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**interdepartmental** /ˌɪntəːpɑːtmənt(ə)l/ *adj.* concerning more than one department.  
 □ **interdepartmentally** *adv.*

**interdepend** /ɪntəˈdɛpənd/ *v.intr.* depend on each other.  
 □ **interdependence** *n.* **interdependency** *n.*  
**interdependent** *adj.*

**interdict** *n. & v.* ● *n.* /ɪntəˈdɪkt/ 1 an authoritative prohibition. 2 *RC Ch.* a sentence debaring a person, or esp. a place, from ecclesiastical functions and privileges. 3 *Sc. Law* an injunction. ● *v.tr.* /ɪntəˈdɪkt/ 1 prohibit (an action). 2 forbid the use of. 3 (usu. foll. by *from* + verbal noun) restrain (a person). 4 (usu. foll. by *to*) forbid (a thing) to a person. 5 *US & Mil.* impede (an enemy force), esp. by bombing lines of communication or supply. **b** intercept (a prohibited commodity); prevent (its movement). □ **interdiction** /-ˈdɪkʃ(ə)n/ *n.*  
**interdictory** /-ˈdɪkt(ə)ri/ *adj.* [Middle English from Old French *entredit* from Latin *interdictum* past part. of *interdicere* interpose, forbid by decree (as *INTER-*, *dicere* say)]

**interdigital** /ɪntəˈdɪdʒɪt(ə)l/ *adj.* between the fingers or toes.

**interdigitate** /ɪntəˈdɪdʒɪteɪt/ *v.intr.* interlock like clasped fingers. [*INTER-* + Latin *digitus* finger + *-ATE*]

**interdisciplinary** /ɪntəˈdɪsɪplɪn(ə)ri, ɪntəˈdɪsɪrplɪn(ə)ri/ *adj.* of or between more than one branch of learning.

**interest** /ɪnt(ə)ˈrɪst/ *n. & v.* ● *n.* 1 a concern; curiosity (*have no interest in fishing*). **b** a quality exciting curiosity or holding the attention (*this magazine lacks interest*). 2 a subject, hobby, etc., in which one is concerned (*his interests are gardening and sport*). 3 advantage or profit, esp. when financial (*it is in your interest to go; look after your own interests*). 4 money paid for the use of money lent, or for not requiring the repayment of a debt. 5 (usu. foll. by *in*) **a** a financial stake (in an undertaking etc.). **b** a legal concern, title, or right (in property). 6 **a** a party or group having a common concern (*the brewing interest*). **b** a principle in which a party or group is concerned. 7 the selfish pursuit of one's own welfare, self-interest. ● *v.tr.* 1 excite the curiosity or attention of (*your story interests me greatly*). 2 (usu. foll. by *in*) cause (a person) to take a personal interest or share (*can I interest you in a holiday abroad?*). 3 (as *interested adj.*) having a private interest; not impartial or disinterested (*an interested party*). □ **at interest** (of money borrowed) on the condition that interest is payable. **declare an (or one's) interest** make known one's financial etc. interests in an undertaking before it is discussed. **in the interest (or interests) of** as something that is advantageous to. **lose interest** become bored or boring. **with interest** 1 with interest charged or paid. 2 with increased force etc. (*returned the blow with interest*). □ **interestedly** *adv.*  
**interestedness** *n.* [Middle English, earlier *interesse* from Anglo-French from medieval Latin, alteration apparently after Old French *interest*, both from Latin *interest*, 3rd sing. present of *interesse* matter, make a difference (as *INTER-*, *esse* be)]

**interesting** /ɪnt(ə)ˈrɪstɪŋ/ *adj.* causing curiosity; holding the attention. □ **in an interesting condition** *archaic* pregnant. □ **interestingly** *adv.* **interestingness** *n.*

**interface** /ɪntəˈfeɪs/ *n. & v.* ● *n.* 1 esp. *Physics* a surface forming a common boundary between two regions. 2 a point where interaction occurs between two systems, processes, subjects, etc. (*the interface between psychology and education*). 3 esp. *Computing* an apparatus for connecting two pieces of equipment so that they can be operated jointly. ● *v.* (often foll. by *with*) 1 *tr. & intr.* connect with (another piece of equipment etc.) by an interface. 2 *intr.* interact with (another person etc.).

■ **Usage** The use of the noun and the verb in sense 2 is deplored by some people, because it often reduces the word to a high-sounding synonym for *boundary*, *meeting point*, *link*, *liaison*, *interact*, etc.

**interfacial** /ɪntəˈfeɪʃ(ə)l/ *adj.* 1 included between two faces of a crystal or other solid. 2 of or forming an interface.

**interfacing** /ɪntəˈfeɪsɪŋ/ *n.* a stiffish material, esp. buckram, between two layers of fabric in collars etc.

**interfaith** /ɪntəˈfeɪθ, -feɪθ/ *adj.* of, relating to, or between different religions or members of different religions.

**interfemoral** /ɪntəˈfem(ə)r(ə)l/ *adj.* between the thighs.

**interfere** /ɪntəˈfɪə/ *v.intr.* 1 (usu. foll. by *with*) **a** (of a person) meddle; obstruct a process etc. **b** (of a thing) be a hindrance; get in the way. 2 (usu. foll. by *in*) take part or intervene, esp. without invitation or necessity. 3 (foll. by *with*) *Brit. euphem.* molest or assault sexually. 4 *Physics* (of light or other waves) combine so as to cause interference. 5 (of a horse) knock one leg against another. □ **interferer** *n.* **interfering** *adj.* **interferingly** *adv.* [Old French *s'entreferir* 'strike each other' (as *INTER-*, *ferir* from Latin *ferire* 'strike')]

**interference** /ɪntəˈfɪə(ə)n(s)/ *n.* 1 (usu. foll. by *with*) **a** the act of interfering. **b** an instance of this. 2 the fading or disturbance of received radio signals by the interference of waves from different sources, or esp. by atmospheric or unwanted signals. 3 *Physics* the combination of two or more wave motions to form a resultant wave in which the displacement is reinforced or cancelled. □ **interferential** /-fɪərənʃ(ə)l/ *adj.*

**interferometer** /ɪntəˈfɪər(ə)mɪtə/ *n.* an instrument for measuring wavelengths etc. by means of interference phenomena. □ **interferometric** /-fɪərəˈmɛtrɪk/ *adj.*  
**interferometrically** /-fɪərəˈmɛtrɪk(ə)li/ *adv.*  
**interferometry** *n.*

**interferon** /ɪntəˈfɪər(ə)n/ *n.* *Biochem.* any of various proteins released by cells, usu. in response to a virus, and able to inhibit viral replication. [*INTERFER-* + *-ON*]

**interfibrillar** /ɪntəˈfɪbrɪlə/ *adj.* between fibrils.

**interfile** /ɪntəˈfaɪl/ *v.tr.* 1 file (two sequences) together. 2 file (one or more items) into an existing sequence.

**interflow** /ɪntəˈfləʊ/ *v. & n.* ● *v.intr.* flow into each other. ● *n.* the process or result of this.

**interfluent** /ɪntəˈfluənt/ *adj.* flowing into each other. [Latin *interfluere* *interfluent-* (as *INTER-*, *fluere* 'flow')]

**interfuse** /ɪntəˈfjuːz/ *v.* 1 *tr.* **a** (usu. foll. by *with*) mix (a thing) with; intersperse. **b** blend (things) together. 2 *intr.* (of two things) blend with each other. □ **interfusion** /-ˈfjuːz(ə)n/ *n.* [Latin *interfundere* *interfus-* (as *INTER-*, *fundere* 'pour')]

**intergalactic** /ɪntəˈɡæləktɪk/ *adj.* of or situated between two or more galaxies. □ **intergalactically** *adv.*

**interglacial** /ɪntəˈɡleɪʃəl, -j(ə)l/ *adj. & n.* ● *adj.* of or relating to a period of milder climate between glacial periods. ● *n.* such a period.

**intergovernmental** /ɪntəˈɡʌv(ə)nəmənt(ə)l/ *adj.* concerning or conducted between two or more governments. □ **intergovernmentally** *adv.*

**intergradation** /ɪntəˈɡreɪd(ə)ʃ(ə)n/ *n.* the process of merging together by gradual change of the constituents.

**intergrade** /ɪntəˈɡreɪd/ *v. & n.* ● *v.intr.* pass into another form by intervening grades. ● *n.* such a grade.

**intergrowth** /ɪntəˈɡrəʊθ/ *n.* the growing of things into each other.

**interim** /ɪnt(ə)ˈrɪm/ *n., adj., & adv.* ● *n.* the intervening time (*in the interim he had died*). ● *adj.* intervening; provisional, temporary. ● *adv.* *archaic* meanwhile. [Latin, as *INTER-* + *adv. suffix -im*]

**interim dividend** *n.* a dividend declared on the basis of less than a full year's results.

**interior** /ɪnˈtɪəriə/ *adj. & n.* ● *adj.* 1 inner. 2 remote from the coast or frontier; inland. 3 internal; domestic. 4 (usu. foll. by *to*) situated further in or within. 5 existing in the mind or soul; inward. 6 drawn, photographed, etc. within a building. 7 coming from inside. ● *n.* 1 the interior part; the inside. 2 the interior part of a country or region. 3 **a** the home affairs of a country. **b** a department dealing with these (*Minister of the Interior*). 4 a representation of the inside of a