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automatic teller • avoidance

automatic teller machine n : ATM
automa-tion 'o-'la-ma-'tan, 'län n, pl -ations or -ates 'a-'ta-, -'tā 1 : an automatic machine; esp : ROBOT 2 : an individual who acts mechanically
auto-to-mo-bile 'o-'ta-mō-'bē, 'ō-'tō-ma-'bil n : a usu. 4-wheeled automobile vehicle for passenger transportation
auto-to-mo-tive 'o-'tō-mō-'tv, 'dv 1 : of relating to automobiles, trucks, or motorcycles
au-to-nomic 'o-'tō-nō-'mīk n : a part of the vertebrate nervous system that governs involuntary actions and that consists of the sympathetic nervous system and the parasympathetic nervous system
au-ton-o-mous 'o-'tō-nō-'mōs, 'dv 1 : having the right or power of self-government
au-tun-ō-mo-ously 'dv — au-ton-ō-mous-ly 'dv — au-tun-nal 'o-'tū-nəl 'dv
aux-i-lia-ry 'o-'sī-ly, 'dv, -'zī-lē-rē 'dv 1 : providing help 2 : functioning in a subordinate capacity 3 : accompanying a verb form to its principal person, number, mood, or tense (<-verbs)
2aux-i-lia-ry n, pl -ries 1 : an auxiliary person, group, or device 2 : an auxiliary verb
aux-in 'ok-sən n : a plant hormone that stimulates growth in length
av 'abbr 1 avenue 2 average 3 avoid-er
AV 'abbr 1 ad valorem 2 audiovisual 3 authorized version
'avail 'o-'vāl 'dv : to be of use or advantage
2avail-able 'o-'vā-l-ə-'bəl 'dv : USABLE (<-resources)
2avail-ability 'o-'vā-l-ə-'bī-lē-tē n : availability
av-a-lanche 'o-'vā-'lanč, 'n : a mass of snow, ice, earth, or rock sliding down a mountainside
avant-garde 'o-'vān-'gārd, -'vānt- 'n [F, vanguard] : those esp. in the arts who create or apply new or experimental ideas and techniques — avant-garde 'dv
av-a-ri-ous 'o-'vā-rē-əs n : excessive desire for wealth; GREED — av-ari-ous-ly 'o-'vā-rē-əs-ly 'dv
avert 'o-'vərt 'dv — avert-er 'o-'vərt-ər 'n — a nautical command to stop or cease
av-a-lar 'o-'vā-lər 'n [SK1] avatāra descent; INCARNATION
av-aunt 'o-'vənt- 'dv : AWAY, HENCE
avdp 'abbr avoider
ave 'abbr avenue

Ave Ma-ria 'o-'vā-'mā-'rē-'ā n : HAIL MARY
average 'o-'vēr-ə 'dv : to take vengeance for — aveng-er 'o-'veng-ər 'n 1 : a way or route to a place or goal : PATH 2 : a broad street
aver 'o-'vər 'dv
aver-red 'o-'vər-'red 'dv
aver-true 'o-'vər-'tru 'dv
aver-vice 'o-'vər-'vī-s 'dv
average 'o-'vēr-ə 'dv 1 : equaling or approximating an arithmetic mean 2 : being about midway between extremes 3 : not out of the ordinary; COMMON
2average 'o-'vēr-ə 'dv : to be at or come to an average 3 : to be do, or get usually 3 : to find the average of
av-er-se 'o-'vərs- 'dv : having an active feeling of dislike or reluctance (<-to experience)
av-er-sion 'o-'vər-'zən n 1 : a feeling of repugnance for something with a desire to avoid it 2 : something decidedly disliked
avert 'o-'vərt 'dv 1 : to turn aside or away (<-the eyes) 2 : to ward off
avg 'abbr average
av-gan 'o-'və-'gan 'dv [L, avic bird] : of, relating to, or derived from birds
av-i-ary 'o-'vī-'er-ē, 'n, pl -aries : a place for keeping birds confined
av-i-a-tion 'o-'vī-'ā-'shən, 'n 1 : the operation of heavier-than-air aircraft 2 : aircraft manufacture, development, and design
avi-a-tor 'o-'vī-'v-ē-'ā-'tər, 'ā-'n n : an airplane pilot
avi-a-trix 'o-'vī-'v-ē-'ā-'trīks, 'ā-'n, pl -trix-es 'o-'trīks- 'dv or -trī-ces 'o-'trī-'sēz) : a woman airplane pilot
av-id 'o-'vī-'d 'dv 1 : craving eagerly in an interest — avid-ity 'o-'vī-'d-ē-'tē, 'ā-'n n — av-idi-ly 'dv — av-id-ness 'n
av-i-on-ics 'o-'vī-'ō-'nīks, 'ā-'n, pl — elec-tron-ics 'o-'lē-'trō-'nīks 'dv
av-i-on-ic 'o-'vī-'ō-'nīk 'dv
av-o-cation 'o-'vō-'kā-'shən, 'n : HOBBY
av-o-cet 'o-'vō-'set('n : any of several long-legged shorebirds with speckled feet
avoid 'o-'vō'id 'dv 1 : to keep away from
2avoid-er 'o-'vō'id-ər 'n 1 : to prevent the occurrence of
3 : to refrain from — avoid-able 'dv — avoid-ably 'dv — avoid-ance 'o-'vōi-'dāns 'n

avoirdupuis • azure

avoir-du-puis 'o-'vō-'dū-'poiz n [ME]
avoir de puis goods sold by weight, fr. AF;
AVOIR-LE-PUISSANT a suzerain
AWOL 'o-'vō-'l, 'dv, -'dō-'bō-ls 'ō-'b-ō-'l n : a person who absents without leave — AWOL 'dv or 'adv
awry 'o-'vri 'dv or 'adv 1 : ASKEW 2 : AMISS
ax 'or axe 'vaks n : a chopping or cutting tool with an edged head fitted parallel to a handle
ax-ial 'o-'sī-əl 'dv 1 : of, relating to, or functioning as an axis 2 : situated around, in the direction of, on, or along an axis — axial-ly 'o-'sī-əl-ly 'dv
ax-i-om 'o-'sī-'ōm 'n [L, axioma, fr. Gk axiōma, lit., something worthy, fr. axiōmō to think worthy, fr. axios worth, worthy] : a statement generally accepted as true
ax-ism 'o-'sī-'zəm 'n — ax-i-om-at-ic-ally 'o-'sī-'zō-'mā-'tīk-ə-'li 'dv — ax-i-om-at-ic-ally 'o-'sī-'zō-'mā-'tīk-ə-'li 'dv
axis 'o-'sī-'s 'n, pl axes 'o-'sēz) 1 : a straight line around which a body rotates 2 : a straight line or structure with respect to which a body or figure is symmetrical 3 : one of the reference lines of a system of coordinates
between major powers
axle 'o-'sī-'səl 'n : a shaft on which a wheel revolves
ax-on 'o-'sī-'sən n : the long thin usu. unbranched part of a nerve cell that conducts impulses away from the cell body
ax-on-ite 'o-'sī-'sīt 'n [Hindi & Urdu] āyā, fr. Pg axon, fr. L, axō, axonem, theca] : a nurse or maid native to India
ay-a-to-li-ah 'o-'ā-'tō-'lē-'ā 'n [Pers. āyatāllāh, sign of God, fr. Ar āyā sign, miracle + allāh God] : an Islamic religious leader — used as a title of respect
2aye 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv — also ay 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv : ALWAYS, EVER
2aye 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv — also ay 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv : YES
ay-ive 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv — also ay 'o-'ā-'ē 'dv : an affirmative vote
AZ 'abbr Arizona
aza-lea 'o-'zā-'lē-'ā 'n : any of numerous rhododendrons with funnel-shaped blossoms and usu. deciduous leaves
az-i-do-thy-mil-dine 'o-'zī-'dō-'thī-'mī-'lə-'dī-'n n : AZT
az-i-muth 'o-'zī-'mūth 'n : horizontal direction expressed as an angular distance from a third point
AZT 'abbr AZT
Az-tes 'o-'zē-'tēz 'n : an antiviral drug used against AIDS
Az-tec 'o-'zē-'tek n : a member of a Nahuatl-speaking people that founded the Mexican empire and were conquered by Hernan Cortes in 1519 — Az-tec-ān 'o-'zē-'tē-'kən 'dv
azure 'o-'zū-'r 'n : the blue of the clear sky — azure 'dv

aw-ol-er 'o-'vō-'lə-'r 'dv : to declare positively; AVERT 2 : to vouch for
aw-ol-er 'o-'vō-'lə-'r 'dv : to declare openly
aw-ol-er 'o-'vō-'lə-'r 'dv : to give by judicial decision (<- damages) 2 : to give in recognition of merit or achievement
2aw-ol-er 'o-'vō-'lə-'r 'dv : PROMOTION
2 : something awarded; PRIZE
aware 'o-'vər-'ə 'dv : having perception or knowledge ; CONSCIOUS, INFORMED — aware-ness 'n
awash 'o-'vō-'š 'dv : washed away by waves or tide 2 : FLOOD 3 : FLOOD-ED
1away 'o-'vā-'ə 'dv 1 : from this or that place (<-to) 2 : out of the way 3 : in another direction (turn ~) 4 : to exist
existence (fade ~) 5 : from one's position (alter ~) 6 : to a distant region (after ~) 7 : to a distant space or time (far ~) (<- back in 1910)
2away 'o-'vā-'ə 'dv : distant in space or time (< lake 10 miles ~)
1awe 'o-'vā-' 'n 1 : profound and reverent dread of the supernatural 2 : respectful fear inspired by authority
2awe 'o-'vā-' 'n : to inspire with awe
aweight 'o-'vā-' 'dv : just clear of the bottom of the water
2aweight 'o-'vā-' 'dv : expressive of awe (<- tribute) 2 : inspiring awe
awe-struck 'o-'strə-'k 'dv, also awe-strick-en 'o-'strī-'kən 'dv : filled with awe
awful 'o-'vō-'fəl 'dv 1 : inspiring awe 2 : extremely disagreeable 3 : very great (<- lot of money) — aw-fully 'dv
awhile 'o-'hwī-'(s) 'dv : for a while
awhirl 'o-'hwɪ-'(s) 'dv : being in a whirl (<- with needle and thread)
1awful 'o-'vō-'fəl 'dv : CLUMSY (<- with needle and thread)
2awful 'o-'vō-'fəl 'dv : difficult to explain; EMBARASSING 4 : difficult to deal with — awk-ward-ly 'dv — awk-ward-ness 'n
awl 'o-'vō-'l 'n : a pointed instrument for making small holes

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sweet-talk • switch

sweet-talk \sweɪtˌtɔːk\ vb : FLATTER, sweet-talk n
sweet-tooth n : a craving or fondness for sweet food
sweet-william \sweɪt-wɪljəm\ n, often cap W : a widely cultivated Old World pink flowers often showily spotted, band-

swelled or swollen \swɛld ɔr swɒlən\ vb swelled; swelled or swollen
swelling \swɛlɪŋ\ n : swelling or swelling
swell n : a swelling; also : a swelling

switch-back \swɪtʃˌbæk\ n : a zigzag road, trail, or section of railroad tracks
switchblade \swɪtʃˌbeɪd\ n : a pocket-knife with a spring-operated blade
switch-board \swɪtʃˌbɔːrd\ n : a panel for controlling the operation of a number of electric circuits; esp : one used to make and break telephone connections
switch-hitter \swɪtʃˌhɪtər\ n : a baseball player who bats either right-handed or left-handed — switch-hit ˈswɪtʃ ɪt vb

switchback • sympathy

recognized division of a word (as syl in syl-lable); also : one or more letters representing a syllable — syllabic \sɪˈləbɪk\ adj
syllabus \sɪˈləbəs\ n, pl -bi -bi, or -bi-lus : a summary containing the heads or main topics of a speech, book, or course of study
syllable \sɪˈləbəl\ n : a logical scheme of a formal argument consisting of a major and a minor premise and a conclusion which must logically be true if the premises are true — syl-logic \sɪˈlədʒɪk\ adj
sylph \sɪlf\ n : an imaginary being inhabiting the air 2 : a slender graceful woman
syll-van \sɪlˈvæn\ adj 1 : living or located in a wooded area; also : of, relating to, or characteristic of forest 2 : abounding in woods or trees
sym abbr 1 symbol 2 symmetrical

swivel \swɪvəl\ n : a device joining two parts so that one or both can turn freely
swivel v -eled or -elled, -eling or -elling : to swing or turn on or as if on a swivel
swivel n : an agitated state
swizzle stick \swɪzəl\ n : a stick used to stir mixed drinks
swollen \swɒlən\ n : FAINT
swoon n : swoon
swoop \swuːp\ vb : to move with a sweep

sweet-talk • switch

swirl \swɜːl\ n : a whirling motion
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