

dem-a-gogue /'dɛməgɒg, -gɒg/ *n* leader who gains power by exciting the crowds
de-mand /dɪ'mænd/ *n* 1 [C] demanding; claim 2 [S;U] desire for things that people can pay for: *a great demand for teachers*
 ♦ *vt* 1 ask for firmly; claim 2 need: *problems demanding your attention* ~**ing** *adj* needing a lot of attention or effort
de-mean /dɪ'mi:n/ *vt fml* bring shame to; DEGRADE
de-mea-nor /dɪ'mi:nə/ *n* [U] *fml* behavior
de-men-ted /dɪ'mentɪd/ *adj* crazy
de-mer-it /dɪ'merɪt/ *n fml* fault
de-mil-i-tar-ize /dɪ'mɪlətəraɪz/ *vt* remove armed forces from (an area) ~**ization** /dɪ'mɪlətə'reɪʒən/ *n* [U]
de-mise /dɪ'maɪz/ *n* [U] *law* death
dem-o /'dɛmoʊ/ *n infml* **demos** DEMONSTRATION (2)
de-moc-ra-cy /dɪ'mɒkrəsi/ *n* 1 [U] government by elected representatives of the people 2 [C] country governed in this way 3 [U] social equality
dem-o-crat /'dɛməkræt/ *n* 1 person who believes in democracy 2 (*cap.*) member of the Democratic Party ~**ic** /'dɛməkrætɪk/ *adj* 1 of or favoring democracy 2 (*cap.*) of a US political party (the Democratic Party) ~**ically** *adv*
Democrat *n* member or supporter of the Democratic Party /r- /r-/, one of the two largest political parties of the US ~**ic** *adj*
de-mog-ra-phy /dɪ'mɒgrəfi/ *n* [U] study of the numbers, types, habits and movement of human population ~**phic** /'dɛməgræfɪk, -di-/ *adj*
de-mol-ish /dɪ'mɒlɪʃ/ *vt* 1 pull down (buildings, etc.); destroy 2 *infml* eat up hungrily ~**moltion** /'dɛmə'liʃən/ *n* [C;U]
de-mon /'dɪmən/ *n* 1 evil spirit 2 very active skillful person ~**ic** /dɪ'mɒnɪk/ *adj* of, by or like a demon
dem-on-strate /'dɛmənstreɪt/ *v* 1 *vt* show clearly 2 *vi* take part in a public demonstration ~**strator** *n* ~**stration** /'dɛmənstreɪʃən/ *n* 1 [C;U] showing something 2 [C;U] also **demo** /'dɛmoʊ/ — a public show of opinion, by marching, etc. **b** showing of a product to attract buyers: *software demo*
de-mon-strative /dɪ'mənstrətɪv/ *adj* showing feelings openly

de-mor-al-ize /dɪ'mɒrəlaɪz, -'mɒr-/ *vt* destroy the courage and confidence of
 ~**ization** /dɪ'mɒrələ'zeɪʃən, dɪ'mɒ-/ *n* [U]
de-mote /dɪ'moʊt/ *vt* reduce in rank
demotion /dɪ'moʊʃən/ *n* [C;U]
de-mure /dɪ'mjʊr/ *adj* quiet and MODEST ~**ly** *adv*
den /dɛn/ *n* 1 home of a wild animal 2 secret or private place 3 small, quiet room in a house
de-ni-al /dɪ'naɪəl/ *n* 1 [U] denying (DENY) 2 [C] statement that something is false
den-i-grate /'dɛnəgreɪt/ *vt* declare to be worthless
den-im /'dɛnəm/ *n* [U] strong cotton cloth
denims *n* [P] JEANS
de-nom-i-na-tion /dɪ'nomə'neɪʃən/ *n* 1 religious group 2 unit of value
de-nom-i-na-tor /dɪ'nomə'neɪtə/ *n* see COMMON DENOMINATOR
de-note /dɪ'noʊt/ *vt* be the name or sign of; mean
de-nounce /dɪ'naʊns/ *vt* speak or write publicly against
dense /dɛns/ *adj* 1 closely packed 2 hard to see through: *dense fog* 3 stupid ~**ly** *adv* **density** *n* [C;U]
dent /dɛnt/ *n* 1 small hollow in a surface, made by a blow 2 **make a dent** in make a first step towards success in ♦ *vt* make a dent
den-tal /'dɛntəl/ *adj* of the teeth
dental floss /'r- /r-/ *n* [U] thin string used for cleaning between the teeth
den-tist /'dɛntɪst/ *n* person trained to treat the teeth ~**ry** *n* [U]
den-tures /'dɛntʃəz/ *n* [P] false teeth
de-nun-ci-a-tion /dɪ'nʌnsɪ'eɪʃən/ *n* [C;U] act or example of denouncing (DENOUNCE)
de-ny /dɪ'naɪ/ *vt* 1 declare untrue 2 refuse to allow
de-o-do-rant /dɪ'ɒdərənt/ *n* [C;U] chemical that hides bad smells
de-part /dɪ'pɑ:t/ *vi fml* 1 leave; go away 2 **depart this life** *lit* to die ~**ed** *adj* gone for ever
depart from *phr vt* turn or move away from
de-part-ment /dɪ'pɑ:t'mɛnt/ *n* 1 division of a government, business, college, etc. 2 *infml* activity or subject for which a person is responsible ~**al** /dɪ'pɑ:t'mɛntəl, dɪ'pɑ:t/ *adj*

department store /'dɪ· /r/ *n* large store divided into departments
de-par-ture /dɪ'pɑ:tʃə/ *n* [C;U] going away: (fig.) *a new departure* (= change from a usual course of action) *in television*
de-pend /dɪ'pɛnd/ *v* 1 [*it+vt*] vary according to; be decided by: *It depends how much you want to spend.* 2 **That (all) depends/It all depends** That/It has not yet been decided
depend on/upon *phr vt* 1 trust 2 be supported by 3 vary according to
de-pen-da-ble /dɪ'pɛndəbəl/ *adj* that can be trusted
de-pen-dence /dɪ'pɛndəns/ *n* [U] 1 being dependent: *our dependence on oil* 2 trust 3 need to have certain drugs regularly
de-pen-dent /dɪ'pɛndənt/ *adj* that depends on
de-pen-dent *n* person supported by another
de-pict /dɪ'pɪkt/ *vt fml* show in a picture, or in words
de-plete /dɪ'pli:t/ *vt fml* lessen (supplies, etc.) greatly **depletion** /-pli:ʃən/ *n* [U]
de-plore /dɪ'plɔ:r, dɪ'plɔ:ər/ *vt* be very sorry about (and consider wrong)
deplorable *adj* very bad
de-ploy /dɪ'plɔɪ/ *vt* arrange for effective action ~**ment** *n* [U]
de-pop-u-late /dɪ'pɒpyəleɪt/ *vt* reduce greatly the population
de-port /dɪ'pɔ:t, dɪ'pɔ:rt/ *vt* send (an unwanted foreigner) out of the country ~**ation** /dɪ'pɔ:t'eɪʃən, -pɔ:ər-/ *n* [C;U]
de-pose /dɪ'pəʊz/ *vt* remove (a ruler) from power
de-pos-it /dɪ'pɒzɪt/ *vt* 1 put down 2 (of a river, etc.) leave (soil, etc.) lying 3 put in a bank, etc., to be safe ~**or** *n* person who deposits money
deposit *n* 1 [C;U] material deposited by a natural process 2 first part of a payment for something, to show that an agreement will be kept
dep-ot /'dɪpəʊ/ *n* 1 building where goods are stored 2 bus garage 3 train station
de-praved /dɪ'preɪvd/ *adj* wicked
depravity /dɪ'preɪvətɪ/ *n* [C;U]
de-pre-ci-ate /dɪ'pri:ʃɪeɪt/ *vi* (esp. of money) fall in value ~**ation** /dɪ'pri:ʃɪ'eɪʃən/ *n* [U]
de-press /dɪ'pres/ *vt* 1 sadden: *depressing news* 2 make less active 3 *fml* press down

~**ed** *adj* 1 sad 2 suffering from low levels of business activity
de-pres-sion /dɪ'pre:ʃən/ *n* 1 [C;U] sad feeling 2 [C] period of reduced business activity 3 [C] hollow in a surface 4 [C] area of low air pressure
de-priv-e /dɪ'praɪv/ *vt* prevent from having something: *deprive us of our rights*
deprivation /dɪ'preɪv'eɪʃən/ *n* [C;U]
dept. *abbrev. for:* DEPARTMENT
depth /dɛpθ/ *n* [C;U] 1 (degree of) being deep 2 in **depth** done thoroughly 3 **out of one's depth:** **a** in water deeper than one's height **b** beyond one's understanding **depths** *n* [*the+P*] deepest or most central part of: *the depths of winter/despair*
dep-u-ty /'dɛpyʊti/ *n* 1 person given power to act for another 2 person working under a public official ~**tize** *vi* act as a deputy
de-rail /dɪ'reɪl, dɪ-/ *vt* cause (a train) to run off the line ~**ment** *n* [C;U]
de-ranged /dɪ'reɪndʒd/ *adj* unbalanced in the mind
derby /'dɛbi/ *n* man's round hard hat
de-reg-u-late /dɪ'regyəleɪt/ *vt* remove from control by law ~**lation** /dɪ'regyə-'leɪʃən/ *n* [U]
de-r-e-lict /'dɛrəhkt/ *adj* fallen into ruin ♦ *n* person, esp. an alcoholic (ALCOHOL), who has no home and no legal means of support ~**ion** /dɛrə'lhɪkʃən/ *n* 1 state of being derelict 2 failure to do one's duty
de-ride /dɪ'reɪd/ *vt fml* laugh unkindly at
de-riv-a-tive ¹ /dɪ'rɪvətɪv/ *adj* *derog* not original or new
de-riv-a-tive ² *n* something coming or developed from something else: *petroleum derivatives*
de-rive /dɪ'reɪv/ *v* 1 *vt* obtain from somewhere: *derive pleasure from one's work* 2 *vi* have something as an origin: *words that derive from Latin derivation* /dɛrə'veɪʃən/ *n* [C;U]
der-ma-ti-tis /dɛmə'taɪtɪs/ *n* [U] skin disease with redness and swelling
de-rog-a-to-ry /dɪ'rogətəri, -tɔ:ri/ *adj fml* (of words) showing disapproval
der-rick /'dɛrɪk/ *n* 1 large CRANE (1) 2 tower over an oil well
de-scend /dɪ'sɛnd/ *vi/t* 1 go down 2 **be descended** from have as an ANCESTOR ~**ant** *n* person descended from another
descend on/upon *phr vt* 1 arrive suddenly 2 attack suddenly