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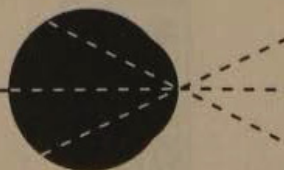
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tube —**clar·i·net·ist**, **clar·i·net·tist** \-ist\ *n*

clar·i·on \ˈklarēən\ *adj* : loud and clear

clar·i·ty \ˈklarətē\ *n* : clearness

clash \ˈklash\ *vb* **1** : make or cause a clash **2** : be in opposition or disharmony ~ *n* **1** : crashing sound **2** : hostile encounter

clasp \ˈklasp\ *n* **1** : device for holding things together **2** : embrace or grasp ~ *vb* **1** : fasten **2** : embrace or grasp

class \ˈklas\ *n* **1** : group of the same status or nature **2** : social rank **3** : course of instruction **4** : group of students ~ *vb* : classify —**class·less** *adj* —**class·mate** *n* —**class·room** *n*

clas·sic \ˈklasik\ *adj* **1** : serving as a standard of excellence **2** : classical ~ *n* : work of enduring excellence and esp. of ancient Greece or Rome —**clas·si·cal** \-ikəl\ *adj* —**clas·si·cal·ly** \-klē\ *adv* —**clas·si·cism** \ˈklasə,sizəm\ *n* —**clas·si·cist** \-sist\ *n*

clas·si·fied \ˈklasə,fīd\ *adj* : restricted for security reasons

clas·si·fy \-,fī\ *vb* **-fied**; **-fy·ing** : arrange in or assign to classes —**clas·si·fi·ca·tion** \ˌklasəfəˈkāshən\ *n* —**clas·si·fi·er** \ˈklasə,fīər\ *n*

clat·ter \ˈklatər\ *n* : rattling sound —**clatter** *vb*

clause \ˈklōz\ *n* **1** : separate part of a document **2** : part of a sentence with a subject and predicate

claus·tro·pho·bia \ˌklōstrə-ˈfōbēə\ *n* : fear of closed or narrow spaces —**claus·tro·pho·bic** \-bik\ *adj*

clav·i·chord \ˈklavə,kōrd\ *n* : early keyboard instrument

clav·i·cle \ˈklavikəl\ *n* : collarbone

claw \ˈklō\ *n* : sharp curved nail or process (as on the toe of an animal) ~ *vb* : scratch or dig —**clawed** *adj*

clay \ˈklā\ *n* : plastic earthy material —**clay·ey** \-ē\ *adj*

clean \ˈklēn\ *adj* **1** : free from dirt or disease **2** : pure or honorable **3** : thorough ~ *vb* : make or become clean —**clean** *adv* —**clean·er** *n* —**clean·ly** \-lē\ *adv* —**clean·ness** *n*

clean·ly \ˈklenlē\ *adj* **-li·er**; **-est** : clean —**clean·li·ness** *n*

cleanse \ˈklenz\ *vb* **cleansed**; **cleans·ing** : make clean —**cleans·er** *n*

clear \ˈklir\ *adj* **1** : bright **2** : free from clouds **3** : transparent **4** : easily heard, seen or understood **5** : free from doubt **6** : free from restriction or obstruction ~ *vb* **1** : make