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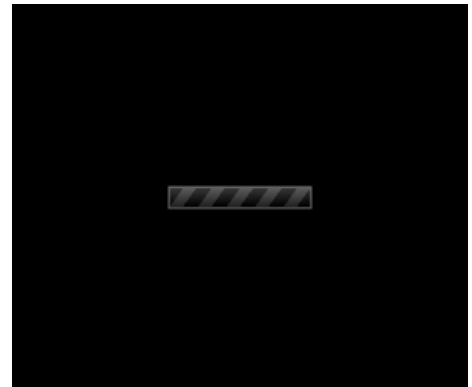
3) level (adjective)

'lev·el noun \ˈle-vəl\

Definition of LEVEL

- 1 : a device for establishing a horizontal line or plane by means of a bubble in a liquid that shows adjustment to the horizontal by movement to the center of a slightly bowed glass tube
- 2 : a measurement of the difference of altitude of two points by means of a level
- 3 : horizontal condition; *especially* : equilibrium of a fluid marked by a horizontal surface of even altitude <water seeks its own *level*>
- 4 **a** : an approximately horizontal line or surface taken as an index of altitude
b : a practically horizontal surface or area (as of land)
- 5 : a position in a scale or rank (as of achievement, significance, or value) <funded at the national *level*> <the job appeals to me on many *levels*>
- 6 **a** : a line or surface that cuts perpendicularly all plumb lines that it meets and hence would everywhere coincide with a surface of still water
b : the plane of the horizon or a line in it
- 7 : a horizontal passage in a mine intended for regular working and transportation
- 8 : a concentration of a constituent especially of a body fluid (as blood)
- 9 : the magnitude of a quantity considered in relation to an arbitrary reference value; *broadly* : **MAGNITUDE**, **INTENSITY** <a high *level* of hostility>

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- The pictures were hung on the wall at eye *level*.
- The pictures were hung at different *levels*.
- There was a high *level* of alcohol in his blood.
- a normal *level* of intelligence
- Prices have risen to a new *level*.
- She rose to the *level* of manager.
- She has reached a rare *level* of financial success.
- These problems affect people at all *levels* of society.
- Can this problem be dealt with at a national *level* or must it be addressed at an international *level*?

Origin of LEVEL

Middle English, plumb line, from Anglo-French *livel*, from Vulgar Latin **libellum*, alteration of Latin *libella*, from diminutive of *libra* weight, balance

First Known Use: 14th century

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