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n-cho-ate (in kō'it, -āt or, esp. *Brit.*, in'kō āt'), *adj.*

-cise (in *siz*), v.t., **-cised**, **-cis-ing**. 1. to cut into; cut marks, figures, etc., upon. 2. to make (marks, figures, etc.) by cutting; engrave; carve. [1535-45; < L *incisus* ptp. of *incidere* to carve, cut into, equiv. to *in-* IN-⁸ + *id-* cut + *-tus* ptp. suffix, with *-di-* > *-s-*]

Also called **Inclined plane**, **In'cline plane**: a railroad, the gradient of which is approximately 65° to the horizontal, or portion of a railroad, the gradient of which is too steep for ordinary locomotive operation.