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country: *After five years of residency, you may apply for citizenship.*

res-i-dent¹ /ˈrezədənt/ ●●● (AWL) *n.* [C] 1 someone who lives in a particular place: *a park for local residents* 2 a doctor working at a hospital where s/he is being trained

resident² ●●● (AWL) *adj.* 1 working regularly for a particular organization, and sometimes living in the place where you work: *She had a job as the resident nurse at the resort.* 2 living in a place: *noncitizens who are lawfully resident in this country*

res-i-den-tial /ˈrezəˈdenʃəl/ ●●● (AWL) *adj.* 1 a residential area consists of private houses, with no offices or businesses: *a typical house in a residential neighborhood* 2 relating to homes, or people who live in homes, rather than to businesses: *electricity prices for residential customers*

re-sid-u-al /ˈrɪzɪdʒuəl/ ●●● *adj.* formal remaining after a process, event, etc. is finished: *the residual effects of radiation exposure*

res-i-due /ˈrezədu/ ●●● *n.* [C,U] a substance that remains after something else has disappeared or been removed: *an oily residue*

re-sign /ˈrɪzæn/ ●●● *v.* 1 [I,T] to officially leave your job or position: *Burton resigned from the company yesterday.*

THESAURUS quit, give up, retire → QUIT

2 **resign yourself to (doing) sth** to accept something that is unpleasant but cannot be changed: *I resigned myself to paying the fees.* [Origin: 1300–1400 Old French *resigner*, from Latin *resignare* “to unseal, cancel, give back”]

res-ig-na-tion /ˈrezɪɡˈneɪʃən/ ●●● *n.* 1 [C,U] the act of resigning, or a written statement to say you are doing this: *Morris handed in/submitted his resignation* (=gave his resignation to the manager). 2 [U] the feeling of accepting an unpleasant situation that you cannot change: *I could hear the resignation in his voice.*

re-signed /ˈrɪzaɪnd/ *adj.* accepting an unpleasant situation that you cannot change, or showing that you feel this: *patients who seem resigned to the pain* | *a resigned voice/look*

re-sil-i-ent /ˈrɪzɪliənt/ *adj.* 1 able to become strong, happy, or successful again after a difficult situation or event: *a resilient economy* 2 strong and not easily damaged by being pulled, pressed, etc.: *resilient materials* — **resilience** *n.* [U]

res-in /ˈrezən/ *n.* 1 [U] BIOLOGY a thick sticky liquid that comes from some trees 2 [C,U] CHEMISTRY a chemical substance used for making plastics

re-sist /ˈrɪzɪst/ ●●● *v.* 1 [I,T] to stop yourself from having something that you like or doing something that you want to do: *I couldn't resist the temptation to peek.* | *Carter found their offer hard/difficult to resist.* 2 [I,T] to not accept changes, or to try to prevent changes from happening: *People generally resist change.* 3 [I,T] to use force to

stop something from happening: *The suspect resisted arrest.* | *I pulled her to me and she did not resist.* 4 [T] to not be changed or harmed by something: *Vitamin C is supposed to help you resist colds.* [Origin: 1300–1400 Latin *resistere*, from *sistere* “to stop”]

re-sist-ance /ˈrɪzɪstəns/ ●●● *n.* 1 [singular, U] a refusal to accept new ideas or changes: *people's resistance to change* | *The plan met with resistance from the U.S. ambassador.* 2 [singular, U] fighting against someone or something: *a resistance fighter* | *The rebels put up fierce resistance.* 3 [singular, U] BIOLOGY the natural ability of a person, animal, or GERM (=small living thing that can make you ill), etc. to stop a disease or drug from harming it: *Some types of infections have developed a resistance to antibiotics.* 4 [U] PHYSICS the degree to which a substance can stop electricity from going through it

re-sis-tant /ˈrɪzɪstənt/ ●●● *adj.* 1 not easily harmed or damaged by something: *flame-resistant pajamas* 2 unwilling to accept something: *companies that are resistant to change*

re-sis-tor /ˈrɪzɪstə/ *n.* [C] PHYSICS a piece of wire or other material used for increasing electrical resistance

res-o-lute /ˈrezələt/ *adj.* doing something because you feel very strongly that you are right — **resolutely** *adv.*

res-o-lu-tion /ˈrezələʃən/ ●●● (AWL) *n.* 1 [C] POLITICS a formal or official decision agreed on by a group, especially after a vote: *A Congressional resolution allowed the U.S. to enter the war.* 2 [singular, U] the final solution to a problem or difficulty: *This method means that children can find a resolution to their differences without adult help.* 3 [C] a promise that you make to yourself to do something: *Have you made any New Year's resolutions?* 4 [U] the quality of having strong beliefs and determination: *his resolution to continue* 5 [C,U] SCIENCE the power of a television, camera, TELESCOPE, etc. to give a clear picture of things: *a high-resolution telescope* 6 [C] POLITICS a formal decision or statement from the U.S. SENATE or the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that does not have the force of law and does not need to be signed by the American president 7 [singular] ENG. LANG. ARTS the point near the end of a story, book, play, etc. when the CONFLICT between important characters or forces that have opposed each other during the story is fully dealt with

re-solve¹ /ˈrɪzəlv/ ●●● (AWL) *v.* [T] 1 to find an answer to a problem or a way of dealing with it: *The training helps children resolve conflicts without fighting.* | *They are trying to resolve their differences* (=stop arguing and become friendly again) *with the help of a counselor.* 2 to make a definite decision to do something: *I resolved to lose weight.*

THESAURUS decide, make up your mind, choose, determine → DECIDE

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