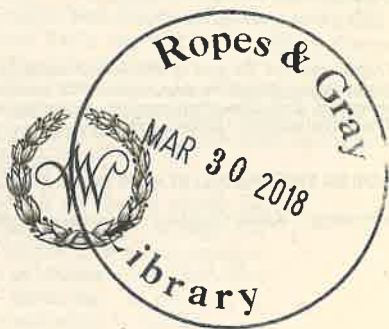


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PREFACE

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus marks the introduction of a new kind of product from Merriam-Webster, one that combines the features of a dictionary, with its meanings, pronunciations, and grammatical information, with the synonym and antonym features of a thesaurus. Additionally, in this volume, these features are not just combined but integrated into a unified whole, so that the reader and writer can easily see the relationships between the two kinds of information.

The dictionary entries themselves are based on the highly popular *The Merriam-Webster Dictionary* and on *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. The thesaurus entries are drawn from Merriam-Webster's newest and most up-to-date thesaurus. The dictionary entries and thesaurus entries have been edited so as to ensure correspondence between the indicated dictionary senses and the selection of similar and contrasting words offered in the thesaurus lists.

The more than 57,000 boldface dictionary entries give coverage to the most frequently used words in the language, and the definitions have been based on examples of actual use found in the Merriam-Webster citation files, which now contain more than 75 million words available through electronic searching.

The thesaurus lists offer a total of more than 134,000 alternative words for the writer interested in finding a more appropriate or more colorful word choice. Thesaurus lists follow their dictionary entries set off in a light, tinted box. Every dictionary sense that has a corresponding thesaurus list is marked with a black diamond, and the thesaurus list is likewise indicated.

When there are multiple dictionary senses highlighted, the thesaurus lists are marked with the appropriate dictionary sense numbers in square brackets to make it easy for the user to choose the corresponding list of synonyms.

abide \ə-ˈbīd\ *vb* **abode** \-ˈbōd\ *or* **abided**; **abiding** 1 ♦ : to bear patiently : **ENDURE** 2 a ♦ : to continue in a state or place **b** ♦ : to have one's abode — **abide by** : to conform or acquiesce to <*abide by the law*>

♦ [1] bear, brook, countenance, endure, meet, stand, stick out, stomach, support, sustain, take, tolerate—more at **BEAR** ♦ [2a] continue, endure, hold, keep up, last, persist, run on—more at **CONTINUE** ♦ [2b] dwell, live, reside—more at **LIVE**

dis-pir-it \dis-'pir-ət\ *vb* ♦ : to deprive of morale or enthusiasm : DISCOURAGE

♦ daunt, demoralize, discourage, dishearten, dismay, unman, unnerve — more at DISCOURAGE

dis-place \dis-'plās\ *vb* 1 ♦ : to remove from the usual or proper place; *esp* : to expel or force to flee from home or native land (<displaced persons>) 2 : to move out of position (<water displaced by a floating object>) 3 ♦ : to take the place of : REPLACE

♦ [1] budge, dislocate, disturb, move, remove, shift, transfer — more at MOVE ♦ [1] banish, deport, exile, expatriate, transport — more at BANISH ♦ [3] replace, substitute, supersede, supplant — more at REPLACE

dis-place-ment \-mənt\ *n* 1 ♦ : the act of displacing : the state of being displaced 2 : the volume or weight of a fluid (as water) displaced by a floating body (as a ship) 3 : the difference between the initial position of an object and a later position

♦ banishment, deportation, exile, expulsion — more at EXILE

dis-play \di-'splā\ *vb* ♦ : to present to view : make evident

♦ disport, exhibit, expose, flash, flaunt, parade, show, show off, sport, strut, unveil — more at SHOW

display *n* 1 ♦ : a displaying of something 2 : an electronic device (as a cathode-ray tube) that gives information in visual form; *also* : the visual information

♦ demonstration, exhibition, show — more at SHOW ♦ exhibit, exhibition, exposition, fair, show — more at EXHIBITION

dis-please \(_dis-'plēz\ *vb* 1 ♦ : to arouse the disapproval and dislike of 2 : to be offensive to : give displeasure

♦ disaffect, discontent, disgruntle, dissatisfy — more at DISCONTENT

dis-plea-sure \-'ple-zhər\ *n* ♦ : a feeling of dislike and irritation : a display of disapproval

♦ deprecation, disapproval, disfavor (or disfavour), dislike — more at DISAPPROVAL

dis-port \di-'spōrt\ *vb* 1 ♦ : to entertain or occupy in a light, playful, or pleasant manner : AMUSE 2 ♦ : to amuse oneself in light or lively fashion : FROLIC 3 : to make evident : DISPLAY

♦ [1] amuse, divert, entertain, regale — more at AMUSE ♦ [2] cape^r, cavort, frisk, frolic, gambol, lark, rollick, romp, sport — more at FROLIC

dis-pos-able \di-'spō-zə-bəl\ *adj* 1 : remaining after deduction of taxes (<~ income>) 2 : designed to be used once and then thrown away (<~ diapers>) — **dis-pos-able** *n*

dis-pos-al \di-'spō-zəl\ *n* 1 : CONTROL, COMMAND 2 ♦ : an orderly arrangement 3 ♦ : a getting rid of 4 : MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION 5 : presenting or bestowing something (<~ of favors>) 6 : a

device used to reduce waste matter (as by grinding)

♦ [2] arrangement, array, disposition, distribution, order, sequence, setup — more at ORDER ♦ [3] disposition, dumping, jettison, removal, riddance; *also* clearance, clearing

dis-pose \di-'spōz\ *vb* **dis-posed**; **dis-posing** 1 ♦ : to give a tendency to : INCLINE (<disposed to accept>) 2 ♦ : to put in place (<troops disposed for withdrawal>) 3 : SETTLE — **dis-poser** *n* — **dispose of** 1 : to transfer to the control of another 2 : to get rid of 3 : to deal with conclusively

♦ deposit, fix, lay, place, position, put, set, set up, stick — more at PLACE ♦ arrange, array, classify, codify, draw up, marshal, order, organize, range, systematize — more at ORDER

dis-posed *adj* ♦ : having a particular temperament, disposition, or tendency : being in a particular frame of mind

♦ amenable, game, glad, inclined, ready, willing — more at WILLING

dis-po-si-tion \dis-pə-'zi-shən\ *n* 1 : the act or power of disposing : DISPOSAL 2 : RELINQUISHMENT 3 ♦ : orderly arrangement 4 ♦ : prevailing tendency, mood, or inclination 5 : natural attitude toward things (<a cheerful ~>)

♦ [3] arrangement, array, disposal, distribution, order, sequence, setup — more at ORDER ♦ [4] affinity, bent, devices, genius, inclination, leaning, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, propensity, talent, tendency, turn — more at INCLINATION ♦ [4] grain, nature, temper, temperament; *also* cheer, frame, humor, mode, mood

dis-pos-sess \dis-pə-'zes\ *vb* : to put out of possession or occupancy — **dis-posses-sion** \-'ze-shən\ *n*

dis-praise \(_dis-'prāz\ *vb* : DISPARAGE — **dispraise** *n* — **dis-prais-er** *n*

dis-proof \(_dis-'prūf\ *n* : evidence that disproves

dis-pro-portion \dis-prə-'pōr-shən\ *n* : lack of proportion, symmetry, or proper relation — **dis-pro-portion-ate** \-shə-nət\ *adj*

dis-prove \(_dis-'prūv\ *vb* ♦ : to prove to be false or wrong

♦ belie, confute, rebut, refute; *also* overthrow, overturn *Ant* confirm, prove, verify

dis-put-able \di-'spyū-tə-bəl, 'dis-pyā-tə-bəl\ *adj* ♦ : capable of being disputed or contested

♦ arguable, debatable, doubtful, moot, questionable — more at DEBATABLE

dis-put-ant \di-'spyūt-ənt, 'dis-pyā-tənt\ *n* ♦ : one that is engaged in a dispute

♦ arguer, contender, debater, disput^r; *also* advocate, defendant, plaintiff, pleader

dis-pu-ta-tion \dis-pyū-'tā-shən\ *n* 1 : the action of disputing : DEBATE 2 : an oral defense of an academic thesis