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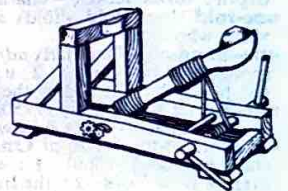
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out or leave unmentioned 2: to fail to perform or make use of: FOR-
BEAR 3 obs: DISREGARD 4 obs: GIVE UP
om-ma-tid-i-um \ä-mä-'ti-dē-əm\ *n*, pl **-tid-ia** \-dē-ə\ [NL, fr. Gk
ommat-, *omma* eye; akin to Gk *ōps* eye — more at **EYE**] (1884): one of
the elements corresponding to a small simple eye that make up the
compound eye of an arthropod — **om-ma-tid-i-al** \-dē-əl\ *adj*
omni- *comb form* [L, fr. *omnis*]: all: universally (omnidirectional)
om-ni-bus \äm-ni-(-)bəs\ *n* [F, fr. L, for all, dat. pl. of *omnis*] (1829)
1: a usu. automotive public vehicle designed to carry a large number
of passengers: **BUS** 2: a book containing reprints of a number of
works
om-ni-bus *adj* (1842) 1: of, relating to, or providing for many things
at once 2: containing or including many items
om-ni-com-pe-tent \äm-ni-käm-pä-tənt\ *adj* (1827): able to handle
any situation; esp: having the authority or legal capacity to act in all
matters — **om-ni-com-pe-tence** \-tən(t)s\ *n*
om-ni-di-rection-al \äm-ni-dä-'rek-shənəl, -ni-, (-)di-, -shä-nəl\ *adj*
(1927): being in or involving all directions; esp: receiving or sending
radio waves equally well in all directions (antenna)
om-ni-far-i-ous \äm-nä-'far-ē-əs, -fer-\ *adj* [LL *omnifarius*, fr. L *omni-*
+ *farius* (as in *multifarius* diverse) — more at **MULTIFARIOUS**] (1653)
: of all varieties, forms, or kinds
om-ni-fi-cent \äm-ni-fä-sənt\ *adj* [L *omni-* + E *-ficent* (as in *magnifi-*
cent)] (1677): unlimited in creative power
om-ni-po-tence \äm-ni-pä-tən(t)s\ *n* (15c) 1: the quality or state of
being omnipotent 2: an agency or force of unlimited power
om-ni-po-tent \-tənt\ *adj* [ME, fr. MF, fr. L *omnipotent*, *omnipotens*,
fr. *omni-* + *potens*, *potens* potent] (14c) 1 often cap: ALMIGHTY 2
: having virtually unlimited authority or influence 3 obs: **ARRANT** —
om-ni-po-tent-ly *adv*
om-ni-potent *n* (1600) 1: one who is omnipotent 2 cap: GOD 1
om-ni-pres-ence \äm-ni-'pre-zən(t)s\ *n* (1601): the quality or state of
being omnipresent: **UBIQUITY**
om-ni-pres-ent \-zənt\ *adj* (1609): present in all places at all times
om-ni-range \äm-ni-'rānj\ *n* (1946): a system of radio navigation in
which any bearing relative to a special radio transmitter on the ground
may be chosen and flown by an airplane pilot — called also **omnidirec-**
tional range
om-ni-science \äm-ni-'shən(t)s\ *n* [ML *omniscientia*, fr. L *omni-* +
scientia knowledge — more at **SCIENCE**] (1612): the quality or state of
being omniscient
om-ni-scient \-shənt\ *adj* [NL *omniscient*, *omnisciens*, back-formation
fr. ML *omniscientia*] (1604) 1: having infinite awareness, understand-
ing, and insight 2: possessed of universal or complete knowledge —
om-ni-scient-ly *adv*
om-ni-um-gath-er-um \äm-nē-əm-'ga-thə-rəm\ *n*, pl **omnium-**
gath-er-ums [L *omnium* (gen. pl. of *omnis*) + E *gather* + L *-um*, noun
ending] (1530): a miscellaneous collection (as of things or persons)
om-ni-vore \äm-ni-'vör, -vör\ *n* [NL *omnivora*, neut. pl. of *omnivorus*,
fr. L] (1890): one that is omnivorous
om-ni-vor-ous \äm-niv-rəs, -ni-vä-\ *adj* [L *omnivorus*, fr. *omni-* +
-vorus -vorous] (ca. 1656) 1: feeding on both animal and vegetable
substances 2: avidly taking in everything as if devouring or consum-
ing — **om-ni-vor-ous-ly** *adv*
om-pha-los \äm(p)-fä-'läs, -läs\ *n* [Gk, navel — more at **NAVEL**] (1855)
: a central point: **HUB** 2, **FOCAL POINT**
om-pha-lo-skep-sis \äm(p)-fä-'lä-skep-səs\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *omphalos* +
skepsis examination — more at **SPY**] (1925): contemplation of one's
navel as an aid to meditation; also: **INERTIA** 2
on \'on, 'än\ *prep* [ME *an*, *on*, prep. & adv., fr. OE; akin to OHG *ana*
on, Gk *ana* up, on] (bef. 12c) 1 *a* — used as a function word to indicate
position in contact with and supported by the top surface of (the
book is lying ~ the table) *b* — used as a function word to indicate
position in or in contact with an outer surface (the fly landed ~ the
ceiling) (I have a cut ~ my finger) (paint ~ the wall) *c* — used as a
function word to indicate position in close proximity with (a village ~
the sea) (stay ~ your opponent) *d* — used as a function word to indicate
direction or location with respect to something (~ the south) (the
garden is ~ the side of the house) 2 *a* — used as a function word to
indicate a source of attachment or support (~ a string) (stand ~ one
foot) (hang it ~ a nail) *b* — used as a function word to indicate a
source of dependence (you can rely ~ me) (feeds ~ insects) (lives ~ a
pension) *c* — used as a function word to indicate means of convey-
ance (~ the bus) or presence within the confines or in possession of
(had a knife ~ him) 3 — used as a function word to indicate a time
frame during which something takes place (a parade ~ Sunday) or an
instant, action, or occurrence when something begins or is done (~
cue) (~ arriving home, I found your letter) (news ~ the hour) (cash ~
delivery) 4 *archaic*: OF 5 *a* — used as a function word to indicate
manner of doing something; often used with *the* (~ the sly) (keep ev-
erything ~ the up-and-up) *b* — used as a function word to indicate
means or agency (cut myself ~ a knife) (talk ~ the telephone) *c* —
used as a function word to indicate a medium of expression; used orig.
to refer to physical position (best show ~ television) 6 *a* (1) —
used as a function word to indicate active involvement in a condition or
status (~ fire) (~ the increase) (~ the lookout) (2): regularly using
or showing the effects of using (~ drugs) *b* — used as a function
word to indicate involvement with the activity, work, or function of (~
tour) (~ the jury) (~ duty) *c* — used as a function word to indicate
position or status in proper relationship with a standard or objective
(~ schedule) 7 *a* — used as a function word to indicate reason,
ground, or basis (as for an action, opinion, or computation) (I have it
~ good authority) (~ one condition) (the interest will be 10 cents
~ the dollar) *b* — used as a function word to indicate the cause or
source (profited ~ the sale of stock) *c* — used as a function word to
indicate the focus of obligation or responsibility (drinks are ~ the
house) (put the blame ~ my actions) 8 *a* — used as a function word
to indicate the object of collision, opposition, or hostile action
(bumped my head ~ a limb) (an attack ~ religion) (pulled a gun ~
me) *b* — used as a function word to indicate the object with respect to
some disadvantage, handicap, or detriment (has three inches in height
~ me) (a 3-game lead ~ the second-place team) (the joke's ~ me) 9
a — used as a function word to indicate destination or the focus of
some action, movement, or directed effort (crept up ~ him) (feast your

eyes ~ this) (working ~ my skiing) (made a payment ~ the loan) *b*
— used as a function word to indicate the focus of feelings, determina-
tion, or will (have pity ~ me) (keen ~ sports) (a curse ~ you) *c* —
used as a function word to indicate the object with respect to some
misfortune or disadvantageous event (the crops died ~ them) *d* —
used as a function word to indicate the subject of study, discussion, or
consideration (a book ~ insects) (reflect ~ that a moment) (agree ~
price) 10 — used as a function word to indicate reduplication or suc-
cession in a series (loss ~ loss)
on *adv* (bef. 12c) 1 *a*: in or into a position of contact with an upper
surface esp. so as to be positioned for use or operation (put the plates
~) *b*: in or into a position of being attached to or covering a surface;
esp: in or into the condition of being worn (put his new shoes ~) 2
a: forward or at a more advanced point in space or time (went ~
home) (later ~) *b*: in continuance or succession (rambled ~) (and
so ~) 3: into operation or a position permitting operation (switched
the light ~)
on *adj* (ca. 1541) 1: engaged in an activity or function (as a dramatic
role) 2 *a* (1): being in operation (the radio is ~) (2): placed so
as to permit operation (the switch is ~) *b*: taking place (the game is
~) 3: aware of something — usu. used with *to* (my boss was ~ to
me) 4: **INTENDED, PLANNED** (has nothing ~ for tonight) 5 *Brit*:
talking or harping incessantly — used with *about* 6 chiefly *Brit*: re-
garded as possible or feasible — usu. used in negative constructions 7
a: engaged in or as if in a performance (the comedian was always ~)
b: being at a high level of performance
on *n* suffix [ISV, alter. of *-one*]: chemical compound not a ketone or
other oxo compound (parathion)
on *n* suffix [fr. *-on* (in *ion*)] 1: subatomic particle (nucleon) 2 *a*:
unit: quantum (photon) (magneton) *b*: basic hereditary compo-
nent (cistron) (operon)
on *n* suffix [NL, fr. *-on* (in *argon*)] 1: noble gas (radon)
on-again, off-again *adj* (1948): existing briefly and then disappear-
ing in an intermittent unpredictable way (on-again, off-again fads)
on-a-ger \ä-ni-jär\ *n* [ME, wild ass, fr.
L, fr. Gk *onagros*, fr. *onos* ass + *agros* field — more at **ACRE**] (14c) 1: an
Asian wild ass (*Equus hemionus onager*)
syn. *E. onager*) that usu. has a broad
dorsal stripe and is related to the kiang
2 [L, fr. L]: a heavy catapult used in
ancient and medieval times
on and off *adv* (1855): **OFF AND ON** —
on-and-off *adj*
onan-ism \ö-nä-'ni-zəm\ *n* [prob. fr.
NL *onanismus*, fr. *Onan*, son of Judah
(Gen 38:9)] (ca. 1741) 1: **MASTURBA-**
TION 2: **COTUS INTERRUPTUS** 3: **SELF-**
GRATIFICATION — **onan-istic** \ö-nä-'nis-tik\ *adj*
on-board \ön-'börd, 'än-, 'börd\ *adj* (1960): carried within or occur-
ring aboard a vehicle (as a satellite or spacecraft) (an ~ computer)
once \wän(t)s\ *adv* [ME *ones*, fr. gen. of *on* one] (12c) 1: one time
and no more 2: at any one time; under any circumstances: **EVER** 3:
at some indefinite time in the past: **FORMERLY** 4: by one degree of
relationship — **once and for all** 1: with finality: **DEFINITELY** 2:
for the last time
once *n* (13c) 1: one single time: one time at least — **at once** 1: at
the same time: **SIMULTANEOUSLY** 2: **IMMEDIATELY** 3: **BOTH**
once *adj* (1691): that once was: **FORMER**
once *conj* (1761): at the moment when: **AS SOON AS**
once-over \wän(t)s-'ö-vär, 'wän(t)s-\ *n* (1914): a swift examination
or survey; esp: a swift comprehensive appraising glance
once that *conj* (1874): **ONCE**
on-cho-cer-ci-a-sis \än-kö-'sar-'ki-ä-səs\ *n*, pl **-a-ses** \-səz\ [NL, fr.
Onchocerca, genus of worms] (1911): infestation with or disease
caused by filarial worms (genus *Onchocerca*); esp: a human disease
caused by a worm (*O. volvulus*) that is native to Africa but now present
in parts of tropical America and is transmitted by several blackflies
on-cid-i-um \än-'si-dē-əm, äñ-'ki-\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *onkos* barbed hook —
more at **ANGLE**] (ca. 1868): any of a genus (*Oncidium*) of showy tropi-
cal American chiefly epiphytic orchids
onco- *comb form* [NL, fr. Gk *onkos* bulk, mass; akin to Gk *enenkein* to
carry — more at **ENOUGH**]: tumor (oncology)
on-co-gene \än-kö-'jē-n\ *n* (1969): a gene having the potential to cause
a normal cell to become cancerous
on-co-gene-sis \än-kö-'jē-nä-səs\ *n* [NL] (ca. 1932): the induction or
formation of tumors
on-co-gen-ic \-'jē-nik\ *adj* (1936) 1: relating to tumor formation 2:
tending to cause tumors
on-co-genic-ity \-jä-'ni-sä-tē\ *n* (1944): the capacity to induce or
form tumors
on-col-o-gy \än-'kä-lä-jē, äñ-\ *n* (ca. 1857): the study of tumors — **on-**
co-log-i-cal \än-kä-'lä-jī-kəl\ also **on-co-log-ic** \-jik\ *adj* — **on-col-**
ogist \än-'kä-lä-jist, äñ-\ *n*
on-com-ing \ön-'kä-miŋ, 'än-\ *adj* (1844) 1 *a*: coming nearer in
time or space (the ~ year) (an ~ car) *b*: **FUTURE** (looked forward to
his ~ visit) 2: **EMERGENT, RISING** (the ~ generation)
on-cor-na-vi-rus \än-'kör-nä-'vi-rəs\ *n* [onco- + RNA + virus] (1970)
: any of a group of RNA-containing viruses that produce tumors
one \wän\ *adj* [ME *on*, *an*, fr. OE *an*; akin to OHG *ein* one, L *unus*
(OL *oinos*), Skt *eka*] (bef. 12c) 1: being a single unit or thing (~ day
at a time) 2 *a*: being one in particular (early ~ morning) *b*: being
preeminently what is indicated (~ fine person) 3 *a*: being the same
in kind or quality (both of ~ species) *b* (1): constituting a unified
entity of two or more components (the combined elements form ~
substance) (2): being in agreement or union (am ~ with you on this)
4 *a*: **SOME** I (will see you again ~ day) *b*: being a certain individual



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