

au•tumn \ˈɒtəm\ *n* : season between summer and winter — **au•tum•nal** \əˈtəmnləl\ *adj*

aux•il•ia•ry \ɒgˈzilyərē, -lərē\ *adj* **1** : being a supplement or reserve **2** : accompanying a main verb form to express person, number, mood, or tense — **auxiliary** *n*

avail \əˈvāl\ *vb* : be of use or make use
~ *n* : use

avail•able \əˈvāləbəl\ *adj* **1** : usable **2** : accessible — **avail•abil•i•ty** \-,vāləˈbilətē\ *n*

av•a•lanche \ˈavə,lanch\ *n* : mass of sliding or falling snow or rock

av•a•rice \ˈavərəs\ *n* : greed — **av•a•ri•cious** \,avəˈrishəs\ *adj*

ca•dence \ˈkādəns\ *n* : measure of a rhythmical flow — **ca•denced** \-ənst\ *adj*

ca•det \kəˈdet\ *n* : student in a military academy

cadge \ˈkaj\ *vb* **cadged**; **cadg•ing** : beg — **cadg•er** *n*

cad•mi•um \ˈkadmēəm\ *n* : grayish metallic chemical element

cad•re \-rē\ *n* : nucleus of highly trained people

ca•fé \kaˈfā, kə-\ *n* : restaurant

caf•e•te•ria \,kafəˈtirēə\ *n* : self-service restaurant

caf•feine \kaˈfēn, ˈka,fēn\ *n* : stimulating alkaloid in coffee and tea

cage \ˈkāj\ *n* : box of wire or bars

ex•as•per•ate \igˈzaspə,rāt\ *vb* **-at•ed**; **-at•ing** : thoroughly annoy — **ex•as•per•a•tion** \-,zaspəˈrāshən\ *n*

ex•ca•vate \ˈekskə,vāt\ *vb* **-vat•ed**; **-vat•ing** : dig or hollow out — **ex•ca•va•tion** \,ekskəˈvāshən\ *n* — **ex•ca•va•tor** \ˈekskə,vātər\ *n*

ex•ceed \ikˈsēd\ *vb* **1** : go or be beyond the limit of **2** : do better than

ex•ceed•ing•ly *adv* : extremely

ex•cel \ikˈsel\ *vb* **-ll-** : do extremely well or far better than

ex•cel•lence \ˈeksələns\ *n* : quality of being excellent

ex•cel•len•cy \-lənsē\ *n*, *pl* **-cies** — used as a title of honor