

**ad·mo·ni·tion** \ad-mə-'nīsh-ən\ *n* : a gentle or friendly criticism or warning

**ad·mon·i·to·ry** \ad-'mān-ə-,tōr-ē-, -tōr-\ *adj* : expressing admonition : WARNING

**ado** \ə-'dū\ *n* : <sup>1</sup>FUSS 1, TROUBLE <much *ado* about nothing>

**ado·be** \ə-'dō-bē\ *n* **1** : a brick or building material made of a sun-dried mixture of earth and straw **2** : a building made of adobe bricks [Spanish]

**ad·o·les·cence** \ad-ə'l-'es-ən(t)s\ *n* : the state or process of growing up; *also* : the period of life from puberty to maturity [Middle English *adolescence* "adolescence," from early French *adolescence* (same meaning), from



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\ə\ abut	\au\ out	\i\ tip	\ò\ saw	\ù\ foot
\ər\ further	\ch\ chin	\l\ life	\oi\ coin	\y\ yet
\a\ mat	\e\ pet	\j\ job	\th\ thin	\yü\ few
\ā\ take	\ē\ easy	\ŋ\ sing	\th\ this	\yü\ cure
\ä\ cot, cart	\g\ go	\ō\ bone	\ü\ food	\zh\ vision

**2water** *vb* **1** : to wet or supply with water <*water* horses> <*water* the lawn> **2** : to weaken by or as if by the addition of water <someone *watered* down the punch> **3** : to form or give off water or watery matter (as tears or saliva) <smog makes my eyes *water*>

**water bed** *n* : a bed whose mattress is a plastic bag filled with water

**water beetle** *n* : any of numerous oval flattened beetles (as a whirligig beetle) that are found in water and swim by means of their fringed hind legs which act together as oars

**wa·ter·bird** \wòt-ər-,bərd\ *n* : a swimming or wading bird

**water blister** *n* : a blister containing clear watery fluid

**wa·ter·borne** \-,börn-, -börn\ *adj* : supported, carried, or passed on by water <*waterborne* diseases>

**wa·ter·buck** \wòt-ər-,bək, 'wät-\ *n*, *pl* **waterbuck** or **waterbucks** : an African antelope commonly found near streams or wet areas

**water buffalo** *n* : an Asian buffalo that is often domesti-



water beetle

**water jump** *n* : an obstacle (as in a steeplechase) consisting of a pool, stream, or ditch of water

**water lily** *n* : any of a family of water plants with rounded floating leaves and usually showy flowers

**wa·ter·line** \wòt-ər-,līn, 'wät-\ *n* : a line marked on the outside of a ship that matches the surface of the water when the ship floats evenly

**wa·ter·logged** \wòt-ər-,lɔgd, 'wät-, -lægd\ *adj* : so filled or soaked with water as to be heavy or hard to manage <a *waterlogged* boat>

**1wa·ter·mark** \wòt-ər-,mārk, 'wät-\ *n* **1** : a mark that shows the height to which water has risen **2** : a mark (as the maker's name or trademark) made in paper during manufacture and visible when the paper is held up to the light

**2watermark** *vb* : to mark with a watermark



water lily