DICTIONARY ENTRY

Pronunciation

Dictionary Entry

Definitions
many with multiple senses.

Usage Examples

Functional Labels
(or Inflected Forms)

¹**gath•er** \ˈga-thər\ *vb*   **1** ♦ : to bring or come together : COLLECT   **2** ♦ : to bring in a crop : PICK, HARVEST   **3** ♦ : to pick up little by little   **4** : to gain or win by gradual increase : ACCUMULATE ⟨∼ speed⟩   **5** : to summon up ⟨∼ courage to dive⟩   **6** : to draw about or close to something   **7** : to pull (fabric) along a line of stitching into puckers   **8** ♦ : to reach a conclusion often intuitively from hints or through inferences : DEDUCE, INFER   **9** : ASSEMBLE   **10** : to swell out and fill with pus   **11** : GROW, INCREASE — **gath•er-er** *n*

THESAURUS ENTRY

Synonym Lists
labeled by senses corresponding to dictionary entry (see left side).

Antonym Lists

Cross-References

♦ [1] accumulate, amass, assemble, collect, concentrate, garner, group, lump, pick up, round up, scrape; *also* aggregate, agglomerate, ball, bunch, cluster, huddle ***Ant*** dispel, disperse, dissipate, scatter ♦ [1] assemble, congregate, convene, forgather, meet, rendezvous — more at ASSEMBLE ♦ [2] harvest, pick, reap — more at HARVEST ♦ [3] build, gain, grow, pick up — more at GAIN ♦ [8] conclude, deduce, extrapolate, infer, judge, reason, understand — more at INFER