**Ee**

E,e /iː/n (pl E’s, e’s /iːz/) 1 Mirang (English) cafang a panganak, aw-phei (rouset) a si. 2 E (music) hla awsuah nakah C Major scale ihsin a doothunnak aw (note). □ E number code number, E thawn a thokmi hminsinnak nambat a si ih, ti-rawl ih phuhl beemti thil himhuhtu.

E abbr 1 nei vannak cest (electric) lam pawl in an hmanmi thilri parah E an ugn a si le ‘Earth’ tican a si. 2 ni suahnam lam: E Asia ○ London E10 6RL, ie as a postal code.

ea abbr each, each timi tsiungfang a tawizawng ngannak: Oranges 10p ea.

each /ətʃ/ indep det (used with sing [C] or and sing ve) ciar, fingling (pahnh le pahnh hnaikh tam tikh hmanmi tsiungfang); on each side of the road ○ a ring on each finger ○ Each day passed without any news.

▷ each indef pron pulpak cia: each of the boys, books, buildings ○ Each of them thanked to phank me ○ Each of us has a company car (Cf We each have a company car) ○ I’ll see each of you separately. (Cf I’ll see you each separately) ○ He gave us £5 each.

each indef adv pakhat cia: The cakes are 20p each.

d each (used only as the object of a v or prep) pakhat le pakht, ti aw ton ih hmanmi: Paul and Linda helped each other ○ We write to each other regularly. Cf one and a mother (one’s).

NOTE ON USAGE: Each and every are generally used as determiners before singular countable nouns. Each is used when the items in a group (of two or more) are considered individually: Each child learns at his or her own pace. Every indicates that all the items in a group (of three or more) are being regarded as members of that group. It can be modified by some adverbs: Every/Nearly every child in the school passed the swimming test. Each (one) of and every one of come before plural nouns or pronouns, but the verb is still singular: Each of the houses is slightly different. ○ I bought a dozen eggs and every one of them was bad. ○ She gave each (one) of her grandchildren 50p. Each can function as a pronoun on its own: I asked all the children and each told a different story. It can also follow a plural subject or an indirect object with a plural verb: We each have a different point of view.

eager /ˈeɪdʒər/ adj 1 hiarzetmi; duhzetmi; halhahmi: eager for success eagier to please. 2 (idm) an eager beaver mi virvat, mi zuam, mi cakvak. eagerly adv. eagerness n [U]. eagle /ˈeɪgl/ n 1 mu vanlai, khaupi (mit thilk nei mupi). 2 (in golf) Golf leh tikh thawi ding zat hnakin veinhn a mal in lutter thei le ‘eagle’ ti’n an ko. ▷ eagle /ˈeɪgl/ n/khaupi fano.

eagle eye (usu sing) 1 mitfim zet. 2 cuulg, zoih keukeu-nak: The teacher’s eagle eyes was always on us, is She noticed everything. eagle-eyed adj.

ear1 /n/ 1 [C] hna, hnakawr: The doctor looked into my ears ○ Rabbits have large ears ○ the hairpin has cuulngio, huam ih nei, hna fim, eg hla, thilri awn, tong tivk sh lahmang cuulngaw seng, awnaw a kai theituu. She has a good ear for languages. 3 (idm) be all ears (infml) thazet ih ngai: Tell me your news; I’m all ears. box sb’s ears ○ box2. sth comes to ○ reaches sb’s ears mi pakhat in thu pakhat a theih le: If this news ever reaches her ears, she’ll be furious. din in one’s ears ○ din2. sb’s ears are burning! amah ih thاقلhonak thu in rel hmang tin a ruat: All this gossip about Sarah — her ears must be burning! easy on the ear/eye ○ easy1. fall on deaf ears ○ deaf. feel one’s ears burning ○ feel1. give sb’s/ that a thick ear ○ trck. go in at (one ear ○ and out at (the other iei ni suanz relo, lole, hungih men: You’ve forgotten to buy the eggs! It goes in one ear and out in the other. have, get, win, etc sb’s ear a duhsak zet ih ngaisak dingih hiip, mah ih thu ngaisak dingih rak simtha. have/keep an/eone’s ear to the ground a cang zomi le an remi parah khan rairng aw: Peter’ll know; he always keeps an ear to the ground. have a word in sb’s ear ○ word, make a pig’s ear of sth ○ pig. meet the ear/eye ○ meet3. music to one’s ear ○ music. not believe one’s ears/eyes ○ believe. (be) out on one’s ear hmanhat te’n dawi, cawlter, etc. play (sth) by ear ca, lole, note zolho in tum (piano tvek awmawai thilri tum). play it by ear (infml) tmuuki hmsa loin tlacop ih tuah: I’ve had no time to prepare for this meeting, soon I’ll have to play it by ear; prick up one’s ears ○ prickers. shut one’s ears to sth/sb ○ shut. smile, etc from ear to ear hnanai-zet ih langternaik ih hni huahoi. turn a deaf ear ○ deaf. (be) up to one’s ears/eyes in sth pakhat khat ruangh hnaibnhok le man lo zet ih tum: I’ve up to my ears in work at the moment. walls have ears ○ wall, with a flea in one’s ear ○ flea. wet behind the ears ○ wet. with half an ear tha te’n ngai lo. I was only listening to the
E

earth

radio with half an ear, while preparing some food.

ear [ear/] (usu in compound adj) nei, hna saupi nei: the long eared owl, hnasupi nei sunmin.
eartful /'earfəl/ n [sing] (infml) (idm) give sb/get an eartful reihi tiang tông siai thawn mi kawk/reihi tiang tông siai thawn mi kawk tuar: If he bothers you again I'll give him an eartful.


ear-drop n [usu pl] hnaukat sungih thlorh mi sii.

ear-drum n hna khuang; hnaukat sungih um tông li aw kaitu.

ear-muff n (usu pl) hnaudai khamtu, hnakhuh.

earphone n (usu pl) (a) (radio, cassette tivex ngaink, hnaukat sungih ben ih ngaink. (b) hnaukat sungih ben ih aw ngaink pakhat lawng a ummi.

earplug n (usu pl) hnaukat sungih tidai, thli, awren tivex ludding khamtu, hnauru.

ear-rin n (often pl) hnakhu, hnaklaih.

earshot n [U] (idm) (be) out of/within earshot theihiban lo, theihiban tawp (kawh tiik ih).

ear-splitting adj hna kawk lo lih ring.

ear-trumpet n hnanset deuh pawl hmanmi, tawtawravet veke aw ringter deuhnak thlih.

ear² /ər/ n fangvui, vainim paw.

earl /ˈɛrl/ (fem countess) British Mirang pawl ih bowi upa relnak, marquis le viscount k earl ih um (rank) bawi.

earl-dom n earl ukmi ram; earl hnaquan, dinhmun.

early /'ɛrli/ (ier, -iest) adj adv 1 tuante: the early morning ○ in his early twenties. Cf LATE², LATE² 2. 2 blandueh ah, tuandeuh ah: early peaches, mehtei (mekes) amah le tikuk hnakat tuandeuh ih a hminmi. 3 (idm) at your earliest convenience (fml esp commerce) a rang thei bik in: Please deliver the goods at your earliest convenience. bright and early ○ brighter: an early bird (joe) tuanbih a ruat, tuanzet ih a thotu: You are an early bird this morning! the early bird catchers the worm (saying) a tuanbih ka thetu in a tambik, a thabik a ngah. early days (yet) (esp Brit) a tuanuk deuh (thil pakhat tuah dingah): I'm not sure if our book will be a success — it's early days yet. the early hours khaawang hlan, zing thlapit: They were dancing till the early hours. an early/a late night ○ night: early on a tir ibihn: I knew early on (in the film) that I wasn't going to enjoy it. an early/late riser ○ rise²: early to bed and early to rise (makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise) (saying) fihkhur te ih a nungtu cu a hrihdam din, a lian ding, cu a fim ding. keep early hours tuante in it, tuau te'n tho.

earliness n.

earliest n.

ear early closing (Brit) tuante ih dawr khar ni: It's early closing day today.

early warning tuante in ralrinnak pek cia (ral a ra ding simcia-nak): [attrib] early warning system.

emark /ˈeərmɑ:k/ n [Tn Tn-pr] ruah ciaim, ham ciaim: earmark a sum of money for research ○ I've earmarked Peter for the job.

earn /ərn/ v 1 [Tn] (a) hlaawk, hnuatun ih paiisa hlaawk. She earned her living by working in a field. (b) a punghbang ngamh bangka: Money earns more in a high interest account. 2 A hlaawk (a-mint): His honesty earned him great respect.

earn² /ərn/ (idm) earn/turn an honest penny ○ honest. earn one's keep umhmun le raal hraung harsa zet ih juan.

earnings /ərnɪŋz/ n adj thutuk, thu-ngai in: a terribly earnest young man.

earnest /ˈɛrnɛst/ (idm) in (dead/deadly/real) (a) nasa zetin: It's beginning to snow in earnest, ie heavily. (b) na zetin, capah thu lo te'n: When she threatened to report us, she was in dead earnest. earnestly adv thuangate'n: I earnestly beg you to reconsider your decision.

earniness /ərˈnɪnəs/ n [U].

earn² /ərn/ (idm) 1 sum pek sungmi - sum pek ding zat, kim te'n pek thei hlanah pek thei: [attrib] earn/turn an honest penny.

earnings /ərnɪŋz/ n related adj (of payments etc) hlawhsum thawn pehtlai mi. As an earnest of my intentions I will work overtime this week.

earth /ɜθ/ n 1 (usu the earth) (sing) kan umnak leilungpi: The moon goes round the earth. 2 leilung, nitin te kan palmi leilung: at sea, it was good to feel the earth under our feet again. 3 [U] leiram (soil): a clod/bump of earth ○ fill a hole with earth ○ cover the roots of a plant with earth ○ Usage. 4 [C] rasam umnak lei kua — cinghnia, vawrvok tivek pawl umnak. 5 [C] uso sing (esp Brit) (US ground) electric hri leilung thawn a peh mi. 6 [C] chemistry) dat ih te mi thlai thap phunkhat: an alkaline earth ○ rare earth. 7 (idm) charge, cost, pay etc (ab) the earth (fml) a man tantuk ngen: I'd love that bike, but it costs the earth. come back/down to earth (with a bang/bump) (infml) saduh thah mi sili in, thutuk, thungai in um: When his money ran out, he came down to earth (with a bump). the end of the earth ○ end²: the four corners of the earth ○ corner. go/run to earth/ground kaih ding phan ruangih thup aw, relh. how, why, where, who, etc on earth/in the world (infml) used for emphasis) zo vek si, ziangvex a si thlai! ti ih mangbang tuk ih tôngmi: What on earth are you doing? ○ How on earth did she manage that? (be, feel, look, etc) like nothing on earth (infml) sia zet, dam lo, phundang zet, etc: He looks like nothing on earth in those weird clothes: move heaven and earth
earthen /ˈɜːθɪn/ adj [usu attrib] 1 lei ih tuah mi. earthen/floors. 2 leilung rawh ih tuahmi: earthen pots.

earthly /ˈɜːθli/ adj 1 khawvel, leitlun thu; thlarau earthenware n [U] leirawh ih tuah mi beel le hai: [attrib] an earthenware bowl.

earthly /ˈɜːθli/ adj 1 khawvel, leitlun thu; thlarau thu thawn a peh aw lo mi. (2) (inflm) (usu with a negative) ruah ban, theih ban: You’ve no earthly hope of winning. 3 (idm) no earthly use (inflm) pumpahuk in hmantlak lo. not have an earthly (Brit inflm) ruahannak caamtha, ruahnak malte hman a nei lo mi: Why isn’t it working? I haven’t an earthly, (ie I don’t know at all.)

earthquake /ˈɜːθkwɛik/ (also quake) n lihnhnin.

earwig /ˈɜːrwig/ n hna-ek.

ease /eɪz/ n [U] 1 thawveng, thin nuum, harnak, bangnak, phannak ihsin luat: The injection brought him immediate ease. Cf easy2. 2 (idm) (stand) at ease ralhuan ng tuah tiikh hmanmi tong - kekak in nuamdeuh ih ding, dingter. Cf

NOTE ON USAGE: Compare earth, ground, floor and soil. The earth (also Earth) is the name of the planet where we live and earth can also refer to the solid land in contrast to the sky above: The parachutist floated gently down to earth. Ground indicates an area or distance on the earth’s surface: The expedition covered a lot of ground. In addition, the ground is the solid surface under our feet when we are in the open air: You shouldn’t sit on the ground when it’s wet. The floor is the solid surface under our feet inside a building: He left his clothes lying all over the floor. Ground, earth and especially soil refer to the natural material in which trees and plants grow. Ground is an area of soil and earth: stony ground - black earth - sandy soil.

easel /ˈɛzəl/ n calungi pe.

east /east/ n [sing] (abbr: E) 1 the east nisuahnak lam: The wind is blowing from the east. © Helives to the east of Mandaly. Cf north, south, west. 2 the East (a) Asia ram pawl tiduhnak, a bikin Tuluk le Japan: Yoga originated in the East. (b) Europe ram ihsin nisuahnak ram hmualhmua: the Middle East - the Near East © the Far East. 3 the East (US) America ram lung ihsin nisuahnak ram pawl: I was born in the East, but now live in Los Angeles. © east adj [attrib] 1 nisuahnak lam: He lives on the east coast. 2 (of winds) nisuahnak lam ihsin a hranmi thil. Cf easterly.

east adv nisuahnak lam: My window faces east. eastward adv nisuahnak lam ah: in an eastwards direction.

eastbound /ˈɛstboʊnd/ adj nisuahnak lam fehmi: Is this the eastbound train? © the eastbound section of the motorway.

easter /ˈɛstər/ n (Thawhsalni) Thawhsalni, Bawi Jesuh thawhsalni, Khrifha pawlih puai a si ih kum tinte, March thla, lole, April thla ni pi pakhat
khat a si theu: Easter Day o Easter Sunday o Easter Week, ie the week beginning on Easter Sunday. ◼ The Easter holidays.
- Easter egg Thawhsal ni ei ding arti vekih tualami sang phunhkat, a hawng ah rong thawn ceimawi mi arti.

easterly /ɪsˈtɛərlɪ/ adj [usu attrib], adv 1 nisuañnak lam in. 2 (of winds) nisuañ lam ithsin hranngmi thi: an easterly wind.
- easterly n nisuañnak lam ithsin a hranngmi thi: strong easterlies at sea.

eastern /ˈiːstərni/ (also Eastern) adj [attrib] nisuañnak lam thawn a pehtlai mi, lole, nisuañnak lam mulai: Eastern customs, religions, etc o the eastern seaboard of the USA.
- east-ern-most /ˈiːstərn-ˈmɒst/ adj nisuañnak lam a hriang bik um.

Eat /eɪt/ (pt ate /eɪt/; US eat /伊ˈti/) 1 [I, Ip, Th, Thn-p] = (up) = sth (up) ei thih aw: He was too ill to eat. ◼ eat up (ie finish eating) now = Eat (up) your dinner. ◼ Lions eat meat, ie Meat is their diet (kiosa in sa ei, ti tikah, sa cu kiosa hranhang cu n awl a si.) 2 [I] rawl ei: Where shall we eat tonight? tuzan khui ah kan ei ding, ti tikah, ei timi in zanrainh' tsiangdor in a hreuhhreuh in a ei: If he geta here on time I'll eat my hat, the proof of the pudding is in the eating = Proof 3. (phr v) eat something away/eat away at sth ei siat, tilian in titlang a horn: The river is eating away at the bank. eat into sth (a) hmanq siatsuuah, zup, thlaap: Acids eat into metal. (b) (fig) a breathbreath in a ei: Paying for that new carpet has eaten into my savings. eat out mah innangs ah ei loin leenglam ah ei: I'm too tired to cook tonight; shall we eat out? eat out (fig) (usu passive) siatsuuah, helhkam, donhar: be eaten up with curiosity, anger, envy, etc ○ Jealousy was eating him up.
- eat-able adj eiether, etha: Our school meals are hardly eatable. Cf edible. — n (usu pl), (infml) rawl: Have you brought the eatables?

Easter /ˈɪstər/ 1 easy going easy chair easi-ness That could easily be the answer we're looking for it tonight.
- eat (idm) easy on the ear late at night. This music's easy on the ear late at night.
- eat into metal (of winds) nisuah lam ihsin hrangmi mi arti.
eau-de-Cologne

etc eater, ie He eats a lot, eats greedily, etc. 2 = eating apple.

eats n [pl] (infnl) tuah cia, suan cia rawl: There were plenty of eats, but not enough to drink.

☐ eating apple suan lo ei thei mi apple phun.

CF cooker 2.

eating-house (also eating place) n rawl dawr; restaurant.

eau-de-Cologne, so da ka/flon/n (also cologne) [U] Cologne khua ih tuahthok mi zihmui rimthaw.

eaves /i:vz/ n [pl] dithlasap, dithlasap tang: birds nesting under the eaves.

eaves-drip /i:vzdrB /v [I, Ipr] (pp-) = (on sb/sth) nagai thup: eave-dropping on the discussion, her parents.

☐ eavesdropper n.

ebb /eb/ [I, Ip] ebb away 1 (tipi thuanthum) ti a tûm. CF FLOW 5. 2 (fig) mal deuhdeuh, niam vivo, duai vivo: Daylight was ebbing away. ○ Our enthusiasm soon began to ebb.

☐ ebb ti (eb/taid/) = EBB n 1.

ebony /ebani/ [U] a hmunak ih kho thinghak dum phunkhat.

☐ eb-ony adv 1 ebony thing ih tuah mi thiir. 2 dum: ebony skin.

ebulient /bhalant, also rhalant/ adj exuberant, harbiuk mi: thatho theizet mi.

☐ ebullience /-ans/ n mi cak tuk, mi thatho, mi lungawi. She burst into the room with her usual ebullience, and immediately started talking to everyone.

ebulliency adv.

EC fi tli: East Central, London khua ih um, nisahmah lam veng hmin: London ECI 4PW, ie as a postal code.

eccentric /ik'sentrIk/ adj 1 ziaza mibanglo, nunam lamdag zetmi: his eccentric habits ○ an eccentric old lady. 2 (a) laifang a hmunak lomi rinhial pawl. CF CONCENTRIC. (b) (of orbits) a bial, a sawhawn, a pun lo. (c) (of planets, etc) leihung pawlin ni an hel tikah huimte in hel loin sawl nawn an veiakh zin.

☐ eccentric n 1 mi zangwlo, mi lamdag: The club seemed to be full of eccentrics. 2 mechanical device: cet sungh dungiung hmuimal a her rero tu.

eccentrically /-klI/ adv.

eccentricity /ekstren'talIt/ n [U] lamdannak, hlei cetnak: eccentricity of style, clothing, manners, ideas. 2 [C] a lamdag, a kel lo ih thi thil tinaik: One of his eccentricities is sleeping under the bed instead of on it.

ecclesiastic /ik'klizr'estI/ n kawhhran ih hnaqantu, Pathian hmin in pum petu.

☐ ecclesiastically adv.

ECG /j: si: /de/ abbr (medical) electrocardiogram: have an ECG test.

echelon /'esk/on/ n 1 The upper echelons of the Civil Service: Kumpi hnaqantu upa lam pawl. 2 ralkap vanzam, tanghawlawng, long tivek pawl kailawn vekin a sangoang in umnak lakter: aircraft flying in echelon, ie in a line stretching backwards to the left or right.

echo /ek'au/ n (pl -es) 1 aw-khawk: This cave has a good echo. 2 (fig) minung, thiir tivek bangaw cilh ih um: He has no original opinions; he's just his father's echo ○ There are many echoes of shakespeare in his work. 3 (idm) to the echo (dated) reipi le ringzet: Her performance was cheered to the echo.

☐ echo sounder n lawng tangh tidai ziangcan thuk ti ih awring aw hmang ih tabnak thiir.

echo2 /ek'au/ n 1 (a) [Tn, Tnp] - sth (back) (of places) let kir, a khawk: The valley echoed (back) his song. (b) [Tn] (fig) of people, places, etc nolhsal, simsal: They echoed their leader's every word. 2 [I, Ip] - (to)with/sth (of places) awn-aun cawng, khawk: The hills echoed to the sound of their laughter. 3 [I, Ip] (of sounds) a thang (awkhawk vekih): His footsteps echoed (in the empty hall) ○ Their shouts echoed through the forest.

éclair /ik'lekIr, eIk'lekIr/ (also chocolate éclair) kutzung tia chocolate le tikah rawl ih tuahmi sang phunkhat.

eclat /ik'lektIk/ (adj) (of sounds) a thang; (of places) awn-au cawng, éclair: The hills echoed to the sound of their laughter. 2 [I, Ip] (of sth) a thang (awkhawk vekih): His footsteps echoed (in the empty hall) ○ Their shouts echoed through the forest.

éclat /ik'lektIk/ adj (fml) (of people, beliefs, etc) hmunhak ih lawng ranglo in, hmun tembali ih lakkhawm hnu ih cohan: He has an eccentric taste in music.

☐ eclectic n thu a ummi hnuah lakkhawm hnu ih cohan hmanjtu.

ectically /-tIkI/ adv.

ecticism /ik'lektsizam/ n [U].

ellipse /ik'lipIs/ n [C] 1 thimtuug; nidawk; thawawk; ni, thilapi leiung a zawnwlang in an um tikah ni tleu cu thiapi a in phen ruanglh leuung parah thim a thung; cuvek tho thi in, ni, leihung le thiapi a zawn awk le thila a thim: a total/partial eclipse of the sun. 2 [C, U] (fig) thiannak, hmiinhannak le hukan pawl ndohum: After suffering an eclipse, she is now famous again. ○ The writer's name remained in eclipse for many years after his death.

☐ ellipse v [Tn] 1 (of the moon, the sun, a planet, etc) thimtuug: The sun is partly eclipsed (by the moon). 2 (fig) thiam lo deuh, neh: He is
Eclipsed by his wife, who is much cleverer and more amusing than he is.

Eco-comb form (usu forming ns) hmnin pakhat khatah kopchih ih hmn theumi: ecosystem ○ ecotype.

Ecology /iːkɒlədʒi/ [U] thingkung hramkung le rannung pawl pehtlaih awknak, cute le an kiang-le-kap pehtlaih awknak, cute le an xamnaq he at le psuv (resources) pawl. Chemicals in the factory’s sewage system have changed the ecology of the whole area.

▶ ecological /iːkəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ adj ecology ih adjective form: the dangerous ecological effects of industry, boruak thiil a balter, tiva tidai a balter.

Economically adv. economist /iːkəˈmɪst/ n ecology thu zirtu, lole, a thiamhngintu.

▷ the Ecology Party (also the Green Party) (in Britain) ram hrang cangvai pawlkhun an si ih, ramsung ih um thingkung, hramkung, ramsung siatsua, baltertu pawl dodaltu an si.

Econ abbr Economics: James Rigg MSc (ie Master of Science) (Econ).

Economically sound waste words.

Economical style of writing, ie one that does not with/in her use of salt when cooking with low petrol consumption.

Tenren thiam: tikcu hmannak ah ralringzet; sumpai hram, Sundays.

It is not always economic for buses to run on industry.

Ecology is very worrying economic development, ○ economic sanctions - ie punishment of another country by reducing or stopping trade with it. 2 [attrib] thiil le zuar le thiilri tuahsuan kann pawlkhun: economic geography, ie studied mainly in connection with industry. 3 amiat suaknip tuahnah: an economic rent, inn hlan man in amiat a ummi: It is not always economic for buses to run on Sundays.

Economical /iːkəˈnɒmɪk, ekoˈnɒmɪk/ adj 1 [attrib] thiil ri suah dan thawn pehtlaimi: the government’s economic policy ○ economic development, ○ economic sanctions - ie punishment of another country by reducing or stopping trade with it. 2 [attrib] thiil le zuar le thiilri tuahsuan kann pawlkhun: economic geography, ie studied mainly in connection with industry. 3 amiat suaknit tuahnah: an economic rent, inn hlan man in amiat a ummi: It is not always economic for buses to run on Sundays.

Economical /iːkəˈnɒmɪkl/ adj sumpai, thiilri le tikcu hmnannih ah relxingzet; sumpai hram, thiilri tuah le suahnannih a hram-bulpwi pawl tenren thiam: an economical car to run, eg one with low petrol consumption ○ She is economical with her use of salt when cooking ○ an economical style of writing, ie one that does not waste things.

▶ economically /-klɪ/ adv: His sheme is not economically sound.

Economics /iːkəˈnɒmɪks, ekoˈnɒmɪks/ n [sing v] 1 thiilri, suah, zemdarh dan thiamnaih (hmanmi sumpai telin): The economics of publishing. 2 rammakan ih neilimi sum le saw: Third World economies.

Economist /iːkəˈnɒmɪst/ n Economics a zirliatu (tlawngta), lole, a thiamzettu.

Economize, -ise /iːkəˈnɒmʌˌz/ [v] [I, Ipr] ~ (on sth) sumpai, tikcu, thiilri le suahnannih thiil pawl hman sup: Our electricity bills are higher than we can afford - we must start to econonize ○ economize on petrol.

Economy /iːkəˈnɒmɪ/ n [C, U] sumpai, thazang, tikcu, thiilri suahnannih hram (resources) pawl hmannah ih nunan kawhawh thiamnaih, hman thiamnaih, famrelnah: practice economy ○ It’s an economy to buy good shoes; they cost more, but they last much longer than cheap ones ○ [attrib] We’re having an economy drive (ie making a special effort to avoid waste or misuse of resources, etc) at school. ○ an economy pack, a man ftum ih zuaterni thiilri tampi. ○ economy class, toman oblik mi vanzam sung tonak. 2 [U] innasang pakhat, silole, khia pakhat, lole, me uni kawhawh pakhat ih sumsaw le nun kawhawkh thiamnaih kilkhawi le ukfelnah: political economy ○ domestic economy. 3 [C] (often the economy) ram pakhat ih sumpai, sum tuahnah le thiilri tuahnah pawl (juan caanguk le kilkhawi awknak - nun kawhawh dan: The state of the economy is very worrying ○ The Economics of Japan and China.

Ecosystem /iːkəˈsɪstəm/ n thingkung, hramkung, le rannung (mialai tel in) le hlat le hlat pehtlaih awk dan le hite pawl le an kawh le le an pehtlaih-awkzhia.

Ecstasy /eɪˈkæstɪ/ n [U, C] lungawinak tumpi, hlüm: in an ecstasy of delight ○ religious ecstasy. ○ ecstatic /ɪkˈstætɪk/ adj lungawi: He was ecstatic at the news of his daughter’s birth. ○ ecstatically /-klɪ/ adv.

ECT /eɪˈsiːt/ abbr (medical) electroconvulsive therapy (used eg on psychiatric patients).


ECTU abbr European Currency Unit (of the Common Market).

Ecumenical (also ecumenical) /iːkjuːˈmɛnɪkl/ abj: ikuhmuahhmuah kom-aw khawsak-

Eudaimonia /ˈjuːdəmaɪˌnəʊn/ n [U] thilri, thakphet in a ummi vunthaknat, thakphet in a ummi vunthaknat, thakphet in a ummi vunthaknat.

Edam /ɛdəm/ n [U, C] Holland
eddy

eddy /'eddi/ a tiherb, tivir, thi, leivut, meiro sumzing khahal a sang theimia a si: Eddies of mist rose from the valley ○ Eddies of dust swirled in the road.

▷ eddy v (pt, pp eddi) [I, Ip] hel rero, let rero ih vak: (fig) groups of tourists eddying continually about the main square of the city.

edelweiss /'edvli:/ a (pl unchanged) Zo ram tlangsannak parih kho hmang, a raangih par theimia panpard kung fate phunkhat.


edge1 /'edg/ n 1 namte, hreitluing tivek ih a hriamnak zawn, a haa: a knife with a sharp ○ put an edge on an axe, namte taat, namte hriamter. 2 a zim, a kam, a taang: The edge of a coin, plate, record. ○ He fell off the edge of the table, it might fall off. ○ the water’s edge. ○ He lives at the edge of the forest. 3 (idm) give sb to get the (rough) edge of one’s sb’s tongue (infmnl) mi hnenh tong sia zet le tongkha zet thlakmi: Her pupils often got the rough edge of her tongue when they disobeyed her. have, etc an edge to one’s voice pakhat ih tong ruangah thinheng, thabia ih ummi: She was trying to remain calm, but there was a distinct edge to her voice. have, etc an/the edge on/over sb/sth (infmnl) mi hnenh tong gia sia zet le tongkha zet thlakmi: Her pupils often got the rough edge of her tongue when they disobeyed her. have, etc an edge to one’s voice pakhat ih tong ruangah thinheng, thabia ih ummi: She was trying to remain calm, but there was a distinct edge to her voice. have, etc an/the edge on/over sb/sth

▷ edgy adj. adv. edgy-ness n [U].

edible /'edbl/ adj ei tha, ei theih: This food is scarcely edible. ○ edible (ie not poisonous) wild berries. Cf eatable (eat).

dict /'dikt/ n ukut Bawi ih thu pekmi, aana neitu ih thihm ding thu sauh: by edict of the King ○ obey the edicts of parliament.

edification /'edfikIzI:/ n [U] (fml or joc) thining maw, nuncan maw thansoter: I am telling you this simply for your edification.

▷ edgewise adv. edge-wise

edify /'edfI:/ v (pt, pp -fied) [Tn] (fml or joc) ruahnak thining maw, nuncan maw thansoter. ○ edifying adj nun can, thining maw thansoter: edifying books ○ The persistent appearing on a TV chat show was not an edifying spectacle.

del /'edit/ v [Tn] 1 mi cangan cia cabu, thuantha ca ih suah thei dingzin zehfle ih remxak: edit a Shakespeare play for use in schools ○ edit a book of poetry. 2 thuantha, mekazin tivek suah diring tunvo laak. 3 zuknung, tape record, television, cabu tivek ah thate ih suah thei nam dik tzuang. 4 computer ih ngan thei diring remxak, tawirel. 5 (ph v) edit sth out of sth cangan mi thuantha, asilo, cabu ih suah ding zazna, duh lomi tong, cafang pawl ren ih thling: They must have edited bits of the interview out.

▷ edify /'edfI:/ v (pt, pp -fied)


editor /'edtI:/ a cabu, mekazin, thuantha, radio (or) television ih suahding mi pawl zohflel: sports editor, financial editor, etc.

▷ editorial /'edItlri:/ adj [usu attrib] editor thawn a pehtlaimi hnaatuan: The editorial office ○ editorial work.

▷ editorial n thuantha ca ah Editor in a thupi
effeminate

- effeminacy /efi'minen/ n [U]. effeminately adj. effeminate /efi'mineit/ adj (derog) (of a man or his behavior) nunauk vek (mipa asinan nunauk a bangmi), pacang thə hmei a keng lomi: an effeminate manner, voice, walk.

effect /efekt/ n 1 [C, U] ~ (on sb/sth) thlpat khat in thil dang pakhat a cangtemi, a cangmi, suahpimi: the effects of heat on metal. Did the medicine have any effect/a good effect? 2 [C, U] a zohtu, a naugyi, a siartu thlunng a khoihmi: The general effect of the painting is overwhelming. 3 the science fiction film had some marvellous special effect. 3 effects [pl] (of law) pumpak neihmi thiiri: personal effects ~ household effects. 4 (idm) bring put sth into effect cangter, hmanter, thilunter: The new system will soon be put into effect. come into effect (esp of laws, rules etc) cang thlang, hman thlang (hmangzo), thilun zo: The new seat-belt regulations came into effect last week. give effect to something (fml) pakhat khat thathoter, asilole, a cang suakter. The new ruling gives effect to the recommendations of the special committee. in effect (a) a takah: The two systems are, in effect, identical. (b) (dan), thubintu, thsthsau, thmbhngtuk, thlunthok: Some ancient laws are still in effect. of/to no effect ruah lomi/tum lomi a cang: My warning was no effect. 2 We warned them, but to no effect. strain after effects/an effect ~ strain take effect (a) ruahnak vek, tumnak vekin a cang: The aspirins soon took effect. (b) (man, ththun) The new law takes effect from tomorrow. to good, etc effect a thatter, mi lung a khoih: The room shows off her paintings to good effect. to this /that effect hivex, hi hi hin: He told me to get out, or words to that effect. to the effect that ... ti duhmi, sile, sime duhmi: He left a note to the effect that he would not be returning. 2 effect v [Tn] (fml) kenger (bring sth about) cangter, damter, thlengter. ~ Usage at affect'. effective /efektiv/ adj 1 (a) hmaulneiter thei, cangsuaktu theimi: effective measures to reduce unemployment. 2 The law is no longer effective. (b) nasa zet ih hmual nei: a very effective colour scheme ~ an effective speech. 2 (attrib) (a) gngai, loli, um ringring: the effective membership of a society. (b) hmñuautnu dingah mi fel ə: the effective strength of the army. 2 effectively adv 1 hmual a nei theinaku bik in. 2 a takta thlntaut ah: This means that effectivey we have no chance of finishing on time. effectiveness n [U].

effectual /efektual/ adj (fml) (minungah hmang loin) tmtahmi cang suakter: take the effectual action, measures, steps, etc.

effectively adv.

efface /efes/ v [Tn] (fml) 1 phiat, hnawet, hko ko in thau, vui: Time and weather had long ago effaced the inscription on the monument. ~ Time alone will efface those unpleasant memories. 2 oneself ni hmuh ding dhulho runghang, midung ih thup aw, mah le mah thupiter aw lo zet.

evaluate /edvəleit/ v [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-t] ~ sb (in sth) zirh, fimthiamnak zirh, ca zirh: The public should be educated in how to use energy more effectively. 2 Parents should educate their children to behave well. ~ Where were you educated? ~ Usage at teach.

educated /edvəkeitid/ adj 1 a fim a thiam mi, zirh cia mi: a highly educated woman ~ self-educated ~ educated tastes in art. 2 (idm) an educated guess thawnmih mi ring phah in khi tin a si ding, ti ith ruahmi, a dik sibhmi thu.

educator n fimthiamnak a petu, a zirhmu.

education /edvəkeiʃən/ n [U] 1 fimthiamnak zirh-awknak, zirhnak: A child receives its early education at home. 2 primary / secondary / tertiary / adult education. 3 No country can afford to neglect the education of its young people. 2 fimthiamnak, nunan thansanak, thlunng thazzaang cakanak tiang zirhnak: intellectual, moral, physical, etc education. 3 zirh dan zirhnak: a college of education ~ a lecturer in education.

educational /-'seml/ adj fimthiamnak pe theitui, fimthiamnak lam: an educational magazine ~ I found the experience most educational. 2 educationally /-'semli/ adv.

educationalist / ,edvəkjuː'sealfaziʃənəl/ (also educationalist / ,edvəkjuː'sealfaziʃənist/) n fimthiamnak zirhnak lamih a thiamzat thu.

effect /efekt/ n 1 [C, U] ~ (on sb/sth) thlpat khat in thil dang pakhat a cangtemi, a cangmi, suahpimi: the effects of heat on metal ~ Did the medicine have any effect/a good effect? 2 [C, U] a zohtu, a naugyi, a siartu thlunng a khoihmi: The general effect of the painting is overwhelming.

effectually adv.


effervesce

-adv.

effervesce /ɛfəvəs/ n 1 [I] (of a liquid) a buan (phuhl) a suak (palang sungah ti th le a ka in a buanni - satpia buan vek a suakmi). 2 [I, Ipr] ~ (with sth) (fml) (of people) lungawi, aipuang sopar.

▷ effervescence /ɛfəvəsən/ n [U]. effervescent -snt/ adj.

effete /ɪfɪt/ adj (of people) unattractive, bhal (of a liçuid) a buan

He had the effrontery to say I was lying. (b) [C esp pfl] (fml) cuvek a simi: Everyone is tired of their blatant effronteries.

effusion /ɪfjuːz/ n 1 (fml) (a) [U] phuhl: an effusion of blood, thi puut. (b) siar thei in, a suak hlo (put) mi. 2 [C] (usu derog) (esp unrestrained) thinlungih ruahmi le tuarmi hmiah tôngka in suh ciamco: poetical effusions

▷ effusions in love letters.

effusive /ɪfjuːs/ adj (often derog) thinlung ih unmi tamtuk suah thei, thilru ih tuar mi langter tuk thei: Her effusive thanks embarassed everybody.

effusively /ɪfjuːsli/ adv. effusiveness n [U].

EFL /;ɛf'l/ abbr (teaching, learning or studying) English as a Foreign Language. Cf ESL.

EFTA (also Efta) /ɛftə/ abbr European Free Trade Association: In 1972 Britain left EFTA and joined the EEC.

egg /eɡ/ n 1 [C] hnaifawp ramsa hrangah nulthaiaci i (ovum): The wale sperm fertilizes the female egg. 2 (a) [C] ti, vate phun le hrekhat ramsa bokvak pawl ih ti, faate keunak: The hen laid a large brown egg. 3 (fml esp ffig) pangpar a par a parh caan: a period of great effervescence in the arts.

▷ efficients /ɛfɪtʃənt/ adj: get industry running more efficiently.

effigy /ɛfɪdʒi/ n 1 [C] lumel bangih tuahmi - mizuk, milen: stone effigies of Lord Buddha. On 5 November British children burn effigies of Guy Fawkes. 2 (idm) in effigy thei: a hmuah suakmi in, ti thei, ti thiam (capable): an efficient secretary, teacher, administrator, etc. (b) thei: He's efficient at his job. 2 (thilri ah a si le) tikcu heu ih tuahih ruahmi le tuarmi si

effluvial /ɛfljuːvɪəl/ adj (a) (of people) unattractive, bhal (of a liçuid) a buan

He's effluent in language and I'm not. (b) [C] minung nu- hla in ai ak in tla a bhalen.

▷ effluent /ɛfljuːənt/ n 1 [U, C] thilri tuahnak cetzung tumphi ih suakmi ti sia pawl, zin le ek ti pawl: The effluent from the factory makes the river unsafe for swimming. 2 [C] tili tumphi, asidle, tiva tumphi ih sin a luankevki ti va.

effort /ɛfərt/ n 1 [U] zuam hman zuam ciamco qul, zin le ek ti cev, hman zuam ciamco qul: He must put more effort into his work. 2 [C] ~ (to do sth) thei: He made much appreciation. 3 [C] ~ a real effort to stay awake through the film. 4 [C] ~ v. a lot of hard work effort, He will make every effort (ie do all I can) to arrive on time. (b) ~ adj malte hman zuam ciamco qul: She plays with seemingly effortless skill.

▷ effortless /ɛfələrɪnt/ adj. effortlessness n [U].

effrontery /ɛfərɒntri/ n 1 [U] ngam in, ti thei, ti thiam (capable): an efficient secretary, teacher, administrator, etc.

effrontery /ɛfərɒntri/ n 1 (fml) (a) [U] phuhl: an effusion of blood, thi puut. (b) siar thei in, a suak hlo (put) mi. 2 [C] (usu derog) (esp unrestrained) thinlungih ruahmi le tuarmi hmiah tôngka in suh ciamco: poetical effusions

▷ effusions in love letters.
eight (in compounds) pariat a neimi thil.
i eight/est/ pron, det 8th; pararih hunu ih ta. — n pariat telmi buukhak.
□ eightoms /etsem/ n 1 pariat telmi bu khat.
2 mi pariat tel ih lehmi lehakn. 3 (also eightomes reel) minung pariat ih laammi Scottish laam.
For the uses of eight and eighth see the examples at five and fifth.
eighteen /eittin/ pron, det 18: heiriatt.
▷ eighteen n nambat 18.
eighty /eitii/ pron, det 80th; sawm-riatnak.
▷ eightieth /eiti:ti/ pron, det 80th; sawm-saripakua hunu ih ta.
eighty n 1 [C] nambat 80. 2 the eighties [pl] 80 le 90 karlak nambat pawl siarnak. 3 (idm) in one's eighties, kum 80 le 90 karlak ih umtu. For the uses of eighty and eithiti see the examples at eighty.
eisteddfod /aIsedv/ Wales ram ih kurum tinte tuahmi hla phuh thiam pawl le zi le tum thiam pawl zuam-awknak pui.
either /'nið/; US 'ni/ v indef det, indef pron pahnih sungah pakhat khat (a) (det): You can park on either side of the street. ◀ keep either one of the forms. ◀ There's a staircase at either end (ie both ends) of the corridor. (b) (pron) (used with a sing v): I've bought two cakes—you can have either. ◀ Take one of the books on the table — either of them will do.
▷ either indef adf 1 (used after two negative vs): I don't like the red shirt and I don't like the green one either, angki sen ka duh lo, angki hring khal ka duh lo. Mary won't go and Peter won't go either. (CF:...and neither will Peter. ◀ He can't hear he can hardly speak either. ◀ Usage at ALSO. 2 (used to emphasize a negative phrase): I know a good Italian restaurant. It's not from here, either, a si lo lam ih ʃong, thupirotu. 3 either…or… (pakhat khal rirl ding simnak): either French or Spanish ◀ I left it either on the table or in the drawer. ◀ You can either write or phone to request a copy.
ejaculate /eIkju:'leit/ v 1 [I] leng ah suah, leng ah hlon, mipa thilri bua suuk. 2 (I, Ini) (fml) hmakhat te-in, tawite sung au. ◀ ejacu-lation /eIkju:'leIt/ n [C, U] mipa thilri ihsin hmakhat te ih a suakmi bua. 2 (fml) hmakhat te ih cang lohli mi: an ejaculation of surprise.
eject /ijekt/ v 1 (Tn, Tn-pr) ~ sb/sth (from sth) (fml) hmakhat te-in, tawite sung au. ◀ ejacu-lation /eIkju:'leIt/ n [C, U] mipa thilri ihsin hmakhat te ih a suakmi bua. 2 (fml) hmakhat te ih cang lohli mi: an ejaculation of surprise.
plane fell rapidly towards the ground, the pilot had to eject.

▶ ejection /ɪˈdʒekʃən/ n [U].

ejector /ɪˌdʒɛkˈtər/ n a hlon/khier tertu cêt: ejector seat (US also ejection seat) vanzam mawngtu khawleng ih khierer thei tonak.

eke /ɛk/ (phr v) eke sth out (a) a malte-mi: daah thei dingin pakhat khat belh, bawmter, teeren zetin hmang: They eked out their coal by collection firewood. (b) tuan bees tam ruangih nung thei fangfang: ekking out a menagre existence.

elaborate /ɛləˈbreɪt/ adj flamenting zet, hok zet, ralring zet ih tintaual ih theh suakmi: an elaborate plans ○ an elaborate hairstyle ○ an elaborate five-course meal.

▶ elaborate /ɛləˈbreɪt/ 1 v [Tn] (fml) felte leh famkim zet ih tuah: Please elaborate your plan. 2 [I, Ipr] = (on sth) aterek tiangin relkhawm: You understand the situation; I needn’t elaborate any further.

elaboration /ɛləˈbreɪʃən/ n [U] thil pakhat famkim zet ih tuahnsuk, lole, a fate bik tiangin rel tulh: The futher elaboration of a theory. 2 [C] hleifuan, tul lemlomi, a terek: The elaborations of the plot made it a difficult book to read.

elaborately adv: an elaborately decorated room.

elan /ɛlən/ n [U] (French) mi tehkvak thak: mi thatho zet, zumzvat: Please elaborate your plan.

eland /ˈɪlənd/ n Africa ramih um zatuum (sazaphun).

elapse /ɪˈleps/ v [I] (fml) (of time) tikcu liam: Three years have elapsed since we last met.

elastic /ɪˈlestrɪk/ adj 1 dok theimi, siariat vek: a bra with elastic straps ○ Rubber is elastic. 2 (fig) a thawn aw theim: thildang thawn a rem aw thei vivo mi: Our plans are fairly elastic. ○ elastic n [U] 1 a dok thei mithil: The elastic in my pants has gone, bawnghi sunghrak ih siariat a cat. ○ [attrib] on elastic bandage. 2 (US) = rubber band (rubber).

elasticate /ɪˈlestrɪkət/ v [Tn usu passive] a sungah siariat phumchih: a dress with an elasticated top ○ an elasticated belt.


elastic band (rubber) ○ elastic ○ elastics ○ elastic band (rubber).

elastoplast /ɪˌlestrəˈplɔst/; -pləst/ n [U] (Brit proper) a ben aw thei mi hma-tuahnsuk puun.

elated /ɪˈleɪtɪd/ adj = (at by sth) thinlung thak thomi: an elated smile ○ She was elated at/by the news.

▶ elatedly /ɪˈleɪtɪdlɪ/ adv.

elation /ɪˈleɪʃən/ n [U] thinlung thozet, lungawi: She was filled with elation when her daughter was born.

elbow /ˈelbəʊ/ n kiu: kiuvey ih a kawmnak: He sat with his elbows on the table. 2 kawt angki tivek ah kiu umnak zawn: a jacket patched at the elbows. 3 meikhu tuahnak, titler pahi tivek ah kiu vekih a kawmnak zawn. 4 (idm) at one’s elbow naite, ban theitawk: give sb/get the elbow (infml) hlon, sang lo: She gave me the elbow when she started going out with Roger.

more power to sb’s elbow ○ POWER, NOT KNOW one’s from one’s elbow ○ KNOW, OUT AT (the) elbows (a) puansia thlek thulh zomi. (b) puansia/PUAN thlek a hlunzet mi hruuktu.

▶ elbow v (phr v) elbow sb out of the way/ aside teet, mi pakhat kha kiu thuun tul: He elbowed me out of the way. elbow one’s way into, through, etc (sth) kiu thawn mi tul phah in feh duhnah ah nor: He elbowed his way through the crowd. ○ She elbowed her way forward.

elbow-grease n (infml) inn hnaat tivek kut hnaatun harzet juan: If you used a bit of elbow-grease you could get those boots clean.

elbow-room n (U) duhdah ih caug theinak a khaan: I need (some) more elbow-room.

elder /ˈɛldə(r)/ adj (a) [attrib] upa sawn (older: senior): my elder brother ○ her elder daughter. (b) the elder upa deuh: He is the elder of my two brothers. ○ There go my two sons. Can you guess which is the elder? 2 the elder (fml) hmin bangmi pahnib, zo deuh a si ti theithiamnak ih hmanmi: Pitt the elder ○ the elder Pitt. Cf young 3.

▶ elder n 1 my, etc elder [sing] mahnhan ih kum a upa-mi: He is her elder by several years. 2 elders [pl] pawl upa, biaknak lam upa, khaw upa tivek pawl: the village elders, ie the old and respected people of the village. ○ Traditions were passed on by the elders of the tribe. 3 [C] Presbyterian Kawhhran ih thunei hnaquantu upa. 4 [idm] one’s (elders and) betters ○ better 3.

elder statesman Kum upa ih ramhrang kum tampi a jian zotu, ramhrang kum reipi a jian zo ruangah s from one.

NOTE ON USAGE: The usual comparative and superlative forms of old are elder and oldest: My brother is older than me. ○ The cathedral is the oldest building in the city. When comparing the ages of people, especially of members of a family, elder and eldest are often used, as adjectives and pronouns. They cannot be used with than and as adjectives they can only be used before the noun: My elder sister lives in Canada. ○ He was the elder of her two sons. ○ I’m the eldest in the family.
elderberry /eldəbər/ US /ɪˈldəbər/ n a rhub, a
thee. elderberry wine elder thei ih tuahmi
wain zu.

electrical /ˈɛlektrɪkl/ adj (often euph) kum upa-mi, tar: He's very active for an elderly man. Usage at old.

elector /ˈɛlektrəʊ/ adj [attrib], n upabik; unau rual lakih a upa bik, hmaisa bik hrizimi, kum tam bik; Jill is my eldest daughter. o Jill is the eldest of my three children o Jill is the eldest of three, fate lakih upa bik o Jill is my eldest. Usage at elder1.

edorado /ˈɛldərədoʊ/ n (pl – s) thinlung mit ih
hmuhmi, sui le ngun thawn khat ram, lole, khua.

elect /ˈɛlekt/ v 1 [Tt, Tn-pr, Cn-n, Cn-t] hirl, ukta-
upa-hotu si dingah mah duhmi hrl: They elected
a new president. o She was elected to parliament
last year. 2 [Tt]/v/n/ (v) mahu hmrul hrl, mee pek
ih hrl siloin hnaqtan ding, zidrimgi ca hrl
tidluah a si: She elected to become a lawyer.

> electoral adj (after the n) hnaqtan upa pakha
ih hrlbzhimi asinan a tuan hrl homi, hrl zomi:
the president elect.

> the elect n [pl v]/v/n/ (adj) a si tiih hrlimi
milai.

election /ˈɛlektʃən/ n [U, C] hralawkpi, ramaktu
ding upa hrlhink: In America, presidential
elections are held every four years. o He's
standing for election. [attrib] the election
results.

> electioneering /ˌɛlektʃənriŋ/ n [U] hralawkpi
ah neh dingih cangvaihmk (neh duh ih thusim
vak).

elective /ˈɛlektɪv/ adj

1
2

adj

•
pr, Cn
t] hril, uktu-

> volcanic adj (attrib) (U)
hau hml a suah
hrilmi
thlipi vekin a suah
hril, uktuhu

> the electric chair (in the US) electric daat in
misual thlahaak thokhkheng, electric thokhkheng.

electric eye (infml) = photoelectric cell
(photoelectric).

electric field (physics) meiza daat suahternak
hmun.

electric razor = shaver (shave).

electric shock (also shock) electric daat kaib,
taksa, thihi sungah electric daat a kai mi: I got
an electric shock from that faulty light switch.

> electric storm electric daat thlipi vekin a suah

> the electrician /ˌɛlekttrɪkən/ adj electric thawn pehtli mi:

electrical engineering o This machine has an
electrical fault.

> electrically /-klɪ/ adv: an electrically powered

> electrical /ˌɛlekttrɪkl/ adj

1
2

-klI

> the electricity /ˈɛlekttrɪsɪtɪ/ n [U] 1 electric daat thaa.

2
dat-tha hka meivang/meileu ah a canghih,
meileu peknak: Don’t leave the lights on — it
wastes electricity. o When did the village first
get electricity? 3 daat thaa ih mei vannak lam
thawn peh-aw in zmrk.

> electrify /ˌɛlektərɪfaɪ/ v (pt, pp -fied) [Tn] 1 electric
hmang. 2 electric pehzhom. 3 electric mei
hmakht te'n a vang tikah thinlung hmakht
ite'n a tho vek: the athlete’s electrifying burst on
speed.

> electrification /ˌɛlektfrɪkʃən/ n [U] electric in
stheng, eg lung meihol ur ih tisa ih khalhmi
tlongung cu, electric in thleng ih khalhmi
tivek: the electrification of the railways,
ise from steam to electricity.

> electricity o comb from of electricity: electrocardiogram o electrolysis.

> electrocardiogram /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkɑːrdɪəʊ-ɡrɑːm/ n

(abbr ECG) (medical) lung thaa cang dan zohnak
cit ih hmuhmi zuk zmrk.

> electrocardiograph /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkɑːrdɪəʊ-ɡrɑːf; US
graf/ n (medical) lung thaa cang dan a dik
maw dik lo hmrnhm cet.

> electrochemistry /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkemɪstrɪ/ n [U]

electric daat hmrng in sii tuah.

> electroscope /ˌɛlektroʊskɔːpt/ v [Tn usw passive] electric daat in thiter.

> electrocute /ˌɛlektroʊkʌt/ v [Tn usw passive] electric daat in thiter.

> electrocution /ˌɛlektroʊkjuːʃən/ n [U].

> electrode /ˌɛlektroʊd/ n (often pl) C anode, cathode.

> electroencephalograph /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈenˌsɛfələ-

> the news had an electric effect.

> electric blanket electric daat ih hluhnter
thelmi puang, electric puang.

> the electric chair (in the US) electric daat in
misual thlahaak thokhkheng, electric thokhkheng.

> the electric eye (infml) = photoelectric cell
(photoelectric).

> electric field (physics) meiza daat suahternak
hmun.

> electric razor = shaver (shave).

> electric shock (also shock) electric daat kaib,
taksa, thihi sungah electric daat a kai mi: I got
an electric shock from that faulty light switch.

> electric storm electric daat thlipi vekin a suah

> the electrician /ˌɛlekttrɪkən/ adj electric thawn pehtli mi:

electrical engineering o This machine has an
electrical fault.

> electrically /-klɪ/ adv: an electrically powered

> electrical /ˌɛlekttrɪkl/ adj

1
2

-klI

> the electricity /ˈɛlekttrɪsɪtɪ/ n [U] 1 electric daat thaa.

2
dat-tha hka meivang/meileu ah a canghih,
meileu peknak: Don’t leave the lights on — it
wastes electricity. o When did the village first
get electricity? 3 daat thaa ih mei vannak lam
thawn peh-aw in zmrk.

> electrify /ˌɛlektərɪfaɪ/ v (pt, pp -fied) [Tn] 1 electric
hmang. 2 electric pehzhom. 3 electric mei
hmakht te’n a vang tikah thinlung hmakht
ite’n a tho vek: the athlete’s electrifying burst on
speed.

> electrification /ˌɛlektfrɪkʃən/ n [U] electric in
stheng, eg lung meihol ur ih tisa ih khalhmi
tlongung cu, electric in thleng ih khalhmi
tivek: the electrification of the railways,
ise from steam to electricity.

> electricity o comb from of electricity: electrocardiogram o electrolysis.

> electrocardiogram /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkɑːrdɪəʊ-ɡrɑːm/ n

(abbr ECG) (medical) lung thaa cang dan zohnak
cit ih hmuhmi zuk zmrk.

> electrocardiograph /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkɑːrdɪəʊ-ɡrɑːf; US
graf/ n (medical) lung thaa cang dan a dik
maw dik lo hmrnhm cet.

> electrochemistry /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈkemɪstrɪ/ n [U]

electric daat hmrng in sii tuah.

> electroscope /ˌɛlektroʊskɔːpt/ v [Tn usw passive] electric daat in thiter.

> electrocution /ˌɛlektroʊkjuːʃən/ n [U].

> electrode /ˌɛlektroʊd/ n (often pl) C anode, cathode.

> electroencephalograph /ˌɛlektroʊ-ˈenˌsɛfələ-

> The news had an electric effect.
**electrolysis**

ושרה n (abbr EE) electroencephalograph

This heater thaw tahn thah cahlah parih engamy rim.

**electrolysis** /i'lektrəlisɪs/ n [U] 1 electric daat luangmi thenternak thil. 2 sam a hram, takkapar ih a bo pawl electric daat launter in thahnak.

**electrolyte** /i'lektrələt/ n [C, U] electric daat luangtirnu.

**electromagnet** /i'lekstrəmæɡnet/ n (physics) thir ah electric daat luangter ih a cang mi thir-hiip (magnet).

▶ **electromagnetic** /i'lekstrəmæɡnetɪk/ adj (physics) electric daat da thir hiip theinak daat pahnih a neimi: electromagnetic waves, eg X-rays, radio-waves, light waves.

**electromagnetism** n [U].

**electron** /i'lektrən/ n (physics) (anumi) pakhat ih a telmi electric daat a nu. Cf NEUTRON, POSITRON, PROTON.

▶ **electronic** /i'lektrənɪk/ adj (attrib) 1 (a) electron a huang ih suakmi, a cangviaci: an electronic calculator. (b) electronic thiili thawn a pheh thlaimi (eg computers): This dictionary is available in electronic form. ○ electronic music. 2 electron, lol, lol, ele ison thawn a pheh thlaimi: an electronic engineer. electronically adv: process data electronically, computer ih cizin tuahmi. electronic mail (also email, e-mail) ca, cizin, zuk tivek tiangih, computer thawn a pheh aw thei mi, van ih an retmi telecommunication network ihsin computer pawl hnenih a kuat saal thei, ca kuatnan thiili. electronic mailbox electronic mail ih ca kuatmi hmuan san (lektsh) aek le retnak thiili.

**electronics** n [sing v] 1 electrons zirnak. 2 electronics hmanna hmuanthuah: He's an expert in electronics. ○ (attrib) the electronics industry.

**electronic microscope** ni tleu hmang loin electron tleu hmang ih tuahmi durbing, hmuanhuli.

**electroplate** /i'lektrəpleɪt/ v [Nu usu passive] electric daat hmang in nguu m ti thuh (hmih): electroplated spoons.

**elegant** /elɪˈɡeɪnt/ adj mawinak, ñathnak thawn faki kim mi: an elegant woman, coat, style of writing ○ elegant manners.

▶ **elegance** /elɪˈɡeɪns/ n [U]. elegantly adv: He always dresses elegantly.

**elegiac** /elɪˈdʒiək/ adj (of poetic metre) (mithi) ñathnak le riahsiatnak: elegiac couplets. 2 (fml) mithi ñathnak, riahsiatnak: Her poetry has an elegiac quality.

**elegy** /elɪˈdʒi/ mithi ñathnak hla, beza: lament, poem or song expressing sorrow for the dead.

**element** /elɪˈmənt/ n [C] 1 (in of sth) thil pakhat a sinak dingu a tulu mi a hram pawl: Justice is an important element of good government. 2 [C usu sing] - of sth thil pakhat khat ah a tel veni thuh, thil fate: There's an element of truth in his story. 3 [C] (chemistry) daat-shin; si lam thiannak in olete na then ih nawn lomi thil: Water is composed of the elements hydrogen and oxygen. Cf compound, mixture. 4 [C] khualh mi'min pawlin lei le van hi element thil (daat-shin) pai leilung thil, tidai le meisa thawn tuahmi a si tiah an zum, himi thil pai pawl hi (element) an ti. 5 the elements [pl] (fml) thil, le ni amah ci sii pawlthi tha (ni khua siat tivek pawl): exposed to the fory of the elements.

6 [C usu sing] phuaucop lomi, mahte umcia khangkap, lol, um, hmuw: water is a fish's natural elements. 7 elements [pl] zirmi ih a thu hrampi, thu pakhat ih a thawhnak, a hram: You must understand the elements of mathematics before we can proceed further. 8 [C] electric tisa suanak beel ih a saa petu tete: This heater needs a new element.

9 (idm) in out of one's element tuah heumi tuah lo, ti hmangzemti titi lo: The children are really in their element playing on the beach.

▶ **elemental** /elɪˈməntl/ adj [esp attrib] (fml) a fate bik. 1 (in of sth) a tawthawhnak: elemental mathematics. 2 olte ih ti theimi: The questions were so elementary that he easily passed the test.

∞ **elementary particle** (physics) (science fim zirnak ah) a fate bik.

**elephant** /ɪˈle.fənt/ n vui, leip, phang tamsa lak ah a tum bik. 2 (idm) elephants never forget (saying) vui khi thil a hngih thei lo, cin theinak thluak a tak a nei. a white elephant ○ white.

▶ **elephantine** /ɪˈle.fənt.in; 7-tn/ (derog) (idm) a qhatnak. 3 a tawthawhnak: an elephantine truth.

**elephantiasis** /ɪˌle.fənˈteɪsɪs/ n [U] vui ke nat, fikka keerung cangmi, milai ke pari alnatnak (milai ke kha vui ke sia a thilmingmi nat).

**elephant** /ɪˈle.fənt/ n vui, leip, phang tamsa lak ah a tum bik. 2 (idm) elephants never forget (saying) vui khi thil a hngih thei lo, cin theinak thluak a tak a nei. a white elephant ○ white.

▶ **elephantine** /ɪˈle.fənt.in; 7-tn/ (derog) (idm) a qhatnak. 3 a tawthawhnak: an elephantine truth.

**elephantiasis** /ɪˌle.fənˈteɪsɪs/ n [U] vui ke nat, fikka keerung cangmi, milai ke pari alnatnak (milai ke kha vui ke sia a thilmingmi nat).

**elephant** /ɪˈle.fənt/ n vui, leip, phang tamsa lak ah a tum bik. 2 (idm) elephants never forget (saying) vui khi thil a hngih thei lo, cin theinak thluak a tak a nei. a white elephant ○ white.

▶ **elephantine** /ɪˈle.fənt.in; 7-tn/ (derog) (idm) a qhatnak. 3 a tawthawhnak: an elephantine truth.

**elephantiasis** /ɪˌle.fənˈteɪsɪs/ n [U] vui ke nat, fikka keerung cangmi, milai ke pari alnatnak (milai ke kha vui ke sia a thilmingmi nat).

**elephant** /ɪˈle.fənt/ n vui, leip, phang tamsa lak ah a tum bik. 2 (idm) elephants never forget (saying) vui khi thil a hngih thei lo, cin theinak thluak a tak a nei. a white elephant ○ white.

▶ **elephantine** /ɪˈle.fənt.in; 7-tn/ (derog) (idm) a qhatnak. 3 a tawthawhnak: an elephantine truth.

**elephantiasis** /ɪˌle.fənˈteɪsɪs/ n [U] vui ke nat, fikka keerung cangmi, milai ke pari alnatnak (milai ke kha vui ke sia a thilmingmi nat).

**elephant** /ɪˈle.fənt/ n vui, leip, phang tamsa lak ah a tum bik. 2 (idm) elephants never forget (saying) vui khi thil a hngih thei lo, cin theinak thluak a tak a nei. a white elephant ○ white.
elimination /əˌlim.ɪˈneɪ.ʃən/ n (U, C) Qongfang sungih cafang (esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr) ~ sb (from sth) leh zuam-awknah ah a sungtu lek peh thei nawn loin suah: He was eliminated (from the contest) in the fourth round.

elite /ˈel.ɪt/ n (esp derog) lennak, thiamnak le thu neihrnak, mi ña baik pawl: The ruling, scientific elite ◆ [attrib] an elite force, regiment.◆ elixir /ɪˈlɪks.ɪr/ n (esp passive) Many people believe that private elixir of life.

eleventh /ɪˈlɪvθ/ n (sing) (Tn, Tn-pr) ~ sth (from sth) (fml) The Elizabethan age was a time of exploration and discovery.

eleventh /ɪˈlɪvθ/ n (infml) Many people believe that private elevation of 45 degrees.

elevate /ɪˈleɪ.veɪt/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (from sth) leh zuam-awknah ah a sungtu lek peh thei nawn loin suah: He was eliminated (from the contest) in the fourth round.

elevator /ɪˌləˈvɛr.eɪt/ v 1 [C, U] (fml) thansoternak, khaisannak: elevation to the peerage. 2 [U](fml) thatnak, lole upat sinak: elevation of language, style, thought.

• Bull, raller, center: eliminate mistakes from one’s writing ◆ The police have eliminated two suspects (from their enquiry).

eneighteen /ɪˈlɪvθn/ n [infml] that (that lho): The dictator had eliminated all his political opponents. 3 [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (from sth) leh zuam-awknah ah a sungtu lek peh thei nawn loin suah: He was eliminated (from the contest) in the fourth round.


eleventh /ɪˈlɪvθ/ n (sing) (Tn, Tn-pr) ~ sth (from sth) (fml) The Elizabethan age was a time of exploration and discovery.

eleventh /ɪˈlɪvθ/ n (infml) Many people believe that private elevation of 45 degrees.

elevate /ɪˈleɪ.veɪt/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (from sth) leh zuam-awknah ah a sungtu lek peh thei nawn loin suah: He was eliminated (from the contest) in the fourth round.

elevator /ɪˌləˈvɛr.eɪt/ v 1 [C, U] (fml) thansoternak, khaisannak: elevation to the peerage. 2 [U](fml) thatnak, lole upat sinak: elevation of language, style, thought.

• Bull, raller, center: eliminate mistakes from one’s writing ◆ The police have eliminated two suspects (from their enquiry). 2 [Tn](infml)

elongate /ˈlɒŋɡɪt/ v [Tn] thil pakhat reu dahu daingin tuah.
▷ elongated /ˈlɒŋɡətɪd/ adj saupi le patte daingin tuah: elongated figures in a painting.

elegation /ˈlɔŋʒəʃn/ US -lon/- /n (a) [U] reu daingin tuah.
(b) [C] thil pakhat rei pi daingin tuah (thiawmah - ziksuai tikah a rim pawl).
eelope /ˈlɔːp/ v [I, Ipr] ~ (with sb) fala le tangval fir-aw; pasal dawii: The young couple eloped because their parents wouldn’t let them marry.
▷ eloquence /ˈlɔːkwəns/ n [U] thusim thiawmah, ka naal, khab: thu: The erowed were swayed by his eloquence.
▷ eloquent /ˈlɔːkwənt/ adj (fmf) thu sim thiam: an eloquent speaker, speech. eloquently ade nal zet in, thiam zet in a tong.
eelse /els/ adv 1 a dang, a hlei in: Did you see any anybody else, o Have you anything else to do? Ask somebody else to help you. 2 (idm) or else (a) lole, lo ahcun: Run or else you’ll be late. o He must be joking or else he’s mad. (b) (infmfl) tlerhnak, lole, raling daingin — simduhnak tong: Give me the money or else!
eotherwise /ˈeləwəðər/ ade hmundang ah, hmun khatkhat ah: Our favourite restaurant was full so we had to go elsewhere.

ELT /ˈɛl ə ˈtiː abbr (principles and practice of) English Language Teaching (to non-native speakers) tongdam hmang pawl nhien English zirhnak.
eucidate /ˈlʌdət/ v [I, Tn] (fmfl) fiangter, sim fiang: you have not understood; allow me to elucidate. o elucidate a problem, mystery. o elucidation /ˈlʌdɪkeɪʃn/ n [U] (fmfl): This requires elucidation.
elude /ˈluːd/ v [Tn] 1 pehl duh ruang ih rel: elude one’s enemies. o He eluded capture for weeks by hiding underground. 2 hughil, thei numa lo: I recognize her face, but her name eludes me.
elusive /ˈluːvɪs/ adj (a) reh hlo thei, kaith har: a most elusive criminal. (b) theih ding le cin ding harzet: an elusive word.
elver /ˈlævər/ n ngarualu faate.
elves pl of zlr.
Elysium /ˈelɪziəm/ n (a) Greek thuanthu ih thlawmah co pawl an thih hnu ih umnak inn. (b) nunomnak famkim umnak hmun.
▷ Elysian /ˈelɪziən/ adj: the Elysian fields.
'em /əm/ pron (infmfl) = THEM: Don’t let ‘em get away!
em- = en-
emaciated /ɪˈmeɪʃətɪd/ adj tawlh ih derthawm zet: very emaciated after a long illness o an emaciated child. o Usage at this.
▷ emaciation /ɪˈmeɪʃəʃn/ n [U].
email (also e-mail) /ˈeɪməl/ v [V] = ELECTRONIC MAIL

emanate /ɪˈmeɪnət/ v [Ipr] ~ from sth/ sb (fmfl or joc) suak, huang: The idea originally emanated from his frother. o Delicious smells were emanating from the kitchen.
▷ emanation /ɪˈmeɪnəʃn/ n [C, U]: The place gave off a strong emanation of evil.
emanicipate /ɪˈmænsɪpæt/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (from sth) thliah, lutter: emancipate slaves. o Women are still struggling to be fully emancipated, ie to be passed the same rights, opportunities, etc as men.
▷ emancipation /ɪˌmænsɪpˈeɪʃn/ n [U] lutter: the emancipation of women. (b) thliah, hutsuinknak.
emasculate /ɪˈmeɪskjələt/ v [Tn] (fmfl) 1 til-per, ramsa til-per. 2 derter, cahnak thiumnak: an emasculated law.
▷ emasculation /ɪˌmeɪskjəˈleɪʃn/ n.
embalm /ɪˈbɒlm/ US also -bəlm/ v [Tn] 1 mithi ruak sial lo dingin sii thawn ret: The Egyptians used to embalm the bodies of their dead kings and queens. 2 rim huimter.
▷ embalmer /ɪˈbɑːlmər/ n thu lo ding in sii thawn umatu.
embalmment /ɪˈbɑːlmənt/ n tilbaw, cahnak thiamnak tuahmi: the Thames Embankment.
embargo /ɪˈbɑːgəʊ/ n (pl -es/-əʊz) [C, U] ~ (on sth) sum tuahmah le lwang khuatlawm thiamnak thu pek: a gold embargo. ramdang in sui lutter lo ding; cuvek thothe in ramdang ah sui zuar/suakter lo ding thu ih thiamnak, thu pek; an embargo on trade with other islands o lift/ raise/remove anembargo on sth ie start trading in sth again. o place sth under (an) embargo, ie do no trade in sth.
▷ embargo v (pt, pp -ed -əʊd) [Tn] 1 thilri pakhat hlu/suak kham. 2 a lut suakmi, thilri, lole a phurtu tangphawlawng, jawfawka tivek kumpi hman dingih kai.
embark /ɪˈbɑːrk/ v 1 [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (for...) tangphawlawng parah kai: Passengers with cars must embark first. o We embarked for Calais at midday. o The ship embarked passengers and cargo at an Italian port. 2 (phr v) embark on sth thok, tiau huah thok: embark on a long journey. o He embarked on a new career. o embarkation /ɪˈbɑːrkəˈteɪʃn/ n [C, U] tinbau kaih kham, luagenthum: the port of embarkation.
embarrass /ɪˈbɑːras/ v [Tn esp passive] (a) hmiasong, ningazeker: I was embarrassed by his comments about my clothes. o Are you trying to embarrass me? (b) mi thinlung bangter, hnaihnokter: embarrassed by lack of money or financially embarrassed.
embarrassing adj: an embarrassing incident, question, mistake. embarrassingly adv.

embarrassment n 1 [a] [U] thinling hnainhoknak: He suffered much embarrassment in his youth. (b) [C] milai, asiloile, thilri ruanghi thinbangnak: He’s an embarrassment to his family. ○ financial embarrassments. 2 [idm] an embarrassment of riches tuah ding [ha le hril ding tam tuk.

embassy /ˈembəsɪ/ n kumpi in ramdang ih a thalhimi palai a zung le umnak: The American embassy in London. ○ He is with (ie working at) the French embassy. ○ [attrib] embassy officials. Cf ZCONSULATE 1, High Commission (nloan'). 2 kumpi ai-a-whtu dingih ramdang kumpi hnenih feh/umtu pawl.

embattled /ˈembeɪtld/ adj 1 (a) (of an army, etc) ral do dingin ralring aw ciami: embattled troops. (b) ral bawh, ral pawl do ding in a bawh ciami: The embattled citg. 2 inn sangpi a lunta bik ah ralhawhank ih tuahmi.

embezzlement /ɪmˈbɛzl/ [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A thil pakhat parah a pawngte’n zuk, cahnah parah a parawng in ngan: an address embezzled on note paper. ○ embezzled stationery ○ a leather briefcase embossed with one’s initials.

embracement /ˈembrɪzmənt/ n [C] (a) Mirang inn tumpi pawling sangka le ṭukvirh onnak a lenglam hnakin a sunglam ah kau deuh in tuahmi. (b) cuvek inmpi pawlah meithal iht kah theinak ding a kua tuahmi. ○ embracelike /ˈembrəkɪl/ n /[U] taksa a nat tikah thluhmi sii a tii: A bit of embracement will soothe your bruised dnee.

embracer /ˈembrəsər/ n /[U, Tn, Tn-pr] ➢ B on A A with B/ ➢ A with B (with A) puam parah pangoar tivek ṭhīnun zuk suan: She embroidered very well. ○ She embroidered the cushion with flowers. 2 [Tn] (fig) thuanthu tivek ah siar nuam deuh dingin phuah cop betmi: embracer the truth, the tak, the facts, etc, thiamcoih, puantlang a mawinak a sung ih telve:

embrace /ɪmˈbreɪs/ v ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A (with A) huater, cakter. ○ She embraced her son before leaving. 2 [Tn] (fml) mi thusim mi lungati zet ih saang/pom: embrace christianity. ○ embrace an offer, opportunity. 3 [Tn] (of things) telh cih: The term ‘mankind’ embraces men, women and children. ○ embrace n pom; huam: He held her in a warm embrace. ○ She tried to avoid this embraces.

embrasement /ɪmˈbrɛzɪmənt/ n [C] (a) Mirang inn tumpi pawling sangka le ṭukvirh onnak a lenglam hnakin a sunglam ah kau deuh in tuahmi. (b) cuvek inmpi pawlah meithal iht kah theinak ding a kua tuahmi.

embrocation /ˈembrəkəʃən/ n /[U] taksa a nat tikah thluhmi sii a tii: A bit of embracement will soothe your bruised dnee.

embriderer /ɪmˈbrɪdərər/ m 1 [I, Tn, Tn-pr] ➢ A on B/ ➢ B with A juan parah panggaar tivek ṭhīnun zuk suan: She embrodered very well. ○ She embrodered the cushion with flowers. 2 [Tn] (fig) thuanthu tivek ah siar nuam deuh dingin phuah cop betmi: embrader the truth, the tak, the facts, etc, thiamcoih, puantlang a mawinak tuah.

embroidery /ɪmˈbrɪdəri/ n ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A (with A) huater, cakter. ○ She embrodered the cushion with flowers. 2 [Tn] (fig) thuanthu tivek ah siar nuam deuh dingin phuah cop betmi: embrader the truth, the tak, the facts, etc, thiamcoih, puantlang a mawinak tuah.

embryoid /ɪmˈbrɪɔɪd/ v ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A (with A) huater, cakter. ○ She embrodered the cushion with flowers. 2 [Tn] (fig) thuanthu tivek ah siar nuam deuh dingin phuah cop betmi: embrader the truth, the tak, the facts, etc, thiamcoih, puantlang a mawinak tuah.

embryocidal /ɪmˈbrɪɔsɪdəl/ adj ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A (with A) huater, cakter. ○ She embrodered the cushion with flowers. 2 [Tn] (fig) thuanthu tivek ah siar nuam deuh dingin phuah cop betmi: embrader the truth, the tak, the facts, etc, thiamcoih, puantlang a mawinak tuah.

embryology /ɪmˈbrɪələrəl/ n ➢ A with B/ ➢ B on A (with A) huater, cakter. ○ She embrodered the cushion with flowers.
emcee /ɪmˈsiː/ n (infml) master of ceremonies, / 新闻主播 / 主持人 / 主持人

diamonds and an emerald statement. (thuhla, ruahnak, etc) pawl mi ih theih dingin lar/hminthang: leader at the age of thirty. 

emigrate /ɪˈmɪɡreɪt/ v [I, Ipr] - (from sth) 1 (a) hung suak: The swimmer emerged from the water. 
(b) hung lang; hmuh theih in suak: He emerged as leader at the age of thirty. 2 (thuhla, ruahnak, etc) pawl mi ih theih dingin lar/hminthang: No evidence emerged during the enquiry.

emerge /ɪˈmɜːrɡ/ v [I, Ipr] - (from sth) 1 a hung suak: The moon emerged from belind the clouds. 2. (usu attrib) faate a

emigrant /ɪˈmɪɡrənt/ n (usu attrib) faate a 

emigration /ɪˈmɪɡreɪʃən/ n (usu attrib) faate a 

emigrant /ɪˈmɪɡrənt/ n (usu attrib) faate a
dead wife with deep emotion. ○ She answered in a voice filled with emotion.

- emotional /-ʃənl/ adj [attrib] thinlung a hlen theimi: emotional problems. 2 lungtho thintho te: an emotional response ○ emotional music, language. 3 lungthonak in olte’nh thu’n a khartermi: an emotional man, actor, character, nature. ○ She is embarrassingly emotional in public. emotionally /-ʃənələ/ adv: emotionally disturbed.

emotionless adj lungtho lo te’n a ummi.

emotive /ɪmˈəʊtɪv/ (of words, etc) lungtho te’mber: an emotive speech ○ Capital punishment is an emotive issue.

empanel (also impanel) /ɪmˈpænəl/ v (-d-; US also -lo-) [Thi] (fml) thuethen bawmntu (Jury) tuan ding ih hril.

empathy /ɪmˈpeθi/ n [U] 1 midang tuarmmi thinlung in tuarpinak: There is a strange empathy between the old lady and her grandson. 2 mi pakhat, asilole, a bur. ○ He was most emphatic that I should go.

emperor /ɪmˈpærər/ n (fem empress /ɪmˈprɛs/) ram uktu sianphahrang. Empire timi ram uktu: The Roman emperors ○ The Emperor Napoleon.

emptiness /ɛmˈpɪntɪs/ n (pl -esses /-əsəs/-/əs/) [C, U] 1 thupitternak, tong tikah thupitter duhmi khi aw ring deuh ih simmi: give special emphasis to a phrase. 2 ~ (on sth) (placing of) cuang, man neiter cuang, thupiter cuang, a dang hnakin thupiter cuang: Some schools put/place great emphasis on language study. ○ The emphasis there is on hard work, not enjoyment.

emphatics /ɛmˈfætɪs/ n (pl -asses /-əs/-/əs/) [C, U] 1 thupitternak, tong tikah thupitter duhmi khi aw ring deuh ih simmi: give special emphasis to a phrase. 2 ~ (on sth) (placing of) cuang, man neiter cuang, thupiter cuang, a dang hnakin thupiter cuang: Some schools put/place great emphasis on language study. ○ The emphasis there is on hard work, not enjoyment.

emphatically /-klɪ/ adv. ○ emphatically -klɪ/ adv.

empirical /ɪmˈpɪrɪkl/ adj (of knowledge) ruahnak thi silon, felseth zoh thim le tuashhk nmu ih nhgahmi thu. ○ The empirical laws are not transcendent.

empiricism /ɪmˈpɪrɪsɪzəm/ n [U] tuahthimnak.

empiricist /-sɪst/ n zoh/tuah thimnak a juantu

emplacement /ɪmˈpleɪmənt/ n pukpi tivek meithal tumpi pawl kah theinak dingih tuah mi huun.

employ /ɪmˈplaɪ/ v [Thn, Thn-pr Cn-n-a, Cn-t] 1 ~ sb (in/on sth); ~ sb (as sth) hnaquanter, tuan man ngah dingin hnaquantu pek. She hasn’t been employed for six months now ○ The police employed force to open the door.

employ n [U] (fml) hna, hnaquantu: I left their employ after an argument ○ How long has she been in your employ?

employable /-əbl/ adj [usu pred] tuanter theih.

employer /ɪmˈplɔɪə/ n hnaquantu, tuan fali. The manager sacked three employees.

employ n hnaquantu fialtu, hnaquantu pawl uktu: they are not good employers.

employment /ɪmˈplɔɪmənt/ n [U] 1 hnaquanter: the expansion of the factory with mean the employment of sixty extra workers. ○ hnaquantu: be in/out of regular full-time employment. 2 hna, hnaquantu: give employment to sb ○ find employment. ○ government employment office. Usage at ~ trade'.

employment agency midang hrang hnaquantu hawhsaktu.

emporium /ɪmˈpɜːriəm/ n (pl -iums or -ria/1ə/) (joc or fml) (a) suntuah hmumpi (market). ○ (esp US) sundawr tumpi.

empower /ɪmˈpwaʊə/ v [Cn-T esp passive] (fml) thi theinak thupek: the new laws empower the police to stop any body in the street.

empress /ɪmˈprɛs/ n (a) Empire (ramkom) uktuu. ○ (b) Empire uktu pa-ih nupi.

empty /ˈemptɪ/ adj 1 (a) a lawng, zianghakal um lo: an empty box. ○ Your glass is empty. (b) um lo; a sungah zianghakal um lo: an empty house ○ The cinema was half empty. 2 (a) [pred] ~ of sth ~hnaquanted nei lo/lumani (fml) words empty of meaning. (b) theih theinak nei lo/lumani nei lo: empty threats, words, promises, dreams. ○ My life feels empty now the children have left home. 3 (infml) riirawk: I feel jolly empty! 4 (idm) on an empty stomach zianghakal ei loih um: It’s not good to drink on an empty stomach.

empties n [pl] (infml) palang lawng tivek pawl: Put your empties on the doorstep for the milk man:

emptiness /ˈemptɪnɪs/ n [U].

empty handed adj [pred] kut lawng: They always arrive at parties empty-handed.

empty-headed adj (of people) thluak nei lo, misa: an empty-headed young idiot.

NOTE ON USAGE: Empty and full have wide uses. Any container or building can be full (of things or people) or empty: The theatre was almost empty last night. ○ This bottle was full yesterday and now it’s empty. Vacant and occupied relate to the long-term use of a
empty

building, etc. There are some vacant offices on the third floor. ○ All the flats are occupied now. They can also refer to the short-term use of a room, etc: They lavatory is vacant. ○ All the seats are occupied.

emulate

enacted before our eyes. enacted by children

enact

enactment n 1 [U] (fnl or law) tuahnak: the enactment of the drama ○ the enactment of the new bill. 2 [C] upadi: The enactment states that ....

enamoured

encapsulate

encase

encircle

encamp

encampment

encore

enchantment

enchant

enchantress


encircle

enclosure n [U] enclosed; enclosure (used eg at the end of a letter sent with one), cathawn ak lo kuat cih a si, tinak a tawi zawng nganmi.

enclave

enclosure (commerce) enclosed; enclosure (used eg at the end of a letter sent with one), cathawn ak lo kuat cih a si, tinak a tawi zawng nganmi.

enclosure n [U].

enclose

encounter

encountering

encore

enact n 1 [Tn esp passive] (fnl) tuah, mi hmai ih tuah (laam tivek): a one-act drama enacted by children ○ A strange ritual was enacted before our eyes. 2 [Tn esp passive, Tt] (fnl or law) daan tuah: enacted by Parliament ○ Be it further enacted that ....

enclosure adj

encore n [U] closed; enclosures (used eg at the end of a letter sent with one), cathawn ak lo kuat cih a si, tinak a tawi zawng nganmi.
end
are the end! the beginning of the end ⇒

beginning. bring sth/come/draw to an end

center. cem: At last the meeting came to an end:

burn the candle at both ends ⇒ burn². the

business end ⇒ business. come to a bad/sticky

end ⇒ do. an end in itself center.

sunnak ah a canter: for the old lady buying the
daily newspaper soon become an end in itself,
since she really just wanted to chat with the
shopkeeper. the end justifies the means
(saying) a pek ah a ti dan ⇒ lo hmansehla, a
net a that pol ahcun a a thih: (reach) the
end of the line road (dush lo) can lonak thang
thlen: It’s sad that they got divorced but they
had reached the end of the line together. (not) the
end of the world centralnak a si hrih lo: You
must realize that failing one exam is not the end
of the world. (go to) the ends of the earth a hlat
tawp hmun: I’d go to the ends of the earth to see
her again. end on a zim la a zim tongaw: the
two ships collided end on, ie the front (or back) of
one struck the front (or back) of the other. end
to end khat lam zim veve tongaw in: arrange the
tables end to end. get hold of the wrong end
of the stick ⇒ wrong. go off the deep end ⇒
derp. in the end a netnak ah: He tried many
different jobs; in the end he became a postman.
keep one’s end up (Brit infml) harsatnak lakah
țuan peh ḏenjo. light at the end of the tunnel
⇒ light², make an end of sth (fml) they. make
(both) ends meet sum ngahmi le hmanmi zataw
dingh mung, leiba nei lo ih mun: Being out of
work and having two young children, they found
it impossible to make ends meet. make one’s hair
stand on end ⇒ hair. a means to an end ⇒
mean², no end of sth (infml) cem thei lo; tamtuk:
I’ve had no end of problems recently. ⇒ We have
no end of trouble getting them to agree. no/never
hear the end of sth ⇒ hear. odds and ends ⇒
gerdes on a (a) a tung in: He placed the box on
(its) end and sat on it. (b) a pehpeh in: They
argued for two hours on end. put an end to one’s
life/oneness mah le mah that aw. put an end:
end a stop to sth phawih, thlong, siatbal, center:
The government is determined to put an end to
terrorism. the thin end of the wedge ⇒ then,
throw sb in at the deep end ⇒ deep², to
the bitter end ⇒ bitter, without end cemmi nei loin:
troubles without end ⇒ world without end.
end paper s [pl] (usu blank) cabu tivek ah
cangannni a cem hnu-ih ngan hrih lo cahnah
lawing.
end-product a cet in thil pakhat khat a tuah
tikah neta bik i a suahmi thil.
end² [end] v 1 [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] a net, a cem: The
road ends here. ⇒ They ended the play with a
song. 2 (idm) the be-all and end-all ⇒ BE¹, end
it all; end one’s life mah le mah thi dingih tuah:
He was so miserable that he seriously thought
about ending it all. end one’s days/life (in sth)
pakhat ih nunnak a neta lam khi phundang zet
ih hmang: The great singer ended his days in
poverty. 3 (phr v) ended in sth (a) cennak a
zim: The word ends in -ous. (b) a netnak ih a
cang: Their long struggle ended in failure. ⇒ The
argument ended in tears. end sth of (with
sth) by doing sth (hlahwitting / remzet in netter:
⇒ He ended off his speech by telling a very funny
joke. end up hmunkat khat, lole, pakhat thu:
shih: If you continue to steal you’ll end up
in prison. ⇒ After much discussion about
holidays abroad we ended up in Cornwall. ⇒ At
first he refused to accept any responsibility but
he ended up apologizing. ⇒ If he carries on
driving like that, he’ll end up dead.
end² [end] n a cennak (thuanthu, drama, film ti
yekih a cennak): a story with a happy ending.
endanger /'endədʒər/ v [Tn] a cem pang ding
(cimit pangding) ti jhphun unter: Smoking
endangers your health. ⇒ The giant panda is an
endangered species.
endear /'endəør/ v [Tn-pr] ⇒ sb/oneself to sb (fml)
duhdawt, mi duh dingih tuah: Her kindness
to my children greatly endeared her to me. ⇒ He
managed to endear himself to every body.
endearingly adv.
endeavour n duhduawtawkternahk thu: He
whispered endeavours in her ear. ⇒ Darling,
is a term of endearment.
endeavour (US -v) /'endəvoir/ v (fml) tumnak,
zuamnak: Please make every endeavour to arrive
punctually. ⇒ endeavour v [Tn] (fml) zuam:
They endeavoured to make her happy but in vain.
endemic /'endəmi/ fml /'endɪmɪk/ adj (often
pred) (disease) ram pakhat, lole mbir unnak pakhat khat ah
tikcu a caan hmanhan in a suak þeumni
(natnak tivek): Malaria is endemic in/to many
hot countries. ⇒ (fig) the violence endemic in the
city. Cf epidemic, pandemic.
endive /'endv/ US -dav/ fml /'endv/ v [C, U] 1 (US also
escarole) chicory phun a si vemi, a hnah a hring
in an hnhèh þeumni thiang kung phunkhat. 2
(UK) ⇒ chicory.
endless /'endlɪs/ adj (seemingly) cenni nei lo.
The hours of awaiting seemed endless. 2 (of a
belt, chain, cable, etc) cem thei lo dingin a zim
le zim pehawmi - peh vongvo thanmi:
⇒ entirely adv.
endorse /'endəʊʃər/ v [Tn] 1 paisa suahnak letham
(cheque cahnah) a dünlang ah hmin khen. 2
(a) ca thupi (suah ni letham, nupi thit letham,
sum cawi lungkimnak letham) parah lungkimpi
nak hminkhen. (b) Mirang ram (Brit) ah
mawfaw mawng hisis (license) parah mawfaw
mawng sual dahmi hnuaah ngakhum: He’s had his license endorsed for dangerous driving.

3 lungkimpinak lethmat khenmi: I’m afraid I can’t endorse your opinion of the government’s record.

4 thl suukthar pakhat thuthang ca tivek ah mi duh dzing ta larang sak: Well-known sportmen can earn large sums of money from manufacturers by endorsing clothes and equipment.

endorsement n [U] lungkimpitnak: the endorsement of a cheque.

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.

dendorse /ɪnˈdɔːr/ vb [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (with sth) tlawng, zato (sizung) tivek ah mi duh dzing ta larang sak: Endorsement of a cheque.

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.

endurance /ɪnˈdərəns/ n [U] tuarnak; tuar thanak: He showed remarkable endurance throughout his illness.

durability /ɪnˈdərəblɪtɪ/ n

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.

endow /ɪnˈdəʊ/ vb [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (with sth) maung sual dahmi; hnaquan pek: To endow with sth

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.

endowment /ɪnˈdəʊmənt/ n [U] tuarnak; tuar thanak: He showed remarkable endurance throughout his illness.

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.

engage /ɪnˈdʒɪg/ vb [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (with sth) maung sual dahmi; hnaquan pek: To endow with sth

(b) [C] thokkhannak: Her son has had two endorsements for speeding.
engagement

engaged to decorate the house. 2 [Tn] (fnml) ruakhak laak sak, lolol kerther: Nothing engages his attention for long. ○ The woman’s plight engaged our sympathy. 3 [I, Tn] (fnml) do thok, kaap thok (raal): Our orders are to engage (the enemy) immediately ○ The two armies were fiercely engaged for several hours. 4 (a: [I, lpr] ~ (with sth) (ceet thili pawl) phit, lolol remawter: The two cog-wheels engaged and the machine started. ○ One cog-wheel engages with another. (b) canger (machine, cet tivek ah) a phitter, lolol cang le mer thei dingin a rem-awter: engage the clutch/first gear, eg in car, when driving. 5[Ti] (dated/fnml) thukam, tiam, tianvo lak: a lawyer engaged to undertake the sale of the house immediately. 6 (phr v) engage (sb) in sth tel ve dingin, cangvai ve dingin: I have no time to engage in gossip. ○ I engaged him in occupation. ○ be engaged in politics, business.

engaged adj [usu pred] 1 (of a person) munang ah haunjan tamzet, man lo zet ti duhak: I can’t come to dinner on Tuesday; I’m otherwise engaged, ie I’ve already arranged to do something else. 2 (Brit/Busy) telephone ah cu ‘a lawng hrih lo’ titak: Sorry! that number’s engaged. 3 ~ (to sb) hamnak, hit-aw leh dingin lungkinnak: She’s engaged to Peter. 4 (a) ekinn sungah mi a um lai. (b) bus tonak, hotel khan tivek ah mi ham ciami (reserved).

engaging adj duhnungza (charming) on engaging smile, manner, paerson. engagingly adv.

engagement /engdymant/ n 1 [C] thi-aw dingih lungkinnak, ham-awknak: Their engagement was announced in the local paper. 2 Khiaimi, tongaw dingin tiamkam-aw: I have several engagements for next week. 3 [C] (fnml) ca nganish tiamkam-awk: He doesn’t have enough money to meet all his engagements. 4 [C] (fnml) do-awk (battle): The general tried to avoid an engagement with the enemy. 5 [U]: the engagement of three new assistants. 6 [U] (cet tivek abeun) a lut, a remhnu-ah: after engagement of the clutch.

engagement ring /hitum dingih lungkim awk hnu-ah pek awkmi zungbun.

engender /endʒənə(r)/ v [Tn] (fnml) a cangturtu, a ruang: Some peple believe poverty engenders crime.

engine /ˈɛŋɡiːn/ n 1 cet a cangnak bik zawn, inzin, cet a cang (a her) ruanghah meisa, meivang, tha pakhat a canger: This car has a new engine. ○ a steam/diesel/petrol engine. 2 tlangleng lu, tlangleng dirtu cet: I prefer to sit facing the engine. 3 (arch) kuhalhan deuh ah machine, lolol instrument (cet pawl) tu can: engines of war, eg cannons ○ siege engines.

engine-driver /ˈɛŋɡɪnˌdraɪvər/ n 1 inn, lamzin, lilawn, tinbaw, tlangleng le cet a phunphun sak thiam, tuah thiamtu: a civil/mining/electrical/mechanical engineer. 2 cet pakhat khat, vanzam cet, tanghawlawng tivek thazet ih mawng thiam, kaih thiamtu: the chief enginner on a cruise liner. 3 (US) engine mawngtu, engine driver (engine). 4 ralkap enginner: He’s in the Royal Enginneres.

engineer v [Tn] 1 (infml derog) a thup te-iw thuah: His enemies engineered his downfall. ○ engineer a plot, scheme, revolt, etc. 2 engineer vein sak, lolol tawhrld.

equipment /əˈɡiːkwɪpmənt/ n [U] [usu pred] an equipment for next week, a set of equipment.

English /ˈɛnɡliʃ/ n 1 [U] England (Mirang) ram ih tong, Britain, USA le a dang Mirang uk dahmi ram tampi ih hmanni tong: She speaks excellent English. 2 the English [pl v] England ram mi pawl (Scotts, Welsh le Irish pawl rel cih loin). 3 (idm) in plain English ○ plain. the King’s/Queen’s English fimmhiamnak a saangi nei mi pawl ih hmanni a tha, a dik Mirang tong: She speaks a dialect not the Queen’s English.

English adj 1 (a) England ram, asilole a miphun thawn a peh thawh (Mirang): The English countryside ○ He is very English in his attitudes. 2 [attrib] Mirang tong le calai: He’s studying English Literature.

□ English breakfast Mirang thaitawh - an ei tam bikmi pawl cu cereals (vainim, fangcang, be tivek pawl), bacon (voksa car) suanmi, arti, sang le lakphak/khawfi an si. Cf continental breakfast (continent’s). the English Channel (also the Channel) Mirang ram le Pintit (France) ram a dangtu tipi.

Englishman /ˈɛnɡliʃmən/ pl -men, English woman (pl -men) sa Mirang, Mirang ram ih naakmi, Mirang ram mi a cangtu. 2 (idm) an English man’s home is his castle (saying) Mirang pa ih inn cu, daite le zalog zet ih a um theinak hmun a si.

engrave /ɪnˈɡreɪv/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ B an A ~ A (with B) khar, rit: His initials were engraved on the cigarette case. ○ engraving a design on a metal plate. 2[Tn-pr esp passive] ~ sth on sth (fig) thinlung le thuak ah cing ringring: Memories of that terrible day are forever engraved on my mind.

engraver n a hakmi thir, lungto tivek parah cangan, zuk a khar ritu.

enlighten [n] (U) (fml) theihsiang-ternak, hmuhsiang-ternak: The teacher's attempts at enlightenment failed; I remained as confused as before. 2 the Enlightenment kum zabi 18 laiah, Europe ram ih thu ruatu htrekkhat pawlin milai hi minung fimnak le thiamnak khaveuhnak siloin a fhangoong ding a si ti zumnak le ruahnak.

enlist [v] [I, Ipr, To, To-pr, Cu-n/a] ~ (sb) (in for sth); ~ (sb) (as sth) ralkap luut, ralkap ah laak: They enlisted four hundred recruits for the navy. 2 (a) [To, To-pr] ~ sb/sth (in for sth) nhag (help, support, etc) (bomnak, thohkhamnak tivek): Can I enlist your help in raising the money? (b) [To, Cu-t] bomnak nhag: Sarah has been enlisted to organize the party.


enlisted man [esp US] ralkap (lei, tidai, etc.) ram ih thuruatu htrekkhat pawlin milai hi minung fimnak le thiamnak khaveuhnak siloin a fhangoong ding a si ti zumnak le ruahnak.

do sth a tawkfang, daihtawk: Have we got enough sandwiches for lunch? o We have time

enough [v] [I, Tn] (used infront of a plural n or a [U] n) ~ sth (for sb/sth); ~ sth (for sb) to do sth a tawkfang, daihtawk: Have we got enough sandwiches for lunch? o We have time

enlightened adj [esp attrib] thleidannak, zumuannak, theihiban lonak ihsin luatmi: enlightened opinion, attitudes, ideas, etc.

enlarge [v] (esp passive) (fml) kuilh teh, kio ko ih khiih hmitnit: the boat engulfed in the waves o engulfed in silence, misery.

enlarge [v] [I, Ipr, To, To-pr, Cu-n/a] ~ (sb) (in for sth); ~ (sb) (as sth) ralkap luut, ralkap ah laak: They enlisted four hundred recruits for the navy. 2 (a) [To, To-pr] ~ sb/sth (in for sth) nhag (help, support, etc) (bomnak, thohkhamnak tivek): Can I enlist your help in raising the money? (b) [To, Cu-t] bomnak nhag: Sarah has been enlisted to organize the party.

enlargement [n] 1 [U] tamber, kauhter; kauhter: 

enormous [n] (U) a tawkfang, daihtawk: Have we got enough sandwiches for lunch? o We have time

envelop [v] [I, Ipr, To, To-pr, Cu-n/a] ~ (sb) (in for sth); ~ (sb) (as sth) ralkap luut, ralkap ah laak: They enlisted four hundred recruits for the navy. 2 (a) [To, To-pr] ~ sb/sth (in for sth) nhag (help, support, etc) (bomnak, thohkhamnak tivek): Can I enlist your help in raising the money? (b) [To, Cu-t] bomnak nhag: Sarah has been enlisted to organize the party.

enormity [n] [U, C] ral-awknak, huat-awknak: I don’t understand his enmity towards his parents.

enlist [v] [I, Ipr, To, To-pr, Cu-n/a] ~ (sb) (in for sth) nhag (help, support, etc) (bomnak, thohkhamnak tivek): Can I enlist your help in raising the money? (b) [To, Cu-t] bomnak nhag: Sarah has been enlisted to organize the party.


enlargement [n] 1 [U] tamber, kauhter; kauhter: 

enlighten [v] [I, Ipr, To, To-pr] ~ sb (as to sth) thleidannak, zumuannak, theihiban lonak ihsin luatmi: enlightened opinion, attitudes, ideas, etc.
enough

enough to get to the airport.

enough indef pron 1 a tawk, a dah: Six bottles of wine will be enough. 2 (idm) enough for all your expenses? 2 (idm) enough (saying) jul taktak mhnak in tam a jul lo (a tawk timi cu a tawk si a koi): After three years without promotion he decided he’d had enough and resigned.

enough2 adj (used after es, adjs and adves) 1 (for sb/sth): ~ (to do sth for doing sth) dahi tawk zetin: Is the river deep enough for swimming? to swim in? 2 a tawk koi: She plays well enough for a beginner. 3 (idm) curiously, oddly, strangely, etc enough mhnang thlak, phun-dang-zet: strangely enough, I said the same thing to my wife only yesterday. fair enough ~ FARI: sure enough ~ sure.

en passant /ən ‘pæsən/ (French) feh phahin, tong-aw phahin: He mentioned en passant that he was going away.

enquire, enquiry = enquire, inquire.

enrage /ɪ’nredʒ/ v [Tn esp passive] thinhengeter, aithokter: His arrogance enraged her.

enrapture /ɪ’nraːptʃa(ɹ)/ v [Tn esp passive] lungawi sopar: We were enraptured by the view of the mountains.

enrich /ɪnˈrɪtʃ/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (with sth) 1 lianter; thatter: a nation enriched by the profits from tourism. 2 (hatter deul; thawter deul: soil enriched with fertilizer. ○ Reading enriches the mind.

○ enrichment n.

enrol (also ep US enroll) /ɪnˈrɔːl/ v (-dh)- [I, Ipz; Tn, Tn-pr Cn-n/a] ~ (sb) (in/as sth) hmin khum, hmin pe, cazin sungah hmin khum: enrol in evening classes. ○ We enrolled him as a member of the society.

○ enrolment (also esp enrolment) n (a) [U] cazin ah hmin khumnak, cazin ah sungtel ih hkhunnak: the enrolment of five new members. (b) [C] cazin sung khum ciami zat, hmin lak cia zomai zat: This school has an enrolment of 800 pupils.

en route /ən rʊt/ ~ (from ...) (to ...): ~ (for ...) (French) lamzin ah, zin thuah ah, lampi ah: We stopped at Paris en route from London.

○ They passed through Paris en route for Rome.

Ens abbr Ensign: Ens (Peter) Dyer.

enshroud /ɪnˈʃraʊd/ v [Tn esp passive] ~ oneself sb in sth (find or joc) unhmnn nuamzat, ramzhet khuan: We have enshrouded ourselves in the most beautiful villa in the South of France.

ensemble /ənˈsəmbl/ n 1 zapi kom, zate: The arrangement of the furniture formed a pleasing ensemble. 2 nhpuan tuah khat a kaihwmni hmunkhat ih hrukh khawnm (hn le lanki hrukh khawn dongh a kaihwmni): A pair of white shoes completed the striking ensemble. 3 (a) hla ah a saktu zate hmunkhat ih aw pakhat in sakhawmmi. (b) hlasaknak thlir tum thiam pawel (orchestra) hnakin fate, mal deuhmi) hmunkhat ah tikcu hman zetin tulkawnm ringringtu pawel.

enshround /ɪnˈʃraʊd/ v [Tn usu passive] (finl) khuh thlhi, hmuh teh lain pakhat khat in a khuh thlhi; hilla enshrouted in mist. ○ His background is enshrouted in mystery.

ensign /ɪnˈsəɡn/ n 1 (a) lawng ralkap (Naey) pawili hmanmni puamthali thantar, aa-laan. (b) Mirang (Britain) ahcun an lawng parih thlaimi an ram thantar a si. 2 (US) Amerikan lawng ralkap ih bawi fate bik, bokhat hmin. ○ App 9. 3 /ensam/ (Brit) hlaseudeh ah Mirang ralkap Battalian thantar phurtu kwawhm hmin.

enslave /ɪnˈslɛv/ v (Tn) (often fig) sal ah cangter: Her beauty enslaved many youngmen.

○ enslavement n [U] sal cannak.

ensnare /ɪnˈsneər/ v [Tn esp passive, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (in sth) (often fig) awk, thang kammi in awk: ensured by love ○ ensure a rich husband.

ensue /ɪnˈsuː/ v [I, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (from sth) a dung ah a cangmi, thluun: Bitter arguments ensued from this misunderstanding. ○ in the ensuing (ie following) debate.

en suite /ənˈswɪt/ (French) (of room, etc) inn khan pakhat ah, tikholhnk khan, ekinn tivek. The most beautiful villa in the South of France.

enshroud /ɪnˈʃraʊd/ v (idm) ~ ant.

enroute /ənˈrʊt/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (on sb) (law) taanta; rothil, leilung tivek zuar thei lo ding in rocotu te a taanta: The house and estate are entailed on the eldest daughter. ○ He would have sold the property long ago had it not been entailed.

○ entail n (law) (a) [U] hnumal thubuater; hnuahlhotter; (entail) 2 land. (b) [C] a buaimi thlir (leilung, inn).

entangled /ɪnˈtæŋgd/ v [Tn esp passive, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth oneself (in/among with sth) 1 buai ruri, luok celcet, awk: The bird got entangled in the wire setting. ○ a fishing live entangled among the weeds. 2 (fig) thubuai sungah awk veh: become entangled in money problems.

○ entanglement n [U] a hnoaknak, a buainak. 2 [C] (often pl) buainak: entanglements with the
police ○ emotional entanglements. 3 entanglements (pl) (military) ralpaw olte’n nor thei lo dzingmi thirlingl pawl.
entente /or’tent/ n (a) [C, U] ram pakhat le pakhat rualpi tha kan si, ti tehlihiam awknakh. (b) [CGP] ram pahnih nhaikh tam ram pawl rualpi tha tehlihiam-awknak.
- entente cordiale /kor’diól/ Kumphi pakhat le pakhat remawknak (tiduh biki cu Mirang kumpi le Pintit (France) kumpi a si).
enter /enta(r)/ v 1 [I, Tn] lut, sunglut: Don’t enter without knocking. (b) [I] pawl pakhat, hna’fuan pakhat tivek ah lut. 2 [Tn no passive] tlawng, ralkap tivek ah lut. 3 [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ sth (up) (in sth) cabu sungah khum: All expenditure must be entered (up) in the account book. 4 [Tn] (fml) ruatsak thei dingin sim: Enter a plea of not guilty ○ enter a protest. 5 (idm) enter the lists (against sb) elawknak ah tel ve. 6 (phr v) enter into sth (a) thu reikhawmnak sungih va telpi ve: Let’s not enter into details at the stage, tu zek sawn ah cu kan thu relmi a thukthuk ih luh ka duh hrh lo. (b) a sinak tehlihiam: enter into the spirit of an occasion. (c) (not passive) pakhat khat sungah a telvemi: This possibility never entered into our calculations. enter into sth (with sb) pakhat khat thok, koke ong: enter into negotiations with a business firm. enter on/upon sth (fml) (a) ti thok, lut thok: enter upon a new career. (b) (faw) a ngah thok; a um thok, a nei thok:
enteric /en’triIk/ adj (usu attrib) ril thawn a pehparmi: enteric fever, enteric infection.
enteritis /enta’rətəs/ n [U] ril thling/phaw nat.
enterprise /en’təprər/ n 1 [C] ralphi zet le harshet ih τ’uŋτ’uũm hna’fuan thilihah: his latest business enterprise. Cf venture 1. 2 [U] cuvek hna’fuan ih tel ve dingih thatho le iar zettu: He got the job because he showed the spirit of enterprise. 3 (a) tumahmi hna’fuan tumphi ah telve; sum tuah hna’fuan: British government favours private enterprise rather than nationalization. (b) [C] sunthawmnak company, anloke firm: one of the most successful enterprises of its kind.
- enterprising adj hna’fuan tumphi pi le hna’fuan harpi pi τ’uũ ngam, ti ngam: an enterprising youngman.
- enterprisingly adv.
entertain /en’tərtn/ v 1 [I, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (to sth) mikhual do, mikhual lawmi, rawlei sawn, mikhual/rualpi ti le rawl thawm zoh τ’ha: I don’t entertain very often. ○ Bob on Liz entertained us to dinner last night. 2 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (with sth) lungawi dingih tuah: could you entertain the children for an hour, while I take supper?
- entertain (a) ruahsak dingin lungkimnak coholang: He refused to entertain our proposal. (b) thinlung ah ret; thinlung ah hngih thei loin um ringring: entertain ideas, doubts, etc.
- entertainers n mi lungawi/nuam dingih tuah: He’s a popular, television entertainer.
- entertaining adj hniu suk le mi nunnunam termi: a very entertaining film. entertainingly adv lungawi hiu rero in.
entertainment n 1 [U] lungwitermanak; lawmnak, rawl donak: the entertainment of a group of foreign visitors. 2 [C] nipi puali muhuhta (laam le hliasak; baisikup, sarkat - circus tivek pawl).
- the local entertainments are listed in the newspaper.
enthrall (also esp US enthrall) /entθrəl/ v (I) [Tn esp passive] thinlung zate kahsih tlu (please greatly) thinlung hip: enthralled by her beauty.
- enthralled adj: an enthralled performance. enthralment (also esp US enthrallment) n [U].
entrone /en’tru:n/ v (I) [Tn esp passive] (fml) siangpharang, Bishop tivek bawik do thokhham ih toter, siangpharang canter, khlorh, thanhtag: The queen was enthroned in an ancient abbey.
- enthronement n [U, C].
enthusiastic /entha’siastIk/ adj (usu attrib) ril thawn a pehparmi: enthusiastic, feever, teypoid, tawfawt nat.
- enthusiastically adv.
enthusiasm /entha’siuziəzm/ US -θə’ziəm/ n (for/about sth) 1 [U] teih hiarzet, theiduh tuknak, thathawmnak: The proposal aroused little enthusiasm in the group. 2 [C] lurmnak, hiar: One of my great enthusiastias is music.
- enthusiastically adv.
- enthusiasm /-θə’ziəzIzIstIk/ US -θə’ziə- adj (for/about sth) duhhiarman thawn a khatmi: a sport enthusiast ○ an enthusiasm about all kinds of pop music.
enthusiast /-θə’ziəst/ n [U, C] khang. ○ He enthralled her by his enthusiasm with a kiss.
entice /en’tis/ v [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ sb (away) (from sth): ~ sb (into sth doing sth) leem, leemnah: Advertisement are designed to entice people into spending/to spend money. ○ He enticed the young girl away from home.
- enticing adj mi leem: quite an enticing offer ○ An enticing smell came from the bakery.
- enticingly adv leem in.
- entire /en’taIr/ adj [attrib] a zate; a khua te’n, a pumpi: The entire village was destroyed. ○ We
entitle...are in entire agreement with you.

> entirely adv a zate in, a pumpi in, a khua te’n: entirely unnecessary. ○ Although they are twins, they look entirely different.

entity /iˌnəˈtæri ə n/ [U] a zapi, a pumpi: We must examine the problem in its entirety.

title /ˈtɪtaɪl/ v 1 [Cns-n usu passive] cabu hmin pek: He entitled the book ‘Savage Love’. ○ She read a poem entitled ‘The Apple Tree’. 2 [Tn-pr esp passive Trat] ∼ sb to sth covo neii, ngah ding neii: You are not entitled to unemployment benefit if you have never worked. ○ This ticket doesn’t entitle you to travel first class.

title /ˈtɪtəl/ n [U] covo; neihvo: We have no record of your entitlement to free travel. 2 [C] ngahvo: Have you all claimed your full holiday entitlements?

entity /ˈentəti/ /n/ [C] a taktak a simi; a sinak: His hobby is entomolorgy. 1 a taktak a simi; a sinak: Her wealth and reputation

entourage /ˌentɔːrˈɑː)/ n [usu passive] (fnml) a phum, vui: Many people were entombed in the rubble of the bombed buildings. (b) phumnak, vuinak.

entomology /ˌentəˈmɒlɒdʒɪ/ n [U] pangang, cucikkharbawk thuhla pawl tikpan (scientific) daan in zirnak: His hobby is entomology. ○ entomological /ˌentəˌmɒləˈdʒɪkl/ adj cucikkharbawk thuhla thawn pehpar mi: entomologist a cucikkharbawk thuhla a zirhlu, lole a zirtu. 2 a zate in, a pumpi in, a khua te’n: His hobby is entomology.

entrance /ˈentrəns/ n

1 [C] mirag rawl ah, nga le sadang an ei karlak ih pekmi (eimi): What did you have as an entrée?

entrench (also intrench) /ˌɪnˈtrɛntʃ/ v [Tn usu passive] 1 rablawhnak khur, khasam thawn kuhl aw thluh: The enemy were strongly entrenched on the other side of the river. 2 (fig sometimes derog) pakhat khat fekzet ih tuah/khur: entrenched ideas (thinlung ah fekzet ih ret). ○ entrenched rights - upadi ih pekmi vo. 3 entrenchedment /ˈɛntrəntʃmənt/ n [C] ralkhamnak ih tuahmi ralphawhnak khur. (b) ralphawhnak khur kuhl. 4 entrenchedment /ˈɛntrəntʃmənt/ n [C] ralkhamnak ih tuahmi ralphawhnak khur. (b) ralphawhnak khur kuhl.

entrepot /ˌɛntrəˈpɔːt/ n (a) thilri retnak inpi (store house or godown). (b) sumtuah hmunpi, lolo ramdang thilri thlauankak le kuatnak hmun (lawng cauilhmnum tivek).

entrepreneur /ˌɛntriˈprəʊər/ n 1 sumtuahnak tumpi tuah le hohatu: He would not have succeeded in such a risky business if he had not been such a clever entrepreneur. 2 midiang sumtuahnak karlak ah thukthimnak, maw-tha-thal (contract) vekin quanvo latu.

entrepreneurial /ˌɛntrəˌprəʊərəˈnal/ adj sumtuahnak.

entrench /ˌɛntrəntʃ/ v [Tn-pr] ~ A with B / ~ B to A fingkhwai sak ding ti rinnak thawn pek: Can I entrench you with the secret plans?

entrance /ˈentrəns/ n [C] ~ (into sth) cazin sungkhum, lut: The children were surprised by the sudden entry of their teacher. 2 [U] ~ (to sth) luhtheinak vo: We can’t go along that road because the sign says ‘No Entry’. ○ an entry visa, rak pakhat sung lut ih dingin passport parah ‘khuan pekman’ aana neitu in hmin [tut sak]. 3 [C] a luntnak hmun: Kotka: You can leave your umbrella in the entry. (b) inn pakhat le pakhat karlak lamzin fate. 4 (a) [C] ~ (in sth) sumtuahnak cazin cabu, niitin tuammi khamnak cabu (diary) tivek sungah ngankhummi: There’s no entry in his diary for that day. (b) [U] cazin lak ih thi pakhat ngankhummi: The entry of all expenditure is necessary. 5 ~ (for sth) (a) [C] sumtuahnak hruanghng hminhkum: A last minute entry for a pony race. (b) sumtuahnak pokhat hruangh hmin pekmi cazin umzat: There’s a large entry for the flower show this year.

EntrypHONE /ˌɛntrɪˈfoʊn/ n (propr) luntn pakhat, inmsungsang tampil umnak inpi pakhat ah, inpi luntnak zawih wawnh dugbmi inmsungsang khwanhk dingih retmi telifon.

entwine /ˌɛntrɪn/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (with round sth) (a) ngerh, zelh: entwine a garland of flowers. (b) pokhat in a dang pokhat a tuan/ngerh: They walked along with (their) arms entwined.

enumerate /ɪnˈnjuːmərət/ US /ˌɪnjuːmərət/ n [Tn] siar; pakhat huu pakhat siar: She enumerated the items we had to buy — sugar, tea, soap, etc.

enunciate /ɪnˈnʌnsɪt/ v 1 [L, Tn] flangte-ih tong (sim): That actor enunciates very well. ◦ She enunciated each word slowly for her students. 2 [Tn] thu pakhat khat, fianzert ih sim: He is always willing to enunciate his opinions on the subject of politics.

envelope /ɪnˈvɛləp/ v [Tn, Tn, pr] ~ sth/sh (in sth) fun; tuam: mountains enveloped in clouds. ◦ a baby enveloped in a blanket.

environ /ɪnˈvɜːrən/ n [C, U] riangpi tanglam hitternak sunmi; ruangpi tanglam hitternak in. (Malay) pakhat in ramdang kumpi pakhat hnenah thalamhmi palai: The Archbishops of Canterbury’s envoy. 2 ram pakhat le pakhat pehtlaihnak lam ih hantuantu a saang bik sangtu. 3 (of sb) nahuah, halhsik, ikzik: He couldn’t conceal his envy of my success. 2 (idm) the envy of sb dawtmi, nahuahmi: Her many talents were the envy of all her friends.  ◦ He’s the envy of the whole street. Cf JEALOUSY.

envy /ˈenvi/ v (pt, pp envied) [Tn, Dn-n] halhsiknak, nahuahnak, iksiknak: I envy you.  ◦ I have always envied your good luck.

enzyme /ˈenzəmi/ n (chemistry) 1 rib le pumpi ih um cil vek rawd rialtu: 2 a balmi, kholhinauk dingh tuahmi sii: Washing powders containing enzymes are said to remove stains more efficiently.

eon = AEON.


epaulette (also esp US epaulette) /ˈepoʊlɛt/ n ralbawi pawlih liang parih benni thil.

epé /ˈepet/ n zunamiasknak ih hmanmi naamsaupi. Cf FOLK 2, SAREE 2.

ephemera /ɛfɪˈmɪrə/ n [pl] caan reilo sung nuamzet ih hman hnu-ah hngilhsan, hlo men mi thil.

ephemeral /ɪpˈfɪmərəl/ adj caan malte sung lauwng 2 a hdamh, a nuam: ephemeral pleasures ◦ slang words are often ephemeral.

epic /ˈepɪk/ n 1 (a) thuanthu sinnak ih hmanmi biazi saupi: Homer’s Iliad is a famous epic. 2 (in fml or joc) raljhat ruangthi cangtuah ngammi a si timi: Mending the car became something of an epic.

epic adj [usu attrib] raljhat zetmi, huum zet mi.

epicentre (US epicenter) /ˌɛpɪsɛnˈtər/ n (a) lingnhin a thoknak hmun.  ◦ (b) figuak thuanhok ih hram: The epicentre of the riot.

epicure /ˌɛpɪˈkjʊər/ n, adj caan ianmi ngammi a si timi: Homer’s Iliad is a famous epic.  ◦ an epicurean feast.

epidemic /ˌɛpɪdɛmɪk/ n, adj saung zet ih nuam le len duhtu: In his youth he was an extravagant epicurean. ◦ an epicurean feast.

epidermis /ˌɛpɪˈdaɪmɪs/ n (C, U) (anatomy) vun a tulta bik: a damaged epidermis.

epidural /ˌɛpɪˈdjuərəl/ adj (medical) ruangpum tanglam hitter thei.

epiglottis /ˌɛpɪˈɡlɒtɪs/ n (anatomy) eimi pawl cuap ih a thlen lonak dingh a khamtu, leihram ih ummi tong awsaunak a huptu.

epigram /ˌɛpɪˈgræm/ n tawi le thuk zet ih sim mi tanglam hitternak sunmi sii: Epidurals are now often used during childbirth.

epigrammatic /ˌɛpɪˈɡræmətɪk/ adj fimthiam
epilepsy /epila s/ n [U] merai-nat, thihILun: various forms of epilepsy.
epileptic /epi leptik/ adj merai-nat lam: an epileptic fit. — n merai-nat a neit: She's been an epileptic from birth.
epilogue /epi log/ (US epilog/ -log/) n (a) cabu, piahazat, zuknung, thuanthucauvin tivek ah, a cemnaw zawn h a thuatlangpi tawite simsalnak. (b) piahazat a cemnaw zawnah, a thuila tawite ih simsalnak: Fortinbras speaks the epilogue in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. Cf PROLOGUE.
epiphany /ip af a ne/ n naishahnak lamih Mifim pawl Bethesdah khua ih suak Bawi Jesuh Khrh naute biak ding le laksawng pe dingin an ratnak cinkennak ni, January ni 6 ni (Khristian pawl ih simsalnak: an episodic style depression cangmi, a karkar ih a simi: exciting episode tomorrow night a qhen, qhen in Radio, TV tivek ih an suahnak ka, nunau thilri an atmi.
episodically /ip fes do dik/ adj (a) a laklak ih cangmi, a karkar ih a simi: episodic fits of depression. (b) thuanthu saupi, asiabo thuila saupi pahat ah vei tampi a cangmi thualh pawl: an episodic style.
epistolary /i pist el a ri; 7 -ler i/ adj (a) cakuat: an epistolary friendship — an epistolary novel.
epithet /ep i t /et/ n zangvek a si ti simtu, eg Alfred the Great, Attilla the Hun.
epithet /ipi t ma/ n thil fatettermi, a tawinak (pungsan tumpi pian thyun in thualh pungsan fate te pawl): The divisions we see in this school are the epitome of those occurring throughout the whole country. 2 a thia bik ta'htsimnak: the absolute epitome of a school teacher — She's the epitome of kindness. 3 ca-uk, thusimmi tivek a tawizawng ngansalmi.
epitomize, -ise /ip ito maiz/ v [Tn] zohthim dingih langter: He epitomizes everything I dislike. o She epitomizes the loving mother.
epilepsy /epi leps/ n [U] merai-nat, thihILun: various forms of epilepsy.
equation /ɪkwɪˈneɪʃən/ n 1 [C] (mathematics) Kanaan vekih iutamih ah pahak le pahak, khatlam le khatlam a bangaw a si ti langternak, eg 2x + 5 = 11. a bang aw a si ti langternu. 2 [U] bangrepretnak, bangrepretnak: The equation of wealth with happiness can be dangerous.
equator /ɪkwəˈtɔːr/ n leilung hlhumph, a laizawn ihsin a pheizawn ih (henawknak rin cu equator ti’n kawh a si, leilung cu a hlumph a si ruangah sakta bik zim (North Pole) le thlangta bik zim (South Pole) ihsin a ram ih rin an ton awknak a laifang cu equator a si: It is very hot near the equator.
> equatorial adj Ikujta kiangkap nundan a si mi: an equatorial climate o equatorial jungles.
equerrv /ɪkwəˈrɪv/ [U] Miraang Upadi phunhukath, thubuat pahak, a um ih upadi pawlin remruarl zetin a relecatak thei dingih a hleice ih tushmi upadi a si. 3 equities [pl] sumdawnmah ah, paisa thang cucu sidih fihel felh kihah lomi (stock le share pawli).
equivalent /ɪkwəˈvəntəl/ adj 1 (to sth) a man a bangawmi, a zat-awmi, a san a bangawmi: What is £5 equivalent to in French francs? 2 thil a bangawmi, a zat maw, (tong) maw a bangrepmi: the metric equivalent of two miles. equivocale /ɪkwəˈvɔkəl/ adj 1 tiduh sanmi pahnih nei thei, a fang lo, ruatsual theimi: The politicians gave an equivocal answer. 2 (muncan le untu dan ah) theihiingah lomi, ruatsual theimi. equivoque /ɪkwəˈvɔkət/ [v] thu dik mi-in thei thei lo dingih (a cekci lo ih) (dang!): Don’t equivocate with me, I want a straight answer to a straight question! equivoquele /ɪkwəˈvɔkəlɪn/ n 1 [U] a thutak mi-i thei dingih dub lo ruangah a phunphun ih sim. 2 [C] a san/tican phunphun cangthi dingih tong.
equinoxe /ɪkwəˈnɒks/ n 1 [C] a san/tican phunphun cangthi tingh tong. erase /ɪrəz/ v (trans) Queen Elizabeth (Latin Elisabetha Regina). Cf er.
erase /ɪrəz/ [v] ammah lawngin tican a nei lo, a hlan ah Verb ret aside Nouh a hah a cangter, eg love-lover, compute - computer. Cf -er, -er. 2 a hlan ah Noun ret aside Noun thohto a cangter. (a) astronomer o philosopher (b) New Yorker o villager (c) three-wheeler o double-decker.
era /ˈræsə/ [n] 1 san-thuanthu ah mi pahkak ih san (time or event) eg the Elizabeth era. 2 san-thuanthu hotheo ah a thiupi-mi, lole a thanghomi san hmin: the era of miniskirt o We are living in the computer era.
eradicade /rəˈdɪkɪd/ [v] (TN) phiat theh, hnowtial, siathal theh, center: Smallpox has almost been eradicated o attempts to eradicate crime.
> eraser /ɪrəzər/ n US-US/ [US, Brit fnl] (Brit also rubber) khephiath, (khedan ih nqammi kha
erotic /ˈɛrətɪk/ adj 1 (fml) sometimes derog quhatnak thinlung thinlung thinlung thoter dingih nganmi  
2 [C] a phial zomi jongfang. (b) phialnak a langmi: erasures in a letter.  
eroticism /ˈɛrətɪkɪzəm/ n [U] a collection of erotica.  
erotic /ˈɛrətɪk/ n 1 [pl] books, pictures, etc trying to rebuild his life  
2 [C] (fml sometimes derog) ding zo, sak zo, tungsuk zo: She calls the new opera house ‘that hideous erection’.  
3 [C] a khoh ih a thang a karh vivomi (nupa thu rust tikah mipa thiiltang, a khoh [fok]).  
eraction /ˈɛrəkʃən/ n 1 [U] Zumnak maw, ziaza ah maw a dik lonak: spelling errors  
2 [C] (fml sometimes derog) ding zo, sak zo, tungsuk zo: She calls the new opera house ‘that hideous erection’.  
3 [C] a khoh ih a thang a karh vivomi (nupa thu rust tikah mipa thiiltang, a khoh [fok]).  
erect /ˈɛrɛkt/ adj 1 dingzet ih a umni, a tumgni:  
hold a banner erect.  2 koh zet in a ding, a fok.  
> erectness n [U].  
erectile /ˈɛrɛktəl/ adj 1 sak, tuah: erect a monument (khaaungling phum).  
2 dingte ih phum: erect a post (thiamphum).  
> erection /ˈɛrɛkʃən/ n 1 [U] (fml) ding, tuah (sak): The erection of the building took several months, innipi a dinsuaahnak cu thla tampil a tul ding.  
2 [C] (fml sometimes derog) ding zo, sak zo, tungsuk zo: She calls the new opera house ‘that hideous erection’.  
3 [C] a khoh ih a thang a karh vivomi (nupa thu rust tikah mipa thiiltang, a khoh [fok]).  
erong /ˈɛrəng/ n caunak tha (energyp) tahnah pakhat.  
erogic /ˈɛrədʒɪk/ adj (usu join) cuh thangang.  
erogenic /ˈɛrədʒənɪk/ adj [sing esp passive] ruahpi, thli acid  
(ding dan zirnak. ziangti’n a um ti zohqhim in hnaquan qhansoter  
thil umtudan ruangah quanmi a qum a karh  
phiatnak a langmi: phiatnak thilri.  
eron /ˈɛrən/ adj 1 [fml] sometimes derog nupi qha lo.  
2 [C] (fml sometimes derog) ding zo, sak zo, tungsuk zo: She calls the new opera house ‘that hideous erection’.  
3 [C] a khoh ih a thang a karh vivomi (nupa thu rust tikah mipa thiiltang, a khoh [fok]).  
erumerous /ˈɛrəmərəs/ adj (usu join) caunak tha (energyp) tahnah pakhat.  
erudolph /ˈɛrədʒələf/ adj (usu join) caunak tha (energyp) tahnah pakhat.  
erudity /ˈɛrədɪti/ n (usu join) caunak tha (energyp) tahnah pakhat.  
erudity /ˈɛrədɪti/ n (usu join) caunak tha (energyp) tahnah pakhat.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  
erudite /ˈɛrədɪt/ adj (fml) thiamnak sangzet a niemmi (scholarly): an erudite lecture.  

Error /ˈɛrətər/ n 1 [C] dik lonak, sualmak, pulhnam: spelling errors  
(prefix errors) is mistypa.  
2 [U] zumnak maw, ziaza ah maw a dik lonak: The letter was sent to you in error, ie by mistake.  
Their accident was the result of human error.  
3 [C] (in calculations) a qhliemi zat: an error of 2 percent.  
Usage at mistakel.  
4 [idm] an errant husband  
I’ve come on a special errand  
Vesuvius last erupted  
Its better to err on the side of  
Survivors last erupted.  2 [I Lpr] (fig) meithal
puak vein hmakhath ah nasazet in a puak: Violence has erupted on the streets. 3 [I] (of spots, etc) taksa vun para bolen tampi a suak: A rash has erupted all over my back.

-bery (also -ry) suff 4 (with vs and ns forming ns) (a) sang tuañnak hmun (bakery), zu suannak hmun (bakeery). (b) rawl suan daan (cookery), bead tuah dan (pottery). 2 (ns le Adja pawl kom tikah uncountable ns an cannak) (a) upa le milian si ur tukanak: mobbery, ralhatnak o bravery, neh zuammak o rivalry, pawl umtu daan. (b) pawl khammimi: machinery, a cangvaiut o greenery, a hring diiltelt o gadetry, lile fate tuahutu.

erysipelas /eˈrɪsɪpləs/ n [U] (medical) taksa zet ih vun khi thuqkiu ting tuahmi nat. ESA 1/es with abbr European Space Agency.

escalate /ˈeskeɪleɪt/ v [I, In] a karhzi zivvo: the steadily escalation level of unemployment. 0 House prices have escalated rapidly.

-escalation /ˈeskeɪleɪʃən/ n a karhzi: an escalation in food prices. 0 try to prevent an escalation of the war.

escalator /ˈeskeɪloʊr/ n electric daat ih a foolish escapade, childish escapade.

escalope /ɪˈskəloʊp/ n (plural escalopes) of veal.

-eschatology /ˌɛskəˈtɒlədʒi/ n [U] (religion) Pathian thu pom dan pakhat a sìmi caan netnax, milai pawl kan thiinhmu ah Pathian ih thuňnham thu.

eschew /ˈeskuː/ v [I] (with vs or fml) hrial: aschew political discussion.

escort /ˈeskrɒkt/ n [CGp] thlahtu, kiltu, thluntu: The government provided an armed escort for the visiting head of state. 0 soldiers on escort duty. 2 [C] (date or fml) nunax pakhat lawng puai zahw tikh a thlahtu mipa.

escort2 /ˈeskrɒkt/ v [Tn, Tn-Pr, Tn-P] ~ sb to sth kitu in a thilnu: a princess escorted by soldiers. 0 May I escort you to the ball?

escratoire /ˌɛskrɔːˈtɛreɪ/ n aansuai (hnuhdawh) nei cangvaxan cabunai.

escutcheon /ˈesktʃən/ n 1 mah le phyh tacik zuk um ralhaiph a si-ih, mah le phyh tacik zuk um. 2 (idm) a blot on sb's the escutcheon o nor. -ese suff 1 (with proper ns forming adj and ns) miyan rel duh tikah ram hmin dung ah a peh in ngan cihmi: (the) Milanese (also Innu, Inuit) n 1[C] leilung pi a sak lam N America le E Siberia, Arctic regions ih a umtu, lile a hlunmum milai pawl, Eskimo miphun.

ESL /ˈɛsˈɛl/ abbr (teaching, learning or studying)
English as a Second Language. Cf ESL.

ESN /ej/ es'eni/ abbr educationally subnormal (because mentally handicapped).
esophagus (US) = oesophagus, hrong, dangkhun.
esoteric /esəˈterɪk/ adj (fml) a tahtu cingkim mi malte lawng ih theiltheimi hla, tængfang pawl.
esp /ej/ es'pi/ abbr 1 (teaching, learning or studying) English for Special/Specific (eg scientific, technical, etc) Purposes. 2 extraordinary perception.
esp especially.
espadillle /espadɪl/ n kedad zaangte phunkhat.
espalier /espəliər/ US /ɛsˈpɛloʊr/ n hmanul kulfnak hrung par ih kai mi thieungkung phunkhat.
especial /ˈespeʃ(ə)l/ adj (a) a thabilité, hleice in a ðha: a matter of special interest. (b) a hlei-cetnak kah pakhat hranag a simi: for your sepecial benefit.
esp especially /ˈespeʃ(ə)l/ adv a hleice in: This is especially for you.
espresso /ˈesprəʊsə/ pl -essos Fml a famous essayist.
espy /ˈespi/ v [Tn] (dated informal) zuam zuam: essay a task.
espionage /ˌi:spəˈnɔɪdʒiə/ n (esp pred) ~ of sth thupi bik: is money essential to happiness? 

NOTE ON USAGE: The ‘feminine’ suffixes -ess and -ette, in such words as poetess and usherette, are frequently avoided today, because it is unnecessary to make a distinction between men and women doing the same job. The same word can often be used to apply to both sexes: author, host, manager, usher. The use of an alternative word is sometimes possible; for example, instead of headmaster or headmistress we can use headteacher.

essay /ˈesɪ/ n thutawite ngammi: We had to write three essays in the history exam.
estrapontin /stræpəˈtʃæn/ n [U] leung thun ram hmuaa hmuah bu phunkhat ah.
espousal /ˈespoʊsəl/ or espousal /ˈespoʊsəl/ n [U] thuthup thei dingin a thup te-in zingzoinak, zoithupnak: found guilty of espousal ~ engage in espousal (cung ðthoh hna a ðuan) a industrial espionage, ie spying on the secret plans of rival companies.
esplanade /ˌespləˈneɪd/ or espplanade /ˌespləˈneɪd/ n dudhuh ih feh le tanlen theinak HMUN rawn.
espouse /ˈespəʊz/ v [Tn] (fml) bomnak pek (thuyla, zumnak, tidek pawl ah): espousing feminism.
espousal /ˈespoʊsəl/ or espousal /ˈespoʊsəl/ n [U] (fml) ~ of sth thuyla lam ih ðanpinak: his recent espousal of communism.
espresso /ˈespressə/ n (pl ~ s) [C, U] khukka thawn huit coffee: ‘Two expressos, please,’ tak zetin cialmi coffee hai hnih kan duh.
esprit /ˈesprɪt/ or espri /ˈesprɪ/ (french) French tong a si ih fhitthiam zet tinak a si.
esprit de corps /esprɪt dəˈkɔrps/ (French) mah le pawl hrangak taima zetin lungkhataak, thinkhatnak.
espy /ˈespi/ v (pt, pp espied) [Tn] (dated or joc) a hlat in hmu, hmuh fangfang: Was it you I espied jogging in the park this morning?
Esq abbr Esquire: Edgar Broughton, eg on a letter addressed to him.

Establish /ɪˈstæblɪʃ/ or establishe /ɪˈstæblɪʃ/ v [Tn] (establishe) Office of the US President. To establish a relationship with sb.

est (also est) abbr 1 established (tuah, phuan): Hyde, Jekyll and Co, est 1902. 2 estimate(d).
establish /ɪˈstæblɪʃ/ v [Tn] (establishe) Business was established in 1860. o establish a close relationship with sb.

E: English as a Second Language. Cf ESL.

E: English as a Second Language. Cf ESL.
establishment /ə stab ɪ lɪ m ənt/ n 1 [U] tuah, dinnak: the establishment ment of a new college. 2 [C] (fml or joc) umhmun, tuahhmun: an educational establishment, eg a school. 3 [sing] hnaţuan tumpi, mi burpi, hnaţuan hmun khat ih tautlangnak, pawlkom tumpi: We have a large establishment, ie many staff. 4 the Establishment [sing] n (esp Brit often derog) (Mirang ram ih) mi senpi upatmi pawl; nunphung, nunkuawak dan vekah thuiala neizet upa pawl: the musical, intellectual, artistic, etc Establishment. 5 [attrib] Establishment figure

estate /ˈestɪ ət/ n 1 [C] minung pakhat lawng ih nehim inn le lo ehm ih tuah thei leiram kaupi: He owns a large estate in Scotland. 2 [C] (esp Brit) hmun kaupi, umnak ding inn tumpi, lole, cet zung pipi pawl sakanping ding hmun: a housing/a trading/an industrial estate. 3 [U, C] (law) mi pakhat a thiik theeih nehim inn, thili le tangka hmuhahmuh: Her estate was divided between her four children. 4 [C](dated fml) khua le ram hraang waing-noon-ci maw, lw-hmuh-ci lam ih pawh theih: the three Estates of the Realm, ie (in Britain) the Bishops, the lords and the common people. 5 [sing] (dated fml) nun ah singing, sinak a dotdot: the holy estate of matrimoniy.

estate agent (US realtor, real estate agent) midang hraang inn zuan, inn lei hnaţuan a tautu: estate car (also shooting-brake, US station wagon) mawţawaka fate (saloon phun) ah a dang lamah thili rei thei dingin gua deuh ih tuahmi.

estid abbr = est.
esteepest /ˈestɪ em/ v (fml) (not used in the continuous tenses) 1 [Tn] sing zeth zimu, upatmi sangpi pek: I esteem his work highly. 2 [Cnn] ruan, hmum: I esteem it a privilege to address such a distinguished audience.

esteepest n sing zet ih hmuhunak, upat zetnak: Since he behaved so badly he's gone down in my esteem, ie I do not esteem him so highly. 3 [C] he is held in great/high/low esteem by those who know her well.
esteth, esthetic (US) = aethestite, aesthetic, mawinak lam theithiam zettu.
estimatable /æ stɪ mə bəl/ adj (dated or fml) upat tlak zetmi.
estimate /ˈestɪ meɪt/ v 1 [Thl] pakhat ziuatv vek a si ding ti tuahsungnak: I can give you a rough estimate of the number of bricks you will need. 2 inn sak takak a saku maw ziuatv hmuahmua a cem ding ti ih a tuahnak: We got estimate from three different contractors before accepting the lowest. Cf: estimated 4. 3 mi pakhat maw, thil pakhat khat maw hitivek, cutivek a si ding ti ih tuatcianak: I don't know her well enough to form an estimate of her abilities.
estimate /ˈestɪ meɪt/ v 1 [Thl, Thl-pr, Tnt, Thl, Tw] ~ sst (at sst) pakhat ih sinak kha cuvah, cuvah, cuvah a si ding ti ih tuat: We estimated his income at£1000 a year. 2 Can you estimate its length/how long ih is? 2 [Ipr] ~ for sst tual dingmi/ti dingmi/sak dingmi pakhat ih cem ding zat tuatungnak: We asked our builder to estimate for the repair of the ceiling. Cf: estimate.
estimation /ˌestɪˈmeɪʃn/ n 1 [U] zumnak, ruahnak: In my estimation, he's the more suitable candidate. 2 (idm) go up/down in sb's estimation pakhat ih ruahnak ah a kaisangmi/a tumusukmi: She's certainly gone up in my estimation since she told the boss what she thought of him.
estrange /ˈstreɪndʒ/ v (esp passive: Tnt, Tnt-pr) ~ sb (from sb) huaw-awter (a ilan a dhwah na hluw lo dingin tuah): He's estranged from his wife, ie no longer living with her. 3 They are estranged.
estrange /ˈstreɪndʒ/ n 1 [U] huat-awnak, (thiuling) then-awak. 2 [C] huat-awak: cause an estrangement between two old friends.
et al ‘et al’ abbr (infml) and other people or things (Latin et al/alia) le a dang tla: The concert included works by Mozart et al.
et cetera /ˈet sɛtərə, -tə/ (usu abbr etc) a dang-dang.
etceteras /ˈet sɛtərəz, -tə/ n (pl) (infml) a dang-dang tla.
etch /ɛtʃ/ v (a) [Thl, Thl-pr] ~ sst (on or on to sst) thim le acid (estit) hmang in thrrlee paneh zuahk riin (cahnhah paruh a turl zat kuu sai): The incident remained etched on her memory for years. b [I] hi tivek in zuahk riin: She enjoys etching.
etcher n cuvek zuahk riin.
etching n 1 [U] cuvek ih tuahmi zuk. 2 [C] zuh tumpi suah thei ding tuahnak: Hanging on the wall was a fine etching of the church.
ether /'etər/ noun 1 [U] (fml) ceram dium, Pathian pekni thhun ding thu.
  ➢ ethereally /'etərali/ adverb 1 camcin in, khmmuhu in.
  ➢ eternity /'etərni/ noun 2 an eternity [sing] (infm)] ceram neii le tokcu caan saupi: It seemed an eternity before the police arrived.
  ➢ eternity ring kutch zunghr uk ca tungto m annkufa te bial te ih bun: He gave her an eternity ring when their son was born.

ether /'ethə(r)/ noun 2 [U] (fml) ceram dium, Pathian pekni thhun ding thu.
  ➢ etheral /'etərəl/ (a) (arch or joc) a dot song deuh ih (van) thul: Today’s news goes into the ether and is soon forgotten. (b) a latu ah hacu kiteungu ti ih zimmu, van sangpu ah a khat thulhu (substance) ti ih an rhqim thil phunhhkuh.

ethereal /'æθɪrɪəl/ (also aetheral) /'æθnərəl/ adjective 1 lใชหนิหก la luahruum la thunhu tryk la a simi: ethereall music/beauty. 2 (arch) meiro hnak in sang deuh ih um a vetna bik thil thiang.

et(h)nic /'ɛθɪk/ noun 1 thinlung nuance dan hrampi: the Puritan ethic o the Christian ethic. 2 ethics /'ɛθɪkz/ noun (a) [sing v] nuance dan lam thul zirnak: Ethics is a branch of philosophy. (b) (pl): The ethics of his decision are doubtful. ➢ Medical ethics (ie those observed by the medical profession) forbid a doctor to have a love affair with a patient.

  ➢ ethical /'ɛθɪkəl/ adjective 1 nuance ziaza thahw a pehtlaimi: largely an ethical problem. 2 ziaza in a dik: His behaviour has not been strictly ethical. ➢ ethnically /'ɛθnɪkli/ adverb ziaza nuance dan in.

ethnographical /'ɛθnoʊɡrəfɪkl/ (adj) phunhnum thul hla thawn a pehtlaimi. 2 ethnology /'ɛθnələˈdʒɪIɪ/ n [U] miphun thuhla zirnak. ➢ ethnopolitical /'ɛθnələˈdʒɪkl/ adverb miphun thuhla thawn pehtlaimi. 2 ethnologist /'ɛθnələˈdʒɪst/ n miphun thuhla thiamtu.

ethos /'eθəʊs/ (fml) khua pakhat maw, mibupi bur kh khat maw, lote nunpung bangrep neimi ih ziaza, thinlung, ruahnu le zumnak.

ethylic alcohol /'eθəlik/ /'iθəlik/ ('estalkor or regularly, ’ethal-/ zureu tuahnak ih hmanmi thil a si ih mei lote thil titertu ah an hmanhang (titationg).


euology /'juːləˈdʒɪIɪ/ (US) = aethology, thil pakhat khat zhanguangh a cang ti zire haw.

europ¢tique /'juːpətekTɪk/ /'juːpətekTɪk/ (fml) lawmtu, mi hnenih tlanlen Rome, khmmuha hawpi Rome.

europet /'juːpət/ (infm) ceram dium, Pathian pekni thhun ding thu.
  ➢ europolitical /'juːpə polɪˈtɪkl/ adverb aethology tlaaw a phunhhnum thu.

evangelist /'evəndʒɪlɪst/ (fml) lawmtu, mih lawmtu, mi thanghatu.

eutropic /'juːtrəpɪk/ /'juːtrəpɪk/ (adj) thanghat thiam/ lomthiam: eutropic articles about his latest book.
eulogy /jʊˈlɒdʒi/ n [C, U] (esp. fml) thing that makes
someone happy: a poem of eulogy to the prince.
eunuch /juːnək/ n tilper mi milai, hlan ah siagpahrang bawin pawl lakih hnaantuant: euncha of the harem.
euphemism /juːfəˈmɪzəm/ n [C, U] tong mawi
deuhnak dingah a cekei in tong loin hel deuh
i h tongmni: ‘Peace abroad’ is a euphemism for ‘die’
○ pass water is a euphemism for urinate.
▷ euphemistic /juːfəˈmɪstɪk/ adj tong mawi
dehu hmanni: euphemistic language, expressions, terms, words, etc.
euphemistically /ˈθI/mL/ ad: tong mawi deuh hmanni.
euphonium /juːfəˈnjuːməm/ n daat thawn tuahmi
aawmawi thal (kau in see mi thummi).
euphony /ˈjuːfənəʊni/ n (U) aw ngai nomnak.
(b) [C, U] ngaiuammi aw: the euphony of a speaker’s voice.
▷ euphonious /ˌjuːfəˈnIəs/ adj ngaiuammi hlas-aw: euphonious musical notes.
euphoria /juːfəˈhɪəriə/ n [U] lungawi le lunghmi
zetnak: She was still in a state of euphoria
after her victory.
▷ euphoric /ˈjuːfərɪk/ adj lungawi tukmi:
euphoric shouts of victory.
Eurasia /ˌjʊərəˈreɪə/ n Europe le Asia kom ih
kawnhank.
▷ Eurasian /ˈjuːrəsIən/ adj Europe le Asia
nu le kawnhank.
eureka /ˈjuːrɪkərə/ interj (joc) hawmi ton ruangh
lungawi tuk th ‘ka tong zo?’ ti ih auim aw: Eureka — a job at last!
eurhythms (also eurhyth.) /ˈjuːrɪθrɪmz/ n [sing v]
(a) aawmawi tummi thanh kaihaw in
cangvaihnak tuah (harhdamnak ah). (b) harhdamnak ranghah tummi thal
lah thanh kaihawmi laam.
Eur-o- /ərəʊ-ə/ comb form, European of Europe: Eurasian ○ Euro-Communist.
Eurocheque /ˌjuːroʊˈtʃɛk/ n Europe ram sungah
fml aawm theim le quy hauk cheque lehtham.
Eurocrat /ˌjuːroʊˈkræt/ n European Economic
Community ih hnaantuant Bawi upa pawl
cawnhank himin.
Eurodollar /ˌjuːroʊˈdɔlər/ n leilung thun ram pawl
thanh suntuah, pursum leilawnnak ol-ai
dehuah dingah Europe Bank pawlih retmi
American dollar, tangka.
European /ˌjuːroʊˈpIən/ 1 n, adj Europe rammi
(Mirang). 2 adj Europe ram hmunahmhuah
thawm a pehparmi: an author with European
recognition.
◼ The European Economic Community (abbr EEC) = Common Marker (Common’s).
Eustachian tube /juːstəˈtjuːb/ n [U] (anatomy)
hna a laifg ihshin dang tiang a pehthu
kua fate: The child has earache caused by blocked
Eustachian.
Euthanasia /juːθəˈnɛziə/ US -tubh/ n [U] damthei
nawn lo ding tuar harzet natsia ta tuarmi pawl
hrangah nuam deuh ih thihternak sii: It is
against the law for doctors to practise euthanasia,
iie to kill patients to prevent suffering.
evacuate /ˈveɪkweɪt/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] — sb (from)
(to…) feh san, tlan san: (hmunkhat kha ral,
linghinh, tili han killed khat ihlo yangh a um
ruangh tantah: the children were evacuated
to the country when the city was being bombed. 2
[Tn] (esp military) ral ih ruangh hmun thawm,
zaam, ralzaam: the evacuation of thousands
of people after a flood.
▷ evacuation /ˌveɪkweɪˈteɪʃn/ n 1 [U] umdang
iil san, thawmnaak: the evacuation of thousands
of people of after a flood ○ the evacuation of a town.
2 [C] thannak.
evacuee /ˌveɪkJəˈhi/ n thawm-awmi, a tlanu
(evacuate 1); evacuees from the battle area.
evade /ˈvɛd/ v[Tn] 1 hrial, heel: evade, an enemy.
2 ti dingmi ti loin hrial: avoid; evade military
service. 3 thu suhmi hmnate ih sawn dah lo,a
dangdang heel ciomco ih sawm: The policeman
evaded all the difficult questions.
evaluate /ˌveɪkweɪˈteɪv/ v[Tn] man khiah: I can’t
evaluate his ability without seeing his work.
evaluation /ˌveɪkweɪˈteɪʃn/ n[C, U] man khiahnak.
evanescent /ˈvɛnəsnt/ adj [sing v] US ev-1 adj (fml)
hmakhat te a hlomi, a hlo cingmi, hngilh cingmi:
as evanescent as snow flakes on a river.
▷ evanescent /-sns/ n [U].
evangelical /ˌvænəˈdʒelɪkl/ adj 1 Kristian Thuthang Tha thanh a pehparmi. 2 Bawi Jesuh
Khrihl zumnak pakhat lawngin rundamnak a
ngah thei a si ti ih a Zumtu Khristian pawl.
evangelicism /ˌvænəˈdʒelɪzm/ -lzam/ n [U]
evangelical pawlih zumnak le hiriin.
evangelist /ˌvænəˈdʒelɪst/ n 1 Thuthang Tha
phuangtu, (Baibal Thukam Thar sungih
converted to Christianity by a fervent American
evangelist. ○ [attrib] an evangelist prayer
meeting.
▷ evangelistic /ˌvænəˈdʒelɪstɪk/ adj Thuthang
Tha sim thanh a pehthami.
evangelize, -ise /ˌvænəˈdʒelɪza/ v[I, Tn] [fml]
thi hla tug hliung Thuthang Tha sim.
(b) tuah ding thil thi pakhat hraingh za-awitu
le bawmuntu hrial: Health food supporters are always
evangelizing.
evaporate /ˌveɪpəˈreɪt/ v 1 [I, Tn] tikhu ah a cang,
ti a khu: The water soon evaporated in the
sunshine. ○ Heat evaporates water into steam.
▷ Usage at water. 2 [I] (fig) hlo, um nawn lo:
His hopes evaporated, he no longer felt any
hope.
▷ evaporation /ˌveɪpəˈreɪʃn/ n [U]
■ evaporated milk a khu suaktah ih nawi deuh
evasion /ɪvəˈzɪn/ n 1 [C, U] hrialnak: the burglar’s evasion of the police. ○ He’s been accused of tax evasion. 2 [C, U] thu pakhat a dik kimte’n sim duh lo ruangh phun dangdang ih simnak: His answers to my questions were nothing but clever evasions.

evasive /ɪvəˈsɪv/ adj 1 (a) hrial um mi, thuaut mi, suhim ngai let duh loo dang dehu ih let a duhmi: evasive tactics. ○ Her manner was always very evasive, she would never look straight at me. (b) a ding lomi, thuaut mi ding’ten let loin, kel hmanhni ih lemti. 2 (idm) take evasive action (esp of a plane, ship, etc in war) thitung zawn hrial: The pilot took evasive action to avoid a collision with the enemy aircraft. ○ evasively adv hrial in. evasiveness n [U], hrialnak: Politicians are often accused of evasiveness.


even /ˈiːvn/ adj 1 rawn: the most even part of the golf course. 2 bang-aw ringringni, a thilpak boro lomi: This wine cellar stays at an even temperature all year round. 3 (a) a tam a mal, a hilat a nai, a bangrepi: Our scores are now even. ○ The two horses were even in the race. (b) mualai phahni, aisihi thihi phahni ah a tu hman: I’d say the two players are pretty even. ○ an even game. 4 (of numbers) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, ti pawel cu “even numbers” an ti. Cf odd. 5 (thiing lomi dan thawn pehpair in) olte ih a thin hmanhinke lomi: of an even disposition. ○ She has a very even temper. 6 (idm) an even chance of doing sth a thi lomih a bang-awmi: I’d say he has an even chance of winning the match. be/get even (with sb) phulham, lehrul: Bill scored he’d get even with his brother, who’d played a dirty trick on him. brekeven suumtah hnaatuan ah amiat khal a suak lo, asung khal a si lomi, a mah ringing: It will be a year before the firm makes a profit but at least it’s breaking even.

evenchances/odd/money (also events) (a) (in betting) zuum-awknak ah a bangrepi: Its even money whether the new horse comes first or last. (b) cang thie ding, cang thie lo ding thuhla ah ah sinak a bangrepi: It’s even odds! The odds are even that he’ll be late. honours are even ○ honour1, on an evenkeel (a) (of a ship) khalam le khatlam a thawnlai thei lomi (b) (fig) siatsuah hnaihmoktu um lomi muam tete in a thangsomi nun: It took him a long time to get back on an even keel after his wife died. 7 (phr v) even out a rawn, lole, amah kel: The path ran steeply up the hill and then even out. ○ House price keep rising an falling but they will eventually even out. even sth up thihi pakhat khal tikecu banana khat sungah, lole mi zapi bangrepte’n zem: Payments can be evened out on a monthly basis over the year. even (sth) up bangrepmi ah a cang: That will even things up a bit, ie make them more equal.

evenly adv hman in, tiang: evenly balanced/matched ○ evenly divided/distributed.

evenness /ˈiːvnɪs/ n [U]. ○ even handed adj a mawitawk le theidan nei lo: [attrib] even-handed ‘Justice.

even2 /ˈiːvn/ adv 1 hman, tiang: He never even opened the letter, ie so he certainly didn’t read it ○ It was cold there even in July. 2 hriih, lahrhih. a tu tiang: You know even less about it than I do ○ Sally drives fast, but Olive drives even faster. 3 tiang: It’s an unattractive building, even ugly. (idm) even a worm will turn ○ verbal even as (fml) hman-ah, cingin: Even as he shouted the warning the car skidded, even if/though (used as conj) si hmanah, zanglai le: Even if I have to walk all the way I’ll get there. ○ even now/then (a) cuileiaih, atu hmanah, cu hmanah: I have shown him the photographs but even now he won’t believe me. ○ Even then he would out admit his mistake. (b) (fml) (with continuous tenses only, often between the aux and the main v) tu-ah cuhleiah, atu hmanah, cu hmanah: The troops are even now preparing to march into the city. even so (used as conj) asile, a si hmanah: There are many spelling mistakes, even so it’s quite a good essay.

evening /ˈiːvnɪŋ/ n 1 [C, U] siim lam, zan lam, sunhu le ih tikecu karlak: I’ll come round tomorrow evening. 2 [C] zan lam khi phunang zet ih hman: A theatre evening has been arranged, pui zoh zan. ○ musical evenings, suumawiitum, lole, ngaai zan. 3 (fig fml) netnak lam (esp of one’s life): in the evening of his life ○ Usage at morning.

○ evening dress 1 (fml) (with continuous tenses only, often between the aux and the main v) tu-ah cuhleiah, atu hmanah, cu hmanah: The troops are even now preparing to march into the city. even so (used as conj) asile, a si hmanah: There are many spelling mistakes, even so it’s quite a good essay.

evening paper zan lam ih sunmi thuthangca: the local evening paper. evening prayer = evensong.

evening primrose zan lam ih parmi pangpar eng phunhakht: Oil of evening primrose is used as a herbal medicine.

everything star Europe ram le America ram lam in zanlam nihak hnu hmuh  解um Arsi Venus (sitolaw-arsi), lole Mercury arsi (ni thawn a nai bikmi arsi).

evensong /ˈiːvnson/ (also evening prayer) n
church of England kawhhran pawlih tuah thëumisian lam thilcsam khaawnak: We attended evensong as well as morning service.

**event** /ˈɪvənt/ n 1 a thi pu zih thil cangmi: It was quite an event when a woman first became prime minister. ⇠ Usage at occurrence. 2 leh zuam-awknak ih lehnak phunkhat khat: Which events have you entered for? 3 (idm) at all events in any event lehnak puoh ah zangyek a cang khalle: In any event, the worst that she can do is say ‘no’.

**be wise after the event** ⇠ WISE. in either event pa hniw ah. a happy event ⇠ HAPPY. in that event a si ping le: You could be right, and in that event they’ll have to pay you back. in the event a cang taktak a si lo: I was worried about the hotel bill, but in the event I had enough money to pay. in the event of sth (fml) phakht khat a cang asiile: In the event of his death Sheila will inherit the money. a the turn of events ⇠ TURN. 4 **eventful** /ˈɪvəntfʊl/ adj thi mei zet, cin tla thi cangmi: He’s had an eventful life, and eventually died. 5 **eventide** /ˈɪventɪd/ n (arch) lam zan lan.

□ **eventide home** tar umnak inn, tar inn.

**eventing** /ˈɪventɪŋ/ n [U] rang lan suam awknak ih teltu:

- **eventual** /ˈɪventjuəl/ adj [attrib] a netnak ih a cangmi: his foolish behavior and eventual failure  
  - **eventually** /ˈɪventjʊəli/ adv a netnak ah: He fell ill and eventually died.  
  - Eventually he tired of trying so hard.

**eventuality** /ˈɪventjuələti/ n [C] (fml) netnak ih a cang theim: We must consider eventuality.

**ever** /ˈɛvər/ adv 1 a zangtik lai khial ah: Nothing ever happens in this village. 2 is dah maw: Have you ever seen an elephant? No never, etc. 3 tiklai hnaanik, bika s ci cuang: It’s raining harder than ever.  
  - He hated her more than ever, when he got that letter.  
  - 4 ever- ringring, a pehpeh in: the ever-growing problem  
  - the ever-increasing cost of food. 5 (infml dated) after as... as, as an intensifier: Work as hard as you can!  
  - (used after when, where, etc): When/Where/How ever do you lose it? When, Where leh how timi tla ih dung thilantu. 6 (idm) [bad, good, etc as ever] (as) badly, well, etc as ever hnaak hman in: Despite the good weather forecast, the next morning was as wet as ever. did you ever...? (infml) na ti dah maw?: Did you ever hear such nonsense!  
  - ever and anon (dated or fml) vei tampi, hmaanhmaan a tikeye te’n a cang. evermore (fml) a thangvoo, a tan sinis: She became ever more nervous as the interview continued.  
  - ever since (…) cuh riin a si ringring; ever since I was at school. ever so ever such (a) (infml exp Brit) na pi in, nasazet in: He’s ever so rich.  
  - ever such a handsome man. for ever and ever (rhet or joc) ringring, a thuan in: Once he gets a drink in his hand he’s here for ever and ever. if ever there was one a taktak ah: That was a fine meal if ever there was one! yours ever ever yours (infml) cakuat ngan tikah neta bik hmanmi tongfang.

**everygreen** /ˈevərɡrɛn/ n, adj kumpum let a naah a hring ringringmi thingkung, hramkung: The pine, cedar and spruce are evergreens. Cf deciduous.

**everlasting** /ˈɛvərˈləstɪŋ/ US -best/-adj 1 kumkhua dail: everlasting fame, glory. 2 caan reipi a dah: ever lasting flowers, ie flowers keeping shape and colour when dried. 3 (derog) a tu le tu, reipi/ reituk a dah: I’m tired of his everlasting complaints. 4 the Everlasting Kumkhu a nungmi Khawzing Pathian.

- **everlasting** /ˈɛvərˈləstɪŋ/ adj (infml) atu le tu, ringring.

**evermore** /ˈɛvərmoʊr/ adv camcim, ringring, leuhleuh.

**every** /ˈɛvər/ indef det 1 (a) (used with sing) [C] ns tinkim, tinte: Every child in the class passed the examination.  
  - He examined every item in the bag carefully.  
  - (b) (used with [sing] as ciar, fingeing: He enjoyed every minute of his holiday.  
  - They were watching her every movement.  
  - Usage at each. 2 (used with abstract ns) all possible - a cang thei thilh (a si thei thilh): We have every reason to think he may still be alive.  
  - You have every chance of success. 3 (used to indicate regular occurrence at specified intervals) kime’n, tinte’n: The buses go every 10 minutes. 4 (idm) every other [C] siar lo (a) a dang hmauhhmmuah (malai, lolo, thilri): Every other girl except me is wearing jeans, keimah siar lo midang nunau zate in jean en hruk thilh.  
  - a lak kaih in: they visit us every other week.  
  - everybody /ˈɛverybɒdi/ (also everyone /ˈɛvənri/) indef pron zote in zate’n, zate’n: The police questioned everybody in the room.  
  - Usage at somebody.

**everyday** /ˈɛvəriˈdeɪ/ adj [attrib] nitin: an everyday occurrence.  
  - a compact dictionary for everyday use.

**everyplace** /ˈɛvəripɑːs/ indef adj [sing] (US) = everywhere, hmuhkip ah.

**everything** /ˈɛvərθɪŋ/ indef pron pron zote in zate’n, zate’n: The police questioned everybody in the room.  
  - Usage at somebody.

**everywhere** /ˈɛvrwɛə(r)/ US -hweə(r)/ indef adv hmuhkip ah, khumaw-hmuah: I’ve looked everywhere.

**evident** /ˈɛvɪdənt/ s [esp passive Thn, Thn-pr.] ~ sb from sth inn hlanantu a inn hlamaa ihisn thawntaw, umnak inn ihis upadi vekin daw: They were evicted from their flat for not paying the rent.  
  - **eviction** /ˈɛvɪkʃn/ n ~ (from sth) 1 [U] thawntaw, daw: He’s had nowhere to live since his eviction.  
  - 2 [C] suah, daw: There have been four evictions from this street recently.

**evidence** /ˈɛvɪdəns/ n 1 [U] ~ (to do sth/that...)

(esp law) thu dik, thu ngai a larsaukturu, a fiangturu: There wasn’t enough evidence to
evident

prove him guilty, 2 [U, C] kawhmuh, kawhmuh:
Their room bore evidence (ie showed signs) of a struggle. 3 (idm) be in evidence olte, lole fiangte ih hmuh theih: He’s the sort of man who likes to be very much in evidence at important meetings, ie who likes to be seen and noticed.
on the evidence of sth pakhat khat kha khhmmhkh a hhmmg: On the evidence of their recent matches it’s unlikely the Spanish team will win the cup. turn King’s Queen’s evidence (Brit) (US turn state’s evidence) (of a criminal) thuhpen zung ah thútak sim man ah cawhkuum thum sakmi tu-kh aum tampa laik ih pakhat.
weight the evidence \(\Rightarrow\) weigh. 2 (infml) fml evince:

weight the evidence \(\Rightarrow\) weigh.\

\(\Rightarrow\) evidence v [rn] (fml) langter: His answer evidenced a guilty conscience.
evident \(\Rightarrow\) evdent/adj \(\Rightarrow\) (to sb) (that...) rori, (thiulung, asilole mit ah) flang. It must be evident to all of you that he has made a mistake. 0 He looked at his children with evident pride. 2 evidently ade fiangtih ih hmuh theih in: He evidently has decided to leave.
evidential \(\Rightarrow\) evden/f/adj \(\Rightarrow\) (fml) a langtermi, a fiangterm: evidential proof.
evil \(\Rightarrow\) evil/adj 1 sia, tha lo: evil thoughts o an evil man. 2 sia zetmi, tha lo (hmmngmi: an evil smell o an evil temper. 3 (idm) the evil day, hour, etc ti tul fawn, ti dhuh lo zetmi: I know I need to go to the dentist but I’ve been putting off the evil day as long as possible. (give sb) the evil eye zh menmen in mi a thuamhaw thei a bangmi huhum. the Evil One (dated) khawsia, seithan.
an evil tongue mi siatnak le that lonak lawng rel dhu: She has an evil tongue. one’s good evil genius \(\Rightarrow\) genius. fall on evil days (fml) vansiat ton, siat ton, siat tuar. 2 evil n (fml) 1 [U] tha lo thuamhau, lole siatvathna: You cannot pretend there’s no evil in the world. 2 [C] siatnak, siatnak: War, famine, and flood are terrible evils. 3 (idm) the lessier of two evils \(\Rightarrow\) lessier. a necessary evil \(\Rightarrow\) necessary.
evilly /evi/ adv usual udmam keng in, mithmai sia zetmi: He eyed her evilly. 2 evil doer n [C, fml] misual, sial tuahthu: Thieves, murderers and other evildoers.
evil-minded adj usual dhuahm lauw thinlung a vai: a wicked, evil-minded old man.
evince /vins/ v [rn] (fml) hmuhu, langter: a child who evinces great intelligence.
eviscerate /vrsart/ v [rn] (fml) pumnsing ril, thin, cuap, pumpi pawl phorh thuh.
evocative /voktiv/ adj \(\Rightarrow\) (of sth) ngai sal, thei sal, ruater sal: That smell is evocative of school. 2 evocative words.
evoke /vovk/ v [rn] 1 manget sr sal, theiter sal: The music evoked memories of her youth. 2 (fml) pakhat khat suakter: evoke admiration, evoke sympathy, etc. 2 Her speech evoked great anger.
excellent /ɛkˈsɛlənt/ v (I, Tn) [C, U] excell. 1 an example of sb's ability 2 an example of sth exemplar /ɪgˈzæmplər/ v (I, Tn) 1 adj an example for the rest of us 2 adj a model of sth 3 adj a good example of sth 4 adj a typical example of sth 5 adj a classic example of sth 6 adj a prime example of sth 7 adj a splendid example of sth 8 adj an outstanding example of sth 9 adj an exemplary piece of sth 10 adj an exemplary piece of sth exemplify /ɪgˈzæmplɪfaɪ/ v (I, Tn) 1 intr be an example of sth 2 tr make sth an example of sth exemplify /ɪgˈzæmplɪfaɪ/ v (I, Tn) 1 intr be an example of sth 2 tr make sth an example of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ US, UK example 1 n an instance of sth 2 n a model of sth 3 n a typical illustration of sth 4 n a typical representation of sth 5 n a good illustration of sth 6 n an outstanding illustration of sth 7 n a model representation of sth 8 n an excellent representation of sth 9 n a classic representation of sth 10 n a splendid representation of sth 11 n an outstanding representation of sth 12 n a prime representation of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ adj 1 adj typical of sth 2 adj to be taken as an example of sth 3 adj representing sth 4 adj to be taken as an example of sth 5 adj representative of sth 6 adj to be taken as an example of sth 7 adj a model of sth 8 adj a representation of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ n 1 a typical example of sth 2 a good example of sth 3 an outstanding example of sth 4 a splendid example of sth 5 a prime example of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ n 1 a typical example of sth 2 a good example of sth 3 an outstanding example of sth 4 a splendid example of sth 5 a prime example of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ v (I, Tn) 1 intr be an example of sth 2 tr make sth an example of sth example /ɪgˈzæmpl/ v (I, Tn) 1 intr be an example of sth 2 tr make sth an example of sth
except
 removing

 exceptional: adjective meaning very good or able. It is used to describe something that is unprecedented or unlikely. Example: This is an exceptional case.

 exceptions: noun meaning the act or instance of making an exception, or an instance of deviating from a rule or standard. Example: There are exceptions to every rule.

 except for: preposition meaning to consider as an exception. Example: The teacher was excepted for being late.

 except that: conjunction meaning to exclude something from a statement. Example: I am happy except that I am cold.

 except when: conjunction meaning to exclude something from a condition. Example: I only go to the gym when I am feeling well.

 except from: preposition meaning to exclude something from a list or group. Example: The shop sells everything except from chocolate.

 except to: preposition meaning to exclude something from a consideration. Example: He excepted the child from his will.

 except for, except that, except when, except from, except to
This special offer has been designed exclusively for readers of this magazine. The ship has a crew of 57 exclusive of officers.

exclusive ([Tn esp passive, Tn-pr] (fml) adv hakhat sa the other-away: the excitents associated with a cruise around the world.

The police have exculpated a person from a charge.
NOTE ON USAGE: 1 We say Excuse me to someone if we want to get his or her attention or before we do something that might disturb him or her; eg interrupt him/her, push him/her in a crowd, disagree with him/her: Excuse me, can I get past, please? 2 We say Sorry or (formally) I beg your pardon when we need to apologise for something: Sorry, did I tread on your toe? I beg your pardon, I think you were next in the queue. In US English Pardon me and Excuse me are used for apologies. 3 We say Pardon? when we did not hear what someone said and want them to repeat it. In this case Sorry? is also used in British English and Excuse me? or Pardon me? in US English.

Excitement /eksɪtɪmənt/ n 1 [U] the state of being excited (esp in sth) 2 [U] a feeling of excitement 3 the excitement of winning 4 intense enjoyment: We enjoyed the excitement of a road trip. 5 the excitement of the city life. 6 a subject of excitement 7 [U] the excitement of the game. 8 the excitement of the occasion. 9 the excitement of the weather. 10 the excitement of the news. 11 the excitement of the audience.

Excite /ˈeksɪteɪt/ v 1 [I] to make or become excited 2 [I, Tn] to stimulate or arouse interest or excitement in a person or thing: The idea of an adventure trip excites me. 3 [I] to make someone or something show their ability or skill: The competition excites my interest. 4 [Tn] to cause or make something happen: an exciting event. 5 [I] to give somebody or a story a sense of excitement: The show is exciting but slight. 6 [I] to make people feel excited or interested. 7 [I] to cause or make something happen 8 [U] the excitement of a newspaper story. 9 the excitement of a football match. 10 the excitement of a romantic novel. 11 the excitement of a documentary film. 12 the excitement of a scientific experiment.
exhume

 dingih tuah (cangvahnak pek): Horses get fat and lazy if they are not exercised. 0 Swimming exercises the whole body. 3 [Tn] hman: exercise patience, tolerance, power, control etc 0 exercise one’s rights as a citizen. 4 [Tn usu passive] (fml) thinphang, rutt rebo: This problem is exercising our minds very much at the moment. 0 I am very much exercised about the education of my son.

 exert /ɪgˈzɜːst/ v [Tn, Th-pr] 1 ~ sth (on sb/sth) suah, tha suah: He exerted all his influence to make them accept his plan. 2 [Tn no passive] ~ oneself zuan, mahie zuan: You’ll have to exert yourself more if you want to pass your exam. 0 He doesn’t have to exert himself on my behalf.

 exhibit /ɪɡˈzɪbɪt/ v 1 (a) [Tn] (misenpi thatnak, lei ding, zuamawnak krang) tarlang, hmuhsakmi thilri pawl: exhibit flowers at a flower show 0 documents exhibited in a law court. (b) [L, Tn] zuksuai thiam ih zuksuaimi hmuh: The young painter has exhibited his work in several galleries. 2 [Tn] (fml) thiamnak langter duh ih tarlang: She exhibited great powers of endurance during the climb.

 exhibition /ɪkˈstrɪʃən/ n 1 [C] (a) mizapi zoh le hmuh dingih tarlangmi: Have you seen the Picasso exhibition? 0 exhibition of paintings by Picasso. (b) ramsa thingkung, pangpar tivek pawl mi zoh dingih hmuhmi. 2 [a] [sing] that le siet um daan hmuhmi: The quiz was a good opportunity for the exhibition of his knowledge. (b) [C] thiamnak senpi hmuhmi: There’s an exhibition of pottery-making at the fair. 0 Usage at demonstration. 3 [C] (Brit) tawngkai cazirnak hranghik pekmi paisa. 4 (idm) make an exhibition of oneself mi hmai ah mawi lo zethih cangvai.

 exhibitioner /ɪkˈstrɪʃənər/ n (Latin) upadi daan in si lo in, tlaumgnaanik in paisa a pek: an ex gratia payment.

 exhaust /ɪkˈzɔːst/ v [L] (Latin) thaw suah, ka ih kuakku suaheter: She exhale slowly to show her annoyance. 0 exhale smoke 2 kuak khu suah, thil tha lo suah.

 exhaust /ɪɡˈzɔːst/ n 1 [U] thilhku, kuak, zinaan le dati suh pawl: the smell of the exhaust 0 (attrib) exhaust fumes. 2 also exhaust-pipe (C) thilhku suahnak paip: My car needs a new exhaust.

 exhaust /ɪɡˈzɔːst/ v [Tn] 1 [esp passive] baang tuk, cau: The long cycle ride exhausted her. 2 hmang viar; cem thilh: exhaust one’s strength, patience 0 exhaust a money supply. 3 a sung um hmuah laak thilh, lawngter: exhaust a well. 4 theil ding, hmuh ding, ti dingmi hmuah thei/ hmuh/ti theh: I think we’ve just about exhausted that subject. 0 exhaust (idm) make.

 exhaustion /ɪɡˈzɔːstʃən/ n [U] 1 tha cem, bang tuknak: They were in a state of exhaustion after climbing the mountain. 2 (fml) cem thilh ih hmanna: The rapid exhaustion of the earth’s natural resources.

 exhaustive /ɪɡˈzɔːstʃəv/ adj felfai zetin. 0 felfai zetin.

 exhibit /ɪɡˈzɪbɪt/ v 1 mi hmuahmmah hmuh le zoh thei dingih tarlang/pho-mi thilri pawl: eg in a museum: The museum has some interesting new exhibits from India. 2 mawphhurtu ih hmanmi thilri thuthen zung ih suahpimi pawl: The first exhibit was a knife which the prosecution claimed was the murder weapon.
exigency /eksɪdʒənsi/ n [C often pl, U] (fm1) atu ah tuah šulmi phoiha: The people had to accept the harsh exigencies of war.

- exigent -dyant/adj (fm1) 1 zamrangte-in tuah šulmi, poimawh zetmi: an exigent set of circumstances. 2 jul nasa: an exigent employer.

exiguously adj poimawh zetmi.

exile /ˈeksɪl/ n 1 [U] suahnak hmun: innsung/khawsung ihsin innleng/khawleng arrived at the party he made a swift exit.

- exit v [I] 1 suak hlo: At the end of the third scene the actress exits. 2 (3rd pers sing only) zumnun (bioscope) an zum tikah zumki cawl bang ding hmuh (piah) mi.

- exit poll hrihnik um tikah, zo me na thlak ti ih thsuat hnu-i nhgami me zat (a dik lemlo).

exotic /ɛkˈstɒtIk/ adj (fm1) malte, a daih fanfang: an exiguous diet = the last of the old man’s exiguous savings.

- exist v [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb (from ... ) mah huah/mah ram ih um thei lo dingin dawi: She was exiled from her country because of her part in the plot against the government.

- exist /ɪkˈstɪst/ v [I, Ipr] 1 ~ (in/on sth) (a) um, a taktak: Do you believe fairies exist? (Lasi khuvang timi hi a um taktak ah na zum maw?). (b) hmuh thei, um thei: This plant exists only in Australia. 2 ~ (on sth) nung, nung thei: We cannot exist without food or water.

- existence /ɪkˈstɪsns/ n [U] um, umlai, nung, nulglai: Do you believe in the existence of ghosts? ○ This is the oldest Hebrew manuscript in existence.

- existential /ɪkˈstɪʃənl/ adj (fm1, al/adj existentialism a zum/a thlumtu: He hold existentialist views.

- exit /ɪkˈstɪt/ n 1 suak, fehsan: When his ex-wife arrived at the party he made a swift exit.

- expand /ɪkˈspænd/ v 1 [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (stb) (into sth) kauhter, quarter, sauter, šangtder: Metals expand when they are heated. 2 [I, Ipr] pharh, kauer. His face expanded in a smile of welcome. Cf CONTRACT2. 3 [I, Ipr] kom nuan deuhdeuh, tong tam deuhdeuh: The guests expanded a little when they’d had a glass or two of wine. 4 (phr v) expand on sth tamter deuh, kauer deuh: You mentioned the need for extra funding would you expand on that?

- explosiveness /ɪkˈsplozənsi/ n [U] kauhter, šangtder: the explosion of gases when heated.
Expansivism was advocated by many British politicians in the late 19th century. **expansionist** /-zan/ n ram, lolo hnuang kauther, zaiet duhtu: Hitler's expansionist policies.

**expansive** /ɪkˈspaʊnsɪv/ adj 1 thil ti thei zet vek: He greeted us with an expansive gesture and a wide smile. 2 tongam zet, suup nei lomi, tong hluahhlo. an expansive after dinner speaker.


- **expect** /ɪkˈspekt/ v (a) [Tn, To-pr, Tf, Ti, Tt, Tnt] ~ sth (from sb/sth) ring, ruahsan: This is the parcel which we have been expecting (from New York). (b) [Tn, To-pr] ~ sth (from sb) ruahsan: I was expecting a present from her; so I was disappointed I didn’t receive one. 2 [Tn, To-pr, Tf, Tnt] ~ sth (from sb) vu ih ruah: The teacher expects her pupils to obey her. 3 [Tn, Ti, Tf] (infml esp Brit) ruah: I expect that? he will come late tonight. 4 [idm] be expecting (a baby/child) (infml euph) nhu a pui: I hear Sally’s expecting again. expect too much (of sb) zuntuk, ruah (a simi nhakin): I can’t finish this job by Friday — you expect too much of me. (only) to be expected a si ko ding ti ih ruah cia: A little tiredness after taking these drugs is to be expected.

- **expectancy** /ɪkˈspektənseti/ n U ruahsannak, zunnak: She went to meet him with an air of expectancy, ie as if expecting him to bring sth. Cf life expectancy (life).

- **expectant** /ɪkˈspektənt/ adj ruahsanmi nei: children with expectant faces waiting for the pantomime to start. expectantly adv ruahsan in. expectant mother fa pawi lai mi. expected adj ruahciam: expected objections to the plan.

- **expectation** /ɪkˈspektəʃən/ n 1 [U] = (of sth) a cang leh rori ding tib ruahnak: There’s no expectation of snow tonight. 2 [C usu pl] rinnak, ruahsannak: His parents have great expectations for his future. 3 [idm] a gainst/contrary to (all) expectation (s) ruah lo pi in, ruahban loin: a gold medal that was against all expectations. expectation of life kumziat ngung thei ding ti ih ruahsann, fall short of sb’s not come up to (sb’s) expectations ruahmi tulkin a si lomi: Unfortunately the restaurant he recommended fell far short of our expectations.

- **expertise** /ɪkˈspekwətəris/ v [I, Tn] (fml) khat human hmag, tikcu hmang): expend time, effort and money on a project. 2 hmang thilu, cem thilu: expend all one’s ammunition, stores, fuel. expend /ɪkˈspend/ v (ib) [Tn, To-pr] ~ sth (on upon sth doing sth) (fml) 1 hmang (paisa hmang, tikcu hmang): expend time, effort and money on a project. 2 hmang thilu, cem thilu: expend all one’s ammunition, stores, fuel. expendable adj (fml) pakhat khat hrangah, hmang thei/thilu thei, siat thilu thei: In the Great Wars were considered expendable. In these conservation-conscious times, areas of grassland are no longer expendable. expenditure /ɪkˈspendətʃər/ n 1 [U] hmanmi, hmannak: limit your expenditure to what is essential. Cf receipt 3.

- **expense** /ɪkˈspens/ n (a) [U] hmanmi tangka: an expense of time, energy, cash etc. (b) [C] hmannak, cemnak: Running a car is a great expense. 2 expenses [pl] tuahmi pakhat khat pari hmanmi/cemmi tangka zat: travelling expenses. 3 [idm] at sb’s expense (a) mah ih hmanmi mi in peksak: We were entertained at the editor’s expense. (b) mi pakhat ih sumnak, that lonak dingah: They had a good laugh (ie were very a mused) at Sam’s expense. at great, little, no, etc expense (to sb/oneself) paisa hman tam, hman mal, hman loin: We can redecorate the room at little expense, if we use
**expensive**

this old paint. **at the expense of** sth pakhat khat asung khan in: He built up a successful business but it was all done at the expense of his health.

**(all) expenses paid** cenni hmahu midang in pek sak: She’s just returned from on all-expenses-paid trip to France. **spare no expense**

- **expense account** a cenni le hmanmi zat païsa caizin: whenever he buys petrol, he puts it on his expense account.
- **expensive** /ɪkˈspɛnsɪv/ adj mankhung, manhar: an expensive car.
- **expensively** adv mankhung zetin: an expensively dressed lady.
- **experience** /ɪkˈspɛriəns/ n 1 (nitin te kan nun ih) hmuh le tomni: We all learn by experience. 2 mi pakhat parih a thlengni cangvaihnak: He had many interesting experiences while travelling in Africa.

- **experience v** [Tn] huı̈ huı̈ le tong: I don’t think I’ve ever experienced real depression.
- **experienced** adj hmuhton tam nei: He’s experienced in looking after children.
- **experiment** /ɪkˈspɜːrɪmənt/ n [C, U] (esp science) hniksak, ziang a cem nak ih taih pakhat a sinak: The researchers are repeating the experiment on rats.

- **experiment v** [I, Ipr] 1 (on/upon sb/sth); ~ (with sth) hniksaknak tuah: We experimented until we succeeded in mixing the right colour.
- **explanation** /ɪkˈspləˈneɪʃn/ n [U] (fml) hniksaknak ih tuahmi: Many people object to an use of such offensive language.
- **explain oneself** (a) tiduhmi fianter. I don’t understand your argument. Could you explain yourself a bit more? (b) ziangruang ah a si ti simfiangter. In recent weeks you’ve been late every day. Please explain yourself.
- **explain sth away** mawhthluk lo dingih simfiang sak: You will find it difficult to explain away your use of such offensive language.

- **explicative** /ɪkˈsplɪktɪv; 7 ɪkˈspɛktɪv/ adj [usu attrib] puakkuai, puah, puakkhuai: His behaviour is explicable in the light of his recent illness.
- **explicable** /ɪkˈsplɪkəbl/ also /ɪkˈsplɪkəl/ adj (fml) simfiannak theih, a ruang sim theih: His behaviour is explicable in the light of his recent illness.
- **explicable** /ɪkˈsplɪkəbl/ also /ɪkˈsplɪkəl/ adj (fml) simfiannak theih, a ruang sim theih: His behaviour is explicable in the light of his recent illness.
- **explication** /ɪkˈspiːkʃən/ n [U] (usu attrib) fianter theimi: The technique is still at the experimental stage.

- **explication** /ɪkˈspiːkʃən/ n ~ (at/in/on sth/doin/sth) thil a thiam zetin, mi thiam hliexe: an agricultural expert.
- **expert** /ɪkˈspɜːrt/ n ~ (at/in/on sth/doin/sth) thil a thiam zetin, mi thiam hliexe: an agricultural expert.

- **expert adj ~ (at/in/on sth/doin/sth) a thiam hliexe-mi: according to expert advice.
- **expertly** adv thiam zetin: **expertness** n [U] thiam hleietnakin: The expertness of her driving surprised him.
- **expertise** /ɪkˈspɜːtɪs/ n [U] theih le thiam: Customers will be impressed by the expertise of our highly trained employees. 2 We were amazed at his expertise on the ski slopes.
- **explication** /ɪkˈespɪkʃən/ n [U] (fml) hniksaknak ih tuahmi: large sums paid to the family in expiation of the wrongs done to them.
- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.

- **expire** /ɪkˈspɛraɪ/ v [I] 1 cem, hmang nawm lo: Our present lease on the flat expires next month.
exploit adj amiat suah theih, (pthreademnak ngah theih; few exploitable coal-mines.

exploitation /ekspəˈteɪʃən/ n [U] hmannak, zinan khur laih ih a suakmi qhahnem ih hmannak; full exploitation of oil wells. o the exploitation of child labour.

explores /ɪkˈsploʊə(r)/ v [I, Tn] thil hawl dingah hmun pakhat ih feh; explore the Arctic regions. o Columbus discovered America but did not explore the new continent. 2 [Tn] thil pakhat zhang mi sik ti iho zha, a thuhlua zingzoon: explore one's conscience. o We explored several solutions to the problem.

exploration /ˌɪkspəˈleɪʃən/ n 1 [U] zoh thañnak, hawlnak, zingzoonak: the exploration of space. 2 [C] hawlnak: in the course of his explorations of the country. o an exploration of the subconscious mind.

exploratory /ɪkˈsploʊətrɪ/ adj thuhlua hawl suahnak, zoh ding a sim: exploratory medical tests o an exploratory expedition up the Amazon river.

explorer /ɪkˈsploʊərər/ n zoh/hawl ih a vaktu: Christopher Columbus was one of the great explorers.

expansion /ɪkˈspenzən/ n 1 (a) boom puak: gas expansion. (b) hmakhat te ih aithokhnhnh tivek pawl: an expansion of rage. 2 hmakhat te ih zai, a karhmi: a population explosion. o the explosion of oil prices.

explosive /ɪkˈsploʊsɪv/ adj [esp attrib] 1 ote ih puak thei: an explosive mixture of chemicals. 2 thinlung puak thei: an explosive situation, issue. o an explosive temper. o explosive /ɪkˈsploʊsɪv/ n [C] a puak thei: Dynamite is an explosive. o The bomb was packed with high explosive, ie a substance that explodes with great force.

explosively adv.

exponent /ɪkˈspəʊnənt/ n 1 thuk pakhat simfang ih a sullam langtertu le a bawmtu: an exponent of free trade. o Huxley was an exponent of Darwin's theory of evolution. 2 cangvainnak pakhat khat ah a thiam hnigntu: She's a precised exponent of the sport of water-skiing. 3 (mathematics) kanaan zirknak ah a let zaiemnak hmuhlu zuk: In a, the figure 3 is the exponent.

exponential /ˌɪkspəˈnɛnʃəl/ adj 1 kanaan zirknak ih hmanni: 24 is an exponential expression. 2 a thang, le a jum zuk ih hmuh: an exponential function o (fig) exponential (ie more and more rapid) growth o an exponential curve, on a graph indicating population increase.

exponentially /ˌɪkspəˈnɛnʃəlɪ/ adv: increase exponentially.


exporter n ramdang ih thiri kuattu, ram, lote company: Argentina is a big exporter of beef products. o He is a successful exporter of diamonds.

expose /ɪkˈspəʊz/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] (a) pho, lanterg, leng ah suah: When he smiled he exposed a set of perfect whiter teeth. (b) sth/sb/oneself (to sth) kluh loin tanta: The baby was left exposed to the wind and rain. 2 [Tn] (a) lanter: The unfortunate remark exposed his ignorance of the subject. (b) phuang: expose crime, scandal, injustice, fraud, etc. 3 [Tn, Tn-pr] kwattheu hmuh:er: expose a reel of film. 4 [Tn] = oneself mipa zahmawh mi hmuh: An old man was arrested for exposing himself to young children. o exposed adj langsaang, langhngan, phenantu um lo: The cottage is in a very exposed position at the top of the hill.

expose /ɪkˈspəʊz/; US ekspəˈzʊər/ n 1 zumnak le thuhlua pawl tawi te ih simnak. 2 thinphum um, lole thuhami thu simnak: The newspaper published an exposé of the film star's past life. o an exposé of corruption within the government.


expostulate /ɪkˈspəʊtʃələt/ v [L, Ipr] = (with sb) (on/about sth) (fml) tuah tummi parah tuah a thla lo ti iho thutak ih el, sim: They expostulated with him about the risks involved in his plan. o expostulation /ɪkˈspəʊtʃələʃən/ n (fml) thatak te in tuah lo dingin simnak: My expostulations had no effect.

exposure /ɪkˈspəʊzər/ n 1 [U] langternak, phonak: Exposure of the body to strong sunlight can be harmful. o The baby died of exposure, ie
as a result of being exposed to the weather.  ○ the exposure of his ignorance  ○ The exposure of the plot against the President probably saved his life.  ○ the exposure of photographic film to light.  2 [C]: As a result of these exposures (ie facts being made known to the public) several minister resigned from the government.  ○ An exposure of one-hundredth of a second will be enough, ie Exposing the film for that length of time will make a good picture.  ○ How many exposures have you got left?  ie How many pictures remain on the camera film?  3 [U] thuthangca le television vekah langtermi: Her new film has had a lot of exposure on television recently.

- exposure meter (also light meter) mi zuk (khmera-Camera in) tikah khawtleu ziang can langter ding ti tahnak thilri.

**express**1 /iks'pres/ adj 1 a zamrang ih kuatnak: an express letter.  2 fiangte le ekcki ih sim: It was his express wish that you have his gold watch langternak: His recitation was almost expressionless

- expressionless adj thilri ih ruahnak le tuarnak langter lomi: His recitation was almost expressionless.

**expression** /iks'pres/ n 1 [C] (also express train) tleng hnenah zamrang (tleng zaran hnakih rangter deuhmi, cawlh caan malte lawng an pek).  2 [C] (US) company pawlin thil a leitu ding hnenah zamrang ih kuatnak.  3 [U] carek, tleng le lei par feh a dang leng pawlin thilri phur/kuat tikah zamrang/kuhurang deuh ih kuatnak: send goods by express.

**express**2 /iks'pres/ [U] 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (from sb) (fml or law) 1 ~ sth from sb) (a) long, laksaq (kumpi in, inn tivek mipi/senpi hrang a tul ruangah a man pek loin laksaqmi): The new government expropriated his estate for military purposes.  . (b) ~ sb (of sth) long (a daan loin): She was expropriated of (her land).  2 ~ sb from sb/sth midang thilri, neitu lungkim loin mah hman dingah laksaq: He expropriated the jewels from the bank's safe.

**expropriate** /eks'prəpriːt/ n [Tn, Tn-pr] (fml or law) 1 ~ from ... (fml or law) 1 tlawng suah (dawi): Expropriation from school is a harsh form of punishment.  2 [C] suah, dawi: There have been three expulsions from the school this year.

**expulsion** /iks'pluːʃn/ n ~ (from ...) 1 [U] tlawng suah (dawi): Expropriation from school is a harsh form of punishment.  2 [C] suah, dawi: There have been three expulsions from the school this year.

**expunge** /iks'pʌndʒ/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (fml) (cabu sungih tongfang, hmin tivek pawl) phiat/huanfi: Her name was, expunged from the list.  ○ (lig) He could not expunge the incident from his memory.

He hasn't been injured.

Extensive / ekstensiv/ adj 1 a kaumi (ram): an extensive view.  o extensive farming  o the extensive grounds of a country house.  2 a kau, tampil: extensive alterations to a building  o Her knowledge of the subject is extensive.  o extensively adv: He has travelled extensively in Europe.  extensive n [U] (fml): The extensiveness of his knowledge suprised them.

Extent / ekstents/ n 1 [U] a sau, a kau: From the roof we could see the full extent of the park.  o I was amazed at the extent of his knowledge.  2 (idm) to some, what, such an, a certain, etc

extend / ekstend/ 1 [Tn] sauter, deuh.  2 [Tn, Tn] to extend credit, an invitation, a welcome sth with) extended his hand to her.  They extended a warm welcome to you.  They extended the Queen a warm welcome.

Extension / ekstenshn/ n 1 [U] kau, tampil: an extension of the Queen's arms.  extension (of time), extension (of place), extension (of power), etc

Extenuate / ikstjenjut/ v 2 [fml esp law] nemter, demter deuh.  Nothing can extenuate such appalling behaviour.  o Because of extenuating circumstances (ie facts taken into consideration that might be regarded as an excuse), the court acquitted him of the crime.  o extension / ekstenshn/ n (fml) [U] deemer deuhnak: He pleaded poverty in extenuation of (ie as an excuse for) the theft.

Extenuation / ikstjenjUjeISn/ n [U]

Extension / ekstenshn/ n 1 [U] kau, tampil: an extension of the Queen's arms.  extension (of time), extension (of place), extension (of power), etc

Extenuate / ikstjenjut/ v 2 [fml esp law] nemter, demter deuh.  Nothing can extenuate such appalling behaviour.  o Because of extenuating circumstances (ie facts taken into consideration that might be regarded as an excuse), the court acquitted him of the crime.  o extension / ekstenshn/ n (fml) [U] deemer deuhnak: He pleaded poverty in extenuation of (ie as an excuse for) the theft.

Extensions / ekstenshn/ pl a lenglam: for external use only, eg on a label on a skin cream  o All his is juries are external, He hasn't been injured inside the body.  2 lenglam (hmun, ruahnak) ih a rami: a tribe hardly affected by external influences  o This news programme only covers external events, ie foreign news.  Cf internal.

External / ikstensiv/ adj 1 a lenglam: for external use only, eg on a label on a skin cream  o All his is juries are external, He hasn't been injured inside the body.  2 lenglam (hmun, ruahnak) ih a rami: a tribe hardly affected by external influences  o This news programme only covers external events, ie foreign news.  Cf internal.

External / ikstensiv/ adj 1 a lenglam: for external use only, eg on a label on a skin cream  o All his is juries are external, He hasn't been injured inside the body.  2 lenglam (hmun, ruahnak) ih a rami: a tribe hardly affected by external influences  o This news programme only covers external events, ie foreign news.  Cf internal.
extinct

- ... the externals of religion, ie acts and ceremonies (contrasted with inner and spiritual aspects).

extantize, -ise /-nalez/ v [Tn] (fml) pawnsuah, lengsuah: externalize one's thoughts, emotions, etc.

externally /'ekstrənəli/ adv pawnsuam in, lenglam in.

- external evidence lenglam ihsin ngahmi tetti pawl.

external examination tlawng camibuai ah, a tlawng ih saya siloin lenglam upa pawlih hohatnak ih ihcamibuai.

external examiner (also external).  

- provided extra buses because there were so many people.

- The bus company charged me extortionately for a simple job.

- the externalizing of a fire, a political movement etc.

extant /'ekstrænt/ adj 1 (usually) extra-curricular activities, such as music, sport and drama.

- extra-curricular /ekstrəkərɪkəl/ adj (usu attrib) tlawng ih zirmi hlei ih zirh dingmi le tuahmi a dang pawl. She's involved in many extra-curricular activities, such as music, sport and drama.

extract /'ekstrækt/ v [Tn] (fml) pumpuluk in siatbam/hloob: extirate opposition, extirate social evil.

- the extraction of a tooth

extramural /'ekstrəmjuərəl/ adj 1 University ih zirmi hlei ih tuahmi, University ih a caan kim pe thi lotu hrang tuahmi: extramural studies.
He seems to know when his wife is away from home, he knows the house better than she does.

He estimated his income from the measurements of an average room.

He was once terribly shy but now he's gone to the opposite extreme. He could not tolerate the extremes of despair. The council was often accused of extremism.

extraterritorial /ˌɛkstraˌtɜːrɪˈtorɪəl/ (also extraterritoriality) adj: (C usu fr) extraterritorial rights and privileges.

extravagant /ɪkˈstrævænt/ adj 1 a paishduhawk tawkh hmg an: an extravagant man. 2 siding mi hnak hleifuan dawh iu tong, ruat, cangvai: extravagant praise, behaviour, claims.

extravagantly adv: extravagantly dressed.

extravaganza /ˌɛkstrəˈveɪɡænʒə/ n thuha laamnkan ah, a thuha kha a si ngai gai nhan nasa zet ih cawn laamnak: a costly musical extravaganza on television.

extreme /ɪkˈstrɪm/ adj 1 [attrib] a ti tukmi, a netnak: in the extreme north of a country. 2 sinak ih a sang bikmi: eg a cang thei tuk, a tha tuk, a na tuk tivek pawl tinh: (fml) The extreme penalty of the law in some countries is the death penalty. 3 (often derog) thu laifang thawn a hlat bikmi: His ideas are too extreme for me. 4 communism is called extreme left and fascism, extreme right.

extraterrestrial /ˌɛkstrəˈtɜːrɪˈstrɪsl/ adj: extraterrestrial life, beings, forces.

extrovert /ɪkˈstrɔːrvɛt/ n [C usu pl] 1 ruahnak le tuarnak a tawpak a si zim: the extremes of misery and bliss. 2 Love and hate are the extreme of passion. He was once terribly shy but now he's gone to the opposite extreme.

extremely adv (with adjs and advs) nasa zetin, thu zetin, saupi in: That's extremely interesting. I'm extremely sorry for the delay.

extramural /ɪkˈstrɔːmərəl/ adj: an extramural basis.

extraneous /ɪkˈstrɪnəs/ adj: extraneous interference.

extrapolate /ɪkˈstrɔːplət/ v [Th, Tn-pr] ~ s (from sth) (fml) 1 (mathematics) kanaan tika ah si zit thei lomi hawnak phunkhah.

extravaganza /ˌɛkstrəˈveɪɡænʒə/ n thuha nhamnak: His extravagance explains why he is as extravagant as he. But armies were guilty of extremes.

extravagant /ɪkˈstrævænt/ adj 1 a paishduhawk tawkh hmg an: an extravagant man. 2 siding mi hnak hleifuan dawh iu tong, ruat, cangvai: extravagant praise, behaviour, claims.

extravagantly adv: extravagantly dressed.

extravaganza /ˌɛkstrəˈveɪɡænʒə/ n thuha laamnkan ah, a thuha kha a si ngai gai nhan nasa zet ih cawn laamnak: a costly musical extravaganza on television.

exuberant /ɪkˈʃʊərənt/ adj: exuberant children at a fair.
exude

exuberant adjective, exuberantly adverb.

exuberance /eksju:ərəns/ n [U] exuberant exuberance, the natural exuberance of young children.

exudation /eksju:deɪʃən/ n [U], 1. exudation of a needle, ie the hole for the thread, 2. exudation of a bird, ie the hole for the foot.

exult /ɪkˈzʌlt/ v (inf) 1. exult in the twinkling of an eye, 2. exult at her sister’s success, 3. exult from the main chance, eat to the main chance, 4. exult to the public eye, 5. exult from the public eye, 6. exult to public eye.

exultant /ɪkˈzʌltənt/ adjective.

exude 1. exude through the pores, 2. exude confidence and energy.

eye /aɪ/ n 1. (a) mit: I can’t see out of this eye. (b) hmuhtheinak: have blue eyes. (c) mit tha, mit cak: She has sharp eyes, ie very good eyesight. (d) to her expert eye, the painting was terrible. (e) His eyes fell upon (ie he saw) an advertisement in the magazine. 3. thlihran thok nak. The children were all eyes as we opened the parcel. cast an eye on (one’s eye a) over sb’s sth) cast 1. clap/lap/set eyes on sb’s sth hmuh: I disliked the place the moment I clapped eyes on it. (e) I hope I never set eyes on him again.

close one’s eyes to sth (idm) close by one’s eyes: heart out of (idm) cast. 2. do sb in the eye (infml) nmizgak ter: He certainly did his colleagues in the eye when he got the boss’s approval. easy on the ear (eye) easy 1. the evil eye evil, an eye for an eye cekci vek ih lehral: The death penalty for murder works on the principle of an eye for an eye. the eye of the storm thlisa sungih a dashnak bik zawn: the eye of the wind (also the wind’s eye) thliran thok nak. sb’s eyes are bigger than his stomach (saying) raw: e cem thimiim tam deuh ih lak hmangtu. eye right/left: front feast one’s eyes feast find lose favour with sb in sb’s eyes favour. for sb’s eyes only: 1. get one’s eye: hand in saphuhlism lehnam ah a zuman roo raungah a thiamzet zo: Now that she’s got her eye in she plays an excellent game of tennis. give sb get (the glad eye) (infml): The woman at the next table was giving him the glad eye. glance one’s eye down over/through sth glance. a gleam in sb’s eye gleam. have an eye for sth: a singing te ih hmuh thiam zet zo: He had an eye for a bargain. have eyes in the back of on’s head: thei, thei, hmuh thaim zet: How did you know I was behind you? You must have eyes in the back of your head. have with an eye to sth/doing sth tuntmahak nei ringring: He always has an eye to business, ie looks for a chance of doing business. 4. He kept the customer talking with an eye to selling him something else. have with an eye for/on/to the main chance, have, etc.

one’s eyes on sb’s sth pakhat khat uar tuk ruangah zoh nasa zet: have a roving eye rove. hit sb in the eye hit. if you had half an eye ziang rel lo ruangah zoh paih tuk lo. in the eyes of the law, world, etc: In the eyes of the law she is guilty though few ordinary people would think so. in the eyes of sb’s: in sb’s eyes pakhat lawnglawngwug a dub: in your/their father’s eyes you’re still a child. in one’s mind’s eye mind 1. in the public eye in the public eye. to have an eye for sth pakhat khat cang liinngi thihe:n zoh. keep one’s eyes peeled/skinned for sth/that pakhat khat cangliinngi thihe:n zoh. The tramp always keeps his eyes peeled for coins lying on the ground. keep your eyes peeled/skinned for a campaign! keep a weather eye on weather 1. lift one’s eyes to be unable to look sb in the eye(s)/face: Can you look me in the eyes and say you didn’t break the window? make (sheep’s) eyes at sb lii/h ngainak zawn zoh: The lovers were making sheep’s eyes at each other over the table. the naked eye naked, mit lawng, eg mitkharzhang dunging tivek tel loin. never/not (be able to) take one’s eyes off sb’s sth: He couldn’t take his eyes off the beautiful newcomer. not believe one’s ears eyes believe. not a dry eye in the house: dry 1. one in the eye (for sb’s sth) dub lo tuk: If you get the job, that’s one in the eye, etc.

Pakhat khat uar tuk ruangah zoh nasa zet: have a roving eye rove. hit sb in the eye hit. if you had half an eye ziang rel lo ruangah zoh paih tuk lo. in the eyes of the law, world, etc: In the eyes of the law she is guilty though few ordinary people would think so. in the eyes of sb’s: in sb’s eyes pakhat lawnglawngwug a dub: in your/their father’s eyes you’re still a child. in one’s mind’s eye mind 1. in the public eye in the public eye. to have an eye for sth pakhat khat cang liinngi thihe:n zoh. keep one’s eyes peeled/skinned for sth/that pakhat khat cangliinngi thihe:n zoh. The tramp always keeps his eyes peeled for coins lying on the ground. keep your eyes peeled/skinned for a campaign! keep a weather eye on weather 1. lift one’s eyes to be unable to look sb in the eye(s)/face: Can you look me in the eyes and say you didn’t break the window? make (sheep’s) eyes at sb lii/h ngainak zawn zoh: The lovers were making sheep’s eyes at each other over the table. the naked eye naked, mit lawng, eg mitkharzhang dunging tivek tel loin. never/not (be able to) take one’s eyes off sb’s sth: He couldn’t take his eyes off the beautiful newcomer. not believe one’s ears eyes believe. not a dry eye in the house: dry 1. one in the eye (for sb’s sth) dub lo tuk: If you get the job, that’s one in the eye, etc.

Peter time and I have never seen eye to eye an this.

Time and I have never seen eye to eye an this.

The government shuts close one’s eyes off the beautiful newcomer.

She has sharp eyes, ie very good eyesight.

He certainly did his colleagues in the eye when he got the boss’s approval.

Easy on the ear/eye easy.

The evil eye evil.

The death penalty for murder works on the principle of an eye for an eye.

The eye of the storm thlisa sungih a dashnak bik zawn: the eye of the wind (also the wind’s eye) thliran thok nak.

The tramp always keeps his eyes peeled for coins lying on the ground.

Keep your eyes peeled/skinned for a campaign!

Keep a weather eye on weather.

Lift one’s eyes to be unable to look sb in the eye(s)/face: Can you look me in the eyes and say you didn’t break the window?

Make (sheep’s) eyes at sb lii/h ngainak zawn zoh: The lovers were making sheep’s eyes at each other over the table.

The naked eye naked.

Peter time and I have never seen eye to eye an this.

The government shuts.
eyrie

and gentlemen! Before your very eyes I will cut this man in half,' said the magician. (b) thup/phë ho te in: He stole the stuff from under my very eyes. (be) up to one's ears/eyes/eyebrows/neck in sth → ear. the wind's eye = the eye of the wind. with one's eyes open pakhät in ziang a tuah ti fiang keukeu ih hmú, hmufiàng: I moved to this country with my eyes open; so I'm not complaining. ○ He married her with his eyes wide open. with one's eyes shut/closed ot te in, mitsing in: He's cooked that meal so often he can do it with his eyes closed.

> -eyed (forming compound adj) mit lamdang zet mi: a blue-eyed girl ○ a one-eyed man, ie man with only one eye.

eyeful /fol/ n 1 mit sung khat in: get an eyeful of sand. 2 (infnl) duhnung zet, zohmawi zet: She's quite an eyeful! 3 (idm) have/get an eyeful of sth (infnl) duhnung, phundang etc ruangah: ‘Come and get an eyeful of this — there's a firaffe in the garden.’

△ eyeball n 1 mit mi/mit tang. 2 (idm) eyeball to eyeball (with some body) hauatk tikih naihite ih zoh awk: We must discuss the situation eyeball to eyeball.

eye-bath n mik u, mitku hmul, mitkil.

eyebrow n 1 mitkhuh hmul: pûck one's eyebrows. 2 (idm) raise one's eyebrows → raise. up to one's ears/eyes/eyebrows/neck in sth → ear.

eyebrow pencil mitkhuh hmul dumdeuh dingih ceimawinak fung/thili.

eyecatching adj mit suk, mit lak zet (eg puam/ hni, mawi zet hmuh tikah).

eyeglass n tarmit, thlalang mit, mitkharh: The old man wore an eyeglass attached to a piece of ribbon.

eyelash (also tash) n mit-hmul: She was wearing false eyelashes, ie artificial eyelashes, sutek to the eyelids.

eyelass adj (fml) mit lo, khua hmú lo.

eyelevel adj mit zawn (hmui lam zoh tikah kan mit thawn a sanlam a can aw mi): an eye-level grill.

eyelid (also lid) n 1 mitvun: His eyelid is swollen. 2 (idm) not bat an eyelid → bart'.

eye-liner (also liner) n mîtmawi deuh ding in a tlaang hmúh a dum ih hnhmí si.

eye-opener n hmúhmi le tomni pawlin ruhnhak thar, hmuhnak thar cangtertung, mit vangtertung: My trip to India was quite an eye-opener.

eyepiece n .

eye-shade n a tleunak in mit-hmaiton ih hlatpi hmuherturt thlalang: The tennis umpire wore an eye-shade.

eye-shadow n [C, U] mitvun par ih thuhmi sii.

eyesight n [U] mit ih hmuh theinak, hmuhbanmi: have good/bad/poor eyesight.

eyesore n zohsia, mitkemza: That old block of flats is a real eyesore!

eye-strain n [U] mit kham, mit bang.

eye-tooth n (pl eye-teeth) 1 milai uihaa (mit tang zawn ih khonmi haa). 2 (idm) cut one's eye-teeth hmuhnak le theinak kau deuh hrh seh: He'll have to cut his eye-teeth for sth, give one's eye-teeth for sth thil pakhat ngah duh/nei duh zet: He'd give his eye-teeth to own car like that.

eyewash n [U] (a) mit khool nak si (tidai vek). (b) (infnl) thil/khu thu midang theih lo dingin phundang in thil/thil pakhat tuahter awk: He pretends to care so much about his children, but it's all eyewash: he never even takes them out.

eyewitness n = witness, mit rori ih hmutu a theituu, tet-ti (thuneihmi dinpitu).

eye’ /au/ v 1 [Th, Th-pr] (a) zoh: He eyed me with suspicion, zum lo zet in i zoh. (b) hiar tuh ih zoh: The children were eye’(ing) the sweets. 2 (phr v) eye sb up (and down) (infnl) duhnak mit thawn zoh: Did you see that creep eyeing up every woman at the party?

eyelet /aIt/ n [C] kedam, angki tivek ih hri thlai/thawmnak dingih tuahmi kua, a mit.

eyrie (also eary, aerie, aery) /ai, aery/ n mu-vanlai buu, khaam sangpi parih sakmi, mupi bu.