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J, j /dʒeɪ/ *n* (pl **J's, j's** /dʒeɪz/) Mirang (*English*)
cafang a pahranak: *Joker begins with (a) J/J'.*

J abbr joules (s).

jab /dʒæb/ *v* (-bb-) **1** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (**at sb/sth**) (**with sth**); ~ **sb/sth** (**with sth**) sun; a hriammi thilri in sawh/sun: *He kept jabbing (away) at the paper cup with his pencil.* ○ *a blackbird jabbing at a worm*, ie using its beak ○ *He jabbed at his opponent*, eg of a boxer aiming a quick blow. ○ *She jabbed me in the ribs with her elbow.* **2** (phr *v*) **jab sth into sb/sth** napi in sawh ngah: *He jabbed his elbow into my side.* **jab sth out** sawh ngah: *Be careful with that umbrella—you nearly jabbed my eye out!* ⇒ Usage at NUDGE.

▷ **jab n** (**a**) napi ih sawhngah mi: *a jab in the arm.* (**b**) (*infml*) siisun; siidawt: *Have you had your cholera jabs yet?*

jabber /dʒæbə(r)/ *v* **1** [I, Ip] ~ (**away/on**) khulrang zet in sul le lam nei lemlo ih tlokcjar: *Listen to those children jabbering away!* **2** [Tn, Tn-p] rang zet theih thei hnai lo ih tlokcjar/phunzai: *He jabbered out what assumed was an apology.*

▷ **jabber n** [U] ʔong rero; tlokcjar: *the jabber of monkeys.*

jabot /ʒæbət/ *n* nunau angki, mipa angki tivek ah a mawinak ih tuahmi a kirtete khi, angki sur.

jack¹ /dʒæk/ *n* **1** (usu portable) thilrit donak thir tum. **2** tangphawlawng aalan – khuiram ih tangphawlawng a si ti thei thiamnak ah, tangphawlawng neitu ram ih aalan an thlai mi: *the Union Jack*, ie the flag of the United Kingdom. **3 Jack** the familiar form of the name *John*. *John* timi hmin kawhna. **4** (also **knave**) (in a pack of playing cards) phe a tlap relnak pakhat (nambat pahra le *Queen* timi karlak ih um phe tlap): *the jack of clubs.* **5** (in the game of bowls) Bawls timi bawhlung tumpi hrih ih lehnak ah hmuitinnak ih an hmanmi bawhlung rang fate. **6** (idm) **before you can/could say Jack Robinson** ⇒ SAY. **every man jack** ⇒ MAN. **a jack of all trades** person who can do many different kinds of work but not necessarily well. thiamzet lemlo khal le hnaʔuan kim ah tel thei vualvo; ʔuan thei hluahhlo.

□ **Jack Frost** (*joc*) daikhal (vur) kha minung si hmang ti pangnak: *Look what pretty patterns Jack Frost has painted on the windows.*

jack-in-office n (*derog*) mah le mah a thupiter aw zetmi zung hnaʔuantu.

jack-in-the-box n (pl -boxes) thingkuang vekih tuahmi lehnak thilri, a sin ong tikah a sungin zuk a suak theimi.

jack-o'-lantern n hlammai kha a sungkua ter

ih, hnihsuah nomnak ah mithmai hmuihmel kengin tuah hnuah a sungah phazawngdaing van in mei-inn vekin hmang.

jack-rabbit n saklam America, nitlaknak lam ih a tlangleng mi sabek tumpi.

Jack tar (also **tar**) (*dated nautical*) tangphawlawng parih hnaʔuantu.

jack² /dʒæk/ *v* (phr *v*) **jack sth in** (*sl*) olte'n taam; tlansan hlo (work, etc): *I can't concentrate anymore, I'm going to jack in it.* **jack sth up** (**a**) thilrit khainak in a sang ih khai: *to jack up a car.* (**b**) (*fig infml*) ʔhang; karh (nihlawh; lahkha tivek): *It's time you jacked up my allowance.* (**c**) (*infml*) duhduh, ti huaihno ih a ummi kha remte'n tuah saal: *Everything's falling a part; the whole system needs jacking up.*

jackal /dʒækəl/; US -kl/ *n* cinghnia a fim hrokhrawl zetmi phunkhat; ram uico — Africa le Asia ram ih um hramlak uico.

jackanapes /dʒækəneɪps/ *n* (pl unchanged) (*dated*) mihngal; huatsuak, nauhak puar: *Come here, you young jackanapes!*

jackass /dʒækæs/ *n* **1** laakcang/apa. **2** (*fig*) mi-aa.

jackboot /dʒækbu:t/ *n* **1** ralkap kedan sangpi. **2** (*fig*) ralkap hremnak; hremzet ih uknak: *under the jackboot of a dictatorial regime.*

jackdaw /dʒækdo:/ *n* tlangak phun vate; a rang zetmi thilri fir a hmang zetmi vate.

jack³ /dʒækɪt/ *n* **1** baansau a nei mi kawt angki tawi: *a tweed jacket.* **2** tisonak bel tumpi, tidai pamnak bel tumpi, tipaih ti vek a leng ih tuamnak (a sung um tisa reipi ret thei ding in tuah mi): *a water jacket*, ie cover used to cool an engine. **3** (also **dust-jacket**) cabu a phaw funnak. **4** (of a potato) aalu hawng: [attrib] *jacket potatoes*, ie potatoes baked without being peeled; a hawng met loih rawhmi *aalu*.

jack-knife /dʒæknaɪf/ *n* **1** zal ih pai theih namte tum nawn, a kawm sungih khum theimi. **2** (*sport*) lehnak daiving tuah tikah, tak pum kha bil hnu ah dingter sal.

▷ **jack-knife v** [I] (esp of an articulated lorry) mawʔawka tumpi V vekin a cang (accident ruangih cangmi): *A heavy lorry has jack-knifed on the motorway, causing long delays.*

jackpot /dʒækpɒt/ *n* **1** (in various games, esp poker) phe lehnak ah a nehtu a suak hlan lo paisa thap rero mi. **2** (idm) **hit the jack pot** ⇒ HIT¹.

Jacobean /dʒækəbeɪn/ *adj* Mirang (England) Siangphahrang James I (1603-25) ih uksung can: *Jacobean literature, architecture, furniture, etc.*

Jacobite /dʒækəbeɪt/ *n* Mirang Siangphahrang

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- James II (reigned 1685-88) a tlak hnu a tefa pawl a lalnak dinpitu: [attrib] *the first Jacobite rebellion*.
- Jacuzzi** /dʒæˈkʊːzi/ *n* (*propr*) taksa hmetmi vekin a nuamter theimi leisung in a pawtmi ti-hlum in ti bual/tak khawlh.
- jade**¹ /dʒeɪd/ *n* [U] **1** lunghring mankhung phunkhat: [attrib] *a jade vase, necklace, etc* ○ *jade-green eyes*. **2** lungto hring mankhung ih tuahmi kutzung hruk, hnakhai, suiṭhi ih orhmi tivek: *a collection of Chinese jade*.
- Jade**² /dʒeɪd/ *n* **1** rangtar a cang thei nawn lo mi. **2** (*dated derog or joc*) nunau: *You saucy little jade!*
- jaded** /dʒeɪdɪd/ *adj* (*derog or joc*) bang tuk, zianghman tipaih nawn lo: *looking jaded after an all-night party* ○ (*fig*) *a jaded appetite*.
- jag** /dʒæɡ/ *n* (*infml*) **1** zu in ih nomawk caan; leh caan; harhdamnak tuah caan, etc. **2** thungai thlak ih tuah caan, helhkam caan.
- jagged** /dʒæɡɪd/ *adj* rem lo zet, bo khelhkhelmi; remte in um loin, lungto lungtum a um celcel mi: *jagged rocks* ○ *a piece of glass with a jagged edge*.
- jaguar** /dʒæɡjʊə(r)/ *n* America ramlai ih um tlavang, arbawm ṭial ih a ṭialmi.
- jail** = GAOL.
- jalopy** /dʒəˈlɒpi/ *n* (*infml*) a siazet, a hlun zet zo mi mawṭawka.
- jam**¹ /dʒæm/ *n* **1** [U] thingthei a thlummi thawn rawi ih a ti kangko in suan hnu ah palang sungah an ret ih sang (*pawng-hmuk*) tivek thawn an hmeh khawm theumi thil hngang phunkhat: *He spread some strawberry jam on his toast*. **2** [C] jam tuahdan le reipi ret thei dingih tuahdan. **3** (idm) **money for jam/old rope** ⇒ MONEY.
▷ **jammy** /dʒæmi/ *adj* (**ier**, **-iest**) (*infml*) **1** jam khatko ih thuhmi: *Don't wipe your jammy fingers on the tables-cloth*. **2** (*Brit infml*) (a) vannei, bawngva ṭha: *You jammy so-and-so!* (b) ol-aite: *This is one of the jammiest jobs I've ever had*.
- jam**² /dʒæm/ *v* (**-mm-**) **1** [esp passive: Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ **sb/sth in, under, between, etc sth**; ~ **sb/sth in** (a) cep; suur; sawr (squeeze): *sitting in a railway carriage, jammed between two fat men* ○ *The ship was jammed in the ice*. ○ *Don't park there — you'll probably get jammed in*. (b) a lawngnak ah a ben in ben aw; khat ṭheh zo: *the news papers were so tightly jammed in the letter-box he could hardly get them out*. ○ *He jammed his key into the lock*. **2** [I, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (up)** (cause sth to) cang thei nawn lo; taang: *The key turned halt way and then jammed*. ○ *there's something jamming (up) the lock*. **3** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth (up)** a khat tuk ih a pit; a kham: *The holiday traffic is jamming the roads*. ○ *a river jammed up with logs* ○ *a corridor jammed full of people and luggage*. **4** [Tn] (*broadcasting*) radio aw suah tikah, a dang aw pakhat suah ve asile a aw fiang loin a hnok zet mi: *The government tried to jam the guerrillas' transmissions*. **5** (phr v) **jam sth on** hmakhat te ih phihmi (mawṭawka brake hmakhat te in a phit tivek): *As soon as she saw the child in the road, she jammed on her brakes*.
▷ **jam n 1** minung tampi hnokzet in an um ruangah feh theih lo, lan theih lo ih ummi: (movement is difficult or impossible; congestion): *a traffic jam in a town* ○ *a long-jam on a river*. **2** cet, khawl tivek cangvai thei lo in pakhat khat in a hnokter mi: *a jam in the dispatch department*. **3** (*infml*) a harzet mi, lole, a hnokzet mi thil/thuhla: *How am I going to get out of this jam?* ○ *be in/get into a jam*.
□ **jam session** timtuahnak um lo in jazz hlasaknak le laamnak puai tuah hruak mi.
- jamb** /dʒæm/ *n* sangkapi, tukvirh, mei tihnak kiang ih um a ding zet mi thuum, sangka biangtung.
- jamboree** /dʒæmbəˈriː/ *n* **1** puai. **2** *Scouts or Guides* tonkhawm puai tumpi.
- jam-packed** /dʒæmˈpækt/ *adj* [usu pred] (*infml*) ~ (**with sb/sth**) mi a tam tuk, khat zet ih ummi: *a stadium jam-packed with spectators*.
- Jan** /ɪn ɪnformal use dʒæɪn/ *abbr* January: *12 Jan 1989*.
- jangle** /dʒæŋɡl/ *v* **1** [I, Ip, Tn] (cause sth to) thir tal mi awn ringzet: *The fire-alarm kept jangling (away)*. **2** (phr v) **jangle on sth** hnasetter zetmi awnring: *Her voice jangles on my ears*.
▷ **jangle n** [U] a ring aw naset za a simi (thir tum talhmi vek a ringmi).
- janitor** /dʒæɪnɪtə(r)/ *n* (US) = CARETAKER.
- January** /dʒæɪnjuəri; US -juəri/ *n* [U, C] (*abbr Jan*) kumkhat ih thla hmaisa bik.
For the uses of *January* see the examples at *April*.
- japan** /dʒəˈpæn/ *n* hnih sii, a dum tleu zet a si mi.
▷ **japan v** [Tn usu passive] (**-nn-**) thing, lole, thir ih tuahmi, dumtleu zetin hnihmi thilkhuh.
- jape** /dʒeɪp/ *n* (*dated infml*) midang capoh mi.
- japonica** /dʒəˈpɒnɪkə/ *n* pears kung phun a sen in a parmi thingkung phun khat.
- jar**¹ /dʒɑː(r)/ *n* **1** (a) thlalang ih tuahmi thawl bial: *I keep my paint brushes in old jar jars*. (b) khuai tizu, sabit hang, thlaici tivek retnak: *a jar of plum jam*. **2** thlalang ih tuahmi/a dangdang ih tuahmi thawl sangpi, a kaa kaupi nei: *large jars of olive oil* ○ *a wine-jar*. **3** (*Brit infml*) Mirang ram ah beer khuatkhat tinak a si: *We're going down to the pub for a few jars*.
- jar**² /dʒɑː(r)/ *v* (**-rr-**) **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (**on sb/sth**) hna le thluak ih rem lo zetmi aw au, awn ring: *His tuneless whistling jarred on my nerves*. **2** [I, Ipr] a buai; a kalh: (*fig*) *Her comments on future policy introduced a jarring note to the proceedings*. ○ *His harsh criticism jarred with the friendly tone of the meeting*. **3** [Tn] hmakhat tein duh lo zet ding va thing; thing; hnin: *He*

- jarred his back badly when he fell.* **4** (phr v) **jar against/on sth** ring zetin pah: *The ship jarred against the quayside.*
- ▷ **jar** *n* [sing] **1** ngai nuam lo zetmi aw/au rintermi: *The side of the boat hit the quay with a grinding jar.* **2** hmakhat te'n rin lopi ih a cang theimi hnin/thing (*shock*): *He gave his back a hasty jar when he fell.*
- jargon** /'dʒɑ:gən/ *n* [U] (*often derog*) pawlkhat lawng ih hman mi ðong, midang theihsak ding a har zetmi ðong: *Scientific jargon* ○ *She uses so much jargon I can never understand her explanations.*
- jasmine** /dʒæsmɪn/ *n* [U] a par rimhmui zet mi hramlak pangpar phunkhat.
- jasper** /dʒæspə(r)/ *n* [U] lungto mankhung phun ða lemlo a sen, aihre le senpawl pianrong a neimi.
- jaundice** /dʒɔ:ndɪs/ *n* [U] **1** *jaundice* natnak; thii sungah hnitkha a tam tuk tikah taksa le mit a aihreter theimi natnak. **2** (*fig*) pakhat ih thinlung sungah iksiknak, thinlung ða lo, zum tlak lo thawn a khatmi: *Do I detect a touch of jaundice* (ie a slight hint of jealousy, etc) *in that remark?*
- ▷ **jaundiced** *adj* iksiknak le huatnak in a khat mi: *a jaundiced mind, opinion, outlook, etc* ○ *He has rather a jaundiced view of life.*
- jaunt** /dʒɔ:nt/ *n* nomhnak men ah naite ih vak, leeng (khualtlawng): *She's gone on a jaunt into town.*
- jaunty** /dʒɔ:ntɪ/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) lungawi aipuang zet ih a ummi; hmaiñgal zet ih a ummi: *wear one's hat at a jaunty angle*, ie tipped to one side, as a sign of high spirits, etc.
- ▷ **jauntily** *adv*: *swagger jauntily.*
- jauntness** *n* [U].
- javelin** /dʒævəlɪn/ *n* **1** [C] lehnak ih hmanmi fei zaangte. **2** **the javelin** [sing] lehnak ah fei hlon/khawh zuam awknak: *She came second in the javelin.*
- jaw** /dʒɔ:/ *n* **1** (a) [C usu pl] kharuh; khaberuh (ha a tel cih): *the upper/lower jaw.* (b) **jaws** [pl] kaa, kharuh le haa pawl za te kom relnak: *The crocodiles jaw snapped shut.* ○ (*fig*) *into/out of the jaws of death*, ie into/out of great danger. (c) [sing] hmai ih a tang lam; kharuh hnuaita: *a handsome man with a strong square jaw* ○ *The punch broke the boxer's jaw.* **2** **jaws** [pl] khabe zum vek a simi: *the jaws of a gorge, canyon, valley, channel, etc.* **3** **jaws** [pl] thil tuahnak machine, tool tivek ih a hmet/kaitu a ha: *the jaws of a vice.* **4** (*infml*) (a) ngainuam lemlo reizet ðongmi (eg, nunzia thusimmi vek). (b) ðongtam/katam khawruah har/mangbang: *My jaws dropped when I saw how much the meal had cost.*
- ▷ **jaw** *v* (*infml*) **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (on) (at sb) mithatlonak rel ciamco; midang siatnak va simsiat tivek pawl. **2** [I, Ip] ~ (on) mi kamtam, mirel hman, mi relsia.
- **jaw-bone** *n* khabe ruh.
- jaw** /dʒeɪ/ *n* awn au a hman zet ih thla mawi zet a neimi Europe ram um vate phunkhat.
- jay-walk** /dʒeɪ wɔ:k/ *v* [I] khawpi sunglam zinpi parah mawtawka le leeng tivek ralinnak petu meitleu tivek pawl thei lemlo ih tawivak.
- ▷ **jay-walker** *n.*
- jazz** /dʒæz/ *n* **1** [U] ðong vekih sakmi hla phunkhat a si ih American Negro pawl ih phuah hmaisai bik mi a si: *traditional jazz* ○ *modern jazz* ○ [attrib] *jazz music/musicians* ○ *a jazz band.* **2** [U] (*sl derog*) thulolak ðongmi; titer aw ih ðongmi: *Don't give me that jazz!* **3** (idm) **and all that jazz** (*sl usu derog*) a bang aw mi thu hla: *She lectured us about the honour of the school and all that jazz.*
- ▷ **jazz** *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth** (up) hlasaknak ih awnmawi tummi kha jazz hlasakdan ih tuah mi: *a jazzed-up version of an old tune.* **2** (phr v) **jazz sth up** thathoter deuh dingih tuah: *jazz up a party, a magazine, a dress.*
- jazzy** *adj* (*infml*) **1** **jazz** hlasak dan ih sak mi. **2** mawi dingin nasa tukih ceimi: *jazzy clothes, colours, etc a jazzy sports car.*
- jealous** /dʒeləs/ *adj* **1** nahsuah/iksik/halhsik a nei mi: *a jealous husband* ○ *jealous looks.* **2** ~ (of sb/sth) nahsuahnak thawn a khatmi: *He was jealous of Tom/of Tom's success.* **3** ~ (of sth) mi neih mi thil va daw: *keeping a jealous eye on one's property* ○ *She's jealous of her privileges.*
- ▷ **jealousy** *adv* nahsuahnak thawn.
- jealousy** /dʒeləsi/ *n* (a) [U] nahsuahnak (being jealous): *a lover's jealousy.* (b) [C] nahsuah; halhsik: *She grew tired of his petty jealousies.* Cf ENVY¹.
- jeans** /dʒi:nz/ *n* [pl] puanthan phunkhat – pat khoh zet ih tahmi a siih mipa hnañuan/khual tlawnak bawngbi/kawt angki ah an ðit ðeu: *She was wearing a pair of tight blue jeans.*
- Jeep** /dʒi:p/ *n* (*prop*) a ke pali mer theimi, lamzin sia zet khal a feh theimi mawtawka fate.
- jeer** /dʒi:ə(r)/ *v* [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (at sb/sth) zomtaih; hmuhsuamnak in capoh/hnihsan (laugh or mock) (sb/sth): *a jeering crowd* ○ *jeer at a defeated opponent.* ○ *They jeered (at) the speaker.*
- ▷ **jeer** *n* ðong ða lo ðong san; nautat zet ih ðong ta mi: *He ran off; their jeers ringing in his ears.*
- Jehovah** /dʒɪ'həʊvə/ *n* Baibal hlun ah Pathian tinak.
- **Jehovah's Witness** Pathian biak pawl phunkhat; Amah a biak lotu cu kumkhua hrem hmun ah an thleng ding, leilung cemnak tikcu a nai zo a si ti ih a zirhtu pawl.
- jeune** /dʒɪ'dʒu:n/ *adj* (*fml*) **1** (of writing) cangan mi/cabu siar tlak lomi; siar hiar ding a um lomi. **2** nauhak vek; san thawn a kaih lo zetmi.
- Jekyll and Hyde** /dʒekl ən 'haɪd/ minung pakhat

a si na'n thinlung tha zet le thinlung sia zet phunhnhia nei mi: *I'd never have expected him to behave like that; he's a real Jekyll and Hyde.*

jell /dʒel/ *v* [I] **1** a khal ih cang; pianzia phun khat ah a cang: *This strawberry jam is still runny: I can't get it to jell.* **2** (*fig*) pakhat ihsin phunkhat a cang: *My ideas are beginning to jell.*

jelly /dʒeli/ *n* **1** (a) [U, C] thing thei hang thlumzet in tuah hnuah khal dingin suanmi: *Can I have some more jelly, please?* ○ *All the strawberry jellies had been eaten.* ○ (*fig*) *She went into the interview room, her legs shaking like jelly, ie She was so nervous that she was unsteady.* ○ [attrib] *a jelly mould.* (b) [U] gelatine timi thilhnang phunkhat le sahang kom ih ei thaw zet phunkhat ih tuahmi. **2** [U] thingthei hang le than thling thawn tuahmi *jam: blackcurrant jelly.* **3** [U] **jelly** vek thil: *petroleum jelly.*

▷ **jellied** *adj* [usu attrib] jelly vekin tuah: *jellied eels.*

□ **jelly baby** nauhak hmel vek ih tuah mi jelly. **jellyfish** *n* (*pl* unchanged or *~es*) tipithuanthum sungih tlangmi jelly hmel nei, a hmurhmul ih mi a hen thei nga phunkhat.

jemmy /dʒemi/ (*US jimmy* /dʒɪmi/) *n* thir tlang tawite, rukfirtu pawlin mi sangka le tukvirh onnak ih an hmanmi.

je ne sais quoi /ʒə nə sei 'kwa:/ (*French*) (*usu* pleasing) thil pakhat ih a sia a tha a sinak simthiam a har zetmi: *His new play has a certain je ne sais quoi.*

jeopardize, -ise /dʒepədaɪz/ *v* [Tn] tihnung ah a canter; siattertu/hlotertu/naatertu ah a cang: *The security of the whole operation has been jeopardized by one careless person.*

jeopardy /dʒepədi/ *n* (*idm*) **in jeopardy** hloh ding/naater ding/siatsuah ding phan a um mi: *A fall in demand for oil tankers has put/placed thousands of jobs in the ship building industry in jeopardy.*

jerboa /dʒɜː'boʊə/ *n* Asia ram le Africa saklam ih tonmi, a dung lam ke saudeuh ih a neimi, zam/dawp a cak zetmi zinghnam fate.

jeremiad /dʒeri'maɪəd/ *n* (*fml*) reipi rehasiat za le harsatnak tuarmi thuanthu sim saalmi.

jerk /dʒɜːk/ *n* **1** hmakhat te ih dirh, tul, phawt, cawl, her, khai, lole, hlon: *He gave his tooth a sharp jerk and it came out.* ○ *The bus stopped with a jerk.* **2** hmakhat te ih titsa merhmi: *a jerk of an eyelid.* **3** (*infml derog*) mi aa.

▷ **jerk** *v* **1** [Tn-pr, Tn-pr] hmunkhat ah hmakhatte'n hnuk: *He jerked the fishing rod out of the water.* ○ *She jerked her hand away when he tried to touch it.* **2** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr] thing, hnin: *His head keeps jerking.* ○ *The train jerked to a halt.* ○ *She jerked upright in surprise.* ○ *Try not to jerk the camera when taking a photograph.* ○ *He jerked his head towards the door.* **3** (*phr v*) **jerk (oneself) off** (△ *sl*) (of a man) zangfil

(*masturbate*). **jerk sth out** thin bangtuk ruangih phunzai, tlokcjar: *jerk out a request, an apology, etc.*

jerky *adj* (*-ier, -iest*) hmakhat te in thawh ih hmakhatte in a cawlmi; tluangte in tong thei lomi: *The toy robot moved forward with quick jerky steps.* ○ *His jerky way of speaking.*

jerkily /-ɪli/ *adv.* **jerkiness** *n* [U].

jerkin /dʒɜːkɪm/ *n* angki tlun ih hruh mi ban nei lo, kawt angki vek ban bulmi; mipa, nunau bangrep ih sinmi.

jerry-build /dʒerɪbɪld/ *v* [I, Tn] (*derog*) inn a ol zawng ih sak.

▷ **jerry-builder** *n* inn a ol zawng/a man ol ih saktu.

jerry-building *n* [U] a ol zawng sakmi inn.

jerry-built *adj:* *jerry-built houses.*

jerry can /dʒerɪkæn/ *n* datsi, tidai retnak pipa pungpi (tanky pung).

Jersey /dʒɜːzi/ *n* cawpi sen, hnawi tha zet nei.

jersey /dʒɜːzi/ *n* (*pl* ~s) **1** (also **jumper, pullover, sweater**) [C] mawca angki hngawng pum; khuahlan ralkap pawl an suah sak theu ih 'ziarsi' an ti: *a thick green jersey.* **2** (aslo **jersey-wool**) [U] puan tahnak ding mawca (sa-hmul) hri nemte tha zet.

jest /dʒest/ *n* **1** hnihsuah sainak (*joke*). **2** (*idm*) **in jest** hnihsuahnak men ah: *His reply was taken half seriously, half in jest.* ○ (*saying*) *Many a true word is spoken in jest.*

▷ **jest** *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (**with sb**) (**about sth**) hnihsuahsai; hnihsuah phawt: *stop jesting and be serious for a moment* ○ *Don't jest about such important matters!*

jester *n* (formerly) hihhlan ah siangphahrang, vuanzi tivek inn ah, hnihsuah phawt hlir hnaʔuan a ʔuantu, hnihsuah saitu: *the court/king's/queen's jester.*

Jesuit /dʒeɪzjʊɪt; US ˌdʒeɪzəwət/ *n* **1** Roman Catholic biaknak sungih pawl phunkhat (Jesuh pawl tinak a si). **2** (*derog*) mibum hman; amah ʔhatnak ding ruangah thudik sim duh lo.

▷ **Jesuitical** /dʒeɪzjʊɪtɪkl; US ˌdʒeɪzɪv-/ *adj* (*derog*) thuphan simmi, lole, thutak sim duh lo mi: *a Jesuitical scheme, reply.*

Jesus /dʒiːzəs/ *n* = CHRIST.

jet /dʒet/ *n* **1** (also **jet aircraft**) vanzamleng – jet engine a hmanmi: *The accident happened as the jet was about to take off.* ○ *travel by jet* ○ [attrib] *a jet fighter, airliner, etc* ○ *The age of jet travel.* **2** (a) kua fate in dat khu, tisa khu, lole, mei alh a suak/a pawt: *the pipe burst and jets of water shot across the kitchen.* (b) tidai, siti, gas tivek a suahnak kua fate: *clean the gas jets on the cooker.*

▷ **jet** *v* (**-tt-**) **1** [I, Ip, Ip] (*infml*) jet vanzam ih khualtlawng: *politicians who constantly jet around the world.* **2** (*phr v*) **jet (sth) from/out** titler/tidawng ong fate in tidai a pawt vek khi.

- (cause sth to come out in a jet or jets): *Flames jetted out (of the nozzles).*
- **jet engine** a sa zetmi gas khu in hmailam ah cakzet in feh thei dingin a tul theimi engine.
- jet lag** vanzam to thokin tonetnak tiang reinawn sung zam ruangah le nikhua umdan a thlengawk ruangah nuam lo zet le baang zet vekih tuarmi. **jet-lagged** *adj* vanzam to baang ruangah cangmi.
- the jet set** sumdawng, asilole, a nomnak men in leilung tluon khui khal ah a vak rero theimi milian pawl: *I see she's joining the jet set!* **jet-setter** *n* jet set pawl ah a tel ve mi.
- jet²** /dʒet/ *n* [U] lungto mankhung vek ih hman theih leilung sungsuak lungto dum tleu zet.
- **jet-black** *adj*, *n* [U] a dum hnginmi: *jet-black hair, eyebrows, etc.*
- jetsam** /dʒetsəm/ *n* [U] **1** lawngpi zaang deuh dingin a phurmi thilri tipi sung ih hlon; cuih thilri pawl tisuar in tikap ah a fen theu. Cf FLOTSAM. **2** (idm) **flotsam and jetsam** ⇒ FLOTSAM.
- jettison** /dʒetɪsən/ *v* [Tn] **1** tangphawlawng, vanzamleng, vanlan fehnak lawng (*spacecraft*) tivek pawl ah harsa vangsang in an um tikah an thil phurmi a thupi lo deuh pawl an hlon theu: *The first stage vehicle is used to launch the rocket and is then jettisoned in the upper atmosphere.* **2** tantaak, lole, lak duh lo (duh lo mi thil): *to jettison a plan, an idea, a theory, etc.*
- jetty** /dʒeti/ *v* tiva, lole, tipi tluon ah tisuar kham nak, lole, lawng cawlhak, passenger kainak/ tumnak ih an sakmi lilawn vek a tluon khuh neimi khi. Cf PIER.
- Jew** /dʒu:/ *n* (*sometimes offensive*) Judah mi/ Hebrew mipun, lole, an biaknak.
- ▷ **Jewess** /dʒu:əs/ *n* (*sometimes offensive*) Judah minu (nunau).
- Jewish** /dʒu:ɪʃ/ *adj* Judah mi thawn pehparmi: *the local Jewish community.*
- Jewry** /dʒuəri/ *n* **1** [Gp] Judah mi hmuahhmuah: *World Jewry.* **2** [U] Judah mi an biaknak, lole, an nunphung. ⇒ Usage at CHRISTIAN.
- **Jew's harp** Juhdah pawlih tingtang.
- jewel** /dʒu:əl/ *n* **1** (a) lungto mankhung (eg, a diamond or ruby). (b) lungmankhung thawn tuahmi zunghruk, hnakhaih tivek: *a jewel thief.* **2** kut kkih nazi le compass ih an hmanmi lungto mankhung: *a watch with 17 jewels.* **3** milai, lole, thilri mankhung zetih ruahmi: *He's always saying his wife is a real jewel.* ○ *a painting by Goya, the brightest jewel in his collection of art treasures.*
- ▷ **jewelled** (US **jeweled**) *adj* lungman khung, sui ti pawl thawn tuah mi thilri: *a jewelled ring, dagger, snuff box, etc.*
- jeweller** (US **jeweler**) *n* kutkkih nazi, sui zunghruk tivek sui le lung mankhung thawn tuah i thilri zuartu, remtu, tuahtu.
- jewellery** (also **jewelry**) /dʒu:ələri/ *n* [U] hnakhai, zunghruk tivek lungto mankhung thawn tuahmi.
- **jewel box, jewel case** lungman khung a retnak bawm.
- Jezebel** /dʒezəbl, -bel/ *n* (*derog*) ningzah thiam lo nunau hrokhrawl.
- jib¹** /dʒɪb/ *n* **1** puanzar ih thli sem mi thazaang thawn fehmi lawng ih, lungthu vek hmel nei puanzarnak. **2** inn sangpi, lilawn tivek an sak tikah cet thilthiarnak (*crane*) ih kut (a thillaknak baan). **3** (idm) **the cut of his jib** ⇒ CUT².
- **jib-boom** *n* puanzarnak a tung kha an tawn nak thuum (thuum tawi te parah puan zarnak a kut a tung kha an tawn cih).
- jib²** /dʒɪb/ *v* (-bb-) **1** [I] rang tivek feh lai rero hmakhat te'n cawl; hmailam ah feh duh nawn lo. **2** [I, Ipr] ~ (at sth/dong sth) (*fig*) el; tuah peh duh nawn lo in el: *He jibbed when he heard how much the tickets would cost.* ○ *The staff don't mind the new work schedule but they would jib at taking a cut in wages.*
- jibe** (US) **1** = GIBE. **2** GYBE.
- jiffy** /dʒɪfi/ *n* [C] (*informal*) tu-ah; rei lo te-ah: *I'll be with you in a couple of jiffies,* ie very soon.
- jig** /dʒɪg/ *n* **1** khulrang thatho zetih laamnak ding hrangih tummi awnmawi. **2** tuah lai mi thil kha a ning te siding in a kai sak ih, a tuan lai rero tu thilri pawl a kai hruai.
- ▷ **jig** *v* (-gg-) **1** [I] virvat zet ih lam (dance a jig). **2** [I, Ip, Tn, Tn-p] a cang mi pakhat khat ruangah thinlung tur ih a sukso ah cangvai: *jigging up and down in excitement* ○ *to jig a baby (up and down) on one's knee.*
- jigger** /dʒɪgə(r)/ *n* zu in dingmi tahnak palang kkuat fate.
- jiggered** /dʒɪgəd/ *adj* [pred] (*informal*) **1** (*dated*) dim deuh ih mangbangnak, thinhennak langtermi: *Well I'm jiggered!* **2** bangtuk ruangih tha hmuah cem thluh; cau ko ih baang: *I was completely jiggered.*
- jiggery-pokery** /dʒɪgəri'pəʊkəri/ *n* [U] (*informal esp Brit*) a thupte ih huatsuak hrokhrawl in tuahmi: *He began to suspect that some jiggery-poker was going on.*
- jiggle** /dʒɪgl/ *v* [I, Tn] (*informal*) thil pakhat khat kha a sukso ah merh rero: *jiggling in time to the music* ○ *jiggle a key in a lock.*
- jigsaw** /dʒɪgso:/ *n* **1** (also **jigsaw puzzle**) ram zuk, zuk pakhat khat tivek kha, fate te in at then theh hnuah, zial tlep/thlalang tlappi parah a ning te in remsalmi lehnak phunkhat: *do a jigsaw* ○ *Have you finished the jigsaw yet?* ○ (*fig*) *a complex jigsaw of interlocking social and economic factors.* **2** cet hluah fate.
- jihad** /dʒɪ'hɑ:d/ *n* Muslim pawlin Islam biaknak a zum lotu pawl an donak 'thiang hlim raldonak' (*holy war*).
- jilt** /dʒɪlt/ *v* [Tn] (a man or woman) nupa vekin naihte ih pawlawk hnu-ah hmakhatte'n

thenawk sal: *a jilted lover*.

Jim Crow /dʒɪm 'krəʊ/ *n* (US *derog offensive*) (Black; negro) [attrib] Amerika ram ih midum pawl nautat deuh ih kawhnak: *Jim Crow laws*, ie ones unfair to Black Americans ○ *Jim Crow Schools, buses, etc*, ie for American Blacks only, and usu of poor quality.

jim-jams /dʒɪm dʒæmz/ *n* **the jim-jams** [pl] (*sl*) thather thluh tiang ih thinlung ih tuarnak: (extreme nervousness; the jitters): *Steady on: you're giving me the jim-jams!*

jimmy (US) = JEMMY.

jingle /dʒɪŋɡl/ *n* **1** [sing] thir ih tuahmi paisa, thir ih tuah mi thilri fate dangdang pawl ih khawnawkw awn/awring; thir khawglawng fate awn tivek: *The jingle of coins in his pocket*. **2** [C] mi ih duh zawng le cin ol mi hlatawite; radio le TV ah thilri thuthan (mi hmuah theihternak) nak ih an sak theu mi hla pawl: *an advertising jingle*.

▷ **jingle** *v* [I, Tn] awnmawi tummi vek ih a awnmi thir khawnmi aw: *The coins jingled in his pocket ○ the sound of jingling bracelets and bangles ○ Stop jingling your keys like that!*

jingoism /dʒɪŋɡəʊɪzəm/ *n* [U] (*derog*) mah ram duhdawt dan hleifuan ih neihnak; mah ram duhdawtnak ruangah midang ram doduhnak tiang thinlung neimi.

jink /dʒɪŋk/ *v* [I, Ipr, Ip] (*infml*) zohman ih hmuh thei lo dingin zamrang zet le kelkawi zet ih relh/pial.

▷ **jink** *n* **1** zamrang te in her, pial lohli: a sharp jink to the right. **2** (idm) **high jinks** ⇒ HIGH¹.

jinnee /dʒɪ'ni:/ (also **djinn**, **jinn** /dʒɪn/) *n* (pl **jinn**) **1** Muslim pawl ih thuanthu ah milai le ramsa vek a cang theimi huham nei zet khuavang. **2** = GENIE.

jinx /dʒɪŋks/ *n* (usu *sing*) ~ (on sb/sth) (*infml*) (milai, lole, ramsa) vansiat nak a pek thei ti ih zummi: *There's a jinx on/Someone's put a jinx on this car: it's always giving me trouble*.

▷ **jinx** *v* [Tn usu passive] (*infml*) vansiat theinak a keng: *I've been jinxed*.

jitter /dʒɪtə(r)/ *v* [I] (*infml*) tih, thinphang ih um: *jittering with fright*.

▷ **the jitters** *n* [pl] (*infml*) nasa zet ih tihphan: *give sb/have/get the jitters* ○ *I always get the jitters before I go on stage*.

jittery /dʒɪtəri/ *adj* (*infml*) tihphan (nervous; frightened).

□ **jitterbug** *n* 1940 hrawng ih an uar zet mi, awnmawi an tum ih thatho zet ih laamnak.

jitterbug *v* cuvek ih laam.

jive /dʒaɪv/ *n* (usu **the jive**) [sing] rang deuh le na nawn ih tummi awnmawi; himi thawn laam.

▷ **jive** *v* [I] awnmawi tummi thatho ih laam.

Jnr (also **Jr**, **Jun**) *abbr* (*esp* US) Junior: *John F. Davis Jnr*, ie to distinguish him from his father with the same name. Cf SEN 3. Fapa in pa hmin

cekci lak tikah, fapa deuh a si ti thei theinak dingah hmin hnu ah 'junior' nauta timi an ret.

Job /dʒəʊb/ *n* (idm) **the patience of job** ⇒ PATIENCE.

□ **Job's comforter** miva hneem tilak lai ah a rehshiat sinsin dingin tipang.

job /dʒɒb/ *n* **1** hnaʔuan: *Thousands of workers lost their jobs when the factory closed*. ○ *He got a part-time job as a gardener*. ○ *Should she give up her job when she has a baby?* ○ *The government is trying to create new jobs*. ⇒ Usge at TRADE¹. **2** ʔuan ding pakhat; tuah ding, lole, ʔuan dingmi: *The shipyard is working on three different jobs*, ie building three ships. ○ *They've done a fine job (of work) sewing these curtains*. ○ *pay sb by the job*, ie separately for each job done ○ *Writing a book was a more difficult job than he'd thought*.

○ *It was quite a job* (ie a difficult task) *finding his flat*. ⇒ Usage at WORK¹. **3** (usu *sing*) mi pakhat ih ʔuanvo, lole, ʔuan dingmi: *It's not my job to lock up!* ○ *It's the job of the church to help people lead better lives*. **4** (*infml*) tuah theh mi; tuahsuakmi: *Your new car is a neat little job, isn't it?* **5** (*infml*) sual; fifir, mibum tivek hman: *He got three years for a job he did in Leeds*. **6** (idm)

do the job/trick (*infml*) a ʔul mi ti thei suak; a tuah duh mi a tuah ngah: *This extra strong glue should do the job nicely*. **give sb/sth up as a bad job** (*infml*) ʔuan suak thei ding a si lo ruangah

a bawm rero mi khal a bawm peh nawn lo: *His parents have give him up as a bad job*. ○ *After waiting an hour for the bus she decided to give it up as a bad job*. **a good job** (*infml*) vanthat thu: *She's stopped smoking, and a good job too!* ○ *It's a good job you were there to help — we couldn't have managed without you*. **have a devil of job doing sth** ⇒ DEVIL¹. **jobs for the boys** (*infml*) mah sungkhat rualpi theih thiammi pawl zoh

ʔhat sak man dingah thlahlawh ei hnaʔuan pek. **just the job/ticket** (*infml* *approx*) duhmi cekci, lole, ʔul mi cekci: *Thanks for lending me your big lawn-mower. It was just the job for the long grass*. **make a bad, excellent, good, poor, etc job of sth** thil pakhat siazet ih tuah/ʔha zet ih tuah ti vek: *Mark's a difficult child and I think they're making a good job of bringing him up*.

○ *You've certainly made an excellent job of the kitchen*, eg decorating it. **on the job** (a) hnaʔuan; hnaʔuan ah: *lie down/go to sleep on the job*, ie not work energetically and continuously ○ [attrib] *on-the-job training*, ie training given to workers at their place of work. (b) (*Brit* *sl*) nupa veki pawl-aw/tuah-aw (luuk-aw). **out of a job** hnaʔuan nei lo: *He was out of a job for six months*.

▷ **job-less** *adj* hnaʔuan nei lo.

the jobless *n* [pl *v*] hnaʔuan nei lo pawl: *The government's new scheme is designed to help the jobless*. **joblessness** *n* [U].

□ **jobcentre** *n* (*Brit*) (also **dated Brit labour**



- Exchange**) hnaṭuan hawl saknak zungpi.
job creation thlahlawh ei hnaṭuan, hnaṭuan nei lo pawl hrangih hawl saknak: [attrib] *a job-creation scheme, project, programme, etc.*
job description hnaṭuan pakhat ih tuandingmi vo a cekci ih ngan mi.
job lot thilri man ol tete pawl tampi khawm ih zuar.
job satisfaction pakhat ih hnaṭuan tlamtling dingin tuan sak.
job sharing pakhat lawng in tuan theih ko mi kha mi pahnih thum hlawm ih tuantlang – tlaak (lo hnaṭuan ih tlak kan nei vek khi).
jobber /dʒɒbə(r)/ *n* (Brit) hlandeuḥ Mirang ram ah Stock Exchange timi ah shares va lei ih zuar salnak in sum a tuahtu pawl.
jobbery /dʒɒbəri/ *n* [U] (*derog*) ukawknak thuhla ah le sumṭuahnak thuhla ah lam dik loin miatnak hawl tu.
jobbing /dʒɒbiŋ/ *adj* [attrib] teek cia mi hnaṭuan pakhat, tuanman nei in tuan: *a jobbing printer, gardener, etc.*
jockey¹ /dʒɒki/ *n* (*pl* ~s) rangto hnaṭuan a tuantu.
jockey² /dʒɒki/ *v* (*phr v*) **jockey for sth** mah ih sinak (hnaṭuan tivek) ṭhadeuḥ/sangdeuḥ kai thei dingin cangvai: *jockey for position, power, favors, etc.* **jockey sb into/out of sth:** mi pakhat a hnaṭuan tanta dingin fimkhur zet in forhial/cangvai ciamco: *They jockeyed Fred out of his position on the board.*
jock-strap /dʒɒkstræp/ *n* lektu pawlih hmanmi bawngbi sungbruk a sungta bik, mipa/nunau thilri funnak.
jocose /dʒəʊkəʊs/ *adj* (*dated fml*) hnihsuahnak a simi; hnihsuahsai duhmi.
 ▷ **jocosely** *adv.*
jocosity /dʒəʊkəʊsəti/ *n* [U].
jocular /dʒɒkjʊlə(r)/ *adj* **1** hnihsuakza a si mi: *jocular remarks.* **2** hnihsuahsai a duh zetmi: *a jocular fellow.*
 ▷ **jocularity** /dʒɒkjʊləreiti/ *n* [U].
jocularly *adv:* *Philip, jocularly known as Flip.*
jocund /dʒɒkənd/ *adj* (*dated*) merry; cheerful – lungawi; lunghmui; thanuam.
 ▷ **jocundity** /dʒəʊkəndəti/ *n* [U].
jodhpurs /dʒɒdʒpəz/ *n* [pl] rang tonak ih hmanmi bawngbi sau; khuk tlunlam cu a dor ih khuk tanglam cu a tetmi bawngbi sau: *a pair of jodhpurs.*
jog /dʒɒg/ *v* (-gg-) **1** [Tn] pakhat khat diimte in pah, lole, khawng: *Don't jog me, or you'll make me spill something!* **2** [I] (*usu go jogging*) harhdamnak hrangah nuam tete in tlan: *He goes jogging every evening.* ⇒ Usage at RUN¹. **3** [Ipr, Ip] hnin durdo in a suk a so ah nuam tete in thawn: *The wagon jogged a long (a rough track).* **4** [I] rang, a tlan siloin, rang zet in a fehmi. **5** (*idm*) **jog sb's memory** hun mangsal ding in tuah (ciug sal): *This photograph may jog your memory.* **6** (*phr v*) **jog along/on** hmailam ah nuam tete, tuang zet in a fehmi: *For years the business just kept jogging along.*
 ▷ **jog** *n* [sing] **1** nuamte in tul, lole, eng; hnin; kiu thaw ih eng: *He gave the pile of tins a jog and they all fell down.* ○ (*fig*) *give sb's memory a jog.* **2** harhdamnak lam vak in a zeal: *Are you coming for a jog tomorrow morning?*
jogger /dʒɒgə(r)/ *n* harhdamnak hrangah lam a vaktu.
jogging /dʒɒgɪŋ/ *n* [U].
 □ **jogtrot** *n* rang, cak deuh ih fehmi.
joggle /dʒɒgl/ *v* [I, Ip, Tn, Tn-p] pakhat khat sawn ding in hnin; khatlam khatlam thawnter.
john /dʒɒn/ *n* (*US sl*) zun-thawh-nak: *go to the john.*
John Bull /dʒɒn 'bʊl/ (*dated*) Mirang mipahun (Mirang cit).
johnny /dʒɒni/ *n* (Brit) **1** (*dated infml*) pacang; hawipi. **2** (*sl*) condom: aids khamnak: *a rubber johnny.*
joie de vivre /ʒwa: də 'vi:vʁə/ (*French*) nun nuam zet in: *full of joie de vivre.*
join /dʒɔɪn/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ sth onto sth/on; ~ **A to B**; ~ **A and B (together/up)** peh; khat le khat peh: *join two sections of pipe together* ○ *join two people (together) in marriage.* **2** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn] ~ **up with sb/sth**; ~ **up** lamzin, tiva tivek komaw: *The road joins the high way at Lungpi.* **3** [Tn] tong aw: *I'll join you in a minute.* ○ *Ask him to join us for lunch.* ○ *Mary has just joined her family in Australia.* ○ *They joined (ie got on) the train at Watfor.* **4** [I, Tn] lut: *Membership is free, so join today!* ○ *join a union, choir, club, etc* ○ *join the army, navy, police, etc.* **5** (**a**) [Tn] tel; tel ve: *join a demonstration, procession, queue, etc.* (**b**) [Ipr, Tn-pr] **join (with) sb in doing sth/to do sth**; ~ **together in doing sth/to do sth** telpi ve: *The class all joined together to sing 'Happy Birthday' to the teacher.* **6** (*idm*) **if you can't beat them join them** ⇒ BEAT¹. **join battle (with sb)** (*fml*) doawknak ah va tel ve. **join the club** siatnak pakhat hnen a thlen hnu ah midang pakhat hnenah thleng ve: *You've got a parking-ticket? Well join the club!* **join forces (with sb)** tumtah mi bang, ngah thei ding in, va telcih ve: *The two firms joined forces to win a major contract.* **join hands** kut sih aw; kut kai aw. **7** (*phr v*) **join in (sth/doing sth)** mi cangnak ah va cangvai ve: *Can I join in the game?* ○ *They all joined in singing the Christmas carols.* **join up** ralkap lut: *We both joined up in 1939.*
 ▷ **join** *n* pakhat le pakhat a pehawknak zawn: *The two pieces were stuck together so well that you could hardly see the join.*
joiner /dʒɔɪnə(r)/ *n* (Brit) lettama, themthiam, zungthiam; innsaknak ih thing lam pang ih a tuah ṭul hmuah a tuan thiamtu: eg. fixing and fitting wooden window frames and doors. Cf CARPENTER.

joint

▷ **joinery** /dʒɔɪnəri/ n [U] lettama hnaṭuan.

joint¹ /dʒɔɪnt/ n **1** ruh a pehawknak hmun, hlikhlok – eg kiu, khuk, liang tivek: *ankle, knee, elbow, etc joints* ○ *suffer from stiff joints*. **2** thilri, hmun, a hmailam pakhat le pakhat a pehawknak zawn: *Check that the joints of the pipes are sealed properly*. **3** sacannak zawn, saruh: *a joint of beef* ○ *carve the Sunday joint*. **4** (sl derog) a ṭop nawnmi zu dawr; lenkhawmnak club tivek, cun inn le dawr tla. **5** (sl) siichoh (kanza hnah) rawi mi kuak zual. **6** (idm) **out of joint** (a) ruh pelh (dislocated): *She fell and put her knee out of joint*. (b) (fig) kom aw loin a dangdang ih um: *The delays put the whole schedule out of joint*. **put sb's nose out of joint** ⇒ NOSE¹.

▷ **joint** v [Tn esp passive] **1** a pehter: *a jointed doll, fishing-rod*. **2** a pehzomter: *a jointed chicken*.

joint² /dʒɔɪnt/ adj [attrib] **1** hlawn: *a joint account (eg husband and wife)*. ○ *joint ownership, responsibility, consultation* ○ *a joint effort*. **2** tuah khawm; tikhawm; ṭuan tlang: *joint authors, owners, winners, etc*.

▷ **jointly** adv: *a jointly owned business*. nei tlang – tlangdawr.

□ **joint-stock company** = STOCK COMPANY (STOCK¹).

joist /dʒɔɪst/ n kalper; pom.

joke /dʒəʊk/ n **1** hnihsuhsai: *tell somebody a joke* ○ *cracking jokes with one's friend*. **2** [sing] hnihsuakza milai, thilri, umtuzia: *His attempts at cooking are a complete joke*. **3** (idm) **be no joke**; **be/get beyond a joke** thu thlak ngai ih tuah: *Trying to find a job these days is no joke, I can tell you*. ○ *All your teasing of poor Michael is getting beyond a joke*. **have a joke with sb** capoh aw rero: *He's someone I have an occasional chat and joke with*. **the joke's on sb** (infml) mi aa vekih a tuahmi cu mi hnihsuakza ah a cang. **make a joke about/of sb/sth** mi olten capoh ih biak. **play a joke/prank/trick on sb** mi hnihsuak dingin capoh ih biak. **play a joke/prank/trick on sb** mi hnihsuak dingin capoh/bum. **see the joke** pakhat a cangmi/tuahmi kha hnihsuakza men a si ti ih theithiam: *I'm sorry but I can't see the joke*. **take a joke** hnihsuah capoh ih ruah men: *Can't you take a joke?*

▷ **joke** v **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (with sb) (about sth) hnihsuak thu vasim; capoh: *I was only joking*. ○ *For Pat to lose his job is nothing to joke about*, ie is a serious matter. **2** (idm) **joking a part** thungai thlak in ṭong: *Joking apart, you ought to smoke fewer cigarettes, you know*. **you must be/have got to be joking** capoh thuphan sim ringring: *'Jackie's passed her driving test' 'You must be joking she can't even steer straight!*

jokey adj capoh ringring, nuamter, hnihsuah thuphan sim.

jokingly adv hnihsuah phun in.

joker /dʒəʊkə(r)/ n **1** (infml) hnihsuhsai paihzet tu, rinsan tlak lo: *Some joker's been playing around with my car aerial!* **2** (infml) thate ih biak lomi: *I don't want that joker in my sales team*. **3** phe lehnak phunkhat.

jolly /dʒɒli/ adj (-ier, -iest) **1** lungawi aipuang thei ringringmi: *a jolly person, manner, laugh*. **2** (dated infml) mi thatho zet le mi nuam thei zet; duhnung, lole, nuam thei zet; lungawi sopar: *a jolly party, song, time*. **3** zu mawng deuh ruangih nuam aw ciamco khi. **4** (idm) **jolly hockey sticks** (Brit catchphrase) Mirang ram nunau tlawng pawl ah lungawi aipuang mithmai kengih lek pawl vek.

▷ **jollification** /dʒɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ n [U, C] (dated) nomnak tuah; puai.

jollity /dʒɒləti/ n [U] (dated) lungawi aipuang.

jolly adv (Brit infml) **1** tuk; nasa (very): *She's a jolly good teacher*. ○ *He can cook, and he does it jolly well*. **2** (idm) **jolly well** tengteng, ngaingai (certainly): *Will you comeback for me? 'No — if you don't come now, you can jolly well walk home'.*

jolly v (pt, pp jollied) (phr v) **jolly sb along** (infml) ṭulcan ah hnaṭuan bawm ringring thei dingin tha te'n mithmai pek in biak ringring: *You will have to jolly him along a bit, but he'll do a good job*. **jolly sth up** nuam deuh le leudeuh dingin tuah: *This room needs jollying up — how about yellow and red wallpaper?*

□ **the Jolly Roger** tangphawlawng damiah; tipithuanthum sungih tangphawlawng pawl thilri lon (pinle damiah) rukfir hnaṭuan pawl ih *aa-lan* (thantar) – luruh par ah ruh pahnih a kalh in cuang mi thantar.

jolly-boat /dʒɒli bæʊt/ n tangphawlawng parih retmi lawng fate.

jolt /dʒəʊlt/ v **1** a hlok; a hnin: (sudden jerky movements): *The old bus jolted along (a rough track)*. **2** (phr v) **jolt sb into/out of sth** cangvai dingin thinphang ih tuah: *He was jolted out of his lethargy and into action when he realized he had only a short time to finish the article*.

▷ **jolt** n (esp sing) **1** hmakhat in khawng/hnin/hlok: *stop with a jolt*. **2** (fig) mangbang; thinphang; lau: *The news of the accident gave her an unpleasant jolt/quite a jolt*. **jolty** adj a khawng aw mi.

Joneses /dʒəʊnzɪz/ n [pl] (idm) **keep up with the Joneses** (derog) innhnen te ih thil neih vek in nei thei ve dingin napi in zuam: *A desire to keep up with the Joneses probably explains most of the new cars in our road*.

jonquil /dʒɒŋkwɪl/ n rimhmi zet in fur tir ah a bur in a par theimi pangpar kung phunkhat.

josh /dʒɒʃ/ v (US infml) **1** hnihsuhsai mi (joke). **2** capoh (tease sb).

joss-stick /dʒɒstɪk/ n rimhmi fung (mei ih ur

.....
 tikah a rim hmui zetmi).

jostle /dʒɒsl/ *v* **1** ~ (against sb) mi tamnak ah mi va pah: *The youths jostled (against) an old lady on the pavement.* **2** ~ (with sb) (for sth) ngah duh mi neih ruangah mi nasa pi ih zuam: *advertisers jostling (with each other) for the public's attention.*

jot¹ /dʒɒt/ *v* (-tt-) *v* (phr *v*) **jot sth down** ca 9n khum: *I'll just jot down their phone number before I forget it.*

▷ **jotter** *n* hmainsinnak cabu.

jottings *n* [pl] hmainsinmi catawi tete.

jot² /dʒɒt/ *n* [sing] mal takte, fate takte (very small amount): *I don't care a jot for their feelings.* ○ *There's not a jot of truth in his story.*

joule /dʒu:l/ *n* (abbr **J**) (physics) thazaang, lole, hnaʔuan siarnak.

journal /dʒɜːnl/ *n* **1** thuthangca; khiah mi tikcu le caan ah suah ringring mi thuthangca, a tam bik cu thuhla pakhat parah a si theu. eg siilam thuhla; pursum leilawnnak lam thuhla tivekin: *a medical journal, a trade journal, etc.* ○ *The Wall Street Journal.* ○ *The Architects journal.* **2** A cang tharmi thuhla hmuahhmuah finkhawm ih khummi: *He kept a journal of his wanderings across Asia.*

▷ **journalese** /dʒɜːnəlɪz/ *n* [U] (derog) thuthang cangantu pawl ih hmanmi bik si hmang timi a san thiʔha nei lemlo ʔongfang pawl. Cf OFFICIALESE (OFFICIAL).

journalism /dʒɜːnəlɪzəm/ *n* [U] thuthangca, mekezin, radio, television tivek ih suah ding thupawl hawl in khawm hnu ah zohfel ih ngan thiamnak: *a career in journalism.*

journalist /-nəlɪst/ *n* thuthangca lam hnaʔuan a ʔuantu: *He's a journalist on the 'Daily Kieran'.* Cf REPORTER (REPORT¹).

journalistic /,dʒɜːnəlɪstɪk/ *adj* [attrib]: thuthangca thawn pehparmi hmuah; thuthang ca um dan.

journey /dʒɜːni/ *n* (pl ~s) (a) lei par ih khual tlawnnak: *Did you have a good journey?* ○ *The journey from Falam to Rih.* ○ (fig) *Our great journey through life.* (b) hmunkhat in hmunkhat fehnak caan tikcu.

▷ **journey** *v* khual tlawng: *journeying overland across North America.*

NOTE ON USAGE: **Journey** may indicate a long distance or a short one traveled regularly: *'How long is your journey to work?' 'Only about 15 minutes.'* A **voyage** is a long journey by sea or in space. The word **travels** [pl] suggests a fairly long period of travelling from place to place, especially abroad, for pleasure or interest. It is often used with a possessive adjective: *She's gone off on her travels again.* **Travel** is an uncountable noun indicating the action of travelling: *Travel broadens the mind.* A **tour**

is a (short or long) journey for pleasure, spent visiting several places: *They're going on a world tour.* A **trip** and (more formal) an **excursion** are short journeys and visits from and returning to a particular place. **Excursion** suggests a group of people travelling together: *During our holiday in Venice we went on a few trips/excursions to places near by.*

journeyman /dʒɜːnɪmən/ *n* (pl -men) **1** hnaʔuan neitu: [attrib] *a journeyman printer.* **2** rinsantlak hnaʔuan a thiammi a si ko nan a thiamzetmi a si lo: *a journeyman artist.*

joust /dʒəʊst/ *v* [I] AD 500 le 1450 karlak ih Mirang ram ih feipi hriamnam thawn rang to in raldo.

Jove /dʒəʊv/ *n* (idm) **by Jove** (dated *infml*) hmakhat te ih hmuhnak/ruahnak: *By Jove, I think You're right!*

jovial /dʒəʊvɪəl/ *adj* lungawi, aipuang, sopar zet ih ummi: *a friendly jovial fellow* ○ *in a jovial mood.*

▷ **joviality** /dʒəʊvɪæləti/ *n* [U].

jovially /-ɪəli/ *adv.*

jowl /dʒəʊl/ *n* **1** (usu pl) kharuh; khabe: (jaw) *a man with heavy jowls/a heavy-jowled man.* **2** (idm) **cheek by jowl** ⇒ CHEEK.

joy /dʒɔɪ/ *n* **1** [U] lungawizet: *the sheer joy of seeing you again after all these years.* **2** [C] lungawinak: *He is a great joy to listen to.* ○ *one of the simple joys of life.* **3** (idm) **full of the joys of spring** ⇒ FULL. (**get/have**) **no joy (from sb)** lungkim tlak a si lo mi: *They complained about the bad service, but got no joy from the manager.* **sb's pride and joy** ⇒ PRIDE.

▷ **joy-ful** /-fl/ (-ff-) *adj* lungawinak thawn a khat mi: *on this joyful occasion.*

joyfully /-fəli/ *adv.* **joyfulness** *n* [U].

joyless *adj* rehsia mi; thin a nuam lo mi: *a joyless marriage, childhood, etc.*

joylessly *adv.* **joylessness** *n* [U].

joyous /dʒɔɪəs/ *adj* lungawinak thawn a khatmi: *a joyous sense of freedom.* **joyously** *adv.* **joyousness** *n* [U].

□ **joy-ride** *n* (*infml*) nomnak men in mawtawka/ leng to: *teenagers going for joy-rides round town.*

joy-rider *n.*

joy-riding *n* [U].

joystick /dʒɔɪstɪk/ *n* vanzam, computer tivek ah a mawngnak (duhnak zawn ih hernak).

JP /dʒeɪ 'pi:/ *abbr* (law) Justice of the Peace; thuthentu fate bik (Veng thuthentu; khaw upa): *Clive Small JP.*

Jr *abbr* = JNR.

jubilant /dʒuːbɪlənt/ *adj* (*fml*) ~ (about/at/over sth) nehnak/ngahmi tumpi neiruangah lungawi aipuang zet ih a um mi: *Liverpool were in a jubilant mood after their cup victory.*

▷ **jubilantly** *adv.*

jubilation /dʒuːbrɪ'leɪʃn/ *n* [U] lungawinak

J

jubilee

tumzet: *express great jubilation.*
jubilee /dʒuːbɪli/ *n* kum 25, 50, 75 kimnak puai: *silver, golden, diamond jubilee.*

Judaism /dʒuːdɪzəm; US -dɪzəm/ *n* [U] Judah mi pawl ih biaknak le nunphung.

▷ **Judaic** /dʒuːdeɪk/ *adj* [attrib] Judah mi, an biaknak le an nunphung a si mi.

Judas /dʒuːdəs/ *n* ralte hnenah mah mi zuarthlai; rawitu: *You Judas!*

judder /dʒʌdə(r)/ *v* [I, Ipr, Ip] nasazet in hnin, khur; thir nasazet: *The plane juddered to a halt,* ie shook violently and then stopped.

▷ **judder** *n* [sing] nasa zet in thir: *The engine gave a sudden judder.*

judge¹ /dʒʌdʒ/ *n* **1** thuθentu: *The judge found him guilty and sentenced him to five years imprisonment.* **2** lek zuamawknak ah a neh a sung, a dik, a sual then saktu: *The judges' decision is final.* **3** thuθen a thiam zettu: *I thought that the third violinist was the best player-not that I'm any judge.* **4** (idm) **sober as a judge** ⇒ SOBER.

judge² /dʒʌdʒ/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr, Tf no passive, Tw no passive, Cn-a, Cn-t] tuatta (ruat ta); ngaihtuah (ruat): *The committee judged it advisable to postpone the meeting.* ○ *I judged him to be about 50.* **2** [I, Tn] (a) relcat; thusat; thuθen: *judge fairly, harshly, leniently, etc* ○ *judge a murder case.* (b) midang kha cutivek, khativek nasi ti'n napi'n va ti: *You're no better than they are: who are you to judge other people?* **3** [Tn] zuamawknak ah zoin a neh/zo a sung ti then fiangsaktu: *The flower show was judged by the local MP.*

judgement (also, esp in legal use, **judgment**) /'dʒʌdʒmənt/ *n* **1** [C] ~ (of/about sth) ruahnak: *make an unfair judgement of sb's character* ○ *In my judgement the plan is ill-conceived.* **2** [C, U] thuθen zungih thu then sak mi: (*verdict* - jury timi thuθen sak dingih tuanvo pek mi pawl ih thuθen mi): *The judgement was given in favour of the accused,* ie the accused was declared not guilty. **3** (a) [U] thuruat thiam zet; thu dik hmu thiamtu - mifim hngin ih hmuhnak/dan: *He lacks sound judgement.* (b) [U, C] thu then sak; relcat: *errors of judgement.* **4** [sing] **a** ~ (on sb) vansiatnak a tonmi cu sualnak a tuah ruangah Pathian cawhmi a si ti ih ruahnak: *This failure is a judgement on you for being so lazy.* **5** (idm) **against one's better judgement** ⇒ BETTER¹. **an error of judgement** ⇒ ERROR. **reserve judgement** ⇒ RESERVE¹. **sit in judgement** ⇒ SIT.

□ **Judgement Day** (also **the say of Judgement, the Last Judgement**) Milai a si mi hmuahhmuah parah, leilung pi a cem zawn ah Pathian ih thuθennak ni.

judicature /dʒuːdɪkətʃə(r)/ *n* (law) **1** [U] thuθen hnaʔuan. **2** thuθentu pawl.

judicial /dʒuːdɪʃl/ *adj* [attrib] **1** thuθen zung

hnaʔuan thawn a pehparmi: *take judicial proceedings against sb,* ie bring a case against him in court. (thuθen zung ah khing, tazacuai). **2** dingzet dikzet ih thuθen thiamnak: *a judicial mind.*

▷ **judicially** /-ʃəli/ *adv.*

□ **judicial murder** (law) misual that dingih thu pekmi cu dan thu cun a dik na'n mi in thuding ti'n an ruat lo.

judicial separation (law) thuθen zung in nupa sinak cu an cemer lo nan, hmunkhat ah um khawm loin a dangdang ih um dingin thu then sakmi.

judiciary /dʒuːdɪʃəri; US -ʃɪəri/ *n* [CGp] ram pakhat ih thuθentu hmuahhmuah.

judicious /dʒuːdɪʃəs/ *adj* hmanzet le dikzet ih tuahmi: *a judicious choice, decision, remark.*

▷ **judiciously** *adv.*

judiciousness *n* [U].

judo /dʒuːdʊ/ *n* [U] buanawk lehnak phun khat, deng thei, hlon thei an zuam aw.

jug¹ /dʒʌg/ *n* **1** [C] (Brit) (US **pitcher**) (a) bel, khaza bel vek, a tung sangmi, a ka a fiak ih tidai suahnak hmun a nei, kut kaihnik a neimi bel tung: *a milk/coffee/water jug.* (b) hivek beltung sung um zat tidai: *spill a whole jug of juice.* **2** [U] (sl) thawnginn: *three months in jug.*

▷ **jugful** /-fʊl/ *n* beltung a khat ih ummi (tidai, cawhnawi, zu tivek).

jug² /dʒʌg/ *v* (-gg-) sabek sa kio hmeh retmi khengdar: *jugged hare.*

juggernaut /'dʒʌgənɔːt/ *n* **1** (Brit esp derog) mawʔawka tumpi a aw ring zetmi: *juggernauts roaring through our country villages.* **2** siatsuah theitu pawl khat, a tum ih a cak zetmi: *the juggernaut of bureaucracy.*

juggle /dʒʌgl/ *v* **1** ~ (with sth) fung hlon lehnak - a lektu in a kut pahnih in fung 4, 5 veikhat in a kai ih a lu tlun ah a kut hnih in a khirh rero, thli lak ah, 2, 3 a um ter ringring: *When did you learn to juggle?* ○ *to juggle (with) plates, balls, hoops, etc.* **2** ~ with sth mibum dan phunkhat; dawr thilri rettan a phunphun in thleng rero, cu ti ih thleng rero ruangah - thilri tharthar a thleng hmang ti in mi ih an ruahmi: *The government has been juggling (with) the figures to hide the latest rise in unemployment.*

▷ **juggler** /dʒʌglə(r)/ *n* lu tlun ih fung tampi khirh lehnak a lektu.

jugular /'dʒʌgjuːlə(r)/ *adj* hngawng le dang ih thifehnak thihri a simi.

▷ **jugular** *n* **1** (also **jugular vein**) hngawng ih a ummi, lu ihsin lung ih thi fehnak thihri pawl. **2** (idm) **go fro the jugular** (informal) thu el-awk tikah khatlam ih that lo/thiam lonak hmuahhmuah phawrhswak thluh ih el.

juice /dʒuːs/ *n* **1** [U, C] (a) thingthei, thingrah tizu: *squeeze some more juice from a lemon* ○ *one tomato juice and one soup, please.* (b) sa



suas tikah amah ihsin a suakmi ti/thi/hang: *Wrapping aluminium foil round a joint allows the meat to cook in its own juice/juices.* **2** [C usu pl] ei mi rawl a rial bawmtu pumpi le ril ih um a ti (liquid): *gastric/digestive juices.* **3** [U] (infml) electric dat thaa (current): *turn on the juice.* **4** [U] (infml) datsi (petrol): *We ran out of juice on the motorway.* **5** (idm) **stew in one's own juice** ⇒ STEW.

juicy /dʒu:si/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** a ti; a hang a tam mi (succulent): *fresh juicy oranges.* **2** (infml) mi ih theiduh zet, rel duh zetmi: *juicy gossip, stories, scenes, etc.* ○ *Tell me all the juicy details!* **3** (infml) paisa tampi a suak thei mi (profitable): *a nice juicy contract.*

▷ **juiciness** *n* [U].

jujitsu /dʒu:dzɪtsu/ *n* [U] Japan pawl ih mah le mah humawknak leh phunkhat – cumi lehnak in judo leh dan a suak.

juju /dʒu:dzɪtsu/ *n* (a) [C] Africa ram nitlaknak lam um mi pawl in dawi a nei ti ih an ruah mi (khuayang nei). (b) [U] dawi thiamnak huham.

jujube /dʒu:dzɪtsu/ *n* jelly sangnem vek ei mi thilthlum fate.

juke-box /dʒu:kɒks/ *n* zu dawr, lakphak dawr ih retmi hlasaknak (record player) cet tumpi, a cet ah paisa fang thannak a um ih cuihmi paisa than le amahte hla a sak theimi cet.

Jul *abbr* July: 21 Jul 1995.

julep /dʒu:lɪp/ *n* [C, U] (US) zureu, thingnah, kurtai le vur khal pawl thawn tuahmi zureu phunkhat.

Julian calendar /dʒu:lɪən/ BC 46 lai ih Rome Siangphahrang Julius Ceasar ih tuahmi ni thla kum relnak: Cf GREGORIAN CALENDAR (GREGORIAN).

July /dʒu:'laɪ/ *n* [U, C] (*abbr* Jul) thla sarihnak thla.

jumble /dʒʌmbəl/ *v* ~ **sth** (up) thilri phun kipcokrawi thlun: *Toys, books, shoes and cloths were jumbled (up) on the floor.* ○ (fig) *Details of the accident were all jumbled up in his mind.*

▷ **jumble** *n* **1** [sing] ~ (of sth) cokbuai thlun ih um (muddle): *a jumble of books and papers on the table.* **2** [U] (Brit) thilri hlun phun kim, zuar leh dingin khawm ciamco.

□ **jumble sale** (Brit) (US rummage sale) duhnawn lo mi thilri hlun hmuahmuah khawm ih zuar; a hlu sumbur hawlnak ah an hman theu: *hold a jumble sale in aid of hospital funds.*

jumbo /dʒʌmbəʊ/ *adj* [attrib] (infml) a tumpi; a tum nasa takmi: *a jumbo(-sized) packet of washing-powder.*

▷ **jumbo** *n* (pl ~ s) (also **jumbo jet**) khual tlawnak vanzamleng tumbik – khualtlawngtu zali/zanga a phur thei.

jump¹ /dʒʌmp/ *n* **1** [C] dawp: *a parachute jump* ○ *a superb jump.* **2** [C] pet; lanh (kua hrum va lan; tidai luang fate tan lo in va lan) hmakhat

te ih a kaimi, kat: *The horse fell at the last jump.*

3 [C] ~ (in sth) hmakhat te ih a kai mi: *The company's results show a huge jump in profits.* **4** [C] hmakhat te ih a thleng aw mi: *The country's great jump forward to a new technological era.* **5 the jumps** [pl] (infml) thinlung buaituk ruangih sup-aw thei loin thahri com ciamco mi: *get/have the jumps.* **6** (idm) **be for the high jump** ⇒ HIGH JUMP (HIGH¹). **get the jump on sb** (infml) mi parin a miat ngah. **give sb a jump** (infml) mi thlaphang mangbangter: *Oh! you did give me a jump.* **keep, etc one jump ahead (of sb)** zuamawknak hmunah jump dotkhat in hleihcia. **take a running jump** ⇒ RUNNING.

jump² /dʒʌmp/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip, In/pr] khir; thli lakah dinnak leilung in sangpi vakhir: *to jump into the air.* ○ *The children were jumping up and down.* **2** [Ipr, Ip] hmakhat te ih cang: *He jumped to his feet/jumped up (ie stood up quickly and suddenly) as the boss came in.* **3** [Tn] a par in lan/dawp/pet (pass over suddenly (sth) by jumping; clear): *The horses jumped all the fences.*

4 [I] thlaphang tuk ruangah hmakhat te in thir phah in dawp ih cangvai: *The loud bang made me jump.* ○ *Her heart jumped when she heard the news.* ⇒ Usage. **5** [I, Ipr, Ip] (of a device) kaan; vakaan; thlen ding hmun kaan in dawp: *a typewriter that jumps, ie omitting letters* ○ *The needle jumps on this record.* **6** [Ipr] ~ **from sth to sth** pakhat ihsin pakhat ih thleng: *I couldn't understand his lecture because he kept jumping from one topic to the next.* **7** [Ipr, It, Tn] ~ **from sth to sth** lan; dawp; tlansan: *The film suddenly jumped from the events of 1920 to those of 1930.* ○ *jump several steps in an argument.* **8** [I, In/pr] ~ (by) **sth** thilman tampi in thang lohli: *Prices jumped (by) 60% last year.* **9** [Tn] (infml) va thawi; thuat: *The gang jumped on old woman in the subway.* **10** (infml usu US) tlangleng parah man pek loin to/thlun: *jumped a freight train.*

11 (idm) **climb/jump on the bandwagon** ⇒ BANWAGON (BAND). **go (and) jump in the/a lake** (usu in the imperative) (dated infml) feh hlo/feh san. **jump bail** amkam in a suak mi cu zung thurel ding ni ah suak loin a tlawlh. **jump down sb's throat** (infml) mi thinheng zetin va zawt. **jump for joy** lungawi tuk ih khir: *The children are jumping for joy at the thought of an extra day's holiday.* **jump the gun** (a) tlan zuamawknak ah, a thoknak meithal an kap man hlanih tlan a thoktu. (b) tuahding tikcu caan thlengman hlanah tuahngah ringring: *They jumped the gun by building the garage before permission had been given.* **jump the lights** feh lo ding in meisen an hmuhi tla ziangrel loin feh san. **jump out of one's skin** khawruahhar/mangbang tuk: *The shock of seeing her again made me nearly jump out of my skin.* **jump the queue** (Brit) (a) a tlar ih ding mi sungin mah ih

- olte ih zuarmi: *pick up some interesting junk* ○ [attrib] a *junk shop*. **3** (sl) a rithei mi sii-bing tivek pawl (narcotic drugs; heroin).
- **junk food** (infml derog) rawl tuktak, harhdammak hrangah a tha lemlo ih ruahmi rawl tuktak.
- junk²** /dʒʌŋk/ n a taw a pheeng mi Tuluk tangphawlawng.
- junket** /dʒʌŋkɪt/ n **1** [C, U] cawhnawi khal thawn tuahmi a thlum, rawl-ei theh ei dingmi *pudding* vek. **2** [C] (infml derog esp US) US ah kumpi upa, kumpi paisa in nomnak ih hmunkhat ah khualtlawng mi. **3** picnic tivek, nunnom puai.
- ▷ **junket** v [I] nuamnak tuah; puai tuah.
- junketing** n **1** [U] (infml) (derog esp US) a ra tlawng mi kumpi upa thawn, kumpi paisa in puai tuah. **2** [C, U] puai tuah caan; nunnomnak tikcu.
- junkie** /dʒʌŋki/ n (sl) bing a rimi; sii a ri mi.
- Junoesque** /dʒu:nəʊ'esk/ adj Roman pawl ih khuavang nu Juno vekin nunau a mawi hngin mi.
- junta** /dʒʌntə; US 'hʌntə/ n [CGp] (esp derog) ramuknak aana long ih ram a ukto ralbawi pawl.
- Jupiter** /dʒu:pɪtə(r)/ n (astronomy) van ih a um arsi vek, a tumbikmi a pakhatnak ihsin a tum lam a panga nak a si mi zupita arsi.
- judicial** /dʒu:ʃi:di:kl/ adj upadi ih hnaʔuan dan; upadi feh dan.
- jurisdiction** /dʒu:ʃi:s'di:kʃn/ n [U] (a) thuʔhen sak theinak aana (vo neihmi) thuʔhen zung pakhat ih upadi pekmi ʔuanvo: *The court has no jurisdiction over foreign diplomats living in this country*. (b) upadi ih pekmi aana hman theinak kulhsung: *to come within/fall outside sb's jurisdiction*.
- jurisprudence** /dʒu:ʃi:s'pru:ndz/ n [U] Upadi ih umtudan zia diktak zirnak.
- jurist** /dʒu:ʃi:st/ n upadi a thiam zetmi; thu ʔhentu (ta-ya-tu-ci) a thiam zetmi.
- juror** /dʒu:ʃə(r)/ n thuʔhentu dingih hrilmi sungin pakhat a si ve mi.
- jury** /dʒu:ʃəri/ n [CGp] **1** a thuhla in (upadi siloin) a sual maw a sual lo ti ih thuʔhen saktu dingih hrilmi pawl (himi pawl hi pakhat lawng siloin 10 asilole 12 tivek an si ʔheu): *Seven men and five women sat on* (ie were members of) *the jury*. ○ *The jury returned a verdict of* (ie reached a decision that the accused was) *not guilty*. ○ *The jury is/are still out*, ie Members of the jury are still thinking about their decision. ○ *trial by jury*. **2** leh zuam-awknak ah a neh a sung ʔhensaktu: *The jury is/are about to announce the winners*.
- **jury-box** n thuʔhennak zung sungah jury thuʔhentu pawlih tonak ding hmun tiin tuah sak cia mi 'kulhsung' hmun.
- juryman** /dʒu:ʃəri:mən/ n (fem **jurywoman**
- /dʒu:ʃəri:wʊ:mən/) jury pawl ah khan nunau le mipa an tel veve.
- just¹** /dʒʌst/ adj **1** mi tamsawn in a tawk si, a mawi si, a rem bik a si ti ih hmuhmi (morally right proper/fair): *a just and honourable ruler* ○ *a just decision, law, solution, society* ○ *a just* (ie legally right) *sentence/verdict* ○ *be just in one's dealings with sb*. **2** a mawitawz zet a simi (reasonable; well-founded): *a just complaint* ○ *just demand* ○ *criticized without just cause*. **3** a phu; ngah a mawi; co a mawi: *a just reward/punishment* ○ *get one's just deserts*.
- ▷ **the just** n [pl v] **1** miding pawl: (just people) **2** (idm) **sleep the sleep of the just** ⇨ SLEEP².
- justly** adv: *to act justly* ○ *You can be justly proud of your achievement*.
- justness** n [U].
- just²** /dʒʌst/ adv **1** cekci (exactly) (a) (before ns and n phrases) thil hmin hlan ih hmanmi ʔongfang: *It's just two o'clock* ○ *This hammer is just the thing I need*. ○ *Just my luck!* (b) (before adjs, advs and prepositional phrases) adjs, adv tivek pawl hlanih hmanmi: *just right* ○ *just her/there* ○ *just on target*. (c) (before clauses) ʔong burkhat hlanih hmandan: *just what I wanted* ○ *just where I expected it to be*. **2 ~ as** (a) a bang cekci: *It's just as I thought*. (b) culaifang ah: *just as I arrived*. (c) (before and adj/adv followed by as) hnak hmanin: *just as beautiful as her sister*. ○ *You can get there just as cheaply by air as by train*. **3** (esp after only) (a) fangfang/ceuceu: *I can (only) just reach the shelf, if I stand on tiptoe*. ○ *She (only) just caught the train with one minute to spare*. ○ *just manage to pass the entrance exam* ○ *just miss a target, fail a test, reach the top*. (b) (with perfect tenses; in US English with the simple past tense) perfect tenses thawn hmannak: *I have (only) just seen John*. ○ *When you arrived he had (only) just left*, ie He left immediately before you arrived. ○ *By the time you arrive, he will have just finished*. ○ *He has just been speaking*. ○ (US) *I just saw him (a moment ago)*. **4** tu rori, tu-ah, cufangah: (a) (esp with the present and past continuous tenses) *past continuous tenses* thawn hmannak: *Please wait: I am just finishing a letter*. ○ *I was just having lunch when Bill rang* ○ *Just/I'm just coming!* ○ *I'm just off*, ie I'm leaving now. (b) ~ **a bout/going to do sth** (referring to the immediate future) tu rori tuah dingmi a hmuh: *I was just about to tell you when you interrupted*. ○ *The clock is just going to strike noon*. **5** (a) a lawng te in; a ning te in: *Why not just wait and see what happens?* ○ *You could just ask me for help*, ie instead of making a great fuss, giving a long explanation, etc. (b) (used, esp with the imperative, to cut short a possible argument or delay or to appeal for attention or understanding) ti lo theih lo ih fialnak; thu saupi

ding kha tawite ih phiat sak nak: *Just listen to what I'm saying!* ○ *Just listen to him* (ie and you will see how clever, funny, stupid, unusual, etc he is)! **6** ~ (for sth/to do sth) khalawng si ko; cu cu si ko; khatikhan a si: *There is just one way of saving him.* ○ *I waited an hour just to see you*, ie solely for that purpose. ○ *just for fun, a laugh, a joke, etc.* **7** (infml) a ngaingai; a taktak; thungai thlak te'n: *The weather is just marvelous!* ○ *It's just a miracle that he survived the accident!* ○ *'He's rather pompous'. 'Isn't he just?' (ie He certainly is!)* **8** (idm) **it is just as well (that...)** thiltha a si: *It's just as well that we didn't go out in this rain. it is/would be just as well (to do sth) thu tiamta; ruahnak pek: *It would be just as well to lock the door when you go out.* **just about** (infml) (a) zikte; a si leuleu: *I've met just about everyone.* ○ *That's just about the limit!* ie That makes the situation almost unbearable. (b) hrawnghrang: *He should be arriving just about now.* (not) **just any** veihnih veikhat fang; a cancan te ah: *You can't ask just any body to the party.* **just as one/it is** lamdang cuangzet ih remnak um loin/thleng lemlo in (a si ning tein): *The trousers are rather long, but I'll take them just as they are.* ○ *Tell her to come to the party (dressed) just as she is.* **just in case** ralrinnak ah: *The sun is shining, but I'll take an umbrella just in case.* **just like that** hmakhat te in; ralringnak pek loin; theihter hmasa loin: *He walked out on his wife just like that!* **just now** (a) tu rori ah: *Come and see me later, but not just now.* (b) tufang ah; himi laiah: *Business is good just now.* (c) mitute; a rei hrih lo: *I saw him just now.* **just on** (infml) a cekci in; a ciahciah in: *It's just on six o'clock.* ○ *She's just on ninety years old.* **just the same** (a) a bang-aw: *These two pictures are just the same (as one another).* (b) sikhalle; sita hmansehla: *The sun's out, but I'll take a rain coat just the same.* **just so** (a) (fml esp Brit) a si ko (quite true): *'Your name is Smythe, is it?' Just so.* (b) fel zet ih tuah/rem: *She cannot bear on untidy desk. Every thing must be just so.* **just such a sth** hivek ciah: *It was on just such a day (as this) that we lift for France.* (it's/that's) **just two bad** (infml) a tha lo: a sia tuk: *'I've lift my purse at home.' 'That' just too bad, I'm afraid!* **one might just as well be/do sth** tuah hmansehla kan thatpi cuang lo ding: *The weather was so bad on holiday we might just as well have stayed at home.* **not just yet** tu a si hrih lo: *'Are you ready?' 'Not just yet.'**

justice /dʒʌstɪs/ n **1** [U] (a) dingnak le tawkwawn ruah thiamnak: *laws based on the principles of justice* ○ *efforts to achieve complete social justice.* (b) a mawi, a tawk a si ti mi: *He demanded, with some justice, that he should be given an opportunity to express his views.* **2** [U] upadi ih cangvaihnak: *a court of justice.* ○ a

miscarriage of justice, ie a wrong legal decision.

3 Justice [C] (used as a title of a High Court Judge) High Court ih thuthentu: *Mr. Justice Smith.* **4** [C] (US) US ahcun thuthen zung poh ih thuthentu kha 'justice' an ti. **5** (idm) **bring sb to justice** misual kha kai ih khing. **do oneself justice** amah te a mawi, a tawkin a tuah-aw. **do justice to sb/sth** (a) mi parah/mi thuhla ah ding te'n le mawitawkte'n tuan: *To do her justice, we must admit that she did deserve to win.* ○ *The photograph does not do full justice to (ie does not truly reproduce) the rich colours of the gardens.* (b) midang parah tulnak nei in tuah sak: *Since we'd already eaten, we couldn't do justice to her cooking*, ie could not eat all the food she had cooked.

□ **Justice of the Peace** (abbr JP) thu fate bik pawl a thentu.

justify /dʒʌstɪfaɪ/ v (pt, pp fied) **1** [Tn, Tg, Tsg] a dik; a tawk; a thiam ti ih cohlan; thiam coter: *Such action can be justified on the grounds of greater efficiency* ○ *You shouldn't attempt to justify yourself.* ○ *You can't justify neglecting your wife and children.* ○ *They found it hard to justify their son's giving up a secure well-paid job.* **2** [Tn, Tg, Tsg] a thuhla diktak cohlanak: *Improved productivity justifies an increase in wages.* ○ *Tiredness cannot possibly justify your treating staff this way.* **3** [Tn] remh: *a justified text.* **4** (idm) **the end justified the means** ⇒ END¹. ▷ **justifiable** /dʒʌstɪfaɪəbl/ also 'dʒʌstɪfaɪəbl/ adj lung theih; ruat theih, laak theih: *a justifiable explanation, action, use.* **justifiably** /-əbli/ adv. **justification** /dʒʌstɪfɪkəɪʃn/ n **1** [U, C] ~ (for sth/doing sth) thiamco ternak: *I can see no justification for dividing the company into smaller units.* ○ *He was getting angry — and with some justification.* ⇒ Usage at REASON¹. **2** [U] remmi. **3** (idm) **in justification (for/of sb/sth)** humhim-awknak: *I suppose that, in justification, he could always claim he had a family to support.*

justified adj **1** (in doing sth) a dik, a mawi ti in lak/ruat: *As the goods were damaged, she felt fully justified in asking for her money back.* **2** a dik a si tiih lak theinak thuhla thazet a um: *justified criticism, suspicion, anger.*

jut /dʒʌt/ v (-tt-) (phr v) **jut out** a hlei, a peeng, a zim, a suak (hleifuan): *a balcony that juts out (over the garden)* ○ *a headland that juts out into the sea* ○ *His chin juts out rather a lot.*

jute /dʒu:t/ n [U] buri hri; buri hri kung: *the jute mills of Bangladesh.*

juvenile /dʒu:vənəl/ n **1** (fml or law) mino; upa a si hrih lo mi. **2** baisikup/TV tlangval. fala mino cangtermi: [attrib] *play the juvenile lead.* ▷ **juvenile** adj **1** (attrib) (fml or law) upa timi kum 18, a kim hrih lo mi, mino: *juvenile crime* ○ *juvenile offenders* ○ *juvenile books.* **2** (derog)

tlamting hrih lo; aa deuh hrih; nauhak vek:
a juvenile sense of humour ○ *Stop being so juvenile!*

□ **juvenile court** kumkim hrih lo (kum 18 tang) mino suaksual mi pawl ih thurelnak thuþhen zungpi.

juvenile delinquent sualnak a tuahtu kum kim hrih lomi mino, eg mi senpi hmanmi thilri pawl siatsuah, lole, kutthak, kutnei tivek.

juvenile delinquency mino nauhak sualnak.
juxtapose /ˌdʒʌkstəˈpəʊz/ v [Tn] (*fm*) (milai, lole, thilri) a dang thawn zohþhim thei dingin naih tete, artlang in ret: *juxtapose the classical style of architecture with the modern.*

▷ **juxtaposition** /ˌdʒʌkstəpəˈziʃn/ n [U]: *the juxtaposition of (different) ideas, civilizations, traditions.*