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R, r /ɑ:(r)/ *n* (pl **R's, r's** /ɑ:z/) **1** Mirang (*English*) cafang a hleiriatnak: 'Rabbit' begins with (an) R/R'. **2** (idm) **roll one's r's** ⇒ ROOL². **the three R's** reading, (w)riting, and (a)rithmetic, as the basis of an elementary education; cazir thawhnak ih zirmi; siar, ngan, tuat.

R *abbr* **1** Queen (siangpahrang bawinu); King (siangpahrang) (Latin *Regina; Rex*): *Elizabeth R.* **2** (also *symp* ®) (*commerce*) bul thil hminsini; registered (trademark): *Scotch* ®. **3** (*US politics*) Republican (party): *James W Sistine* (R). Cf D. **4** River (tiva): *R Thames*, eg on a map.

r *abbr* **1** recto. **2** right; vorhlam. Cf L 1.

RA /ɑ:r 'ei/ *abbr* (*Brit*) **1** Royal Academy; Royal Academician; siangpahrang tlawng; cuh tlawng ih ongmi: *George Tophill RA*. ○ *be an RA*. **2** Royal Artillery.

rabbi /ræbai/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) Judah daan zirhtu saya: *the Chief Rabbi*, eg of Jewish communities in Britain.

▷ **rabbinical** /ræbɪnɪkl/ *adj* rabbi pawl thawh nephar in; Judah daan le zirhnak.

rabbit /ræbit/ *n* **1** [C] sabek. Cf HARE. **2** [U] (a) sabek hmul: *gloves lined with rabbit*. (b) sabek sa: [attrib] *rabbit pie*. **3** [C] (*Brit infml*) (a bik in tennis) lehnak ih tawnfaimi.

▷ **rabbit v** [Ipr, Ip] **1** ~ on (about sb/sth) (*infml derog*) sullam nei lo ih saupi tɔng rero: *What are you rabbiting on about?* **2** (usu **go rabbiting**) sabek peel.

rabbity *adj* pianthlai, rim, asilole, dangduh thu ah sabek vek a simi.

□ **rabbit-hutch** *n* thingih tuahmi sabek inn.

rabbit punch hngawng dunglam ah napi in thong.

rabbit-warren *n* (a) sabek kua tamnak hmun. (b) (*fig usu derog*) lamzin fiak le kel tamnak inn-lak, lole ram.

rabble /ræbl/ *n* **1** [C] ti celcel ih a pumkhawm mipi. **2** **the rabble** [sing] (*derog*) mi zaraan; dinhmun niambik pawl: *appealing to the rabble*.

□ **rabble-rouser** mipi lung thawhter ding ih a zuamtu.

rabble-rousing *adj, n* [U]: *a rabble-rousing speaker, speech*.

Rabelaisian /ræbə'leɪziən/ *adj* French cangan thiam Rabelais veki capo borhhlawh tuahmi: *Rabelaisian prose*.

rabid /ræbɪd/ *US also* 'reɪbɪd/ *adj* **1** ui-aa nat neimi: *a rabid dog, fox, etc.* **2** (*fig*) (of feelings or opinions) thintawi, thinheng thei zetmi, lungruhmi: *rabid hate, greed, etc* ○ *a rabid*

racist.

rabies /reɪbi:z/ *n* [U] ui-aa nat; minung a keu asile a suan thei. Cf HYDROPHOBIA.

RAC /ɑ:r ei 'si:/ *abbr* (*Brit*) Royal Automobile Club.

raccoon (*esp US*) (*Brit also racoon*) /rə'ku:n; US ræ-/ (also *US infml coon*) *n* **1** [C] sa-ei hman N America ih um savom bangtuk ramsa (a hman a zum ih a mei a dum). **2** [U] (*UIS*) cumi ramsa hmul.

race¹ /reis/ *n* **1** ~ (against/with sb/sth) ~ (between A and B) (a) [C] tlan zuam: *a horse-race* ○ *a boat-race* ○ *a half-mile race* ○ *run a race with sb* ○ *We had a race* (ie a great hurry) *to repair the house before winter*. (b) **the races** [pl] = RACE-MEETING: *a day at the races*. ⇒ Usage at SPORT. **2** zuam-awknak; do zuamnak; cuh-awknak: *the race for the presidency*. **3** [C] tiva, tipi tivek sungih a cak zetmi titha (ti-zanghrual): *a tidal race* ○ *a mill-race*, ie a channel taking water to the wheel of a water-mill. **4** (idm) **a race against time** a caan khel ih thehsuak dingih zuam: *It was a race against time to stop people dying from starvation*. **the rat race** ⇒ RAT.

□ **racecard** *n* rang tlan zuam-awknak program ih a tel pawl le a caan.

racecourse *n* (*esp Brit*) (*US usu race-track*) rang tlan zuam-awknak hmun, sumtual.

recegoer *n* rang tlan zuamnak zoh ih feh theutu.

racehorse *n* tlan zuamnak hrangih zuatmi rang.

horse-meeting *n* (*Brit*) khiahmi tikcu le ni ih rang tlan zuam-awknak.

race-track *n* **1** (usu oval) mawtawka, thirleng tivek tlan zuamnak hrangih tuahmi zin-puum/kual. **2** (US) = RACECOURSE.

race² /reis/ *v* **1** (a) [I, Ipr, It] ~ (against/with sb/sth) tlan zuamnak ah tel: *race for the prize* ○ *The lorries were racing against each other*. ○ *The cars race round the track*. (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] tlan zuam-aw; khelh zuam-aw: *I'll race you to school*, ie try to get there before you do. **2** (a) [I, Ipr, Ip, It] rangzet ih caang; tlan: *race along* (the road) ○ *The policeman raced after the thief*. ○ *The days seem to race by/past*. ○ *We had to race to catch the train*. ⇒ Usage at RUN¹. (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] rang zet ih caangvaihter: *The patient had to be raced to hospital*. **3** [I, Tn] rang tlan zuam-aw/a dang mawtawka zuam-awter: *she races at all the big meetings*. ○ *race pigeons, dogs, etc*. ○ *race saloon cars, bikes, etc in rallies* ○ *The filly has been raced twice this*

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season. **4** [I, Tn] (thil pakhat) cak ter: *Don't race your engine*, ie make it run fast when not in gear. ○ *The driver waited for the green light, his engine racing.*

▷ **racer** *n* zuam-awkttermi rang, long, mawṭawka tivek pawl.

racing *n* [U] rang asilole mawṭawka tivek tlan zuam-awknak ih a lektu, a zuam zettu; cuih hna a ṭuantu: [attrib] a racing man ○ a racing car, yacht, etc, ie designed for racing ○ keep/run a racing stable, ie for horses trained to race.

race³ /reɪs/ *n* **1** [C, U] (a) miphun (vun, sam, mit, hnaar umdan pianhmang in then theih a si): *the Caucasian, Mongolian, Negro, etc race* ○ *people of mixed race.* (b) [C] minung, ramsa, thingkung hrampi a phun a phun ih simnak: *the human race.* ○ *breed a race of cattle that can survive drought.* **2** [C] miphun; nunphung, santhuanthu, ṭong, ci-thlahtu tivek bangrep pawl: *the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Nordic etc races* ○ *The British are an island race.* **3** [U] (fml) ci-thlahtu; hrinsor: *people of ancient and noble race.*

□ **race relations** phun le hnam pakhat le pakhat peh kaihnak, pawlkomnak; *Race relations are good here.* ○ *Race relations is a sensitive issue.*

race-riot *n* hmunkhat um miphun pawl rem awk lo ruangih buainak.

raceme /ræsi:m, also rə'si:m; US reɪ-/ *n* (botany) thingkung, lole, thingluang parah a bawr a bawr ih a parmi pangpar: *lupins, hyacinths, etc.*

racial /reɪʃl/ *adj* miphun umzia; miphun thawn pehpar in: *a racial feature, type, difference, etc* ○ *racial conflict, harmony, hatred, pride* ○ *racial discrimination.*

▷ **racially** /-əl/ *adv*: *a racially diverse community.*

racialism /-ʃəlɪzəm/ (also **racism**) *n* [U] **1** phun-u phun nau a um ti ruahnak. **2** phun le phun karlak rem-awk lonak (suah tertu umzia).

racialist /-ʃəlɪst/ (also **racist**) *n, adj* miphun thleidannak neitu; miphun nauta an um tiah a zum ih a nautattu: *a racialist theory, book, speech.*

racily, raciness ⇨ RACY.

racism /reɪsɪzəm/ *n* [U] = RACIALISM.

▷ **racist** /reɪsɪst/ *n, adj* = RACIALIST.

rack¹ /ræk/ *n* **1** (often in compounds) tiriil, pakan le khokheng retnak; thil bannak: *a plate-rack* ○ *a wine-rack*, ie for holding wine bottles ○ *a toast-rack* ○ *a hat-rack.* **2** tlangleng, vanzamleng, baska tivek sungah tonak tlunih thilri malte retnak tiriil vek: *a luggage-rack.* **3** thirha tivek pakhat le pakhat bunawknak: *a steering rack*, eg on a cable car. Cf PINION².

□ **rack-railway** (also esp US **cog-railway**) *n* tlangleng so lam a kai tikah dungtolh lo dingih khamtu thir bak nei tlangleng zin.

rack² /ræk/ *n* **1** (usu **the rack**) (formerly) misual hremnakih hmanmi thil (hrengsut phunkhat): *put sb on the rack.* **2** (idm) **on the rack** taksa anfaak nat, lole thinlung retheihnak.

▷ **rack** *v* **1** [Tn] rack ah hrem; hreengkhen. **2** [Tn esp passive] nasa zet ih tuar: *racked with pain, fever, etc* ○ *A coughing fit racked her body.* ○ *a voice racked by sobs/weeping* ○ *racked by (feelings of) guilt, remorse, doubt, etc.*

3 (idm) **rack one's brain(s)** thluak na ko ih ruat, vun ruat sal: *We racked our brains for an answer.* ○ *I've been racking my brains (trying) to remember his name.*

□ **rack-rent** *n* [C, U] mankhung tuk, luarkai tuk inn saanman.

rack³ /ræk/ *n* (idm) **go to rack and ruin** daithlan ruangih siatralnak thlen: *The old empty house soon went to rack and ruin.* ○ *This country is going to rack and ruin; we need a change of government.*

racket¹ (also **racquet**) /rækt/ *n* **1** [C] tennis le badminton tivek thawinak reket. **2** **rackets** (also **racquets**) [sing *v*] phar pali nei inn khaan sung bawlung hak fate thawi ih leh-nak: [attrib] *a rackets court, ball, match.* Cf SQUASH *n* **3**.

□ **racket-press** *n* leh lo tikah racket kawi lo dingih cepnak/hremnak.

racket² /rækt/ *n* (infml) **1** [sing] aw ring; mi hnaihok awn ruri: *What a racket the children are making!* ○ *The students kicked up no end of a racket* (ie were very noisy and boisterous) *in the street.* **2** [C] (a) a dik lo zawngih paisa ngahnak: *the gambling/protection/drugs racket* ○ *Police investigating the fraud suspected him of being in on* (ie profiting by) *the racket.* (b) pumcawmnak hnaṭuan: *What's your racket?* ○ *How did she get into the modelling racket?*

▷ **racket** *v* [I, Ip] ~ (about/around) (ifml) awn ruri ih caangvai; mibuai pawl lakih tel.

racketeer /rækə'tiə(r)/ *n* (derog) a dik lo zawngih paisa ngahtu.

racketeering *n* [U] (derog) racketeer pawl ih hnaṭuan.

rackety *adj* (infml) awn ruri; a awnmi: *a rackety old bicycle.*

raconteur /rækɒn'tɜ:(r)/ *n* thuanthu sim thiam zettu: *She's a brilliant raconteur.*

racoon = RACCOON.

racy /reɪsi/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** (of speech, writing, etc) fiang zet le thathoza a simi: *a racy account of his adventures.* **2** (infml) a tlingtia lo deuh: *Her racy stories can be rather shocking.* **3** a rim phundang, a thaw, a khoh zet: *a racy wine.*

▷ **racily** /-ɪli/ *adv.* **raciness** *n* [U].

RADA /rɑ:də/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal Academy of

Dramatic Art: *a student at RADA.*

radar /reɪdɑː(r)/ *n* [U] (a) a huapmi sungah thil a um maw, a thleng maw ti zohnak radar: *locate an aircraft by radar.* (b) radar hrangih hmanmi thil: *Enemy ships were detected on the radar (screen).* ○ [attrib] *a radar operator, installation, scanner.* Cf SONAR.

□ **radar trap** (also **speed trap**) radar thawn palik pawl ih mawṭawka rang tuk mawngmi pawl an kaihnak hmun.

radial /reɪdiəl/ *adj* a laifang ihsin a kalhtu a puummi ah canrep ih sawh ciomi; thirleng kehlum laifang ih lengthir an sawh ciar: *radial spokes*, eg in a bicycle wheel ○ *a radial engine*, ie one with cylinders pointing outwards from a central crankshaft.

▷ **radial** *n* (also **radial-ply tyre**) ciarbek le lam naal lakah ʔang thei ding le tha nei dingin a ʔial bakih tuahmi mawṭawka (leng). Cf CROSS-PLY.

radially /-iəli/ *adv.*

radiant /reɪdiənt/ *adj* **1** [attrib] tleu a suakmi; a tleumi: *the radiant sun.* **2** ~ (with sth) (of a person, his eyes, look, etc) lungawinak, ruahsannak, duhdawtnak tivek thawn a tleumi (tlangmi): *a radiant face, smile* ○ *radiant beauty.* ○ *She was radiant with joy at her wedding.* ○ *You look absolutely radiant!* **3** (physics) [attrib] (a) tleu suahternak in a satnak, lole thahram kuatsin (thun lut): *a radiant heater.* (b) (of heat or energy) tleunak ihsin tha a lutmi.

▷ **radiance** /-əns/ *n* [U] radiat sinak.

radiantly *adv.* *smiling radiantly.*

radiation /reɪdiəʃn/ *v* **1** (a) [Tn] tleunak, lole, meisa tha kuat: *a stove taht radiates warmth.* (b) [Ipr] ~ from sth (tleu le hlum) a suak: *warmth radiating from the stove.* **2** (a) [Tn] (fig) mi pakhat, lole a mit men ihsin buhlumnak suah: *radiating confidence, enthusiasm, health, etc.* (b) [Ipr] ~ from sb/sth (fig) mi pakhat asilole a mitmen tivek ihsin a suakmi (hlumsatnak). **3** (of lines, etc) a laifang ihsin bangrepten a suakmi (rin pawl): *Five roads radiate from this roundabout.*

radiation /reɪdi'eɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] (a) tleu in a hlum le tha (kuatsuahnak): *a combination of radiation and convection*, eg in a gas fire. (b) radioactive thil ihsin tleu le atom thil fatete pawl (kuatsuahnak): *a low/high level of radiation* ○ [attrib] *Some cancers are treated by radiation therapy.* **2** [C] cu ti ih kuat suahmi thil, a bikin radioactive thil fatete pawl: *radiations emitted by an X-ray machine.*

□ **radiation sickness** nisa tuar ruangih a suakmi nat, eg from radioactive material or X-ray.

radiator /reɪdiə'tɔː(r)/ *n* **1** inn sung hlumturtu thil, a bikin tisa le tisakhu kuatnak thir dawng. **2** vanzam, mawṭawka tivek ih khawl (engine)

cet daih ternak thil: *This car has a fan-cooled radiator.*

radical /rædɪkl/ *adj* [usu attrib] **1** a hnuk le hrampi a simi: *a radical flaw, error, fault, etc in the system.* **2** pakhat hrelh lo in, a zaten; hmakhatte ah: *radical reforms, changes, etc.* **3** ram hruaidan le mipi nundan tuah ʔatter lohli a duhtu; a luan tukih thil a hmutu: *a radical politician, thinker, writer, etc* ○ *She is radical in her demands.*

▷ **radical** *n* **1** a luan tukih thil a thlirtu; ram le khuatlangnun tuah ʔat a duh tuktu. **2** (mathematics) a dang pakhat hrangah a hrampi a simi, a suah tertu (zat). **3** (chemistry) atom bur pawl a komkhawm aw ih culai fangah thleng-awknak a nei lomi.

radicalism /-kəlɪzəm/ *n* [U] a luarkai ih thupom le ruahdan.

radically /-klɪ/ *adv.* *radically altered, improved, etc.*

radicle /rædɪkl/ *n* thlaici ihsin a hrampi bik ih a cangmi a muril.

radii *pl* ⇒ RADIUS.

radio /reɪdiəʊ/ *n* (pl ~ s) **1** [U] radio; pehmi hri um lo ih aw kuatnak le kaihnak: *contact a ship at sea by radio* ○ [attrib] *radio waves, communications* ○ *a radio telephone.* **2** [C] (a) (also **radio set**) hi vekih aw kuatnak le kaihnak thil, a bikin vanzam le tangphawlawng ah an hman: *hear a gale warning on a ship's radio* ○ [attrib] *a radio receiver, transmitter.* (b) (also **dated wireless**) radio, aw suahmi ngainak ih hmanmi: *a portable radio* ○ *a transistor radio.* **3** (also **the radio**) [U, sing] hi vekih suahmi aw: *I heard it on the radio.* ○ *She always listens to the radio.* ○ *a play specially written for radio* ○ *Do you prefer radio or television?* ○ [attrib] *a radio programme, announcer, station.*

▷ **radio** *v* (pt, pp **radioed**) [Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr, Tf, Dn-f, Dpr-f, Dpr-w, Dpr-t no passive] radio ihsin thu theiter: *radio (to sb) for help* ○ *radio (sb) one's position* ○ *We radioed (to) headquarters that we were in trouble.* ○ *Radio to them to come/where we are.*

□ **radio astronomy** vanlam boruak ihsin a thlengmi radio tha sungih thil-um pawl zohnak.

radio car, radio cab mithawn biakawkw theinak radio bunmi mawṭawka.

radio-controlled *adj* lamhlat ihsin radio thawn mawnmi, ukmi: *a radio-controlled taxi.*

radio-frequency radio le TV kuatsinnak ih electro magnetic tha feh zat (a vei in), sekan pakhat ah 10 kilocycle le 2,000,000 megacycle karlak).

radiogram *n* **1** radio ihsin kuatmi thirhri ca (thuhla). **2** (Brit) (esp formerly) radio le darhlasa kom, radio kheset.

radio telescope arsi pawl le vanzam ti vek

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pawl radio tha thawn hawlnak thil.

radio- *comb form: radioactive* ○ *radiologist* ○ *radio-therapy*.

radioactive /ˈreɪdiəʊˈæktɪv/ *adj* atom phel tete a suahter ih tleu ih pahtlang thei lomi a pahtlang ih a luut theimi, a cancan ah tihnung khal a suahter termi: *Radium and uranium are radioactive elements.* ○ *radioactive fall-out*, ie dust carried by winds around the earth after a nuclear explosion, etc ○ *radioactive waste*, ie waste material from nuclear power-stations, etc.

▷ **radioactivity** /ˈreɪdiəʊˈæktɪvətɪ/ *n* [U].

radio-carbon /ˈreɪdiəʊ ˈkɑːbən/ *n* [U] a luan ciami caan tnatnak (carbon dating) ih hmanmi radioactive thil (thil pakhat kum ziat a rei zo ti ih hawlnak).

radiograph /ˈreɪdiəʊɡræf/; *US -græf/ n* = X-RAY 2.

▷ **radiographer** /ˈreɪdiəʊɡrəfə(r)/ *n* X-ray zuktu.

radiography /ˈreɪdiəʊɡrəfi/ *n* [U] X-ray zuk suahter.

radioisotope /ˈreɪdiəʊ ˈaɪsəʊtəp/ *n* taksa le a dang sungih thil fehnaak le ziang tluk rangin an feh timi tahnak radioactive thil (sii le cetzung pawl ah an hman).

radiology /ˈreɪdiəʊlədʒi/ *n* [U] X-ray le a dang tleunak fehzia pawl zirnak, a bikin sii lamah hman a si.

▷ **radiologist** /ˈreɪdiəʊlədʒɪst/ *n* radiology a zirtu, a thiamtu.

radio-therapy /ˈreɪdiəʊ ˈθerəpi/ *n* [U] a bikin X-ray tvek thawn nat damternak.

▷ **radio-therapist** *n* radiotherapy a thiamtu.

radish /ˈrædɪʃ/ *n* (a) anjam tawba sen. (b) a hringih eimi cuh anjam tawba: *bunches of radishes*.

radium /ˈreɪdiəm/ *n* [U] cancer (khensa) tvek nat damternak hrangih hmanmi radioactive thil.

radius /ˈreɪdiəs/ *n* (pl **radii** /-ˈdiː/) 1 riin bial a laifang ihsin riin bial tlaang a hei sawhtu riin. 2 radius ih huapmi ram (area) kulh sung vuakvel: *Police searched all the woods within a six-mile radius/within a radius of six miles.* 3 (anatomy) a tawi deuhmi (minung) baan ruh; ramsa ih hmailam keruh asilole vate thlaruh. Cf ULNA.

radon /ˈreɪdɒn/ *n* [U] radium a siat tikah a suakmi radioactive khu.

RAF /ˈɑːr eɪ ˈef, ɔːr/ *in infml use, ræf/ abbr* (Brit) Royal Air Force.

raffia /ˈræfiə/ *n* [U] thil temnak le cabuai khuh, lukhuh ti vekih tah theimi thaankung vek hnah ihsin ngahmi hri.

raffish /ˈræfɪʃ/ *adj* (esp of men, their appearance or behaviour) mitkemza, ziaza thalo deuh le hngalhgawng: *He was drinking cheap beer with a raffish air.*

▷ **raffishly** *adv.* **raffishness** *n* [U].

raffle /ˈræfl/ *n* (mi bomnak hrangih tuahmi) lottery (awng-ba-li): *win a TV in a raffle.* ○ [attrib] *a raffle ticket.* Cf DRAW 1.

▷ **raffle** *v* [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth** (off) cuvek awngbali hrangah (thilri) pek.

raft¹ /rɑːft; *US* ræft/ *n* (a) thing tvek pawl temcop long (phawng); thingtum pawl, tengki pung parah temkhawm ih tiva ah fenter (a bikin long ai-ih hmanmi): *shipwrecked sailors on a makeshift raft.* (b) tiva ih fen termi temkhawmmi thingtum zat.

▷ **raft** (a) [Tn-pr, Tn-p] phawng (raft) thawn (minung/thilri) phur: *raft people across/over/up/down (a river).* (b) [Ip, Ip] raft thawn tiva tan.

raft² /rɑːft; *US* ræft/ *n* (usu sing) ~ (of sth) (*US infml*) tampi: *She got a raft of presents.*

rafter /ˈrɑːftə(r); *US* ˈræf-/ *n* innbo: *hams hanging from the rafters*, eg in an old inn.

▷ **raftered** /ˈrɑːftəd; *US* ˈræf-/ *adj* innbo bunmi; innbo neimi.

rag¹ /ræg/ *n* 1 [C, U] puansia, hnipuan tlek: *I use an oily rag to clean my bike with.* ○ *Instead of a handkerchief he had an old (piece of) rag.* 2 **rags** [pl] (a) puansia: *a tramp dressed in rags and tatters* ○ *trade in rags and waste paper.* (b) cahnah tha tuahnak ih hmanmi puanthaan hlei pawl: [attrib] *rag paper.* 3 [U] (*infml usu derog*) thuthang ca/suah, theumi cabu: *I read it in the local rag.* 4 (idm) **chew the fat/rag** ⇒ CHEW. **from rags to riches** farah pittawp ihsin lennakah: [attrib] *Hers was a rags-to-riches story.* **glad rags** ⇒ GLAD. **like a wet rag** ⇒ WET. **lose one's rag** ⇒ LOSE. **a red rag to a bull** ⇒ RED¹.

□ **rag-and-bone man** (Brit) hnipuan hlun le thilri siava lei le zuarih a vaaktu.

rag-bag *n* 1 [C] thil belhnak puanthaan hleifuan fiaktete sannak dip. 2 [sing] (fig) thil tuktak rawikhawmmi: *a rag-bag of strange ideas, theories, etc.*

the rag trade (*infml*) (a bikin nunau) hnipuan tuah le zuar hnatuan: *go into the rag trade.*

rag² /ræg/ *v* (-gg-) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (about/for sth) (Brit *infml*) capo sai nakih hman; teer: *They are always ragging the teacher about his accent.*

▷ **rag** *n* 1 caponak: *We hid his hat for a rag.* 2 midang bomnak hrangih paisa hawlnakah tlawngta pawl ih kumtin an tuahmi nompuai: *the college rag* ○ [attrib] *hold a rag week.*

rag³ /ræg/ *n* ragtime music ih hlafung/fing pakhat.

ragamuffin /ˈrægəməfɪn/ *n* hnipuan sia le baal a hruktu nauhak pa.

rage /reɪdʒ/ *n* 1 [U, C] (a) thinheng tuknak, thinso: *trembling with rage* ○ *white/livid with rage* ○ *be in/fly into a (towering) rage* ○ *Her rages don't last long.* (b) (fig) hrosuang (um

zia): *The storm's rage continued.* **2** (idm) **all the fashion/rage** ⇒ FASHION.

▷ **rage** *v* **1** (a) [I, Ipr] ~ (at/against) *thinhenak langter; thinheng hnawh: He raged against me for disagreeing.* ○ *I raged for hours at the decision.* (b) [I] (of storms, fires, battles, etc) *nasa takih pehzom.* **2** [I, Ipr] (esp of illness) *zamrang zetin a zai: A flu epidemic raged through the school for weeks.*

raging *adj* [attrib] *a luan tukin/a nasa tuk; nazetin (tuar): raging hunger, thirst, passion* ○ *have a raging headaches, toothache, etc.*

ragged /ræɡɪd/ *adj* **1** (a) (of clothes) *a tlekmī, a tetmī: a ragged coat, suit, etc.* ○ *His sleeves were ragged at the cuffs.* (b) (of people) *hipuan tle le tet a hrukmi: a ragged old man.* **2** (fig) *a tlang, a zim a rual lo: the ragged profile of the cliffs* ○ *ragged clouds driven by the wind.* **3** (fig) *a ngil lo, a tluang lo, famkim lomi: The choir gave a ragged performance, ie The singers were not following the conductor.* ○ *A ragged shout went up from the crowd.*

▷ **raggedly** *adv.* **raggedness** *n* [U].

raglan /ræɡlən/ *n*, *adj* [attrib] (a) *liang parah t̃hitnak um loin zakin hngawngih t̃hitmi korban (angki ban).* (b) *cuvek angki ban a neimi kawt, suaiṭa tivek.*

ragout /ræɡuː/ *US* ræ'guː/ *n* [C, U] *sa le hanghnah hangrah suanmi tihang hmeh.*

ragtag /ræɡtæg/ *n* (idm) **ragtag and bobtail** *upat tlak lo minung; ziaza ṭha lo (riff-raff).*

ragtime /ræɡtəm/ *n* [U] 1920 hrawngih America *midum pawl ih hramthokmi jazz awnmawi: [attrib] a ragtime band.*

ragweed /ræɡwiːd/ *n* [U, C] *hahthiau nat a suah tertu N America um hrampi phun khat.*

ragwort /ræɡwɜːt/ *n* [U, C] *daisy paar vek aire pianrong neimi hramlak pangpar.*

raid /reɪd/ *n* ~ (on sth) **1** *ralkap, tangphawlawng, vanzam tivek in rin lopi ah ral va nam ih zamrang tein dungsip sal: make/launch a bombing raid (ie by aircraft) on enemy bases.* **2** *rin lopi le hmakhatte ah nam (fir ding le siatsuah dingah): an armed raid* ○ *A security guard was killed in the bank raid.* **3** *rin lopi ih palik pawl thlen (minung le thil dik lo pawl kai dingah): carry out a dawn raid* ○ *a police drugs raid.* **4** (finance) *thilman niamter dingah caan bangrep te ih zuar dingin mi bur khat ih zuamnak.*

▷ **raid** *v* [Tn] (hmun pakhat) *nam: Customs men raided the house.* ○ (fig) *raid the larder, ie take food from it, usu between meals* ○ *boys raiding an orchard, ie to steal fruit.* **raider** *n* *a namtu minung, tangphawlawng vanzam tivek.*

rail *1* /reɪl/ *n* **1** [C] (a) *kutkaihl tlang, tlakkham tlang, hruangtlang tivek pawl: wooden rails in front of an altar* ○ *the horses on the rails, ie those on the inside curve of a racecourse* ○

Hold the handrail for safety, eg while descending steps. ○ *learning on the ships's (guard-)rail looking out to sea.* (b) *phar ih bunmi thil thlainak tlang: a towel rail, eg beside a wash-basin* ○ *a curtain rail.* **2** (a) [C esp pl] *kahpa thirtluan phahmi tlangleng lamzin.* (b) [U, often attrib] *tlangleng hmangih phurhthiarnak: rail travel, freight, etc* ○ *a rail strike* ○ *send sth by British Rail.* **3** (idm) **free on board/rail** ⇒ FREE¹. **go off the rails** (Brit infml) (a) *buai cawrok ih kaihhruai le khawn theih lo: Our schedule went completely off the rails during the strike.* (b) *aa, molh.*

▷ **rail** *v* (phr v) **rail sth in/off** *thing tluan thawn kulh; ṭhiadang: rail off a field (from a road).* ○ *The winner's enclosure was railed in.*

□ **railhead** *n* (a) *tlangleng lamzin ih a netnak hmun.* (b) *tlangleng lamzin a thoknak, asilole, a tawpnak hmun.*

railroad *n* (US) *railway; tlangleng zin.* — *v* (phr v) **railroad sb into (doing) sth** (infml) *hramhram ih tuahter; namnehnak ruangah thil pakhat cohlang, relcat: railroad a bill through Congress.*

rail *2* /reɪl/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (at/against sb/sth) *mi pakhat/thil pakhat kha nasa takin dodal, mawhthluk, phunzai: She railed at (him for) his laziness.* ○ *railing against fate.*

railing /reɪlɪŋ/ *n* (often pl) *tung tete ih domi thil kulhnak tlang, hruang.*

raillery /reɪləri/ *n* [U] *capo ih hmuhsuam, asilole, nautat.*

railway /reɪlweɪ/ (US **railroad**) *n* **1** *tlangleng zin: railway under construction.* **2** (often pl) *tlangleng lamzin, tlangleng le tlangleng hnaṭuannak le an ṭuanzia zate huapih thil-umdan: work on/for the railway(s)* ○ *a network of railways run by the state* ○ [attrib] *a railway station, a railway engineer.*

□ **railwayman** *n* (pl -men /-mən/) *tlangleng hnaṭuantu.*

raiment /reɪmənt/ *n* [U] (arch) *hnipuan.*

rain *1* /reɪn/ *n* **1** [U] *ruah; ruahpi: heavy/light rain* ○ *Don't go out in the rain.* ○ *Come in out of the rain.* ○ *It looks like (ie as if there will be a fall of) rain.* **2 the rains** [pl] *furpi tikcu: The rains come in September.* **3** [sing] (**preceded by on** *adj*) *a surmi ruah: There was a heavy rain during the night.* **4** [sing] ~ **of sth** (esp fig) *ruahsur bangih surmi thil: a rain of arrows, bullets, etc* ○ *a rain of ashes, eg from a volcano.* **5** (idm) **come rain, come shine; (come) rain or shine** *ruahsur khalah siseh, nikhua ṭhat khalah siseh; ziangvek a si khalle: The funfete will take place on Sunday, rain or shine.* **right as rain** ⇒ RIGHT.

▷ **rainless** *adj: a rainless day.*

□ **rainbow** /reɪnbəʊ/ *vangro, khangro. rainbow trout* *a dum ih ṭial rukrimi ngaleng.*

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rain-check *n* (US) **1** ruahsur ruangih phiatmi (tuh mi) puai zoh sal theinak ticket. **2 take a rain-check (on sth)** (*infml*) thil pekmi el nain nehnu ah cohlang dingih thukam tuah: *Thanks for the invitation, but I'll have to take a rain-check on it.*

raincoat *n* ruahkhaan kor (*muka angki*).

raindrop *n* ruahfor (*ruahhmai*).

rainfall *n* [U] hmun pakhat ah tikcu caan khiakmi sungih ruahsur zat: *an annual rainfall of 10 cm.*

rain forest ruah nasa zet ih surnak hmun tupi.

rain-gauge *n* ruahsur tahnak thil.

rainproof *adj* ruahkhaan kor (*angki*): *a rainproof jacket.*

rain-water *n* khursung suak lomi ruahti, tidai.

rain² /reɪn/ *v* **1** [I] (used with *it*) a sur, ruahsur: *It is raining*, ie *Rain is falling.* ○ *It rained hard all day.* **2** [Ipr] ~ **on sb/sth** (*fig*) ruahsur vekin: *Blows rained on the door.* ○ *The suitcase burst open and its contents rain on the floor.* **3** (*idm*) **it never rains but it pours** (*saying*) (a sur in sur loin, a burh in a burh) vansiatnak tivek hi a tom a tom in an thlang theu: *First my car broke down, then I lost my key: it never rains but it pours!* **rain buckets; rain cats and dogs** (*esp* in the continuous tenses) tak zet in a ruah a sur. **4** (*phr v*) **rain down (sth)** tampi in a tla, a for: *Tears rained down her cheeks.* ○ *Loose rocks rained down (the hillside).* **rain down (on sb/sth)** a thlang ciamco: *Invitations rained down on the visiting writer.* ○ *Abuse rained down on the noisy students from the open windows.* **rain in** (used with *it*) ruah a dok: *It is raining in.* **rain sth off; US rain sth out** (*usu passive*) (*infml*) ruahsur ruangah pelh, tul, cawl (ruah in a kham): *The match was rained off twice.*

rainy /reɪni/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** (of a day, period, etc) ruahsur (ni le caan); ruah tam (van, nikhua): *a rainy afternoon, month, etc.* ○ *the rainy season* ○ *a rainy climate, sky.* **2** (*idm*) **save, keep sth for a rainy day** tul caan ih hman dingah (*paisa*) khawl.

raise /reɪz/ *vt* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] (**a**) khai; dingter: *raise one's hand* ○ *He raised his eyes from his work.* ○ *raise a sunken ship (up) to the surface* ○ *raise one's hat to sb*, ie as a sign of respect. (**b**) tung, dingter: *raise a man from his knees* ○ *We raised the fence and fixed it in position.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sth)** than, thanter: *raise salaries, prices, profits, etc* ○ *He raised his offer to \$ 500.* ○ *raise one's voice*, ie speak more loudly ○ *raise standards of service* ○ *raise sb's hopes*, ie make sb more hopeful. **3** [Tn] um ko ih tuah; cangter: *raise doubts, fears, suspicions, etc in people's minds* ○ *The horses' hooves raised a cloud of dust* ○ *raise the spirits of the dead* ○ *The dirty joke raise a blush on her cheek.* **4** [Tn] (**a**) thei (hna

ih thei) ko ih tuah: *raise a commotion, fuss, protest, stink, etc* ○ *raise the alarm/alert* ○ *The resort raised a cheer in support of the speaker.* (**b**) rel ding/ruatkhawm dingah (thu pakhat) suah: *The book raises many important issues (for our consideration).* ○ *I'm glad you raised that point.* **5** [Tn] (thil) khawlkhawm: *raise an army* ○ *raise a loan, a subscription, etc* ○ *raise funds for charity*, eg by holding a bazaar ○ *fund raising event.* **6** (**a**) (*esp US*) thangianter; cawm: *I was raised by my aunt on a farm.* ○ *It's difficult raising a family on a small income.* (**b**) vulh, zuat; ciing. Cf REAR². **7** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb/sth)** khaan tivek phunsak: *raise a memorial to those killed in war.* **8** [Tn] baang, cemter: *raise a blockade, a ban, an embargo.* **9** [Tn] (*infml*) pehtlai; tong: *I can't raise her on the phone.* ○ *I've been trying to raise this spare part everywhere.* **10** [Tn] (poker phekah nakah) tangka mi hnakh tam deuh thaap: *I'll raise you!* **11** (*idm*) **kick up/raise a dust** ⇨ DUST¹. **lift/raise a finger/hand** ⇨ LIFT. **raise Cain/hell/the roof** (*infml*) thinheng tuk: *He raised Cain when he found he had been cheated.* **raise one's eyebrow (at sth)** (*esp passive*) nautatnak, lole mangbangnak langter, mitvun tlun ah lipter: *Eyebrows were raised/There were many raised eyebrows when he shaved all his hair off.* **raise one's glass (to sb)** (mi pakhat hrang) duhsaknak thawn khuat hai thlirih in. **raise sb's hackles** ⇨ HACKLES. **raise/start a hare** ⇨ HARE. **raise a laugh/smile** mi nuamter/hniter. **raise/lower one's sight** ⇨ SIGHT¹. **raise sb's spirits** raltha le aipuang deuh ko ih tuah: *My win at chess raised my spirits a little.* **raise the temperature** rem lonak karhter: *This insult raised the temperature of the discussion.* **raise one's voice against sb/sth** mi pakhat thil pakhat parah raltha zet ih tong.

▷ **raise** *n* (US) = RISE¹ 3; (thlahlawh) than: *get a raise of 200.*

-raiser *n* (forming compound *ns*) a thlirtu, a khaitu: *a curtain-raiser*, ie a short play before the main one ○ *fire-raisers*, ie arsonists ○ a *fund-raiser*.

raisin /reɪzn/ *n* sabit car.

raison d'être /reɪzən 'detrə/ *n* [sing] (*French*) nun hnawhsanmi: *Work seems to be her raison d'être.*

raj /rɑːdʒ/ *n* [U] **the raj** (also **the Raj, the British Raj**) (period of) British mirang ih India ram a uk caan: *life under the Raj*, ie before 1947.

rajah (also **raja**) /rɑːdʒə/ *n* (hlanlai) India siangpahrang fapa kawhnak. Cf RANEE.

rake¹ /reɪk/ *n* **1** (**a**) fung tete bunmi hnawm huihnak kawrawt. (**b**) cu bangtuk thil, lo ih hmanmi, fangkung ro pawl huihnak. **2** cabuai parih thil huihnak ih hmanmi.

▷ **rake** *v* **1** [I, Tn, Cn-a] thil huih, huih ih rawnter: *I was busy raking.* ○ *rake the soil (smooth), eg before planting seeds.* **2** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth (out)** vutcaam hlón, suah. **3** [Tn] meithal in kap: *rake the enemy lines with machine-gun fire* ○ *The bird-watcher raked the trees with his binoculars.* **4** (idm) **rake over old ashes** hlanih thil nuam lo pawl tharthawh sal. **5** (phr *v*) **rake about/around (for sth)** thate ih hawl: *We raked around in the files, but couldn't find the letter.* **rake sth/it in** (infml) (paisa) tamzet ngah: *raking in the profits* ○ *She gets tips as well as her wages, so she's really raking it in.* **rake sth together, up, etc** kawrawt thawn thil pakhat khai, thawn: *rake together dead leaves (into a heap)* ○ *rake hay up* ○ *rake the cut grass off the lawn.* **rake sb/sth together/up** (infml) (thilri/minung) har zet ih kaikhawm: *We need to rake up two more players to form a team.* ○ *I couldn't rake together enough money for a new bike.* **rake sth up** (infml) hngil le a thá sawn ding tiah mi pawl kha sim: *Don't rake up the past.* ○ *rake up old quarrels, grievances, etc.*

□ **rake-off** *n* (infml) a diklo zawngih ngahmi sumpai zemmi covó: *She got a rake-off of 5 per cent from the deal.*

rake² /reik/ *n* (dated) ziaza thalo duh tawkih a nungtu milian le neinung (mipa).

▷ **rakish** /reikɪʃ/ *adj* **1** duh tawkih a nungcangmi vek, umzia: *a rakish appearance, look, etc.* **2** nuam aw huahho uang aw phah: *a hat set at a rakish angle, eg on the back of the head or sideways.*

rakishly *adv.* **rakishness** *n* [U].

rake³ /reik/ *n* [sing] (a) a zaumi hngohsan. (b) baiskup innpi tivek ah mipi lam hoih ih zial a suk zaal.

▷ **rake** *v* [I, Tn] thil pakhat a zaal ih ret; a zaal ih um: *The stage rakes steeply.* ○ *the seat back is raked for extra comfort.*

rallentando /rælən'tændəʊ/ *adj, adv, n* (pl -dos or -di /di:/) (music) nuamte te'n funfter vivonak zawm. Cf ACCELERANDO.

rally /ræli/ *v* (pt, pp rallied) **1** (a) [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (round/to sb/sth) ~ (round) (of people) a thar ih taimak suah dingah pumkhawm-aw: *The troops rallied round the flag.* ○ *They rallied to their leader's cause.* ○ *When their mother was ill, the children all rallied round.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ **sb (round sb); ~ sb (together)** cutin mi pawl kaikhawm: *The leader rallied his men (round him).* **2** [I, Tn] damsál, thazaang thar ngah; tharthawh; lungtho: *rally from an illness* ○ *Her spirits rallied on hearing the good news.* ○ *The team rallied after the first half.* **3** [I] (of share prices, etc) tlaksiat hnu ih (thil man) thanter.

▷ **rally** *n* **1** [sing] tumtah neimi pum khawm

pi: *Bugler, sound the rally!* **2** [C] tumtahmi bangrep nei in minung tam zet pumkhawm: *a party rally* ○ *hold/stage a peace rally.* **3** [sing] dam salnak; tharthawhnak: *an unexpected rally* (ie increase in the price) of *tin shares on the Stock Market.* **4** [C] (in tennis, squash, etc) neh zik zawngih bawlung thawi ngahmi pawl: *a fifteen-stroke rally.* **5** [C] lamzin pi parih mawtawka tlan zuam awknak.

rally² /ræli/ *v* (pt, pp rallied) [Tn] (dated) a mawi zawngih hmuhsuam capoh; dekkok.

ram /ræm/ *n* **1** tilper lomi tuucang. Cf EWE, TUP. **2** = BATTERING RAM. **3** thil suinak le ong kuaaternak ti vekih hmanmi thilri.

▷ **ram** *v* (-mm-) **1** (a) [Ipr, Tn] ~ (against/into) **sth** thil pakhat napin suu, suukhawng, thawi, rial: *The car rammed against/into the lorry.* ○ *The ice skater rammed into the barrier.* ○ *They rammed the door to smash it down.* (b) [Tn] (of a ship) pakhat in (a dang tangphawlawng pakhat kha) pil dingih sut: *The frigate rammed the submarine.* **2** [Tn-pr] ~ **sth in, into, on, etc sth** ben, bun: *ram piles into a river bed* ○ (infml) *ram clothes into a suitcase* ○ *He rammed his hat on his head.* **3** (phr *v*) **ram sth down** rawn ko, rual ko ih sut: *ram down the soil, eg when building roads.* **ram sth home** (a) a umnak dingah sawh: *ram a charge* (ie of gunpowder) *home.* (b) (fig) thu pakhat nasa cuangih sim.

□ **ram-jet** *n* (also **ram-jet engine**) a khulvai cahnak in thlitha hmang ih engine a cangvai termi jet vanzam phun khat.

RAM /aɪr ei 'em/ *abbr* **1** (computing) random access memory; computer sungih a laangte in hmainsinnak a tuahthei thilri, thluak fate: *a RAM software component.* Cf ROM. **2** (Brit) Royal Academy of Music.

Ramadan /ræmə'dæn; Brit also 'dɑ:n/ *n* Muslim nithla siar ih a thla kuanak, hi thla sung nisuak in nitlak tiang rawl an uul.

ramble /ræmbl/ *v* **1** [I, Ip] hmuitin nei lemlo ih vakmen: *I like rambling (around/about) in the country.* Cf HIKE. **2** [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (on) (about sb/sth) (fig) cangan le thusim ah a kawi ih sim vivo: *The old man rambled (on) about the past.* **3** [I] (of plants) thingkung dang parih a keuhmi, a zaammi.

▷ **ramble** *n* vahtawihnak: *go for/on a ramble in the country.*

rambler /ræmblə(r)/ *n* **1** a vaktawimi. **2** thinkung dang parih a zaammi: [attrib] *rambler roses.*

rambling *adj* **1** (esp of buildings, streets, towns, etc) (khua, inn, lamzin ti vek) rual aw ten um loin duh poh ih ummi. **2** (of a plant) a dang parih a keuhmi, a zaammi. **3** (of speech, essay, etc) simduhmi thu thlur lo in a vakkawimi; a pehtlai-aw lomi.

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rambunctious /ræmˈbʌŋkʃəs/ *adj* (infml esp US) = RUMBUSTIONS.

ramekin /ræməˈkɪn/ *n* (a) sang tuahnak le rawl suahnak kuangte: [attrib] *a ramekin dish*. (b) cumi thawn pekmi rawl: *a cheese ramekin*.

ramify /ræmɪˈfaɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **-fied**) [I, Tn esp passive] (fml) hnge le tek tapi ah tek (suahter); cu vek pawl kom khawmmi thil (hnaʔuan) pakhat ah cang/tuah: *a ramified system*, eg of railways.

▷ **ramification** /ræmɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* (usu pl) tapi komkhawmmi lakih then khat; a buai zetmi sungih thusuak, thilcang: *wide spread ramifications of trade* ○ *I couldn't follow all the ramifications of the plot*.

ramp¹ /ræmp/ *n* **1** a zaal ih ummi lamzin, zial, leilung: *push a wheelchair up/down a ramp* ○ *Beware ram*, eg seen on a road sign. **2** vanzamleng ʔum le kainak (ʔhawn theihmi) kailawn.

ramp² /ræmp/ *n* (dated Brit sl) thilman tamdeuh ngah duhuh mibumnak.

rampage /ræmˈpeɪdʒ/ *v* a sukso ah duh tawkin khir le zuang: *The mob rampaged through the village*.

▷ **rampage** *n* (idm) **be/go on the rampage** zohmawi lole siatsuah ding duhuh vak: *drunken soldiers on the rampage*.

rampant /ræmpənt/ *adj* **1** (of disease, crime, etc) karhzaɪ ciammammi; kham theih lomi: *Cholera was rampant in the district*. ○ *a city of rampant violence*. **2** (of plants) tamtuk le pittuk ih a keuhmi (hrampi, thingkung): *Rampant ivy had covered the wall*. **3** (usu directly after a *n*) (heraldry) (of an animal on a coat of arms) ramsa hmailam ke hnih thlir in dunglam ke hnih thawn a dingmi: *lions rampant*. Cf COUCHANT.

▷ **rampantly** *adv*.

rampart /ræmpɑːt/ *n* **1** (esp pl) leilung sah zet ih tuahmi a parih feh theinak, haukulh. **2** (esp sing) khamnak; kilhim-awknak: *a rampart against infection*.

ramrod /ræmroʊd/ *n* **1** meithal zian sawhnak thir tokfung. **2** (idm) (as) **stiff/straight as a ramrod** (of a person) ding zet in: *The soldiers stood stiff as a ramrod*.

ramshackle /ræmʃækəl/ *adj* (of houses, vehicles, etc) a ropmi, a tlu a puur zikmi: *a ramshackle old bus* ○ (fig) *a ramshackle organization*.

ran *pt* of RUN.

ranch /rɑːntʃ; US ræntʃ/ *n* (a) a bik in US le Canada ram ih caw zuatnak lo kau zet; thlairawl, thingthei, ar vulhnak tivek khalah an hmang: [attrib] *a ranch house*. (b) ʔilva dangdang zuatnak cu vek lo: *a mink ranch*.

▷ **rancher** *n* cuih lo kaupi neitu, ʔuanreltu, lole hnaʔuantu.

rancid /rænsɪd/ *adj* **1** a uih, a thu, a tler: *The*

butter has gone/turned rancid. **2** a uih-mi rim: *the rancid stench of dirty drains*.

▷ **rancidness** *n* [U].

rancour (US **-cor**) /ræŋkə(r)/ *n* [U] reipi a daihmi huatnak, ngaih lonak: *feel full of rancour against sb*.

▷ **rancorous** /ræŋkərəs/ *adj*. **rancorously** *adv*.

rand /rænd/ *n* Republic of South Africa ih hmanmi paisa/tangka.

NOTE ON USAGE: The pronunciation of **rand** varies. In south Africa commonly heard varists are /rɑːnd, rɑːnt, rɒnt/.

R and D /ɑːr ən ˈdiː/ *abbr* (commerce) research and development.

random /rændəm/ *adj* [usu attrib] tidan le ruahcianak um lo ih tuah hruakmi, hrilmi: *a random selection, sample, etc* ○ *a few random remarks*.

▷ **random** *n* (idm) **at random** tidan le ruahcianak um lo: *draw the winning number at random* ○ *open a book at random*, ie not at any particular page. ○ *The terrorists fired into the crowd at random*.

randomly *adv*: *people randomly chosen*, eg to carry out a survey.

□ **random access** (also **direct access**) (computing) computer thluakpi sungah a hlanih thun zomi pawl siarta loin a thar ih thun theinak. Cf READ ONLY. **random access memory** (*abbr* RAM) a laangte ih hminsinnak tuahtei computer sungum thluakte. Cf READ ONLY MEMORY (READ).

randy /rændi/ *adj* (**-ier, -iest**) (infml usu derog) tisa lam hiarnak a simi; hur: *an randy tom-cat* ○ *He feels really randy*.

▷ **randily** *adv*. **randiness** *n* [U].

ranee (also **rani**) /rɑːni/ *n* (formerly) Hindu siangpahrang bawinu, lole, fanu; rajah ih nupi, lole a nupi hlun.

rang *pt* of RING².

range /reɪndʒ/ *n* **1** [C] a peh-aw in , a thuahtuah in; artlaang ih a ummi pawl, tlangtluan tivek: *a mountain-range*. **2** [C] thil bangrep a bur ih um; duhduh hril theih: *sell/stock a whole range of tools, dresses, foods* ○ *The new model comes in an exciting range of colours*. ○ *have a wide range of interests, hobbies, etc*. **3** [C] a huap theitawp rii, cin: *a soprano's range*, ie between her top and bottom notes. ○ *What is the salary range of the post?* ○ *The annual range of temperature is from -10° to 40°C*. ○ *There's a wide range of ability in the class*. ○ *That subject is outside my range*, ie one I have not studied.

4 (a) [U] thei ban, hmu ban: *It come within my range of vision*. ○ *take a long-range shot*, eg with a camera ○ *They live within range of the*

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transmitter. ○ *She was out of range (of my voice).* (b) [U, sing] meithal kah ban: *The gun has a range of five miles.* ○ *in/within/out of/beyond (firing) range* ○ *He shot the lion at point-blank range*, ie when it was so near that he could not miss. ○ *fire at close/long range.* (c) [C] datsi tivek vei khat thun ih vanzam/ mawṭawka pawl feh ban tawk. 5 [C] (a) hmuibah-nak hmun; caanbari: *an army range* ○ *a rifle-range.* (b) rocket tivek pawl an kahsuahnak hmun. 6 [C] thingkung hrampi, ramsa phun khat um hleicenak hmunram. 7 [sing] (US) ramtoih-nak, lole saṭil tlannak ram kaupi. 8 [C] (esp formerly) electric rawlsuannak pawl: *a kitchen range.*

□ **range-finder** *n* meithal kah ding le kemra zuk ding tikah a hlat a nai khihhmuhtu thil.

range² /reɪndʒ/ *v* 1 (a) [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] artlaang ten, a tlarten umter; a sangsang ten um: *troops ranged facing each other* ○ *The spectators ranged themselves along the route of the procession.* ○ *flowerpots range in rows on the window-sill.* (b) [Tn-pr] ~ **sb/oneself with sb/sth** pawlkhat lam ṭang ih dinhmun lak: *On this issue, she has ranged herself with the Opposition.* 2 [Ipr] ~ **between A and B/from A to B** a tawp le tawp karlak ah um: *Their ages range from 25 to 50.* ○ *prices range between £7 and £10.* ○ *The frontier ranges from the northern hills to the southern coast.* ○ *His interests ranged from chess to canoeing.* 3 [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ **(over/through sth)** zalong takih vak: *cattle ranging over the plains* ○ (fig) *research ranging over a number of fields* ○ *a wide-ranging discussion*, ie covering many topics ○ *range the countryside.* 4 ~ **over sth** (a) a ban thei: *This rifle ranges over a mile.* (b) (of bullets, missiles, etc) hlapi thleng.

ranger /reɪndʒə(r)/ *n* 1 (a) (Brit) siangpahrang hmuandum kiltu le thingkung hrangah daan (u-pa-di) thluntetu. (b) (esp US) hramlak le thingkung pawl kilkhawitu. 2 (US) minung malnak hmun ih rangto palik, ram kilkhawi hna a ṭuanmi: *Texas Rangers.* 3 (US) commando ralkap. 4 **Ranger** (Brit) senior Girl Guide; nunau nauhak pawl hruaitu (nunau kin-thoh).

rani = RANEE.

rank¹ /ræŋk/ 1 [C, U] reng (ya-ṭhu); hnaṭuan dinhmun (a dotdot sinak): *What is his rank?* ○ *a minister of Cabinet rank* ○ *a painter of the first/top rank* ○ *people of all (high) ranks* ○ *people of all ranks and classes.* 2 [C, U] ralkap sungih reng (ya-ṭhu) dinhmun: *promoted to the rank of captain* ○ *above/below a major in rank.* ○ *officers of high rank* ○ *reach the rank of colonel.* 3 [C] a tlar ih ummi thil: *a cab/taxi-rank* ○ *take the taxi at the head of the rank*, ie the first in the line. 4 (a) [C] ralṭhuang tuah ih

din: *ranks of marching infantry* ○ *keep/break ranks*, ie remain/fail to remain in line. (b) **the ranks** [pl] (also **other ranks**) bo ngah lomi ralkap pawl: *join, serve in, etc the ranks* ○ *rise from the ranks*, ie be made an officer after serving as ordinary soldier. ○ *be reduced to the ranks*, ie (of a sergeant, etc) be made an ordinary soldier as a punishment ○ (fig) *join the ranks of the unemployed*, ie become unemployed. 5 (idm) **close ranks** ⇒ CLOSE⁴. **pull rank** ⇒ PULL².

▷ **rank v** (not in the continuous tenses) 1 [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb/sth (as sth)** dinhmun vekin a dotdot ih ret; thiamnak, thilti theinak thlun ih dinhmun pek, hmat pek: *I rank her achievement very highly.* ○ *Where/How do you rank Karpov as a chess player?* ○ *I rank her among the country's best writers.* 2 [Ipr] dinhmun co, ngah: *Does he rank among/with the failures?* ○ *A major ranks above a captain.* ○ *a high ranking official, delegate, etc.* 3 [Tn] (US) mi hnaki sang sawn dinhmun nei.

□ **the rank and file** 1 ralkap menmen pawl. 2 (fig) pawlkomp pakhat ih sungtel zaraan: *the rank and file of the party* ○ [attrib] *rank and file workers.*

ranking officer (US) a telmi lakih hnaṭuan upa bik ralbawi.

rank² /ræŋk/ *adj* 1 (a) pit tukih a keuh a ṭhangmi hrampi, thingkung: *rank grass, ivy, etc* ○ *roses that grow rank.* (b) ~ **(with sth)** (of land) hrampi a sah tukmi (leiram): *rank soil, earth, etc* ○ *a field rank with nestles and thistles.* 2 rim a ṭha lomi; a thaw lomi: *rank tobacco* ○ *the rank stench of rotting meat.* 3 [attrib] (esp derog) a si rori; palh theih lo: *a rank traitor, lie* ○ *rank insolence, stupidity, injustice, etc* ○ *The winning horse was a rank outsider.*

▷ **rankly adv.** **rankness n** [U].

rankle /ræŋkl/ *v* reipi thinhengter; ninghanter: *The insult still rankled in his mind.*

ransack /rænsæk; US ræn'sæk/ *v* 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (for sth)** fel zet ih hawl: *I've ransacked the house for those papers, but can't find them.* 2 [Tn] (thil pakhat khat) lak ṭheh, ram: *burglars ransacked the stately home.*

ransom /rænsəm/ *n* 1 [U] tlennak; an dilmi man pek ruangih kaihi thlahnak: [attrib] *ransom money.* 2 [U, C] tlennak man, paisa: *pay ransom to the kidnappers* ○ *The kidnappers demanded a ransom of £10,000 for his release.* 3 (idm) **hold sb to ransom** (a) mi pakhat kai ih tlen fial. (b) (fig) hrinhronak thawn duhmi dil: *The unions are holding the country to ransom*, eg by a national strike. **a king's ransom** ⇒ KING. ▷ **ransom v** [Tn] (a) tlen (sumpai thawn). (b) (fig) (mipakhat) kai tahrat ih tlen man dil.

rant /rænt/ *v* [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn] ~ **(at sb/sth)** (derog) 1 rang zet le hrosuang ih sim, lole thupi-awter

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zet ih sim: *He ranted (on) at me about my mistakes.* ○ *This actor rants his lines.* **2** (idm) **rant and rave (at sb/sth)** nasa zetih mawhthluk; camriam: *You can rant and rave at the fine, but you'll still have to pay it.*

▷ **ranter** /ræntə(r)/ *n.*

rap¹ /ræp/ *n* **1** [C] zamrang ih thongmi awn; kingmi awn: *a sharp rap on the elbow* ○ *There was a rap at/on the door.* **2** [U] (US sl) zamrang ih tɔngmi. **3** (dim) **beat the rap** ⇨ BEAT¹. **give sb/get a rap on/over the knuckles** (infml) mi pakhat kha kaw, mawhthluk: *He got a rap over the knuckles from the teacher for not doing enough work.* **take the rap (for sth)** (infml esp US) tuahmi um lo nacing ih cawh/hrem.

▷ **rap v (-pp-)** **1** (a) [Tn] rangzet ih king, thawi: *She rapped my knuckles.* (b) [Ipr, Tn] dimte le rangzet in king, kutzung zim in khawng: *rap (on) the table* ○ *rap (at) the door.* **2** [Tn] (infml) kaw; mawhthluk: *She rapped the minister publicly for his indiscreet remarks.* **3** [I] (US sl) rangzet ih tɔng, mi thu rel zutzo. **4** (phr v) **rap sth out** (a) thu pakhat sim fukfi: *The officer rapped out the orders.* (b) kut, ke khawng in duhmi langter: *The prisoner rapped out a message on the cell wall.*

rap² /ræp/ **not care/give a rap (about/for sb/sth)** (infml) zianghman poisak nei lo; ziang siar lo lawlaw.

rapacious /rə'peɪʃəs/ *adj* (infml) **1** a bik in paisa thu ah a duhham mi; hamtəm: *fall into the clutches of a rapacious landlord* ○ *rapacious business methods.* **2** mi va ram, thil va long: *rapacious marauders, invaders, etc.*

▷ **rapaciously** *adv.*

rapacity /rə'pæsəti/ *n* [U] duhhamnak; mi ram duhnam; mi thil lon duhnam.

rape¹ /reɪp/ *v* [Tn] duh lo cingih nunau sualpi, kaihrem; buan.

▷ **rape n** [C, U] **1** kaihremnak; kaihrem tuarnak: *commit two rapes* ○ *Is rape on the increase?* ○ *Her rape had a profound psychological effect on her.* **2** (fig) hramhram ih thil pakhat luhhnawh/siatsuah: *the rape of the countryside*, eg by removing ancient hedges.

rapist /reɪpɪst/ *n* mi a kaihremtu.

rape² /reɪp/ *n* [U] tɪlva rawl ih cinmi thingkung, a mu khi siti ih tuahmi: *a field of rape* ○ *rape-seed oil* ○ *oilseed rape.*

rapid /ræpɪd/ *adj* **1** (a) khulrang zet; rang zet: *a rapid pulse, heartbeat* ○ *ask several questions in rapid succession* ○ *the rapid to-and-fro movements of a piston.* (b) rangzet ih tuahmi; thil a cang duakmi: *Cats have rapid reflexes.* ○ *a rapid decline in sales.* **2** (of a slope) a hrap. **3** (idm) **make great/rapid strides** ⇨ STRIDE *n.*

rapidity /rə'pɪdəti/ *n* [U].

rapidly *adv.*

rapids *n* [pl] tizangkhoh; a hrapnakih tivaluan

cakzet: *Shoot the rapids*, eg in a canoe.

□ **rapid-fire** *adj* [attrib] (a) (of a gun) ziandawng a pehpeh in kap. (b) (fig) (of questions, etc) a pehpeh in zamrang zet ih tɔng: *the rapid-fire jokes of a comedian.*

rapid transit (US) khawpi sung olte le zamrang rungratnak (tuahsakmi); eg by underground or overhead railway.

rapier /reɪpɪə(r)/ *n* kap hnih hriam naam paate: [attrib] (fig) *rapier with.*

□ **rapier-thrust** *n* (fig) nemte le fim zet ih mi thu let.

rapine /ræpɪn/; US 'ræpɪn/ *n* [U] (fml or rhet) mi thil hramhram ih long; ram: *land ravaged by pillage and rapine.*

rapport /ræ'pɔ:(r)/; US -pɔ:rt/ *n* [U, sing] ~ (with sth/between A and B) duhdawt zaangfahnak thawn pehtlah-awknak: *He is in rapport with his pupils.* ○ *The actor developed a close rapport with his audience.* ○ *Father and son have a great rapport.*

rapprochement /ræ'prɒʃməŋ, ræ'prəʊʃ- US , ræprəʊ'ʃməŋ/ *n* (French) ~ (with sb/between A and B) a bikin ram pakhat le pakhat karlakah remnak tharthawh salnak: *bring a rapprochement between warring states, factions, etc.*

rapscaillon /ræp'skæljən/ *n* (arch or joc) mi hrokhrawl.

rapt /ræpt/ *adj* ~ (in sth) thu/thil pakhat ah thinlung lut tukih thudang ruat thei lo; a ham ih ham: *a rapt expression, look, smile, etc.* ○ *rapt in contemplation, thought, devotion, etc.* ○ *He listened to the music with rapt attention.*

▷ **raptly** *adv.*

rapture /ræptʃə(r)/ *n* **1** [U] lungawinak, nomnak maktak: *gazing in/with rapture at the girl he loved.* **2** (idm) **be in raptures/go into raptures** (about/over sb/sth) lungawinak, thathawhnak nasa zet ih langter: *I'm in raptures about my new job.*

▷ **rapturous** /ræptʃərəs/ *adj* lungawinak, nomnak, maktak a simi: *rapturous applause.* ○ *give sb a rapturous welcome/reception* ○ *a rapturous sigh, look.*

rapturously *adv.*

rare /reə(r)/ *adj* (-r, -st) **1** a um dah cuca lomi; a bengbaimi; a maltemi: *a rare occurrence, sight, visitor, etc.* ○ *a rare book, plant, butterfly*, ie one of only a few that exist ○ *With rare exceptions, he does not appear in public now.* ○ *It is rare for her to arrive late.* **2** [attrib] (dated) a tɪha tukmi/a nasami: *be shy, tolerant, etc to a rare degree* ○ *We had a rare (old) time at the party.* **3** (of gases, esp the atmosphere) a si ding zat hnakih a paa deuhmi boruak sungih thli le dat pawl.

▷ **rarely** *adv* tu le tu si loin; a lak caancaan ah; dah lemlo: *I rarely eat in restaurants.* ○ (fml)

Only rarely do I eat in restaurants.

rareness *n* [U].

□ **rare earth** *a bur ih um leilung suak mankhung thil hak pawl.*

NOTE ON USAGE: A thing or an event may be **rare** when it is found or occurs infrequently. It may once have been common: *The panda is now a rare animal.* ○ *A top hat is a rare sight these days.* It may have a special value: *a painting of rare distinction.* Something, usually a thing in daily use, is **scarce** when it is hard to get because it is in short supply: *Water is scarce in the desert.* ○ *Strawberries are scarce this year.*

rare² /reə(r)/ *adj* (usu of beef) *a cu ngah lomi (a sung a sen ih thi a um hrihmi) sasen em (cawsa, sia sa): a (medium-)rare steak.* Cf MEDIUM, WELL DONE.

rarebit /reəbɪt/ *n* = WELSH RAREBIT (WELSH).

rarefy /reərfai/ *v* (pt, pp **-fied**) [I, Tn esp passive] *paater; a paat: rarefying gases.*

▷ **rarefied** *adj* [usu attrib] (of gases) *a si ding hnakih a paa sawnmi: the rarefied air (ie with little oxygen) of the Andes.* **2** (fig) (of ideas, etc) *a fimvarmi, olten thu a thei theimi: dons living in a rarefied academic atmosphere.*

raring /reəriŋ/ *adj* [pred] (infml) **1** ~ **to do sth** *kham theih lo tiangih ti duh teptep: The horses are raring to have a gallop.* ○ *She is raring to try out her new skates.* **2** (idm) **raring to go** *thok duh zet.*

rarity /reəriti/ *n* **1** [U] *a um lemlomi thil; um cuca lonak; bengbainak.* **2** [C] *a zaraan le vualvo a si lomi thil; amal le a har ruangih sunloihmi thil: Rain is a rarity in the desert.* ○ *ancient scrolls and other rarities.*

rascal /rɑːskl/; US 'ræskl/ *n* **1** *mi hrokhrawl.* **2** (joc) *huatsuak, mining, luaksuak, a bikin nauhak: Give me my key back, you little rascal!* ▷ **rascally** /-kəlɪ/ *adj* *hrokhrawl in, mi hrokhrawl bang: a rascally person, trick.*

rase = RAZE.

rash¹ /ræʃ/ *n* **1** (C usu *sing*) *taksa parih a suakmi senbol tete: a nettle-rash* ○ *I break out/I come out in a rash* (ie A rash appears on my skin) *if I eat chocolate.* ○ *The heat brought her out in* (ie caused) *a rash.* **2** [sing] ~ **of sth** (fig) *hmakhatte ih a hung suakmi zohmawi lo thil: a rash of ugly new houses* ○ *a rash of strikes in the steel industry.*

rash² /ræʃ/ *adj* (**-er, -est**) *ruat ciamciam lo ih thiltuah duh; thin rang utvomi: a rash young student* ○ *Don't make rash promises, ie ones you may regret.* ○ *It was rash of you to sign the form without reading it.*

▷ **rashly** *adv.* **rashness** *n* [U]: *I lent him £5 in a moment of rashness.*

rasher /ræʃə(r)/ *n* *voksa pherh paate: a fried egg and a couple of rashers of bacon for breakfast.*

rasp /rɑːsp; US ræsp/ *n* **1** [C] *kheuhnak, ziatnak, hnawtnak ih hmanmi; a zum tete bunmi thirper (sahrai).* **2** [sing] *ngai nuam lo thil hnawt awn: the rasp of a saw on wood.*

▷ **rasp** *v* **1** [Tn, Cn-a] *hnawt: rasp the surface (smooth).* **2** (a) [Tn, Tn-rp] ~ **sth** (out) *ngai nuamlo zet awsuah ih sim: rasp (out) orders, insults, etc.* (b) [I, Ip] *ngai nuamlo awn suah: a learner rasping (a way) on his violin* ○ *a rasping voice.* **3** (phr *v*) **rasp sth away/off** *hnawt hlo: rasp off the rough edges.*

raspberry /rɑːzbri; US 'ræzberi/ *n* **1** (a) *theihmung: [attrib] raspberry canes.* (b) *eiṭha theihmung rah sen tete: raspberries and ice-cream* ○ [attrib] *raspberry jam.* **2** (US also **razz, Bronx cheer**) (infml) *lei le hmur in lungkim lo nak le nautatnak lang termi aw: give/blow sb a raspberry* ○ *The teacher got a raspberry as she turned her back.*

Rastafarian /ræstə'feəriən/ *n, adj* *Midum (Blacks) pawl cu Rundamnak hrangah Pathian ih hrilmi an si ti ih a zumtu Jamaica ram ih Biaknak pawl pakhat (sungtel).*

rat /ræt/ *n* **1** *zinghnam (mouse hnakin a tum deuhmi).* **2** (infml fig) (a) *a bikin harsat caan ah mi a tlansantu rintlak lo minung: So you've changed sides, you dirty rat!* (b) *fihnung le nautat tlak minung.* **3** (idm) **like a drowned rat** ⇨ DROWN. **the rat race** (infml derog) *hnaṭuannak ah thile-nung in mi thawn zuam awknak: opt out of* (ie withdraw from) *the rat race.* **smell a rat** ⇨ SMELL².

▷ **rat** *v* (**-tt-**) **1** (usu **go ratting**) *zinghnam peel, zinghnam thangkam tivek.* **2** [I, Ipr] (infml) (a) ~ (**on sb/sth**) *thukam pelh; ṭuanvo lakmi hna tuahsuak lo.* (b) ~ (**on sb**) *thuthup phuang; phiar (zuar): She's ratted on us — here comes the head teacher!*

rats *interj* (dated infml) *lungkimlo le nautatnak ih hmanmi.*

ratter *n* *zinghnam dehtu uico/zawhte: Terriers are good ratters.*

ratty *adj* (**-ier, -iest**) **1** (Brit infml) *thinheng olmi; thintawimi: be/feel in a ratty mood.* **2** (US infml) *a ṭet le a ropmi.* **3** *zinghnam vek, thawn peh parin, thawn a khatmi.*

□ **ratbag** *n* (sl esp Austral or NZ) *hmuhsuam nautat tlak minung.*

ratfink *n* (US sl derog) **1** *kom nuam lo minung.* **2** *midang thu a va a simtu (thutlan hmang).*

rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat-tat = RAT-TAT.

ratchet /rætʃɪt/ *n* **1** *her thei dingah habak nei thirkual.* **2** (also **ratchet-wheel**) *himi hrangih leeng.*

rate¹ /reit/ *n* **1** *buaktlak; a cak dan, a zat ah cuzat: walk at a/the rate of 3 miles an hour* ○ *produce cars at a rate of 50 a/per week* ○ *the*

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annual birth/marriage/death rate ○ a high pass/failure rate, eg in an exam ○ the exchange rate/the rate of exchange, ie the number of units of one currency given in exchange for one unit of another. **2** a man khiah zat; dinhmun: a first-, second-, third-rate job ○ postal, advertising, insurance, etc rates ○ a low/high hourly rate of pay ○ special reduced rate for children, students, etc ○ What's the going (ie current) rate for baby-sitters? **3** cangvaihnak, thleng-awknak ti vekih khulvai: at a great, steady, etc rate ○ His pulse-rate dropped suddenly. ○ double the rate of production, development, etc ○ At the rate you work, you'll never finish. **4** (usu pl) (Brit) maih khua uktu hnenih pekmi inn le lo ngunkhuai: set a rate of 66p in the pound, ie 66 pence for every pound of a property's value. **5** (idm) **at any rate** ziang a si hmanah: That's one part of the job done at any rate. **at a rate of knots** (infml) zamrang zetin. **at this/that rate** (infml) hiti/cuti khul tluk cun; cuti a si ahcun: At this rate, we shall soon be bankrupt.

□ **rate-capping** n [U] (in Britain) hmunneih uktu pawl ih ngunkhuai khawl ding zat cin khiahsakmi.

ratepayer n (Brit) ngunkhuai petu.

rate² /reit/ v **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sth at sth**; ~ **sth/sth as sth** tuat; ruat: (infml) I don't rate this play (ie think it is good) at all. ○ What do you rate his income at? ○ She is highly rated as a novelist. **2** [Tn-pr] (mi pakhat khat ziangvek tlukih) ruat: Do you rate Tom among your friends? **3** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (at sth)** (Brit) thil man, thil hlan man tivek khiah: a house rated at £ 500 per annum. **4** [La] saang le niam ih ruat: That task rates low on my priority list. **5** (US infml) a man; a tlak: That joke didn't rate a laugh.

rateable /reitəbl/ adj (Brit) (of property) ngunkhuai pek tulmi (thil): the rateable value of a house, ie the value at which a house is assessed for rates.

rather /ræðə(r); US 'ræ-/ adv **1** (usu indicating criticism, disappointment or surprise) deuh; nawn, paam. (a) (used before adjs and advs): The book is rather long. (Cf This is a rather long book). ○ You've done rather badly in the test. ○ For an Englishman he speaks French rather well. (b) (used before comparatives): This hotel is rather more expensive than that. ○ She drives rather faster than she ought. (c) (used before too) too hlan ih hmanmi: The exercise was rather too difficult ○ He spoke rather too quickly for me to understand. **2** a mawitawktiang; tawkfang. (a) (used before a det) det hlan ih hmanmi: It seems rather a good idea. ○ It's rather a shame that Joyce missed the concert. (b) (used before a v) v hlan ih hmanmi: I rather

suspect we're making a big mistake. ○ We were rather hoping you'd be free on Friday. ○ The weather rather spoiled our trip to the seaside. ⇒ Usage at FAIRLY. **3** (idm) **or rather** (used to introduce a more precise expression): I worked as a secretary, or rather, a typist. ○ He had to walk — or rather run — to the office. **would rather... (than)**; US also **had rather... (than)** (usu shortened to 'd rather) prefer to; hril sawn: I'd rather walk than take a bus. ○ She'd rather die than lose the children. ○ 'Some more wine?' 'Thank you. I'd rather not. I have to drive home'.

▷ **rather** interj (dated Brit) (ruahnak pekmi a si ti ih leh tikah hmanmi) si rori: 'How about a trip to the cost?' 'Rather!'

□ **rather than** prep hnakin; cu ai in: I think I'll have a cold drink rather than coffee. ○ It's management at fault rather than the work-force. ○ Rather than risk breaking up his marriage he told his wife everything.

ratify /rætɪfaɪ/ v (pt, pp **-fied**) [Tn] nemhnget, hmin senhtutnak thawn tuahmi.

▷ **ratification** /rætɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ n [U] nemhnghehnak.

rating /reɪtɪŋ/ n **1** (a) [C, U] tuatnak, ruahnak: a high/low popularity, credibility, etc rating ○ The critics' rating of the film was low. ○ gave medical research a high-priority rating. (b) [C often pl] (in the media) a zohtu le a leitu tam le mal kha tahfung ah hmangin TV, radio, thuthang ca tivek ih hmin thannak um zia tahnak: Our show has gone up in the ratings. ○ Blue Funk's new hit has had good ratings in the charts. **2** (Brit) [C, U] ngunkhuai pek ding zat (tuatnak): a rating of 60p in the pound. **3** [C] mi pakhat, lole hnaŋuan pakhat ih sumpai umzia le rintlak a sinak dinhmun: have/enjoy a high credit rating. **4** (esp Brit) (in the navy) navy ralkap menmen: officers and ratings.

ratio /reɪʃiəʊ/ n (pl ~ **s**) thil pahnih a buak tlakih hleih awk zia: The ratios of 1 to 5 and 20 to 100 are the same. ○ Men outnumber women here in the ratio of three to one. Cf PROPORTION.

ratiocination /ræti,psɪ'neɪʃn; US 'ræʃɪ/ n [U] (fml) a dikmi khawruah dan.

ration /ræʃn/ n **1** [C] rasin, tikcu har lai ih rawl tivek ngah thei zat tuatsakmi: the weekly rice, soap, oil, etc ration, eg during a war ○ [attrib] a ration card/book, ie entitling the holder to a ration. **2** rations [pl] ralkap pawl ih nitin an ngahhmi rawl: draw rations. **3** (idm) **be on short rations** ⇒ SHORT¹.

▷ **ration** v **1** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (to sth)** ngah thei zat khiah sak: People were rationed to one egg a week. ○ Bread was rationed to one loaf per family. **2** (phr v) **ration sth out** a zat khiakih zem: ration the remaining water out among the survivors.

rationing n [U] thil har caanah rawl, hnipuan

tivek pawl a zat khiakih zem-awknak: *The Government may have to introduce petrol rationing.*

rational /ræʃnəl/ *adj* **1** khurkhua a ruat theimi: *Man is a rational being.* **2** a-aa lomi, hnihsuakza a si lomi; thu a ruatmi, a fimmi: *a rational argument, explanation, solution, etc* ○ *rational conduct.* **3** a fiangfaimi, a lungfimmi: *Despite her recent stroke, she's quite rational.* ○ *No rational person would go to work in his pajamas.*

▷ **rationality** /ræʃə'næləti/ *n* [U] khawruattu sinak; khawruahnak.

rationally /-ʃnəli/ *adv*: *think, behave, argue rationally.*

rationale /ræʃə'nai; US -'næl/ *n* thil pakhat hrangih khawruah dan hrampi: *the rationale behind the decision.*

rationalism /ræʃnəlizəm/ *n* [U] biaknak ih zumnak le theihnak pawl kha khurkhua ruahnak in hniksak le dengfel ðehh ding a si timi thuruah dan thlunnak.

▷ **rationalist** *adj*, *n* rationalism a zumtu le a thluntu.

rationalistic /ræʃnə'lɪstɪk/ *adj* rationalist a simi.

rationalize, -ise /ræʃnəlaɪz/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] mai dinhmun le tuahnak pawl an dik a si tiah sullam sirhsan hawl ih ðan: *He's constantly rationalizing.* ○ *She rationalized her decision to abandon her baby by saying she could not afford to keep it.* **2** [Tn] thil pakhat dunghmai thlun-aw ten, umzia nei ih sim le tuah: *an attempt to rationalize English spelling.* **3** [Tn] a tlawttlaumi malter ih felnak karhter dingah thil tidan le hnaṭuan ti ðat salnak: *rationalize production, distribution, etc.*

▷ **rationalization, -isation** /ræʃnəlaɪ'zeɪʃn; US -lɪ'z-/ *n* [C, U].

ratline (also **ratlin**) /rætlin/ *n* (usu *pl*) puanzar tangphawlawng sungih ðumkainak hridai kailawn.

rattan /rætæn/ *n* **1** [C] nuang. **2** [C] rattan kianghrol. **3** [U] bawm, kho le tokheng tuahnak ih hmanmi rattan ko.

rat-tat /ræt 'tæt/ (also **rat-a-tat**) /ræt ə 'tæt/ **rat-a-tat-tat** *n* [sing] sangka king awn: *a sharp rat-tat at/on the front door.*

rattle /rætl/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] a pehpeh ih awn; thil a hnin ruangih awn: *The windows were rattling in the wind.* ○ *Hailstones rattled on the tin roof.* ○ *The wind rattled the windows.* **2** [Tn esp passive] (*infml*) (mi pakhat) lau le phaang ko ih tuah: *The policeman's visit really got her rattled.* **3** (phr *v*) **rattle along, off, past, etc** caangvai phah ih awn celcel: *The old bus rattled along the stony road.* ○ *A cart rattled past (us).* **rattle away/on** thu-lawnglawng rel; nuam tete'n thu saupi ih rel: *He rattled on about his job, not noticing how bored she was.*

rattle sth off zamrang zet le sullam neilo ih sim, sim bet: *The child rattled off the poem he had learnt.* **rattle through sth** (thuanthu) sim, zamrangih nolh: *He rattled through the list of names.*

▷ **rattle n 1** [U, C] awn ruih-ro, awn celcel, a pehpeh ih awn: *the rattle of bottles, chains, etc* ○ *the harsh rattle of machine-gun fire* ○ *The car has several irritating rattles at the back.* **2** [C] nauhak lehnak tanu tete, lole, cuvek thil dang awn: *a baby's rattle* ○ *Football fans sounded their rattles.* **3** [C] *rattle* rul ih a mei awn termi aw.

rattling /rætlin/ *adj* [attrib] (*dated infml*) zamrangin ti vekvomi: *set a rattling pace.* — *adv* zet, ngaingai: *spin a rattling good yarn*, ie tell a very good story.

□ **rattlesnake** (also *US infml*) **rattler** /rætlə(r)/ *n* hro a suan tikah a mei a awntermi America ramih rul.

ratty ⇒ **RAT**.

raucous /rɔ:kəs/ *adj* aw peer; aw-tek; aw mawi lo: *the raucous cries of the crows* ○ *a raucous voice, laugh, etc.*

▷ **raucously** *adv*. **raucousness** *n* [U].

raunchy /rɔ:ntʃi/ *adj* (*infml esp US*) hur; nu-pa pawl-awk duhnak langter; borhlawh: *feel raunchy* ○ *a raunchy joke, story, etc.*

▷ **raunchily** *adv*. **raunchiness** *n* [U].

ravage /rævɪdʒ/ *v* [Tn] **1** napi ih siatsuah: *forests ravaged by fire.* ○ (*fig*) *a face ravaged by disease*, eg covered with marks after smallpox. **2** (of armies, etc) mi ih ram le thilri long ðehh: *Bands of soldiers ravaged the countryside.*

▷ **the ravages** *n* [pl] ~ **s of sth** napi ih siatsuahnak: *the ravages of deforestation on the hills* ○ (*fig*) *The ravages of time had spoilt her looks.*

rave /reɪv/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (at/against/about sb/sth) a molh vekin napin au ih ðong; thinheng zet ih ðong: *The patient began to rave incoherently at the nurses.* **2** [Ipr] ~ **about sb/sth** (*infml*) thatho zet in lawm: *She simply raved about French cooking.* **3** (idm) **rant and rave** ⇒ **RANT**.

▷ **rave n 1** [esp attrib] (*infml*) thatho zet ih lemnak: *The play got rave reviews/notices in the papers.* **2** (also **rave up**) (*dated Brit infml*) laam le nomnak tivek: *have a rave-up.*

raver *n* (*infml esp ironic*) nunzia mawilo zohsia ih a nungmi: *be a real/right little raver.*

raving *adj* [attrib] hringhro sia zet ih ðong: *a raving lunatic.* — *adv* (*infml*) pumpuhlum in; lawlaw, rori: *You must be stark raving mad!*

ravings *n* [pl] sia zet le molh ih ðong: *the ravings of a madman.*

ravel /rævl/ *v* (-ll-; *US* also -l-) **1** [I, Ip, Tn, Tn-p] ~ (sth) (**up**) (pat le hri ti vek pawl) hnokter,

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tomter. **2** (tahmi le phiarmi pawl) phoih, pat a phangteten um ter: a hnok nawn lo; a poi h a tlek: *Bind the edge of the rug so that it won't ravel.* Cf UNRAVEL 1.

raven /reivn/ *n* tlangak bangtuk va phun khat.

▷ **raven** *adj* [attrib] a naal, a tleu ih a dummi (sam): *silky raven hair.*

ravening /rævəniŋ/ *adj* [attrib] (esp of wolves) a bik in cinghnia rilrawng: *a ravening beast.*

ravenous /rævənəs/ *adj* **1** rilrawng tuk: *The ravenous lions tore at the carcass.* ○ (*infml*) *Where's dinner? I'm ravenous!* **2** (of hunger, etc) nasa zet ih rihrawngmi: *a ravenous appetite.*

▷ **ravenously** *adv* rilrawng zetin (rawl lo ih um vek): *eat ravenously.*

ravine /rəvi:n/ *n* tlanghraap pahnih karcehmi horkuam thuk.

ravioli /rævi'əuli/ *n* [U] sa, hnawikhal, arti tivek rawimi Italy sang phunkhat (sawhti thawn eimi).

ravish /ræviʃ/ *v* **1** lungawiter; thin nomter: *I was ravished by her beauty.* **2** (arch or *fml*) nunau paih lo nacing ih ihpi/buan, duh na lo in luuk.

▷ **ravishing** *adj* (*infml*) duhnungza: *a ravishing view, smile* ○ *Darling, you look ravishing in that dress!*

ravishly *adv.*

raw /rɔ:/ *adj* **1** a hring, a hel: *raw meat, vegetable, etc* ○ *eat oysters raw.* **2** [usu attrib] (**a**) seemkeh, tuah-rem lomi: *raw silt, sewage* ○ *raw* (ie unrefined) *sugar* ○ *raw* (ie undiluted) *spirit/alcohol.* (**b**) cekfel hrih lomi; rem hrih lomi: *processing raw data, statistics, etc* ○ *feed raw data into a computer.* **3** [usu attrib] (*fig*) (of people) zirh hrih lomi (minung), hmuhtonnak a nei hrih lomi: *raw recruits, eg in the army, etc* ○ *a mistake made by a very raw reporter.* **4** (**a**) (of wounds) a dam hrih lomi (hliamhma); thi a suakmi: *a raw cut, blister, etc.* (**b**) (of a place on the skin) rawt ruangih hma a suakmi (vun): *The stirrup leathers rubbed raw patches on his legs.* **5** (**a**) theh hrih lomi; tuah hrih lomi (a-cyan): *His literary style is rather raw.* (**b**) a fiangmi; a dikciahmi: *a raw portrayal of working-class life.* **6** (of the weather) a hnawng ih a daimi (nikhua): *raw north-east winds* ○ *a raw February morning.* **7** (of an edge of cloth) a tlang khul lomi (puanthaan). **8** (idm) **a raw/rough deal** ⇒ DEAL⁴.

▷ **raw** *n* (idm) **in the raw** (**a**) tuah that lomi: *life, nature, etc seen in the raw.* (**b**) (*infml*) lawng fangkheh. **touch sb on the raw** ⇒ TOUCH².

rawness *n* [U].

□ **raw-boned** *adj* (*usu derog*) titsa nei lo, tawfiamfi: *a raw-boned horse, PEASANT.*

rawhide *n* [U] siih ciah hrih lomi saphaw: [attrib] *rawhide boots, whips, etc.*

raw material (often *pl*) semkeh thil pawl: *coal, oil and minerals are the raw materials of industry.* ○ (*fig*) *The writer's raw material is life.*

ray¹ /rəi/ *n* **1** (**a**) nike tleu suah; tleu kapsuah; khuatleu ke: *the rays of the sun* ○ *X-rays* ○ *heat-rays* ○ [attrib] *a ray gun, eg in science fiction.* (**b**) ~ of sth (*fig*) thil tha ruahsan ding malte, fate: *a ray of comfort (for us) in these trouble times* ○ *a few rays of hope.* **2** a laifang ihsin a hung suakmi riin tivek pawl. **3** (idm) **a ray of sunshine** (*infml often ironic*) mi ih nunnak a tleuter, a nuamter deuhtu.

ray² /rei/ *n* mi keu thei tpi nga peer phunkhat: *a sting-ray.*

ray³ (also **re**) /rei/ *n* (*music*) tonic sol-fa (*diatonic scale*) sungih a pahnihnak aw.

rayon /reion/ *n* [U] pu bangtuk pat phun khat: [attrib] *rayon shirts.*

raze (also **rase**) /reiz/ *v* [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] (inn le khua ti vek pawl) siat bal theh: *rage sth to the ground.*

razor /reizə(r)/ *n* a hriam zetmi naam paate; hmul meh-nak nam paate: *a safety razor, ie with guards protecting the blade.* ○ *Vandals had slashed the tyres with a razor.* ○ *a razor socket, eg in a bathroom.* Cf SHAVER (SHAVE).

□ **razor-back** *n* (US) tilper cia a zaangruh a hriammi vokthau.

razor-blade hmuhrmul, khahmul meh-nak naam paate.

razor-edge *n* (also **razor's edge**) (*fig*) **1** then awknak riin: *a razor-edge of difference between genius and madness.* **2** (idm) **an a razor-edge/razor's edge** tihnungza dinhmun ah: *Since he escaped from goal, Tom has been living on a razor's edge, terrified of recapture.*

razor-sharp *adj* a hriam tukmi: (*fig*) *razor-sharp wit, repartee, criticism, etc.*

razz /ræz/ (US *infml*) *v* [Tn] hmuhsuam; hnihsuak capo ih tuah: *kids razzing the teacher.*

▷ **razz** *n* (US *infml*) = RASPBERRY 2.

razzle /ræzl/ *n* (idm) **be/go (out) on the razzle** (*infml*) nom-awknak ih feh; zuritnak ih feh.

razzmatazz /ræzmətæz/ (also **razzmatazz** /ræzəmətæz/) *n* [U] (*infml*) langsar zet le lugtho zetnak: *all the razzmatazz of showbiz.*

RC /ɑ: 'si:/ *abbr* **1** Red Cross. **2** Roman Catholic: *St Mary's Church (RC).*

RCM /ɑ: si: 'em/ *abbr* **1** (Brit) Royal College of Music. **2** Roman Catholic Mission.

RD /ɑ: 'di:/ *abbr* (US) (in postal addresses) rural delivery: *RD 2 West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.*

Rd *abbr* (lamzin hmin a tawizawng ih ngan) road: *12 Ashton Rd.*

re¹ = RAY³.

re² /ri:/ *prep* (*fml*) with reference to (sb/sth); pehpar aw in; thu: *Re your letter of 1 September...*

re- pref (used widely with *vs* and related *ns*, *adjs* and *advs*) *saal*, *nolh*: *reapply* ○ *redecorat* ○ *re-entered* ○ *reassuringly*.

NOTE ON USAGE: In many verbs beginning with **re-** the prefix is pronounced /rɪ-/ or /re-/ and it may have lost its original meaning of 'again' or 'back': /rɪ-/ *recall*, *repair*, /re-/ *represent*. Other verbs have had **re-** added to them with the meaning of 'again' and it is pronounced /ri:-/ *reopen*; *recreate*. There are a few verbs which fit into both groups and a hyphen may be used to show the distinction: *recount* /rɪ'kaʊnt/ = 'tell a story', *re-count* /rɪ'kaʊnt/ = 'count again'; *recover* /rɪ'kʌvə(r)/ = 'get back' or 'become well again'; *recover* /rɪ'kʌvə(r)/ = 'supply with a new cover'.

reach /ri:tʃ/ *v* **1** [Ipr, Ip] ~ **for sth**; ~ **out (to sb/sth)** *ban* (tham ding, la ding, hum dingah): *He reached for his gun.* ○ *I reached across the table for the jam.* ○ (fig) *We must reach out to those in need.* **2** [Tn-p, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth down/over**; **sth (down/over) (for sb)** (infml) *dawh*; *hei ban, hun ban ih pek: Please reach (me) the atlas down from the bookshelf.* ○ *Can you reach me (over) my slippers? They're under the bed.* **3** [Ipr, Tn] ~ **(to) sth** *dawh ih tham ban/dai ban: I can just about reach the apples on the top branch.* ○ *My feet can hardly reach the pedals.* ○ *Her hair nearly reach down to her waist.* **4** [Tn] *telephone ih biak: reach her at home on 0355-694162.* ○ *I can't reach him by phone/on the phone.* **5** [Tn] **(a)** *man, ban, thleng: The rescuers reached him just in time.* ○ *reach the York by one o'clock* ○ *reach the end of the chapter* ○ *reach a speed of 500 mph* ○ *Not a sound reached our ears.* **(b)** *thēh, hlāw thling, kim: reach a conclusion, decision, verdict, etc* ○ *You'll know better when you reach my age.* ○ *The fund has reached its target of £10000.* ○ *We can never reach perfection.* **6** (idm) **sth comes to/reaches sb's ears** ⇒ **EAR¹**. **hit/make/reach the headlines** ⇒ **HEADLINE (HEAD¹)**. **reach for the stars** *tumtah saang tuk, tam tuk nei.*
▷ **reach n 1** [sing] *ban thei zat: a boxer with a long reach.* **2** [C usu pl] *tiva kel hnih karlak ih a luangmi: the Upper/lower reaches of the Thames.* **3 beyond/out of/within (one's) reach** *tham ban lo/tham ban: have a dictionary within (arm's) reach* ○ *The shelf is so high it is out of/beyond my reach.* ○ *Keep those medicines out of reach of the children/out of the childrens' reach.* **(b)** (fig) *thil ti theinak, thuneihnakihi ban/ban lo: concepts beyond the reach of one's intelligence* ○ *Such highly-paid jobs are out of his reach.* ○ *The gang live abroad, beyond reach of the British police.* **within (easy) reach (of sb/sth)** (olte ih thlen theih hmun): *The hotel is*

within easy reach of the beach.

reachable *adj* *thlenthēih, ban theih.*

□ **reach-me-downs** *n* [pl] = **HAND-ME-DOWNS (HAND)**.

react /rɪ'ækt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ **(to sb/sth)** *let; leh-rul: Pinch me and I will react.* ○ *People can react badly to certain food additives.* ○ *react positively to a suggestion.* ○ *She reacted to the insult by turning her back on him.* **2** [I, Ipr] ~ **(against sb/sth)** *huatnak le dodalnak tivek in leh-rul: react strongly against tax increases* ○ *Will the people ever react against this dictator?* **3** (chemistry) **(a)** [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ **with sth**; ~ **(together)** *thil dang pakhat thawndai awk, kom awk ruangih sinak a thleng awmi: Iron reacts with water and air to produce rust.* ○ *Sodium and water react (together).* **(b)** [Ipr] ~ **on sth** *thil pakhat sinak thlengter, lamdangter: How do acids react on metals?*

reactant /rɪ'æktənt/ *n* (chemistry) *daat leh-rulhnak ih a rak telmi thil (sinak).*

reaction /rɪ'ækʃn/ *n* **1** [C, U] ~ **(to sb/sth)** *thil umzia, tuahnak, nehkhuhnak tivek parih lehrulhnak: What was his reaction to the news?* ○ *Her arrest produced an immediate/a sudden reaction from the press.* ○ *the shocked reaction of schools to education cuts* ○ *Reaction to his taunts will only encourage him.* **2** [sing] *taksa thawndai kaih lomi sii tivek ruangih thil dang: I had a bad reaction after my typhoid injection.* ○ *an allergic reaction to animals, birds, etc.* **3** [sing, U] *a hlan kel ih dang sal: after all the excitement there was (an inevitable) reaction, eg a time when life seemed dull again.* **4** [U] *thansonak le tuahthatnak dodalnak: The forces of reaction made reform difficult.* **5** [C, U] *thil pahnihi, lole cuhnakihi tam ton awk tikah a suakmi daat thlengnak: nuclear reaction, ie change with in the nucleus of an atom.*

▷ **reactionary** /rɪ'ækʃənəri/ *US -ənəri/ n, adj* (a *bikin ram hruainak ah*) *thansonak le tuah thatnak dodaltu.*

reactivate /rɪ'æktɪveɪt/ *v* [Tn] *cangvai ter sal; tūan thei ter sal: reactivate an old generator* ○ *reactivate a spacecraft's defence system* ○ *reactivate our links/contacts with China.*

reactor /rɪ'æktə(r)/ *n* **1** (also **nuclear reactor**) *niukhliā thahram suahnakihi a tūlmi (hmanmi).* **2** *cumi hrangih hmanmi thilri.*

read /ri:d/ *v* (pt, pp **read** /red/) **1** [I, Tn] (used in the simple tenses or with *can/be able*) *siar, casiar, thei: be able to/know how to read and write* ○ *I can't read your untidy writing.* ○ *read shorthand, Chinese (characters), Braille, music* ○ *A motorist must be able to read traffic signs.* **2** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-p, Tw no passive, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb)** *aw suakin, dimte in, aw suak loin siar: I haven't enough time to read/for reading.* ○ *He was reading silently/to*

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himself. ○ *His work is not much read* (ie Few people read it) *nowadays*. ○ *She read (to us) from her book*. ○ *Read (the letter) aloud, please*. ○ *read proofs*, ie read and correct the proofs of a book, etc. ○ *He read the article through twice*. ○ *Read what the instructions say*. ○ *She read a story to us/read us a story*. **3** [Ipr, Tn, Tf, Tw no passive] ~ **about/of sb/sth** casiar nakin hmu, tong: *I read about/of her in today's paper*. ○ *read the news, the share prices, etc* ○ *We read how it was done*. **4** [Ipr, Tn] ~ **(for) sth** zir (a bikin phunsang tlawngah): *read classics, law, etc at Oxford* ○ *read for a physics degree/a degree in physics* ○ *read for the Bar*, ie study law to become a barrister. **5** (a) [Tn] thil pakhat ih sinak zir, a sullam ruat, sim, phuang: *read sb's minds/thoughts* ○ *read (sb's fortune in) the cards* ○ *A gypsy read my hand/palm*, ie told me about myself and my future by looking at the lines on the palm of my hand ○ *Doctors must be able to read symptoms correctly*. ○ *How do you read the present situation?* (b) [Cn-n/a esp passive] ~ **sth as sth (of a statement, action, etc)** tumtah lemlo ih a sullam simsuak: *Silence must not always be read as consent*. **6** [I] ðongfang hrek khat in hiti'n a sim: *The sign reads 'Keep left.'* ○ *The clause reads as follows....* **7** (a) [In/pr] (of measuring instruments) thil tahnak tivek in a zat sim: *What does the scale, dial, gauge, etc read?* ○ *The meter reads 5500 units*. (b) [Tn, Tw] thil tahnak pawl in khiihmuh: *read the gas/electric meter* ○ *I can't read what the thermometer says*. **8** [I] thil sinak hmuh dan sim/pek: *The story reads well/badly*. ○ *The poem reads like* (ie sound as if it is) *a translation*. **9** [Tn] telephone tivek biakawik tiki theihfiang: *'Are you reading me?'* *'Reading you loud and clear'*. **10** [Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **A for B**; ~ **B for A** (of corrections in text) rem le cekih ca siar tikah ðongfang thlang: *For 'neat' in line 3 read 'nest'*. **11** (idm) **read between the lines** fiagte ih langter lomi nganmi le simmi ih sullam hawnak, tonnakk. **read sb like a book** (infml) mi pakhat ih ruahnak le lungput tivek theih fiang: *I can read you like a book: you're not sorry at all*. **read (sb) the Riot Act** thil pakhat bansan a ðulzia khoh zet ih sim/than: *When he came home drunk again, she read him the Riot Act*. **read oneself/sb to sleep** ih that ko ih ca siar. **take it/sth as read** reltlang ðul nawn lo ih ruat: *We can take it as read that she will object*. ○ *You can take his agreement as read*. **12** (phr v) **read on** siar peh: *Will Tom and Sue's quarrel mean divorce? Now read on....* **read sth back** a dik le dik lo cek ðei dingah aw ringih siar sak: *Read me back that telephone number*. **read sth into sth** thil pakhat a sinak hnakin nasa deuh ih ruat: *You've read into her letter a sympathy*

she can not possibly feel. **read sth out** mi theih dingah ringih siar sak: *She read out the letter to all of us*. **read sb/sth up; read up on sb/sth** a thuhla nasa zetih siar; a hleice ih zir: *I must read Nelson up/read up on Nelson for the history exam*.

▷ **read n** /ri:d/ [sing] (infml esp Brit) Siar lai; siar caan, siarnak: *have a long, quiet, little, etc read* ○ *Can I have a read of that timetable?* **2** (with an adj) siar duh um zet cabu, cangantu: *This novel/author is a very good read*.

read /red/ adj (preceded by an adv) casiar ruangih theikau; ca tampi siarmi: *a well-read person*. ○ *be widely read in the classics*.

readable /ri:dəbl/ adj **1** olte le ðate ih siar theih: *a highly readable style, essay, article, etc*. **2** siar theih (kut ngan tivek). Cf LEGIBLE.

readability /ri:də'bɪləti/ n [U].

□ **read only** (computing) (of information) siar thei asinain a thlang thei lo: *I have read-only access to my bank file*. Cf RANDOM ACCESS (RANDOM). **read only memory** (abbr ROM) thlang le hlon theih lo dingin computer thluak sungih thunmi, random access lawngih hmuh thei a si: *The most important programs are in the read only memory*. Cf RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (RANDOM).

read-out n [C, U] (computing) computer ih memory le data khumtheinak thilri sungin (data lak suahnak).

readdress /ri:ədres/ (also **redirect**) v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb/sth)** (ca-ik tivek) parih umnak hmun thlang: *readdress the parcel to her new home*.

reader /ri:də(r)/ n ca siartu: *an avid, slow, etc reader* ○ *Happy Christmas to all our readers!* eg as a notice in a library, newspaper, magazine, etc ○ *He's a great reader of science fiction*. **2** tlawngta hrangih tuahmi casiar cabu: *graded English readers*, eg for foreign learners. **3 Reader ~ (in sth)** (Brit) university phunsang tlawngih zirhtu professor sangtu: *Reader in English Literature*. **4** (also **publisher's reader**) ca pawl suah tlak an si maw, silo ti ih siar dingah ðuanvo pekmi milai. **5** canamnak ah cekfel ih siartu. **6** (also **lay reader**) biakkhawm nakah mipi hmai ih ca siar dingih ðuanvo pekmi.

▷ **readership n 1** [C] ~ **(in sth)** (Brit) zirhtu Reader hnañuan: *hold, have a readership in Maths*. **2** [sing] (a) thuthang ca le a caan ih suahmi cabu pawl siartu zat: *The Daily Echo has a readership of over ten million*. (b) cabu, cahram ngantu ih ca siartu mipi pawl: *Len Deighton has/commands a large readership*.

readily, readiness ⇨ READY.

reading /ri:dn/ n **1** [U] (a) ca siarnak: *be fond reading* ○ [attrib] *reading matter*, ie books, newspapers, etc ○ *have a reading knowledge*

of French, ie understand it when written. (b) siar ding tummi cabu tivek: *heavy/light reading*, ie for study/entertainment ○ *Her articles make interesting reading for travellers.* (c) cabu ihsin ngahmi fimthiamnak: *a pupil of wide reading.* **2** [C] tahnak thil ih kiihhmuhmi zat: *readings on a thermometer, dial, etc* ○ *The readings we took were well above average.* **3** [C] thil pakhat hmuhzia, sullam lak zia: *my reading of this clause in the contract*, ie what I think it means ○ *Give me your reading of the situation.* **4** [C] ca pakhat ngandan dangdang: *different readings* (eg by editors) of a speech in Hamlet. **5** [C] (a) mipi hnenih ca siarsak; siarsakmi: *a poetry-/play-reading* ○ *readings from Dickens.* (b) mipi hnenih thu pakhat than: *the reading of a will, marriage banns, etc.* (c) Baibal cang siar: *a reading from St John's gospel.* **6** [C] (in the British Parliament) thu pakhat Parliament ah vei thum relkxawmmi sungih vei khat khat. □ **reading age** nauhak an kum rual ih casiar thei zia thawn khaikhin ih lakmi casiar theinak: *an adult with a reading age of eight.*

reading-desk *n* ca siarnak khung.

reading-glasses *n* [pl] ca siarnak mitkharh.

reading-lamp (also **reading-light**) *n* ca siarnak mei-inn.

reading-room *n* library, club, tlawng ti vekah casiarnak khaan.

readjust /ri:ə'dʒʌst/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr no passive] ~ (oneself) (to sth) hmunhma le kiangkap thawn semrem aw dingih tuah: *It's hard to readjust (oneself) to life in Britain after working abroad.* ○ *You need time to readjust (to living alone).* **2** [Tn] bunsal; kaihter sal: *readjust the engine tuning, TV set, lighting.*

▷ **readjustment** *n* **1** [U] remcanternak: *go through a period of readjustment.* **2** [C] kaihternak; bunnak: *make minor readjustments to the wiring.*

ready /redi/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** [pred] ~ (for sth/to do sth) (a) tiar-aw; ring-aw, ring cia ih um, timtuah cia: *get ready for a journey* ○ *I've got my overalls on, so I'm ready to start work.* ○ *Your dinner is ready.* ○ *Ready, steady, go!* ie said at the start of a race. ○ *'Shall we go?' 'I'm ready when you are!'* (b) (of a person) tuah dingah ruat cia; lungtho le duh zet: *He's always ready to help his friends.* ○ *Don't be so ready to find fault.* ○ *The troops were ready for anything.* **2** [pred] ~ to do sth tuah zikte; cang zikte: *She looked ready to collapse at any minute.* **3** (a) [attrib] ralring lo le zamrang ih tuahmi; lakhruak ih tuahmi: *have a ready wit, mind, tongue* ○ *a ready answer to the question* ○ *a ready solution to the problem.* (b) [pred] ~ with sth (of a person) zamrang tuk ih pek: *be too ready with excuses, criticisms, etc.* **4** banmi; olte ih ton theihmi: *Keep your dictionary ready*

(to hand) at all times. ○ *This account provides you with a ready source of income.* ○ *There's a ready market for antiques*, ie Buyers are easily found for them. **5** (idm) **make ready (for sth)** timtuah: *make ready for the Queen's visit.* **Ready and waiting** timtuah cia thep thep in um ih tuanho pakhat khat hrangah ring-aw cia. **rough and ready** ⇒ ROUGH.

▷ **readily** /-li/ *adv* **1** ring-aw cia in, manhlap loin; lungkimte in: *answer questions readily.* **2** harsatnak um loin; olte in: *The sofa can be readily converted into a bed.*

readiness /redɪnis/ *n* [U] **1** rin-awk cianak; fimcianak: *the troop's readiness for battle* ○ *have everything in readiness for an early start* ○ *hold oneself in readiness to take control.* **2** duh zetnak; hiar zetnak: *her readiness to help.* **3** zamrang le lakhruak sinak: *readiness of wit.*

ready *n* **1** **the ready** [sing] (also **readies** [pl]) (infml) paisa fai; ngah dingmi paisa: *not have enough of the ready.* **2** (idm) **at the ready** (a) (of a rifle) (meithal) kap dingih bih. (b) hman theih dingih rinmi: *reserve troops held at the ready* ○ *He had his camera at the ready.*

ready *adv* (used before a past participle) tuah zo; timcia zo: *ready cooked, mixed, etc.*

ready *v* (pt, pp -died) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (for sth) ringter, tim-awter: *ships readied for battle.*

□ **ready-made** *adj* **1** (esp of clothes) thit cia: *ready-made suit.* **2** (a) hman theih dingih tuah ciami: *buy ready-made Christmas decorations.* (b) (fig derog) tuahcopmi: *come to a subject with ready-made ideas.* **3** a kaih zetmi: *a ready-made answer to the problem.*

ready money (also **ready cash**) (infml) a tawn ih pekmi paisa; paisa nawi le paisa ca cekci: *payment in ready money.*

ready reckoner olte ih zoh thei dingah tuat ciami, kom ciami, ngahmi pawl telhmi cazin, cabu tla khi.

reaffirm /ri:ə'fɜ:m/ *v* [Tn, Tf] a si ti ih nemhnget sal; a tha lam ih sim: *reaffirm one's loyalty* ○ *She reaffirmed that she was prepared to help.*

reafforest /ri:ə'fɔ:rist; US -'fɔ:r-/ (US **reforest** /ri:'fɔ:rist; US -'fɔ:r-/ *v* [Tn] (hmun pakhat ah) hramlak thingkung pawl phun, tuuter sal, hmanngter sal.

▷ **reafforestation** /ri:ə'fɔ:risteɪʃn; US -'fɔ:r-/ (US **reforestation** /ri:'fɔ:r-; US -'fɔ:r-/ *n* [U].

reagent /ri:'eidʒənt/ *n* (chemistry) daat a suakter theitu thil phun khat.

real /riəl/ *adj* **1** (a) ngaingai, a um taktakmi: *real and imagined fears, illnesses, achievements* ○ *Was it a real person you saw or a ghost?* ○ *The growth of violent crime is a very real problem.* (b) [attrib] a simi; a dikmi; a langmi: *Real life is sometimes stranger than fiction.* ○ *Who is the real manager of the firm* (ie the person who effectively runs it)? ○ *The doctors*

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couldn't bring about a real (ie permanent) cure.
 ○ Tell me the real reason. **2** a lem (a deu) a si lomi; a tak: real silk, gold, pearls, etc ○ Is that real hair or a wig? **3** [attrib] (of incomes, values, etc) thil a lei theimi parih tuahmi (sumlut, thil man): Real incomes have gone up by 10% in the past year. ○ This represents a reduction of 5% in real terms, ie when inflation, etc has been allowed for. **4** (idm) for real (infml) (a) thungaithlak in: This isn't a practice game; we're playing for real. (b) I don't think her tears were for real. **the real thing/McCoy** /mə'kɔɪ/ (infml) (a) tuah suakmi: Marathons are the real McCoy — these little jogs are no challenge at all. (b) a tak: Bottled lemon juice is no good — you must use the real thing.

▷ **real** adv (US or Scot infml) zet, ngaingai, taktak: have a real fine time, a real good laugh ○ I'm real sorry.

□ **real ale** (Brit) beer tivek zu phunkhat.

real estate **1** (also **realty**, **real property**) (law) thawn theih lo thilri; hmunram le inn tivek. Cf PERSONAL PROPERTY (PERSONAL). **2** (US) (business of selling) inn, leiram tivek (zuarnak hnaʔuan).

real number (mathematics) ruat menmen a si lomi nambat.

real tennis (also **royal tennis**) innpi sungih (hlanlai) tennis lehdan.

real time (computing) (of a system) thil pakhat a cohlang ih zamrang in a khum, cule a suahnak hrampi lehkhuh sal dingih a suahsal theimi.

realign /ri:ə'lain/ v **1** [Tn] a thar ih tuah, rem; hmaisa umdan vekin tuahsal; a tlar ih umter sal: *realign ranks of troops* ○ The chairs were *realigned to face the stage*. **2** [I, Ipr, Ten, Tn-pr no passive] ~ (oneself) (with sth) (esp politics) pawl thar tuah; dang thawn kop; thate ih tuah sal: The party may *realign (itself) with Labour in a new coalition*.

▷ **realignment** n [U, C]: the *realignment of car wheels* ○ various *realignments in political parties*.

realism /ri:əlɪzəm/ n [U] **1** a um ngaingaimi cohlang in ruahnak menmen pawl hlon ih bunmi lungput; thinlung phurnak le ruahnak menmen pawl hlon in a si taktak, a cang taktakmi parah bun ih khawruahzia, nunzia. **2** (in art and literature) a simi taktak langternak. Cf CLASSICISM, ROMANTICISM, (ROMANTIC). **3** (philosophy) minung theih le ruahnak tel loin thil pawl hi an um taktak timi ruahnak. Cf IDEALISM.

▷ **realist** n **1** a tak thu a ngantu le a suaitu pawl: [attrib] a *realist writer, novel, style*. **2** ruahnak le nunzia ah a si taktak zawng ih a ʔangtu; cuti ih a hmu thiamtu: I'm a *realist* — I know you can't change people's attitudes overnight.

realistic /ri:əlɪstɪk/ adj **1** (in art and literature) a si taktakmi langter thei. **2** phurnak le suangtuahnak si loin a cangmi parih hram bunmi: a *realistic person, attitude* ○ Be *realistic* — you can't expect a big salary at eighteen. **3** (of wages or prices) hnaʔuantu, lole thil zuartu khopkham ko ih pekmi: Is this a *realistic salary for such a responsible job?*

realistically /-klɪ/ adv.

reality /ri:ələti/ n **1** [U] a tak sinak; a hmaisa bik bangtuk: the *lifelike reality of his paintings*. **2** [U] a um taktakmi, a si ngaingaimi: bring sb back to *reality*, ie make him give up his illusions ○ escape from the *reality of everyday existence* ○ face (up to) (ie accept) *reality*. **3** [C often pl] nitin hmuhtonmi thil: the *harsh realities* (eg poverty, misery, etc) of unemployment ○ He cannot grasp the *realities of the situation*. ○ The plan will soon become a *reality*, ie will be carried out. **4** (idm) **in reality** a ngaingai ahcun: The house looks very old, but *in reality* it's quite new.

realize, -ise /ri:əlaɪz/ v **1** [Tn, Tc, Tw no passive] (not used in the continuous tenses) theifang, thei-sal, a sining ih cohlan: *realize one's mistake* ○ *realize the extent of the damage* ○ She *realized that he had been lying*. ○ I *fully realize why you did it*. **2** [Tn esp passive] tuahsuak, cangsuak: *realize one's hopes, ambitions, etc* ○ Her worst fears were *realized*, ie The things she was most afraid would happen did happen, a cang taktak. **3** (fml) (a) [Tn] paisa ah thleng: *realize one's assets* ○ Can these bonds be *realized at short notice?* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (on sth) (of goods, etc) a man tangka thawn zuar; (of a person) a man ngah: The furniture *realized £900 at the sale*. ○ How much did you *realize on those paintings?*

▷ **realizable, -isable** /-əbl/ adj tuahsuak theihmi, a cang taktak theimi (REALIZE 2).

realization, -isation /ri:əlaɪ'zeɪʃn; US -lɪz-/ n **1** [U] cing sal, mang salnak: I was struck by the sudden *realization that I would probably never see her again*. **2** [U] thilri, paisa ah canternak, thlengnak.

really /ri:əli/ adv **1** a taktak in, a dik ciah in: What do you *really think about it?* ○ Your name is on the car's documents, but *who really owns it?* ○ Do you love him — *really (an truly)?* **2** ngaingai, taktak, rori: a *really charming person* ○ a *really cold, fast long, etc journey*. **3** (used to express interest, surprise, mild protest, doubt, etc): 'We're going to Japan next month.' 'Oh, *really?*' ○ You *really shouldn't smoke*. ○ 'Shut up!' 'Well, *really!*' ○ 'She's going to resign.' 'Really? Are you sure?'

realm /reɪlm/ n **1** (fml or rhet) ukram: the defence of the *realm* ○ coins, peers, laws of the *realm*. **2** (fig) ʔuannak, duhnak ih huapcin: in the *realm*

of literature, science, etc ○ the realms of the imagination.

realpolitik /ˌreɪəlˈpɒlɪtɪk/ *n* [U] (German) nuncan ziaza thil tha bik hawlnak ah si loin, nitin nunnak ih a cang taktakmi le hmuhtonmi parah bunmi German pawl ih ramhruai daan ruahzia.

realtor /ˈriətə(r)/ (US) = ESTATE AGENT (ESTATE).

ream /ri:m/ *n* 1 [C] hnah 500 lole 516 (hlan ah 480) a ummi cahnah thuk. Cf **QUIRE**. 2 **reams** [pl] (infml fig) tampi (ca nganmi): write reams (and reams) of bad verse.

reap /ri:p/ *v* 1 [I, Tn] rawl aat le khawm: reap (a field of) barley. 2 [Tn] (fig) mai' tuahmi, lole midang ih tuahmi sengkawm: reap the reward of years of study ○ reap the fruits of one's actions. 3 (idm) (sow the wind and) reap the whirlwind (saying) (a poi lemlo mi tuah thok ih) ruah lomi harsatnak nasa zet tuar.

▷ **reaper** *n* 1 rawl aattu, khawmtu. 2 rawl aatnak cet.

□ **reaping-hook** *n* far-ah; naam-kawi.

reappear /ˌri:əˈpiə(r)/ *v* [I] (um lo lawk hnu ih) um sal, lang sal.

▷ **reappearance** /-rəns/ *n* [U, C].

reappraisal /ˌri:əˈpreɪz/ *n* [U, C] thleng a tul maw tul lo ti ih zohsalnak: a reappraisal of the situation, problem, etc ○ a radical reappraisal of our trade with China.

rear¹ /rɪə(r)/ *n* 1 (usu the rear) [sing] dunglam: a kitchen in/at/to the rear of the house ○ a view of the house taken from the rear ○ attack the enemy's rear ○ [attrib] a car's rear doors, lights, wheels, window. 2 [C] (infml euph) taw: a kick in/on the rear. 3 (idm) bring up the rear (lam feh, tlan zuam tivek ah) neta bik ngah.

▷ **rearmost** /ˈriəməʊst/ *adj* dunglam bik: the rearmost section of the aircraft.

rearward /ˈriəwəd/ *n* [U] dunglam; dung ah: to rearward of (ie some distance behind) sth ○ in the rearward, ie at the back.

rearwards /ˈriəwədz/ (also **rearward**) *adv* dunglam ah: move the troops rearwards.

□ **rear-admiral** /ˈriərˈædmərəl/ *n* ti-par ralbawi pi (vice-admiral le commodore karlak): Rear Admiral (Tom) King.

rearguard *n* (usu the rearguard) [CGp] (a bik in, ralkap pawl dung an siip tiki) dunglam kiltu ralkap pawl. Cf **VANGUARD**. **rearguard action** 1 dung a siipmi ralkap pawl le an ral pawl do-awknak. 2 (fig) neh ding awm lo zet cing ih do rero: The government is fighting a rearguard action against the mass of public opinion.

rear-view mirror driver ih dunglam a zohnak thlalang.

rear² /rɪə(r)/ *v* 1 [Tn] (a) (esp Brit) (nauhak tivek pawl) cawm; zirh: rear a family. (b) (tuu, vok, ar tivek pawl) zuat; vulh; thlairawl cing. Cf

RAISE 6. 2 [I, Ip] ~ (up) (of a horse, etc) (rang tivek) dunglam ke thawn ding: The horse reared (up) in fright. 3 [Tn] tung: The snake reared its head. ○ (fig) terrorism rearing its ugly head again.

rearm /ri:'ɑ:m/ *v* [I, Ipr, Ten, Tn-pr] ~ (sb/sth) (with sth) (ralkap tivek pawl kha) ralthuam lole a tha deuhmi ralthuam pek sal.

▷ **rearmament** /ri:'ɑ:məmənt/ *n* [U].

rearrange /ri:'əreɪndz/ *v* [Tn] 1 lamdang deuh in ret sal: rearrange the furniture, one's books, etc ○ Do you like the way I've rearranged the room? 2 tuah tummi tivek thleng: Let's rearrange the match for next Saturday.

▷ **rearrangement** *n* [U, C]: make some rearrangements.

reason¹ /ri:zn/ *n* 1 [C, U] ~ (for sth/doing sth); ~ (to do sth); ~ (why.../that...) a ruang; ʔansannak; thil a cangtertu/a suaktertu: for one/some reason or other ○ have adequate/sufficient reason for doing sth ○ all the more reason for doing/to do sth ○ Give me your reasons for going/the reasons for your going. ○ There is/We have (good) reason to believe that he is lying. ○ Is there any (particular) reason why you can't come? ○ The reason why I'm late is that/because I missed the bus. ○ My reason is that the cost will be too high. ○ We aren't going, for the simple reason that we can't afford it. ○ She complained, with reason (ie rightly), that she had been underpaid. ⇒ Usage. 2 [U] ruat ding, theifiang ding; ruahnak suah ding thinlung ih cahnak: Only man has reason. 3 **one's/sb's reason** [sing] mi pakhat ih fimvarnak: lose one's reason/senses, ie go mad ○ We feared for her reason, ie were afraid that she might go mad, a molh. 4 [U] a dikmi, a cang theimi; cohlan theihmi: see/listen to/hear/be open to (ie be prepared to accept) reason ○ There's a good deal of reason in what you say. 5 (idm) **beyond/past all reason** awm-ang lo, cohlan theih lo: her outrageous remarks were/went beyond all reason. **bring sb to reason**; **make sb see reason** mi pakhat kha aat-thlak thil tuah bangter. **by reason of sth** (fml) thil pakhat ruangah: He was excused by reason of his age. **for reasons/some reason best known to oneself** (esp joc) midang ih theih har thil umdan (a ruangah): For reasons best known to himself, he drinks tea from a beer glass. (**do anything**) **in/within reason** a awmangmi; tuah mawimi: I'll do anything within reason to earn my living. **lose all reason** ⇒ **LOSE**. **rhyme or reason** ⇒ **RHYME** *n*. **it/that stands to reason** zo hrang khalah a fiangmi: It stands to reason that nobody will work without pay.

NOTE ON USAGE: A **cause** (of something) is what makes something happen: The police are

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investigating the cause of the explosion. ○ The causes of the First World War. **Reason** (for something) has a wider use. It can be the explanation that people give for why something is done: What was the reason for his resignation? ○ She didn't give any reasons for leaving. **Reason, justification** and **cause** (for something) can indicate that the explanation is acceptable to people in general, or **reasonable**: The police had no reason to suspect him/no justification for suspecting him/no cause for suspicion (ie, They didn't suspect him or shouldn't have suspected him). **Ground** is the formal, especially legal, justification for an action. It is commonly used in the plural: Boredom is not a ground for divorce. ○ I left my job on medical grounds. A **motive** for doing something is a feeling or desire within people which makes them act: He claimed that his motive for stealing was hunger. ○ The crime seemed to have been committed without (a) motive.

reason² /ri:zn/ *v* **1** (a) [I] ruat, ngaihtuah, ruahnak suah: man's ability to reason. (b) [Tf no passive] ruatcat; ruahnak suahpi: He reasoned that if we started at dawn, we would be there by noon. **2** (phr *v*) **reason sb into/out of sth** tuah ding/tuah lo dingah elnak thawm leem: reason sb out of his fears ○ She was reasoned into a sensible course of action. **reason sth out** a can theinak thu phunphun ruat ih a thu hawlsuak: The detective tried to reason out how the thief had escaped. **reason with sb** mi pakhat a thinlung lut dingah thu ruatkhawm: I reasoned with her for hours about the danger, but she would not change her mind. ○ There's no reasoning with that woman, ie She won't listen to arguments.

▷ **reasoned** *adj* [attrib] (of an argument, etc) sullam nei tein; a dan thlun tein thu suahpi: a reasoned approach to the problem ○ She put a (well-)reasoned case for increasing the fees.

reasoning *n* [U] thuruahnak; ruahnak: great power/strength of reasoning ○ Your reasoning on this point is faulty.

reasonable /ri:znəbl/ *adj* **1** (a) (of people) thu ruatthiam; a mawi tawk a theimi (minung): No reasonable person could refuse. ○ She's perfectly reasonable in her demands. (b) (of emotions, opinions, etc) thungai thlaak; ruangah le sirhsan neimi (lungput le thuruahnak tivek); a mawi le remcang tawk; hnihsuak thil a si lomi: a reasonable suspicion, fear, belief, etc ○ a reasonable attitude, conclusion ○ It's not reasonable to expect a child to understand sarcasm. ○ Is the accused guilty beyond all reasonable doubt? **2** (a) a tawkfang; a awmang: a reasonable fee, offer,

claim. (b) (of prices, etc) a khung tuk lomi; a mawi tawk: Ten pounds for a good dictionary seems reasonable enough. **3** [esp attrib] ngaithiam theih; zaraan: reasonable weather, health, food ○ There's a reasonable chance that he'll come. ○ reasonable expectations of success.

▷ **reasonableness** *n* [U].

reasonably /-əbli/ *adv* **1** sullam nei; dung hmai thlun tein: discuss the matter calmly and reasonably. **2** a mawi tawk in; dik tein: reasonably good, cheap, intelligent ○ a reasonably-priced book ○ He seems reasonably satisfied with it.

reassure /ri:əʃʊə(r); US -ʃʊər/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr, Dn-f] ~ **sb** (about sth) hnangamter; tihnak/ lunghrinna hlonak; thinlung hngetkhohter sal: The police reassured her about her child's safety. ○ A glance in the mirror reassured him that his tie wasn't crooked.

▷ **reassurance** /-rəns/ *n* **1** [U] hnangam/thin daiter salnak: want, need, demand, etc reassurance, eg from a doctor about one's health. **2** [C] thin daitertu: numerous reassurances that we were safe.

reassuring *adj* mi thin daiter thei: a reassuring glance, word, pat on the back. **reassuringly** *adv*.

rebate /ri:bet/ *n* leiba, ngunkhuai tivek parih thum thei zat; khirhmi zat: qualify for a rate/ rent/tax rebate ○ offer a rebate of £1.50 for early settlement, ie of an account, a bill, etc. Cf DISCOUNT¹.

rebel /rebl/ *n* (a) ram uknak a dotu; raltho ram hnuaimi: [attrib] rebel forces. (b) mi dodal hman; mi thungai lo: She has always been a bit of a rebel.

▷ **rebel** /rɪ'bel/ *v* (-II-) [I, Ipr] ~ (against sb/sth) **1** Kumpi do. **2** kaihhruainak dodal; tawng; duh lonak napi'n langer: Such treatment would make anyone rebel. ○ He finally rebelled against his strict upbringing.

rebellion /rɪ'beliən/ *n* ~ (against sb/sth) **1** [U] rampi donak; ral thawhnak; kaihhruainak le uknak dodalnak: rise (up) in open rebellion. **2** [C] ral thawhnak: five rebellions in two years.

rebellious /rɪ'beliəs/ *adj* ral tho duhmi; dodal duhmi: rebellious tribes ○ rebellious acts, activities, behaviour, etc ○ a child with a rebellious temperament. **rebelliously** *adv*.

rebelliousness *n* [U].

rebind /ri:'baɪnd/ *v* (pt, pp rebound /ri:'baʊnd/) [Tn] cabu tivek thit sal, a phaw tuah sal.

rebirth /ri:'bɜ:θ/ *n* [sing] **1** thlarau tharthawhnak. **2** thangphawknak: the rebirth of learning, eg in the Renaissance.

reborn /ri:'bɔ:n/ *adj* [pred] **1** thlarau lam ih thartermi; hrin salmi. Cf BORN-AGAIN (BORN). **2** tharthawhmi: The old man felt reborn in his children.

rebound¹ /rɪˈbaʊnd/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (against/from/off sth) thil pakhat ngah ih khir/pet sal: *The ball rebounded from/off the wall into the pond.* **2** [I, Ipr] ~ (on sb) (a tuahtu) hnenih thil tha lo kir; tloh: *The scheme rebounded on her in a way she had not expected.*

▷ **rebound** /rɪˈbaʊnd/ *n* (idm) **on the rebound (from sth)** (a) a khir sal lai ah: *hit a ball on the rebound.* (b) (fig) thin nuam lo lai ah: *She quarrelled with Paul and then married Peter on the rebound.*

rebound² *pt, pp* of REBIND.

rebuff /rɪˈbʌf/ *n* ziang siarlo le siava ih el; thinthlak sak: *Her kindness to him was met with a cruel rebuff.*

▷ **rebuff** *v* [Tn] ziang siarlo zet ih ti; hmuhsuam ih let.

rebuild /rɪˈbɪld/ *v* (*pt, pp rebuilt* /rɪˈbɪlt/) [Tn] **1** sak sal; dinsuah sal: *rebuild the city centre after an earthquake* ○ *We rebuilt the engine* (ie took it to pieces and put it together again) *using some new parts.* **2** (fig) a kel ih siter sal; din sal: *rebuild sb's confidence, hopes, health* ○ *After his divorce, he had to rebuild his life completely.*

rebuke /rɪˈbjuːk/ *v* [Tn, Tn.pr] ~ **sb (for sth)** kaw; simhring: *My boss rebuked me for coming to work late.*

▷ **rebuke** *n* kaw, simhrinnak: *administer a stern rebuke.*

rebus /rɪˈbʌs/ *n* carin le zuk ihsin a tican hawlnak thupolh.

rebut /rɪˈbʌt/ *v* (-tt-) [Tn] a dik lo ti langter; thu el. ▷ **rebuttal** /-tl/ *n* **1** [U] a dik lo ti langternak; thu elnak: *produce evidence in rebuttal of the charge.* **2** [sing] sual puhmi a dik lo zia langternak.

rec /rek/ *abbr* recreation ground.

recalcitrant /rɪˈkælsɪtrənt/ *adj* (fml) nunzirh thlun lo; thungai lo: *a recalcitrant child, attitude.*

▷ **recalcitrance** /-əns/ *n* [U] (fml) thu ngai lonak.

recall /rɪˈkɔːl/ *v* **1** (a) [Tn, Tn.pr] ~ **sb (from...)** (to...) kir ding ah thupek; ko kir: *recall an ambassador (from his post)* ○ *recall (members of) Parliament*, eg for a special debate. (b) [Tn] khirh sal dingah thupek: *recall library books*, eg for stock-taking. **2** [Ten, Tf, Tw, Tg, Tsg] vun ruat sal, cing, mang sal: *I can't recall his name.* ○ *She recalled that he had left early.* ○ *Try to recall (to mind) exactly what happened.* ○ *I recall seeing him.* ○ *I recall her giving me the key.* **C** REMEMBER **1.** **3** (phr *v*) **recall sb to sth** thil pakhat ciingter sal; ngaihventer: *The danger recalled him to a sense of duty.*

▷ **recall** *n* **1** [sing] kirternak, kawhsalnak: *the temporary recall of embassy staff.* **2** [U] ruat sal theinak; cinken theinak: *a person gifted with total recall* ○ *My powers of recall are not what*

they were. **3** [C] a bik in tawtawrawt phaw ih ralkap pawl kirter: *sound the recall.* **4** (idm) **beyond/past recall** kirter theih a si nawn lomi; siat sal thei lomi.

recant /rɪˈkænt/ *v* [I, Tn] (fml) (a) zumnak, pomdan cia kha a palh a si ti ah hnong: *recant one's former beliefs, heresies.* (b) simmi thu kha a dik lo a si ti ah lak sal; khirh sal.

▷ **recantation** /rɪˈkæntəʃn/ *n* (fml) **1** [U] (zumnak, thupom tivek) a palh a si ti ah hnong, kir sal. **2** [C] cutivek ih tuahnak.

recap¹ /rɪˈkæp/ *v* (-pp-) [I, Tn, Tw] (infml) = RECAPITULATE.

▷ **recap** *n* [C, U] (infml) = RECAPTULATION (RECAPITULATE).

recap² /rɪˈkæp/ *v, n* (-pp-) = RE-TREAD.

recapitulate /rɪˈkæpɪtʃuleɪt/ (also infml **recap**) *v* [I, Tn, Tw] sim sal, asilole a tawinak in a thupi pawl sim: *Let me just recapitulate (on) what we've agreed so far.*

▷ **recapitulation** /rɪˈkæpɪtʃʊleɪʃn/ (also infml **recap**) *n* [C, U] sim salnak: *a brief recapitulation.*

recapture /rɪˈkæptʃə(r)/ *v* [Tn] **1** (a tlanmi, lole ral ih kaihmi minung/ramsa) kai sal: *recapture escaped prisoners, bears* ○ *The town was recaptured from the enemy.* **2** (fig) hlanlai lungput/nun nei sal: *recapture the joys of youth* ○ *recapture a period atmosphere*, eg in a play, film, etc.

▷ **recapture** *n* [U] kaih salnak, neih salnak: *What led to the prisoner's recapture?*

recast /rɪˈkɑːst; US -'kæst/ *v* (*pt, pp recast*) **1** [Tn, Cn-n/a] ~ **sth (as sth)** simmi le nganmi kha pianzia thar ah tuah: *recast a sentence, chapter, paragraph, etc* ○ *She recast her lecture as a radio talk.* **2** (a) [Tn] lemnung tivek ih cawnmi thleng. (b) [Tn] (lemnung sungah) cawngtu ih tuanvo thleng: *I've been recast as Brutus.*

recce /ˈreki/ *n* [C, U] (infml) = RECONNAISSANCE; ram umdan zoh hmais: *make a quick recce of the area.*

▷ **recce** *v* [I, Tn] (infml) = RECONNOITRE.

recd *abbr* ngah; cohlang: *recd £9.50.*

recede /rɪˈsiːd/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) dungsip, kir; kiam, mithmuh ihsin hlat vivo: *As the tide receded (from the shore) we were able to look for shells.* ○ *We reached the open sea and the coast receded into the distance.* ○ (fig) *The prospect of bankruptcy has now receded*, ie is less likely. **2** [I] dunglam ah a theu, a toh: *a receding chin* ○ *Tom has a receding hairline*, ie His hair has stopped growing at the forehead and temples.

receipt /rɪˈsiːt/ *n* **1** [U] ~ (of sth) (fml) ngahnak; cohlanak: *acknowledge receipt of a letter, an order, etc* ○ *On receipt of the news, he left.* **2** [C] ~ (for sth) (paisa, thilri tivek) ngahnak ca: *get a receipt for your expenses* ○ *sign a receipt*

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○ [attrib] a receipt book. **3 receipts** [pl] sumlut: net/gross receipts. Cf EXPENDITURE. **4** [C] (arch) recipe. **5** (idm) **(be) in receipt of sth** (commerce) thil pakhat ngah/cohlang: We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th.
 ▷ **receipt** v [Tn] paisa pek zo ti ih hminsinnak ca; eg 'Paid'/'Received with thanks' tivekih nganmi.

receivable /rɪ'si:vəbl/ adj (usu following ns) (commerce) (of bills, accounts, etc) ngah hrih lomi; ngah dingmi: bills receivable.

▷ **receivables** n [pl] ngah dingmi paisa parah tuatmi hnaŋuan pakhat thil neih zat.

receive /rɪ'si:v/ v **1** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] ngah/cohlang/la: receive a letter, present, phone call, grant ○ receive a good education ○ receive severe injuries, blows ○ receive insults, thanks, congratulations ○ Your comments will receive our close attention. ○ You will receive a warm welcome when you come to England. (b) [I, Tn] (esp Brit) (firmi thil) thei cingih lei, cohlang. **2** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (into sth)** (mikhual) inn sungah lutter; sungtel ah cohlang: rooms (eg in a hotel) ready to receive their new occupants ○ He has been received into the Church. (b) [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb (with sth) (as sth)** (fml) hmuak; lungawiter: The chief was received by the Prime Minister. ○ She was received with warm applause. ○ He was received as an honoured visitor. **3** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (with sth)** cohlanzia; ruat: How was the play received? ○ My suggestion was received with disdain. ○ The reforms have been well received by the public. **4** [tn] radio; telephone; TV tivek ah simmi thanmi rak thei; hmu: received a programme via satellite ○ Are you receiving me? ie Can you hear me (said to sb to whom one is speaking on a radio transmitter)? **5** (idm) **be at/on the receiving end (of sth)** (infml) thil nuam lo a tuartu: The party in power soon learns what it's like to be on the receiving end of political satire.

▷ **received** adj [attrib] a dik a si ti ah mipi ih cohlanmi: received opinion, pronunciation ○ change received ideas about education.

receiver /rɪ'si:və(r)/ n **1** (a) ngahtu; cohlangtu. (b) (esp Brit) firmi thil thei cingih leitu; cohlangtu. **2** (also **Receiver, Official Receiver**) kum kim lo, leiba sam thei lo pawl ih thilri le thuhla finkhawih dingah zung ihsin tuanvo pekmi milai; cuh-awk laimi, thilri a zokhentu: call in the receiver ○ put the business in the hands of a receiver. **3** telephone hna ih ngainak lam; aw suahnak lam: lift, replace, etc the receiver. **4** aw le lem a rak kai ih a suah saltu radio/TV.

▷ **receivership** /-ʃɪp/ n [U] (law) **1** receiver pakhat ih hnaŋuan (kum khiah). **2** (idm) **in receivership** (esp of bankrupt companies)

official receiver ih uknak hnuai ah (a bik in leiba sam thei lo kampani tivek pawl): go into/be in receivership.

recent /rɪ'sɪnt/ adj [usu attrib] tunaite; tubaite: a recent event, development, occurrence, etc ○ Ours is a recent acquaintance, ie We only met a short time ago. ⇨ Usage at NEW.

▷ **recently** adv tunaite ah: until quite recently ○ a recently painted house.

NOTE ON USAGE: **Recently, not long ago, lately** indicate that the action spoken about took place in the recent past. **1 Recently** has the widest use, in positive and negative statements and questions, with the past tense and the present perfect tense: Did she have a party recently? ○ They've recently bought a new car. **2 Not long ago** is only used in positive statements with the verb in the past tense: They arrived in Britain not long ago/recently. ○ It's not long ago that they arrived in Britain. **3 Lately** is used in questions and negative statements. In positive statements it is used generally with **only, much** and **a lot**. The verb must be in the present perfect tense: have you seen him lately/recently? ○ They haven't written lately/recently. ○ She's only lately/recently begun working here. ○ I've seen a lot of her lately/recently.

receptacle /rɪ'septəkl/ n (fml) thil retnak pung; thingkuang: a receptacle for litter, washing, waste paper.

reception /rɪ'seɪpʃn/ n **1** [U] lomhnak; hmuaknak puai; cohlanak: The bridal suite was prepared for the reception of the honeymooners. ○ prepare rooms for the reception of guests ○ Her reception into the religious order ○ [attrib] a reception area, camp, centre, etc, ie where refugees, immigrants, etc are received and accommodated ○ a reception committee. **2** [sing] hmuah dan; cohlan-dan (RECEIVE 3): The play got a favourable reception from the critics. ○ His talk met with/was given a warm (ie enthusiastic) reception. **3** [sing] (Brit) hotel le zung innpi tivek ih mi hmuahnak hmun: Wait for me at reception. **4** [C] hmuahnak; lomnak ih tuahmi puai: hold a wedding reception ○ official receptions for the foreign visitors. **5** [U] radio/TV ihsin thu le lem thlahmi pawl rak kai theinak: a radio with excellent reception ○ Reception (eg of TV programmes) is poor here.

▷ **receptionist** /-ʃənɪst/ n hotel; zung; sizung tivek ah mi hmuaktu le tawlreltu.

□ **reception desk** (Brit) (in a hotel, an office building, etc) mi hmuahnak hmun cabuai (hmuaktu hmai ih cangannak).

reception room 1 (used esp when advertising

houses for sale) mileng khan. **2** puainak ih hman theih khanpi.

receptive /rɪ'septɪv/ *adj* ~ (to sth) ruahnak thar; thil thar a cohlang thei; a cohlang duh: *a receptive person, mind, attitude* ○ *receptive to new developments*.

▷ **receptiveness, receptivity** /rɪ'septɪvətɪ/ *ns* [U].

recess /rɪ'ses/ *US* 'rɪ:ses/ *n* **1** [C, U] (a) (*US* also **vacation**) hnaʔuan colh caan; a bik in Paliament le thuthentu zung tivek ah: *the summer recess* ○ *Parliament is in recess*. (b) (*US*) tlawng ih ca zir karlak colh caan. ⇒ Usage at BREAK². **2** [C] innkhan pakhat sungih then sinmi hmun; a kelkawm: *a door, window, cupboard, etc recess*. **3** [C] thil pakhat sungih a lawngmi: *a drawer with a secret recess*. **4** [C usu *pl*] hmunhma thing le thup: *the dark recesses of a cave* ○ (*fig*) *in the innermost recesses of the heart/mind*.

▷ **recess** *v* **1** [Tn esp passive] khaan kelkawm ih ret; umter: *recessed shelves, windows, etc*. **2** [Tn esp passive] dungah (pharson) sipter. **3** [I] (*US*) cawl; colhnak tuah.

recession /rɪ'seʃn/ *n* **1** [C] thansonak, khawsaknak; a laangte tumsuknak: *an industrial, a trade, etc recession*. Cf SLUMP *n* **1**. **2** [U] dunglam kir: *the gradual recession of flood waters*.

▷ **recessionary** *adj* **1** [attrib] nun khawsak hnaʔuan nuamte'n tum: *in the present recessionary period, conditions*. **2** pursum leilawnnak tumsuk vivo ding vekih um: *a recessionary effect on the economy* ○ *introduce recessionary measures*.

recessional /rɪ'seʃənəl/ *n* (also **recessional hymn**) khawm baannak hla; khawm theh zawng suahnak ih sakmi hla.

recessive /rɪ'sesɪv/ *adj* **1** (*biology*) (of characteristics inherited from a parent, such as the colour of the eyes or of the hair) nauhak lai ih a lang hrih lomi (nu le pa zonnak). Cf DOMINANT. **2** dungkir hmangmi.

recharge /rɪ'tʃɑːdʒ/ *v* [Tn] **1** (battery, meithal tivek pawl) thun sal. **2** (idm) **recharge one's batteries** (*infml*) thazaang tharthawh thei dingah colhdam caan neih.

▷ **rechargeable** *adj*: *rechargeable batteries*.

recherché /rə'ʃeʃeɪ/ *adj* (*fml*) **1** (*usu derog*) tha tuk ih ngaihvenmi, nasa zet ih thiantermi: *a recherché idea, writing style, image*. **2** ralring zet ih hrilmi; ciamciam ih timtuahmi: *a recherché menu*, eg for gourmets.

recidivist /rɪ'sɪdɪvɪst/ *n* thil tha lo a tuah leuhlehtu.

▷ **recidivism** /-ɪzəm/ *n* [U].

recipe /resəpt/ *n* **1** ~ (for sth) tihang le hmeih sungih thlahmi thil pawl: [attrib] *recipe books, cards*. **2** ~ for sth (*fig*) thil pakhat hlensuak ko

ih tizia: *What is your recipe for success?* ○ *His plans are a recipe for* (ie are likely to lead to) *disaster*.

recipient /rɪ'sɪpiənt/ *n* ~ (of sth) thil a cohlangtu/a ngahtu.

reciprocal /rɪ'sɪprəkl/ *adj* cohlanawk le pekaww ton; bomaww ton: *reciprocal affection, help, trade* ○ *have a reciprocal agreement to combat terrorism*.

▷ **reciprocally** /-kli/ *adv*.

□ **reciprocal pronoun** (*grammar*) hman tonmi, eg each other, one another.

reciprocate /rɪ'sɪprəket/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] (*fml*) (a) pek ih (thil pakhat) ngah ve; lungkim tein (thil) thleng-aww. (b) thil khirh, ruul (tuahsakmi; pekmi): *He reciprocated by wishing her good luck*. ○ *I reciprocate your good wishes*. **2** [I] (of parts of a machine) dung le hmai thawn ih hnawt (rawt) rero: *a reciprocating saw* ○ *reciprocating pistons*. Cf ROTARY **2**.

▷ **reciprocation** /rɪ'sɪprə'keɪʃn/ *n* [U].

□ **reciprocating engine** cylinder sungih dung le hmai a sawh rerotu piston umnak cet.

reciprocity /resɪ'prɒsəti/ *n* [U] khat le khat zawnruehnak thleng-awwnak; covo le thilri pek le cohlan awk: *reciprocity in trade* (between countries).

recital /rɪ'saɪtl/ *n* **1** [C] zapi hmai ih awnmawi le laam hmuh: *give a piano recital* ○ *a song/dance/poetry recital*. Cf CONCERT. **2** [C] thil a cangmi a cipciar ih sim salnak: *I had to listen to a long recital of all his complaints*. **3** [U] zohlo ih siar: *his recital of the poem* ○ *music recorded in recital*.

recitation /resɪ'teɪʃn/ *n* **1** [C, U] (instance of) zapi hmai ih zoh lo siar: *recitations from Dickens* ○ *the recitation of a ballad, an ode, etc*. **2** [C] zoh lo ih siar ding biaza tivek. **3** [C] (*US*) thu suhmi tlawngta pawlih lehnak.

recitative /resɪ'teɪv/ *n* [C, U] hlasak ih tuahmi lemnung (*opera*) tivek ah hla awsuah vekin thu simnak (nal zet le rang zet ih simmi).

recite /rɪ'saɪt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sth) (to sb) zoh lo in siar/than: *recite a speech from 'Hamlet' to the class*. **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (to sb) thil hmin, um zat tivek pawl pakhat hnu pakhat sim: *recite one's grievances* ○ *recite the names of all the European capitals*.

reckless /rekɪs/ *adj* ~ (of sth) (of people or their actions) thil ziang siar lem lomi; ralring lo, daithlang; ruat lo le ralring lo ih thil tuah a hmanmi: *a reckless spender, gambler, etc* ○ *fined £100 for reckless driving* ○ *He's quite reckless of his own safety*.

▷ **recklessness** *n* [U].

reckon /rekən/ *v* **1** [Tnpr, Tf, Cn-a esp passive, Cn-n esp passive, Cn-n/a esp passive, Cn-t esp passive] ~ sb/sth among sth; ~ sb/sth as sth (*infml*) (not used in the continuous tenses) siar

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cih; ti ih ruat: *We reckon her among our best reporters.* ○ *I reckon (that) he is too old for the job.* ○ *The price was reckoned high.* ○ *She is reckoned (to be) the cleverest pupil in the class.* ○ *One quarter of the country is reckoned as unproductive.* **2 (a)** [Tf no passive] (infml) ruat; zum: *I reckon we'll go next week* ○ *The news won't worry her, I reckon.* ○ *What do you reckon our chances are of arriving on time?* **(b)** [Tf, Tt] tuat; a hrawng simcia; zumhmang ih sim: *I reckon it will cost about £100.* ○ *We reckon to arrive in Delhi at noon.* **3** [Tn] nambat siar ih tuat: *reckon the total volume of imports* ○ *Hire charges are reckoned from the date of delivery.* **4 (phr v)** **reckon sth in** tuat cih: *When you did your expenses, did you reckon in your taxi fares?* **reckon on sb/sth** tuat, cih; siar cih; ruat: *Can I reckon on you to help?* ○ *We're reckoning on moving house in May.* ○ *You can't always reckon on (having) good weather.* **reckon sth up** ring; rinsan: *reckon up bills, accounts, costs, etc.* **reckon with sb/sth** thupi ah ruat/tuat: *They had many difficulties to reckon with.* ○ *a force, fact, person to be reckoned with*, ie that cannot be ignored. **reckon without sb/sth** ruat cih lo; thupi ah ruat lo: *We wanted a quiet holiday, but we had reckoned without the children.*

▷ **reckoner** /'rekənə(r)/ *n* siarnak ih hmanmi thil/thilsiarnak. Cf **READY RECKONER** (READY).

reckoning /'rekənɪŋ/ *n* **1** [U] siarnak; tuatnak: *the reckoning of debts, accounts, etc* ○ *By my reckoning, this short cut will save us five miles.* ○ *You were £5 out (ie over or under the correct sum) in your reckoning.* **2** [sing] (dated) in-ei man; a cem zat: *ask for the reckoning* ○ (fig) *There'll be a heavy reckoning to pay!* ie The consequences will be serious. **3** (idm) **a day of reckoning** ⇒ DAY.

reclaim /rɪ'kleɪm/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] **1** ~ **sth (from sb/sth)** ngah sal; co sal: *reclaim tax, rent, lost property.* **2** ~ **sth (from sth)** thlawh dingah tha ko ih tuah sal: *reclaimed marshland, desert, etc* ○ *reclaim an area from the sea.* **3** ~ **sb (from sth)** (fml) sualnak, that lonak ihsin mi pakhat tuah tha sal: *reclaim young offenders from a life of crime.* **4** ~ **sth (from sth)** thil hlun siava pawl thatter sal: *reclaim glass from old bottles.* Cf **RECYCLE**.

▷ **reclamation** /'rekleɪ'meɪʃn/ *n* [U].

recline /rɪ'klaɪn/ *v* **1** [I, I-pr] zau; hngauhsan: *recline on a pillow, a sofa, a grassy bank* ○ *recline in a deck-chair, a punt, a hammock* ○ *a reclining chair*, ie one with a back that tilts ○ *a reclining seat*, eg in a painting. **2** [Tn-pr] ~ **sth against/on sb/sth** dungah zauter. **3** [Tn] (tohkham tivek) dungah zauter.

recluse /rɪ'klus/ *n* mahlawng paksai ih a ummi minung: *live/lead the life of a recluse.*

recognition /'rekəg'nɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] theihnak; cinnak; theihpinak: *an award in recognition of one's services, achievements, etc* ○ *He has won wide recognition in the field of tropical medicine.* ○ (fml) *Britain's recognition of (ie establishment of diplomatic relations with) the new regime is unlikely.* **2** (idm) **change, etc beyond/out of (all) recognition** theih thei nawn lo ding tiangih thlang: *The town has altered out of all recognition since I was last here.*

recognizance, -nisanse /rɪ'kɒgnɪznəs/ *n* (law) **(a)** thuthen zung, lole thuthen bawi hnen tiamkammi: *enter into recognizances (for sb)* ○ *bail in one's own recognizance of £500* ○ *Be released on one's own recognizance.* **(b)** tiamkamnak paisa.

recognize, -ise /'rekəgaɪz/ *v* (not used in the continuous tenses) **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (by sth)** (hmuh dah, theih dahmi) thei sal; ciing: *recognize a tune, an old friend, a signal* ○ *I recognized her by her red hat.* **2** [Tn, Cn-n/a, Cn-t] ~ **sb/sth (as sth)** a dik a si ti ah theihpi; cohlang sak: *recognized (ie qualified or official) instructors, schools, charities* ○ *recognize sb's claim to ownership* ○ (fml) *Britain has recognized (ie established diplomatic relations with) the new regime.* ○ *Everyone recognized him to be the lawful heir/as the lawful heir.* **3** [Tn, Tf] mah le mah theiaw; mai' sinak cohlang: *He recognized his lack of qualifications/that he was not qualified for the post.* **4** [Tn] upat; sunloih; lawm: *The firm recognized Tom's outstanding work by giving him an extra bonus.* ○ *His services to the State were recognized, eg by a knighthood.*

▷ **recognizable, -isable** /'rekəgaɪzəbl/ *also* , rekəgaɪzəbl/ *adj* theihsal theimi: *She was barely recognizable as the girl I had known at school.* **recognizably, -isably** /-əbl/ *adv*.

recoil /rɪ'kɔɪl/ *v* **1** [I, I-pr] ~ **(from sb/sth)**; ~ **(at sth)** **(a)** tih, fih ruangih dung siip: *She recoiled from the gunman in terror.* ○ *He recoiled at the sight of the corpse.* **(b)** (fig) thinlung in dungsiip: *recoil from murder, violence, etc.* **2** [I] **(a)** (of guns) (meithal) kah tikah dung ah sai. **(b)** (of springs) thirkual (spring) ih hun sai. **3** (phr v) **recoil on sb** (of harmful actions) a tuahtu siatsuah sal (a sai kir).

▷ **recoil** /rɪ'kɔɪl/ *n* [U, sing] a bik in meithal kah tikah dung ih saihi.

recollect /'rekə'lekt/ *v* [I, Tn, Tf, Tw, Tg, Tsg no passive] mang sal; ciing sal: *As far as I recollect, you came late.* ○ *recollect one's childhood, sb's name* ○ *I recollect that you denied it.* ○ *Can you recollect how it was done?* ○ *She can recollect meeting the king.* ○ *No one can recollect her leaving.*

recollection /'rekə'lektʃn/ *n* **1** **(a)** [U] ciingkeng

sal theinak; mang sal theinak: *have amazing powers of recollection* ○ *I have some/no recollection of that day.* ○ *lost in quiet recollection of the past* ○ *to the best of my recollection, ie if I remember correctly* ○ *My recollection of events differs from hers.* (b) [C usu pl] ciing salmi; mang salmi thil; thil cang: *vague, clear, distant, etc recollections of childhood* ○ *The old letters brought back many happy recollections.* 2 vun cinken ban tawk, zat: *Such a problem has never arisen within my recollection.*

recommend /ˈrɛkəˈmɛnd/ v 1 [Tn, Cn-n/a, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (to sb)** (for sth/as sth) za awi (thohkhan); hnaʔuan pakhat hrangah a ʔha, a mawi, a tawk a si, ti ih lungkimpinak; lomnak: *recommend a car, film, plumber, etc* ○ *What would you recommend for removing ink stains?* ○ *She was strongly recommended for the post.* ○ *I can recommend him as an extremely good accountant* ○ *Can you recommend me a good novel?* 2 [Tn, Tf, Tw, Tg, Tsg, Dn-t, Dpr-f] ruahnak pek: *I'd recommend extreme caution.* ○ *I recommend that you resign.* ○ *I'm not the person to recommend how the job should be done.* ○ *I recommended (your) meeting him first.* ○ *I wouldn't recommend you to go there alone.* 3 [Tn, Dn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (to sb)** (of a quality, etc) mi a hiip: *a plan with nothing, little, something, much, etc to recommend it* ○ *His integrity recommended him to his employers.* ▷ **recommendable** /-əbl/ adj: *a highly recommendable film, restaurant, camping site.* **recommendation** /ˈrɛkəˈmɛnˌdeɪʃn/ n 1 [U] lungkimpinak; zaawinak; thohkhannak: *speak in recommendation of sb/sth* ○ *I bought it on your recommendation, ie because you recommended it.* 2 [C] (a) hnaʔuan pakhat ngah theinak hrangih zaawinak ca: *write, give sb a recommendation.* (b) za-awimi thilti zia: *The judge made recommendations to the court.* ○ *a recommendation that the offer of 5% be rejected.* 3 za-awi theih a simi; mi a hiipmi: *The cheapness of coach travel is its only recommendation.*

recompense /ˈrɛkəmpens/ v [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (for sth)** (fml) lawmman; zuamman pek; (a sunmi) rul sal: *recompense employees for working overtime* ○ *recompense her for the loss of her job.* ▷ **recompense** n [sing, U] ~ (for sth) (fml) pekmi lawmman; rulhsalnak thil/paisa: *receive adequate recompense for one's services, labours, efforts, etc* ○ *award the victim £500 in recompense for damages.*

reconcile /ˈrɛkənsaɪl/ v 1 (a) [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (with sb)** rem-aw sal: *We were finally reconciled when he apologized.* ○ *She refused to be reconciled with her brother.* (b)

[Tn] remter; ral-awknak center: *They can't reconcile their differences.* 2 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (with sth)** (ruahnak, duh daan, hmuitin tivek) bangaw lomi; a kalh-awmi bang-awter: *reconcile the evidence with the facts* ○ *Can eating fish be reconciled with vegetarianism?* 3 [Tn-pr] ~ **sb oneself to sth** a nuam lomi; paih cuca lomi cohlan (ter): *The high salary reconciled me to living abroad.* ○ *Could you reconcile yourself to a lifetime of unemployment?*

▷ **reconcilable** /-əbl/ also /ˈrɛkənˈsaɪləbl/ adj.

reconciliation /ˈrɛkənˌsɪleɪʃn/ n 1 [U] rem-awk salnak; rem-awk sal tuahnak: *the reconciliation of ideas, opinions, etc.* 2 [sing] remnak; dodal awk rehna: *bring about a reconciliation between former enemies.*

recondite /ˈrɛkəndaɪt/ adj (fml) 1 (of subjects) theih cuca lomi; a fiang lomi (thu). 2 theih cuca lomi, thu tenek (cangantu tivek pawl)

recondition /ˈrɪkənˈdɪʃn/ v [Tn esp passive] ʔhate ih rem sal; tuahtʔha sal: *a reconditioned engine, cooker* ○ *reconditioned furniture, leather.*

reconnaissance /ˈrɪkənɪsɪns/ (also infml **recce**) n [C, U] hmun pakhat khat (a bik in ral thuhla ah) zohhhliahnak (ralkap bur, vanzam tivek in): *make an aerial reconnaissance of an island* ○ *troops engaged in reconnaissance* ○ [attrib] *a reconnaissance plane, party, mission.*

reconnoitre (US **-ter**) /ˈrɛkənɔɪtə(r)/ (also Brit infml **recce**) v [I, Tn] (ral pawl umnak, hmunhma tivek) zohliah; thlingthla: *The platoon was sent to reconnoitre the village before the attack.*

reconsider /ˈrɪkənˈsɪdə(r)/ v [I, Tn] ruat sal: *reconsider one's position, view, decision, etc* ○ *The jury was called upon to reconsider its verdict.*

▷ **reconsideration** /ˈrɪkənˌsɪdəˈreɪʃn/ n [U].

reconstitute /ˈrɪkənˌstɪtjuːt/ v [Tn esp passive] 1 rawlʔthing, rawl car titoi ih hlumter sal; amah kel ih canter sal (rawl a carmi): *reconstitute dried milk, powdered soup, etc.* 2 (fml) (thil pakhat um dah zomi) kha ruahnak le thil umdan par zoh in tuah sal: *a reconstituted board, panel, committee, etc.*

▷ **reconstitution** /ˈrɪkənˌstɪtjuːʃn; US -tuːʃn/ n [U].

reconstruct /ˈrɪkənˈstrʌkt/ v 1 [Tn] inn sak sal (a siatmi). 2 [Tn, Tn-pr, Tw] ~ **sth (from sth)** (thil a rak um dah zomi) kha ruahnak le thil umdan par zoh in tuah sal: *Police are trying to reconstruct the crime, eg by using actors at the place where it was committed or by assembling the known facts.* ○ *We reconstructed what the dinosaur looked like from a few of its bones.*

▷ **reconstruction** /-ˈstrʌkʃn/ n 1 [C, U] sak salnak: *plans for the reconstruction of the city centre* ○ *a reconstruction of events by*

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detectives. **2 Reconstruction** [sing] (US) America tualsung ralpi ah a sungtu thlanglam ramþhen pawl tundin le luahkhat sal caan.

record¹ /ˈrɛkəd/; US ˈrɛkəd/ *n* **1** [C] ~ (of sth) hminsinnak ca; cuvek ca thupi: a record of school attendances, road accidents ○ records of births, marriages and deaths ○ public, parish, medical, etc records ○ make/keep a record of one's expenses. **2** [sing] ~ (for sth) (ca thawn hminsinnak a si lomi) mi zapi theihmi mi/thil pakhat thu/thilcang: He had a good war record, eg fought bravely. ○ have a (previous) criminal record, ie have already been convicted for a crime or crimes ○ The airline has a bad safety record, ie Its aircraft often crash. ○ The school has a poor record for examination passes, ie Many of its pupils fail. **3** [C] (also **gramophone record, disc**) ~ (of sb/sth) awkhumnak, darhlasa: a pop, jazz, hit record ○ the band's latest record ○ put on/play some records ○ [attrib] a record sleeve, album, library. **4** [C] leh zuamnak ih a þa bik, a sang bik, a niam bik ti suakmi: a record ○ an Olympic, world, all-time record ○ She holds the world record in/for the 100 metres. ○ [attrib] a record performance, score, time ○ record profits, sales, crops. **5** [C] (computing) computer sungih khummi thu pakhat. **6** (idm) (**just**) **for the record** cuti ih hminsinnak theinak dingah; a cekci si thei dingah: Just for the record, the minister's statement is wrong on two points. **off the record** (infml) (of statements, opinions, etc) ca ih suah lo dingmi; zung ca ih ret lo dingmi: The Prime Minister admitted, (strictly) off the record, that the talks had failed. **on record** (a) (of facts, events, etc) hminsinnak mi: Last summer was the wettest on record for 50 years. (b) (of statements, opinions, etc) zapi theih ih thanmi; hminsinnakmi (ruahnak, thusuak): be/go on record as saying that the law should be changed ○ put one's views, objections, etc on record, ie publish or broadcast them. **put/set the record straight** a dik zawng in sim suak; theih sualmi pawl tlaitluangter: To set the record straight, I must say now that I never supported the idea.

□ **record-breaker** *n* a cak bik nehtu.

record-breaking *adj* [attrib]: a record-breaking attendance, flight, jump, time.

record-holder *n* lehnak ih a cak bik a si hrihmi.

record-player (also dated **gramophone**) *n* darhlasa (RECORD¹ 3).

record² /rɪˈkɔːd/ *v* **1** (a) [Tn, Tf, Tw] ca in hminsinnak/khum: record progress, developments, etc ○ record the minutes/proceedings of a meeting ○ The papers record that inflation has dropped. ○ Historians record how Rome fell. (b) [I, Tn, Tn-pr, Tng] ~ (sth) (from sth) (on sth) aw le lem khum: To record, press both buttons.

○ My voice records quite well. ○ record music from the radio ○ record a speech, piece of music, TV programme (on tape/video) ○ a recorded (ie not live) programme, concert, interview, etc ○ record sb playing the guitar. **2** [Tn] (of measuring instruments) (thil tuahnak ah) khihhmuh; hminsinnak: The thermometer recorded 40°C.

□ **recorded delivery** (Brit) carek ihsin ca/thilri ngahtu in hminþhut fekfek ih cohlannak: send a letter by recorded delivery. Cf REGISTERED POST (REGISTER²).

recorder /rɪˈkɔːdə(r)/ *n* **1** zuk lole aw khumnak cet: a tape-recorder ○ a video-recorder. **2** thing, lole plastic phirivau vekih tummi thil. **3** (Brit) thuþhennak zung þhenkhat ih thu þhentu.

recording /rɪˈkɔːdɪŋ/ *n* **1** [U] aw le zuklem khumnak: during the recording of the show ○ [attrib] a recording studio, session, company. **2** [C] lem le aw cuvekih khum: make a video recording of a wedding ○ a good recording of the opera on tape/video.

recount /rɪˈkaʊnt/ *v* [Tn, Tw, Dn-pr, Dp-rw] ~ sth (to sb) (thil pakhat thu) kimte'n sim sal: recount one's adventures, experiences, misfortunes, etc ○ He recounted how he had shot the lion.

re-count /rɪˈkaʊnt/ *v* [Tn] siar sal (a bikin vote pekmi).

▷ **re-count** /rɪˈkaʊnt/ *n* siarsalnak (a bikin hrilawknak ih pekmi vote): The unsuccessful candidate demanded a re-count.

recoup /rɪˈkuːp/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr, Tw] ~ sb/oneself for sth (hman zomi, thlaumi) ngah sal; (hman zomi, thlaumi) pek sal: We recouped the show's expenses from ticket sales. ○ He recouped himself for his losses. ○ recoup what the project has cost.

recourse /rɪˈkɔːs/ *n* [U] **1** (lakhrak thil tivekah) bomnak ngah theinak hrampi (rin lo ih þulnak ah): They managed without recourse to (ie without seeking) outside help. ○ Your only recourse is legal action. **2** (idm) **have recourse to sb/sth** (fml) pakhat khat hnenah bomnak dil; pakhat khat hnenin bomnak ngah: I hope the doctors won't have recourse to surgery.

recover /rɪˈkʌvə(r)/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (from sb/sth) tong sal; ngah sal (thilri hlomi; firmi; sunmi tivek pawl): recover stolen goods, lost property, etc ○ Six bodies were recovered from the wreck. ○ recover what was lost. **2** [Tn] (a) dam sal: recover one's sight, hearing, etc ○ recover one's senses/consciousness, eg after fainting ○ I'm slowly recovering my strength after a bout of flu. (b) mah le mah neh-aw thei sal (thinlung, taksa, phurnak): The skater quickly recovered his balance. ○ She recovered herself/her composure and smiled. ○ The murderer never recovered his peace of mind. **3**

[Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (from sb/sth)** (paisa, tikcu, dinhmun) ngah sal: *They sought to recover damages, costs, expenses, etc from the firm.* ○ *We recovered lost time by setting out early.* ○ *The team recovered its lead in the second half.* **4** [I, Ipr] ~ **(from sb/sth)** a keel ih cang sal (damnak, thinlung, thilri): *He's now fully recovered from his stroke.* ○ *recover from the shock, surprise, strain, etc* ○ *Trade soon recovered from the effects of the war.*

▷ **recoverable** /-rəbl/ *adj* ngah sal/co sal theih (RECOVER 1): *recoverable deposits, losses, assets.*

re-cover /,ri:'kʌvə(r)/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (in/with sth)** a khuh thar thawn khuh sal: *re-cover a cushion (in/with velvet).*

recovery /ri:'kʌvəri/ *n* **1** [U] ~ **(of sth/sb)** ngah sal, ton salnak: *the recovery of the missing diamonds* ○ [attrib] *a recovery vehicle*, ie one for taking broken-down cars, etc to a garage. **2** [sing, U] ~ **(from sth)** harhdamnak, neihsiah tivek pawl a keel ih canter salnak: *make a quick, speedy, good, slow, etc recovery (from illness)* ○ *be well on the way/road to recovery* ○ *the team's recovery from defeat.* **3** [U] (esp US) raimi minaa pawl rai ðeh vete'n retnak sizung ih hmun pakhat: *The patient is in recovery.*

□ **recovery room** (US) taksa rai ðeh vete'n zohlawknak ih retnak khaan.

recreant /rekriənt/ *n, adj* [usu attrib] (dated) ðihhrut; rintlak lo, mi phiar thei: *You recreant knave!*

re-create /,ri:kri'eit/ *v* [Tn] tuah sal; umter sal, semsuah sal: *The play re-creates life before the war.*

▷ **re-creation** /-eɪʃn/ *n* [U, C].

recreation /rekri'eɪʃn/ *n* [C, U] colh hahdamnak; bang rehnak (thil pakhat khat): *My favourite recreation is chess.* ○ *walk and climb mountains for recreation* ○ *Gardening is a form of recreation.*

▷ **recreational** /-ʃənl/ *adj* bang rehnak thil a simi: *take part in recreational activities* ○ *recreational facilities*, eg sports grounds, swimming-pools.

□ **recreation ground** (abbr **rec**) upa nauhak lehpannak hmun (zapi thil).

recreation room (also **rec room**) (US) bang rehnak le hahdamnak thil pawl retnak innkhaan.

recriminate /ri:'krɪmɪneɪt/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ **(against sb)** (fml) (mah soiseltu le mawhthluktu kha) soisel ih mawhthluk.

▷ **recrimination** /ri:'krɪmɪneɪʃn/ *n* [C usu pl, U] mah sual puhtu le mawhthluktu kha sual puh le mawhthlunak; lehrulnak: *bitter, angry, furious, etc recriminations* ○ *Let's not indulge in (mutual) recrimination.*

recriminatory /ri:'krɪmɪnətəri/ *US -təri/ adj* sual puh lehrulhnak a simi: *recriminatory remarks,*

comments, etc.

recrudesce /,ri:kru:'des/ *v* [I (fml)] (of diseases, violence, etc) (nat, buainak tivek) a suak sal; a cang sal.

▷ **recrudescence** /-'desns/ *n* [C, U] (fml) buainak thar; (nat sia, buainak) suak salnak: *a recrudescence of influenza* ○ *prevent the recrudescence of civil disorder.*

recrudescent /-'desnt/ *adj.*

recruit /rɪ'kru:t/ *n* ~ **(to sth) (from sth)** **1** palik; ralkap lut thar (zirh hrih lomi): *new, recent, raw* (ie inexperienced) *recruits* ○ *drilling recruits on the parade ground.* **2** club (khlap) tivek pawlkom pakhat khat ih sungtel thar: *gain/seek new recruits* (eg to training schemes) *from among the young unemployed.*

▷ **recruit** *v* [I, Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **(sb) (to sth) (from sth); ~ sb (as sth)** **1** ngah; lutter: *recruit on a regular basis* ○ *a recruiting officer; poster; drive* ○ *recruits new members (to the club)* ○ *recruit sb as a spy.* **2** sungtel thar pawl thawn (pawlkom, ralkap bur tivek) dinsuah: *recruit a task force.*

recruitment *n* [U].

rectal /'rektəl/ *adj* (anatomy) rilpi kauhnak tawka lam a simi.

rectangle /'rektæŋgl/ *n* kil bangrep pali nei ih a can-aw lomi tlangrin pali kulh.

▷ **rectangular** /'rektæŋgjələ(r)/ *adj* rectangle pianhmang a nei.

rectify /'rektɪfaɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **-fied**) **1** [Tn] dikter, rem: *rectify an error; omission, etc* ○ *mistakes that cannot be rectified.* **2** [Tn esp passive] (chemistry) thianter, faiter: *rectified spirits.* **3** [Tn] electric tha AC ihsin DC ah thleng.

▷ **rectifiable** /-faɪəbl, also 'rektɪfaɪəbl/ *adj* rem theih; dikter theihmi: *an error that is easily rectifiable.*

rectification /'rektɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] dikternak: *the rectification of errors, alcohol.* **2** [C] diktermi; remmi thil.

rectifier *n* AC in DC ah thlengtu thil.

rectilinear /'rektɪlɪniə(r)/ *adj* **1** a rin dingmi: *rectilinear motion.* **2** a dingmi rin, asilole, rin ih kulhmi: *a rectilinear figure.*

rectitude /'rektɪtju:d; US -tu:d/ *n* [U] (fml) ziaza dingfelnak; dingnak: *a person of stern (moral) rectitude.*

recto /'rektəʊ/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) a kau awmi cabu ih vorhlam cahmai: *on the recto (page).* Cf **verso**.

rector /'rektə(r)/ *n* **1** (**a**) (in the Church of England) Kawhhran pakhat ðuanvo a la ih cui kawhhran ihsin hlawhman a ngahtu pastor. (formerly entitled to receive all the tithes of his parish). Cf **vicar**. (**b**) (in the Roman Catholic Church) Kawhhran pakhat hotu bik. **2** (esp Brit) phunsang tlawng pakhat ih hotu sayakyi (professor hnakin a upa deuh).

▷ **rectory** /'rektəri/ *n* rector ih inn.

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rectum /'rektəm/ *n* (pl ~ **s** or **recta**) (anatomy) ek suahnak a vun naihnak rilpi, tawka.

recumbent /rɪ'kʌmbənt/ *adj* [usu attrib] (fml) (esp of a person) a itmi; a zaumi: *a recumbent figure*, eg in a painting or sculpture.

recuperate /rɪ'ku:pəreɪt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (from sth) (fml) nat le tha cemnak ihsin dam sal; tha tlung sal: *He is still recuperating from his operation.* ○ *recuperate one's strength after a climb.* **2** [Tn] (paisa hmanmi, thlaumi) ngah sal: *recuperate costs, expenses, etc.*

▷ **recuperation** /rɪ'ku:pə'reɪʃn/ *n* [U] (fml) damtho thei salnak, kalho.

recuperative /rɪ'ku:pə'reɪtɪv/ *adj* (fml) damnak a simi; damnak bawmtu a simi: *the recuperative powers of fresh air.*

recur /rɪ'kɜ:(r)/ *v* (-rr-) **1** [I] a cang sal; a cang leuhleuh: *a recurring problem, error, illness* ○ *The symptoms ten to recur.* ○ *This theme recurs constantly throughout the opera.* **2** (phr v) **recur to sb/sth** (fml) (of ideas, events, etc) thinlung ah a suak sal: *Our first meeting often recurs to me/my mind.*

▷ **recurrence** /rɪ'kʌrəns/ *n* [C, U] thil a can leuhleuhnak: *the recurrence of an illness, error, problem theme.*

recurrent /-ənt/ *adj* [usu attrib] tu le tu a suakmi: *recurrent attacks, fits, headaches, etc* ○ *a recurrent problem, theme.*

□ **recurring decimal** nambat bangaw a suak/um leuhleuh nambat tek; eg. 3.999, 4.014014: *The recurring decimal 3.999... is also described as 3.9 recurring.*

recusant /'rekju:znt/ *n* (formerly) upadi in Anglican khawmnak ih tel ding a timi a eltu Roman Catholic sungtel.

recycle /rɪ'saɪkl/ *v* [Tn] (a) (thil hlun pawl) hman theih dingah tharter sal: *recycle newspaper*, ie by de-inking and pulping it. (b) a hlun hman theih dingah tuah sal: *recycled glass*, ie from old bottles. Cf RECLAIM 4.

red¹ /red/ *adj* (-dder, -ddest) **1** (a) a senmi: *a red sky, door, car* ○ *ruby-red lips* ○ *apple leaves turn red in the autumn.* (b) (of the eye) mit a sen: *Her eyes were red with weeping.* (c) (of the face) ningzak, thinheng ih hmai sen: *turn, go, be red in the face.* **2** (of hair or an animal's fur) sam, asilole, ramsa hmul a senmi: *red deer, squirrels.* **3** (a) **Red** [attrib] Soviet, asilole, Russian tinak a si: *The Red Army*, ie that of the USSR ○ *Red* (ie Communist) *China.* (b) (infml sometimes derog) dodalnak; communist. **4** (idm) **neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring** ⇒ FISH¹. **not (be) worth a red cent; not give a red cent for sth** (US infml) man nei lo; man nei lo ah ruat. **paint the town red** ⇒ PAINT². (as) **red as a beetroot** a bikin ningzah ruangah a hmai a sen tuk: *He went as red as a beetroot when I asked about his new girl-friend.* **a red herring**

ruat khawmmi thupi ihsin a pialtertu thu elnak; simmi thu: *Stop chasing red herrings and get back to the point. (like) a red rag to a bull* thinhennak, lungkim lonak nasa zet ih langter: *Her remarks were like a red rag to a bull: he was furious with her.*

▷ **redly** *adv*: *The fire glowed redly.* **redness** *n* [U].

□ **red-blooded** *adj* [usu attrib] (infml) mipa sinak cak zet ih a neitu, hur zet: *red-blooded males.*

redbreast *n* ⇒ ROBIN.

redbrick *adj* (Brit sometimes derog) (of universities) kum zabi 19 cem net lam le a hnu ih phuanmi (phunsang tlawng): *redbrick colleges, campuses, etc.* Cf OXBRIDGE.

red cabbage kawpi hlum sen pawl.

redcap *n* (infml) **1** (Brit) ralkap palik (Military Police). **2** (US) tlangleng colhnak ih thil thiartu kuli.

red card (in football, etc) bawhlung sit tikah a mawhmi dawinak ih hmuhmi catleap sen (fate). Cf YELLOW CARD (YELLOW).

red carpet khuallian thupi hmuahnak ih phahmi pher sen saupi: [attrib] ○ (fig) *We must give our guests the red-carpet treatment.*

redcoat *n* (formerly) Mirang (British) ralkap.

red corpuscle (also **red blood cell**) taksa sungah oxygen a phur ih carbon dioxide a suahtertu thisen tii. Cf WHITE CORPUSCLE (WHITE¹).

Red Crescent Muslim ram pawlah Red Cross (hminsinn).

Red Cross vanduai harsatnak a tuartu pawl bawm dingah leitlun huap ih dinsuahmi pawlkom (hminsinnak).

redcurrant *n* theihmung vek thingrah ei tha: [attrib] *redcurrant jelly.*

red ensign British tangphawlawng tumpi pawlih tarmi ram thantar. Cf WHITE ENSIGN (WHITE¹).

red flag **1** tihnung a um ti ah ralrinnak ih tarmi thantar sen. **2** dodalnak, lole communist hminsinnak.

red giant a vang lai ah sentleu a suahtu arsi sen tumpi. Cf WHITE DWARF (WHITE¹).

red-handed *adj* (idm) **catch sb red-handed** ⇒ CATCH¹.

redhead *n* (a bik in nunau) sam sen neitu.

re-hot *adj* **1** (of a metal) a sat tuk ruangih a senmi (thir). **2** (fig) a nasa tuk: *red-hot anger, enthusiasm, etc.* **3** (fig infml) (of news) (thuthang) a thar rori: *The reporter had a red-hot story.*

Red Indian (Brit **redskin**) (Δ infml offensive) Saklam America ram luah hmaisatu pawl.

red lead phar tivec hnihnak ih hmanmi suan ti.

red-letter day thil tha ruangih hminsinn tlak ni.

red light mawṭawka lamzinpi parih 'cawl aw' ti khihhuṃtu; tlangleng zin ah: *go through, jump a red light*, ie not stop. **red-light district** nunau taksa zuar tampi umnak veng; mipa nunau thil borhhlawh pawl zuarnak veng.

redmeat sasen: sia sa; caw sa; tuu sa; mee sa. Cf WHITE MEAT (WHITE¹).

red pepper 1 makphek. **2** = CAYENNE PEPPER.

red setter = IRISH SETTER (IRISH¹).

redskin *n* ⇨ RED INDIAN.

red tape (*derog*) zung hnaṭuan daan le duun thlun tuk ruangah hnaṭuan a feh thei lonak: *procedures hedged about with red tape* ○ *It takes weeks to get through the red tape.*

red wine a senmi cabit ti. Cf ROSE, WHITE WINE (WHITE¹).

redwood *n* a senmi thinkung; a bik in California ih um a saang zetmi thinkung.

red² /red/ *n* **1** [U, C] a sen pianhmang: *light, clear, deep, dark, etc red* ○ *There's too much red in the painting.* ○ *the reds and browns of the woods in autumn*, ie of the leaves, undergrowth, etc. **2** [U] hnipuan sen: *dressed in red* ○ *Don't wear red tonight.* **3** [C] **(a)** Red Socialism, asilole, Communist tha petu: *the conflict between Reds and Whites*, ie during the Russian Revolution. **(b)** (*infml* or *derog*) dodalnak, lole hramhram ih thil tuahnak thapetu: *a union infiltrated by reds*. Cf PINK¹. **4** (idm) **be in the red; get (sb) into the red** (*infml*) neihmi hnakin pek ding a tam sawn; leiba (neihter): *My bank account is £50 in the red*. Cf BE IN THE BLACK (BLACK² 4). **be out of the red; get (sb) out of the red** (*infml*) (mi pakhat kha) leiba nei nawn lo dingn bawm: *This payment will get me out of the red*, ie into a state of credit. **see red** (*infml*) thinheng tuk: *Her criticisms were enough to make anyone see red.*

redden /redn/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] thil pakhat senter. **2** [I] (of a face) thinheng le ningzah ruangih hmai sen.

reddish /redɪʃ/ *adj* sen, a senmi: *reddish fur, hair*.

redeem /ri'di:m/ *v* **1** **(a)** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (from **sb/sth**) tlen: *I redeemed my watch from the pawn shop.* **(b)** [Tn] sam theh; fater: *redeem a mortgage, loan, etc.* **(c)** [Tn] (cahnah parih kammi le covo pawl) paisa, thilri ih thleng/canter: *This coupon can be redeemed at any of our branches.* **2** [Tn] (*fml*) kimter (thukam, ṭuanvo tivek): *redeem one's pledges, obligations.* **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (from **sth**) **(a)** mi pakhat kha tlen; runsuak: *redeem hostages from captivity.* **(b)** (*fig*) (of Christ) (Khrih in minung pawl) sualnak ihsin run, luatter. **4** [Tn] **(a)** mawhnak le ti thatnak kha tuah ṭha sal; sam sal: *The sole redeeming feature of this job is the salary.* ○ *The acting was not good enough to redeem the (awfulness of the) play.* ○ *Jones redeemed his*

earlier poor performance by scoring two goals.

(b) mawthluknak; hminsiatnak ihsin run: *redeem one's honour* ○ *The minister redeemed himself in the eyes of the public by resigning.*

▷ **redeemable** /-əbl/ *adj* tlen theihmi.

the Redeemer *n* [sing] Runtu; tlentu; Jesuh Khrih.

redemption /rɪ'dempʃn/ *n* [U] (*fml*) **1** tlennak: *the redemption of one's property, debts, shares, promises.* **2** (idm) **beyond/past redemption** (*esp joc*) ṭhatter sal ngaihnak um lo: *When the third goal was scored against us, we know the match was past redemption.* ○ *Joan's career with the firm is really beyond redemption.*

▷ **redemptive** *adj* /rɪ'demptɪv/ *adj* (*fml*) tlen thei.

redeploy /ri:drɪplɔ:/ *v* [Tn] ṭuanvo thar; dinhmun thar pek: *redeploy troops, workers, scientists, etc* ○ *redeploy teachers into industry.*

▷ **redeployment** *n* [U] hnaṭuan thar peknak: *the redeployment of staff, labour, manpower, etc.*

redevelop /ri:drɪveləp/ *v* [Tn] hmunram, asilole, inn tivek pawl kha a thar in, phundang in din sal; ṭhangsoter sal: *redevelop a city centre, housing estate, slum area, etc*, eg modernize them, improve conditions, etc.

▷ **redevelopment** *n* [U] tuahṭhat salnak: *an area ripe for development.*

rediffusion /ri:drɪfju:zn/ *n* [U] (*esp Brit*) TV, Radio suahmi hri thawn peh ih than sinnak.

redirect /ri:drɪrekt/ *v* = READDRESS.

redistribute /ri:drɪstrɪbjʊt/ *v* [Tn] zemdarh sal: *redistribute jobs, power, land.*

▷ **redistribution** /ri:drɪstrɪbjʊ:ʃn/ *n* [U]: *the redistribution of wealth, labour, resources, etc.*

redo /ri:du:/ *v* (pt **redid** /-ɪdɪd/, pp **redone** /-ɪdʌn/) [Tn] **1** tuah sal. **2** (*infml*) ceimawi sal (inn khaan tivek): *have the kitchen redone, ie wallpapered, painted, etc* ○ *the roof needs redoing, eg retiling.*

redolent /redələnt/ *adj* [pred] ~ **of/with sth** (*fml*)

1 a rim a cak/nam zetmi: *have breath redolent of garlic, whisky, tobacco* ○ *a room redolent of roses.* **2** (*fig*) thil pakhat vun ruatter sal; theiter sal: *a town redolent of the past.*

▷ **redolence** /-əns/ *n* [U].

redouble /ri:'dʌbl/ *v* [I, Tn] **1** (thil pakhat) tum sin; cak sin; khoh sin (ter): *Her zeal redoubled.* ○ *We must redouble our efforts.* **2** (in the card-game of bridge) (phe kahnak ah) a let ih ngah.

redoubt /rɪ'daʊt/ *n* **(a)** ral khamnak ral kulh neta bik. **(b)** amah lawngte a simi ral hmai ṭanhmun.

redoubtable /rɪ'daʊtəbl/ *adj* (*fml* or *joc*) ṭih a nungmi; upat dingmi: *a redoubtable opponent, fighter.*

redound /rɪ'daʊnd/ *v* (phr v) **redound on sb/sth** (*fml*) a tuahtu parah a kir sal (a bik in thil ṭha lo): *Your practical jokes will redound on you/*

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your own head one day. redound to sth (fml) *thangter; karhter* (thil *tha*, hminthannak tivek pawl): *Her hard work redounds to her credit/to the honour of the school.* ○ *This course of action will redound to our advantage.*

redress /rɪ'dres/ *v* **1** [Tn] (fml) (thil *sual tuahmi*) dikter sal; (thil *pakhat*) hrangah rul sal: *redress an injustice, an abuse, etc* ○ *redress a grievance* ○ *redress the damage done.* **2** (idm) **redress the balance** bangrep dingih tuah: *The team has more men than women so we must redress the balance,* ie include more women in it.
▷ **redress n** [U] ~ (for sth) (fml) dikfel ko ih tuah sal, rulhsalnak: *seek legal redress for unfair dismissal* ○ *Under the circumstances, you have no redress,* ie You cannot demand compensation.

reduce /rɪ'djuːs/ *US* -'duːs/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (from sth) (to/by sb) *thum; suup: reduce volume, quantity, pressure, speed* ○ *increase profits by reducing costs* ○ *reduce one's weight from 98 to 92 kilos/by 6 kilos* ○ *Antibiotics will reduce the swelling.* ○ *This shirt was greatly/drastically reduced in the sale.* **2** [I] (infml esp US) taksa rihnak *thum.* **3** [Tn-pr] ~ sb (from sth) to sth mi pakhat ih sinak; a hnaʔuan *thum: reduce a sergeant to the ranks,* ie make him an ordinary soldier ○ *The reform has reduced us to servants of the State.* **4** [Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (from sth) to sth niam ko tuah dirthla: *be reduced to begging, borrowing* ○ *reduce sb to tears, silence, despair, obedience* ○ *reduce the chaos in one's office to some form of order* ○ *Overwork has reduced him to a physical wreck.* ○ *The fire reduced the house to ashes.* **5** [Tn-pr] ~ sth to sth thil pakhat a tlangpi umdan ah thleng: *reduce an equation, problem to two main issues.* **6** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (to sth) (chemistry) oxygen hlon, asilole, hydrogen/electrons: *reduce water (ie to hydrogen) by electrolysis* ○ *reduce a compound to its constituent elements.* Cf OXIDIZE (OXIDE).

▷ **reducible** /-əbl/ *adj* ~ (to sth) *thum theih, suup theih.*

reduction ad absurdum /rɪ'dʌktɪʊ əd əb'sɜːdəm/ (Latin) a netnak thusuak a *tha* lo ding tinak thawn thu burmi elnak, lungkim lonak.

reduction /rɪ'dʌkʃn/ *n* **1** (a) [U] *thumnak, dirhnak; malternak: the reduction of tax* ○ *reduction of an argument to its essentials.* (b) [C] *thummi: a reduction in size, weight, etc* ○ *a price reduction.* (c) [C] *thummi zat* (thil man tivek ah): *sell sth at a huge reduction* ○ *make/offer reductions on certain articles.* **2** [C] ram zuk; mi zuk tivek fatetternak. Cf ENLARGEMENT (ENLARGE).

redundant /rɪ'dʌndənt/ *adj* **1** (usu of language or art) a *ʔul* lomi; a hleifuanmi: *a paragraph*

without a redundant word ○ *The illustration had too much redundant detail.* **2** (esp Brit) (of industrial workers) a *ʔul* nawn lo ruangih hnaʔuan bantermi: *become/be made/find oneself redundant* ○ *the plight of redundant miners* ○ *Fifty welders were declared redundant.*

▷ **redundancy** /-ənsɪ/ *n* **1** [U] (a) *ʔul* nawn lo ih hnaʔuan banternak: *a high level of redundancy among unskilled workers* ○ [attrib] *redundancy pay, money, etc,* ie given to sb made redundant. (b) a hleifuanmi thil, *ʔongfang: express oneself without redundancy.* **2** [C] bantermi hnaʔuantu: *Two hundred redundancies were announced in the shipyards.*

redundantly *adv.*

reduplicate /rɪ'djuːplɪkət/ *v* [Tn] (fml) (*ʔongfang, lole awfang*) nolh sal (esp a word or syllable), as in *bye-bye; double; a thuah, a khuah in.*

▷ **reduplication** /rɪ'djuːplɪkətʃn/ *US* -'duː-/ *n* [U].

re-echo /riː'ekəʊ/ *v* [I] (*awkhawk*) a thang kir, aw a khawk sal: *Their shouts re-echoed through the valley.*

reed /riːd/ *n* **1** (a) [C] tidai kap ih a khomi phaikung. (b) [U] cuvek a burpi ih ummi. **2** [C] awnmawi tummi thir, dar tivek dawng in aw a suahtu: [attrib] *reed instruments.* **3** (idm) **a broken reed** ⇒ BROKEN².

▷ **reediness** *n* [U] a ring ih a fiang lomi: *an unpleasant reediness of tone.*

reedy *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** phaikung tampi a um (REED 1). **2** (derog) (of voices, sounds) (aw) a sang ih a thurtekmi; a fiang lomi: *a thin, reedy tenor.*

re-educate /riː'edʒukət/ *v* [Tn, Cn-t] khawruahnak le nunzia thar nei dingih zirh sal: *We must re-educate people (to eat more healthily).*

▷ **re-education** /riː'edʒʊ'keɪʃn/ *n* [U].

reef¹ /riːf/ *n* tangphawlawng puanzar, thli pah deem deuh dingah a hrek bilmi puanzar, bil theih, zual theihnak zawn.

▷ **reef v** [Tn] cuvek puanzar zual, bil.

□ **reef-knot** (US **square-knot**) *n* poih thei lo dingih a khuah ih hri sih dan.

reef² /riːf/ *n* tidai ih khuhmi tipi kap ih lungto, vunnel tivek tlangtluan: *The ship was wrecked on a coral reef.*

reefer /riːfə(r)/ *n* **1** (also **reefer-jacket**) jacket kor saupi. **2** (sl) rit theinak an retcihmi kuak.

reek /riːk/ *n* [sing] **1** (derog) rimsia zet: *the reek of stale tobacco (smoke).* **2** (Scot) a pit zetmi meikhu.

▷ **reek v** **1** [Ipr] ~ (of sth) (derog) (a) rim siava hnim ngah: *His breath reeked of tobacco.* ○ *The room reeked of cheap perfume.* (b) (fig) a nuam lomi lole rinhmaimi thil suahti: *Their actions reek of corruption.* **2** [I, Tn] (Scot) (usu

of fires or chimneys) (meikhu sah zet) suahter.
reel¹ /ri:l/ *n* (US **spool**) **1** hri ngerhnak leng te: a cotton reel ○ a cable reel. **2** cuih parih ngerhmi hri: a six-reel film.

▷ **reel v** **1** [Tn-p] ~ **sth in/out** ngerh; zeel; zual: reel the line, the hosepipe, etc out ○ The angler reeled the trout in slowly. **2** (phr v) **reel sth off** nal zutzo ih sim: reel off a poem, list of names, etc of instructions.

reel² /ri:l/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] khatlam khatlam ah sawn, hawr; tlu zik: reel drunkenly down the road ○ She reeled (back) from the force of the blow. ○ I reeled round in a daze. **2** [I, Ipr] (fig) (of the mind or head) lungmit; luzing; thinlung hnokter: The very idea sets my head reeling. ○ His mind reeled when he heard the news/at the news. ○ be reeling from/with/under the shock ○ (fig) The street reeled (ie seemed to go round and round) before her eyes.

reel³ /ri:l/ *n* khuah hnih lole khuah li laam t̃heunak Scottish, lole Irish awnmawi.

re-elect /ˌri:ˈlekt/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb (to sth)**; ~ **sb (as sth)** mi pakhat hril sal: re-elect sb to the Presidency/(as) President.

▷ **re-election** /-ˈlekʃn/ *n* [C, U].

re-enter /ˌri:ˈentə(r)/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] lut sal: re-enter (the room) by another door. **2** [I, Ipr] ~ (for sth) a bik in camibuai hrangih hmin pek.

▷ **re-entry** /ˌri:ˈentri/ *n* [C, U] **1** luh salnak. **2** van tlun kainak vanzam leilung lam ih a rung luhkirnak: The capsule gets very hot on re-entry.

reeve /ri:v/ *n* **1** (Brit) (a) (formerly) khua pakhat, district pakhat thuthen bawi upa bik. Cf SHERIFF **1**. (b) (in medieval times) hlanlai inn tumpi pakhat ih riantu. **2** (in Canada) khua pakhat ih hrilmi khonsil hotu.

re-examine /ˌri:ɪŋˈzæmɪn/ *v* [Tn] (law) zoh/sut-hliah sal.

▷ **re-examination** /ˌri:ɪŋˈzæmɪˈneɪʃn/ *n* [C, U].

re-export /ˌri:ekˈspɔ:t/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to...)** (lei lutmi thil pawl) ramleng ah zuarsuak sal.

ref /ref/ *n* (infml) = REFEREE **1**.

ref /ref/ *abbr* (commerce) reference: ref no 369 ○ our ref 14A; your ref 392, eg at the top of a business letter.

reface /ri:ˈfeɪs/ *v* [Tn] (inn, phar tivek ah) hmai thar tuah sal.

refectory /ˌrɪˈfektəri or, rarely, ˈrefɪktəri/ *n* tlawng, boarder tivek ih rawl-einak inn khaan.

refer /rɪˈfɜ:(r)/ *v* (-rr-) **1** [Ipr] ~ **to sb/sth** (a) simcih; telh; simhnawh san: When I said some people are stupid, I wasn't referring to you. ○ Don't refer to this matter again, please. ○ This incident in his childhood is never again referred to. (b) pakhat khat thawn a pehtlai: What I have to say refers to all of you. **2** [Ipr] ~ **to sth/sb** theih duhah pakhat khat ron: refer to a dictionary, an expert ○ I referred to my watch

for the exact time. ○ The speaker often referred to his notes. **3** [Tn-pr esp passive] ~ **sb/sth to sb/sth** ruahnak, bomnak, tuahsahnak tivek ngah dingah mi pakhat kha pakhat hnenah kuat/thlah: refer a patient to a specialist for treatment ○ The dispute was referred to the United Nations/to arbitration. ○ I was referred to the manager/the enquiry office. ○ The reader is referred to page 3. **4** (phr v) **refer sth back (to sb)** a thu fiangter bet dingah a kuattu hnenah kuat kir: The letter was referred back (to us) with a query.

▷ **referable** /rɪˈfɜ:rəbl/ *adj* ~ (to sb/sth) ruahnak, bomnak, tuah sahnak tivek ngah dingah mi pakhat hnenah kuat/thlah theihmi.

referral /rɪˈfɜ:rəl/ *n* **1** [U] bomnak, ruahnak, tuahsahnak ngah dingah thlah/kuatnak: the referral of such cases to a doctor. **2** [C] cuvek ih thlahmi/kuatmi: several referrals from the clinic.

referee /ˌrefəˈri:/ *n* **1** (also *infml* **ref**) (in football, boxing, etc) (bawhlung le boxing tivek pawlah) lehnak a uktu, thu laitantu, dan a kilhimtu. Cf UMPIRE. **2** thubuai t̃hentu dingah t̃uanvo neitu. **3** (Brit) midang pawlih umzia le thil ti theinak a simsuaktu; cuvek t̃uan a duhtu: The head teacher often acts as (a) referee for his pupils.

▷ **referee v** [I, Tn] referee t̃uan: Who refereed (the match)?

reference /ˌrefərəns/ *n* **1** ~ (to sb/sth) (a) [U] sim cihnak, telh cihnak: Avoid (making) any reference to his illness. ○ The original text is here for ease of reference. (b) [C] mi/thil pakhat thu sim telhnak; a thlithlam ih simnak: He made pointed (ie obvious) references to the recent scandal. ○ The book is full of references to places I know. **2** [C] ~ (to sb/sth) cabu dang ah hawl ding, siar peh ding ti ih hminsin nganmi: a thesis crowded with references to other sources ○ check your references ○ cite Green 1986 as a reference. **3** [C] (*abbr* **ref**) (commerce) (on letters, etc) cakuat ngan tikah sirhsanmi tinak: Please quote our reference when replying. **4** [C] mi pakhat kha zaawinak (t̃hohkhannak): quote sb/sb's name as a reference ○ provide a reference for sb ○ supply sb with a reference ○ She has excellent references from former employers. ○ a banker's reference, ie a note from one's bank saying that one's financial position is sound. Cf TESTIMONIAL **1**. **5** (idm) **bear/have some/no reference to sth** thil pakhat thawn pehtlainnak um/um lo: This has no reference to what we were discussing. **a frame of reference** ⇨ FRAME¹. **in/with reference to sb/sth** (esp commerce) thuhla thawn pehtlai in: I am writing with reference to your job application. Cf TERMS OF REFERENCE (TERM). **without reference to sb/sth**

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ziang siar loin; zo khal ronta loin: *She issued all these invitations without any reference to her superiors.*

▷ **reference book** encyclopedia le dictionary tivek, a zate ih siar ðeh mai ding si lo, ron dingmi cabu pawl.

reference library (also **reference room**) saan ding a si lomi, reference cabu pawl retnak library.

reference marks canganmi ah hminsinnak hrangih tuahmi, eg *, †, ‡, §.

referendum /refə'rendəm/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) [C, U] ram thu pakhat khat ah mipi ih duhnak theihlah dingin me (*vote*: duhmi langternak) lakmi: *hold a referendum on ending conscription* ○ *settle a national issue by referendum*. Cf PLEBISCITE.

refill /ri:'fil/ *v* [Tn] thun bet, thun sal: *refill a glass, (petrol) tank, (cigarette) lighter, etc.*

▷ **refill** /ri:'fil/ *n* thil thun salmi pung, dawng, tivek a thar; khat ko ih thun salmi cuvek thil: (infml) *Would you like a refill* (ie another glass of beer, wine, etc)? ○ *two refills for a cartridge pen*.

refine /rɪ'faɪn/ *v* [Tn] **1** a hnawm baal thianter: *refine sugar, oil, ore, etc* ○ *refining processes*. **2** a derthawmnak hlón ih ðatter: *refine one's working methods* ○ *refine earlier systems, designs, theories*. **3** (fig) nuncan mawi lo hlón in nuncan mawi le ða neihter: *refine one's manners, taste, language*.

▷ **refined** *adj* **1** nunzia mawi le ða nei; zohsia nunzia nei lo: *Her tastes are very refined*. **2** borhhlawh um lo: *refined sugar, oil, etc*.

refiner *n* thiantertu minung, cet tivek pawl (REFINE 1): *sugar refiners*.

refinery /-nəri/ *n* thil thianternak cet (khawl): *a sugar refinery* ○ *an oil refinery*.

refinement /rɪ'faɪnmənt/ *n* **1** [U] thianternak: *the refinement of oil, sugar, etc* ○ *the gradual refinement of her taste in music*. **2** [U] nunzia, ðong dan mawi le ða: *a person of great refinement* ○ *lack of refinement*. **3** [C esp pl] (a) cet thuamhnaw le ti daan pawl, ðhansonak pawlah ðuanðat vivonak: *all the refinements of 20th-century technology* ○ *The oven has an automatic timer and other refinements*. ○ *make further refinements to our original model*. (b) khawruahnak le umzia tivek fimkhur zet ih ðhanternak: *refinements of meaning, cruelty*.

refit /ri:'fɪt/ *n* tuah, remsalnak (tangphawlawng tivek): *The liner is in dock for a refit*.

▷ **refit** /ri:'fɪt/ *v* (-tt-) (a) [Tn, Cn-n/a] ~ **sth** (as **sth**) a siatmi tuah, rem (tangphawlawng tivek): *The ferry was refitted as a troop-ship and joined the fleet*. (b) [I] (of a ship, etc) tuah sak, rem sak: *put into port to refit*.

reflate /ri:'fleit/ *v* [I, Tn] (pursum leilawnnak) paisa tangka zat khi a hlan dinhmun ih ðhangter sal. Cf DEFLATE 2, INFLATE 3.

▷ **reflation** /rɪ:'fleɪʃn/ *n* [U] paisa dinhmun ðhantersalnak. **reflationary** /rɪ:'fleɪʃnəri; US -nerɪ/ *adj*: *adopt reflationary policies, measures, etc*.

reflect /rɪ'flekt/ *v* **1** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] (a) ~ **sb/sth** (in **sth**) (of a mirror, etc) (thlalang tivek ah) hmel lang sal, cuang sal: *trees reflected in a window/lake* ○ *He looked at his face reflected in the mirror*. (b) ~ **sth** (from **sth**) (of a surface) (tleunak, hlumnak, aw tivek) hmun pakhat ihsin kuat sal (khawk): *The heat reflected from the white sand formed a mirage*. ○ *The moon shines with reflected light*. **2** [Tn] (fig) (thil pakhat ih) um zia, sizia langter: *Her sad looks reflected the nature of her thoughts*. ○ *The literature of a period reflects its values and tastes*. ○ *Increased sales were reflected in higher profits*. **3** [I, Ipr, Tf, Tw no passive] ~ (on/upon **sth**) thu pakhat thukpi ih ruat; ruatpi: *I need time to reflect (on your offer/on what you offered)*. ○ *She reflected that his argument was probably true* ○ *How distant those times seemed now, he reflected*. **4** (idm) **reflect** (well, badly, etc) on **sb/sth** mi/thil pakhat a dik/dik lo sim/langter: *This scandal will reflect badly on the Party as a whole*. **reflect credit, discredit, etc on sb/sth** (of actions, results, etc) mi/thil pakhat parah hminðhatnak petu/pe lotu (cangvaihnak) tuahsuak: *These excellent results reflect great credit on all our staff*. ○ *Stealing reflects dishonour on your family*.

reflection (Brit also **reflexion**) /rɪ'flekʃn/ *n* **1** (a) (tleu, hlum, aw tivek) hmun pakhat ih kuat sal, langsalmak: *heat transmitted by reflection*. (b) [C] (thlalang, tidai tivek ih) hmel langnak: *see one's reflection in a polished table-top* ○ *the reflection of the trees in the lake* ○ (fig) *be a pale reflection of one's former self*, eg after an illness. **2** [C] (fig) mi pakhat, ðuanvo pakhat tivek ih mizia langtertu thil: *Your clothes are a reflection of your personality*. **3** (a) [U] cang ciامي thu ruahsalnak, cinnak: *lost in reflection* ○ *act without sufficient reflection* ○ *A moment's reflection will show you are wrong*. (b) [C] ~ (on **sth**) (often pl) dunglam thu par ihsin ruahnak a suakmi: *idle reflections on the past* ○ *publish one's reflections on sexism*. **4** (idm) **be a** (bad/poor/adverse) **reflection on sb/sth** mi/thil pakhat ih hminðhatnak siatter: *Your remarks are a reflection on me/my character*. ○ *This mess is a (poor) reflection on her competence*. **on reflection** ruat sal hnu ah: *On further reflection, I saw that she might be right, after all*. ○ *She decided, on reflection, to accept the offer*.

reflective /rɪ'flektiv/ *adj* **1** (of a person, mood, etc) khurkhua ruat zet: *in a reflective frame of mind*. **2** (of a surface, etc) tleu suak salmi:

reflective number plates, eg on cars.

▷ **reflectively** *adv*: answer, comment, etc reflectively.

reflector /rɪˈflektə(r)/ *n* **1** (tleu, hlum, aw) a kuat kirtu thil. **2** dunglam mawtawka ih hmuh ol dingah benmi, thlaihmi tleu kir thei thil.

reflex /rɪˈfleks/ *n* (also **reflex action**) hahthiau le khur tivek ih a hung cangmi thahri cangvaihnak: *Sorry I hit you; it was a pure reflex.* ○ have quick, slow, normal, etc reflexes ○ test/control one's reflexes ○ [attrib] a reflex movement, response, etc, ie one arising from a reflex.

□ **reflex angle** 180° hnakihi tam kil.

reflex camera thlangang tivek thawn tlet sak ih zuknak.

reflexion (Brit) = REFLECTION.

reflexive /rɪˈfleksɪv/ *n, adj* (grammar) a tuahtu lala parihi thil a cangmi langtertu verb: a reflexive verb, pronoun, noun, eg as in 'He cut himself.'

NOTE ON USAGE: The reflexive verb is usually stressed. For emphasis, the syllable -self/-selves of the reflexive pronoun may be stressed.

refloat /rɪˈfləʊt/ *v* [I, Tn] *v* [I, Tn] a pilnak ihsin/ tidai parah phuan sal.

reforest (US) = REAFFOREST.

reform /rɪˈfɔ:m/ *v* [I, Tn] a tha lomi tuah tha, rem tha: *There are signs that he's reforming.* ○ reform one's ways, habits ○ reform an unfair salary structure ○ He's given up drink and is now a reformed character.

▷ **reform n 1** [U] tuah rem thatnak: *agitate for, bring about, effect social reform* ○ the reform of teaching methods ○ [attrib] reform laws, bills, measures, etc. **2** [C] thil tha lo le a sual pawl hlohternak; a tha ih thlengnak: *make, carry out reforms in education.*

reformer *n* tuah rem thatu: a social, political, religious reformer.

re-form /rɪˈfɔ:m/ *v* **1** [I] tuah aw sal; um sal: *Ice re-formed on the plane's wings.* **2** [I, Tn] (ralkap tivek pawl) an sinak veki a sangsang ih umter.

reformation /ˌrefəˈmeɪʃn/ *n* **1** (a) [U] a tha lomi remthatnak: *the reformation of criminals.* (b) [C] ram, biaknak tivek thatnak hrangih nasa takih thleng awknak: *a reformation in state education.* **2** the Reformation [sing] kum zabi 16 ah Europe Continent ih kawhhran remthatnak (Protestant kawhhran hram thawnhak).

reformatory /rɪˈfɔ:mətəri; US -tɔ:ri/ *n* (US) mino sualral pawl nunzia zirhnak hmun (thawnginn bangtuk). Cf APPROVED SCHOOL (APPROVE), BORSTAL.

▷ **reformatory adj** (fml) tuahthatnak suahter

dingih tumtahmi.

refract /rɪˈfrækt/ *v* [Tn] a kel, a kawi (khuatleu in tidai, lole thlangang sung a tlet tikah a tonnak zawn ihsin a kawi in a lang): *Light is refracted when passed through a prism.*

▷ **refraction** /rɪˈfrækʃn/ *n* [U] tidai, thlangang tivek a ton zawn ih (tleu) kelkawinak.

refractory /rɪˈfræktəri/ *adj* **1** (fml) kilkhawi, nun sim harsami; zirh le hrui theih lomi: *a very refractory child.* **2** (of a disease, etc) (natnak tivek ah) damter a harmi. **3** (of substances, metals, etc) (thir le thilri tivek ah) cokrawi a harmi; saa a tuar theimi: *refractory brick*, eg in furnace linings.

refrain¹ /rɪˈfreɪn/ *n* **1** hla le biaza tivek ih a nolhnak: *Will you all join in singing the refrain, please?* **2** hivek awthluk: *a haunt refrain* ○ (fig) the familiar refrain of her husband's snoring.

refrain² /rɪˈfreɪn/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) (fml) tuah lo dingin mah le mah kham-aw/suup-aw: *refrain from comment, criticism, etc* ○ *refrain from smoking* ○ *Let's hope they will refrain (from hostile action).*

refresh /rɪˈfres/ *v* [Tn] **1** tha tlunter sal; tha hriimter; tharthawh: *refresh oneself with a cup of tea/a hot bath* ○ *She felt refreshed after her sleep.* **2** (idm) **refresh one's/sb's memory (about sb/sth)** ca zoh duak tahrat ih vun ciing sal: *Just refresh my memory: were you born in York?*

▷ **refreshing adj 1** thazaang thar pek; cakter; tharthawh: *a refreshing bath, sleep, cup of tea* ○ *This breeze is very refreshing.* **2** (fig) duhum thil lamdang le thar a simi: *a refreshing sense of humour* ○ *a new and refreshing approach to a problem* ○ *The holiday was a refreshing change for us.* **refreshingly** *adv*: *refreshingly honest, original, different.*

□ **refresher course** tharthawh dingih thu zirnak; hnatuannak thawn pehpar ih thuhla thar zirnak.

refreshment /rɪˈfrefʃmənt/ *n* **1** [U] tha thar laknak; tharter salnak. **2** (a) [U] (fml or joc) ti le rawl; in le ei: *partake of some refreshment* ○ [attrib] a refreshment room, eg at a railway station where food and drink are sold. (b) **refreshments** [pl] rawnhru ih eimi: *light refreshments* (eg ice-cream, crisps, chocolate) are available during the interval.

refrigerate /rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪt/ *v* (rawl, sa tivek) vur thaw ih ret; siat lo dingih ret: *keep meat, milk, etc refrigerated.*

▷ **refrigerant** /-rənt/ *n* vur a suahtertu thil.

refrigeration /rɪˈfrɪdʒəˈreɪʃn/ *n* [U] (of food, etc) (rawl, sa tivek) thu lo dingin vur dai ih retnak: *Keep perishable foods under refrigeration.* ○ [attrib] the refrigeration industry.

refrigerator /rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪtə(r)/ *n* (also esp US

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ice-box, *infml* **fridge** /frɪdʒ/ thu lo dingih (rawl le sa tivek retnak vur kiik) kuang. Cf FREEZER.

refuel /riːfjuəl/ *v* (-II; US -I-) [I, Tn] (mawtawka, vanzam tivek) datsi thun bet: *stop, land, dock, etc for refueling.*

refuge /ˈrefjuːdʒ/ *n* **1** [C, U] ~ (from sb/sth) (tihpahnakk, buainak, dawinak ihsin) beunak; relhnak; himnak: *a place of refuge* ○ *seek refuge from the storm* ○ *take refuge in the cellar* ○ *a refuge (eg a safe house) for battered wives, alcoholics, etc* ○ (fig) *For her, poetry is a refuge from the world.* **2** [C] (Brit) = TRAFFIC ISLAND (TRAFFIC).

refugee /ˈrefjuːdʒi/; US ˈrefjuːdʒi/ *n* a bik in ram uknak thu le biaknak thu ruangah hrem a tuar ih amai' khua le ram ihsin a tlan ih beunak hmun a hawltu: [attrib] *set up refugee camps.*

refund /rɪˈfʌndʒənt/ *adj* (fml) mak tak ih a tleumi.

▷ **refulgence** *n* [U].

refund /rɪˈfʌnd/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr esp passive, Dn-n] (paisa, sum bur tivek pawl) pek sal; khirh sal: *refund a deposit* ○ *Postage costs will be refunded (to you).* ○ *I'll refund you the full cost of your fare.*

▷ **refund** /rɪˈfʌnd/ *n* [C, U] khirhmi; suah salmi paisa: *a tax, pension, etc refund* ○ *claim, obtain, pay, etc a refund* ○ *He demanded a refund on the unused tickets.*

refundable *adj* khirh sal a theihmi: *a non-refundable deposit.*

refurbish /rɪˈfɜːbɪʃ/ *v* [Tn] thianhlim ih ceimawi sal: *The flat will be refurbished for the new tenants.*

refusal /rɪˈfjuːzl/ *n* **1** (a) [U] elnak: *refusal of a request, an invitation, an offer, etc.* (b) [C] elnak umzia: *a blunt, flat, curt, etc refusal.* **2** the refusal [sing] cohlan ding maw el ding timi, hril theinak: *have the refusal on a car, house, etc.* Cf FIRST REFUSAL (FIRST¹).

refuse¹ /ˈrefjuːs/ *n* [U] hnawmhne, thil siava: *kitchen, garden, household, etc refuse* ○ [attrib] *a refuse bag, dump, bin, etc* ○ *refuse disposal.*

□ **refuse collector** (fml) = DUSTMAN (DUST).

refuse² /rɪˈfjuːz/ *v* [I, Tn, Tt, Dn-n] el, duh lo, saang lo: *refuse one's consent, help, permission* ○ *refuse a gift, an offer, an invitation* ○ *She refused him/his proposal of marriage.* ○ *Our application for visas was refused.* ○ *The car absolutely refused to start.* ○ *I was refused admittance.* Cf AGREE 1.

refute /rɪˈfjuːt/ *v* [Tn] (simsuahmi, ruahnak, asilole, minung) a palhzia fiangter; el: *refute a claim, a theory, an argument* ○ *refute an opponent.*

▷ **refutable** /-əbl, also ˈrefjutəbl/ *adj* a palhzia fianter theihmi.

refutation /ˈrefjuːteɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] elnak. **2** [C] elpet salnak.

regain /rɪˈgeɪn/ *v* **1** [Tn] hlo zomi ngah sal; tong sal: *regain consciousness* ○ *regain one's freedom, health, sight* ○ *Our troops soon regained possession of the town.* **2** [Tn no passive] (hmun, dinhmun tivek) thleng sal: *regain the river bank* ○ *regain one's footing/ balance, eg after slipping, stumbling, etc.*

regal /riːgl/ *adj* siangpahrang thawn a pehparmi, a tlakmi, siangpahrang vek a simi: *regal dignity, splendour, power* ○ (fig) *The developers made a regal (ie generous) offer for the land.*

▷ **regally** /-gəli/ *adv.*

regale /rɪˈgeɪl/ *v* [Tn-pr] (fml or joc) (a) ~ sb with sth (thuanthu le capoh tivek thawn) mi nuamter: *She regaled us with an account of her school-days.* (b) ~ oneself/sb on/with sth in le ei (hril ding) pek; mah le mah pek awk: *regale an invalid with fruit and other dainty morsels* ○ *We regaled ourselves on caviar and champagne.*

regalia /rɪˈgeɪliə/ *n* [U] **1** siangpahrang nemhnggeh caan ih hmanhmi thuamhnaw pawl (luhkhuh, kianghrol tivek): *the king in full regalia.* **2** hnatauan, asilole, dinhmun pakhat ih hminsinnak, thuamhnaw; hnipuan: *wearing the mayoral regalia, ie the mayor's chain of office, etc.*

regard¹ /rɪˈɡɑːd/ *v* **1** [Tn] (fml) felfai zet ih zoh: *She regarded him closely, intently, curiously, etc.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ sb/sth (with sth); ~ sb/sth as sth mi pakhat, thil pakhat felfaite'n ruat, hmu: *How is he regarded locally?* ○ *Your work is highly regarded.* ○ *We regard her behaviour with suspicion.* ○ *regard suggestion as worth considering/as worthy of consideration.* ○ *We regard your action as a crime/as criminal.* ○ *She's generally regarded as a nuisance.* **3** [Tn] (usu in negative sentences or questions) ngaihven; ruat tha: *He seldom regards my advice.* ○ *He booked the holiday without regarding my wishes.* **4** (idm) as regards sb/sth mi pakhat, thil pakhat thawn pehpar in: *I have little information as regards his past.* ○ *As regards the second point in your letter...*

▷ **regarding** prep thawn pehpar aw in: *She said nothing regarding your request.*

regard² /rɪˈɡɑːd/ *n* **1** [U] ~ to/for sb/sth ngaihvennak; thupitternak: *drive without regard for/to speed limits* ○ *have, pay, show little regard for the feelings of others.* **2** [U] ~ (for sb/sth) upat penak: *hold sb in high/low regard, ie have a good/bad opinion of sb* ○ *have a great regard for sb's judgement, intelligence, achievements.* **3** regards [pl] (used esp at the end of a letter) (cakuat a netnak ih ngan theumi) duhdawtnak le upat langternak: *With kind regards, Yours sincerely...* ○ *Please give/send my regards to your brother.* **4** (idm) in/with regard to sb/sth thu thawn pehpar aw in; in this/that/one

regard (fml) sim cia zomi thu thawn pehpar aw in: *I have nothing to say with regard to your complaints.* ○ *He is very sensitive in this regard,* ie concerning this. ○ *We have succeeded in one crucial regard: making this scandal public.*

▷ **regardless** *adv* (infml) poisa lo; ziang siar loin: *I protested, but she carried on regardless.*

regardless of *prep* mi pakhat, thil pakhat ziang siar lo, ruat lo ih um: *regardless of the consequences, danger, expense* ○ *He continued speaking, regardless of my feelings on the matter.*

regatta /rɪˈɡætə/ *n* lawng hlau zuamawknak.

regd *abbr* (commerce) registered.

regency /rɪdʒənsi/ *n* **1** [C] uktu bawi tuantu ding naute a si lai ih ram uk caan; siangpahrang ai ih ram rak uksung caan. **2 the Regency** [sing] (in Britain) AD 1810 – 1820 karlak Wales siangpahrang (Prince of Wales) fapa George in nauhak a si lai ih Britain a uk caan: [attrib] *Regency architecture, furniture.*

regenerate /rɪˈdʒənəreɪt/ *v* **1** [Tn] thil hriim sal; tha tlung sal; tharthawh: *After his holiday he felt regenerated.* ○ *Their aim is to regenerate British industry.* **2** [I, Tn] thinlung, thlarau tharsuah: *The party soon regenerated under her leadership.*

▷ **regenerate** /rɪˈdʒənəreɪt/ *adj* [usu attrib] (fml) cuti ih tharthawh a simi: *a regenerate society.*

regeneration /rɪˈdʒənəreɪʃn/ *n* [U].

regenerative /rɪˈdʒənəreɪtɪv/ *adj*: *enjoy the regenerative powers of sea air.*

regent /rɪdʒənt/ (often **Regent**) *n* ram uktu siangpahrang a nauhak lai, a um lo lai, a dam lo lai ih ram rak uksungtu.

▷ **regent** (often **Regent**) *adj* (following *ns*) *Regent ih tuanvo pawl tuan: the Prince Regent.*

reggae /reɪˈgeɪ/ *n* [U] W. Indian tikulh mi pawlih awnmawi laam hla.

regicide /redʒɪsaɪd/ *n* **1** [U] siangpahrang that ih lainawn. **2** [C] hi sualnak a tuahtu, asilole a bawmtu.

regime /rerʒiːm, also 'reziːm/ *n* **1** (a) Cozah, Cozah ih ukzia: *a socialist, fascist, etc regime.* (b) ukzia; hohat-zia; tizia: *changes made under the present regime* ○ *the old regime versus the new.* **2** khuakhan lairel daan.

regimen /redʒɪmən/ *n* (medical or fml) harhdamnak hrangih taksa cangvaihnak le in-ei ralring zet ih nuncannak: *follow a strict regimen* ○ *put a patient on a regimen.*

regiment /redʒɪmənt/ *n* **1** [CGp] (a) (artillery and armour) pukpi/tank ralkap burpi khat: *an attack by three tank regiments.* (b) (British infantry) battalion pakhat: *the 1st battalion of the Lancashire Regiment* ○ *enlist in a crack* (ie outstanding) *infantry regiment.* **2** [CGp] ~ **of sth/sb** (fig) thil/minung tampi, burpi: *a whole*

regiment of volunteers.

▷ **regiment** /redʒɪmənt/ *v* [Tn esp passive] (esp derog) thlun ding daan khoh zet pek; daan khoh zet thlun dingih thil/minung kaihkhawmmi: *regimented school outings* ○ *tourists regimented into large parties for sightseeing.* **regimentation** /redʒɪməntɪ'eɪʃn/ *n* [U].

regimental /redʒɪ'mentl/ *adj* [attrib] regiment thawn a pehparmi: *a regimental mascot, band, parade, etc* ○ *regimental headquarters, colours, etc.*

▷ **regimentals** *n* [pl] regiment thuam: *dressed in full regimentals.*

Regina /rɪˈdʒən/ *n* (Latin) (used esp in signatures on proclamations or in the titles of lawsuits) uktu siangpahrangnu: *Elizabeth Regina* ○ (law) *Regina v Hay*, ie the Crown versus Hay. Cf **REX**.

region /rɪdʒən/ *n* **1** hmun, ram; rikulh um lem lo ram: *the Arctic, desert, tropical, etc regions* ○ *the northernmost regions of England* ○ *pains in the abdominal region.* **2** uknak pakhat sung ram then. **3** (idm) **in the region of sth** hrawng, tluk, kiangkak: *earn (somewhere) in the region of £20000 a year.*

▷ **regional** /-nl/ *adj* [usu attrib] hmunram ta a simmi: *the regional wines of France* ○ *organized, listed, etc on a regional basis.*

regionally /-nəli/ *adv.*

register¹ /redʒɪstə(r)/ *n* **1** hminsinnak cazin; hmin ngankhumnak cabu: *a parish register*, ie listing births, marriages and deaths ○ *Lloyd's Register (of Shipping)* ○ *the electoral register/ the register of voters*, ie of people entitled to vote ○ *make entries in a register* ○ *The class teacher called the (names on the) register.* **2** caan, khulvai, nambat, hmual tivek pawl rak khumtu le khihhmuhtu: *a cash register.* **3** aw niam le sang ban tawk: *notes in the upper/ middle register* ○ *the lower register of a clarinet, tenor, etc.* **4** (linguistics) ʔongfang le ca feh daan tivek thusimtu ih a hmanzia: *the informal register of speech* ○ *specialist registers of English*, eg for legal, financial, etc matters. **5** thli tam deuh le mal deuh suahternak thir peer.

□ **register office** ⇨ **REGISTRY OFFICE** (REGISTRY).

register² /redʒɪstə(r)/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-a only passive, Cn-n/a esp passive] ~ (at/for/with sth); ~ sth (in sth); ~ sb as sth hmin, hnaʔuan, thil a cangmi tivek pawl ngankhum: *register at a hotel*, ie book in as a guest ○ *You must register with the police, the embassy, etc.* ○ *Where can I register* (ie enroll as a student) *for the Arabic course?* ○ *a State Registered Nurse*, ie one who is officially registered ○ *register the house in your name* ○ *She is registered* (as) *disabled.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (with sb); ~ sth

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(**at sth**) hmnsin ih ngankhum ding zapi theih ih than: *register a complaint with the authorities*
 ○ *register a strong protest at the government's action.* **3 (a)** [I, Tn] (of figures, etc) khihhmuh, ngankhum: *Loss of pressure had not registered on the dials.* ○ *The thermometer registered 32°C.* (**b**) [Tn] (of a person, his face, his actions, etc) thinlung ruahnak langter (emotion, etc): *He slammed the door to register his disapproval.* ○ *Her face registered dismay.* **4** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tf] ~ (**with sb**) (fml) (of facts, etc) ciing ngah; (of people) ciing, theihliah: *Her name didn't register (with me).* ○ *I registered (the fact) that he was late.* **5 (a)** [Tn] himteih theng dingin a hlei pekih cakuat: *It's wise to register letters containing banknotes.* (**b**) [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sth)** him te ih thleng ding ih tangka tam pek in, lawng/tlangleng in kuat: *sea baggage registered to Rio.*

▷ **registered nurse** (US) Cozah ih theihpimi sii sayama.

registered post (US **certified mail**) a siat, a hlo asile ruhsal dingih kuatman tam pek in kuat - carek ah. Cf RECORDED DELIVERY (RECORD²).

registered trade mark (abbr **R**; symb ®) thil suahtu, tuahtu in anmai' ta a si ti ih hmnsinnak (midang ih hman a theih lo).

registrar /ˌredʒɪˈstrɑː(r)/ *n* **1 (a)** (a bik in nausauk; thit umnak; mithi titek pawl) cazin ih ngankhumtu. (**b**) phunsang tlawng ah tlawngluhnak le camipuai hmat pawl kaitu: *an assistant registrar.* **2** (Brit) specialist siibawi.

registration /ˌredʒɪˈstreɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] ngankhum, hmnsinnak hnaʔuan; ngankhummi: *registration of students for a course/examination* ○ [attrib] *registration fees.* **2** [C] hi ti vekih tuahnak: *an increase in registrations for ballet classes.*

□ **registration number** mawtawka titek dunglam ih tarmi hmnsinnak cafang le nambat.

registry /ˌredʒɪstri/ *n* biakinn, lole phunsang tlawng ih cazin cabu pawl retnak.

□ **registry office** (also **register office**) zung ih thit-umnak; nausauk; mithi cazin pawl retnak.

Regius professor /ˌrɪːdʒɪəs prəˈfesə(r)/ (Brit) siangpahrang ih theihpimi, asilole hnaʔuan pekmi Oxford, asilole Cambridge phunsang tlawng saya (Professor).

regnant (often **Regnant**) /ˈregnənt/ *adj* (fml) uknak thu nei: *Queen Regnant*, ie one ruling in her own right, not as a consort.

regress /rɪˈɡres/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (**to sth**) (fml) sinak kel, lole niam sawn ih kir sal.

▷ **regression** /rɪˈɡresn/ *n* tumsuknak.

regressive *adj* thil pakhat tumsuk ko ih tuah.

regret¹ /rɪˈɡret/ *n* **1** [U, C] siir aw, poi ti, riahsiatpi (sunralnak, thihhlohnak parah): *express, feel regret at/about a missed opportunity* ○ *I heard*

of his death with profound/deep/great regret. ○ *Much to my regret, I am unable to accept your invitation.* ○ *I have no regrets about leaving.* **2 regrets** [pl] (fml) (used in polite expressions of refusal, apology etc) a mawi zawngin tuah paih lonak sim: *give/send one's regrets*, eg in answer to a wedding invitation ○ *Please accept my regrets at refusing/that I must refuse.*

▷ **regretful** /-fl/ *adj* riahsiatza: a *regretful smile*, look, etc. **regretfully** /-fəli/ riahsiatnak thawn; riahsia in: *smile regretfully* ○ *Regretfully, I must decline.*

regret² /rɪˈɡret/ *v* (-tt-) **1** [Tn, Tf, Tw, Tt, Tg, Tsg] thinnuam lo, riahsia: *if you go now, you'll regret it*, ie You will wish you had stayed. ○ *I regret that I cannot help.* ○ *It is to be regretted that...* ○ *I regret what I said.* ○ *I regret to say the job has been filled.* ○ *We regret to inform you...,* ie used in letters when giving bad news. ○ *I regret (his) ever having raised the matter.* **2** [Tn] ninghang: *regret lost/missed opportunities* ○ *His death was regretted by all.*

▷ **regrettable** /-əbl/ *adj* sirawk tlak a simi; riahsiatza a simi: *regrettable failures, losses, mistakes, etc* ○ *Her rudeness was most/highly regrettable.*

regrettably /-əbli/ *adv* **1** riahsiatza in: *a regrettably small income.* **2** riahsiatza zet in: *Regrettably, the experiment ended in failure.*

regroup /ˌrɪːɡruːp/ *v* [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (**sth**) (**for sth**) finkhawm sal; lamdang deuh ih tuah sal: *The enemy regrouped (their forces) for a new attack.*

Regt *abbr* Regiment.

regular /ˈregjʊlə(r)/ *adj* **1** [esp attrib] a tikcu te in a cang theumi; a can-awmi hmunnma: *regular breathing* ○ *a regular pulse, heartbeat, etc* ○ *have regular bowel movements* ○ *have regular habits/be regular in one's habits*, ie do the same things at the same times every day ○ *lampposts placed at regular intervals.* **2** tuah le feh daan te ih a ummi; a si dingmi: *He applied for the job through the regular channels*, ie in the accepted way. ○ *You should sign a contract to make your job situation regular.* **3** a zawn te ih re, tuah: (approx) *her regular teeth, features* ○ *jets flying in (a) regular formation* ○ *a regular geometrical figure*, eg a polygon, with sides and angles equal. **4** [esp attrib] (**a**) atu le tu tuahmi, asilole hman theumi; a cang theumi: *my regular doctor, dentist, etc* ○ *our regular customers, readers, listeners, etc.* (**b**) daan ah neih, asilole reipi tuah a simi: *have no regular work, employment, etc*, ○ *a regular offender*, ie. against the law ○ *he was a regular visitor of hers.* **5** [attrib] palik ralkap famkim a simi: *a regular soldier, army, battalion.* **6** (grammar) (of verbs, nouns, etc) tongfang cemnet ngan daan a kel ih ummi: *The verb 'go' is not regular,*

but 'walk' is. **7** (infml often ironic) famkim; khirkhoh: a regular hero, rascal, genius ○ This is a regular mess. ○ You're a regular little charmer, aren't you? **8** [attrib] (dated US infml) duhnung: He's a regular guy. **9** (idm) (as) **regular as clockwork** (infml) a cekci mi (nazi vek): She arrives every day at five, (as) regular as clockwork.

▷ **regular** *n* **1** palik, ralkap tlamtling. **2** (infml) thil lei theutu; a hman theutu: He's one of our regulars.

regularity /ˈregjʊləreɪti/ *n* [U] daan kimte le caan hmaante ih umnak: regularity of attendance at church ○ They meet with great regularity.

regularly *adv* **1** a caan hmaante in: The post arrives regularly at eight every morning. **2** a si ding ning te in: a garden laid out regularly.

regularize, -ise /ˈregjʊləraɪz/ *v* [Tn] **1** daan kim ih tuah; dikter: Illegal immigrants can regularize their position by obtaining the necessary residence permit.

▷ **regularization, -isation** /ˈregjʊləraɪzeɪʃn; US -rɪz-/ *n* [U].

regulate /ˈregjuleɪt/ *v* [Tn] **1** a daan vekih umter; thlunter: regulate one's conduct, expenditure, lifestyle ○ regulate the traffic ○ activities of credit companies are regulated by law. **2** cet thilri pawl bun ih herter, tnanter, dikter: regulate a clock, radiator, etc ○ This valve regulates the flow of water.

▷ **regulator** *n* caan hmaante ih tuahtertu; meitha, cettha tivek diktertu thil: a pressure, temperature, etc regulator.

regulation /ˈregjuleɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] thlun dingih tuahmi daan: the regulation of share prices. **2** [C usu pl] uknak; thlunter daan: regulations laid down for your guidance ○ safety regulations, eg in factories ○ traffic regulations, ie made by the police ○ contrary to/against (the) regulations. **3** [attrib] daan ih thluntermi; a dikmi: in regulation dress, uniform, etc ○ drive at the regulation speed, eg on motorways.

regurgitate /ˈrɪɡɜːdʒɪteɪt/ *v* (fml) **1** [Tn] kaa sungah suahter sal; irh sal. **2** [I] (of liquid, etc) phut. **3** [Tn] (fig) mah ih theihmi, thiammi vekih sim: He's simply regurgitating stuff remembered from lectures.

▷ **regurgitation** /ˈrɪɡɜːdʒɪteɪʃn/ *n* [U].

rehabilitate /ˈriːəˈbɪlɪteɪt/ *v* [Tn] **1** a hlan um kel vekih tuahtha sal; sizung to, thawng to hnu amah kel cangsai dingih bawm: rehabilitate the mentally/physically disabled in the community. **2** (fig) a dinhmun kel ah rem tha sal: rehabilitate a disgraced former leader.

▷ **rehabilitation** /ˈriːəˈbɪlɪteɪʃn/ *n* [U] mah kel ih siter salnak: the patient's slow rehabilitation ○ [attrib] a rehabilitation centre, eg for psychiatric patients.

rehash /ˈriːhæʃ/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (into sth) (infml derog) thilri, asilole ruahnak thleng tuk lem loin tuah thar sal; rem sal: rehash newspaper articles into a book ○ His answer was just a rehashed version of my lecture.

▷ **rehash** /ˈriːhæʃ/ *n* **1** [sing] thar suah salmi thil/ruahnak: a rehash of familiar ideas. **2** [U] tuahthar salnak.

rehear /ˈriːhiə(r)/ *v* (pt, pp **reheard** /ˈriːhɜːd/) [Tn] (thuʔhennak zung ah) thu rel sal.

▷ **rehearing** *n* zung ih thu rel sal theinak: get, be given, demand a rehearing.

rehearse /ˈriːhɜːs/ *v* **1** (a) [I, Tn] lem cawn, awnmawi tivek pawl mipi hmai ih tuah hlan ah tihnik; tisin: rehearse with a full cast, orchestra, etc ○ rehearse an opera. (b) [Tn] cuvek ti hniktu pawl zohfel, zirh: rehearse the actors for the fight scene. **2** [Tn] (fml) sim dingmi kha thinlung in, asilole a thupte'n ti hnik rero: rehearse one's grievances ○ He rehearsed the interview in his mind beforehand.

▷ **rehearsal** /-sl/ *n* **1** [U] ti sinnak; timtuah cianak: put a play into rehearsal ○ have two plays in rehearsal, ie being rehearsed. **2** [C] ti hnik, tuah hnik: have/hold/stage address rehearsal. **3** [C] (fml) thinlung in sim hnik: a rehearsal of what he would say.

rehouse /ˈriːhaʊz/ *v* [Tn] mi pakhat inn thar neihter, pek: tenants rehoused during building repairs ○ the need to rehouse people in the inner cities.

Reich /raɪk, raɪx/ *n* [sing] Germany rampi (empire): the Third Reich, ie Germany under the Nazi regime (1933-1945).

reign /rem/ *n* uk; lal: in/during the reign of King Alfred ○ (fig) The revolution was followed by a reign of terror, ie a time of violence.

▷ **reign** *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (over sb/sth) ram, miuk: reign over the country/over one's subjects. **2** [I] (esp fig) thunei, neh: Silence reigned, ie There was complete silence. ○ the reigning champion, Miss World, etc ○ Chaos reigns supreme in our new house.

reimburse /ˈriːmˈbɜːs/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr esp passive, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ sth (to sb); ~ sb (for sth) (usu fml) hlohtermi, hman zomi paisa pek sal; rul sal: I was reimbursed in full. ○ All expenses will be reimbursed (to you). ○ We will reimburse the customer for any loss or damage.

▷ **reimbursement** *n* [C, U] rulhsalnak (sumpai).

rein /rem/ *n* **1** (a) [C often pl] caw hnarphe hri, rang kakharh hri: ride on a short/long rein, ie use more/less control. (b) **reins** [pl] naute kilnak ih hmanmi cuvek thil. **2** **reins** [pl] (fml) uk zia, kaih-hruainak: hold, take up, assume, etc the reins of government, ie (begin to) govern. **3** (idm) **give, etc free rein to sb/sth** ⇒ FREE¹. **keep a tight rein on sb/sth** ⇒ TIGHT.

▷ **rein** *v* (phr v) **rein sth in** rang khi nuamte

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deuh in/cawl seh tiah a kakharh hri dir.

reincarnate /ri:'ɪnkəneɪt/ *v* [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb/sth (in/as sb/sth)** suak sal; thih hnu-ah mi sung ihsin suak sal: *Some people believe they may be reincarnated in the form of an animal.*

▷ **reincarnate** /ri:'ɪn'ka:neɪt/ *adj* (dated) mi sungsuak.

reincarnation /ri:'ɪnka:'neɪʃn/ *n* (a) [U] thih hnu-ah a thlarau midang sungah a lutsal ti zumnak. (b) [C] minung sung/saʃil sung ih lut saltu; sunglut.

reindeer /reɪndɪə(r)/ *n* (pl unchanged) zukneng tumpi phun: a herd of reindeer ○ [attrib] reindeer meat. Cf CARIBOU.

reinforce /ri:'ɪnfɔ:s/ *v* [Tn] 1 thazaang bet; cakter: *reinforce the sleeves of a jumper*, eg with elbow patches ○ *reinforce a wall, bridge, dyke, etc.* 2 (fig) mi pakhat ih sinak, dinhmun, huham cakter: *reinforce sb's opinion, argument, conviction, etc* ○ *This evidence reinforces my view that he is a spy.* 3 fektek sin dingah bet (cang dawl, inn ʃhuam tivek) : *reinforce a garrison, fleet, etc* ○ *Our defences must be reinforced against attack.*

▷ **reinforcement** *n* 1 [U] bawmtu dingih betmi ralkap, palik, ral thiliri. 2 **reinforcements** [pl] ralkap pawl bawmtu dingih betmi minung, tangphawlawng, tank, tivek pawl.

□ **reinforced concrete** (also **ferroconcrete**) a sungah thir tluan thirhri phummi mirang leilung, vunnell, le lungto thawn hngettermi (RCC konkret).

reinstall /ri:'ɪnstɪt/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb (in/as sth)** hmais a hnaʃuan dinhmun pek sal (hnaʃuan thupi deuh): *reinstall sb in the post of manager/as manager* ○ (fig) *Sue is now reinstated in his affections*, eg after a quarrel.

▷ **reinstatement** *n* [U].

reissue /ri:'ɪʃu:/ *v* 1 [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb (with sth)**; ~ **sth (as sth)** suah sal: *reissue a stamp, coin, magazine, etc* ○ *The novel was reissued as a paperback.* 2 [Tn] suah sal, pek sal: *reissue library books after stocktaking.*

▷ **reissue** *n* suah salmi thil.

reiterate /ri:'ɪtəreɪt/ *v* [Tn, Tf] (fml) nolh leuhleuh: *reiterate a command, question, offer, etc.* Cf ITERATE.

▷ **reiteration** /ri:'ɪtə'reɪʃn/ *n* [C, U] nolh leuhleuhnak: (a) *reiteration of past excuses.*

reject /rɪ'dʒekt/ *v* 1 [Tn, Cn-n/a] eel; cohlang lo: *reject a gift, a possibility, an opinion, a suggestion* ○ *a rejected candidate, applicant, etc* ○ *She rejected his offer of marriage.* ○ *After the transplant his body rejected (ie failed to adapt to) the new heart.* ○ *The army doctors rejected several recruits as unfit.* 2 [Tn] hnong; hlon: *Imperfect articles are rejected by our quality control.* ○ *reject over-ripe fruit*, eg

when making jam. 3 [Tn] minung/saʃil zoh ʃha duh lo: *The child was rejected by its parents.*

▷ **reject** /rɪ'dʒekt/ *n* hnonmi, asilole hlonmi: *rejects from an officers' training course* ○ *export rejects*, ie damaged or imperfect goods ○ [attrib] *reject china, earthenware, etc.*

rejection /rɪ'dʒekʃn/ *n* (a) [U] hnonnak, duh lonak. (b) [C] hlaan lonak: *Her proposal met with continual rejections.*

□ **rejection slip** cohlaanlonak caken fate.

rejig /ri:'dʒɪg/ *v* (-gg-) [Tn] 1 thiliri thar thleng; phudang ih tuah. 2 (infml) tuah-remsal: *rejig the kitchen to fit in the new cooker.*

rejoice /rɪ'dʒɔɪs/ *v* 1 [I, Ipr, It] ~ (at/over sth) (fml) lungawi: *rejoice over a victory* ○ *rejoice at sb's success* ○ *I rejoice to hear that you are well again.* ○ *We rejoiced that the war was over.* 2 (phr v) **rejoice in sth** (joc) hmin tivek (phundang zet ngah ruangah) lungawi zet: *She rejoices in the name of Cassandra Postlethwaite.*

▷ **rejoicing** *n* 1 [U] lungawinak; lomnak; puai.

2 **rejoicings** [pl] lungawi langternak pawl; lomnawk pawl: *loud rejoicings after the victory.*

rejoin 1 /ri:'dʒɔɪn/ *v* [Tn] 1 pehzom sal; lut sal: *rejoin one's group, ship, regiment* ○ *She made a detour and rejoined us on the other side of the wood.* ○ *This lane rejoins the main road further on.* 2 hmunkhat ah pehkom sal: *rejoin the broken pieces.*

rejoin 2 /rɪ'dʒɔɪn/ *v* [Tf no passive] (fml) ʃong let kir: *'You're wrong!' she rejoined.* ○ *He rejoined that this was quite right.*

▷ **rejoinder** /-də(r)/ *n* leh kirnak; sawn kirnak ʃong: *'No!' was his curt rejoinder.*

rejuvenate /rɪ'dʒu:vəneɪt/ *v* [Tn esp pasive] noter sal; no hmel kengter: *feel rejuvenated after a holiday.*

▷ **rejuvenation** /rɪ'dʒu:və'neɪʃn/ *n* [U, C]: *undergo a total rejuvenation.*

rekindle /ri:'kɪndl/ *v* [I, Tn] cakvakter sal; tharsuah: *rekindle the fire by blowing on the ashes* ○ (fig) *rekindle love, enthusiasm, hope, etc.*

re-laid *pt, pp* of RE-LAY.

relapse /rɪ'læps/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (into sth/doing sth) hmais a sinak, asilole besia sawn ih tlak salnak: *relapse into bad habits* ○ *relapse into unconsciousness, silence, crime* ○ *relapse into smoking twenty cigarettes a day.*

▷ **relapse** *n* malte dam deuh hnu ih besiat salnak: *have/suffer a relapse.*

relate /rɪ'leɪt/ *v* 1 [Tn, Dn-pr, Tw, Dpr-w] ~ **sth (to sb)** (fml) (thuanthu) sim; ca, asilole awka thawn sim: *relate the events of the last week* ○ *She related (to them) how it happened.* 2 (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth to/with sth** pehtlaihter: *It is difficult to relate cause and effect in this case.* ○ *The report relates high wages to/with labour shortages.* (b) [Ipr] ~ **to sb/sth** a peh-aw: *Wealth*

is seldom related to happiness. ○ statements relating to his resignation ○ Does the new law relate only to theft? **3** [Ipr] ~ **to sb/sth** theithiam; lawm: Some adults can't relate to children. ○ I just can't relate to (ie appreciate) punk music. **4** (idm) **strange to relate/say** ⇒ STRANGE.

▷ **related** adj ~ **(to sb/sth)** **1** pehtlai awmi: crime related to drug abuse ○ chemistry, biology and other related sciences. **2** [esp pred] sungkhat awmi: be closely/distantly related (to sb) ○ two related species of ape ○ He is related to her by marriage.

relatedness *n* [U] pehtlaih-awknak.

relation /rɪˈleɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] ~ **(between sth and sth)**; ~ **(to sth)** pehtlaih awknak (ram, pawlkom, minung karlak ah): the relation between rainfall and crop production ○ The cost of this project bears/has/shows no relation to the results, ie It does not justify them. **2** (a) [C] unau sungkhat, naih-aw: a close/near/distant relation of mine ○ a relation by marriage/law. (b) [U] khat le khat karlak ih pehtlaih unau-awknak: Is he any relation (to you)? ○ He's no relation (to me). ○ What relation are you (to each other)? ie How are you related? **3** **relations** [pl] ~ **s** **(between sb/sth and sb/sth)**; ~ **s** **(with sb/sth)** minung, a bur, ram tivek pehtlaihnak: diplomatic, international, business relations ○ the friendly relations (existing) between our countries ○ Relations are rather strained (ie difficult or awkward) at present. ○ break off (all) relations with one's family. **4** (idm) **have (sexual) relations (with sb)** nunau le mipa pawl-aw, luk-aw, ittlang. **in/with relation to sb/sth** (fml) thil pakhat thawn a kaih aw in. **a poor relation** ⇒ POOR.

▷ **relationship** *n* **1** ~ **(between A and B)**; ~ **(of A to/with B)** pehtlaih-awknak; duh-awknak, lole taksa pawl-awknak: the close relationship between industry and trade/of industry to trade. **2** (a) ~ **(between A and B)**; ~ **(of A to B)** sungkhat pehtlaih awk dan: a father-son relationship. (b) ~ **(between A and B)**; ~ **(of A with B)** duh-awknak, luk-awknak, pawl-awknak: have a relationship with sb ○ Their affair did not develop into a lasting relationship. **3** ~ **(between A and B)**; ~ **(of A with B)** pehtlaihnak; hnaʔuan tlangnak: a purely business relationship ○ The author had a good working relationship with his editor.

NOTE ON USAGE: Compare **relation**, **relations** and **relationship**. **Relationship** has the widest use, covering many of the meanings of relation and relations. **1 Relation** and **relationship** can be used of family connections: A relation of mine is coming to stay. ○ 'What's

your relationship to her?' 'She's my cousin.' **2 Relationship** can indicate a strong emotional association: Their relationship has lasted many years. **3** When speaking about less personal associations or friendships, **relations** or **relationship** is used: Relations with the USSR are improving. ○ Britain has a unique relationship with the USA. **4 Relation** and **relationship** can indicate a similarity or correspondence between things: Some people say that there's no relation/relationship between violence on television and crimes of violence.

relative /rɪˈleɪtɪv/ adj **1** ~ **(to sth)** thil pakhat/mi pakhat thawn a pehtlai aw ih, asilole tahtʃim in khawruahnak; tahtʃimnak: the relative merits of the two plans, candidates, cars ○ Supply is relative to demand. ○ They are living in relative comfort, ie compared with other people or with themselves at an earlier time. Cf ABSOLUTE 4. **2** ~ **to sth** (fml) (following *ns*) thil pakhat thawn a pehparmi: the facts relative to the problem ○ the papers relative to the case. **3** [attrib] (grammar) 'mi' tinak: a relative pronoun, clause, adverb ○ The word 'who' in 'the man who came' is a relative pronoun.

▷ **relative** *n* sungkhat; a pehtlai awmi: a close/near/distant relative of hers.

relatively adj **1** thildang/ midang thawn tahtʃim in: Considering the smallness of the car, it is relatively roomy inside. ○ Relatively speaking, this matter is unimportant. **2** (infml) amah tawkwawn te in: In spite of her illness, she is relatively cheerful.

relativism /rɪˈleɪtɪvɪzəm/ *n* [U] thu dik timi hi a tlaitluan ih dik si loin, milai ih khuaruahnak ih zir in a ummi a si, ti ih zumnak.

relativity /rɪˈleɪtɪvətɪ/ *n* [U] **1** tahtʃimnak, peh-awknak. **2** (physics) khawvel ah a keelte ih thil a cang reromi hi, thil dang pakhat khat thawn zuam-awk, thim-awk, le hngauhsan-awk lo a theih lo ti Einstein khuaruahnak.

▷ **relativistic** /rɪˈleɪtɪvɪstɪk/ adj (esp physics) relativity ah hrambun in.

relax /rɪˈlæks/ *v* **1** (a) [I, Tn] cawl hahdam: Let your muscles relax slowly. ○ relax one's grip, hold, grasp (on sth). (b) [I, Ipr] ~ **(into sth)** thinlung donharnak demter: Her features suddenly relaxed. ○ I'll only relax when I know you're safe. ○ His face relaxed into a smile. **2** [Tn] (thlun ding daan tivek) dorte, nemter: We could relax the procedure slightly in your case. ○ Discipline is often relaxed at weekends. **3** [I, Tn no passive] hnaʔuan tivek bang zet hnuah cawldam; thinlung hahdam: A holiday will help you relax after your exams. ○ These pills will relax you and make you sleep. **4** [I, Tn] (zuamnak tairialnak) thum: His attention never relaxes. ○ You cannot afford to relax

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your vigilance for a moment.

▷ **relaxation** /ri:læk'seiʃn/ *n* **1** [U] colhdamnək le nomnak; cuvek hrangih tuahmi: *some relaxation of the rules.* **2** [C, U] dorternak, ðumnak: *Fishing is his favourite relaxation.*

relaxed *adj* hnangam le dai huahhi ih a ummi; daan khoh tuk lomi: *look, feel, seem relaxed (about sth)* ○ *a relaxed smile* ○ *a relaxed style of teaching.*

relaxing *adj* (derog) (of climate) colh hahdamnak pe thei, thinlung zaangkhaitei thei.

relay /ri:lei/ *n* **1** relay tlan zuam-awknak (pali an tangkhat ih an sawng-aw vivo): *Rescuers worked in relays to save the trapped miners.* ○ *A new relay of horses was harnessed to the cart.* Cf SHIFT² **2** (also **relay race**) hnañuan a ðeh zotu, asilole a bangmi minung/sañil sawng ih ðuannak: [attrib] *a relay team, runner, etc.* **3** (a) (radio) aw suakmi rak kai ih, a cak sin ih kuattu electric thilri: [attrib] *a relay station.* (b) cuti ih kuatmi, thanmi thu, program: *a relay from Radio Hamburg.*

▷ **relay** /ri:lei, ri'lei/ *v* (pt, pp **relayed**) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (from...) (to...) **1** thil pakhat hei kuat sin: *relay the colonel's orders to the troops.* **2** (Brit) radio aw than sin: *a concert relayed live from the Royal Albert Hall* ○ *The pop festival was relayed all round the world.*

relay /ri:'lei/ *v* (pt, pp **re-laid** /-ləid/) (Tn) re sal; phah sal (pipe le pher tivek).

release /ri:lis/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (from sth) (a) thlah; luatter: *release a prisoner, hostage, kidnap victim, etc (from captivity)* ○ *release a rat from a trap* ○ *release the horses into the paddock* ○ *She gently released herself from his arms/embrace.* ○ (law) *The robber was released on bail.* ○ (fig) *Death released him from his sufferings.* (b) (fig) luatter: *release sb from a promise, duty, undertaking, etc* ○ *release a monk from his vows.* **2** (a) [Tn] feh ding/zam dingin thlah: *release the clutch, handbrake, eg of a lorry* ○ *release a switch, catch, lever, etc* ○ *release the trigger, eg of a rifle* ○ *use oil to release a rusted lock.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] (used esp in the expressions shown) kut ih kaihmi thlah: *release one's grip (on sth)* ○ *release one's grasp (of sth).* **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (from sth) (fml) ðuanvo ihsin luatter: *release an arrow, bomb, etc* ○ *The bullet is released from the gun at very high speed.* **4** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (to sb/sth) (a) thu, thuthang theihter, than: *The latest developments have just been released to the media.* ○ *The police have released no further details about the crime.* (b) mipi ngah thei dingih tuah: *release a film, book, record, etc* ○ *The new model has now been released for sale (to export markets).* **5** [Tn] (law) khammi phoih sal.

▷ **release** *n* **1** [U, C] ~ (from sth) thlahnak: *an order for sb's release from prison/captivity* ○ *a feeling of release, ie of freedom* ○ (fig) *Death is often a welcome release from pain.* ○ *the release of a film, record, book, newsflash* ○ *The film is on general release, ie is being shown widely at local cinemas.* **2** [C] thlahmi (RELEASE 4b): *the latest releases, ie records, films, etc* ○ **a press release**, ie of news, etc for printing or broadcasting. **3** [C] thlahmi: *The carriage release, ie on a typewriter* ○ [attrib] *a release gear* ○ *the release button, knob, etc.*

relegate /re'ligeit/ *v* [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (to sth) **1** a niam deuhmi dinhmun ah re; daw, ðawn, ðum: *I have been relegated to the role of a mere assistant.* ○ *relegate old files to the storeroom.* **2** (esp Brit) milek bur khat kha sinak a niam deuhmi ah ðum (lekter): *Will Spurs be relegated to the third division?*

▷ **relegation** /reli'geiʃn/ *n* [U]: *teams threatened with relegation.*

relent /rɪ'lent/ *v* [I] **1** thin hakmi ðum: *Afterwards she relented and let the children stay up late to watch TV.* ○ *The police will not relent in their fight against crime.* **2** (of the speed or rate of doing sth, etc) neemter, daiter: *The pressure on us to finish this task will not relent.* **3** (of bad weather) nikhua ða deuh: *The rain relented just long enough for me to go shopping.*

▷ **relentless** *adj* **1** cawl lo, bang loin: *be relentless in punishing offenders.* **2** zaangfah nei lo; thin ðum lo: *driven by a relentless urge, ambition, quest, etc for power* ○ *relentless pursuit, questioning, criticism* ○ *the relentless pressure of her life as a politician.* **relentlessly** *adv.* **relentlessness** *n* [U].

relevant /reləvənt/ *adj* ~ (to sth/sb) thil ummi thawn a pehawmi; a kaih-awmi: *a highly relevant argument, point, suggestion, etc* ○ *have all the relevant documents ready* ○ *supply the facts (directly) relevant to the case* ○ *Colour and sex are hardly relevant when appointing somebody to a job.*

▷ **relevance** /-əns/ (also **relevancy** /-ənsɪ/) *n* [U]: *have/bear some relevance to the matter in hand.*

reliable /rɪ'laɪəbl/ *adj* rinsan tlakmi: *a reliable assistant, witness, report, watch, battery, firm* ○ *be a reliable source of information (about sth)* ○ *My memory's not very reliable these days.*

▷ **reliability** /rɪ'laɪəbɪləti/ *n* [U] rinsan tlak sinak.

reliably /-əblɪ/ *adv* rintlak in: *I am reliably informed that he's about to resign.*

reliance /rɪ'laɪəns/ *n* [U] ~ **on sb/sth** rinnak; rinsannak: *Don't place too much reliance on his advice.* ○ *his total, absolute, complete reliance on his colleagues.*

▷ **reliant** /-ənt/ *adj* ~ **on sb/sth** [pred] rinsan; rinsannak nei: *He's heavily reliant on bank loans.* Cf SELF-RELIANT.

relic /ˈrelik/ *n* **1** [C] a taangmi hlanlai san ih thilhlun: *relics of ancient civilizations, rituals, beliefs.* **2** [C] mi thiang pakhat ih taksa then, hnipuan, thilri a thih hnu-ah upat sunloihnak dingih kilkhawi. ⇨ Usage at REST³. **3** **relics** [pl] muat le siat lo ih a rung taangmi a thicia taksa, ruh tivek pawl.

relief /rɪˈliːf/ *n* **1** [U, sing] ~ **(from sth)** tuarnak, natnak, donharnak pawl deemternak, daihternak; cemternak: *bring, seek, find, give, feel relief* ○ *doctors working for the relief of suffering, hardship, etc* ○ *The drug gives some relief from pain.* ○ *I breathed/heaved a sigh of relief when I heard he was safe.* ○ *To my great relief/Much to my relief, I wasn't late.* ○ *It's a great relief to find you here.* ○ *'What a relief!' she said, as she took her tight shoes off.* **2** [U] cakkhai harsa pawl pekmi bomnak thilri, paisa, sii tivek pawl: *send relief* (eg food, tents, money, etc) *to those made homeless by floods* ○ *provide relief for refugees* ○ *go/come to the relief of earthquake victims* ○ *committees for famine relief* ○ [attrib] *relief funds, projects, supplies.* **3** [U] ~ **(from sth)** lung retheihnak zaangkhaertu; um nuamtertu thil: *His jokes provided some comic relief in what was really a dull speech.* ○ *Two comedians followed (eg in a variety show) by way of light relief.* **4** [C] **(a)** tuarvo thiahmi a sawngtu (palik, ralkap tivek pawl): *stand in as Peter's relief* ○ [attrib] *a relief driver, crew, etc.* **(b)** betmi baska, tlangleng, tivek pawl: *The coach was full so a relief was put on.* ○ [attrib] *a relief bus, service, etc.* **5** [sing] ~ **(of sth)** ral kulhmi khua luatter salnak: *the relief of Mafeking.*

□ **relief road** lamtan, lamdot, pumpel.

relief /rɪˈliːf/ *n* **1** **(a)** [U] a rawnmi parah a bing le a bo umter ih tuahmi/suaimi (zuk): *in high/low relief*, ie with the background cut out deeply/shallowly. **(b)** [C] zuk tikah rong pianzia phunphun hmangin, a bing le a bo langer. **2** [U] (in drawing, etc) pianrong le phenthlam nei ih a langmi (zuk suaimi): (fig) *The hills stood out in sharp relief against the dawn sky.* ○ *The M15 scandal throws the security issue into stark relief*, ie draws attention to its real nature. **3** [U] tiva kam le tlang pawl a saan lam bang-awk lonak: *a relief map* ○ *The relief is clearly shown on this plan.*

□ **relief map** rong pianzia hmangin a bing le a bo langko suaimi ramzuk.

relieve /rɪˈliːv/ *v* [Tn] **1** tuarnak; natfahnak demter; nuamter; damter: *relieve suffering, hardship, etc among refugees* ○ *This drug will relieve your discomfort.* **2** ~ **oneself** (euph) zun thawh, pawngthawh. **3** mi harsa vansang va

bawm: *relieve famine in Africa* ○ *The bypass relieves traffic jams in our city centre.* **4** a phunphun telh: *relieve the tedium/boredom/monotony of waiting* ○ *Not a single tree relieved the flatness of the plain.* **5** tuarvo sawng: *relieve the guard/the watch* ○ *relieve a sentry, workmate, driver* ○ *I'm to be relieved at six.* **6** harsatnak, khohkhahnak demter, nemter. **7** (idm) **relieve one's feelings** thawsuakter deuh. **8** (phr v) **relieve sb of sth** **(a)** (fml) hnatuan in dawi, suah: *relieve Mr Brett of his post as manager* ○ *The general was relieved of his command.* **(b)** (joc) thilri sawng: *Let me relieve you of your coat and hat.* **(c)** (infml joc) long: *The thief relieved him of his wallet.*

▷ **relieved** *adj* thinnuam, lungawinak langtermi thawsuak: *a relieved smile, look, expression, etc* ○ *We were/felt relieved to hear you were safe.*

religion /rɪˈlɪdʒən/ *n* **1** [U] Pathian pakhat a um, asilole pathian tampi an um ti zumnak; a bik in cui Pathian/pathian tla in lei le van an tuah, minung hnenah thlarau nunnak le thih hnu nunnak tiang an pek ti ih zumnak. **2** [C] biaknak: *the Christian, Buddhist and Hindu religions* ○ *practice one's religion.* **3** [sing] (fig) mi pakhat nunnak uktu; thupi tuk ih a ruahmi thil: *Football is like a religion for Bill.* ○ *make a religion of always being punctual.*

religious /rɪˈlɪdʒəs/ *adj* **1** [attrib] biaknak thawn a pehpar awmi: *religious worship, belief, faith* ○ *a religious service.* **2** (of a person) biaknak thu a thlunmi; sakhuami. **3** [attrib] a bur ih um biaknak a bang-awmi minung; thu zir pawl. **4** (fig) fel zet le a cekci ih tuah duhmi a sakhua zetmi: *pay religious attention to detail* ○ *be religious in one's observance of protocol.*

▷ **religiously** *adv* **1** biaknak/sakhua dan in; sakhua mi zet in. **2** (fig) fel zet le a cekci in: *I followed the instructions religiously.* ○ *She phones him religiously every day.*

religiousness *n* [U].

relinquish /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ/ *v* (fml) **1** [Tn] bansan; taan; thlah; hnatuan ihsin suak: *relinquish the struggle for power* ○ *relinquish bad habits* ○ *He had relinquished all hope that she was alive.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb)** pakhat hnenah pekta: *relinquish a right, privilege* ○ *She relinquished possession of the house to her sister.* ○ *relinquish a post to one's successor.* **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] (used esp in the expressions shown) kaihmi thlah: *relinquish one's grip (on sb/sth)* ○ *relinquish one's hold (on sb/sth).*

reliquary /rɪˈlɪkwəri/ *n* a rungtangmi; mi thianghlim ih thil/ruh tivek retnak.

relish /rɪˈlɪʃ/ *n* **1** [U] ~ **(for sth)** a thawtnak; thaw zet; nuam zet ih eimi/tuahmi: *eat, drink with*

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(great) relish ○ She savoured the joke with relish. **2** [U] (used esp in negative sentences) a nomnak: *Tennis loses its relish when one gets old.* ○ Routine office jobs have no relish at all for me. **3** [C, U] hmuimer a phunphun thawn rawimi; suanmi rawl hmeh, asilole hanghnah hangrah: *cucumber, sweetcorn, etc relish, ie for hamburgers, etc.* Cf PICKLE 1, SAUCE 1.

▷ **relish** *v* [Tn, Tg, Tsg] thaw zet, nuam zet ih hman: *relish a meal, drink, joke* ○ I don't relish having to get up so early.

relive /riˈliːv/ *v* [Tn] hmuhton cia pawl nungter sal, ruat sal: *relive the horrors of war* ○ I relived that fateful day over and over in my mind.

relocate /riˈləʊkɪt/; US /riˈləʊkɪt/ *v* [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sb/sth) (from...) (to...) cetzung le kampani zung pawl thawn: *We're relocating just south of Newcastle.* ○ The company is to relocate its headquarters in the Midlands.

▷ **relocation** /riˈləʊkɪʃn/ *n* [U]: the relocation of industry ○ [attrib] relocation allowances, expenses, eg for those taking up a new job in a different area.

reluctant /rɪˈlʌktənt/ *adj* ~ (to do sth) thukthun; duh lem lomi; zuam lem lomi: a reluctant helper, recruit, admirer ○ She was very reluctant to admit the truth.

▷ **reluctance** /-əns/ *n* [U]: She made a great show of reluctance, but finally accepted our offer. ○ He left us with (some) reluctance. **reluctantly** *adv*: After much thought, we reluctantly agreed.

rely /riˈlaɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **relied**) [Ipr] ~ on/upon sb/sth (to do sth) **1** ring: *Nowadays we rely increasingly on computers for help/to help us.* ○ I relied on you(r) coming early. ○ You can rely upon it that it will rain this weekend ○ She cannot be relied on to tell the truth. **2** rinsan: *You can rely on me to keep your secret.*

remain /riˈmeɪn/ *v* (usu not used in the continuous tenses) **1** [I] a taang, um ringring: *After the fire, very little remained of my house.* ○ If you take 3 from 8, 5 remains. ○ The fact remains that she was lying. ○ leave the remaining points for our next meeting. **2** [It] (fml) (tuah le sim) a tul lai: *It remains to be seen (ie We shall know later) whether you are right.* ○ Much remains to be done. ○ Nothing remains except for me to say goodbye. **3** [I, Ipr, Ip] (esp fml) hmun khat ah tang ta: *I remain in London until May.* ○ The aircraft remained on the ground. ○ She left, but I remained (behind). **4** [La, Ln] tang ta; a kel ih um: *remain standing, seated, etc* ○ He remained silent. ○ Let things remain as they are. ○ In spite of their quarrel, they remained the best of friends.

remainder /riˈmeɪndə(r)/ *n* **1** (usu the remainder) [Gp] a taangmi; a taangmi pawl: *Ten people*

came but the remainder stayed away ○ We spent the remainder of the day sightseeing. **2** [C usu sing] (mathematics) nambat zem tiki a taangmi: *Divide 2 into 7, and the answer is 3, (with) remainder 1.* ⇒ Usage at REST³. **3** [C] cabu zuar (khawng) lo ih a taangmi: [attrib] a remainder merchant.

▷ **remainder** *v* [Tn esp passive] cabu taang pawl, khawng lomi cabu pawl.

remains /rɪˈmeɪnz/ *n* [pl] **1** a taangmi; a hleimi; a thing: *the remains of a meal, a chicken* ○ *the remains of a defeated army* ○ I rescued the remains of my slipper from the dog. **2** hlanlai inn rop; siatbal a taangmi: *the remains of an abbey, of ancient Rome.* **3** (fml) miruak: *His mortal remains are buried in the churchyard.* ○ Investigators found a trench containing human remains. ⇒ Usage at REST³.

remake /riˈmeɪk/ *v* (pt, pp **remade** /-meɪd/) tuah sal (a bik in baiskup le aw thun tivek).

▷ **remake** /riˈmeɪk/ *n* tuah salmi; tuah tharmi: *produce a remake of the 1932 original.*

remand /rɪˈmɑːnd/; US /-mænd/ *v* [Tn esp passive] kuat sal; (thawnginn) ah kuat sal (thuthentu bawi in neta thu rel sal dingah): *The accused was remanded in custody for a week.*

▷ **remand** *n* [U] **1** thu rel ding hngak ih ummi: [attrib] a remand prisoner. **2** (idm) on remand thuthen dingih kuat sal dingmi: *prisoners on remand* ○ *detention on remand.*

□ **remand centre, remand home** (Brit) mawh nei, mino huatsuak pawl thurel hngak ih an ret lawknak hmun.

remark /rɪˈmɑːk/ *v* **1** [Ipr, Tn, Tf] ~ on/upon sth/sb thil pakhat parih ruahnak, hmuahnak sim/ngan; fakselnak tuah: *I couldn't help remarking on her youth.* ○ The similarity between them has often been remarked on. ○ 'I thought it was odd', he remarked. ○ Critics remarked that the play was not original. **2** [Tn] (dated of fml) zohhliah: *remark the likeness between father and son.*

▷ **remark** *n* **1** [C] fakselmi thil; soiselnak: *pointed, cutting (ie sarcastic) remarks* ○ *make a few remarks about sb/on a subject* ○ In the light of (ie Considering) your remarks, we rejected her offer. **2** [U] (dated or fml) theih dingmi: *Nothing worthy of remark happened.*

remarkable /-əbl/ *adj* ~ (for sth) hminsin tlakmi; a tha cuangmi; a danglammi: *a remarkable person, feat, event, book* ○ a boy who is remarkable for his stupidity. **remarkably** /-əbl/ *adv*.

remarry /riˈmæri/ *v* (pt, pp **-ried**) (a) [I] pasal/ nupi nei sal: *The widower did not remarry.* (b) [Tn] then awk hnu thi aw sal: *She remarried her former husband ten years after their divorce.*

▷ **remarriage** /riˈmæriɪdʒ/ *n*.

remedy /remədi/ *n* ~ (for sth) **1** [C] (fml)

damtertu; nutfah rehtertu: *a popular remedy for flu, toothache, cramp* ○ *I often use herbal remedies.* ○ *The remedy seems worse than the disease.* **2** [C, U] (fig) duh lomi thil ti hloh daan, lole rehternak: *seek a remedy for injustice* ○ *He found a remedy for his grief in constant hard work.* ○ *The mistake is beyond/past remedy, ie cannot be put right.*

▷ **remedial** /rɪ'mi:diəl/ *adj* [attrib] **1** damternak a simi: *undergo remedial treatment/therapy, eg for backache* ○ *take remedial measures against unemployment.* **2** (of education) midang bang thei lo, thluak fung: *remedial classes, lessons, groups, etc* ○ *a remedial French course/a course in remedial French.*

remediable /rɪ'mi:diəbl/ *adj* damter theih.

remedy *v* (pt, pp -died) [Tn] duh lomi thil rem, thleng, thatter: *remedy injustices, mistakes, losses, deficiencies* ○ *The situation could not be remedied, ie saved.*

remember /rɪ'membə(r)/ *v* (not usu used in the continuous tenses) **1** [I, Tn, Tf, Tw, Tt, Tg, Tsg, Cn-n/a] ciing; hngilh lo: *If I remember rightly the party starts at 8 pm.* ○ *Have you met my brother? Not as far as I remember.* ○ *I can't/don't remember his name.* ○ *Robert's contribution should also be remembered.* ○ *remember (that) we're going out tonight.* ○ *Do you remember where you put the key?* ○ *Remember (ie Don't forget) to lock the door.* ○ *I remember posting the letters, ie I have the memory of doing so in my mind.* ○ *I remember his objecting to the scheme.* ○ *I remember her (ie picture her in my mind) as a slim young girl.* **2** [Tn] paisa pek (hngilh lo): *Please remember (ie Don't forget to tip) the waiter.* ○ *remember sb in one's will* ○ *Auntie Jill always remembers my birthday, eg with a card or present.* **3** [Tn] ~ **oneself (from)** siava hlah!: *Bill, remember yourself! Don't swear in front of the children.* **4** [Tn] thlacamnak ih telh: *remember the sick, the old and the needy* ○ *a church service to remember the war dead.* **5** (phr v) **remember sb to sb** cibai buk sak: *Please remember me to Jenny.* ○ *He asked me to remember him to you.*

remembrance /rɪ'membrəns/ *n* (fml) **1** [U] cinkennak; hminsinnak; hngilh lonak: *have no remembrance of sth* ○ *a service in remembrance of those killed in the war.* **2** [C] hngilh lonak thil: *He sent us a small remembrance of his visit.* □ **Remembrance Sunday** (Brit) ral ih thimi pawl, a bik in 1914 - 18 le 1939-45 ih thimi pawl hrangah November 11 thawn a naih bik Nipi ni ah khawmnak thlacamnak tuahmi. Cf ARMISTICE DAY (ARMISTICE).

remind /rɪ'maɪnd/ *v* **1** [Tn, Dn-f, Dn-w, Dn-t] ciingter; hngilh lo dingih sim: *Do I have to remind you yet again?* ○ *That (eg What you've just said, done, etc) reminds me, I must feed the*

cat. ○ *Travellers are reminded that malaria tablets are advisable.* ○ *I reminded her how much the fare was.* ○ *Remind me to answer that letter.* **2** [Tn-pr] ~ **sb of sb/sth** mi pakhat, thu pakhat ciingter; ruatter: *He reminds me of his brother.* ○ *This song reminds me of France.*

▷ **reminder** *n* **1** ciingtertu thil; ruatsal tertu thil: *The statue is a lasting reminder of Churchill's greatness.* **2** hnaŋuan tivek hngilh pang lo dingih kuatmi ca tawite lole hminsinnak ih mahte nganmi: *send, give sb a gentle reminder, eg to pay a bill* ○ *The waiters were clearing the tables, which served as a reminder that it was time to leave.*

reminisce /remɪ'nɪs/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (about sth/sb) a luan ciami caan ih hmuh tonnak pawl nuam zet in vun ruat, rel, ngan sal.

reminiscence /remɪ'nɪsnəs/ *n* **1** [U] a luan cia caan ih hmuh tonnak pawl ciin salnak. **2** **reminiscences** [pl] ka ih sim, asilole ca ih ngan mi, pakhat a hmuh tonnak ciinmi pawl: *reminiscences of my youth.*

reminiscent /remɪ'nɪsnt/ *adj* **1** [pred] ~ **of sb/sth** mi pakhat, thil pakhat a bangmi: *His style is reminiscent of Picasso's.* **2** a luanciami caan ih hmuhtonnak thawn a pehparmi: *in a reminiscent mood.*

▷ **reminiscently** *adv.*

remiss /rɪ'mɪs/ *adj* [pred] ~ (in sth) (fml) daithlang; ralring lo: *You have been very remiss in fulfilling your obligations* ○ *It was remiss of her to forget to pay the bill.*

▷ **remissly** *adv:* *act very remissly.* **remissness** *n* [U].

remission /rɪ'mɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] Pathian ih sual thlahnak, ngaidamnak. **2** [U, C] (a) nunzia that ruangah thawngthlak ni thum sak: *get (a) remission of six months/six months; remission.* (b) cawhkuan, leiba tivek olh; phiatsak: *gain remission from tax payments* ○ *remission of exam fees.* **3** [U] demternak: *slight remission of a fever.*

remit /rɪ'mɪt/ *v* (-tt-) (fml) **1** [esp passive] (a) cawhkuan, leiba tivek pawl olh, pek loih ngaidam: *His prison sentence has been remitted.* (b) leiba, cawhkuan, burliam, phiat sak: *The taxes have been remitted.* ○ *Your fees cannot be remitted.* **2** [Tn] deemter, thum: *We must not remit our efforts.* **3** [Tn, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb)** paisa tivek pawl carek ih kuat: *Remit a fee, cheque, payment, etc* ○ *Kindly remit us the balance without delay.* ○ *Remit the interest to her now address.* **4** [Tn-pr] ~ **sth to sb** (law) thu rel sak dingah thuŋhentu zung ah kuat: *The case has been remitted from the appeal court to a lesser tribunal.*

▷ **remittance** /-ns/ *n* **1** [U] tangka kuat. **2** [C] kuatmi tangka zat: *return the completed form with your remittance.*

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remittent /rɪ'mɪtnt/ *adj* (of a fever or disease) caan khat hnu caan khat a deem deuh.

remix /rɪ'mɪks/ *n* [Vn] hla aw le awnmawi pawl rawi ih khum sal.

remnant /remnənt/ *n* **1** (often *pl*) **(a)** **malte** a taangtami pawl: *remnants of a meal* ○ *the remnants of a shattered army*. **(b)** **(fig)** a taang sun: *remnants of one's former glory*. ⇨ Usage at REST³. **2** tam sawn zuar zo hnu ih a taangmi puanthan tivek tanhle: [attrib] *a remnant sale*.

remold (US) ⇨ RETREAD.

remonstrance /rɪ'mɒnstreɪns/ *n* [U] (*fml*) eltainak; dodalnak.

remonstrate /remənstreit/; US rɪ'mɒnstreit/ *v* [Ipr] ~ **with sb**; ~ **against sth** (*fml*) eltai; dodal; phunciar: *I remonstrated with him about his rudeness*. ○ *remonstrate against cruelty to children*.

remorse /rɪ'mɔːs/ *n* [U] **1** ~ **(for sth)** thil tha lo tuah ruangih riahsiatnak; sirawknak: *He was filled with remorse for having refused to visit his dying father*. ○ *In a fit of remorse she burnt all her lover's letters*. ○ *The prisoner shows no remorse for his crimes*. **2** zaangfahnak: *The captives were shot without remorse*.

▷ **remorseful** /-fl/ *adj* sir-awknak thawnd a khatmi: *a remorseful confession, mood*.

remorsefully /-fəli/ *adv*. **remorsefulness** *n* [U].

remorseless *adj* **1** zaangfah le thinpemnak nei lo: *remorseless cruelty*. **2** a thu khohmi; cawl lo bang lo: *a remorseless urge, ambition, etc*.

remorselessly *adv*: *The police pursued the criminal remorselessly*. ○ *Drugs drove him remorselessly to an early death*.

remote /rɪ'məʊt/ *adj* (-**r**, -**st**) **1** **(a)** ~ **(from sth)** lamhlat pi; minung um lonak: *a remote region, village, farmhouse, etc* ○ *in the remotest (ie most distant) parts of Asia* ○ *in a house remote from any town or village*. **(b)** [attrib] hlanlai pi: *in the remote past/future*. **(c)** [attrib] sungkhat naih lem lo: *a remote ancestor of mine*. **(d)** ~ **(from sth)** thinlung ruah daan a bang-aw lomi: *Your comments are rather remote from the subject we are discussing*. ○ *remote causes, effects, etc*. **2** (of a person or his manner) hawi kom theih lem lo; a dangte um duhmi. **3** fate; a phelte: *a remote possibility/chance* ○ *I haven't the remotest idea who did it*. ○ *The connection between the two events is remote*.

▷ **remotely** *adv* (usu in negative sentences) fate/malte hmanin: *It isn't remotely possible that you will be chosen to go*. ○ *The essay isn't even remotely relevant to the topic*.

remoteness *n* [U].

□ **remote control** lamhlat in phihnak/onnak (TV tivek pawl): *The bomb was exploded by remote control*. ○ [attrib] *a remote control panel*, eg for switching channels on a TV set.

remould ⇨ RETREAD.

remount /rɪ'maʊnt/ *v* **1** [I, Tn no passive] rang, thirleng tivek to sal. **2** [Tn no passive] kailawn, tlang tivek kai sal. **3** [Tn] zuk a tarnak ah ben. ▷ **remount** /rɪ'maʊnt/ *n* torang thar.

remove¹ /rɪ'muːv/ *v* **1** (*esp fml*) **(a)** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth/sb (from sth)** thawnd; thial: *remove the dishes (from the table)* ○ *remove one's hand from sb's shoulder* ○ *The statue was removed to another site*. ○ *They were removed from the English class, eg to have special lessons*. **(b)** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (from sth)** dawisuak: *remove a diplomat from office* ○ *He was removed from his position as chairman*. **(c)** [Tn] hlit, phuak, phoih: *remove one's hat, coat, gloves, etc* ○ *remove the bandages/plaster from sb's arm*. **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (from sth)** **(a)** phiatafai: *remove graffiti from the subway walls* ○ *Washo removes stains!* ○ *She removed her make-up with a tissue*. **(b)** hloter: *remove superfluous hair* ○ **(fig)** *remove problems, difficulties, objections, etc* ○ *remove doubts, fears, etc from sb's mind* ○ *The threat of redundancy was suddenly removed*. **3** [Ipr] ~ **(from sth)** (*fml*) hmun dang ah ceer, um: *We are removing from London to the country*. ○ *Our suppliers have removed to Bath*. **4** (idm) **once, twice, etc removed** (of cousins) san dangdang ta a simi: *a first cousin once removed*, ie a first cousin's child.

▷ **removable** /-əbl/ *adj* **(a)** thawnd theihmi; phoih theimi: *This coffee-maker has two removable parts*. **(b)** [pred] (of a person) hnatuan ihsin dawi theih.

removal /-vl/ *n* **1** [U] thawndnak; thawndmi; phoihnak. **2** [C] innsang thilri inndang ih thawndnak: [attrib] *a removal van, firm, specialist, etc*.

removed *adj* [pred] ~ **(from sth)** (*fig*) lamdang zet: *an accent not far removed from Cockney* ○ *an explanation far removed from the truth*.

remover *n* **1** (in compounds) a thawntertu thil; thil phoihnak: *a stain, paint, nail-varnish, etc remover*. **2** (*esp pl*) thil thiartu: *a firm of removers*.

remove² /rɪ'muːv/ *n* **1** ~ **(from sth)** (*fml*) a dan-awkzia; a hlat-awk zia: *Your story is several removes from the truth*. ○ *feel a child's suffering at one remove*, ie as a parent. **2** (Brit) tlawng hrekkhat ah caphun thennak.

remunerate /rɪ'mjuːnəreɪt/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (for sth)** (*fml*) tluanman pek; sunralnak parih pek/kuan.

▷ **remuneration** /rɪ'mjuːnə'reɪʃn/ *n* [U] (*fml* or *rhet*) pekmi tluanman.

remunerative /rɪ'mjuːnə'reɪtɪv/; US -nə'reɪtɪv/ *adj* pek thatmi: *a highly remunerative job, post, position, etc*.

renaissance /rɪ'neɪsəns/; US 'renəsəns/ *n* **1** **the Renaissance** [sing] Europe ram ah kum zabi 14, 15, 16 sung ih fimnak le thiamnak, ca le zuk

tivek pawl thangphawknak le thanso ciamconak: [attrib] *Renaissance art, literature, etc.* **2** [C] minung lak ih cubangtuk tharthawhnak: *Folk music is currently enjoying a renaissance.*

renal /rɪnəl/ *adj* [usu attrib] (anatomy) kaileng kiang/sung ih ta, asilole a pehpar-awmi: a renal artery ○ renal dialysis.

rename /rɪˈneɪm/ *v* [Tn, Cn-n] hmin sak sal: rename a street, a country, a racehorse ○ *The ship was renamed ('Nimrod').*

renascent /rɪˈnæsn̩t/ *adj* (fml) thatho sal; cangvai sal: a *renascent interest in medieval times.*

rend /rend/ *v* (pt, pp **rent** /rent/) (arch or fml) **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] thlek; bauh: *rend one's garments*, eg (formerly) to show grief or frustration ○ *The tiger rent its prey to pieces.* ○ a country *rent in two* by civil war ○ *The stone was rent asunder/apart.* ○ (fig) *Loud cries rent the air.* ○ *heart-rending appeals for help.* **2** [Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (from sb/sth)** dir sak hlo: *Children were rent from their mothers' arms by the brutal soldiers.*

render /rendə(r)/ *v* (fml) **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth (for sth)**; ~ **sth (to sb)** pe ruul, pe ve; suaipi: *render homage, obedience, allegiance, etc* ○ a reward for services *rendered* ○ *render good for evil* ○ *render insult for insult* ○ *render sb a service/render a service to sb* ○ *render help to disaster victims* ○ *render thanks to God.* **2** [Tn] pek zem dingah kuat: *account rendered £50.* **3** [Cn-a] si dan pakhat khat ah um: *rendered helpless by an accident* ○ *Your action has rendered our contract invalid.* **4** [Tn esp passive] awnmawi, lemcawn tivek suaipi; zuk ah suai: *The piano solo was well rendered.* ○ *'Othello' was rendered rather poorly.* ○ *The artist had rendered her gentle smile perfectly.* **5** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (into sth)** tong let; phundang tong ih sim: *How would you render 'bon voyage' (into English)?* ○ *Rendering poetry into other languages is difficult.* **6** [Tn] lungto, lole tlakrawh kha a voi khatnak nalh (plaster): *render walls.* **7** (idm) **render an account of oneself, one's behaviour, etc** (fml) mah tuahmi/simmi a diknak simfiang. **8** (phr v) **render sth down** tlorhter; meisa thawn tiiter; a rim thei. **render sth up** (fml) bansan; pek: *render up a fort, town, etc to the enemy* ○ (fig) *He rendered up his soul to God*, ie died.

▷ **rendering** /rendərɪŋ/ *n* **1** [C, U] awnmawi, lemcawn tivek pawl hmuhnak (tuahnak): a moving rendering of a Brahms song ○ his rendering of Hamlet. **2** [C, U] cabu tong lehmi: a Spanish rendering/a rendering in Spanish of the original Arabic. **3** [C] lungto le tlakrawh pawl a voi khatnak (plaster) nalhmi.

rendezvous /rɒndɪvuː/ *n* (pl unchanged /-z/) **1** ~

(with sb) tiamawk caan ih tonawknak; cutivek ih tonawknak hmun: *arrange/make a rendezvous with Bill at the pub at two o'clock.* **2** mi pawlkhat an tonawk theunak hmun: *This café is a rendezvous for writers and artists.*

▷ **rendezvous** *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (with sb) *rendesvous* hmun ih ton-awk: *The two platoons will rendezvous (with each other) in the woods as planned.*

rendition /renˈdɪʃn/ *n* (fml) awnmawi, asilole lemcawn pakhat hmuhnak (piahnak): *give a spirited rendition of a Bach chorale.*

renegade /renɪˈgeɪd/ *n* (fml derog) **1** party, biaknak tivek suahtantu: [attrib] a *renegade priest, spy, soldier.* **2** daan lenglam ih umtu; mipi dodal ih nungtu: *bands of renegades in the mountains.*

renewe (also **renegue**) /rɪˈniːg, rɪˈneɪg/ *v* (fml) [I, Ipr] ~ (on sth) thutiam tlohl. **2** [I] (phekah tikah) hotu in ti thei nacing ih tlohl.

renew /rɪˈnjuː; US -ˈnuː/ *v* **1** [Tn] tharter sal: *renew worn tyres, bearings, brake-blocks, etc* ○ *renew the water in the goldfish bowl* ○ *renew* (ie replenish) *one's stock of coal* ○ *The light bulb needs renewing.* **2** [Tn esp passive] (fig) tharthawh sal: *work with renewed enthusiasm* ○ *The brandy renewed his strength/energy.* ○ *After praying, I felt spiritually renewed.* ○ *Her kindness made him regard her with renewed affection.* **3** (a) [Tn] thok sal: *renew an attack* ○ *We renewed our journey the next day.* ○ *renewed outbreaks of terrorist violence* ○ *renew one's efforts/attempts to break a record.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (with sb/sth)** tharsuah: *renew a friendship, relationship, acquaintance, etc* ○ *The pilot renewed contact with the control tower.* (c) [Tn] sim sal: *renew a request, complaint, criticism, protest* ○ *We renewed our marriage vows.* ○ *I renewed my offer of help.* **4** [Tn] a thar ih thleng; tharthawh: *renew a passport, permit, lease, contract* ○ *renew one's subscription to a journal, membership of a club, etc* ○ *renew one's library books* (ie extend the period during which one can borrow them) *for another week.*

▷ **renewable** /-əbl/ *adj* tharter theihmi (RENEW 4): *Is the permit renewable?*

renewal /-ˈnjuːəl; US -ˈnuːəl/ *n* **1** [U] a thar ih tuah salnak; tharthawhnak: *Any renewal of negotiations will be welcomed.* ○ *urban renewal*, eg clearing slums to build better housing ○ [attrib] *the renewal date*, eg of a library book, licence, lease, etc. **2** [C] tharter salnak: *We've dealt with several renewals this week.*

rennet /ˈrenɪt/ *n* [U] cawhnawi haternak le thurternak ih rawimi thil.

renounce /rɪˈnaʊns/ *v* (fml) **1** [Tn] (a) hlön; khak; thlah, phoih (ka ta a si nawn lo ti in a dan vekin

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lungkim): *renounce a claim, title, right, privilege.* (b) *ziaza bansan; thil pakhat tan ta: renounce strong drink, cigarettes, dangerous driving* ○ *They've renounced their old criminal way of life.* ○ *I soon renounced all thought of getting home before dark.* **2** [Tn, Tn.pr] ~ **sb/sth (for sth)** hnong; hlon; dungtun: *renounce Satan and all his works* ○ *renounce terrorism, drugs, etc* ○ *renounce a treaty, an agreement, etc* ○ *renounce one's earlier ideals, principles, convictions, etc* ○ *She renounced Islam for/in favour of Christianity.* **3** [Tn] el; thei duh lo: *renounce a friendship* ○ *He renounced his son (as an unworthy heir).*

▷ **renouncement** *n* [U] = RENUNCIATION 1.

renovate /renəveɪt/ *v* [Tn] tharter sal; inn hlun rem sal.

▷ **renovation** /renə'veɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] a thar ih remsalnak: *be under renovation* ○ *The college is closed for renovation.* ○ [attrib] *renovation works, plans, schemes, etc.* **2** [C usu pl] a thar ih remsalnak: *The castle will undergo extensive and costly renovations.*

renovator /-tə(r)/ *n*.

renown /rɪ'naʊn/ *n* [U] (fml) hminthannak: *win renown (as a singer)* ○ *an artist of great renown.*

▷ **renowned** *adj* ~ (as/for sth) hminthang: *renowned as an actress/for her acting.*

rent¹ /rent/ *n* **1** [U, C] inn, leiram, thilri saan man: *owe three weeks' rent/be three weeks behind with the rent* ○ *live in a house free of rent, ie without paying rent* ○ *Non-payment of rent can mean eviction.* ○ *pay a high/low rent for farming land* ○ *Rents are going up again.* ○ [attrib] *a rent book, agreement, collector.* **2** (idm) **for rent** (esp US) saan theihmi.

▷ **rent v** **1** [Tn, Tn.pr] ~ **sth (from sb)** saan man pek: *rent a holiday cottage from an agency* ○ *Do you own or rent your video?* **2** [Tn, Tn.pr, Tn-p, Dn-n] ~ **sth (out) (to sb)** saanter: *Mr Hill rents this land (out) to us at £500 a year.* ○ *Will you rent me this television?* ⇒ Usage at LET². **3** [I, I.pr] ~ (at/for sth) saan man: *The building rents at £3000 a year.* ○ (US) *an apartment renting for \$900 a month.*

rentable *adj* saan theihmi.

rental /rentl/ *n* **1** [C] saan man pek zat: *pay a telephone rental of £20 a quarter.* **2** [U] thil saanmi; saangtu: [attrib] *rental charges.*

□ **rent-free** *adj, adv* saan man pek t̃ul lo: *a rent-free house* ○ *occupy rooms rent-free.*

rent rebate inn saan man t̃hum.

rent² /rent/ *n* hnipuan tlek; thil kek, khangmi: (fig) *The sun shone through a rent in the clouds.*

rent³ *pt, pp* of REND.

renunciation /rɪˌnʌnsɪ'eɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] (also **renouncement**) bansannak: *the king's renunciation of the throne.* **2** [U] hlonnak: *the*

virtues of renunciation.

reopen /rɪˈəʊpən/ *v* [I, Tn] ong sal: *School/Parliament reopens next week.* ○ *reopen a shop under a new name* ○ *reopen a discussion/debate/dialogue* ○ (fig) *reopen old wounds, ie cause suffering by referring to painful experiences, disagreements, etc in the past.*

reorder /rɪˈɔːdə(r)/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] thil cah sal. **2** [Tn] remte'n re sal: *reorder the furniture.*

▷ **reorder** *n* a thar ih cah salmi: *put in a reorder for Oxford dictionaries* ○ [attrib] *a reorder form.*

reorganize, -ise /rɪˈɔːgənaɪz/ [I, Tn] a thar ih pawlkom tuah sal; tharsuah sal.

▷ **reorganization, -isation** /rɪˈɔːgənə'zeɪʃn; US -nɪ'z-/ *n* [U, C].

rep¹ (also **repp**) /rep/ *n* [U] palai; zapi ai-awhtu; kampani ih thil zuar fialmi milai.

rep² /rep/ *n* (infml) = REPRESENTATIVE *n* **2**: *working as a rep for a printing firm.*

rep³ /rep/ *n* (infml) = REPERTORY: *act/appear in rep.*

Rep *abbr* (US) **1** Representative (in Congress). **2** Republican (Party). Cf DEM.

repaid *pt, pp* of REPAY.

repair¹ /rɪˈpeə(r)/ *v* [Tn] **1** a siatmi tuah t̃ha sal; rem: *repair a road, puncture, watch, shirt.* **2** palhmi rem; remnak tuah: *repair an error, omission, etc* ○ *repair a broken marriage* ○ *Can the damage done to international relations be repaired?* Cf FIX¹ 4, MEND 1.

▷ **repair** *n* **1** [U] remmi; remnak; tuah t̃hat salnak: *a road under repair* ○ *The vase was (damaged) beyond repair, ie could not be repaired.* ○ [attrib] *a bike repair shop.* **2** [C usu pl] ~ (to sth) tuah t̃hat; rem: *The shop is closed for repairs, ie while repair work is being done.* ○ *Heel repairs while you wait, eg in a shoe shop.* **3** (idm) **in good, bad, etc repair; in a good, bad, etc state of repair** a siat t̃hat umzia: *keep a car in good repair* ○ *The house is in a shocking state of repair.*

repairable /-rəbl/ *adj* rem theihmi.

repairer *n* remtu; a siatnak tuah t̃hatu: *a watch repairer.*

repair² /rɪˈpeə(r)/ *v* [I.pr] ~ **to...** (fml or rhet) tu le tu mi t̃ampi pi feh: *repair to seaside resorts in the summer* ○ *Let's repair to the pub.*

reparable /ˈrepərəbl/ *adj* (fml) (of a loss, etc) t̃hatter sal theih. Cf REPAIRABLE (REPAIR¹).

reparation /ˌrepə'reɪʃn/ *n* (fml) (fml) **1** [U] ~ (for sth) palhna lole thil siattermi remnak; kuannak. **2** **reparations** [pl] ral a sungtu ih kuanmi; kuannak: *exact heavy reparations.*

repartee /ˌrepɑːˈtiː/ *n* [U] **1** fim zet le rang zet ih thu lehnak; thurelnak: *be good at (the art of) repartee.* **2** biak-awk: *indulge in brilliant, witty, etc repartee* ○ *The repartee flew back and forth across the dinner table.*

repast /rɪˈpæst/; US rɪˈpæst/ *n* (fml) rawl; voi khat eimi rawl: *partake of a light, sumptuous, etc repast.*

repatriate /riˈpætriət/; US -ˈpɛrt-/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (to **sth**) mai' ram ih tlunter: *repatriate refugees, prisoners-of-war, immigrants, etc to their homeland.*

▷ **repatriation** /riˈpætriʃən/; US -ˈpɛrt-/ *n* [U].

repay /rɪˈpeɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **repaid** /rɪˈpeɪd/) **1** (a) [Tn, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth** (to **sb**) pe sal; bakmi pek sal: *repay a debt, mortgage, loan, etc* ○ *If you lend me £2, I'll repay it (to you) tomorrow.* (b) [Tn, Dn-n] pek kir: *Has she repaid you (the £2)?* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (for **sth**); ~ **sth** (with **sth**) tuahsakmi lole thatnak ruangih pe sal: *How can I ever repay (you for) your kindness?* ○ *The firm repaid her hard work with a bonus.*

▷ **repayable** /-əbl/ *adj* pek sal theih; pek sal tulmi.

repayment *n* **1** [U] pek salnak: *bonds due for repayment* ○ *repayment for your services, efforts.* **2** [C] pek salmi paisa: *make two more repayments to clear the debt* ○ *Repayments can be spread over two years* ○ *mortgage/loan repayments.*

repel /rɪˈpiːl/ *v* [Tn] (daan) cemter; dok kir.

▷ **repel** *n* [U].

repeat /rɪˈpiːt/ *v* **1** (a) [I, Tn, Tf, Tw] nolh; sim sal; ngan sal: *I repeat: the runway is not clear for take-off.* ○ *repeat a comment, promise, demand* ○ *Am I repeating myself?* ie *Did I say this before?* ○ *She repeated what she had said.* (b) [Tn] tuah sal: *repeat an action, attempt, attack* ○ *Such bargain offers can't be repeated.* ○ *She repeated the waltz as an encore, eg at a piano recital.* (c) [I, Tn] ~ (itself) a cang sal: *a repeating decimal* ○ *Does history/the past repeat itself?* ie *Do similar events or situations recur?* **2** (a) [Tn, Tw] (zoh lo ih ngahmi kha) ring zet ih siar nolh/thlun: *Repeat the oath after me.* ○ *He repeated her statement word for word.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr, Tw] ~ **sth** (to **sb**) simcia, theihciam thu sim sal: *His language won't bear repeating, eg because it's too obscene.* ○ *Don't repeat what I said (to anyone) — it's confidential.* **3** [I, Ipr] ~ (on **sb**) (of food) rawl ei theh hnu-ah tep phah rero: *Do you find that onions repeat (on you)?* **4** [Tn] (commerce) thilri kuat nolh: *repeat an order, a deal.*

▷ **repeat** *n* [C] **1** nolhnak; nolhmi; radio, TV ih than zomi: *a second, etc repeat of a broadcast, TV series, etc* ○ [attrib] *a repeat performance, showing* ○ (commerce) *a repeat order*, ie for another consignment of the same goods. **2** (music) tonic sol-fa, tanbo (staff notation) tivek ah nolh salnak dingih hmuhmi.

repeatable *adj* [usu pred] nolh theihmi: *His comments are not repeatable, eg because they were rude, obscene, etc.*

repeated *adj* [attrib] nolh reromi; tu le tu a cangmi: *repeated blows, warnings, accidents.*

repeatedly *adv* leuhleuh; ringring; tu le tu: *He begged her repeatedly to stop.*

repeater (dated) **1** voi khat hmet ih tampi a puakmi meithal. **2** neta bik thenli thenkhat dar a taltu nazi. **3** khihhmuhnak a nolh theutu thil.

repel /rɪˈpel/ *v* (-ll-) **1** [Tn] dunglam ah tul; dawi; dung khirh sal: *repel an attacker, attack, invasion* ○ (fig) *The surface repels moisture*, ie does not allow it to penetrate. **2** [Tn] el, hlaang lo: *She repelled him/his advances*, ie discouraged him/them. ○ *She repelled all offers of help.* **3** [I, Tn] hmuh lomi tha in tul: *North magnetic poles repel (each other).* **4** [I, Tn] fihter, luaksuakter: *Gratuitous violence repels (most people)* ○ *His greasy hair repelled her.*

▷ **repellent** /-ənt/ *adj* **1** ~ (to **sb**) huat zawng, fihnungmi: *the repellent smell of rotting meat* ○ *I find his selfishness repellent.* ○ *The very idea of sniffing glue is repellent to me.* **2** hlen lomi; pahlang theih lomi: *a water-repellent fabric.* — *n* [U] **1** fikfa dawinak sii: *Rub some of this mosquito-repellent on your legs.* **2** tidai hlen lo dingih tuahnak sii.

repent /rɪˈpent/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tg] ~ (of **sth**) (fml esp religion) sir-aw: *Repent (of your sins) and ask God's forgiveness.* ○ *he bitterly repented his folly.* ○ *I repent having been so generous to that scoundrel.* **2** (idm) **marry in haste, repent at leisure** ⇒ MARRY.

▷ **repentance** /-əns/ *n* [U] ~ (for **sth**) sir-awknak: *show signs of repentance.*

repentant /-ənt/ *adj* ~ (of **sth**) a sir-awmi; sir-awknak neimi: *a repentant sinner, expression, mood* ○ *repentant of his folly.*

repercussion /ˌrɪˈpɜːksən/ *n* **1** [C usu pl] lehkhirhnak; thungrultu thil cangmi: *His resignation will have serious repercussions on/for the firm.* ○ *the endless repercussions of living on credit.* **2** (a) [U] herkual salnak. (b) [C] dungkhirhnak, eg aw-khawk.

repertoire /ˈrepɔːtwɑː(r)/ *n* thiammi le timtuahmi lemcawn; hlazai awnmawi thiamnak: *extend one's repertoire*, ie learn sth new ○ *That tune is not in my repertoire.* ○ (fig) *He has a wide repertoire of dirty jokes.*

repertory /ˈrepɔːtri/; US -ˈtɔːri/ (also infml **rep**) *n* **1** [U] tikcu malte sung tuahmi lemcawn: *act/work in repertory* ○ *play repertory for two years* ○ [attrib] *a repertory actor.* **2** [C] (fml) = REPERTOIRE.

□ **repertory company** lemcawn company.

repertory theatre lemcawn hmun inn.

repetition /ˌrepɪˈtɪʃn/ *n* **1** (a) [U] nolhnak: *learn by repetition.* (b) [C] nolhmi; cawncop tuahmi: *after numerous repetitions* ○ *Let there be no*

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repetition of this behaviour, ie Don't do it again.
2 [C] nolh salmi: *a repetition of a previous talk*.
 ▷ **repetitious** /ˌrɛpɪˈtɪʃəs/, **repetitive** /rɪˈpɛtətɪv/ *adjs* (*usu derog*) nolh tam tukmi; mi a ningmi: *a repetitive job, tune* ○ *repetitive questions*.
repetitiously, repetitively *adjs*.
repetitiousness, repetitiveness *ns* [U].
rephrase /rɪˈfreɪz/ *v* [Tn] phun dang ih sim; fiang deuh ih sim sal: *rephrase a remark, question, point, etc*.
repine /rɪˈpaɪn/ *v* [I, Ipr] lungawi lo: *repine at one's misfortune* ○ *repine against Fate*.
replace /rɪˈpleɪs/ *v* **1** [n] a umnak ah re sal: *replace the book on the shelf* ○ *replace the receiver*, ie after telephoning. **2** [Tn, Cn-n/a] ai-rawl; thleng: *Robots are replacing people on assembly lines*. ○ *Can anything replace a mother's love?* ○ *His deputy replaced him as leader*. **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (**with sb/sth**) a thar thawn thleng: *He is inefficient and must be replaced*. ○ *replace a broken window (with a new one)*.
 ▷ **replaceable** /-əbl/ *adj* ai-rawl theihmi; thleng theihmi.
replacement *n* **1** [U] ai-rawlhna; thlengnak: *the replacement of worn parts*. **2** [C] ~ (**for sb/sth**) thlengtū: *find a replacement for Sue* (ie sb to do her work) *while she is ill* ○ [attrib] *replacement staff*.
replay /rɪˈpleɪ/ *v* [Tn] **1** piahsal, hmuhsal. **2** hla aw thunmi, video piahs ciami tivek phuansal/ongsal.
 ▷ **replay** /rɪˈpleɪ/ *n* **1** lek salnak. **2** hla thunmi phuan salnak: *an action replay of a penalty kick*.
replenish /rɪˈplɛnɪʃ/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (**with sth**) khahter sal; bet khat: *Let me replenish your glass, eg with more wine*. ○ *replenish one's wardrobe*. **2** [Tn] thilri thar ngah bet: *replenish one's stocks of pet food, timber, notepaper, light bulbs*.
 ▷ **replenishment** [U] *n* [U].
replete /rɪˈplɪt/ *adj* [pred] ~ (**with sth**) (*fml*) **1** pumpuar zet; khop zet: *lions replete with their kill* ○ *feel replete after a large meal*. **2** thil le rawl thawn a khat: *a house replete with every modern convenience*.
 ▷ **repletion** /rɪˈplɪːʃn/ *n* [U] (*fml*) khopnak, kahnak: *be full to repletion*.
replica /ˈrɛplɪkə/ *n* (**a**) a bangawmi; a bang cekci ih tuahmi (khawpi). (**b**) cawncopmi zuk, lem fate: *make a replica of the Eiffel Tower*.
 ▷ **replicate** /ˈrɛplɪkeɪt/ *v* [Tn] (*fml*) bangrep cekci ih tuah, khawpi tuah: *The chameleon's skin replicates the pattern of its surroundings*.
replication /ˈrɛplɪkeɪʃn/ *n* [U].
reply /rɪˈplaɪ/ *v* (*pt, pp replied*) (**a**) [I, Ipr, Tf] ~ (**to sb/sth**); ~ (**with sth**) let; ca/tong in let, sawn: *fail to reply to a question, letter, accusation* ○ *I*

replied with a short note. ○ *'Certainly not,' she replied*. ○ *He replied that he was busy*. (**b**) [I, Ipr] ~ (**to/with sth**) taksa cangvaihnak in let: *He replied with a nod*. ○ *The enemy replied to our fire*, ie fired back at us.
 ▷ **reply** *n* **1** [U] leh salnak; sawnknirak: *She made no reply*. ○ *What did he do in reply to your challenge?* **2** [C] leh salmi; sawnknirak: *get/have/receive several replies to an advertisement* ○ [attrib] *a reply-paid telegram, envelope, etc*, ie paid for by the sender or addressee. Cf ANSWER¹.
report¹ /rɪˈpɔːt/ *v* **1** [I, IPr, Tn, Tn-pr, Tw, Tg, Tsg, Cn-a] ~ (**on sb/sth**) (**to sb/sth**); ~ **sth** (**to sb**) ca thawn, lole kaa thawn thuhla sim: *report on recent developments* ○ *report (on) progress made* ○ *report a debate, strike, kidnapping* ○ *Tom reported his discoveries to the professor*. ○ *I reported how he had reacted*. ○ *She reported (his) having seen the gunman*. ○ *The doctor reported the patient fit and well*. **2** (**a**) [Tn, Tf, Tnt, Tg, Tsg, Cn-a] than (thu theihter): *Police reported the closure of the road/that the road was closed*. ○ *The poll reported Labour to be leading*. ○ *They reported sighting the plane*. ○ *The judge reported the case closed*. (**b**) [I, Ipr] ~ (**for sth**) thuthang ca ngantu, thu zingzoitu in thuhla kuat/ngan: *report for the Times, the BBC, etc*. **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (**for sth**); ~ **sb/sth** (**to sb**) zuarthlai; phiar: *report an official for insolence* ○ *report a burglary, car crash, fraud, etc to the police* ○ *report sb/sb's lateness to the manager*. **4** (**a**) [I, Ipr] ~ (**to sb/sth**) **for sth** thleng zo, thleng kir, tiar-aw tivek sim: *report to the receptionist/reception (eg in a hotel) for one's room key* ○ *report for duty at 7 am*. (**b**) [La, Cn-n/a] mi pakhat ih si dan, umzia sim: *report sick, absent, fit* ○ *The child was reported missing* (ie was said to have disappeared) *on Friday*. ○ *The officer reported his men in position*. **5** [Ipr] ~ **to sb/sth** ʃuanvo nei: *All representatives report (directly) to the sales department*. **6** (*phr v*) **report back (from sth)** thleng kir: *The officer reported back from leave on Sunday night*. **report back (to sb sth)** thuhla simkir: *He was requested to report back to the committee about/on the complaint*.
 ▷ **reportage** /ˌrɛpɔːˈtɑːʒ, also rɪˈpɔːtɪdʒ/ *n* [U] thuhla kuatnak, thannak: *the skilful reportage of sports journalists*.
reportedly *adv* thanmi vek a si ahcun (REPORT 1): *The star is reportedly very ill*.
reporter *n* thuthang ca, radio, TV hrangih thu zingzoitu le thuhla kuattu/ngantu, thantu: *press/TV/radio reporters* ○ *an on-the-spot reporter*, ie one who is at the scene of the event. Cf JOURNALIST (JOURNAL).
 □ **reported speech** = INDIRECT SPEECH (INDIRECT).

report² /rɪˈpɔ:t/ *n* **1** [C] hna ih theihmi, hmuhmi, tuahmi, zirni, ca le kaa ih simsalnak: *reliable, conflicting, detailed reports* ○ *positive/negative reports* ○ *produce, submit, draw up regular progress reports* ○ *positive/negative reports* ○ *ca report on the state of the roads*, eg from an automobile association ○ *a firm's annual, monthly, etc reports*, ie on its profitability ○ *law reports*, ie written records of trials, etc in the lawcourts ○ *radio/TV/press reports on the crash*. **2** [C] (Brit) *tlawngta/hnaŋuantu ih umzia a tikcu; a tikcu te ih thuthannak: a school report* ○ *get a good report from one's boss*. **3** (a) [U] (fml) *mi ih an simrel dan; thuleeng vaak: Report has it that...*, ie People are saying that.... (b) [C] *a thup ih sim relnak: I have only reports to go on*. **4** [U] (fml) *mi ih simrel dan: be of good/bad report*. **5** [C] *a puakmi aw: the sharp report of a pistol, firework, etc* ○ *The tyre burst with a loud report*.

□ **report card** (US) *tlawng report*.

repose¹ /rɪˈpəʊz/ *v* (fml) **1** [I] *cawl-um; zau: repose from toil* ○ *The picture shows a nude reclining on a couch*. ○ *Beneath this stone repose the poet's mortal remains*, ie lies the poet's corpse. **2** [Tn.pr] ~ **sth on sb/sth** hngauhsan ih zau: *repose one's head on a cushion*.

repose² /rɪˈpəʊz/ *v* [Tn.pr] ~ **sth in sth/sb** (fml) *rinsan: He reposed too much confidence in her/her promises*.

repository /rɪˈpɒzɪtri/ US -tɔ:ri/ *n* **1** *thil pawl retnak; khawlnak hmun: a furniture repository*. **2** (fig) *thu tam zet, asilole thuthup tampi a theitu, khawltu: My father is a repository of interesting facts*. ○ *My diary is the repository of all my hopes and plans*.

repossess /rɪˈpɒzɪs/ *v* [Tn] *nei sal: repossess furniture* ○ *repossess a flat, site, smallholding, etc*.

▷ **repossession** /rɪˈpɒzɪʃn/ *n* [U].

repp = REP¹.

reprehend /reˈpriːhɛnd/ *v* [Tn] (fml) *mawhthluk; kaw (ziaza ruangah)*.

▷ **reprehensible** /reˈpriːhɛnsəbl/ *adj* (fml) *mawhthluk tlakmi: Your conduct/attitude is most reprehensible*. **reprehensibly** /-səbli/ *adv*.

represent¹ /ˌreprɪˈzɛnt/ *v* **1** [Tn, Cn-n/a] *hmel langter: The picture represents a hunting scene*. ○ *The king is represented as a villain in the play*. **2** [Tn, Cn-n/a, Cn-t] *mi/thil pakhat kha hivek a si ti ih (a sualpang zawngin) langter: Why do you represent the matter in this way?* ○ *He represented himself as an expert*. ○ *The risks were represented as negligible*. ○ *I am not what you represent me to be*. **3** [Tn, Tn.pr, Dpr.f] ~ **sth (to sb)** (fml) *duh lonak, dilnak, ngennak langter, sim: represent the rashness of*

a plan, the seriousness of an accusation ○ *They represented their grievances to the Governor*. ○ *The barrister represented to the court that the defendant was mentally unstable*. **4** [Tn] (a) *ai a awh: Phonetic symbols represent sounds*. ○ *What does x represent in this equation?* ○ *The rose represents England*. (b) *cawn ding tlaak ih um: This quartet represents a major new trend in modern music*. ○ *Fonteyn represents the best traditions of ballet*. **5** [Tn] *ngahmi, ruangah: This new car represents years of research*. ○ *A wage rise of 5% represents an annual increase of £250 for the lowest-paid workers*. **6** (a) [Tn esp passive] *ai a awh: The Queen was represented at the funeral by the British ambassador*. (b) [Tn, Dpr.f] *ai-awhsak, ŋongsak, simsak: Members (ie of Parliament) representing Welsh constituencies* ○ *Our firm is represented in India by Mr Hall*. ○ *Who is representing you (ie acting as your lawyer) in the case?* ○ *He represented to the court that the accused was very remorseful*.

▷ **representation** /ˌreprɪzɛnˈteɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] *aiawhnak; palai tirhnak: The firm needs more representation in China*. ○ *effective representation (ie of Parliament) of voters' interests*. **2** [C] (fml) *thil zuk, lem pawl: stained-glass representations of saints* ○ *an unusual representation of Hamlet*. **3** (idm) **make representations to sb** (fml) *bawi upa hnenah duhnak, lungkim lonak sim: make representations to the council about the state of the roads* ○ *The ambassador made forceful representations to the White House*.

represent² /rɪˈprɪzɛnt/ *v* [Tn] *suah dingmi paisa check ca thawn dil sal*.

representative /ˌreprɪzɛntətɪv/ *adj* **1** ~ (of sb/sth) (a) *thil phun khat, lole ci khat ai-awh theimi: Is a questionnaire answered by 500 people truly representative of national opinion?* (b) *thil phun khat sinak tahŋhimnak a simi: a representative sample, selection, survey, etc* ○ *a representative collection of British insects*. **2** *hrilmi MP pawl; hrilnak huap sungah hrambun in: representative elections, governments, institutions*.

▷ **representative n** ~ (of sb/sth) **1** *phun khat/ci khat sinak a langtertut/tarlangtu: Many representatives of the older generation were there*. **2** (also infml **rep**) (commerce) (pursum lam) *ŋansonak (neihnak) lam thil tuahmi ai-awh ih thil zuartu (khualtlawng phah ih thil zuartu): act as sole representatives of XYZ Oil*. **3** (a) *midang aiawhtu palai dingih hrilmi: the Queen's representative at the ceremony* ○ *send a representative to the negotiations*. (b) *uk-awknak tlangsuak zungpi ah mi senpi aiawhtu dingih hrilmi MP; senpi palai: our representative (ie MP) in the House of*

Commons.

repress /rɪˈpres/ *v* [Tn] **1** (a) **nam**; tuah lo dingih suup; kham: *repress an urge to scream* ○ *repress a sneeze, smile, cough* ○ *He repressed his natural sexual desires as sinful.* (b) (usu passive) (mi pakhat a thinlung) suupter: *His childhood was repressed and solitary.* **2** (a) ral tho lo dingih kham; thuhla puakkuai lo dingih kham: *All protest is brutally repressed by the regime.* (b) mi pakhat/mi senpi ralsan lole buai lo dingih kham: *The dictator represses all opposition as illegal.*

▷ **repressed** *adj* thinlung hiarnak le phurnak suup-awkw ruangih bangnak, lung retheihnak.

repression /rɪˈpresʃn/ *n* **1** [U] suup reronak. **2** (psychology) (a) [U] suupnak ruangih thinlung nat a ra cannak: *sexual repression.* (b) [C] duhhiarnak suup ih um.

repressive /rɪˈpresɪv/ *adj* nehsawh; mi nam neh: *a repressive regime, tendency, law* ○ *Parliament condemned the repressive measures taken by the police.* **repressively** *adj.*

repressiveness *n* [U].

reprieve /rɪˈpriːv/ *v* [Tn] **1** daan tatnak (a bikin thah dingih thuthenmi) tul sal; dan-tatnak thu ti hlo; dan-tatnak pe sal lo: *reprieve a condemned prisoner.* **2** (fig) a laangte sung tihphannak in luatter: *The tree that was due to be cut down has been reprieved for six months.*

▷ **reprieve** *n* **1** (a) [U] dan tatnak tul sal, ti hlo, hlohter: *the reprieve of the hostages.* (b) [C] dan tatnak ti hlohnaak thu pek: *grant (sb) a reprieve/a reprieve to sb* ○ *The prisoner won a last-minute reprieve.* **2** [U, C] (fig) harnak le thinphannak in a langte luatnak.

reprimand /reˈprɪmɑːnd; US -mænd/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (for sth) napi in mawhthluk le hro (a bik ih zung lam hnaʔuan thu ah).

▷ **reprimand** *n* [C, U] kaww (zung hnaʔuan thawn pehpar in): *receive a stiff, severe, sharp, etc reprimand* ○ *His negligence passed without reprimand.*

reprint /rɪˈprɪnt/ *v* (a) [Tn] cabu si dingih nam sal, ngan sal. (b) [I] (of a book, etc) cuvek ih nam salmi cabu: *The dictionary is reprinting with minor corrections.*

▷ **reprint** /rɪˈprɪnt/ *n* (a) nam salnak: *The work is into its third reprint.* (b) namsalmi cabu, etc. Cf EDITION.

reprisal /rɪˈpraɪz/ *n* [C, U] leh-rul sam; puhlam: *suffer heavy reprisals* ○ *take reprisals against terrorism* ○ *Civilian targets were bombed in reprisal (for the raid).*

reproach /rɪˈprəʊtʃ/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] (a) ~ **sb/oneself** (for sth) thil pakhat tuah suak thei lo ruangih mawhsiat: *She reproached him for forgetting their anniversary.* ○ *I have nothing to reproach myself for, ie that I need regret.* (b) ~ **sb/oneself** (with sth) mawhpalhnak hmang

ih mawhthluk: *reproach the government with neglect.*

▷ **reproach** *n* **1** (a) [U] mawhthluknak tɔngka, mitmen, lole thawsuah: *a word, look, sigh of reproach.* (b) [C] tɔngsannak hmang ih mawhthluk: *heap reproaches on sb.* **2** (a) [U] (fml) ningzak mualphoter: *bring reproach upon oneself.* (b) [sing] ~ (to sb/sth) minung lole thil pakhat khat in mualphoternak; hminsiatnak: *Poverty is/The poor are a constant reproach to our society.* **3** (idm) **above/beyond reproach** mawhthluk ding um lo; fel tawp: *Her manners are above reproach.*

reproachful /-fl/ *adj* mawhthluk thei; mawhthluk hmang: *a reproachful look, remark, sigh.*

reproachfully /-fəli/ *adv.*

reprobate /reˈprəbeɪt/ *adj, n* [attrib] (fml or joc) hlothlau; daan nei lomi; mi-hlothlau: *have reprobate tendencies* ○ *You sinful old reprobate!* ○ *He has always been a bit of a reprobate.*

reproduce /rɪˈprɒdjuːs; US -ˈduːs/ *v* **1** [Tn] thil pakhat bang-aw zet ih cawng/tuah: *This copier can reproduce colour photographs.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (as sth) hmuter; theihter sal; cangter sal: *a portrait that reproduces every detail of the sitter's face* ○ *Her stereo system reproduces every note perfectly.* ○ *Can this effect be reproduced in a laboratory?* ○ *The computer reproduced the data as a set of diagrams.* **3** [I] a bangaw zetih suak sal thiam: *Some colours reproduce well/badly.* **4** [I, Tn] (of humans, animals, insects, etc) (minung le ramsa, hram hring nunnak nei) cizaih; cikarh; fahring: *Ferns reproduce (themselves) by spores* (par nei lo hnahhring mawi a ci vekih karhzai daan).

▷ **reproducible** /-əbl/ *adj* seemsuah sal theimi.

reproduction /rɪˈprɒdʌkʃn/ *n* **1** [U] seemsuah salnak; siter sal; cangter sal; suah sal: *Compact disc recordings give excellent sound reproduction.* **2** [U] cangter salnak: *study reproduction in shellfish.* **3** [C] a um hmaisa vekih suahternak; cawnmi: *Is that painting an original or a reproduction?* ○ [attrib] *reproduction furniture*, ie made in imitation of an earlier style.

reproductive /rɪˈprɒdʌktɪv/ *adj* faa seemtertu a simi: *reproductive organs, systems, urges.*

reproof /rɪˈpruːf/ *n* [C, U] (fml) mawhthluknak; lungkim lonak (neih/sim): *administer a stern reproof* ○ *conduct deserving a stern reproof* ○ *Tom swept up the broken glass without a word of reproof to his son.*

reprove /rɪˈpruːv/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (for sth) (fml) mawhthluk, kaww, soisel, sual hawl: *The priest reproved people for not coming to church.*

▷ **reproving** *adj* [usu attrib] mawhthluk hmang: *a reproving glance, remark, etc.* **reprovingly** *adv.*

reptile /reptail/ *US* -tl/ *n* a ti thei, a bok vaakmi ramsa, cumkheng tivek.

▷ **reptilian** /rep'tilɪən/ *adj*, *n* bok vaak ramsa vek a simi.

republic /rɪ'pʌblɪk/ *n* siangpahrang ih ukmi siloin uktu dingah mipi in anmah aiawhtu hrilmi hmangih ukawknak: *a constitutional republic, eg the US, Canada*. Cf **MONARCHY** (**MONARCH**).

republican /rɪ'pʌblɪkən/ *adj* misenpi aiawh hrilmi hmang ih ukawknak dan hmangmi; cuvek ukawknak dan thupom a neimi: *a republican movement, party, government* ○ *republican sympathies*.

▷ **republican** *n* 1 misenpi ai-awh hrilmi hmang ih ukawknak dan duhtu. 2 **Republican** Amreica ram uk awknak parti pakhat; cui paṭi sungtel. Cf **DEMOCRAT** 2.

republicanism /-ɪzəm/ *n* [U] cuvek ukawknak.

□ **Republican Party** America ukawknak parti pakhat hmin. Cf **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** (**DEMOCRATIC**).

repudiate /rɪ'pjʊ:diət/ *v* [Tn] 1 then suak; mah ta si lo ih re; (fa) khaak (fa si nawn loter): *repudiate a son, lover, former friend, etc*. 2 (a) cohlang duh lo; theihpi duh lo; khirh (thuhla); duh lo ih um: *repudiate a charge, view, claim, suggestion* ○ *He utterly repudiated my offer of friendship*. (b) a thu thlun duh lo; siatbal (thuhla, thutiam): *He repudiated the court's decision to offer bail*. ○ *repudiate a treaty, contract, vow, etc*. 3 pek duh lo (leiba); ṭuanvo ṭuan duh lo.

▷ **repudiation** /rɪ'pjʊ:dr'eɪʃn/ *n* [U, C].

repugnant /rɪ'pʌɡnənt/ *adj* ~ (to sb) (a) (fml) duhnung lo zet; ngaih lo; mitkemza: *I find his racist views totally repugnant*. ○ *The idea of accepting a bribe was repugnant to me*. (b) ninumza; fihnungza canter: *All food was repugnant to me during my illness*.

▷ **repugnance** /-nəns/ *n* [U] ~ (to sth/doing sth) ngaih lonak; rem lonak: *She has a deep repugnance to the idea of accepting charity*. ○ *I cannot overcome my repugnance to eating snails*.

repulse /rɪ'pʌls/ *v* [Tn] (fml) 1 a ra siimtu (raal) hei neh; do kir thei. 2 (fig) (a) mi bom le pekmi laak duh lo; rak do kir thei: *repulse kindness, sympathy, assistance, etc* ○ *She repulsed his advances*. (b) ṭong dik lo le ngaih lo zawng ih um deuh ruangah bom duh le pek duhnak kiamter. Cf **REPEL** 1, 2.

▷ **repulse** *n* [sing] 1 a ra siimtu raal nehnak. 2 (fig) mi ih pekmi ziangsiar lo mitmen thaw ih el: *Her request for a donation met with a repulse*.

repulsion /rɪ'pʌlʃn/ *n* [U] 1 ~ (for sb/sth) mi va mitkem; mining: *feel repulsion for sb*. 2 (physics) (thilri) a ralsan aw ih um. Cf **ATTRACTION**.

repulsive /rɪ'pʌlsɪv/ *adj* 1 mi fih, mi mitkem: *a repulsive sight, smell, person* ○ *Picking your nose is a repulsive habit*. ○ *The sight of him is repulsive to me*. 2 (physics) (thilri) nin umza a simi; ngaih um lo: *repulsive forces*.

▷ **repulsively** *adv* fihnung zawng in: *repulsively ugly*.

repulsiveness *n* [U].

reputable /repjʊtəbl/ *adj* hmin ṭha mi; zum tlak le rinsan tlakmi: *a highly reputable firm, shop, accountant*.

▷ **reputably** /-əblɪ/ *adv*.

reputation /repjʊ'teɪʃn/ *n* [U, C] ~ (for sth) minung, thilri pawlih hminthannak; hminṭhatnak: *a school with an excellent, enviable, fine, etc reputation* ○ *a good/bad reputation as a doctor* ○ *have a reputation for laziness/for being lazy* ○ *compromise, ruin sb's reputation* ○ *establish, build up, make a reputation (for oneself)* ○ *live up to one's reputation, ie behave, perform, etc as one is expected to*.

repute /rɪ'pjʊ:t/ *v* (idm) **be reputed as/to be sb sth** a si ti ih hminthang; ruat: *He is reputed as/to be the best surgeon in Paris*. ○ *She is reputed to be very wealthy*.

▷ **repute** *n* (fml) 1 [U] hminthannak; mi ih theihnak; theih tam dan: *know sb only by repute* ○ *an inn of good/evil repute* ○ *He has little repute as an academic*. 2 (idm) **of repute** (fml) hminthannak nei; mi theih tam: *wines of repute* ○ *a doctor of repute*.

reputed *adj* [attrib] a si hmang ti ih mi ih sim tam; mi tampi ih ngaih dan; ruah dan: *the reputed father of the child* ○ *her reputed learning*.

reputedly *adv*.

request /rɪ'kwest/ *n* 1 ~ (for sth/that...) (a) ṭongkam ṭha thawn sim, asilole cangan in dil; thil tuah sak dingin zaangfah dil: *make repeated requests for help* ○ *your request that I should destroy the letter*. (b) hitivek ih dilmi: *Your requests will be granted*. ○ [attrib] *a request programme, show, etc*, ie in which music is played that has been requested by listeners. 2 (idm) **at sb's request/at the request of sb** mi pakhat dilnak ruangah: *I came at your (special) request*. **by request (of sb)** (mi pakhat ih) dil saknak in: *By popular request, the chairman was re-elected*. **on request** dil tikah: *Catalogues are available on request*.

▷ **request** *v* [Tn, Tn-pr, Tf, Dn-t] ~ **sth (from/of sb)** (fml) ṭongka ṭha le cangan in thil tuah sak dingih dil: *request compliance with the rules, eg on a notice*. ○ *All I requested of you was that you came early*. ○ *I requested him to help*. ○ *You are (kindly) requested not to smoke*. ⇨ Usage at **ASK**.

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□ **request stop** (Brit) mawṭawka (Bus) totu ih a colhter tik lawng ih a colhnak hmun.

requiem /ˈrekwiəm/ *n* (a) (also **requiem mass**) a thitu ih thlarau hrang thlacam hlasaknak; a thlarau daite in cawl seh tinak. (b) himi hrangih tummi awnmawi.

require /rɪˈkwaɪə(r)/ *v* (not used in the continuous tenses) **1** [Tn, Tf, Tnt, Tg] (thil pakhat tuahsuaknak dingah) a poi, ṭul: *We require extra help.* ○ *The situation requires that I should be there.* ○ *The manuscript require servicing regularly.* **2** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr, Tf, Dn-t] ~ **sth** (of sb) (fml) thu neitu ih fialmi; tuah fialmi: *I have done all that is required by law.* ○ *It is required (of me) that I give evidence.* ○ *Civil Servants are required to sign the Official Secrets Act.* **3** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] tuah a ṭul tengtengmi: *Hamlet is required reading (ie must be read) for the course.* ○ *You must satisfy the required conditions to get your voucher.* ○ *He only did what was required (of him).* **4** [Tn] (fml) neih duhmi: *Will you require tea?* ○ *Is that all that you require, sir?*

▷ **requirement** *n* (esp pl) **1** thil a ṭulmi; rak rin a simi: *Our immediate requirement is extra staff.* ○ *stock surplus to requirement*, ie more than is needed ○ *Our latest model should meet your requirements exactly*, ie be just what you want. **2** fialmi le tuahter: *Not all foreign visitors satisfy/fulfil legal entry requirements.*

requisite /ˈrekwiːzɪt/ *adj* [attrib] (fml) thil tuahsuaknak dingah a ṭulmi; thil pakhat hrang a ṭulmi: *Have you the requisite visa to enter Canada?* ○ *have/lack the requisite capital to start a business.*

▷ **requisite** *n* ~ (for sth) tumtahmi pakhat hrangih ṭulmi thil: *toilet requisites*, eg soap, perfume, etc ○ *We supply every requisite for travel/all travelling requisites.*

requisition /ˈrekwiːzɪʃn/ *n* **1** [C] ~ (on sb) (for sth) thil a ṭul zetmi thuneihnak thawn dilmi; ral sungah ralkap hman dingah cozah hnenih dilmi: *make a requisition on headquarters for supplies.* **2** [U] hivek ih dilawknak: *The farm was in/under constant requisition as a base for the rescue team* ○ [attrib] *a requisition form, order, etc.*

▷ **requisition** *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sth** (from sb); ~ **sth as sth** thil pakhat thuneihnak (aa-na) thawn dil suak: *requisition billets, blankets, horses (from the villagers)* ○ *The town hall was requisitioned as army headquarters.* **2** [Tn-pr, Tnt] ~ **sb** (for sth) thuneihnak (aa-na) hman in thil tuah fial: *requisition the villagers for billets/to provide billets.*

requite /rɪˈkwɪt/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] (fml) **1** ~ **sth** (with sth) thil pekmi rul (pek) sal; ṭuanman ah thil pek: *Will she ever requite my love?* ○ *The Queen requited his services with a knighthood.*

2 ~ **sb** (for sth) mi pakhat parah phuhlam: *requite sb for wrongs, evils, etc* ○ *requite him for the injury he has done me.*

▷ **requital** /-tl/ *n* [U] (fml) **1** pek salmi; rulhmi: *the requital of her love* ○ *make full requital to sb for his help.* **2** phu hlam.

re-route /rɪˈru:t/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] feh kelnak zin hman loin zin dang zawhter/kuat: *re-route traffic, shipping, freight, luggage* ○ *My flight was re-routed via Athens.*

rerun /rɪˈrʌn/ *v* (-nn-; pt **reran**, pp **rerun**) [Tn] **1** biscope, radio thuthan, thuanthu, tape cawn tivek tum sal; hmuh sal. **2** tlan sal (tlan zuam-awknak).

▷ **rerun** /rɪˈrʌn/ *n* (baiskup le TV) hmuh ciami a film hmuh sal: *a rerun of a popular play, series, etc* ○ (fig) *We don't want a rerun of Monday's fiasco.*

resale /rɪˈseɪl, rɪˈseɪl/ *n* [U] mah ih thil leicia midang hei zorh sal: *a house up for resale.*

rescind /rɪˈsɪnd/ *v* [Tn] (law) upadi, lungkim awknak tuah ciami siatbal sal: *rescind an agreement, order, act, etc.*

rescue /ˈreskjʊ/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (from sth/sb) thil, mi pakhat harsa ṭihnung sung ihsin runsuak; bawmsuak; ralkut sungin runsuak: *Police rescued the hostages.* ○ *rescue a man from drowning, attack, bankruptcy* ○ (fig) *rescue sb's name from oblivion*, ie prevent him from being forgotten ○ *You rescued me from an embarrassing situation.*

▷ **rescue** *n* **1** [U] run, runsuahnak: [attrib] *a rescue party, bid, operation.* **2** [C] runsuahnak: *an attempt at a rescue.* **3** (idm) **come/go to the/sb's rescue** mi va runnak: *A wealthy sponsor came to our rescue with a generous donation.*

rescuer *n.*

research /rɪˈsɜːtʃ, ˈrɪːsɜːtʃ/ *n* [U] (also **researches**) [pl] ~ (into/on th); ~ (on sb) thil pakhat a sinak ṭha zet ih zingzoinak, zohfelnak: *medical, scientific, historical, etc research* ○ *a startling piece of research into the causes of cancer/on cancer* ○ *be engaged in, carry out, do research* ○ (infml) *My researches into adventure holidays were very fruitful.* ○ [attrib] *a research worker, grant, degree.*

▷ **research** /rɪˈsɜːtʃ/ *v* [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (into/on sth); ~ (on sb) thuhla ṭha zetin zingzoi, hliakhlai: *researching into/on the spread of AIDS* ○ *The subject has already been fully researched.* ○ *a well-researched book.* **researcher** *n.*

reseat /rɪˈsi:t/ *v* [Tn] **1** tohkham a thar pek: *reseat a cane chair.* **2** tonak kel ih to sal; toter sal, lole tonak a thar ah toter: *reseat oneself more comfortably.*

resell /rɪˈsel/ *v* (-ll-; pt, pp **resold** /rɪˈsəʊld/) [Tn] thil leimi zuar sal; mi va zorh sal: *resell the goods at a profit.*

resemble /rɪˈzembl/ *v* [no passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~

sb/sth (in sth) a bang; a zon, asilole thil pakhat a dang thawn a bang-aw: a small object resembling a pin ○ *She resembles her brother in looks.*

▷ **resemblance** /rɪˈzembləns/ *n* [C, U] ~ (to sb/sth): ~ (between A and B) thil, minung a dang thawn an bangawknak: a marked, strong, notable, faint resemblance ○ *There is a degree of resemblance between the two boys.* ○ *your story bears/has/shows little or no resemblance to the facts.*

resent /rɪˈzent/ *v* [Tn, Tg, Tsg] thinlung ah rem lo zet; thil pakhat parah thin heng: *I bitterly resent your criticism.* ○ *Does she resent my being here?*

▷ **resentful** /-fəl/ *adj* thinhenza, rem lo zetnak thawn thinlung ah tuar ih um rero: a resentful silence, stare, comment ○ *He was deeply resentful of/at her interference.*

resentfully /-fəli/ *adv.* **resentfulness** *n* [U].

resentment *n* [U, sing] thinlung ih duh lonak, thinharnak: bear, feel, show, etc no resentment against/towards anyone ○ *a deep-seated resentment at/of/over the way one has been treated.*

reservation /ˌreɪzəˈveɪʃn/ *n* **1** [C] hamciam tonak, asilole umnak: a coach, hotel reservation ○ *make, hold reservations (in the name of T Hill).* Cf **BOOKING** (BOOK²). **2** [U, C esp pl] sup-uimi; lunghrinnak; a si ngai ti ih tɔng suak thei lo dingih dawnkhamtu thil: *I support this measure without reservation, ie completely, wholeheartedly.* ○ *express certain (mental) reservations about an offer* ○ *I have my reservations (ie doubts) about his ability to do the job.* **3** [C] (Brit) lamzin a tlar pahnih karlak ih hmun lawng: the central reservation. **4** [C] American Indian miphun pawl umnak ding khiahmi leiram; hammi.

reserve¹ /rɪˈzɜːv/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (for sb/sth) **1** lehnnu hman dingih khawl, re: *Reserve your strength for the climb.* ○ *These seats are reserved for special guests.* **2** thu neih; thuneihnak nei, re, hmang: *The management reserves the right to refuse admission.* ○ (law) *All rights reserved*, eg for the publisher of the book, record, etc. **3** tonak ham cia; umnak ham cia: *reserve tickets, rooms, couchettes* ○ *reserve a table for two in the name of Hill* ○ *Is your holiday a reserved booking, sir?* **4** (idm) **reserve (one's) judgment (on sb/sth)** (fml) mi pakhat, thil pakhat parah thuɬhennak (thupom dan; ruahnak) sim lohli lo ih um; suup-aw.

reserve² /rɪˈzɜːv/ *n* **1** [C usu pl] lehnnu hman dingih retmi thil; ɬul tiki hman lohli thei dingih retmi thil hlei: *dwindling oil reserves* ○ *have great reserves of capital, energy, stock* ○ *the gold reserve*, ie to support the issue of banknotes ○ [attrib] *a reserve (petrol) tank* ○

The champion drew on his reserve strength to win in the last 50 yards. **2** (a) **the Reserve** [sing] thupoi cakkhai a um tiki kawh lohli dingih retmi zirnak nei cia ralkap (ralkap taktak a si lomi). (b) **reserves** [pl] duh tikah hman dingih retmi ralkap zircia: *commit one's reserves to the battle.* **3** [C] lehnak ah a ɬul tiki mi a thlengtu ding; ɬelh bawh. **4** [C] (a) kap lo dingih khammi ramsa pawl; ramsa that lo dingih khammi hmunram: a bird game, wildlife, etc reserve. (b) miphun khatkhat pawlih umnak dingih hammi hmunram: *Indian reserves*, eg on the Amazon. **5** [U] suup-aw deuh ih tɔng, um: *We accept your statement without reserve, ie fully.* ○ *He spoke without reserve (ie freely) of his time in prison.* **6** [C] (also **reserve price**) (Brit) (US **upset price**) thil man niam bik; a bikin, lilam ih zuarmi thil man niam bik: *put a reserve of £95000 on a house.* ○ *The Van Gogh failed to reach its reserve and was withdrawn.* **7** [U] thinlung sungthu langter lo ih um; pawl nei lo; mi umrusu; mi va pawl duh lonak: *For once, she lost/dropped her customary reserve and became quite lively.* ○ *A few drinks broke through his reserve.* **8** (idm) **in reserve** duh tik poh ah hman thei dingih retmi thil: *funds kept/held in reserve.*

▷ **reservist** /rɪˈzɜːvist/ *n* ral um tik ah kawh lohli ding ralkap zircia.

reserved /rɪˈzɜːvd/ *adj* (of a person or his character) (mi pakhat ih nun) duhduh ih thu sim lo, mi tɔngmal, tɔng suahso nei lo: a reserved disposition, manner, etc. Cf **COMMUNICATIVE**.

▷ **reservedness** /rɪˈzɜːvɪdnɪs/ *n* [U].

reservoir /rɪˈzɜːvwɑː(r)/ *n* **1** khua pakhat hrang tili, lole dawl copmi tili. **2** ~ of sth (fig) thil pakhat khawl ih tampi neihmi: *a reservoir of information, facts, knowledge, etc* ○ *The show is a veritable reservoir of new talent.*

reset /rɪˈset/ *v* (-tt-; pt, pp **reset**) [Tn] **1** (a) thil pakhat a hmun kel ih ret; bun sal: *reset a diamond in a ring* ○ *reset a broken one* ○ *reset type*, ie in printing. (b) thil tahnak cet sungih khiihmuhtu thil a umhmun thar ah ret; a umnak dingah ret: *reset one's watch to local time* ○ *reset a dial, gauge, control, etc at zero.* **2** camibuai hrangah thusuhnak tuah.

resettle /rɪˈsetl/ *v* (a) [I, Tn] (ral tlan) tivek umnak nei lo pawl ramdang pakhat ah umter: *resettle refugees in Canada.* (b) [Tn] ram, hmun pakhat va luah sal: *resettle an island.*

▷ **resettlement** *n* [U]: [attrib] *a government resettlement programme.*

reshuffle /rɪˈʃʌfl/ *v* **1** [Tn] ɬuanvo kaihi thlengawknak tuah. **2** [I, Tn] phetlap pawl cok (shuffle tuah).

▷ **reshuffle** *n* [C] uknak lam upa (vuanzi tivek)

pawl hnaʔuan thleng-awk le zem-awk salnak: carry out a Cabinet reshuffle.

reside /rɪˈzaɪd/ *v* [I, Ipr] (*fml*) **1** ~ (in/at...) inn pakhat ah um; hmun pakhat ah um: *reside abroad* ○ *reside at 10 Elm Terrace* ○ *reside in college*. **2** (*phr v*) **reside in sb/sth (of power, rights, etc)** mi pakhat ah thuneihnak um: *Supreme authority resides in the President/State*.

residence /ˈrezɪdəns/ *n* (*fml*) **1** [C] (**a**) umnak inn (inn tumpi le inn ʔa pipi): *10 Downing Street is the British Prime Minister's official residence*. (**b**) (*esp as used by house-agents*) (inn zuar palai pawl hmanmi inn) zuar dingmi inn: *a desirable country, family, Georgian, etc residence for sale*. **2** [U] (**a**) umnak dingih va um: *hall of residence*, *eg for university students* ○ *take up (one's) residence* (*ie go and live in college*). (**b**) inn pakhat ih um sung: *Foreign visitors are only allowed one month's residence*. **3** (*idm*) **in residence** ʔuanvo neih ruangah hmun khat ih umnak: *The royal standard flies when the Queen is in residence*. ○ *Students must remain in residence during term*. ○ *writer, artist, etc in residence*, *eg at a college or in a community, etc which pays him to work there for a period of time*.

resident /ˈrezɪdənt/ *n* **1** inn ih umtu, lole a inn neitu: *a (local) residents association*. **2** (*in a hotel*) (*rawl dawr*) zan caam ih um pawl: *Restaurant open to non-residents*. **3** (*US also*) **resident physician** sizung pakhat ah hnaʔuan zir phah ih umtu siibawi.

▷ **resident** *adj* hmunram pakhat ih inn nei ih a umtu: *the town's resident population*, *ie not tourists or visitors* ○ *be resident abroad/in the UK* ○ (*joc*) *Stanley is our resident crossword fanatic*.

residential /ˈrezɪdəntʃl/ *adj* [*esp attrib*] **1** bul inn umnak hmun, lole bul inn umhmun ding hmun a remcangmi: *a residential area, suburb, district, etc*, *ie one having no offices, factories, etc*. **2** umnak inn thawn a pehparmi: *I often go on residential summer courses*. ○ *residential qualifications for voters*, *ie requiring that they should reside in the constituency*.

residue /ˈrezɪdjuː/ *US -duː/ n* (*usu sing*) ~ (of sth) **1** thil pakhat a hrekhat lak hlo hnu le hman hnu ih a rung tangmi; a ne; a um laimi; a hleimi. **2** (*law*) (*upadi*) leiba, thil man, ro tivec pek le zem hnu ih a tang laimi neihmi hmunram le inn pawl. ⇒ Usage at REST³.

▷ **residual** /rɪˈzɪdʒuəl/ *US -dʒuː/ adj* (*usu attrib*) a tangmi; a ne: *residual chalk deposits*, *ie left after rocks have been eroded* ○ *a few residual faults in the computer program*.

residuary /rɪˈzɪdʒuəri/ *US -dʒuəri/ adj* **1** a tangmi thawn pehpar in. **2** (*law*) (*upadi*) a tang laimi hmunram: *a residuary legatee*,

clause, bequest.

resign /rɪˈzam/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (from sth) bansan; baang (hnaʔuan suak): *The Minister resigned (from office)*. ○ *She resigned her directorship and left the firm*. ○ *resign (one's post) as chairman*. Cf **RETIRE** 1. **2** (*phr v*) **resign oneself to sth/doing sth** thil pakhat tuar dingih tim-aw cia: *be resigned to one's fate* ○ *The team refused to resign themselves to defeat/to being defeated*.

▷ **resigned** *adj* **1** [*attrib*] thil nuam lo le duh lomi, thin daite in cohlan thiam: *a resigned look, smile, gesture*. **2** (*idm*) **be, etc resigned to sth/doing sth** thil pakhat tuar dingih raling cia: *She seems resigned to not having a holiday this year*. **resignedly** /-nɪdli/ *adv* cuvek ih umnak.

resignation /ˌrezɪɡˈneɪʃn/ *n* **1** ~ (from sth) (**a**) [C, U] bansannak; hnaʔuan suaknak: *Further resignations are expected*. ○ *He is considering resignation (from the Board)*. (**b**) [C] hnaʔuan bantumnak ca: *offer, tender, send in, give in, hand in one's resignation* ○ *We haven't yet received his resignation*. **2** [U] thil pakhat parah thindaite ih cohlanak, tuarnak: *accept failure with resignation*.

resilient /rɪˈzɪliənt/ *adj* **1** (*of an object or material*) (*thil/thilri*) thil pakhat kawiter, dir, deeng hnu-ah amah kel ih umkir salmi. **2** (*of a person or character*) (*minung, nuncan*) thinhar le phannak in ʔa sal lohli thei; natfah dam lohli thinlung thleng ol; thinlung zaang: *physically/mentally resilient* ○ *She is very resilient to change*.

▷ **resilience** /-əns/ (*also resiliency* /-nsɪ/) *n* [U] **1** dirh theinak: *an alloy combining strength and resilience*. **2** (*of people*) (*minung*) thinlung thleng olmi: *her natural resilience helped her overcome the crisis*. **resiliently** *adv*.

resin /ˈrezɪn/ *US 'rezn/ n* [C, U] **1** thingkung hnai; far-hnai; sii le thil mawiternak sii thuh; thing le kuttin thuhmi sii tivec ih hman theih. **2** cuvek thinghnai bang cetzung ih tuahmi plastic le plastic tuahnak ih hmanmi.

▷ **resinous** /ˈrezɪnəs/ *US 'rezənəs/ adj* resin thing hnai vek, asilole a pehparmi.

resist /rɪˈzɪst/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] (*thil pakhat cang lo dingih*) rak kham; ralsan; ʔanlak: *He could resist no longer*. ○ *resist an enemy, attack* ○ *He was charged with resisting arrest*. **2** [I, Tn] duh lo ih dodal: *resist the call for reform*. **3** [Tn] thil siat lo ih um, a ʔang; tuar thei: *ovenware, glass, etc that resists heat* ○ *resist corrosion, damp, frost, disease*. **4** [Tn, Tg] suup; thil pakhat cang lo dingih suup; mi duhzawng le hruainak thlun lo ih um thei: *resist temptation, chocolate* ○ *Jill couldn't resist making jokes about his baldness*.

▷ **resister** *n* rak khamtu, ʔangtu; duh lo ih

suup theitu: *passive resisters*.

resistible *adj* suup theihmi.

resistance /rɪ'zɪstəns/ *n* **1** [U, sing] ~ **(to sth/sb)** (tuahnak) rak khamnak ʔannak; tuartheinak, dawnkhamnak: *break down, overcome, put an end to armed resistance* ○ *The demonstrators offered little or no resistance to the police.* ○ *put up (a) passive resistance.* **2** [U, sing] ~ **(to sth)** thil rak daltu; thil cangvai lo dingih rak dal; thil rak colhtertu: *The firm has to overcome its resistance to new technology.* ○ *a low wind resistance, eg in the aerodynamic of planes, cars, etc.* **3** [U, sing] ~ **(to sth)** siat thei lo ih um; thil dang ih siat thei lo ih um; tuartheinak: *the body's natural resistance to disease* ○ *build up (a) resistance to infection.* **4** [U] (physics) (thil cang daan) a sami, asilole electric tha luang lomi tahnak. **5** [U] ~ **(to sth)** thil pakhat rak ralsan duhnak; dodal duhnak: *make, offer, put up, etc resistance to the proposed changes* ○ *The idea met with some resistance.* ○ (commerce) market resistance, eg to a new product. **6 the Resistance** [Gp] a thupte ih paw sawm tahrak in uktu donak (a bik in, ramdang nehmi ram, asilole ral donak ah mi ih nehmi ram ah): [attrib] a resistance fighter. **7** (idm) **the line of least resistance** ⇨ LINE¹.

resistant /rɪ'zɪstənt/ *adj* ~ **(to sth)** tuar theih; tuar thei: *insects that have become resistant to DDT* ○ *a resistant strain of virus* ○ *be resistant to change.*

▷ **-resistant** (forming compound adjs): *water-/heat-resistant.*

resistor /rɪ'zɪstə(r)/ *n* electric tha (daat) ih kai lo ding rak dawnkhamtu.

resit /rɪ:'sɪt/ *v* (-tt-; pt, pp **resat**) [Tn] (Brit) (camibuai) sung ruangih rak tuah sal.

▷ **resit** /rɪ:'sɪt/ *n* camipuai tuahsalnak: *candidates for the September resit.*

resolute /rezəlu:t/ *adj* ~ **(in sth)** tumtahnak nei zet; thinlung khohkhah zet: *a resolute refusal, approach, measure* ○ *be resolute in one's demands for peace.*

▷ **resolutely** *adv.* **resoluteness** *n* [U].

resolution /rezəlu:ʃn/ *n* **1** [U] thinlung hngetkhohnak: *show great resolution* ○ *a man lacking in resolution* ○ *His speech ended on note of resolution.* **2** [C] tuah ding le ding lo lungsung thu relcatnak: *make, keep good resolutions* ○ *her resolution never to marry* ○ *New Year resolutions*, eg not to smoke in the new year ahead. **3** [C] kawmiti, asilole mi burpi ih (vote pek ih) thu relcatnak: *pass, carry, adopt, reject a resolution* ○ *a resolution in favour of/demanding better conditions* ○ *a resolution that conditions should be improved.* **4** [U] (fml) relsuaknak (eg, thubuai relcat suaknak): *the resolution of a problem, question, difficulty, doubt, etc.* **5** [U] ~ **(into sth)** thil

pakhat ʔhenʔhen ih suahternak; ʔhenʔheknak: *the resolution of white light into the colours of the spectrum.*

resolve /rɪ'zɒlv/ *v* (fml) **1** [Ipr, Tf, Tt] ~ **on/upon/against sth/doing sth** tuah rori ding ti ih ruatcat; thutak ih tumtahnak nei: *He resolved on/against (making) an early start.* ○ *She resolved that she would never see him again/never to see him again.* **2** [Tf, Tt] (of a committee or assembly) (kawmiti, misenpi) pawlin mee (vote) thlak ih ʔhuʔhen: *The senate resolved that....* ○ *The union resolved to strike by 36 votes to 15.* **3** [Tn] thu buainak; thu poimawh; el-awknak pawl relsuak: *resolve an argument, a difficulty, a crisis* ○ *Her arrival did little to resolve the situation.* **4** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (into sth)** thil pakhat ʔhen dangdang ah ʔhendarrh: *resolve a complex argument into its basic elements* ○ *the resolving power of a lens*, ie its ability to magnify things distinctly. ▷ **resolvable** *adj* a thu relcat theih; rem a theih.

resolve *n* (fml) **1** [C] tuah rori dingih; tuah rori ding ti ih ruahnak: *make a resolve not to smoke* ○ *show, deep, break one's resolve.* **2** [U] khohkhah zet ih umnak; tum rorinak; ti tengteng tumnak: *be strong/weak in one's resolve* ○ *His opposition served only to strengthen our resolve.*

resolved *adj* [pred] (of a person) (minung ah) tuah, ti rori ding tumtah; thinlung nei: *I was fully/firmly resolved to see him.*

resonant /rezənənt/ *adj* **1** (of sound) (aw) a aw a thang kirmi; aw a khawkmi: *deep resonant notes, voices.* **2** (of rooms, bodies, etc) (inn khaan, thilri tivek) aw reipi tiang ringmi: *a resonant hall* ○ *the resonant body of a guitar.* **3** ~ **with sth** (of places) aw khawk ring a um theinak hmun: *Alpine valleys resonant with the sound of church bells.*

▷ **resonance** /-əns/ *n* [U] aw-khawk ring theinak/mi.

resonantly *adv.*

resonate /rezənert/ *v* [I] aw-khawk. **resonator** /-tə(r)/ *n* aw-khawk ringter thei thil.

resort /rɪ'zɔ:t/ *v* [Ipr] **1** ~ **to sth** bawmtu dingah thil pakhat hmang; thil pakhat tisuak thei lo tiki a tisuaknak ding pohpoh ih thil ti: *If negotiations fail we shall have to resort to strike action.* ○ *resort to violence, deception, trickery, etc.* **2** [Tn] (fml) hmun pakhat ah va feh ʔheu; feh leuhleuh: *The police watched the bars which he was known to resort.*

▷ **resort** *n* **1** [C] bawmtu ih hmanmi minung, asilole thil pakhat: *Our only resort is to inform the police.* **2** [U] ~ **to sth** bawmtu le ʔantu ih hmannak: *talk calmly, without resort to threats.* **3** [C] (a) mi tampi cawl-um hman duhnak hmun: *seaside, skiing, health, etc resorts* ○

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Brighton is a leading south coast resort. (b) (US) cawl-um hmanh duh pawlih hmanmi rawl daww, riahiinn, asilole khual inn. 4 (idm) a/one's last resort ⇨ LAST¹. in the last resort ⇨ LAST¹.

resound /rɪˈzaʊnd/ v 1 [I, Ipr] (a) ~ (through/throughout sth) (of a sound, voice, etc) (aw suah) thil a aw ring; minung aw ih khahter; aw khawh thawn khatte: *The organ resounded (through the church).* (b) ~ (with sth) (of place) (hmun) awn-au thaw ih khahter: *The hall resounded with applause.* 2 [Ipr] ~ (throughout sth) (fig) (of fame, an event, etc) (hminthannak, thil a cangmi) rel rero, a thang: *Her name resounded throughout Europe.* Cf REVERBERATE.
▷ **resounding** adj [attrib] 1 a thawm ring, asilole aw-khawh ring zet: *resounding cheers, shouts, laughs.* 2 (of an event, etc) (thil a cang tvek) hminsin tlak, hminthang: *win a resounding victory* ○ *The film was/scored a resounding success.* **resoundingly** adv.

resource /rɪˈsɔːs, also -zɔːs; US ˈrɪsɔːrs/ n 1 [C usu pl] ram, minung tivek a lenter theitu thilhrum; neihmi thilri, tangka pawl: *rich in natural, mineral, agricultural, etc resources* ○ *The mortgage is a drain on our financial resources.* ○ *We agreed to pool our resources, ie available assets.* ○ *Is there any resource that we have left untapped?* 2 [C usu pl] thil ngah theihnak hmun; bomnak ngah thei hmun; tūl tikah hnangamtertū: *He has no inner resources and hates being alone.* ○ *An only child is often left to his own resources, ie left to amuse himself.* ○ [attrib] a resource file, room, eg containing materials for teachers. 3 [U] (fml) thu-ruah theinak; thluak rang: *a man of great resource.*

▷ **resourceful** /-fl/ adj thil tuah ding daan lam ruat thei; thuron tlak.

resourcefully /-fəli/ adv.

resourcefulness n [U].

respect¹ /rɪˈspekt/ n 1 [U] ~ (for sb/sth) ngaisannak; upatnak: *a mark, token, etc of respect* ○ *have a deep, sincere, etc respect for sb* ○ *I have the greatest respect for you/hold you in the greatest respect.* ○ *The new officer soon won/earned the respect of his men.* 2 [U] ~ (for sb/sth) upatnak ihsin a suakmi umzia/tong zia mawinak; khawruah thiamnak: *Children should show respect for their teachers.* ○ *out of respect, he took off his hat.* ○ *have some, little, no, etc respect for sb's feelings* ○ *With (all due) respect, sir, I disagree.* 3 [U] ~ (for sb/sth) theihpiitnak le ruahsannak: *very little respect for human rights.* 4 [C] a thuhla umdan; a ziangti thu: *in this one respect* ○ *in some/all/many/several/few respects* ○ *In what respect do you think the film is biased?* 5 (idm) **in respect of sth** (fml or commerce) thil pakhat thuhla

thawn pehpar in; thil pakhat a sawh duhmi: *The book is admirable in respect of style.* ○ *price rises in respect of gas and water cost.* **with respect to sth** (fml or commerce) thil pakhat thuhla thaw ih pehpar in: *This is true with respect to English but not to French.* ○ *With respect to your enquiry, I enclose an explanatory leaflet.*

▷ **respects** n [pl] (fml) 1 tonawk tik ih zia-mawi upatnak: *Give/send/offer him my respects.* 2 (idm) **pay one's respects** ⇨ PAY².

respect² /rɪˈspekt/ v 1 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sb/sth (for sth) upatnak pe: *I respect you for your honesty.* 2 [Tn] mi pakhat, thil pakhat parah khawruah saknak nei: *respect sb's wishes, opinions, feelings, etc* ○ *respect the environment, eg by protecting it* ○ *People won't respect my (desire for) privacy.* 3 [Tn, Cn-n/a] ~ sth (as sth) upat, tihzah: *respect sb's rights, privileges, etc* ○ *respect a treaty, contract, etc* ○ *respect diplomatic immunity (eg of foreign embassy staff to British law) as valid.* 4 [Tn] ~ oneself mah le mah mi ih upat tlak ih um: *If you don't respect yourself, how can you expect others to respect you?*

▷ **respector** n (idm) **be no/not be any respector of persons** mi thleidang lo ih tuah: *Death is no respector of persons.*

respecting prep (fml) a pehparmi; a seng-awmi: **laws respecting property** ○ *information respecting the child's whereabouts.*

respectable /rɪˈspektəbl/ adj 1 upat tlak; hmel zoh le hoiher ah thiang le felfai te ih ummi: *a respectable married couple* ○ *a respectable middle-class background, upbringing, etc* ○ *She looked perfectly respectable in her bathrobe at breakfast.* ○ (ironic) *He's a bit too respectable (ie staid and conventional) for my tastes.* 2 a tawk mawi zet in; tawkfang nawn: *There was quite a respectable crowd at the match on Saturday.* ○ *£20000 is a very respectable salary.* ○ *Hunt jumped a respectable round although his horse was unfit.*

▷ **respectably** /-əbli/ adv upat tlak in: *respectable dressed, behaved, spoken, etc.*

respectability /rɪˈspektəˈbɪləti/ n [U] upat tlak sinak.

respectful /rɪˈspektfl/ adj ~ (to/towards sb); ~ (of sth) upat ih um; upat duhnak nei: *listen in respectful silence* ○ *stand at a respectful distance* ○ *respectful of other people's opinions.* ▷ **respectfully** /-fəli/ adv upat zet in.

respectfulness n [U].

respective /rɪˈspektiv/ adj [attrib] ciar; fingfing: *They each excel in their respective fields.* ○ *After the party we all went off to our respective rooms.*

▷ **respectively** adv a dangdang in; pakhat hnu pakhat; fingfing in; a dangdang ciar in: *German*

and Italian courses are held in Munich and Rome respectively.

respiration /ˌrespə'reɪʃn/ *n* 1 [C, U] (fml) thawt: [attrib] *respiration rate*. 2 [U] thingkung pawlih Oxygen daat an zuk ih Carbon dioxide an suah.

respirator /ˌrespə'reɪtə(r)/ *n* [C] 1 reipi sung thawt thawt theinak dingah tuahmi thilri: *put the patient on a respirator*. 2 hlum seh, asilole thli tha lut seh tiah hnaar le kaa ih bunmi thil.

respire /rɪ'spaɪə(r)/ *v* [I] 1 (fml) thli (thaw) hawp: *respire deeply*. 2 (of plants) (thingkung) Oxygen daat zuk ih Carbon-dioxide dat suah.

▷ **respiratory** /rɪ'spaɪə'rɪtri, 'respɪrɪtri; US -tɔːri/ *adj* [esp attrib] (medical) thawtawt thawn a sengmi/pehparmi: *respiratory diseases*, eg bronchitis, asthma ○ *respiratory organs, systems*.

respite /respaɪt, 'respɪt/ *n* 1 [U, sing] ~ (from sth) malte sung colh/malte sung thawsuak: *longing for a moment of respite* ○ *work without respite* ○ a brief, welcome respite ○ (a) respite from pain, worry, stress, etc. 2 [C] cawhkuan/hremnak thawnsaknak: *grant sb a respite*.

resplendent /rɪ'splendənt/ *adj* [usu pred] ~ (in sth) (fml) rong phunphun thawn tleu zet ih ceimawimi: *resplendent in coronation robes* ○ (ironic) *resplendent in her curlers and a face-pack*.

▷ **resplendence** /-əns/ *n* [U]. **resplendently** *adv*.

respond /rɪ'spɒnd/ *v* [I, Ipr] 1 ~ (to sb/sth) (with sth) tɔŋka (lole) ca ngan in let, sawn: *She asked where he'd been, but he didn't respond*. ○ *She responded to my letter with a phone call*. 2 ~ (to sth) (with sth) thil pakhat tuahmi parah lehrul: *He responded to my volley with a backhand*, ie in tennis. ○ *I kicked the dog, which responded by growling/with a growl*. 3 ~ (to sb/sth) tuahmi parah lehrul: *The car responds well to the controls*. ○ *The patient did not respond to treatment*. ○ *Animals respond to kindness*. 4 ~ (to sb/sth) (of people at a church service) (biakinn khawmnak) a sawn-aw ih ca siar.

respondent /rɪ'spɒndənt/ *n* (law) thukhinmi (tazacuai taak pa/nu) (nupa then thu ah).

response /rɪ'spɒns/ *n* ~ (to sb/sth) 1 [C, U] thu suhnak sawn kirsal (sonmi): *She made no response*. ○ *In response to your inquiry...* ○ *His accusations brought an immediate response*. 2 [C, U] thu/thil pakhat a ton tikah thungrulhnak, cangvaih kirmi: a poor, generous, united, etc response to the appeal for funds ○ *Her cries for help met with no, some, little, etc response*. ○ *The tax cuts produced a favourable response from the public*. 3 [C usu pl] (religion) (biaknak) puithiam (priest) le misenpi son awknak, lole sakmi. Cf **VERSICLE**.

responsibility /rɪˌspɒnsə'bɪləti/ *n* 1 [U] ~ (for sb/sth) tuanvo: a position of real, great, major, etc responsibility ○ *have, show a sense of responsibility* ○ *take, assume, accept, bear full responsibility for the consequences* ○ *The manufacturers disclaim all responsibility for damage caused by misuse*. 2 [C] ~ (to sb) mi pakhat parah tuanvo nei: *Our business is a joint/shared responsibility*. ○ *It's my responsibility to lock the doors*. ○ *the various responsibilities of the post*.

responsible /rɪ'spɒnsəbl/ *adj* 1 [pred] ~ (for sb/sth); ~ (for doing sth) tuanvo nei, (tisual khal ih mawthluk co dingin): *All pilots are responsible for their passengers' safety*. ○ *I am wholly/partly responsible for the confusion*. ○ *You must make yourself personally responsible for paying these bills*. 2 [pred] ~ to sb/sth mai' thil tuahmi parah mah ih upa, lole mah tlun ih thuneitu hmai ah tuanvo nei: *be directly/indirectly responsible to the President*. 3 [pred] ~ (for sth) mah ih hoiher umdan parah soisel mawthluk phurhnak: *A drunk man cannot be held/considered fully responsible for his actions*. 4 (a) (of people) (minung) zumtheih, zumtlak: *behave like responsible citizens, adults, committee members* ○ *She is very responsible for (ie considering that she is) a six-year-old*. Cf **IRRESPONSIBLE**. (b) [esp attrib] (of jobs, etc) (hnaŋuan, tuanvo tivek) rintlak sinak dinhmun, mi thupi zet, mi poimawh: *a highly responsible position, appointment, role*. 5 [pred] ~ (for sth) thil cangtertut, rak sitertut: *Who's responsible for this mess?* ○ *Smoking is responsible for many cases of lung cancer*.

▷ **responsibly** /-əbli/ *adv* zumtlak zet in: *act, behave responsibly*.

responsive /rɪ'spɒnsɪv/ *adj* 1 ~ (to sb/sth) (a) lungkimza, zawng ih rak sawn theimi, thungrul thei, zawnruah thiam: *a responsive class, audience, etc* ○ *be responsive to suggestions, ideas, criticisms, etc*. (b) [usu pred] a zamrang, lole lungkim zawng ih lehrul theimi: *These brakes should be more responsive*. ○ *a flu virus that is not responsive to treatment* ○ *a horse responsive to the needs of its rider*. 2 [esp attrib] ka ih san ai tuahmi: *a responsive smile, gesture, wink, etc*.

▷ **responsively** *adv*. **responsiveness** *n* [U].

rest¹ /rest/ *v* 1 (a) [I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) cawl; ziang tuah loih um, baang, cawl hrih: *lie down and rest (for) an hour after lunch* ○ *resting from our exertions, efforts, etc* ○ (fig) *He will never rest (ie never have peace of mind) until he knows the truth*. (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] (mi, thil) cawl umter, baang hrihter: *You should rest your eyes after a lot of reading*. ○ *Sit down and rest your legs*. ○ *Are you rested enough to go on?* 2 [Ipr, Tn-pr] ~ (sth) **on/against sth** thil pakhat parih ret,

asilole thil pakhat parah hngauhsanter: *Her elbows rested/She rested her elbows on the table.*

○ *Rest the ladder against the wall.* **3** [Ipr] ~ **on sb/sth** mi pakhat/thil pakhat rinsan, ring ih um: *British hopes of a medal rested on Overt.* **4** [Ipr] ~ **on sb/sth** (of a look, etc) (zoh tivek) mi, thil pakhat lam ah hei cuan, nuamte ih zoh: *His gaze/eyes rested on her face.* **5** [I] (fml) (of a subject under discussion) (thu rel, tuahmi) taanta, rel sal um lo: *let the matter, topic, affair, etc rest* ○ *The matter cannot rest there — I demand an apology.* **6** [I, Tn] (esp law) (a bik ah, upadi) thuhla cemter, thil sim ding um nawn lo: *The defence rests.* ○ *I rest my case.* **7** [I] (euph or fig) mithi phum, vui: *May he rest* (ie lie in his grave) *in peace.* **8** [I, Tn] (lo hmun) thlo lo, daai lo ih um: *Let this field rest/Rest this field for a year.* **9** (idm) **rest assured** (that...) (fml) rin a um, thinphan um lo: *You may rest assured that everything possible is being done.* **rest on one's laurels** (esp derog) thil dang ti suak tum nawn lo, lungkim te ih um. **10** (phr v) **rest on sth** a ruang sinak, a si biknak: *his fame rests more on his plays than on his novels.* ○ *an argument, a claim, a theory, etc resting on a false assumption.* **rest with sb (to do sth)** (fml) kut sungah a um; duhduh tuah theih: *The choice rests entirely with you.* ○ *It rests with the committee to decide.*

□ **resting-place** *n* (euph) thlaan hmun: *His last resting-place is on that hill.*

rest² /rest/ *n* **1** [C, U] ~ **(from sth)** (a tikcu) cawl um, cawlhnak caan: *have a good night's rest* ○ *stop for a well-earned/-deserved rest* ○ *have/take a rest from all your hard work* ○ *get some, no, more, etc rest* ○ *Sunday is a day of rest.* ⇒ Usage at BREAK². **2** [C] (often in compounds) thil pakhat rak domtu, thil pakhat ding/um thei dingih domtu: *a rest for a billiard cue, telescope, telephone receiver* ○ *an arm-, head-, foot-rest.* **3** [C] (music) (awn- hla awn, awnmawi) aw, tong/ awfang pahnihnak then tu theithiam dingih rinmi: *The trumpets have six bars' rest.* **4** (idm) **at rest** (a) caang lo. (b) harsat le thinlung donharnak in luat (phum): (euph) *be/lie at rest* (ie be buried) *in a country churchyard.* **come to rest** (of moving object) caang nawn loih um: *The mine finally came to rest on the sea bed.* **lay sb to rest** (euph) mi pakhat phum, vui: *She was laid to rest beside her late husband.* **put/set sb's mind at ease/rest** ⇒ MIND¹.

▷ **restful** /-fl/ *adj* ~ **(to sb/sth)** daiter (thinlung): *a restful Sunday afternoon* ○ *Pastel colours are restful to the eye.* **restfully** /-fəli/ *adv.*

restfulness *n* [U].

□ **rest area, rest stop** (US) = LAY-BY.

rest-cure *n* thinlung damnak dingih ihkhun ih reipi it, cawl-um.

rest-day *n* (cricket) leh zuam-awk puai ah lek lo ih colh ni.

rest-home *n* mi tar lole mi damtua pawl an tuamhlawmnak hmun.

rest-room *n* (US euph) dawr inn, baisakup zung tivek pawlah misenpi hmanmi pawng thawhnak. ⇒ Usage at TOILET.

rest³ /rest/ *n* **the ~ (of sth)** **1** [sing] thil a taang laimi, taang hrihmi, a dang pawl: *the rest of the world, my life, her money* ○ *watch the rest of a film* ○ *Take what you want and throw the rest away.* **2** [pl v] a dang pawl: *While we play tennis what will the rest of you do?* ○ *Her hat was red, like the rest of her clothes.* **3** (idm) **for the rest** (fml) khi pawl siar lo, a dang pawl kha cu: *Ensure that our traditional markets are looked after; for the rest, I am not much concerned.*

NOTE ON USAGE: When speaking about who or what remains from an original total, we use **the rest** or (more formal) **the remainder**: *Some boys stay on after school; the rest/remainder (of them) go home.* ○ *The rest/remainder of the time was spent swimming.* If something has been partly used or destroyed, we use **remains** or **remnants**. Of food **left-overs** is often used: *The remains/remnants/left-overs of the meal* (ie the bits of food left uneaten) *were fed to the dog.* **Remains** is also used of old buildings or dead bodies: *the remains of an old castle* ○ *human remains.* A **relic** is a historical object and reminder of the past. A **residue** is what is left after a process, especially a chemical one, has taken place. *There is a green residue in the bottom of the test tube.* In a mathematical calculation the **remainder** (in arithmetic) or **the balance** (in accounting) is the amount left after subtraction or division.

restate /ri:'steit/ *v* [Tn] sim sal, lole a phundang in sim sal: *restate one's position, case, argument, etc.*

▷ **restatement** *n* [C, U]: *make a restatement of current policy.*

restaurant /restrɒnt; US -tərənt/ *n* rawl dawr. Cf CAFÉ.

▷ **restaurateur** /restərə'tɜ:(r)/ (US also **restauranteur** /-tərən-/ *n* (fml) rawl dawr neitu, lole rawl dawr hohatu bik.

□ **restaurant car** (Brit) = DINING-CAR (DINE).

restitution /restɪ'tju:ʃn; US -'tu:-/ *n* [U] ~ **(to sb/sth)** **1** (fml) thil pakhat a neitu hnenih pek sal, lole a umnak kel ih ret sal: *restitution of the deeds to the owner* ○ *the full restitution of property, conjugal rights, diplomatic status.* **2** (law) (upadi) thil tuahmawh, lole thil ti sual ruangih paisa tivek kuanliamnak: *make restitution for the damage done.*

restive /ˈrestɪv/ *adj* **1** cawlcaang rurimi, daite ih um lo: *Another hour passed and the crowd grew/became restive.* **2** (esp of horses) duh vek ih hruai theih lo a duhduh ih cangvai reromi (rang).

▷ **restively** *adv*: move, shuffle, fiddle about restively. **restiveness** *n* [U].

restless /ˈrestləs/ *adj* **1** daite in um thiam lo: *the restless motion of the sea.* **2** daite um thei lo (ning, thin tawi le thin retheih ruangah): *The audience was becoming restless.* ○ *The children grew restless with the long wait.* ○ *After only a month in the job, he felt restless and decided to leave.* **3** cawl lo, sing lo ih um: *spend/pass/have a restless night.*

▷ **restlessly** *adv*: *The wind moved restlessly through the trees.* ○ *The lion paced restlessly up and down in its cage.*

restlessness *n* [U].

restock /ˈrɪsˌstɒk/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (with **sth**) a thar thawng khah sal: *restock the freezer for Christmas* ○ *restock the library shelves with new books* ○ *restock a lake/river with trout.* **2** [Tn] thil ret bet: *restock the dictionary in its new edition.*

restoration /ˌrestəˈreɪʃn/ *n* **1** [U] ~ (to **sb/sth**) thil hlomi a neitu hnenih ap sal, pek sal: *the restoration of stolen property, goods, etc.* **2** [U] ~ (to **sth**) thil a hmun kel ih re sal, a sinak kel ih ti sal: *the restoration of the Elgin marbles to Greece* ○ *her restoration to complete health* ○ *the restoration of order after the riots.* **3** [U, C] ~ (to **sb/sth**) thil umter sal, a hmaisa vekin cangter sal (reipi a um lo hnu-ah): *the restoration of old customs* ○ *We demand an immediate restoration of our right to vote.* **4** [C, U] a hmaisa dinhmun ah thlenter salnak: *undergo a lengthy process of restoration* ○ *The palace is closed during restorations/for restoration.* ○ [attrib] *the museum restoration fund* ○ (a) *full/complete restoration of the damaged painting, vase, mosaic, etc.* **5** [C] inn a siat ciami rem salnak: *The castle is largely a restoration, ie little of the original is left.* **6** [C] a ci a mit zo ramsa, inn a siat zomi pawlih a umzia pawl theihnak ding tuahmi lem pungsan fate: *a restoration of an Iron-Age cave dwelling.*

7 the Restoration [sing] 1660 kum ih Britain siangpahrang Charles II ret salnak le cuh hnu tikcu caan: [attrib] *Restoration comedy, poetry.*

restorative /ˌrɛstəˈreɪtɪv/ *adj* [esp attrib] damnak le thazaang ngah, neih theiter sal theitu: *restorative drugs, exercises, tonics* ○ *the restorative powers of sea air.*

▷ **restorative** *n* [C, U] cahnak le damnak rawl, sii le a tuamhlawm dan: *The brandy acted as a restorative.*

restore /rɪˈstɔː(r)/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (to **sb/sth**) (fml) (hlomi tivek) a neitu hnenah pek sal:

Police restored the stolen jewels to the showroom.

2 (a) [Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (to **sth**) mi pakhat, thil pakhat a hmaisa dinhmun, sinak kel ah thlen sal: *restore sacked workers to their old jobs* ○ *restore an officer to his command* ○ (fml) *He restored the dictionary to the shelf.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (to **sth**); ~ **sth** (to **sb**) a tir ih dinhmun ah canter sal: *restore my health/me to health* ○ *restore sb's beauty, sight, confidence, etc* ○ *The brandy fully/completely restored him.* ○ *Law and order were quickly restored after the riots.* ○ *The deposed chief was restored (to power/to his throne).* **3** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (to **sb**) hman sal theih ih canter (reipi hnu-ah): *restore ancient traditions, rights, ceremonies, etc* ○ *restore old laws, taxes, charges, etc* ○ *Our Christmas bonus should be restored.* **4** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (to **sth**) thil a siatmi rem sal, (inn tivek) a hmaisa ta vekih canter sal: *restore a Roman fort, a vintage car, an oil painting, a china vase, etc* ○ *The mill was restored to full working order.* Cf **RENOVATE**.

▷ **restorer** *n* (esp in compounds) [C] (a) thil amah kel ih canter saltu: *picture, furniture restorers.* (b) [C, U] thil amah sinak kel ih cantertu thil: *hair-restorer, ie to cure baldness.*

restrain /rɪˈstreɪn/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (from **sth/doing sth**) minung, lole thil caangvai thei lo dingih kham, thil pakhat cang lo dingih suup: *restrain one's anger, laughter, tears* ○ *restrain one's natural urges, impulses, etc* ○ *I must learn to restrain myself, eg not say what I think.* ○ *The police had difficulty in restraining the crowd from rushing on to the pitch.*

▷ **restrained** *adj* thinlung, tong le umzia suup: *a restrained rebuke, protest, discussion* ○ *He was furious, but his manner was very restrained.*

restraint /rɪˈstreɪnt/ *n* (fml) **1** [U] suupnak; cang lo dingih khamnak: *submit to/break loose from restraint* ○ *The child's affections were kept under/suffered continual restraint.* **2** [C] ~ (on **sb/sth**) khamnak, dawnnak: *the restraints on the family budget of a limited income* ○ *throw off the restraints of convention* ○ *impose restraints on wage settlements.* **3** [U] ~ (in **sth**) a hleihfuan ih canter lonak, a tawkfangte siternak: *He showed/exercised considerable restraint in not suing for a divorce.* **4** (idm) **without restraint** dawnkhamtu um loin, zalen zet in: *talk, weep without restraint.*

restrict /rɪˈstrikt/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (to **sth**) mi pakhat/thil pakhat parah rikhiahmi tuah: *For restricted visibility.* ○ *measures restricting one's freedom, authority, rights* ○ *Speed is restricted to 30 mph in towns.* ○ *families restricted to (having) one child* ○ *restrict oneself to one meal a day* ○ *You are restricted to eight litres of duty-free wine.*

▷ **restricted** *adj* **1** rikhiah um; duhtawk si lo

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dingih tuah, tamter lo: *restricted access, development, potential* ○ *The drug has only a restricted commercial use.* ○ (Brit) a *restricted area*, ie where speed or parking is strictly controlled. **2** [esp attrib] (a) (Brit) (of land) mi zapi hrang on lomi (hmun le ram): *enter a restricted zone.* (b) (esp US) (of land) (leiram) ralkap pawl feh dingah on thluh a si lomi.

restriction /rɪ'strɪkʃn/ *n* **1** [U] rikhiahnak, khammi, kham a simi: *restriction of expenditure.* **2** [C esp pl] ~ (on sth) thil pakhat ti lo dingih kham, upadi, daan, nunphung tivek ih khammi: *raise, lift, ban, abolish, etc a restriction* ○ *place, impose, enforce, etc a restriction* ○ *speed, price, import, etc restrictions* ○ *There are currency restrictions on the sums allowed for foreign travel.* ○ *The sale of firearms is subject to many legal restrictions.*

restrictive /rɪ'strɪktɪv/ *adj* **1** khammi nei, rikhiah um: *restrictive rulings, measures, etc.* **2** (grammar) a hmai ih hmin/thil hmin a simfiangtu, asilole ri a khiaktu fongtluan: *'My friends who live in London' contains a restrictive clause; 'my parents, who live in Leeds' does not.*

▷ **restrictively** *adv.* **restrictiveness** *n* [U].

□ **restrictive practices** (Brit) (in industry) (cetzung) thilri tha zet ih suah lo dingah hnaʔuannak, thiamnak pawl ʔhatein hmang lo dingih rak dawn khamnak.

restructure /rɪ'strʌktʃə(r)/ *v* [Tn] si dan ding a thar, asilole a phundang ih tuah: *restructure an organization, a proposal, the plot of a novel.*

▷ **restructuring** *n* [U, C usu sing]: *The rating system is undergoing some/a complete restructuring.*

result /rɪ'zʌlt/ *n* **1** (a) [C, U] ~ (of sth) a thusuak, thil pakhat in a ra cantermi, ngahmi, a suahpimi: *The flight was delayed as a result of fog.* ○ *His limp is the result of an accident.* ○ (fml) *I was late, with the result that (ie so that) I missed my train.* ○ *All our hard work produced little or no result.* ○ *My investigations were without result.* (b) **results** [pl] a langhngan le duhzawng ih a ra cangmi thil: *That trainer knows how to get results from his horses.* ○ *begin to show, produce, achieve results.* **2** [C] (a) (esp pl) ~ (of sth) leh zuamnak lole camibuai ah ngah zat, a hmat, asilole a nehtu simthanmi: *football, racing, etc results* ○ *have good/bad exam results* ○ *The result of the match was a draw.* ○ *announce the results of an election.* (b) (esp sing) (Brit infml) (esp in football) (bawhlung) neh: *We desperately need a result from this match.* **3** [C] kanaan ʔuat tikih ngahmi, a phii.

▷ **result** /rɪ'zʌlt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) thil pakhat in a ra cangsuak: *injuries resulting*

from a fall. **2** (phr v) **result in sth** thil pakhat (tuahnak) in thil a ra cang: *Our efforts resulted in success/failure.* ○ *The talks resulted in reducing the number of missiles/missile reduction.*

resultant /-ənt/ *adj* [attrib] (fml) thil pakhat cannak in thil a suahpimi: *the resultant profit from reducing staff and increasing sales.*

resume /rɪ'zju:m; US -'zu:m/ *v* (fml) **1** [I, Tn, Tg] thil ban hnu ih thawh sal, tuah sal: *Hostilities resumed after the cease-fire.* ○ *resume a flight, voyage, trip, etc* ○ *resume (one's) work, efforts, labours, etc* ○ *Resume reading where you left off.* **2** [Tn] lak sal, thawh sal: *She resumed her maiden name after the divorce.* ○ *resume one's seat, ie sit down again* ○ *resume possession of a title.*

résumé /rɪ'zju:meɪ; US ˌrezʊ'meɪ/ *n* **1** a tawinak, a tawizawng: *give a résumé of the evidence, plot, meeting.* **2** (US) = CURRICULUM VITAE (CURRICULUM).

resumption /rɪ'zʌmpʃn/ *n* [U, sing] (fml) thawh salnak: *no immediate resumption of building work* ○ *a resumption of hostilities, activities, negotiations.*

resurface /rɪ'sɜ:sɪs/ *v* **1** [Tn] thil a tlun par lam tharter (lamzin): *resurfacing work on the motorway.* **2** [I] a parah rak lang sal, hmuh theih ih lang sal: *The submarine resurfaced.* ○ (fig) *Old prejudices began to resurface.*

resurgent /rɪ'sɜ:dʒənt/ *adj* [usu attrib] (fml) siat hnu, sun hnu, hloh hnu ih rak suak sal, lang sal, pawt sal: *a resurgent economy* ○ *resurgent hope, nationalism.*

▷ **resurgence** /-əns/ *n* [U, sing]: *a sudden resurgence of interest in Victorian art.*

resurrect /ˌrezə'rekt/ *v* [Tn] (usu fig) **1** nung sal, nung kir, a thimi thoter sal: *That noise is enough to resurrect the dead!* **2** hmang sal: *resurrect old customs, habits, traditions, etc* ○ (joc) *resurrect an old dress from the sixties.*

▷ **resurrection** /ˌrezə'rekʃn/ *n* **1** **the Resurrection** [sing] (religion) (a) Bawi Jesuh thlan sungin a thawh salnak. (b) ni Neta bik ah a thimi pawl thawhsalnak. **2** [U, sing] (fml fig) hmang lo, caang lo hnu ih nungter sal: *a resurrection of hope.*

resuscitate /rɪ'sʌsɪteɪt/ *v* [Tn] (fml) lungmit mi lungfimiter sal: *resuscitate a boy rescued from drowning.*

▷ **resuscitation** /rɪˌsʌsɪ'teɪʃn/ *n* [U]: *their efforts/attempts at resuscitation.*

ret (also **ret'd**) *abbr* **1** retired; hnaʔuan baang zo. **2** returned; a kir sal, timi a tawinak ih nganmi.

retail /rɪ'teɪl/ *n* [U] a leitu ih an zuar sal lo dingih thil pawl maltete ih zuar: *outlets (ie shops) for the retail of leather goods* ○ [attrib] *retail businesses, traders* ○ *manufacturer's recommended retail price £9.99* ○ *the retail*

price index, ie the record of average retail prices. Cf WHOLESALE.

▷ **retail** *adv* maltete (*let-li*) ih zuar: *Do you buy wholesale or retail?*

retail *v* 1 [Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sth) **at/for sth** a burpi si lo, maltete in zuar: *These biros retail at/for 70p.* 2 [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb)** (*fml*) mi hnenah thu tha lo va sim, va thlen (atu le tu tivekin).

retailer *n* thil maltete ih zuartu.

retain /rɪ'teɪn/ *v* [Tn] (*esp fml*) 1 neih le hman dingih rak kem, thleng lo le siatter lo ih rak nei: *We retained the original fireplace when we decorated the room.* 2 rak nei lai, hloter lo: *Despite losing his job he retains his pension.* ○ *These roses retain their scent.* ○ *He is 90 but still retains (the use of) all his faculties.* ○ *The police retained control of the situation.* 3 rak ciing lai (thei ringring lai): *be able to retain numbers, dates, facts, etc* ○ *She retains a clear impression/memory of the incident.* 4 hmundang ah feh lo dingih tuah, rak kham: *A dyke was built to retain the floods.* ○ *Clay soil retains water.* 5 (*law*) (*upadi*) thu rel saktu (sihni) sang dingah hamnak ih paisa peksung: *a retaining fee.*

▷ **retainer** *n* 1 rak hlaan sungmi (*sih-ni*) hnenih rak pek sungmi hlawnman sumpai: [*attrib*] *a retainer agreement.* 2 um lo kar ah hmanmi innkhan hrang a man thum deuh ih pekmi. 3 (*arch*) reipi rak umpimi hnen-um: (*joc*) *an old family retainer.*

□ **retaining wall** leilung tlangpi khamtu le tidai khawlnak hrang dawlni phar, cangdawl (phahlei dawlni).

retake /rɪ'teɪk/ *v* (*pt* **retook** /-tʊk/, *pp* **retaken** /-teɪkən/) [Tn] 1 lak sal (ral donak): *retake a fortress, ship, town.* 2 mi zuknak ih zuk sal, bisikup zuk sal: *retake a shot, scene, etc.* 3 camibuai tivek tuah sal: *retake the physics paper.*

▷ **retake** /rɪ'teɪk/ *n* (*infml*) 1 baisikup (film) filim ah zuk salnak, zuk nolhnak: *do several retakes.* 2 camibuai tuahsalnak.

retaliate /rɪ'tæliət/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (**against sb/sth**) lehrul: *He slapped his sister, who retaliated by kicking him.* ○ *If we impose import duties, other countries may retaliate against us.*

▷ **retaliation** /rɪ'tæli'eɪʃn/ *n* [U] ~ (**against sb/sth**); ~ (**for sth**) lehrulhnak, ti salnak, ti rulnak: *immediate retaliation against the striking miners* ○ *a terrorist bomb attack in retaliation for recent arrests.*

retaliatory /rɪ'tæliətəri; US -tɔːri/ *adj* lehrulhnak a simi: *take retaliatory measures, actions, etc* ○ *The raid was purely retaliatory.*

retard /rɪ'tɑːd/ *v* [Tn] (*fml*) 1 thil pakhat khulfungter, tlaiter: *retard the mechanism, eg of a clock* ○ *retard the spark, eg of an engine.*

2 minung, thil pakhat a than fungter, dawn: *Lack of sun retards plant growth.*

▷ **retardation** /rɪ'tɑːdeɪʃn/ *n* [U]: *mental retardation.*

retarded *adj* ruangrai tisa famkim lo, lole thinlung famkim lo: *be severely (mentally) retarded.*

retch /retʃ/ *v* [I] luak tik ih aw suak ring, thli lawng suakmi luak aw.

reted *abbr* = RET.

retell /rɪ'tel/ *v* (*pt, pp* **retold** /-təʊld/) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth (to sb)** (thuanthu) sim sal, sim nolh: *Greek myths retold for children.*

retention /rɪ'tenʃn/ *n* [U, sing] (*fml*) 1 mah neihmi hmannak: *retention of one's rights, privileges, etc* ○ *the full retention of one's (mental) faculties.* 2 thil ciin theihnak; thu ciin theinak: *her limited/extraordinary powers of retention* ○ *show an amazing retention of facts, details, childhood impressions, etc.* 3 thil pakhat a hmun kel ih umter ringring: *the retention of flood waters, crowds* ○ *suffer from retention of urine, ie failure to pass it out from the bladder.*

retentive /rɪ'tentɪv/ *adj* 1 (of the memory) (thinlung) thu ciing thei. 2 thil a ti pawl taangter thei: *retentive soil, ie that does not dry out quickly.*

▷ **retentively** *adv.* **retentiveness** *n* [U].

rethink /rɪ'θɪŋk/ *v* (*pt, pp* **-thought** /-θɔːt/) [I, Tn] ruat sal; thleng dingih ruat sal: *rethink a policy, plan, situation verdict* ○ *A good deal of rethinking is needed on this question.*

▷ **rethink** /rɪ'θɪŋk/ *n* [sing] (*infml*) ruah salnak: *have a quick rethink before deciding.*

reticent /rɪ'tɪsnt/ *adj* ~ (**about/on sth**) thinlung le ruahnak olte in langter lo; mi tong mal; tong suahso lo: *be reticent about one's plans* ○ *He seemed unduly reticent on the subject of his past.*

▷ **reticence** /-sns/ *n* [U]: *He always displays a certain reticence in discussing personal matters.*

reticently *adv.*

reticulated /rɪ'tɪkjʊleɪtɪd/ (also **reticulate** /rɪ'tɪkjʊleɪt/) *adj* (*fml*) tlang li nei suur kua vek thil ih thentermi, asilole a tlang peh awkter thehmi: *the reticulated skin of a snake.*

▷ **reticulation** /rɪ'tɪkjʊleɪʃn/ *n* [U, C *esp pl*] sur vek um dan a simi.

reticule /retɪkjuːl/ *n* (*arch or joc*) sur vek ih sakmi nunau pawl hmanmi zal.

retina /retɪnə; US 'retənə/ *n* (*pl* ~ *s* or **-ae**) mitmu sungih vun tlap pat; olte ih khawtleu kaitu vun tlap pat.

retinue /retɪnjuː; US 'retənuz/ *n* [CGp] mi thupi thluntu a kutthuui pawl: *The Queen was flanked by a retinue of bodyguards and policemen.* ○ (*joc*) *the fête organizer and her*

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retinue of helpers.

retire /rɪ'taɪə(r)/ *v* **1** (a) [I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) hnaŋuan bang (a bik in kum ruangah) cawl dah ta: *retire early*, ie before reaching retirement age ○ *retire on a pension at 65* ○ *He will retire from the army/his directorship next year.* ○ *the retiring union leader.* (b) [Tn esp passive] hnaŋuan bangter: *I was retired on full pay.* Cf RESIGN **1**. **2** [I, Ipr] ~ (from...) (to...) (fml) (of an army, etc) (ralkap tivek) ral nam sal dingah dungsip lawk; lut sal dingih baang ta lawk: *Our forces retired to prepared positions.* Cf RETREAT. **3** [I, Ipr] (a) ~ (from...) (to...) (fml) hnaihnoh lonak hmun ih daite in um: *The jury retired (from the courtroom) to consider their verdict.* ○ *After lunch he retired to his study.* (b) ~ (to sth) (fml or joc) ihkhun ah va it: *I decided to retire early with a book.* **4** [La, I, Ipr] ~ (from sth) (in sport) (lehnak) lehnak ihsin mah thu te ih baang: *The boxer retired from the contest with eye injuries.* ○ *The batsman retired hurt.*

▷ **retired** *adj* hnaŋuan in a baang zomi; hnaŋuan cawl zo mi: *a retired Civil Servant.*

retiring /rɪ'taɪərɪŋ/ *adj* mi va kom lo te ih um; ningzah nei: *Jane had a gentle retiring disposition.*

retirement /rɪ'taɪəmənt/ *n* **1** [C, U] hnaŋuan in baannak, a baangmi: *There have been several retirements in my office recently.* ○ *announce/give notice of one's retirement* ○ *urge older staff to take early retirement*, ie retire before the usual age ○ *be well above/below the age of retirement* ○ [attrib] *retirement benefits* ○ *a retirement pension.* **2** [U, sing] hnaŋuan in baang ih um: *He lives in retirement in Cornwall.* ○ *a happy and profitable retirement.* **3** (idm) **go into/come out of retirement** hnaŋuan in baang; hnaŋuan ah lut sal.

□ **retirement age** a tlangpi thu in hnaŋuan ban ding a kim kum: *reach retirement age* ○ *reduce the retirement age for teachers to 55.*

retort¹ /rɪ'tɔ:t/ *v* [Tn, Tf] rang zet le tɔng mei nei; thinheng sinsin: *'Nonsense!' she retorted.* ○ *He retorted that it was my fault as much as his.*

▷ **retort** *n* (a) [I] sawn; tɔng ih sawn: *He made a rude sign by way of retort.* (b) [C] hivek ih tɔng sonawk: *make an insolent retort.*

retort² /rɪ'tɔ:t/ *n* **1** a linglet ih thlai theumi thil ti thianternak palang hngawng fiak. **2** daatkhu, asilole kahpathir tuahnak ih hmanmi kheeng.

retouch /rɪ'tʌtʃ/ *v* [Tn] (datpung le zuk suaimi) parah rem sal.

retrace /rɪ'treɪs/ *v* [Tn] **1** fehnak cia lampi in kir sal: *retrace one's steps*, ie return the way one came. **2** a cang zomi ruat sal; ciing sal: *Police retraced the movements of the murder victim.*

retract /rɪ'trækt/ *v* (fml) [I, Tn] **1** (cangan, sual puhnak ca) lak kirsal: *The accused refused to*

retract (his statement). **2** (lungkimnak ca tivek) upatnak nei lo; hman lo: *retract a promise, an offer, etc.* **3** thil pakhat dir kir; dir lut; a sung ih khum: *The undercarriage on light aircraft does not always retract in flight.*

▷ **retractable** /-əbl/ *adj* comter theih; a sung ih khum theih: *a retractable undercarriage.*

retractile /rɪ'træktail/ *US* -tl/ *adj* a sung ih khum lut theih (RETRACT **3**): *A cat's claws are retractile.*

retraction /rɪ'trækʃn/ *n* (a) [U] lakkir salnak, sung ih khumnak. (b) [C] hi vek ih lakirnak: *publish a retraction of the charge.*

retread /rɪ'tred/ *v* (pt, pp -ed) (also **remould**, *US* **remold** /rɪ'məʊld/, *US* also **recap**) *n* mawŋaw ke (tyre) a thar ih thleng.

retreat /rɪ'tri:t/ *v* [I, Ipr, In/pr] **1** (esp of an army, etc) (ralkap) ral sung, lole harsat ruangah dungkir; dungsip: *force the enemy to retreat (behind their lines)* ○ *crowds retreating before police fire hoses* ○ *We retreated half a mile.* Cf ADVANCE² **2**. **2** (fig) beunak, lole daite umnak hmun (mah lawng) va pan: *retreat into a world of fantasy* ○ *retreat from the public eye.* Cf RETIRE.

▷ **retreat** *n* **1** [C usu sing, U] dung sip; dungkir: *The minister made an undignified retreat from his earlier position.* ○ *an orderly retreat from the camp* ○ *The army was in full retreat.* **2** the **retreat** [sing] dungkir ding ti theihternak (tawtawrawt, lole khuang awn): *sound the retreat*, eg on a drum or bugle. **3** (a) [U] mah lawng ih um. (b) [C] mah lawng ih umnak ding hmun: *spend weekends at my country retreat.* (c) [U, C] (religion) (biaknak) mipi lakin zuk-aw ih mahte thlacam le thinlung pek in um sung caan: *go into/be in retreat* ○ *make an annual retreat.* **4** (idm) **beat a retreat** ⇒ BEAT¹.

retrench /rɪ'trentʃ/ *v* (fml) **1** [I] thil hman daan suup: *Inflation has forced us to retrench.* **2** [Tn] paisa hman suup: *retrench one's expenditure.*

▷ **retrenchment** *n* (a) [U] suupnak; thil hmanmi suupnak. (b) [C] hitivek ih suupnak.

retrial /rɪ'traɪəl/ *n* thu thennak zungah thu suh (thu rel) nak tuahsal: *The judge ordered a retrial because of irregularities.*

retribution /ˌreɪtrɪ'bjuːʃn/ *n* [U] ~ (for sth) (fml) cawh tlak, hrem tlak; kuanliam tlak siatsuah man: *jailed in retribution for his crimes* ○ *make retribution to God for one's sins* ○ *the day, hour, moment, etc of retribution.*

▷ **retributive** /rɪ'tribjʊtɪv/ *adj* [attrib] mawh ruangih cawh tlak a simi: *retributive justice.*

retrieve /rɪ'tri:v/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ sth (from sb/sth) (esp fml) thil ngah sal; ngah kir: *retrieve one's suitcase from the left luggage office* ○ (joc) *I must retrieve my credit card from the waiter.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] (esp computing) tong sal: *retrieve data from a disk* ○ *retrieve an address*

from the files. **3** [Tn] (fml) *thater sal* (hlohna, palhna): *He retrieved his losses by betting on a succession of winners.* ○ *We can only retrieve the situation by reducing our expenses.* **4** [I, Tn] (of a trained dog) (*uico fim zirhmi in*) a thimi le hma-pu vate va haw ih rak keng kir. **5** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (from sth) (fml) *thil pakhat thater ciamco sal*; *nungter sal*: *retrieve one's fortunes.*

▷ **retrievable** /-əbl/ *adj* (esp computing) *ngah thei salnak.*

retrieval /-vl/ *n* [U] (fml) *ngah salnak*: *the retrieval of the company's fortunes* ○ *a match lost beyond all hope of retrieval* ○ (computing) *information retrieval.*

retriever *n* *ramsa thi le hma pu pawl sar thei dingih zirhmi uico.*

retro- *pref* (with *adjs* and *ns*) *dunglam*; *dunglam ah*; *dunglam pan*: *retroactive* ○ *retrograde* ○ *retro-rocket.*

retroactive /retrəʊæktɪv/ *adj* (fml) *a ni le tikcu dungkir in thawhter*; *thoksalter*: *The new law was made retroactive to 1 January*, ie as if it had come into effect then.

▷ **retroactively** *adv.*

retroflex /retrəfleks/ (also **retroflexed** /-kst/) *adj* [*attrib*] (phonetics) (of a sound) (*aw suah*) *lei a tlun lam ah le dunglam ah merh ih aw suahmi.*

retrograde /retrəgreɪd/ *adj* (fml) **1** *dunglam ih sip*; *thawn*; *tolh*: *retrograde motion.* **2** *zual vivo*; *tha lo vivo*; *siat deuhdeuh*: *a retrograde policy, step.*

retrogress /retrə'gres/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (to sth) (fml) **1** *dung sip.* **2** *siat deuhdeuh.*

▷ **retrogression** /retrə'greʃn/ *n* [U] *ʈumsuknak*; *siat vivonak*; *tlaksiat vivonak.*

retrogressive *adj.* **retrogressively** *adv.*

retro-rocket /retrəʊrɒkɪt/ *n* *hmailam ih feh rocket fungter thei, dunglam sawn ah rak dirtu inzin cet.*

retrospect /retrəspekt/ *n* (idm) **in retrospect** *a cang zomi parah ruatsal*: *In retrospect, it's easy to see why we were wrong.*

▷ **retrospection** /retrə'spekʃn/ *n* [U] *dunglam cang ciami zohsalnak.*

retrospective /retrə'spektɪv/ *adj* **1** *cemciami thuhla pawl hei ruat salmi*: *retrospective views, thoughts, etc* ○ *a retrospective exhibition of the painter's work.* **2** (of laws, payments, etc) (*upadi, pekmi pawl tivek*) *dunglam le hmailam thu umdan hrangih hmanmi*: *The legislation was made retrospective.* ○ *a retrospective* (ie back-dated) *pay rise.* — *n* *zuk le lem tuahtu pawlih tuahso vivonak.*

retrospectively *adv.*

retroussé /rə'tru:seɪ; US ,retrʊ'seɪ/ *adj* (French esp *approv*) (of the nose) (*minung hnar*) *a zim lam tlun ih a pirmi.*

retry /ri'traɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **retried**) [Tn] *thu relsak sal*

(zung ah): *There are calls for the case to be retried.*

retsina /ret'si:nə; US 'retsɪnə/ *n* [U, C] *thinghnai rimhmui rawimi Grik sabitti.*

return¹ /rɪ'tʌ:n/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] (a) ~ (to...) (from...) *kir, tlung sal*: *return (home) from a holiday* ○ *return to Paris from London* ○ *She returned to collect her umbrella.* (b) ~ (to sb/sth) *ret sal*; *a tir lai dinhmun ah kir sal*; *ti sal*: *doubts, symptoms, suspicions that return constantly* ○ *My good humour/spirits soon returned.* ○ *I shall return to this point* (ie discuss it again) *later.* ○ *return to one's old habits* ○ *The bus service has returned to normal after the strike.*

2 (a) [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-a, Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth** (to sth/sb) *keng/pek/ret/kuat sal*: *Please return all empties, ie empty milk bottles.* ○ (fml) *She returned the bird to its cage.* ○ *I returned the letter unopened.* ○ *Please return me my £5/return my £5 to me.* (b) [Tn] *thil pakhat parah hei let*; *mah parih tuah vekin rul sal*: *return an invitation, a visit* ○ *return a greeting, stare, salute, etc* ○ *return a compliment/favour* ○ *I cannot return your love/affection.* ○ *The enemy returned our fire.* ○ *He returned the blow smartly.* (c) [Tn] (in cricket, tennis, etc) (*criket, bawhlung thawi tivek ah*) *khat lam ih bawhlung rami khirh sal*: *return a shot, service, volley, etc.* **3** [Tn] (fml) *zung ca khirhnak ngan sal*: *return the details of one's income*, ie to a tax inspector ○ *The jury returned a verdict of guilty.* **4** [Tn] *amiat suahter*: *Our investment accounts return a high rate of interest.* **5** [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sb** (to sth); ~ **sb** (as sth) *rampi tlangsuak sungtel (member) dingih hril sal*: *He was returned to Parliament with a decreased majority.* ○ *Smith was returned as MP for Bath.* **6** [Tn] (*dated*) *thusuh sonmi*: *'Never!' he returned curtly.* **7** (idm)

return to the fold (fml) *pawlkomm ah va lut sal*; *va tel sal* (eg, *zumnak le tumtah a bangawmi biaknak le ukawknak member ah*).

▷ **returnable** /-əbl/ *adj* *khirh theimi*; *khirh ʈul rorimi*: *returnable bottles, crates, etc.*

returnee /rɪ'tʌ:rni:/ *n* (US) *ram dang ih ralkap ʈuannak in inn ah ra tlungmi (ral hnu).*

□ **returning officer** (Brit) *uktu hril awknak bialthen pakhat ah hrilawknak tuah saktu bawi*; *hrilawk thuhla thantu.*

return² /rɪ'tʌ:n/ *n* **1** [sing] (a) ~ (to...) (from...) *hmun dang in mah inn ah kir salnak*: *on my return home (from Italy)*, ie when I got/get back ○ [*attrib*] *a return trip, voyage, flight, etc.* (b) ~ (to sth) *a tir lai ih tuahmi, dinhmun ah feh salnak*: *a return of my doubts, symptoms, suspicions* ○ *the return of spring* ○ *a return to normal working hours, old habits.* **2** [C, U] ~ (to sb/sth) *thil, keng, pek, ret le kuatkir salnak*: *the return of library books, milk bottles, faulty goods*

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○ *The deposit is refunded on return of the vehicle.* ○ *no deposit, no return*, eg as a notice on a non-returnable bottle, etc ○ *These flowers are a small return* (ie token of thanks) *for your kindness.* ○ *Her return of service* (ie at tennis) *was very fast.* ○ [attrib] *return shots.* **3** [C] zung ca kuat kir: *make one's (income-)tax return* ○ *the election returns*, ie figures of the voting at an election. **4** [C esp pl] ~ (on sth) hnaʔuannak ihsin suakmi a ʔhang/a miat: *disappointing returns on capital, investment, etc* ○ *You'll get a good return on these shares.* ○ *small profits and quick returns*, ie the theory behind businesses that rely on large sales and a quick turnover. **5** [C] (Brit) (US **round trip**) fehlaṃ-kirṃaṃ hrang a man pek cia (ʔiket lei cia): *weekend, period, etc returns* ○ *a day-return to London*, ie valid only for the day of issue. Cf SINGLE 5. **6** [C] puai zohnak hrang lei ciami ticket (let-hmat) a zuarnak ih zuar kir salmi: *queuing for returns.* **7** (idm) **by return (of post)** (Brit) carek in ca thawṃ let/kuat salnak: *Please reply by return.* ○ *Write now to this address and we will send you a free sample by return.* **in return (for sth)** thil pakhat tuah sak, ti sak man; lawmman ah: *I bought him a drink in return for his help.* **many happy returns** ⇒ HAPPY. **the point of no return** ⇒ POINT¹. **sale or return** ⇒ SALE.

□ **return fare** (Brit) kir lam khuaṭṭawṃ man. **return game, return match** lehnak ah a lek ciami (a tawṃ-aw cia) team hñih lungkim lo ih a voi hñih leh salnak.

return ticket (US **round-trip ticket**) = RETURN 5.

reunion /riːjuːniən/ n **1** [U] tonkhawṃ salnak; tonkhawṃnak: *a reunion between the two sisters* ○ *the reunion of the Democrats with the Liberals.* **2** [C] a hlanlai ih rualpi, hnaʔuan, umṭlanpi pawl tonkhawṃ salnak: *emotional, touching, etc reunions* ○ *a family reunion at Christmas* ○ *have/hold an annual reunion of war veterans* ○ [attrib] *a reunion dinner, celebration.*

reunite /riːjuːnaɪt/ v [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sb/sth) (with sb/sth) minung, thil komawṃ sal: *her hopes of reuniting with her family* ○ *attempts to reunite the Labour Party* ○ *Parents were reunited with their lost children.*

reuse /riːjuːz/ v [Tn] (thil pakhat) hmang sal: *reuse an old envelope.*

▷ **reuse** /riːjuːs/ n [U] hmansalnak.

reusable /riːjuːzəbl/ adj hman sal theihmi: *reusable envelopes* ○ *reusable* (ie rechargeable) batteries.

rev /rev/ n (usu pl) (infml) cet her khuul (a rang daan): *run at maximum revs* ○ *doing a steady 4000 revs (per minute).*

▷ **rev v (-vv-) 1** [I, Ip] ~ (up) (of an engine) (cet)

her; cet a her rangter. **2** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ sth (up) cet-her tha rangter: *Don't rev the engine so hard.* ○ *Rev it up to warm the engine.*

Rev (also **Revd**) abbr Reverend; upattlak: *Rev (George) Hill.* Cf Rt Rev.

revalue /riːvæljuː/ v **1** [Tn] (thil pakhat ih) a man zat ruat sal; a man khiah sal: *have your house revalued at today's prices.* **2** [I, Tn] paisa thlengawṃ ah a man kaiḥ: *The franc is to be revalued.* Cf DEVALUE.

▷ **revaluation** /riːvæljuː'eɪʃn/ n [C, U] paisa a man kaihternak: *property revaluation* ○ (a) *further revaluation of the yen.*

revamp /riːvæmp/ v [Tn] (infml) thil a thar ih rem (a pawn leng lawṃg): *revamp an old comedy routine with some new jokes* ○ *The department was revamped to try to improve its performance.* ○ *revamp a kitchen, study, etc*, ie decorate or modernize it.

reveal /riːviːl/ v **1** [Tn, Tf, Tw, Cn-t, Dn-pr, Dpr-f, Dpr-w] ~ sth (to sb) theihter; langter; phuang: *reveal secrets, details, methods, faults, feelings* ○ *The survey revealed that the house was damp.* ○ *I can't reveal who told me.* ○ *Her answers revealed her to be innocent.* ○ *The doctor did not reveal the truth to him.* ○ *Teachers revealed to the press that they were going on strike/what action they were taking.* **2** [Tn] hmuh; tarlang: *The open door revealed an untidy kitchen.* ○ *Close examination revealed a crack in the vase.* ▷ **revealing** adj **1** theih ih um; a theih theih: *a revealing slip of the tongue, disclosure, comment* ○ *This document is extremely revealing.* **2** (usu preceded by *very, most, rather, etc*) lang theimi; fiangte hmuh theih: *The X-ray was very revealing.* ○ *a rather revealing* (ie low-cut) dress.

□ **revealed religion** Pathian ih phuannak in a rami biaknak; Pathian ih zirhmi biaknak.

reveille /riːvæli/ US 'revəli/ n (also **the reveille**) [sing] ralkap pawl zing ʔhang-awknak tawṭawṭawṭ aw, khuang aw: *sound (the) 5.30 reveille.*

revel /revl/ v (-ll-; US -l-) **1** [I, Ipr] (dated or joc) nuam aw; thawṃvwang nei ruri ih nomnak tuah; puai tuah: *reveling until dawn.* **2** (phr v) **revel in sth/doing sth** thil pakhat ruangah nuamawter; thil pakhat tuah ruangah nuam cio: *reveling in her new-found freedom* ○ *revel in wielding power.*

▷ **revel** n (usu pl) (dated) thawṃvwang nei ruri ih puai tuahmi: *holding midnight revels.*

reveler (US **reveler**) /revələ(r)/ n (dated or joc) puai ih va nuamtu: *late-night revelers leaving the pubs.*

revelation /revəleɪʃn/ n **1** [U] thu thup, thil thup theihter; phuang suak: *divine revelation of truth* ○ *the revelation of his identity.* **2** [C] (zum thei lo thu) theihter; mi ih mangbang

dingmi thu theiter: *scandalous revelations in the press* ○ *His Hamlet was a revelation to the critics*, ie They did not expect him to act so well. **3 Revelation** (Bible) (Ca Thianghlum) Thukam Thar sungih Thuphuan, also called *The Revelation of St John the Divine*, or (incorrectly) *Revelations*.

revelry /revlri/ *n* [C usu pl, U] thawmvang nei culci puai tuah; nunnomnak: *The revelries went on all night*. ○ *sounds of drunken revelry*.

revenge /rɪ'vendʒ/ *n* **1** [U] phu-hlamnak; lehrulnak; thungrulnak; thil tha lo tuahmi vekih rulh salnak: *thirsting for revenge* ○ (*saying*) *Revenge is sweet*. **2** [U] phu-hlam duhnak: *done in the spirit of revenge*. **3** [U] (lehnak) khatlam team pawl neh sal theinak dingah a voi hnih lehnak (lehsalnak) pekmi caan tha: *give Leeds their revenge*. **4** (idm) **get/have/take one's revenge (on sb) (for sth); take revenge (on sb) (for sth)** mi ih tuahsiatmi lehrul: *They swore to take their revenge on the kidnappers*. **out of/in revenge (for sth)** phuhlamnak ah: *Terrorists bombed the police station in revenge for the arrests*.

▷ **revenge v 1** [Tn] (a) leh-rul mi ih mah parih that lonak tuahmi tuahrul sal: *revenge an injustice, injury, insult, etc.* (b) phu hlam: *determined to revenge his dead brother*. **2** [Tn-pr] ~ **oneself on sb** mah parah thil tha lo tuahmi ruangah lungkim ko ih phu-hlam. **3** (idm) **be revenged on sb** mi va lehrul.

revengeful /-fl/ *adj* phuhlam duhnak nei. **revengefully** /-fəli/ *adv*.

revengefulness *n* [U].

revenue /revənju/ *US* -ənu:/ *n* **1** [U] kumpi (cozah) siah-khon sumsaw: *sources, channels of revenue* ○ *public/private revenue* ○ [attrib] a *revenue tax*, ie one producing revenue contrasted with one protecting a country's trade. **2 revenues** [pl] a phuphun siahkhon sumsaw kom: *the revenues of the City Council* ○ *rising/falling oil revenues*.

reverberate /rɪ'vɜ:bəreit/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (with sth) aw-thang a khawk: *The roar of the train reverberated in the tunnel*. ○ *The room reverberated with the noise of the shot*. ○ (*fig*) *Shock waves reverberated round the department from the manager's resignation*.

▷ **reverberant** /-bəreɪnt/ *adj* (fml).

reverberation /rɪ'vɜ:bəreit/ *n* **1** [U] aw-thang khawk. **2** [C usu pl] thang-khawk aw: *the reverberations of the explosion* ○ (*fig*) *the continuing reverberations (ie repercussions) of the scandal*.

revere /rɪ'vɜ:(r)/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (for sth)** (fml) upat zet (biaknak ah) mi pakhat, thil pakhat khi upatnak pek: *revere virtue, human life, the church's teaching* ○ *The professor was revered for his immense learning*.

reverence /revərəns/ *n* **1** [U] ~ (for sb/sth) mi, thil pakhat upatnak: *He removed his hat as a sign of reverence*. ○ *He felt/had/showed great reverence for Leonardo*. **2** [C] (*dated or joc*) biaknak lam ih puithiam upa pawl par ih hmanmi tongkam: *your/his reverence* ○ *Their reverences will have tea*.

▷ **reverence v** [Tn] (fml) mi, thil pakhat par ih upatnak neih; upatnak pek.

reverend /revərənd/ *adj* [attrib] **1** upat tlak (kum upat ruangah). **2 the Reverend** (abbrs **Rev, Revd**) (used as the title of a clergyman) biaknak lam ih puithiam upa pawl parih hmanmi upatnak tongkam: *the Rev John/J/Mr Smith* (but not *the Rev Smith*): *the Very Reverend*, of a dean; *the Right Reverend*, of a bishop; *the Most Reverend*, of an archbishop or Irish Roman Catholic bishop; *the Reverend Father*, of a Roman Catholic priest.

□ **Reverend Mother** (upatnak hmin, esp Roman Catholic) biaknak lam ih hotu nunau rual (*me-ti-lah*) umnak ih a lu bik nu.

reverent /revərənt/ *adj* upatnak langtermi: *reverent attitudes, gestures, etc.*

▷ **reverently** *adv*: *wreaths laid reverently on the coffin*.

reverential /revə'renʃl/ *adj* (fml) upatnak thawn tuahmi langternak: *ushered in with a reverential bow*.

▷ **reverentially** /-fəli/ *adv*.

reverie /revəri/ *n* [U, C] thinlung suangtuahnak le saduhthah ih nuam-aw dutdo men: *be deep, sunk, lost in reverie* ○ *She fell into a reverie about her childhood*.

revers /rɪ'vɜ:(r)/ *n* (pl unchanged /-ɪz/) (usu pl) kawt angki, Jekin tivek angki baan thlep tlang; a sunglam lang theinak ih thlepmi.

reversal /rɪ'vɜ:sl/ *n* [C, U] **1** thil pakhat hei lingletmi; a lehlam thil: *a dramatic reversal of her earlier decision* ○ *a reversal of the usual procedures, tendencies, reversal of the usual procedures, tendencies, opinions* ○ (*fig*) *His luck suffered a cruel reversal*, ie change for the worse. **2** umnak, thil tuahdan tivek thlengaw: *role reversal/reversal of roles*, eg between husband and wife when the husband looks after the house and children while the wife works.

reverse¹ /rɪ'vɜ:z/ *adj* **1** [attrib] ~ (of/to sth) zumnak vek a si lomi; a linglet lam: *reverse tendencies, processes* ○ *Statistics showed a reverse trend to that recorded in other countries*.

2 (idm) **in/into reverse order** thil a netnak lam in a thawhnak lam ah; dunglam linglet zawng: *Count down in reverse order — 10, 9, 8...* ○ *Put the letters in 'madam' into reverse order and they still read 'madam'*.

□ **reverse gear** = REVERSE² 4a.

reverse turn = REVERSE² 4b.

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reverse² /rɪˈvɜːs/ *n* **1** [sing] **the ~ (of sth)** a lingletmi; a ralsanmi thil; zumnak vekin a si lomi thil: *In hot weather, the reverse happens/applies.* ○ *Children's shoes aren't cheap — quite the reverse.* ○ (fml) *You were the (very) reverse of polite*, ie you were rude. **2** [sing] **(a)** (thir tangka, hmin̄that peknak tacik tivek) ih a lehnam; a dunglam: *The 50p coin has a crowned lion on its reverse.* Cf **OVERSE**. **(b)** thil a tanglam; a phenmi lam; a dunglam: *flaws on the reverse of the silk* ○ *a maker's mark on the reverse of a plate.* **3** [C] (fml) **(a)** a siatnak lam ih rak cangmi thil; vansiat: *We suffered some serious (financial) reverses.* **(b)** sunnak: *a sudden reverse in the guerrilla campaign* ○ *a reverse at the polls*, ie a poor election result. **4** **(a)** [U, C usu sing] (also **reverse gear**) dunglam kirternak thil (mawtaw tivek): *Put the car into reverse.* ○ *cars with five forward gears and a reverse.* **(b)** [C] (also **reverse turn**) (mawtaw) dunglam kir phah ih merh/her: *I can't do reverses.* **5** [C] thil pakhat a linglet ih cangvaitertu thil: *an automatic ribbon reverse*, ie on a typewriter. **6** (idm) **in/into reverse** a cemnak in thoknak lam ah: *Ambulances have 'AMBULANCE' printed in reverse on their bonnets.* ○ (fig) *The superpowers are putting the arms race into reverse.*

reverse³ /rɪˈvɜːs/ *v* **1** [Tn] vorh in keh (linglet) tang in tlun; sung in leng ih suah: *Writing is reversed in a mirror.* ○ *reverse the collar and cuffs on a shirt*, ie to hide frayed edges. **2** **(a)** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] (mawtaw tivek) dunglet ih fehter: *reverse round a corner, up a hill, across a side street, etc* ○ *He reversed (the car) into a tree.* ○ *The garage is open, so you can reverse in.* **(b)** [I, Tn] cet a linglet ih tñanter, cangvaiter: *reverse the thrust of the rocket motors* ○ *brake* (eg a fixed-wheel cycle) by reversing the pedaling action. **3** [Tn] **(a)** thil lingletter; thil pakhat thleng linglet tñeh: *reverse a procedure, process, trend, etc.* **(b)** thil pahnih hnañuan, umnak, sinak thlengaw: *Husband and wife have reversed roles.* ○ *Their situations are now reversed as employee has become employer.* **4** [Tn] (aana thusuah tivek) phiat; hman lo ding, thlun lo dingih thusuah: *reverse the decision of a lower court* ○ *reverse a decree, judgement, verdict, etc.* **5** (idm) **reverse (the) charge(s)** (US **call collect**) telephone biak-awknak ah a saangtu, a sawntu ih biak man pek ding ih tuah: *reverse the charges on/for a call* ○ *make a reversed-charge call to New York.*

▷ **reversible** /-əbl/ *adj* linglet theih: *a reversible coat, scarf, cap, etc*, ie one that can be worn with either side turned out.

reversibility /rɪˈvɜːsəˈbɪləti/ *n* [U].

□ **reversing light** mawtaw dung a sip tinak ih

mawtaw dunglam ih vaanmi mei rang.

revert /rɪˈvɜːt/ *v* [Ipr] **1 ~ to sth (a)** a hmaisa dinhmun ih canter sal: *fields that have reverted to moorland*, ie are no longer cultivated. **(b)** (fml) kir sal (hmaisa nun dan kel ah): *revert to smoking when under stress* ○ *After her divorce she reverted to (using) her maiden name.* **2 ~ to sth (fml)** (thutlangpi, thuruahmi) ah kir sal: *To revert/Reverting to your earlier question,...* ○ *The conversation kept reverting to the subject of money* ○ *Her thoughts often reverted to Italy.* **3 (~ to sb/sth)** (law) (upadi) thilri neihnak, thuhla co dingmi thil a hlan ih neitu hnenah pek sal (rampi neih ah tuah sal): *If he dies without an heir, his property reverts to the state.* **4** (idm) **revert to type** hmaisa mai' sinak kel ah thleng sal; thleng; tñawn: *Once a socialist, she has now reverted to type and votes Tory like her parents.*

▷ **reversion** /rɪˈvɜːʃn/ *US -ʒn/ n* **1** [U, sing] a hlan sinak ih thlensalnak; a dang ih thleng: *(a) reversion to swamp, old methods, former habits.* **2** (law) **(a)** [C] a daan sinak in ro co theinak. **(b)** [U] hlanih a neitu ngaingai hnenih thil pek sal (cozah hnenih thil khirh sal): *succeed to an estate in reversion.*

reversionary /rɪˈvɜːʃənəri/ *US -ʒənəri/ adj* [attrib] (law): *reversionary rights.*

revertible /rɪˈvɜːtəbl/ *adj*.

revetment /rɪˈvetmənt/ *n* **1** lei-min khamnak cang daw; vunnel dip, mirang leilung tuahmi lei hak thawn phar sirhsan ih lei min lo dingih khammi. **2** lei tlak ding khamnak lei daw.

review /rɪˈvjuː/ *n* **1** [U, C] tñate in zoh salnak; ciamciam ih ruat salnak: *The terms of the contract are subject to review.* ○ *a radical review of manufacturing methods.* **2** [C] a cem ciami thuhla zohfel salnak; thuhla ca in sim salnak: *an annual, monthly, etc review of progress* ○ *a review of the year's sport* ○ *a wide-ranging review of recent developments in wildlife conservation.* **3** [C] **(a)** cabu, baisakup tivek zohfelnak ca rial: *The play got splendid, excellent, unfavourable, etc reviews.* ○ [attrib] *a review copy*, ie a copy of a book etc sent by the publishers to a periodical for review. **(b)** a caan caan ih suahmi ca-suah: *a scientific, musical, etc review* ○ *the London Review of Books.* **4** [C] ralkap, ti ralkap tivek tñah tñah lo zohfelnak ralñhuang tuah: *hold a review.* **5** (idm) **be/come under review; be/come up for review** zohfel sal; ruat sal: *Our contracts are currently under review.* ○ *Your case is coming up for review in May.* **keep sth under review** a caan caan ih thil zohfelnak: *Salaries are kept under constant review.*

▷ **review v** **1** [Tn] **(a)** zohfel sal; ruat ciamciam sal: *The government is reviewing the situation.* **(b)** a cem ciami thu ruat sal: *review one's*

successes and failures ○ review one's progress. **2** [I, Ipr, Tn] cabu, baiskup sung thuanthu nam ih ca suah: *She reviews for 'The Spectator'*. ○ *The play was well/favourably reviewed*. **3** [Tn] ralkap thuangtuah an bawi pawlih zoh. **4** [Tn] (esp US) camibuai hrangah thiam ciami zoh le siar sal.

reviewer *n* cabu nganmi fakselnak ngantu: *a play which reviewers have praised highly*.

revile /rɪˈvaɪl/ *v* [Tn] (fml) rak soisel; mawhpup; sual hawl; thinheng le tongsia in sual hawl le mawhpup.

revise /rɪˈvaɪz/ *v* **1** [Tn] thatter le rem sal dingih zohsal: *revised proposals, estimates, rules, figures* ○ *revise a manuscript before publication* ○ *revise one's opinion of sb*. **2** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sth) (for sth) (Brit) camibuai hrang tuah ciami ca pawl zohsal: *She's revising (her history notes) for the test*.

▷ **revise** *n* (usu pl) (in printing) (ca namnak) ca ngan cia pawl sungih a sualmi pawl rem salnak.

revision /rɪˈvɪʒn/ *n* (a) [U] ~ (for sth) zohsalnak, remsalnak: *Our budget needs drastic revision*. ○ (Brit) *do some revision for the exam/some exam revision*. (b) [C] hivek ih zoh salnak: *undergo a final revision*. (c) [C] zohsalmi thil: *submit the revision of a novel for publication*.

□ **the Revised Version** 1870 - 84 kum sungih England cathiam pawlih remthat salmi Baibal.

revisionism /rɪˈvɪʒənɪzəm/ *n* [U] (esp derog) hlanlai ihsin a san san ih pommi thuhla zumfek ih neihmi (Marxism - Karl Marx ih ruahdan) pawl thlengsalnak.

▷ **revisionist** /-ʒənɪst/ *n* [attrib]: *revisionist tendencies*.

revival /rɪˈvaɪvl/ *n* **1** [U, C] thazaang, damnak, thinlung thazaang ngahsalnak: *the patient's speedy revival after her operation* ○ (fig) *the revival of hope, interest, ambition* ○ *Our economy is undergoing a revival*. **2** (a) [U] hmansalnak (thil tuah, sinfen hruk dan tivek): *the revival of old customs, values, skills* ○ *the revival of the Welsh language*. (b) [C] hivek ih si salnak (biaknak, pursum, ukawknak): *a religious, commercial, political revival*. **3** [C] ti lo, rei nawn zomi baisikup, thuanthu cawn (drama) tivek rak ti sal: *stage a revival of a Restoration comedy*. **4** [U, C] (religion) biaknak lam thangphawk salnak khawmpi: *preach (the spirit of) revival* ○ [attrib] *televised revival meetings*.

▷ **revivalism** /-vəˈlɪzəm/ *n* [U] biaknak ah zumnak thazaang thangphawk salnak.

revivalist /-vəˈlɪst/ *n* biaknak lam thangphawk salnak sawmtu, hohatu; Pathian thu simtu: [attrib] *revivalist campaigns, missions, etc*.

revive /rɪˈvaɪv/ *v* **1** [I, Tn] dam sal; thazaang nei sal; lungfiang sal: *The flowers will revive in*

water. ○ *She fainted but the brandy soon revived her*. ○ (fig) *Our failing hopes/spirits revived*. **2** [I, Tn] thil hmang sal; tuah sal; ti sal: *revive old practices, customs, trends, etc* ○ *effort to revive the mini-skirt*. **3** [Tn] thuanthu cawn, baisikup tivek reipi tuah lo, hmuh lo hnu-ah tuah sal, hmuh sal: *revive a 1930's musical*.

revivify /rɪˈvɪvɪfaɪ/ *v* (pt, pp -fied) [Tn] (fml) thazaang ngahter sal; cakter sal.

revocation /ˌrevəˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [C, U] (fml) phiat; ti lo, hman lo, tuah lo dingih a thuhla hlohter: *the revocation of laws, contracts, etc*.

revoke /rɪˈvəʊk/ *v* **1** [Tn] (fml) (upadi, siannak ticket, caken) tivek pawl phiatbal hlo: *revoke orders, promises* ○ *His driving licence was revoked after the crash*. **2** [I] (of a player in a card-game) (phe lehnak) mi pakhat ih phe a neihmi ah a thoknak ding phe phun a um nan thok thei lo ih umnak.

revolt /rɪˈvɔʊlt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (against sb/sth) (a) hriamnam hmang ih ral tho; dodal: *The people revolted against the military dictator/dictatorship*. (b) duh lonak langter; dodal; ralsan: *revolt against parental discipline*. **2** [Ipr, Tn usu passive] ~ against/at sth (mi pakhat) duh lo zetter; ngaih lo zetter; thin phangter: *Human nature revolts against/at such cruelty*. ○ *I was revolted by his dirty habit of spitting*.

▷ **revolt** *n* **1** (a) [U] duh lo ih ralsannak; dodalnak; ral thawhnak, thuneitu ralnak: *a period of open, armed, political revolt* ○ *stir, incite, etc militant party members to revolt* ○ *quell, put down, etc a revolt*. (b) [C] dodaltu, dodalnak: *The army has put down/suppressed the revolt*. ○ *a revolt against conformity*. **2** (idm) **in revolt** ral thawh (REVOLT 1a): *The people broke out/rose in revolt*.

revolting /rɪˈvɔʊltɪŋ/ *adj* (a) ningsinza thnungza; thnungza zet: *revolting atrocities*. (b) (infml) fihnung, nuam lo: *His feet smelt revolting*. ○ *a revolting mixture of pasta and curry*.

▷ **revoltingly** *adv*: *revoltingly wet weather*.

revolution /ˌrevəˈluːʃn/ *n* **1** [C, U] thazaang (hriamhrei) hmang ih uktu cozah hlonnak/thlengnak: *He has lived through two revolutions*. ○ *the French Revolution*, ie in 1789. ○ *foment, stir up revolution* ○ *In politics, evolution is better than revolution*. **2** [C] ~ (in sth) (fig) thil umdan, tidan pawl thleng thluhnak: *a revolution in the treatment of cancer* ○ *a genetic, technological, etc revolution* ○ *Credit cards have brought about a revolution in people's spending habits*. **3** [C, U] ~ (on/round sth) (a) her reronak; hel reronak (arsil, thlapi tivek) pakhat le pakhat hel aw: *make, describe a full revolution* ○ *the revolution of the earth on its axis round the sun*. (b) a hel ih her suak; a

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kim ih merh/her suaknak: a record designed to be played at 45 revolutions per minute.

▷ **revolutionary** /-ʃənəri; US -neri/ adj **1** [usu attrib] uk-awknak thleng-aw duhmi: *revolutionary parties, leaders, activities.* **2** a zate in, asilole nasa tak ih thleng-awmi: *Genetic engineering will have revolutionary consequences for mankind.* — n uk-awknak thleng a thoktu, a bawmtu.

revolutionize, -ise /-ʃənəɪz/ v [Tn] napi in, a ziangkim tiang in thlengter: *Computers have revolutionized banking.*

revolve /rɪˈvɒlv/ v **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (around/round sth) (on sth) (of a plant, etc) (tlun van thil, arsi tivek) hel phah in her-aw: *The earth revolves round the sun (on its axis).* **2** [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (around/round/on sth) thil pakhat parah a her: *A wheel revolves round/on its axis.* ○ *The mechanism that revolves the turnable is broken.* ○ (fig fml) *revolve sth in one's mind; consider sth carefully.* **3** (phr v) **revolve around sb/sth** mi pakhat, thil pakhat thupi bik ih ret; mi, thil pakhat a hrampi ih ret: *My life revolves around my job.* ○ *He thinks that everything revolves around him.*

▷ **revolving** adj [usu attrib] a her-awmi: a *revolving chair, hat-stand* ○ *This theatre has a revolving stage.* **revolving credit** (finance) paisa baakmi hrekkhat pek phahpah ih cawi bet vivo theih: **revolving door** a heraw theimi sangka.

revolver /rɪˈvɒlvə(r)/ n zunruk puak meithal fate (pistol); kah tikah a heraw vivo thei: *draw one's revolver.*

revue /rɪˈvju:/ n [C, U] mi zoh dingih tuahmi hla, laam le ʔong cokrawi (a bikin, tihrimnak capo telmi pawl): a *political revue* ○ *act, appear, perform, etc in revue* ○ [attrib] *revue artistes.*

revulsion /rɪˈvʌlʃn/ **1** ~ (against/at/from sth) ningsin le ʔihnak nei: *feel a sense of revulsion at the bloodshed* ○ *She stared at the snake in revulsion.* **2** (fml) thinlung thleng-awk lohlinak: a *revulsion of public feeling in favour of the accused.*

reward /rɪˈwɔːd/ n **1** [U] ʔuanman; ʔatman; lawmman: *work without hope of reward* ○ *He received a medal in reward for his bravery.* **2** [C] hnaʔuan, ʔatman le tuah sak man pekmi thil: *reap, receive one's just reward* ○ *emotional, intellectual, financial rewards* ○ *One reward of my job is meeting people.* **3** [C] misual kaih man pekmi paisa; thil hlomi pek sal man paisa: *A £1000 reward has been offered for the return of the stolen painting.* **4** (idm) **virtue is its own reward** ⇒ VIRTUE.

▷ **reward** v [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (for sth/doing sth)** thil pakhat, asilole tuahsak man lawmman pek: *Is this how you reward me for helping/my help?* ○ *She rewarded him with a*

smile. ○ *His persistence was rewarded when the car finally started.* ○ *Anyone providing information which leads to the recovery of the painting will be rewarded.* **rewarding** adj (of an activity, etc) tuah dingah a manhla; lungkim tlak; lungkimza: a *rewarding film, study, trip* ○ *Gardening is a very rewarding pastime.* ○ *Teaching is not very rewarding financially, ie not very well paid.*

rewire /ˈriːwaɪə(r)/ v [Tn] (inn ah) electric hri peh thar sal: *The house has been completely rewired.*

reword /ˈriːwɜːd/ v [Tn] canganmi le ʔongmi thleng sal: *reword a telegram to save money.*

rewrite /ˈriːraɪt/ v (pt **rewrote** /-rəʊt/, pp **rewritten** /ˈrɪtɪn/) [Tn, Tn-pr, Cn-n/a] ~ **sth (for sth)**; ~ **sth (as sth)** ngan sal: *rewrite the script for radio/as a radio play* ○ *The essay needs to be rewritten.*

▷ **rewrite** /ˈriːraɪt/ n ngan salnak: *do a complete rewrite of the original speech.*

Rex /reks/ n (Latin) (used esp in signatures on proclamations or in the titles of lawsuits) uktu siangpahrang bawipa tican (uktu lal): *George Rex* ○ (law) *Rex v Hill.* Cf REGINA.

RFC abbr (Brit) Rugby Football Club tinak.

rh abbr right hand; vorhlam kut. Cf LH.

rhapsody /ˈræpsədi/ n **1** (music) (often in titles) (thutlang in ngan ʔheumi) duh-awk; ngai-awknak hla: *Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies.* **2** (idm) **go into rhapsodies (over sb/sth)** thathawhnak; thusim le cangan hiarnak: *The guests went into rhapsodies over the food.*

▷ **rhapsodic** /ˈræpsədɪk/ adj (esp ironic) (ʔong mei nei ih hman ʔheu bik) thatho le lungsi, hnatla zet: *The rejection of their pay claim was given a less than rhapsodic reception by the miners.*

rhapsodize, -ise /ˈræpsədaɪz/ v [I, Ipr] ~ (about/over sb/sth) (esp ironic) (ʔong mei nei, mi seitet ʔong) mi, thil pakhat thuhla hiar le thaw zet ih rel, asilole ʔong (a ʔha lam si lo).

rhea /rɪə/ n thlangta America Continent ih ke zung pathum nei vate tumpi.

rheostat /ˈriːəstæt/ n thirhri par ih luangmi electric tha feh cak lo dingih khamnak thil.

rhesus /ˈriːsəs/ n (also **rhesus monkey**) India ram saklam ih um zawng fate.

□ **Rhesus factor** (also **Rh factor** /ɑːˈrɛtɪf fæktə(r)/) (medical) minung le ramsa thisen sung ummi thil, nau suak pek thi ah Rh factor positive a um ih a nu ih thii cu Rh factor negative a si le, naute thisen hi a ʔha loin a um thei.

rhetoric /ˈretərɪk/ n [U] **1** mi thinlung hip ko ih ʔong hman thiamnak (mi senpi hmai thusimnak ah): *impassioned rhetoric.* **2** (derog) ʔong hleifuan, sullam nei lemlo ʔong: *the empty rhetoric of politicians.*

rhetorical /rɪ'tɔːrɪkl/; US -'tɔːr-/ *adj* **1** thusim thiam sinak: *rhetorical figures such as hyperbole*. **2** (*derog*) ðong mawi hmanthiam: *rhetorical speeches*.

▷ **rhetorically** /-klɪ/ *adv*.

□ **rhetorical question** sawn lo dingmi thusuhnak hmandan (eg. ziang ha a poi?), eg *Who cares?* (ie Nobody cares).

rheumatic /ru:'mætɪk/ *adj* tha le hlikhlok ruhcaang thling le ðhop nat ih suahtermi: *a rheumatic condition, pain, joint*.

▷ **rheumatic** *n* cuvek natnak neitu.

rheumatically *adj* (*infml*) ruhseh nat.

rheumatics *n* [pl] (*infml*) cuvek natnak pawl.

□ **rheumatic fever** nauhak parah a cang ðheumi, ruhsehnat khawsik, tak-saa.

rheumatism /ru:mætɪzəm/ *n* [U] ruhsehnat; tha le ruhcaang hlikhlok thling, ðhop le natfah a phunphun: *contract, develop rheumatism*. Cf ARTHRITIS, FIBROSITIS.

rheumatoid /ru:mətɔɪd/ *adj* ruhseh nat thawn a peh-awmi.

□ **rheumatoid arthritis** kut ruh, ngel ruh, khuk ruh thling nat.

rhinestone /raɪnstəʊn/ *n* tuahcop lung-mankhung.

rhino /raɪnəʊ/ *n* (pl unchanged or ~ **s** /-nəʊz/) (*infml*) zur: *black/white rhino* ○ [attrib] *rhino horn*.

rhinoceros /raɪnəsərəs/ *n* (pl unchanged or ~ **es**) **1** Africa le thlanglam Asia ih um ki pakhat, lole pahnihi nei zur. **2** (idm) **have, etc a hide/skin like a rhinoceros** mi ih do, mawthluk, asilole nautatnak poisa lo ih um.

rhizome /raɪzəʊm/ *n* (*botany*) (thing) a kung asinain a hram a bangmi thing; lei par ih a kung zammi; thing baa nei.

rhododendron /rəʊdə'dendrən/ (US also **rosebay**) *n* sokhle kung/par.

rhombus /rɒmbəs/ *n* a bangawmi tlang li nei thil zuk; a tlang tonawknak kil ah digri 90° um lomi, nei lomi.

▷ **rhomboid** /rɒmbɔɪd/ *adj* rhombus pian a simi.

rhubarb /ru:bɑːb/ *n* [U] **1** a hnah a pawlih a par fate nei hanghnah hangrah phunkhat: [attrib] *rhubarb pie*. **2** (*infml*) sullam nei lo ðong.

rhyme /raɪm/ *n* **1** [U] ðongfang neta bik aw bang-awmi (*kaa-yaan*), as in day, away; visit, is it; puff, rough. **2** [C] ~ (**for/to sth**) ðongfang aw a bang-awmi: *Is there a rhyme for/to 'hiccups'?* **3** [C] netnak awthluk a bang-awmi biazai, hla: *sing nursery rhymes to the children*. **4** [U] hla ngan, phuahmi ah ðongfang aw a bangawmi: *a story told in rhyme* ○ *Can you put that into rhyme?* **5** (idm) **neither, no, little, etc rhyme or reason** thu fehdan famkim lo: *a decision without rhyme or reason* ○ *There's neither rhyme nor reason in his behavior*. ○ *English*

spelling has little rhyme or reason.

▷ **rhyme** *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sth** (**with sth**) ðongfang a dang-aw nain awsuak bangaw zikmi: *You can rhyme 'hiccups' and/with 'pick-ups'*. ○ *rhymed verse*. **2** [I, I-pr] ~ (**with sth**) (of words or lines of verse) ðongfang, catluan awsuah bang-aw: *'Though' and 'through' don't rhyme, and neither rhymes with 'tough'*. **rhymed** *adj* rhyme a neimi: *rhymed couplets*.

□ **rhyming slang** rhyme nei ðongfang pawl a thlengtu santhar ðongfang, eg *apple and pears for stairs*.

rhythm /rɪðəm/ *n* **1** (a) [U] awnmawi (*music*) ah a vuak fung le rang, asilole a awn diim le ring tivec pawl. (b) [C] cuvek vuak le awn: *play the same tune in/with a different rhythm* ○ *Latin-American rhythms*. (c) [U, C] khoh le deem deuh ih thil hmanhman ih cangvaih dan, eg, lungtur dan tivec: *the rhythm of her heart/pulse beating*. **2** [U] (*infml*) hmanhman te ih cangvaih le laam thiamnak: *a natural sense of rhythm*. **3** [U, C] (fig) thil hmanhman te rak cang reronak: *the rhythm of the tides, seasons* ○ *biological rhythms*, eg of the human body.

▷ **rhythmic** /rɪðmɪk/ (also **rhythmical**) /rɪðmɪkl/ *adj* thil rin dan, cang dan rang le rang lo, rei le rei lo hmanhman te ih a ummi: *rhythmic breathing* ○ *the rhythmic tread of marching feet*.

rhythmically /-klɪ/ *adv*.

□ **rhythm and blues** blues music vek nawn ih tuahmi santhar hla phun khat.

rhythm method nunau nau neih thei ding caan ah, nunau le mipa (tisa) pawlaw lo ih nau neih khamnak tuahdan.

Rl *abbr* (Brit) (on coins) tangka fai parih nganmi Queen and Empress; King and Emperor (Latin *Regina et Imperatrix; Rex et Imperator*).

rib /rɪb/ *n* **1** (a) [C] hnakruh: *broken, fractured, bruised, etc ribs*. ○ *dig sb/give sb dig* (ie nudge or poke sb) *in the ribs*. (b) [C] ramsa hnakruh. **2** [U, C] ramsa, sumhnam pawlih hnakruh sa: *barbecued spare-ribs*. **3** [C] hnakruh vekih a kual ih ummi thil: *the ribs of a leaf, an umbrella, a fan, a boat*. **4** [U, C] (thil ðhit, puan ðhit) a pawng um ih ðhitmi (puan): *cuffs knitted in rib*.

▷ **rib** *v* (-bb-) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (**about/for sth**) (*infml*) mi pakhat ngai nuam zawng ih capoh; capoh saai: *She was constantly ribbed about her accent*. ○ *rib sb for being shy*. **ribbed** *adj* (esp of fabrics) (hnipuan) a pawng deuh ih tahmi: *ribbed tights/stockings* ○ *ribbed corduroy trousers*. **ribbing** *n* [U] **1** puan tak (thiam hmanh ih tah) tikah a rin per deuhnak. **2** (*infml*) huat ding um lo ih capoh: *He takes a good ribbing*, ie can accept being teased.

□ **rib-cage** *n* ðaang hrawng ih ruh (hnakruh).

rib-tickling *adj* (*infml*) hnihsuakza, kirikza.

ribald /rɪbld/ *adj* fihnungza ðongsia ih capoh:

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ribald humour, talk, laughter.

▷ **ribaldry** /ˈrɪbldri/ *n* [U] ʔong fihnungza; ʔong thiang lo; fihnungza umtuzia.

ribbon /ˈrɪbən/ *n* **1** [C, U] a peermi pu hri, nailon hri thil ʔawnnak tivek ih hmanmi nunau samhri peer: *Her hair was tied back with a black ribbon.* ○ *lengths of ribbon hung from the bride's bouquet* ○ [attrib] *ribbon bows/rosettes* ○ (fig) *a ribbon of land stretching out into the sea.* **2** [C] hmin ʔhatnak ih lawmman tacik thlainnak hmanmi puanzai hripeer. **3** [C] cet cangannak (*typewriter*) ih hmanmi cati hnimmihri puan per fate: *change the typewriter ribbon.* **4** [pl] puan fate te ih a tluan tete tlekm: *The wind tore the sail to ribbons.* ○ *Vandals had slashed/cut the train seats to ribbons.* ○ *Her clothes hung in ribbons (about her).*

□ **ribbon development** (*Brit esp derog*) (inn) lamzin tluan ih sakmi.

riboflavin /ˈraɪbəʊfləvɪn/ *n* [U] sa, ngasa, cawhnawi, hanghnah sungih a ummi vitamin B₂, taksa ʔannak a simi, cetzung ah daat khal in an tuah theimi vitamin B₂.

rice /raɪs/ *n* [U] **1** fangfai; fangcang: [attrib] *rice fields/paddies.* **2** fangcang mu, buh; fangcang buh: *a bowl of boiled/fried rice* ○ *long-/short-grain rice* ○ *brown rice*, ie without the husks removed ○ [attrib] *rice pudding*, ie dessert made by cooking rice in milk and sugar.

□ **rice-paper** *n* [U] **1** tuluk zuksuai thiam pawlih an hmanmi fangcang kung ih tuahmi cahnah. **2** fangcang kung thawn ih tuahmi sang paate.

rich /rɪtʃ/ *adj* (-er, -est) (in meanings 1, 3 and 4 the opposite of poor) **1** lian; milian: *a rich film star* ○ *America is a rich country.* **2** man neimi; mankhung; thil ʔa zet: *rich clothes, furnishings* ○ *the rich interior of the church.* **3** [pred] ~ **in sth** thil tampi nei; thil tampi suahter: *Oranges are rich in vitamin C.* ○ *The baroque style is rich in ornament.* ○ *a play rich in humour* ○ *soil rich in minerals.* **4** tampi pi in a ʔhatter, suahter; tam: *rich soil* ○ *a rich harvest* ○ (fig) *a rich supply of ideas* ○ *a rich display of talent.* **5** (of food) (rawl) sathau, thawphat, arti, hmeh thawtternak hmuimer (*spice*): *a rich fruit cake* ○ *a rich curry, casserole, sauce.* **6** (of colours, sounds or smells) (thil rong, thil aw, thil rim) a cak; a sah; a tam; a cu tukmi: *cloth dyed a rich purple* ○ *a rich soothing voice* ○ *the rich bouquet of mature brandy.* **7** (idm) (as) **rich as Croesus** lian zet. **strike it rich** ⇨ STRIKE². **that's rich** (*Brit infml*) (a) hnihsuakza. (b) (*ironic*) (linglet ʔong) hnihsuakza a simi; a cang thei lomi thu.

▷ **the rich** *n* [pl v] milian pawl: *take from the rich and give to the poor.*

richly *adv* **1** maksak zet in: *a richly-ornamented design* ○ *I was richly rewarded for my trouble.*

2 (idm) **richly deserves sth** a tlak ngaingaimi: *He richly deserved the punishment he received.* ○ *a richly-deserved success* ○ *a novel richly deserving (of) praise.*

richness *n* [U] lennak; a len daan.

riches /ˈrɪtʃɪz/ *n* [pl] **1** lennak; neihnak: *He claims to despise riches.* ○ *amass great riches* ○ (fig) *the riches of Oriental art* ○ *the natural riches of the soil.* **2** (idm) **an embarrassment of riches** ⇨ EMBARRASSMENT (EMBARRASS). **from rags to riches** ⇨ RAG¹.

Richter scale /ˈrɪktəˈskeɪl/ (*geology*) linghnin a cah dan tahnak nambat 0 in 8 tiang a ummi thil.

rick¹ /rɪk/ *n* [C] (*Brit*) taksa mal lai merh-awak sualnak.

▷ **rick** *v* [Tn] kut ke hlikhlok tivek malte lai merh sual; ilh: *rick one's ankle, wrist, back.*

rick² /rɪk/ *n* fangkung ro, vainim pum hawng tivek hmunkhat ih ret ih ruah ih toih lo dingih a tluan khuh tuahmi.

rickets /ˈrɪkɪts/ *n* [sing or pl v] vitamin D samnak ruangih a suakmi nauhak natnak ruh piangsual le thin le laa ʔhang.

rickety /ˈrɪkəti/ *adj* (*infml*) (a pehzom-awknak) a derdaimi: *rickety wooden stairs* ○ *a rickety stool, table, bed, etc* ○ *a rickety shelter for the bikes.*

rickshaw /ˈrɪkʃəʊ/ *n* **1** minung dirhmi leeng ke hnih nei (rangleng vek): *ride in a rickshaw.* **2** ke thum nei thirleeng (*saih-ka*), a mawng pa dungah tonak peh cihmi. Cf PECICAB.

ricochet /ˈrɪkəʃeɪ/ *v* (pt, pp **ricocheted**, **ricocheted** /-ʃeɪd/) [I, Ipr] ~ (of sth) (of a bullet, etc) (cerec mu tivek) thil pakhat a ngah ih a sir ah a pet salmi: *The stone ricocheted off the wall and hit a passer-by.*

▷ **ricochet** *n* [U, C] ~ (off sth) thil a pet salmi: *the constant ricochet of bricks and bottles off police riot shields.*

rid /rɪd/ *v* (-dd-; pt, pp **rid**) **1** [Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth of sb/sth** hloter: *rid the world of famine* ○ *rid the house of mice.* **2** (idm) **be/get rid of sb/sth** um loter; cemter: *He was a boring nuisance! I'm glad to be rid of him.* ○ *The shop ordered 20 copies of the book and now it can't get rid of (ie sell) them.*

riddance /ˈrɪdn̩s/ *n* (idm) **good riddance (to sb/sth)** mi pakhat, thil pakhat duh lo zetmi an um lo hnu lungkim zet ih um dan; diriam nawn hoiher: *He's gone at last, and good riddance (to him)!*

ridden /ˈrɪdn̩/ **1** pp of RIDE². **2** *adj* (usu in compounds) thil pakhat lawnglawng thawn a khatmi; thil pakhat tam zet ih a khah: *a flea-ridden bed* ○ *guilt-ridden* ○ (*fml*) *She was ridden by/with guilt.*

riddle¹ /ˈrɪdl̩/ *n* [C] **1** thu polh; leh a harmi: *ask/tell sb a riddle* ○ *know the answer to/solve a*

riddle ○ *She speaks/talks in riddles — it's very difficult to know what she means.* **2** mangbangnak thil, theih a harmi minung, thil: *She's a complete riddle, even to her parents.* ○ *the riddle of how the universe originated.*

riddle² /rɪdl/ *n* [C] leilung (vunnel) lungto tiak hriiknak thil.

▷ **riddle** *v* **1** [Tn] (a) kho hriik ah ret. (b) lungto tiak, vunnel hriik. **2** (a) [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (with sth)** thil hriiknak vekin a ong fatete tuah; kua ongter: *The car was riddled from end to end.* ○ *The roof was riddled with bullet holes.* (b) [Tn-pr esp passive] ~ **sb/sth with sth** tlunhnawh: (derog) *They are riddled with disease.* ○ *an administration riddled with corruption.*

ride¹ /raɪd/ *n* [C] **1** (a) (a caan) thil pakhat par ah to; cuang (khual tlawng): *'Give me a ride on your shoulders, Daddy.'* ○ *We went for a ride in her new car.* ○ *It's a ten-minute ride on the bus.* ○ *Can I hitch a ride with you?* (b) (in compounds) thil pakhat parah to ih feh: *It's only a 5-minute bus-ride to the park.* ○ *go for a donkey-ride on the beach.* **2** thil par to a nuam le nuam lo: *The luxury model gives a smoother ride.* **3** rang par to ih fehnak suul. **4** (idm) **take sb for a ride** (infml) mi va bum; pursum leilawnnak ah mi bum.

ride² /raɪd/ *v* (pt **rode** /rəʊd/, pp **ridden** /rɪdn/) **1** [Ipr, Ipr] ~ **on sth**; ~ **away, off, etc** thil par to ih feh: *children riding on donkeys* ○ *ride off into the distance* ○ *riding on her father's shoulders.* **2** [Tn] thil pakhat khat parah to ih mawng: *ride a pony, bicycle, etc* ○ *a jokey who has ridden six winners* (ie winning horses) *this season.* **3** [Ipr] ~ **in/on sth** thil parah to (khualtlawng dingah): *ride in a bus, on a train, etc* ○ *Your ride in the back (of the car) with your brother.* ⇒ Usage at TRAVEL. **4** [I] rang parah to ih vak, umharphen ah: *Do you ride much?* ○ *She hasn't been out riding since the accident.* **5** [Tn, Tn-pr] thil pakhat parah to ih hmun pakhat khat ah feh: *ride the prairies* ○ *I've been riding these trails for 40 years.* **6** [I, Ipr, Tn] (tidai par, thil par tivek) par ih to; a laang ih um (pil lo): *surfers riding the waves* ○ *gulls riding (on) the wind* ○ (fig) *The moon was riding* (ie appeared to be floating) *high (in the sky).* **7** [Tn] (thong, vuak tivek) ah hmual nei hlah seh ti ah pek-awk. **8** (idm) **let sth ride** (infml) tuah peh ding ruat lo: *I'll let things ride for a week and see what happens.* **ride at anchor** (of a ship) tangphawlawng a colhnak thirkawn ih awk in awlter. **ride for a fall** (used esp in the continuous tenses) phanum le hlohralnak um dingmi va tuah. **ride high** (used esp in the continuous tenses) thil tha tak ih ti suak: *The company is riding high this year.* **ride out/weather the/a storm** ⇒ STORM. **ride roughshod**

over sb/sth mi pakhat, thil pakhat va ti rumro; ruat ta loin, asilole nautat, ziang siar lo ih va tuah: *He rode roughshod over all opposition to his ideas.* **ride to hounds** (fml) rang par to ih cinghnia dawi. **9** (phr v) **ride sb down** rang to phah in mi tla seh ti ih va pah. **ride up** (of an article of clothing) a tlun lam ah nuamte te ih hlit: *Your shirt's riding up.*

▷ **rider** *n* **1** rang, thirleng tivek totu: *a poor, an excellent, an average, etc rider* ○ *She's no rider*, ie cannot ride well. **2** ~ (to sth) tong rak betmi: *We should like to add a rider to the previous remarks.*

riderless *adj* a totu um lo: *a riderless horse.*

ridge /rɪdʒ/ *n* **1** tlangtluan zim; a fatemi thil pakhat ih a tluntluan bo: *the ridge of a roof* ○ *There are ridges on the soles to help the boots grip the surface.* ○ *a series of ridges in a ploughed field.* Cf FURROW. **2** tlangtluan saupi. Cf PLATEAU. **3** (in meteorology) (nikhua tahnak) thli a sahnak tluan saupi. Cf TROUGH **4**.

▷ **ridge** *v* [Tn] thil rak khuh, asilole thil pakhat a zung um ih tuah: *a slightly ridged surface.*

□ **ridge-pole** *n* luanglu zim ih ummi ban tung. **ridge-tile** *n* inn luanglu in a rami a zungtluan ih inn khuhnak tlakrawh pheng.

ridgeway *n* (Brit) tlang zim tluan zawh ih ummi zin; fehnak suul.

ridicule /rɪdɪkjʊl/ *n* [U] (mi pakhat) dekcoknak; hnihsuak ih tuahnak: *incur ridicule* ○ *attempt to escape ridicule* ○ *be held up to ridicule* ○ *He's become an object of ridicule*, ie People say he is foolish/absurd.

▷ **ridicule** *v* [Tn] hnihsan: *The opposition ridiculed the government's proposals, saying they offered nothing new.*

ridiculous /rɪdɪkjʊləs/ *adj* **1** hnihsuakza: *You look ridiculous in those tight jeans.* ○ *What a ridiculous idea!* **2** (idm) (go) **from the sublime to the ridiculous** ⇒ SUBLIME.

▷ **ridiculously** *adv.* **ridiculousness** *n* [U].

riding¹ /raɪdɪŋ/ *n* [U] **1** umhar phen ih rang to; nomnak men ih rang to: *enjoy, take up riding.* **2** (in compounds) rang to thawn a sengawmi: *riding-boots.*

□ **riding-crop** *n* = CROP **5**.

riding-school *n* rang tozirnak tlawng le ca zirnak.

riding² /raɪdɪŋ/ *n* **1** **Riding** (Brit) 1974 tiang England ram Yorkshire ramthen hmin: *East/North/West Riding (of Yorkshire).* **2** (in Canada) hril-awknak hrang tuahmi ramthen.

rife /raɪf/ *adj* [pred] (fml) (a) (esp of bad things) (thil a tha lo lam) karhzai, pung; zatlaang men ih hmuh theimi: *an area where crime is rife.* (b) ~ **with sth** a khat: *the country was rife with rumours of war.*

riff /rɪf/ *n* awnmawi a tawizawng ih ngan dan.

riffle /rɪfl/ *v* **1** [Tn] phe cokrawi. **2** (phr v) **riffle**

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through sth cabu tivek pawl a zamrang ih kau men, ruat lemlo in.

▷ **rifle** *n* (US) **1** ti sung ih lungto hniar tete, asilole tidai a puan ruangah tidai luan daite ih um loin; tisuar tete a ummi. **2** vunnel umnak tidai puan hmun; tiffinriat ih a puannak hmun.

riff-raff /rif ræf/ (esp **the riff-raff**) *n* [U] (derog) minung sinak ah dinhmun a niam bik umdan sia zetmi lai pawl: *Don't bring any riff-raff into my house!*

rifle¹ /raɪfl/ *n* raifal meithal.

▷ **rifle** *v* [Tn] meithal ong sung ah a merh ih thir khuar.

rifling /raɪflɪŋ/ *n* [U] raifal meithal ong sungah a merh ih khuarmi.

□ **rifleman** /-mən/ *n* (pl **-men** /-mən/) ralkap sung ih sen ngah lo; ralkap menmen.

rifle-range *n* **1** [C] canbari, raifal meithal kah zirnak hmun kahsin (practice)nak hmun. **2** (also **rifle-shot**) [U] raifal meithal cerek mu ih thlen thei tawk: *out of/within rifle-range*.

rifle² /raɪfl/ *v* [Tn] hawl ih long; lak: *The safe had been rifled and many documents taken*.

rift /rɪft/ *n* **1** a tlek; a kuai; a beuh: *a rift in the clouds*. **2** (rualpi pahnih, asilole mi bur khat sungah napi ih) lungkim lonak: *a growing rift between the two factions*.

□ **rift valley** *n* leilung a tlaknak ruangih a cangmi cang tlang karlak horkuam thuuk.

rig¹ /rɪg/ *v* (-gg-) **1** [Tn, Tn.pr] ~ **sth** (with sth) (tangphawlawng, lawng) puan zarnak thuam; a puan zarmi le hri tivek pawl rak tuah. **2** (phr v) **rig sb out (in/with sth)** (a) hni le puan; thil a tulmi hmuahhmuah pek: *The sergeant will rig you out (with everything you need)*. (b) (infml) hnipuan thawn thuam/sinter: *rigged out in her best clothes*. **rig sth up** thuam le phel theihmi thilri thawn zamrang in sak tuah, buuk saam: *rig up a shelter for the night* ○ *rig up some scaffolding for the workmen*.

▷ **rig** *n* **1** tangphawlawng parih thuam; puanzar tivek tuahdan: *the fore-and-aft rig of a schooner*. **2** (esp in compounds) thil pakhat tuahnak ding thilri; thuamhnaw: *an oil-rig* ○ *a test-rig*, ie on which motor-vehicles, electrical appliances, etc are tested. **3** (infml) hnipuan thit dan.

rigging *n* [U] tangphawlawng puan zarnak thuam le a puan zar dintertu hri pawl thlaih daan tivek pawl: *The sailors climbed up into the rigging*.

□ **rig-out** *n* (Brit infml) hnipuan thitmi; hnipuan: *wearing a bizarre rig-out*.

rig² /rɪg/ *v* (-gg-) [Tn] thil ngah duh ah thu dik lo ih tuah: *He claimed (the result of) the election was rigged*. ○ *rig the market*, ie cause an artificial rise or fall in share prices, etc in order to make (illegal) profits.

right¹ /raɪt/ *adj* **1** [usu pred] (of conduct, actions,

etc) thil dik; thil hman; upadi vekin: *Is it ever right to kill?* ○ *You were quite right to refuse/in deciding to refuse/in your decision to refuse*. ○ *It seems only right to warn you that...* Cf **wrong** **1**. **2** a hman; a dik: *Actually, that's not quite right*. ○ *Did you get the answer right?* ○ *Have you got the right money (ie exact fare) for the bus?* ○ *What's the right time?* **3** a remcang bikmi: *Are we on the right road?* ○ *Is this the right way to the zoo?* ○ *He's the right man for the job*. ○ *That coat's just right for you*. ○ *the right side of a fabric*, ie the side meant to be seen or used. **4** (also **all right**) tha le tungmun: *'Do you feel all right?'* 'Yes, I feel quite all right/No, I didn't feel (quite) right.' **5** [attrib] (Brit infml) (esp in derogatory phrases) thu tak; a kim; si taktak; si hrinhrin: *you made a right mess of that!* ○ *She's a right old witch!* **6** (idm) **all right** lungkim ti duh sannak: *'Do you want to join us for dinner?'* 'All right!' **all right on the night** (saying) (of a performance, etc) (thil tuah; thil tuahmi; thil timi) thil ti ding caan ah a famkimmi: *The hall isn't quite ready for the ceremony yet, but it will be all right on the night*. **a bit of all right** ⇨ **BIT**¹. **do the right/wrong thing** mi ih tha timi, sual timi thil tuah. **get sth right/straight** fiang zet ih thil pakhat theihthiam; thelh loten simi: *Let's get this right once and for all*. ○ *Let's get one thing straight — I give the orders round here, OK?* **have one's heart in the right place** ⇨ **HEART**. **hit/strike the right/wrong note** ⇨ **HIT**¹. **(not) in one's right mind** thinlung dik lo. **might is right** ⇨ **MIGHT**². **not (quite) right in the/one's head** (infml) mi-aa, mi zei lo, mi thawn bang thei lomi; aa nawn. **on the right/wrong side of forty, etc** ⇨ **SIDE**¹. **on the right/wrong side of sb/sth** ⇨ **SIDE**¹. **on the right/wrong track** ⇨ **TRACK** *n*. **put/set sb/sth right** mi pakhat; thil pakhat thatter sal; rem: *put a watch right*, ie to the correct time ○ *I want to set/put you right on one or two matters*. **right (you are)!** (Brit also **right-oh!**) (infml) thupek, thu forhmi parah ka lungkim ti langternak. **(as) right as rain/as a trivet** (infml) dam zet, lole hnaŋuan thei ding dinhmun. **start off on the right/wrong foot** ⇨ **START**². **touch the right chord** ⇨ **TOUCH**¹.

▷ **rightly** *adv* ding zet in; hman zet in; felfai zet in: *act rightly* ○ *Did I hear rightly?* ○ *She's been sacked, and rightly so*. ○ *He was rightly furious at the decision*.

rightness *n* [U] a diknak; a hmannak: *the rightness (ie justice) of their cause*.

□ **right angle** dikari 90° ih dingmi: *at right angles/at a right angle (to the wall)*.

right-angled *adj* thil a kil ih ding zet 90° ih rin a tongawmi karlak: *a right-angled triangle* ○ *a right-angled bend in the road*.

right-minded thuhman, thudik sim: *A right-*

minded people will be surely shocked by this outrage.

right-mindedness *n* [U].

right² /raɪt/ *adv* **1** (umnak, tikcu) cekci ah; a ding zetmi: *sitting right beside you* ○ *The wind was right in our faces.* **2** a tluan in; a net tiang: *Go right to the end of the road.* ○ *I fell right to the bottom of the stairs.* ○ *a fence right around the garden* ○ *The pear was rotten right through.* ○ *turn right round and go in the opposite direction* ○ *The handle came right off in my hand.* **3** hman zet in; lungkimza zet in; thate in: *Have I guessed right or wrong?* ○ *Nothing seems to be going right for me at the moment*, ie I'm having a lot of problems. **4** hmakhatte in; a rang in: *I must answer that phone, but I'll be right back.* **5** (idm) **right/straight away/off** khulrang in; hngak lo in; tlai lote in: *I want it typed right away, please.* ○ *I told her right/straight off what I thought of her.* **right now** atu rori; a rang in. **see sb right** tulmi hmuahhmuah tuahsak ding tinak: *You needn't worry about running out of money — I'll always see you right.* **serve sb right** ⇒ **SERVE**. **too right!** (infml esp Austral) lungkim zetnak langternak.

▷ **Right Honourable** mi upa, mi thupi zet upatnak ih hmanmi tongfang (upat tlak): *the Right Honourable James Smith, Foreign Secretary.* Cf HONOURABLE **2**.

Right Reverend (upat tlak) bishop hmin hmai ah upatnak ih kawhchimi: *the Right Reverend Richard Harries, Bishop of Oxford.*

right³ /raɪt/ *n* **1** [U] a thā; a dik; upat tlak tinak: *know the difference between right and wrong* ○ *You did right to tell me the truth.* **2** (a) [U] ~ **to sth/to do sth** thil tuahtheinak, thu neih theinak nei; thil ti le tuah theinak neimi: *What right have you to do that?* ○ *What gives you the right to do that?* ○ *have no right/not have any right to do sth.* (b) [C] ~ **(to sth)** upadi veki tuah theinak; neih theinak: *Everyone has a right to a fair trial.* ○ *have no rights as a UK citizen* ○ *Do the police have the right of arrest in this situation?* **3 rights** [pl] upadi vek ih thuneihtheinak; thuneitheitu sinak: *the film, translation, foreign rights (of a book)*, ie authority to make a film of it, translate it, sell it abroad, etc ○ *all rights reserved*, ie protected or kept for the owners of the book, film, etc. Cf COPYRIGHT. **4** (idm) **as of right/by right** (fml) a daan vekih titheinak; thuneihtheinak: *The property belongs to her as of right.* **be in the right** mah lam ah fel le dingnak nei. **by right of sth** (fml) sinak ruangah, nak in: *The Normans ruled England by right of conquest.* **by rights** upadi vek sinak in: *By rights, half the reward should be mine.* **do right by sb** mi pakhat parah dik le hmante tuah/um. **in one's own right** mah si hrimhrimnak in; a si ding hrimhrim:

She's a peeress in her own right, ie not merely by marriage to a peer. **put/set sb/sth to rights** mi/thil dikter sal ih hei rem sal: *It took me ages to put things to rights after the workmen had finished.* **the rights and wrongs of sth** a cang taktakmi. **stand on one's rights** mah ih co tlak ding hrimhrim veki co le ngah dingih zuam teno. **within one's rights (to do sth)** mah ih tuah vo, ngah vo, titheinak sungah; mah ih ngah vo, tuanvo sung: *He's quite within his rights to demand an enquiry.*

□ **right of way 1** (a) mi ram kaan theinak thu: *Is there a right of way across these fields?* (b) cuvek feh theinak lamzin: *public rights of way.* **2** (in road traffic) (zinpi ih veivahnak) mah ih feh ha; mawtaw dang pawl an hngah sungah mah ih mawtaw hmainor theinak thu: *It's my right of way, so you should have stopped and let me go.*

rights issue (commerce) (company in) umcia (share) man thum ih zuar.

right⁴ /raɪt/ *v* [Tn] ~ **itself/sth 1** thil a dik a hman ah rem sal, thlenter sal, kir sal: *I managed to right the car after it skidded.* ○ *The ship righted itself after the big wave had passed.* **2** rem sal, thatter sal: *right a wrong* ○ *The fault will right itself* (ie will correct itself without help) *if you give it time.*

right⁵ /raɪt/ *adj* vorhlam: *my right eye* ○ *In Britain we drive on the left side of the road, not the right side.* Cf LEFT².

▷ **right** *adv* **1** vorhlam ah: *He looked neither right nor left.* ○ *Turn right at the end of the street.* **2** (idm) **eye right/left/front** ⇒ EYE¹. **left, right and centre** ⇒ LEFT². **right and left** khuitawk khalah: *She owes money right and left.*

right n 1 [U] vorhlam: *the first turning to/on the right.* **2** [C] vorhlam kut ih thong ngahmi: *He was hit with a succession of rights.* ○ *Defend yourself with your right.* **3 the Right** [Gp] (politics) (ukawknak) vorhlam party.

rightist *n, adj* (dated) vorhlam party sungtel.

□ **right bank** tiva a luannak lam a suk hoi tik ih vorlam tiva tlaang.

right-hand *adj* [attrib] mi pakhat, thil pakhat ih vorhlam: *a right-hand glove* ○ *make a right-hand turn.* **right-handed** *adj* **1** (of a person) vorhlam kut hmang; a hmang thei deuh. **2** (of a blow) (thong) vorhlam kut ih thongmi. **3** (of a tool) (thil) vorlam kut ih hman dingih tuahmi thilri. **4** (of a screw) vorlam hoi ih merh ih fek theimi: — *adv* vorhlam kut in: *play tennis right-handed.*

right-handedness *n* [U]. **right-hander** *n* vorhtlak. **right-hand man** a bawmtu bik; rinsan tlak bik bawmtu.

right turn vorhlam ah ding zet ih her.

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thupomdan duhtu: *on the right wing of the Labour Party*. **right-wing** *adj*: *right-wing opinions* ○ *This newspapers's views are very right-wing*.

right-winger *n* cuvek thupomdan neitu. Cf WING 7, WINGER (WING).

righteous /raɪtʃəs/ *adj* **1** (fml) a dik, a dingmi tuah. **2** mawh lo; thuhmaan: *righteous anger, indignation, wrath* ○ (derog) *Don't adopt that righteous tone of voice!* **righteously** *adv*. **righteousness** *n* [U].

rightful /raɪtfl/ *adj* [attrib] daan le upadi vek a simi: *a rightful claim* ○ *his rightful punishment* ○ *the rightful owner, king, father, etc.*

▷ **rightfully** /-fəli/ *adv*.

rigid /rɪdʒɪd/ *adj* **1** khoh; a kawi lomi: *a rigid support for the tent* ○ (fig) *Her face was rigid with terror*. **2** fek; a thlengaw lo: *a man of very rigid principles* ○ *practice rigid economy, ie be very frugal*.

▷ **rigidity** /rɪdʒɪdəti/ *n* [U]: *The rigidity of the metal caused it to crack.* ○ *He deplored the rigidity of her views.* **rigidly** *adv*: *rigidly constructed buildings* ○ *rigidly opposed to any change*.

rigmarole /rɪgmərəʊl/ *n* [C usu sing] (derog) **1** (unnecessarily) a sau le a hnokmi tidan le tuahdan: *go through the whole rigmarole of filling out forms*. **2** sau zet ih thu relnak, simnak: *I've never heard such a rigmarole*.

rigor mortis /rɪgə 'mɔ:tɪs/ thih hnu ih taksa khoh, khong, thong: *Rigor mortis had already set in*.

rigour (US **rigor**) /rɪgə(r)/ *n* (fml) **1** [U] khohnak; felnak: *the utmost rigour of the law* ○ *intellectual rigour*. **2** [C often pl] harnak; nom lonak: *the rigour(s) of an Arctic winter, of prison life, etc.*

▷ **rigorous** /rɪgərəs/ *adj* (fml) **1** nasa zet; ti feekfeek: *rigorous discipline*. **2** daan thlun feekfeek; a daan vek rori ih tuah: *rigorous attention to detail* ○ *a rigorous search, examination, analysis, etc.* **3** (of weather, etc) nikhua sia: *a rigorous climate*. **rigorously** *adv*. **rigorousness** *n* [U].

rile /raɪl/ *v* [Tn] (infml) thinhengter: *don't get riled*. ○ *It riles me that he won't agree*.

rim /rɪm/ *n* **1** beel, khuat-hai tivek a hluummi ih a tlangzim: *the rim of a cup, bowl, etc* ○ *a pair of spectacles with gold rims*. **2** mawtaw ke tyre bunnak thirkual.

▷ **rim** *v* (-mm-) [Tn] a bial in a tlangzim neiter: *Mountains rimmed the valley*.

rimless *adj* (of spectacles) bunnak; hrennak fung nei lo mitkharh.

-rimmed (forming compound adjs) a tlangkual ummi: *steel-rimmed glasses* ○ *red-rimmed eyes*, eg from weeping.

time /raɪm/ *n* [U] (esp rhet) vur.

rind /raɪnd/ *n* [C, U] a hawng, a pilh: *cut off the bacon rind*. Cf PEEL *n*, SKIN 4, ZEST 3.

ring¹ /rɪŋ/ *n* **1** zunghruk: *a diamond ring* ○ *an engagement ring* ○ *a wedding ring* ○ *a nose ring*. **2** (esp in compounds) a kul; a kual: *a napkin ring* ○ *a key-ring* ○ *inflatable rubber rings*, eg as worn by children on their arms when learning to swim ○ *the rings of Saturn*. **3** zanthing hau tiki a taksa sung ih rin kual: *the rings in/of a tree*, ie the concentric circles seen when the trunk is cut straight across, showing the tree's age ○ *puff out smoke-rings*, ie rings of tobacco smoke ○ *The men were standing in a ring*. ○ *dark rings round her eyes from lack of sleep*. **4** a thupte ih hnaṭuan tlaang ho khat: *a spy ring* ○ *a ring of dealers controlling prices at an antiques auction*. **5** (a) (also **circus ring**) (esp circular) sarkas (*circus*) an hmuhnak kulhsung. (b) (also **boxing ring**) a sau lam le a kau lam a bangrepmi boxing lehnak hrangih hridai ih kulhmi hmun saang: *knock sb out of the ring*. **6** (idm) **run rings round sb** (infml) midang hnakhil thil tha zet ih tuah.

▷ **ring** *v* (pt, pp -ed) **1** [Tn, Tn-pr esp passive] ~ **sb/sth** (with **sth**) mi pakhat, thil pakhat khat kulh: *a high fence ringed the prison camp*. ○ *ringed about with enemies*. **2** [Tn] thil pakhat khat kimvel ah rin kulh: *Ring the correct answer with your pencil*. **3** [Tn] vate ke ah hmainsinnak thirkual bun.

□ **ring binder** ca retkhawmnak file ih thul khawmnak thir kual.

ring-finger *n* thit-awknak zunghruk an bun theunak kut zungnau-um.

ringleader *n* (esp derog) misual hotu, kumpi (cozah) dodaltu pawl hotu.

ring mains electric daat tha on le phih theinak hrampi.

ringmaster *n* sarkas (*circus*) hotu.

ring-pull *n* tin onnak: [attrib] *a ring-pull can*.

ring road (Brit) khawpi sung ih mawṭaw feh hnok tuk dem deuh thei dingin khawpi kimvel ah mawṭaw zin tuahmi.

ringside *n* **1** (esp **the ringside**) [U] boxing le buan-awknak kulh lenglam. **2** (idm) **have a ringside seat** thil zoh dingin tonak duhsak zet ih pe.

ringworm *n* [U] a thakmi vun natnak, thakpherh phunkhat.

ring² /rɪŋ/ *v* (pt **rang** /ræŋ/, pp **rung** /rʌŋ/) **1** [I] a ring, a awn: *Will you answer the telephone if it rings?* ○ *The metal door rang as it slammed shut*. ○ *The buzzer rang when the meal was ready*. **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] tum, tal, awnter: *ring the fire alarm* ○ *ring the bell for school assembly*. **3** [La] theinternak nei: *Her words rang hollow*, ie What she said sounded insincere. ○ *His story may seem incredible, but it rang* (ie seemed

likely to be) *true*. **4** [I, Ipr] ~ (for sb/sth) keleng (bell) tum in mi ko, ralrin pek bell awnter: 'Did you ring, sir?' asked the stewardess. ○ Someone is ringing at the door, ie ringing the doorbell. ○ ring for the maid, for room service, etc. **5** [I, Ipr] ~ (with sth) (fig) awring thawmvang khat: The playground rang with children's shouts. ○ (rhet) The village rang with the joy of Christmas. **6** [I, Ipr] (of ears) hna sungah thil awn; thawmvang caambang: the music was so loud it made my ears ring. **7** (US call) [Tn, Tn-p] ~ sb/sth (up) telephone ih bia: I'll ring you tonight. ○ Ring (up) the airport and find out when the plane leaves. **8** [Tn] (of a chime of bells) tikcu theiinternak ih darkhing tal, tum: ring the hours but not the quarters, ie ring on the hour but not at quarter or half past or quarter to. **9** (idm) ring a bell (infml) fiangfai lo zet ih theih dah kelmi vun mang sal; thei sal: His name rings a bell; perhaps we've met somewhere. ring the changes biakinn dar phun dangdang ih tum, tal. ring the changes (on sth) mah ih tidan kel, tuahdan thleng: She likes to ring the changes (on how her office is arranged). ring up/down the curtain (on sth) (a) (in a theatre) (ka-la-ka) puanzar hlip ding le thlah dingih theiinternak pe: ring down the curtain on the first act. (b) a khungkhai zetmi hnañuan pakhat thawhna le cemnak hmnsin: ring up the curtain on a new football season. ring out the old year and ring in the new kum hlun thlahnak le kum thar lomnak tuah; kumhlun a cem, kumthar a thleng ti than. **10** (phr v) ring off (Brit) telephone ih biakawknak cemter, baang: He rang off before I could explain. ring out ring zet le fiang zet ih awn: A pistol shot rang out. ring sth up tangka cazin ah sumpai cem zat khum, hmnsin: ring up all the items, the total, £6.99.

▷ ring n **1** [C] awn; keleng (bell) awn: give two rings of the bell ○ There was a ring at the door. **2** [sing] aw ring: the ring of happy voices. **3** [sing] ~ of sth thinlung ah thil phundangte lut: That has a/the ring of truth about it, ie sounds true. **4** [C] (Brit infml) (US call) telephone thawm biakawknak: I'll give you a ring tomorrow.

ringer n **1** darkhing tumtu; keleng tumtu. **2** (US) rang tlaan zuam-awknak ah midang hmin fir ih tel. **3** (idm) be a dead ringer for sb ⇒ DEAD.

ringlet /ˈrɪŋlɪt/ n [C esp pl] sam kir sau zet.

rink ⇒ ICE-RINK (ICE¹), SKATING-RINK (SKATE¹).

rinse /rɪns/ v [Tn] **1** tidai thawm kholhfai; tidai thawm tleng; sawp: He rinsed his hands quickly before eating. **2** a baal le satpia tivek pawl tleuhfai: Rinse your hair thoroughly after shampooing it. **3** (phr v) rinse sb/sth down (infml) thil pakhat ei ðeh hnu-ah thil tii pakhat

khat in (a tleuhfai ah): a sandwich and a glass of beer to rinse it down. rinse sth out tidai thawm baalmi thil kholhfai: He rinsed the teapot out under the tap, to get rid of the tea-leaves. rinse sth out of/from sth bal kopmi thil tleuhfai, sawpfai: I rinsed the shampoo out of my hair.

▷ rinse n **1** [C] kholhfai; sawpfai: Give your hair a good rinse after shampooing it. **2** [C, U] sam hnih dingmi rong ti: a blue rinse.

riot /ˈraɪət/ n **1** [C] mi tampi buai le hnaihok ciamconak: Riots broke out in several areas. ○ The police succeeded in quelling the riot. ○ (fig) There'll be a riot (ie People will be very angry) if the government doesn't invest more in this service. **2** [sing] ~ of sth zoh dingih thil phun khat tam ngaipi hmuh (pia): The flower-beds were a riot of colour. ○ a riot of emotion. **3** a riot [sing] (infml) a nuam-aw thei zetmi minung, thilri: She's an absolute riot! **4** (idm) read the Riot Act ⇒ READ. run riot kham thei lo tiangih buai, hnaihok: Football hooligans ran riot through the town. ○ (fig) weeds running riot in the garden ○ Inflation is running riot and prices are out of control.

▷ riot v [I, Ipr] buainak ah tel ve: There's rioting in the streets. ○ renewed outbreaks of rioting. rioter n buai le hnaihoknak tuahtu.

riotous /-əs/ adj **1** (fml or law) buai ruri; hnok celcel: a riotous assembly, ie of people ○ charged with riotous behavior. **2** [attrib] (usu derog) thawm nei ruri; daite ih um dingih uk thei lo: a riotous party ○ riotous laughter. riotously adv zet; ngaingai: riotously funny. riotousness n [U] buainak; hnaihoknak nasa zet.

□ riot police mipi buainak ðentu, daitertu palik.

riot shield mipi buainak daitertu palik le ralkap pawlih hrukmi ralphaw.

rip /rɪp/ v (-pp-) **1** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] thlek; tlektet: I've ripped my trousers. ○ rip a piece of cloth (in two). (b) (Cn-a) ~ sth open thlek phah in ong: rip open a letter ○ My cat had its ear ripped open by a dog. (c) [I] (of material) tle: Be careful with that dress; it rips easily. **2** (idm) let rip (about/against/at sb/sth) suup-awknak nei lo ih ðong ciamco: let rip against the government. let sth rip (infml) (a) (mawtaw, cet) a cak thei tawp ih, feh siang, fehter: Let her/it rip! (b) mahte ðhanglianter: They just let inflation rip. **3** (phr v) rip sb off (sl) bum: The shop tried to rip me off. rip sth off (a) hmakhatte ah dir ih hlun sal; phoihsak: rip the cover off (a book). (b) (sl) fir, ru: Somebody's ripped off my wallet.

▷ rip n **1** thleknak, atnak; rualrem lo: There's a big rip in my sleeve. **2** tisuas asilole tilet. Cf RIP-TIDE.

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□ **rip-cord** *n* van ihsin leilung ih dawpnak puanthawng (parachute) onnak hri: *pull the rip-cord*.

rip-off *n* (usu *sing*) (*sl*) a man ngaingai hnakin a tam sawn ruangah a phu lo, a man lo: *80p for a cup of coffee? What a rip-off!*

rip-roaring *adj* [attrib] (*infml*) (**a**) thawm nei celcel; hnok ruri: *The film was a rip-roaring success*.

rip-saw *n* ha tuum le hriam zet a neimi zanthing ah-nak hluah (thing ah-nak).

RIP /ˈaɪər aɪ ˈpiː/ *abbr* (on tombstones, etc) thlanlung parih ngan theumi, 'daite in; thlangam in cawl seh, (**may he, she, they**) **rest in peace** (Latin requiescat/requiescant in pace): *James Dent RIP*.

riparian /ˈraɪpeəriən/ *adj* (*law or fml*) tiva kap, asilole tili lam um thuhla: *riparian rights*, eg to fish in a river ○ *riparian creatures*.

ripe /raɪp/ *adj* **1** (of fruit, grain, etc) hmin; lak cu: *Are the apples ripe enough to eat yet?* ○ *harvest the ripe corn* ○ (*fig*) *Her lips were ripe as cherries*, ie full and red like ripe cherries. **2** (of cheese) ei-cu; thangkim: *ripe cheese* ○ (*rare fig*) *ripe judgement, scholarship*. **3** (of a person's age) puitling; kum kim: *men of riper years* ○ *lived to a ripe old age* ○ (*ironic*) *at the ripe old age of 21*. **4** [pred] ~ (**for sth**) tiar-aw cia, tim-aw cia, ring cia; a tawkmi; a remcaang: *land that is ripe for development* ○ *a nation ripe for revolution*. **5** (idm) **the time is ripe** ⇒ **TIME**¹.

▷ **ripen** /raɪpən/ *v* [I, Tn] hminter; cuter: *ripening corn* ○ *peaches ripened by the sun*.

ripeness *n* [U].

riposte /rɪˈpɒst/ *n* **1** soiselnak thiam zet le khulrang zet ih letnak: *a witty riposte*. **2** (in fencing) dungsip hnu ah naam thawn sun.

▷ **riposte** /rɪˈpɒst/ *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (**with sth**) zamrang in letsal, sawmkir.

ripple /rɪpl/ *n* [C] **1** tisuar/tilet fate: *She threw a stone into the pond and watched the ripples spread*. **2** a lang dan le a cangvaih dan ah tisuar le tilet vek: *slight ripples on the surface of the metal*. **3** aw sang le niam maltete: *a ripple of laughter, voices, applause*.

▷ **ripple** *v* [I, Tn] caang murmoter: *corn rippling in the breeze* ○ *rippling muscles* ○ *wind rippling the lake*.

riptide /rɪptɪd/ *n* nasa zet tifawn; tilet tisuar nasa zet.

rise¹ /raɪz/ *n* **1** (**a**) kai; a tlunlam ih kaisannak; thansonak: *His rise to power was very rapid*. ○ *the rise and fall of the British Empire*. (**b**) a tam lam pan; a karh lam pan: *a rise in the price of meat, the value of the dollar, the average temperature*. **2** tlang hrap: *At the top of the rise they paused for a rest*. ○ *a church situated on a small rise*. **3** (Brit) (US **raise**) hlauhman,

lakkha thang: *demand a rise (in wages) from next October*. **4** (idm) **get/take a rise out of sb** thinheng ko ih mi capoh. **give rise to sth** (*fml*) cangter, umter: *Her disappearance gave rise to the wildest rumours*.

▷ **riser** *n* **1** kailawn ah kalbak pahnih karlak ih a tungmi thingrua. **2** zing lam ih a tho tuantu le tho tlaitu: *an early/a late riser*.

rise² /raɪz/ *v* (pt **rose** /rəʊz/, pp **risen** /ˈrɪzn/) **1** [I, Ipr, Ip, In/pr] tlunlam ah kai; kai sang: *The cost of living continues to rise*. ○ *The river has risen (by) several metres*. ○ *smoke rising from the chimney* ○ *Her voice rose in anger*. ○ *new tower-blocks rising nearby*. **2** [I] (*fml*) zaunak, tonak ihsin tho; ihkhun ihsin tho: *accustomed to rising early* ○ *He rose (in order) to welcome me*. ○ *unable to rise because of his injuries*. **3** [I] (*fml*) (of the people taking part in a meeting or other assembly) umkhawmnak, lole pumkhawmnak ihsin tiakdarh; thendarh aw: *The House (ie Members of the House of Commons) rose at 10 pm*. ○ *Parliament rises (ie ends its current session) on Thursday*. **4** [I] a tung; a tho; a ding: *The hair on the back of my neck rose when I heard the scream*. **5** [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (**up**) (**against sb/sth**) (*fml*) do; dodal: *rise (up) in revolt* ○ *rise (up) against the foreign invaders*. **6** [I] (of the wind) na ngaipi ih thli hrang thok: *The wind is rising — I think there's a storm coming*. **7** [I, Ipr] (of the sun, moon, etc) suak: *The sun rises in the east and sets in the west*. Cf **SET**¹ 19. **8** [I] aipuannak; lungawinak kai, thang: *Her spirits (ie her mood, feelings, emotions) rose at the news*. **9** [I, Ipr] hnatuan dinhmun sang sawn thleng, lole kai: *He rose from the ranks to become an officer*. ○ *rise from nothing to become a great leader* ○ *a rising young politician*. **10** [I] (of dough, bread, etc) cu; tho: *My cake is a disaster — it hasn't risen*. **11** [I, Ipr] (of a river) luang thok; tihna nei; dawhna nei; a pawt: *The Thames rises in the Cotswold Hills*. **12** (idm) **early to bed and early to rise** ⇒ **EARLY**. **make sb's gorge rise** ⇒ **GORGE**¹. **make one's hackles rise** ⇒ **HACKLES**. **rise and shine** (Brit catchphrase) (usu imperative) ihkhun ihsin tho ih cangvai. **rise again/from the dead** thih hnu-ah nung/ tho sal: *Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday*. **rise to the bait** tukforhnak le leemnak neh lo ih tlu, pe aw, thlun: *As soon as I mentioned money he rose to the bait, and became really interested*. **rise to the occasion, challenge, task, etc** rin lo paral ih a rung thlengmi dinhmun le harsatnak rel fel, thiangter, tawlrel thei. **13** (phr v) **rise above sth** thil ti neh thei; tawlrel thei: *She rose above her difficulties and became a tremendous success*.

▷ **rising** *n* [C] hriamnam thawn ral tho: *Troops*

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put down a rising in the capital. — *adv* (idm)
rising five, twelve, etc (of a child) kum nga,
 kum hlei hnih a kim zik thlang.

□ **rising damp** phar siattertu leilung ihsin
 phar sungih a kaimi ticiin; a hngawg, a dap.

rising fives, etc kum nga a kim zikte nauhak
 pawl: *Mrs Smith teaches the rising fives.*

the rising generation nonawn thangthar.

risible /ˈrɪzəbl/ *adj* (fml or joc) hnihsan tlak;
 hnihsuakza: *The entire proposal is risible: it
 will never be accepted.*

risk /rɪsk/ *n* **1** [C, U] ~ (of sth/that...) ðihnung;
 phannak; sunralnak a thleng theimi,
 cubangtuk thilsia tonpangnak: *Is there any
 risk of the bomb exploding?* ○ *You shouldn't
 underestimate the risks of the enterprise.* ○
There's no risk of her failing/that she'll fail. ○
insure a house for all risks, ie fire, theft, etc ○
 [attrib] *an all-risks policy* ○ *an investment
 involving a high degree of risk.* **2** [C] ðihnungza
 a thlenter theimi thil, minung: *He's a good/poor
 risk.* ○ *All the people who know this secret
 represent a security risk.* **3** (idm) **at one's own
 risk** siatnak le harnak tuar ngam in: *Persons
 swimming beyond this point do so at their own
 risk*, ie No one else will take responsibility for
 whatever happens to them. **at risk** hloral;
 hlawsam le thinphannak dinhmun ih um: *put
 one's life at risk* ○ *The whole future of the
 company is at risk.* ○ *My job is at risk*, ie I may
 be made redundant. **at the risk of (doing sth)**
 thil pakhat ti theinak dinhmun ah um: *At the
 risk of sounding ungrateful, I must refuse your
 offer.* **at risk to sb/sth** thil pakhat lole mi
 pakhat sungter le tuahmawh thei dinhmun:
*He saved the child at considerable risk to
 himself/to his own life.* **a calculated risk** ⇨
 CALCULATE. **run the risk (of doing sth)**; **run
 risks** ðihnungza dinhmun umtertu thil tuah,
 ðuan: *We can't run the risk (of losing all that
 money).* ○ *He runs more risk of being arrested.*
 ○ *She runs the same risks.* **take a risk/risks** tui
 hnu lam ah ðihnungza a thlenter theimi thil
 tuah, ðuan: *You can't get rich without taking
 risks.* ○ *That's a risk I'm prepared to take.*

▷ **risk v 1** [Tn] ðihnungza dinhmun ah mah le
 mah ret aw: *risk one's health, fortune, neck* (ie
 life). **2** [Tn, Tg] thil cang theimi letkhan, pom:
risk failure ○ *risk getting caught in a storm.*

risky *adj* (-ier, -iest) hlawsam ding le sung
 dingih phanum, ðihnung: *a risky undertaking.*

riskily /-ɪli/ *adv*. **riskiness** *n* [U].

risotto /rɪˈzɒtəʊ/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) [C, U] fangcang,
 hanghnah hangrah le sa pawl rawi ih suanmi
 Italian rawl phunkhat.

risqué /rɪˈskeɪ/ *US* rɪˈskeɪ/ *adj* (of a story, remark,
 item of clothing, etc) mawi deuh lo.

rissole /rɪˈsəʊl/ *n* sang naw, aalu le sa, asilole,
 nga rawi ih kiomi sangper.

rite /raɪt/ *n* [C] biaknak lam thil thupi zet ih
 tidan; thawidan: *marriage/funeral rites* ○
initiation rites, eg those performed when a
 new member joins a secret society.

ritual /ˈrɪtʃuəl/ *n* **1** (a) [U] biaknak lam, puai
 pakhat khat thupi zet ih tuahdan, tidan: *the
 ritual of the Catholic Church* ○ *Some religions
 employ ritual more than others.* (b) [C] a bik ih
 thil pakhat tidan: *the ritual of the Japanese tea
 ceremony.* **2** [C] (esp joc) tikcu hmanhman le
 tidan kel ih ti ðheumi thil: *He went through the
 ritual of filling and lighting his pipe.*

▷ **ritual** *adj* [attrib] urhsun, sunloih zet le thupi
 zet ih tuahmi: *a ritual dance* ○ *ritual phrases
 of greeting.* **ritually** /ˈrɪtʃuəli/ *adv*.

ritualism /-ɪzəm/ *n* [U] (esp derog) sunglawi zet
 le thupi zet ih tuah duhnak. **ritualistic**
 /ˈrɪtʃuəlɪstɪk/ *adj*.

ritzy /rɪtzi/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) (dated infml) nuam zet
 le mawi zet; mankhung zet.

rival /raɪvl/ *n* ~ (for/in sth) pakhat le pakhat
 zuamawknak: *Business rivals* ○ *rivals in love*
 ○ *a new rival for the title of champion* ○
 [attrib] *a rival firm* ○ *a violinist without rival*,
 ie better than any other ○ *She has no rival* (ie
 no one is as good as she is) *in the field of
 romantic fiction.*

▷ **rival v** (-ll-; *US* also -l-) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth**
 (for/in sth) midang pakhat, thil pakhat vekih
 ðha le thinlung neh, hiip: *a view rivaling
 anything the Alps can offer* ○ *Cricket cannot
 rival football for/in excitement.*

rivalry /raɪvlrɪ/ *n* [C, U] zuam-awknak: *a
 country paralysed by political rivalries* ○ *the
 usual rivalry between brother and sister.*

riven /rɪvn/ *adj* [pred] (fml or rhet) thlekmi; a
 tlek: *a family riven by ancient feuds.*

river /rɪvə(r)/ *n* [C] **1** tiva; a luangmi tiva; run: *the
 River Thames* ○ *the Mississippi River* ○
 [attrib] *the river mouth* ○ *river traffic.* Cf CANAL
1. **2** tiva vekih a luang theimi thil dang: *a river
 of lava* ○ (fig rhet) *rivers of blood*, ie great
 bloodshed in war, etc. **3** (idm) **sell sb down
 the river** ⇨ SELL.

□ **river-bed** *n* tiva luannak leilung: *It's so long
 since it rained that the river-bed is dry.*

riverside *n* tiva kap; tiva tlang: *go for a walk
 along the riverside* ○ [attrib] *a riverside pub.*

rivet /rɪvɪt/ *n* savun, thir ðemnak ih hmanmi thir
 ðim a ong ah khen ih kilh.

▷ **rivet v 1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] thir ðim thawn
 ðem, kilh: *riveted together/down/in place.* **2**
 [Tn, Tn-pr usu passive] cangvai lo ih tuah: *We
 stood riveted (to the spot).* **3** [Tn esp passive]
 thildang zianghman ruat thei loih thinlung hip
 le neh: *I was absolutely riveted by her story.*

riveter *n*.

riveting *adj* (approv) thinlung neh, thinlung
 hip: *an absolutely riveting performance.*

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Riviera /ˌrɪvɪˈeərə/ *n* [sing] **1 the Riviera** Mediterranean tiffinriat kap hmuahhmuah (a bikin, SE France, Monaco le NW Italy pawl an tel ih a mawi, a nuam tihi hminthang a si): *the Cornish Riviera*.

rivulet /ˌrɪvjʊlɪt/ *n* tiva fate/nikva: *rivulets running down the mountainside* ○ *rivulets of sweat on his forehead*.

riyal /riˈɑ:l/ *n* **1** Dubai le Qatar ram tangka fangkhat. **2** (also **rial**) Saudi Arabia leh Yemen Arab Republic ram tangka.

rly *abbr* (eg on a map) tlangleng lamzin.

RM /ɑ:r ˈem/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal Marines: *Capt Tom Pullen RM*.

rm *abbr* room; *rm 603, eg in hotel*.

RN /ɑ:r ˈen/ *abbr* **1** (US) registered nurse. **2** (Brit) Royal Navy: *Capt L J Grant RN*.

RNA /ɑ:r en ˈeɪ/ *abbr* (chemistry) ribonucleic acid.

RNIB /ɑ:r en ɑː ˈbi:/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal National Institute for the Blind.

RNLI /ɑ:r en el ˈaɪ/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

roach¹ /rəʊtʃ/ *n* (pl unchanged) tiva nga fate phunkhat.

roach² /rəʊtʃ/ *n* (pl ~ **es**) (esp US) **1** (infml) = COCKROACH; cukcu. **2** (sl) ri theimi thinghnah phunkhat (*si-chauh*) vek thawn tuahmi sikrit kuakzual khatlam a zim.

road /rəʊd/ *n* **1** (a) lamzin: *the road to Bristol/the Bristol road* ○ *main/major/minor roads* ○ *a quiet suburban road* ○ [attrib] *road junctions* ○ *road signs*. (b) (in compounds) lamzin thawn a peh-awmi thil: *a road-map of Scotland* ○ *be considerate to other road-users*. **2 Road** (*abbr Rd*) khawpi sungih lamzin hmin: *35 York Rd, London SW16*. ⇒ Usage. **3** (usu pl) tiffinriat kapih lawng colhnak hmun: *the Southampton Roads*. **4** (idm) **all roads lead to Rome** (*saying*) thiltidan le luahdan dang-aw hmansehla, a netnak ah cu a bangrepmi thil pakhat an suahter: **by road** mawṭaw, leeng a phunphun to ih feh: *It's a long way by road — the train is more direct*. ○ *It's cheaper to ship goods by road than by rail*. **the end of the line/road** ⇒ END¹. **hit the road** ⇒ HIT¹. **one for the road** (infml) khualtlawnnak inn tlun hlanih a netnak ih in mi. **on the road** khualtlawng - thilzuar, thil pakhat khat piah phah, lole, inn nei lo ih vakvai: *The band has been on the road for almost a month*. **the road to sth** thil pakhat khat ah hlawhtlinnak lamzin: *the road to success/ruin*. **the road to hell is paved with good intentions** (*saying*) minung hrekkhat cu anmah ih ruahnak ṭha kha a tak ih an tuahsuak lo ruangah mawhsiat leh hrem an si ding. **rule of the road** ⇒ RULE. **take to the road** (fml) inn nei lo ih vakvai.

▷ **roadie** *n* (infml) santhar awnmawi tumtu pawl bawmtu/hnaṭuan bawmtu.

□ **road-block** *n* mawṭaw phurh mi thilri zoh duh ruangah ralkap le palik pawlin mawṭaw lamzin an khamnak.

road-hog *n* (infml) midang himdamnak ruat loih ṭihnung zet ih mawṭaw mawngtu.

road-house *n* khawpi pakhat le pakhat tlawnnak zinpi kapih rawl dawr le zu dawr.

road-metal (also **metal**) *n* [U] lamzin tuahnak le remnak ih hmanmi lung kuai, lungtiak.

roadrunner *n* Mexico le USA ram thlanglam ummi *uk-aw* vate phunkhat.

road safety mawṭawka le leng pawl kilhimnak: *a campaign for road safety*, ie to encourage the prevention of road accidents.

road sense lamzin ih mawṭawka mawng lai ih himte ih umtlan theinak.

road show radio le TV programme, lole magazine, company le politics party lamih tuahmi khualtlawng phahih piah vingvo mi thil, eg, thuanthu cawn, awnmawi, laam.

roadside *n* lamzin sir/lamzin kap: *parked by/at the roadside* ○ [attrib] *a roadside café*.

road tax mawṭaw neitu ih pekmi lamzin zawh man. *road tax disc* (also **road fund licence**) (Brit) mawṭaw parih tarmi mawṭaw zinzawh man peknak lethmat.

road test mawṭaw tuah tharmi a ṭha maw ṭha lo ti ih lamzin parih hniksakkak: *The new sports model achieved 100 miles an hour in road tests*. **road-test** *v* [Tn] mawṭaw hniksak.

the roadway *n* lamzin parih mawṭaw pawl lawng fehnak - ke ih fehnak tel lo.

road-works *n* [pl] lamzin thar tuah, asilole zin hlun remnak lam hnaṭuan: *We were delayed by road-works for two hours*.

roadworthy *adj* (of a vehicle) lamzinpi parih hman tlakmi mawṭawka. **roadworthiness** *n* [U].

NOTE ON USAGE: In a town, street is the most general word for a road lined with buildings: *a street-map of London*. In British English street is not used for roads outside towns but streets in towns may have the word **Road** in their names: *Edgware Road*. An **alley** or **lane** is a narrow street between buildings. An **avenue** is usually a wide street of houses, often in the suburbs and lined with trees. (In US cities avenues often run at right angles to **streets**.) **Roads** (US **highways**) connect towns and villages: *a road-map of Ireland*. **Motorways** (US **freeways/expressways**) are built for long-distance traffic to avoid towns. A **lane** is a narrow country road which winds between fields, connecting villages. **Highway** is seldom used in British English except in certain official phrases: *the Highway Code*. **Road**, **Street**, **Lane** and **Avenue** are the most common words used in street names and are often

abbreviated in addresses to **Rd, St, La, Ave.**

roam /rəʊm/ *v* **1** [Ipr, Ip, Tn] thlen tumnak mumal leh fiangfai nei loih tawivak: *roam through the deserted village* ○ *just roaming around* ○ *He used to roam the streets for hours on end.* **2** (phr *v*) **roam over sth** thil phun dangdang thu rel: *The speaker roamed freely over the events of the past week.*

▷ **roam** *n* [sing] tumtah mumal nei lo ih tawivak.

roamer *n* tawivaktu: *He's a bit of a roamer*, ie he tends not to stay in one place for very long.

roan /rəʊn/ *n, adj* [attrib] (animal, esp a horse or cow) sendup le meikhu pianzia rawi: *a roan mare.*

roar /rɔː(r)/ *n* thuum durdo; huk dumdo; awn rumro; thang celcel: *the roar of traffic* ○ *a roar of applause, anger, etc* ○ *roars of laughter.*

▷ **roar** *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] huk: *tigers roaring in their cages* ○ *roar with laughter, pain, rage, etc* ○ *He just roared* (ie laughed loudly) *when he heard that joke!* ○ *a roaring* (ie large, bright and noisy) *fire.* **2** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth (out)** ring/thang zet ih au suak: *The crowd roared its approval.* ○ *roar out an order.* **3** (idm) **roar oneself hoarse, etc** aw hro hrang zet ih au. **4** (phr *v*) **roar along, down, past, etc** ring zet ih awn phah in feh lan: *Cars roared past (us).*

roar/shout sb down thu simmi theitheil lo dingin ring zet ih au ciamco.

roaring /ˈrɔːrɪŋ/ *adj* [attrib] **1** thawmvang tam, thlisia hrang: *roaring thunder* ○ *a roaring night.* **2** (idm) **do a roaring trade (in sth)** zamrang zetih thil pakhat khat tuah, thil pakhat ah sumpai tampi ngah/pursum leilawnnak ah hlawhtling. **the roaring forties** Atlantic tipi thuanthum tlun Latitude 40° le 50° karlak thlipi lamzin. **roaring success** hlawhtlinnak nasa zet, tumzet. — *adv* aukio, awn ruri tuk: *roaring mad*, ie very angry ○ *roaring drunk.*

roast /rəʊst/ *v* **1** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] sa le thil dang em car, ro ko ih kio: *roast a joint of meat, a chicken, some potatoes.* (b) [I, Ipr] hi vekih suang/emcar/rawh: *the delicious smell of meat roasting in its own juices.* ⇨ Usage at cook. **2** [Tn] a sa zetmi hmangih ro le sendup ko kang, em/cok let: *roast coffee beans, peanuts, chestnuts.* **3** [I, Tn] nisa le meisa ai, nisa ai (pho-aw); em: *We're going to lie in the sun and roast for two weeks.* ○ *roast one's toes in front of the fire.* **4** [Tn] (US *infml*) tong hrang zet ih thil pakhat, mi pakhat soisel: *The critics roasted her new play.*

▷ **roast** *adj* [attrib] emmi, rawhmi, kiomi: *roast beef.* — *n* **1** [C] sa emcar cia le emcar ding peknak: *order a roast from the butcher.* **2** [C] (esp US) khawheng ih nunnomnak ih rawl-ei

khawmnak. **3** [C, U] (US *infml*) tonghro sia zet ih soiselnak le hnihsuak sainak.

roaster *n* car ko ih kio, lole, emcar dingih a tlakmi ar. Cf BROILER (BROIL).

roasting *adj* (*infml*) a sa zet: *It's roasting today!* ie The weather is very hot. — *n* (idm) **give sb/get a (good, real, etc) roasting** mi kaw/k midang kaw/ciamco/na zet ih mi hring/kawk.

rob /rɒb/ *v* (-bb-) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth (of sth)** **1** ram; long; dan thawn kalh-aw in mi thilri laksak: *I was robbed (of my cash and cheque-book).* ○ *accused of robbing a bank (of one million pounds).* ⇨ Usage. **2** thilri lonsak/laksak: *Those cats robbed me of my sleep.* ○ (fig) *The fact that he had lied before robbed his words of any credibility.* **3** (idm) **rob Peter to pay Paul** hmundang ih cawimi thawn leibak sam (leiba a um vivo).

▷ **robber** *n* suamhmang; mi thil lonsaktu/laksaktu/rukfir.

robbery /ˈrɒbəri/ *n* [C, U] **1** mi thil lonsaknak/laksaknak/firnak: *three robberies in one week* ○ *Armed robbery is on the increase everywhere.*

2 (idm) **daylight robbery** ⇨ DAYLIGHT.

NOTE ON USAGE: Compare **rob**, **steal** and **burgle**. A robber or thief **robs** a place, eg a bank, or a person (of things, especially money) and he **steals** things (from a place or person). A burglar **burgles** a house by forcing a way into it and stealing from it.

robe /rəʊb/ *n* **1** (esp in compounds) korfualpi: *a beach-robe* ○ *Many Arabs wear long flowing robes.* **2** (esp *pl*) puaipi, rank le zung theihthiamnak ih hrukmi korfual tumpi: *coronation robes*, ie of a king or queen ○ *cardinals in scarlet robes.* **3** (US also **bathrobe**) kholh-awk theh hnu ah hnipuan dang thleng hlanih inn ih hrukmi korfual.

▷ **robe** *v* [esp passive: Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb (in sth)** (*fml*) korfualpi hrukter: *black-robed judges* ○ *robed in a ceremonial gown.*

robin /ˈrɒbɪn/ *n* **1** (also **robin redbreast**) a awm sendup vate phunkhat. **2** (US) robin vate thawn a bang deuh nawnmi America saklam vate phunkhat.

robot /ˈrəʊbɒt/ *n* [C] **1** (also **automaton**) amahte ih minung hnaŋuan hrekkhat a ŋuan theimi cet phunkhat: *Many production-line tasks in car factories are now performed by robots.* **2** (esp *derog*) cet vekih a cangvaimi minung. Cf AUTOMATON **2**. **3** (in Southern Africa) mawŋawka cawl ding le feh ding hmuhtu electric meitleu.

robust /ˈrəʊbʌst/ *adj* **1** harhdam, cakvak: *a robust young man* ○ *a robust appetite.* **2** (*derog*) a balmi hloufai hrih lo: *a rather robust sense of humour.* **3** (of wine) a phun tha zet pawl.

▷ **robustly** *adv*; **robustness** *n* [U].

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rock¹ /rɒk/ *n* **1** (a) [U] (usu solid) leilungpi ih a thua pakhat: *They drilled through several layers of rock to reach the oil.* ○ *The volcano poured out molten rock.* (b) [C] leilung ihsin, asilole tiffinriat sung ihsin a hung langmi lungpi: *The ship hit some rocks and sank.* ○ *the Rock of Gibraltar.* **2** [C] (a) lungtum: *The sign said, 'Danger: falling rocks'.* (b) (US) lungto fate te: *That boy threw a rock at me.* **3** [U] (Brit) dawngte pungsan ih tuahmi malte a thakmi cithlum; hakter, khohtermi: *a stick of rock.* **4** (idm) (as) **firm/solid as a rock** thawn thei lo, rintlak. **on the rocks** (a) (of a ship) lungto khawng ih siat. (b) (infml) (of a marriage, business, etc) sung ding phan um; harsatnak nasa zet nei. (c) (infml) (of drinks) tidai si loin vurtlang lawng inter, pek: *Scotch* (ie whisky) *on the rocks.*

▷ **rockery** /rɒkəri/ (also **rock-garden**) *n* lungto thawn pawng ko dawlni, thingkung le hramkung tonak hmun.

rocky *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** lungto, lungto vek: *a rocky outcrop.* **2** lungto tam/lungto ih khat; lungkhaw/lungto hmun: *rocky soil.* **rockiness** *n* [U].

□ **rock-bottom** *n* [sing] (used without a/the) a niam theinak; a niambiknak: *Prices have reached rock-bottom.* ○ [attrib] *rock-bottom* (ie bargain) *prices.*

rock-cake *n* a hraap hruphrimi sang bial thlum.

rock-climbing *n* [U] lungkhaam kai, khaam par kai.

rock-crystal *n* [U] lungvar.

rock-garden *n* = ROCKERY.

rock-plant *n* lungto karlak ih a khomi thingkung, hramkung.

rock salmon (Brit) ei dingih zuarmi sahring ei nga phunkhat.

rock-salt *n* [U] lungvar vekih laihami ci tlang.

rock-steady *adj* tlak lo, ril lo ding; danglam lo ding hmun/fek/hnetkhoh: *a rock-steady chair, friendship* ○ *Prices in the shares market are rock-steady.*

rock² /rɒk/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] dunglam hmailam, kehlam vorhlan ah hnin, seep, sawn: *He sat rocking (himself) in his chair.* ○ *rock a baby to sleep* ○ *Our boat was rocked (from side to side) by/on the waves.* **2** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] na ngaipi - ih hnin; thing: *The whole house rocked (to and fro) when the bomb exploded.* ○ *The town was rocked by an earthquake.* **3** [Tn] (fig) nasa zet ih hnaihnok; thinlung buaiter: *The scandal rocked the government.* **4** (idm) **rock the boat** (infml) dinhmun buaiter, harsatnak umter: *Things are progressing well — don't (do anything to) rock the boat.*

▷ **rock** *n* **1** dunglam hmailam ih a sawntertu

tohkhang dotu thing kawi, kual, kul pahnih. **2** = ROCKING-CHAIR. **3** (also **rock** **switch**) thawn theimi meisa onnak le hmihnak. **4** **Rock** (Brit) kum 1960 hnulam ih savun angki (kor) hruk ih mawtaw saikel (*motor bikes*) totu tleirawl pawl le an hnu ih anmah a cawngtu pawl. Cf MOD. **5** (idm) **off one's rocker** (sl) thinlung molh; thinlung kim lo, mi aa: *You must be off your rocker!*

rocky /rɒki/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) hnin, thir, fek lo: *This chair is a trifle rocky.* ○ (fig) *Their marriage seems a bit rocky.* **rockiness** *n* [U].

□ **rocking-chair** (also **rock**) *n* a parih to tikah dunglam le hmailam ih a vawr-aw theimi tohkhang.

rocking-horse *n* nauhak to tiki hmailam le dunglam ih a vawr-aw theimi thingih tuahmi rang pianhmang (*pung-sang*) tonak.

rock³ /rɒk/ [U] (also **rock** **music**) *n* electric tingtang thawn tummi tulai santhar ih a lar zetmi awnmawi: [attrib] *a rock star.*

▷ **rock** *v* [I, Ipr] cuvek awnmawi tum ih laam.

□ **rock and roll** (also **rock 'n' roll**) kum 1960 hnu lam ih a lar zetmi awnmawi phunkhat: [attrib] *Jerry Lee Lewis was a rock 'n' roll singer.* — *v* [I] *rock and rool* ih laam.

rocket /rɒkit/ *n* **1** nawkkaang tahrat in van ah kap ih a puakmi (phangphang vek): *a distress rocket*, ie used to signal for help. **2** (a) a kaang thei le puak theimi dawng pungsan zian thun ih hlatpi a zam theimi. (b) cak zet le khulrang zet ih thawn: [attrib] *a rocket attack.* **3** (idm) **give sb/get a rocket** (Brit infml) nasa zet ih kaw.

▷ **rocket** *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (**up**) zamrang zet ih karh/thang: *Unemployment levels have rocketed (to new heights).* ○ *House prices are rocketing (up).* **2** [Ipr, Ip] cak zet leh khulrang zet ih thawn: *He rocketed to stardom* (ie became famous) *overnight.* ○ *rocket along, away, off, past, etc.*

rocketry /rɒkitri/ *n* [U] rocket hman ih a puak theimi thil thawn vanlam ih kap suaknak.

rocky ⇒ ROCK¹, ROCK².

rococo /rə'kəʊkəʊ/ *adj* kum zabi 18 hrawng ih Europe ramih a lar zetmi inn sakdan, bizu, cabuai, tohkhang tuahdan a phunphun.

rod /rɒd/ *n* **1** (often in compounds) fung, thir fung, kianghrol: *curtain-rods* ○ *a measuring rod* ○ *piston-rods.* **2** mi soal thawinak funghreu. **3** = FISHING-ROD (FISH²). **4** (US sl) kut khat lam in kai ih kap theimi mithal. **5** = PERCH¹ **3**. **6** (idm) **make a rod for one's own back** a hnuh maih hrangih harsatnak umtertu thil tuah. **a rod/stick to beat sb with** ⇒ BEAT¹. **rule with a rod of iron** ⇒ RULE *v*. **spare the rod and spoil the child** ⇒ SPARE².

rode *pt* of RIDE².

rodent /rəʊdnt/ *n* hahmai hriam zet a neimi

ramsa pawl zinghnam, thiahlei tivek pawl.

rodeo /rəʊˈdeɪəʊ/ *US* 'rəʊdɪəʊ/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) **1** hminsinnak tuah dingih țilva pawl țilva hmuan ih ret khawm. **2** *US* ramah cawkhak (*cow boys*) pawl in rang hrang le cawhrang par to zuam-awknak le hmuhnak.

rodomontade *n* [U] (*fml derog*) mah le mah porh-awknak.

roe¹ /rəʊ/ *n* [U, C] ngate nu ih ti (*egg*).

roe² /rəʊ/ *n* (pl unchanged or ~ **s**) (also **roe deer**) zukneng fate phun.

□ **roebuck** *n* zukneng fate phun a pa.

roentgen (also **röntgen**) /rɒntʃən/ *US* 'rentgən/ *n* (X-ray vek) suahternak.

rogations /rəʊˈɡeɪʃnz/ *n* [pl] dilnak; ngennak; Bawi Jesuh van ih a kai hlan (Rogation Days) Ascension Day thlen hlan Rogation Sunday ih hmanmi thlacamnak.

□ **Rogation Sunday** Bawi Jesuh vanih a kai ni thlen hlan Zarhpi Ni; 'dilnak ni/ngennak ni.'

roger¹ /rɒdʒə(r)/ *interj* **1** (thirhri kuatmi ah) na thirhri cakuatmi kan ngah ih kan thei fiang. **2** (*Brit infml or joc*) okay.

roger² /rɒdʒə(r)/ *v* [Tn] (Δ *Brit sl euph*) (of a male) luuk, nunau mipa pawl-aw.

rogue /rəʊg/ *n* **1** (*dated*) hrokhrawl, umtlan dan mumal nei lo, misual. **2** (*joc esp approv*) mihuatsuak: *He's a charming rogue.* **3** a paak ih umduhmi ramsa; rualpi dang hnenih um duh lo, a dangih mahlawng ih um duh: [attrib] *a rogue elephant.*

▷ **roguey** /rəʊgəri/ *n* [C, U] ding lonak, huatsuahnak.

roguish /rəʊɡɪʃ/ *adj* a huatsuak zawng: *He gave her a roguish look.* **roguishly** *adv.*

roguishness *n* [U].

□ **rogues' gallery** palik pawlih khawmmi thilsual tuahtu misual pawlih zuk pawl.

roistering /rɔɪstərɪŋ/ *adj* [attrib], *n* [U] (*dated*) hnasetza nom-awknak puai.

▷ **roisterer** /rɔɪstərə(r)/ *n*.

role (also **rôle**) /rəʊl/ *n* **1** thuanthu cawnnak ah a teltu ih tuah dingmi țuanvo: *play a variety of roles* ○ *the title-role.* **2** mi pakhat, thil pakhat ih thupitnak/santlainak/thathnemnak: *the key role of the teacher in the learning process* ○ *the declining role of the railways in the transport system.*

□ **role-play** *n* [U, C] tuah dingmi țuanvo, covo. — *v* [I, Tn]: *to role-play a situation.*

roll¹ /rəʊl/ *n* **1** (a) a zual-awmi: *Wallpaper is bought in rolls.* ○ *a roll of carpet, film, cloth.* (b) cubangtuk minung taksa: *a man with rolls of fat around his stomach.* **2** (a) a bialmi sang em/ sang em phekkhat: *Six brown rolls, please.* Cf BUN 1. (b) (with a preceding *n* or *ns*) a sung thil ret cihmi cuvek sang: *a ham roll* ○ *a bacon and tomato roll.* **3** khatlam khatlam ah sawn-aw/ hlok-aw: *The slow, steady roll of the ship made*

us feel sick. ○ *walk with a nautical roll*, ie like a sailor ○ *a horse enjoying a roll in the grass.* Cf PITCH³ 6. **4** hmin ngannak cazin: *the electoral roll*, ie the list of people eligible to vote in an election ○ *call/read the roll in school, class, etc.*, ie read aloud a list of names to check whether everyone is present. **5** awn ruah-ro: *A drum roll preceded the most dangerous part of the performance.* ○ *the distant-roll of thunder.* **6** (*US infml*) (*Brit bankroll*) tangka cahnah thuah. **7** (idm) **strike sb off the rolls** ⇨ STRIKE².

□ **roll-bar** *n* mawțaw tlunkhuh dotu thirtluan.

roll-call *n* hminko/cazin sungih ummi hmin pawl ko: *Roll-call will be at 7 am.*

roll of honour upat tlak hna țha a rak țuan dahtu pawlih hmin cazin (a bikin, ral ih a thimi pawl).

roll-top desk a riak har/a nelmi tlun khuh a neimi cangan cabuaite.

roll² /rəʊl/ *v* **1** [Ipr, Ip, Tn-pr, Tn-p] riil: *The ball rolled down the hill.* ○ *The hoop rolled along the pavement.* ○ *The coin fell and rolled away.* ○ *men rolling barrels across a yard* ○ *Roll it over and look at the other side.* **2** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] her: *a porpoise rolling in the water* ○ *His eyes rolled strangely/He rolled his eyes strangely.* ○ *rolling a pencil between his fingers.* **3** [Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p, Dn-n] ~ (sth) (up) zual/hrual; tuah/cangter: *The hedgehog rolled up into a spiky ball.* ○ *I always roll my own (cigarettes).* ○ *roll string, wool, etc (up) into a ball.* ○ *roll up a carpet, a map, a towel* ○ *He rolled himself a cigarette.* Cf UNROLL.

4 [Tn, Tn-pr] fun/tuam; khuh: *He rolled himself (up) in his blanket.* ○ *roll the sausages in batter.* **5** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p, Cn-a] perko rial; perko nam: *roll a lawn* ○ *roll out the dough* ○ *roll the ground flat.* **6** (a) [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] khatlam khatlam ah sawn, tul, phom: *The ship was rolling heavily to and fro.* ○ *walk with a rolling gait* ○ *The huge waves rolled the ship from side to side.* Cf PITCH² 4. (b) [I, Ipr] dughmai vorh keh ah sawn/hlok: *rolling with laughter* ○ *rolling drunk.* **7** [I, Ipr, Ip] sangthul niamthul/fawn - tifawn: *rolling hills* ○ *waves rolling in to the beach.* **8** [I] awn ruahro: *The thunder rolled.* ○ *rolling drums.* **9** [I, Tn] (*infml*) țuan thok: *Let them roll!/Roll 'em!* **10** [Tn] (*US infml*) lonsak/laksak. **11** (idm) **be rolling (in money/it/cash)** (sl) tangka tampi nei: *What do you mean, he can't afford it? He's absolutely rolling (in money)!* **heads will roll** ⇨ HEAD¹. **keep/start the ball rolling** ⇨ BALL¹.

rolled into one mi pakhat ah rawi aw/thil pakhat ah cok rawi: *He's an artist, a scientist and a shrewd businessman (all) rolled into one.*

rolling in the aisles nasa zet ih hni; hni ciamco: *The comedian soon had them rolling in the aisles.* **roll one's r's** lei in dang tlun tok ih aw

suah. **roll up! roll up!** (mipi um khawmnak pan dingih mi tawivak pawl sawmnak). **roll up one's sleeves** (*fig*) hnaʔuan ding, lole sual-aw dingih timtuah. **12** (phr v) **roll sth back** (**a**) ral pawl nor kir sal. (**b**) (esp US) thilri man ʔhum/thilman ʔumter; malter: *roll back inflation*. **roll in** (*infml*) (**a**) tam zet ra thleng; a bur ih tampi ra thleng: *Offers of help are still rolling in*. (**b**) thleng pang: *She rolled in for work twenty minutes late*. **roll (sth) on** (**a**) si thuh; rong thuh: *This paint is easy to roll on/rolls on easily*. (**b**) (of time) hmanhman te ih liam; cem vingvo: *the years rolled on*. (**c**) (used in the imperative) zamrang/khulrang in ra aw; ra lohli aw: *Roll on the holidays!* **roll up** (*infml*) (of a person or vehicle) thleng: *Bill finally rolled up two hours late*.

□ **rolled gold** thir dang parih suiti luanter; sui khutmi.

rolled oats phomdipmi sangvut.

rolling-mill *n* thir pheng; thir phek tuahtu cet, cetzung.

rolling-pin *n* sang per ko namnak dawngte vek thingpum.

rolling-stock *n* [U] tangleeng engines le thil phurnhak leeng pawl a buur ih retkhawmmi.

rolling stone **1** hmunkhat ah fek zet in um loh hman dangih thawn vingvotu. **2** (idm) **a rolling stone gathers no moss** (*saying*) a tawivak rero mi minung cu milian a si dah lo.

roll-on **1** *n* taksa le hmai ceinak/mawiternak phunkhat a dawngsin merh theimi: [attrib] *roll-on deodorants*. **2** (*dated*) nunau pawlih hmanmi hmuur hnihsi.

roll-on roll-off (*abbr* **oro**) mawʔawka pawl pan theih, lan theih ih tuahmi: *a roll-on roll-off ferry*.

roll-up *n* (*infml*) kutih zualmi kuak: *He always smokes roll-ups*.

roller /rəʊlə(r)/ *n* [C] **1** (**a**) thil rialnak thirpum tluan: *a garden roller*, ie for use on a lawn ○ *a road-roller*, ie for leveling tarmac on roads, etc. (**b**) lung rialtu cet: *The huge machine was moved to its new position on rollers*. (**c**) thil dang ʔemcihnak ih hmanmi thirpumluan (*sylinder*): *a roller-blind*, ie a type of window blind wound on a roller. (**d**) samkirternak thirpum fate: *put her hair in rollers*. **2** tiffinriat fawn sau zet: *rollers crashing on the beach*.

□ **roller bandage** hmatuamnak patpuan zual.

roller-coaster (*Brit* also **switchback**) *n* hmunsuk hmunso le zin kel (*zig-zag*) ih feh theimi tlangleng phunkhat.

roller-skate (also **skate**) *n* thil a hak, asilole a sah zetmi parih naalnak kedan: *a pair of roller-skates*. — *v* [I, Ipr, Ip] hivek kedan hruk ih naal zurzo (hriil-aw): *She roller-skated across rather unsteadily*.

roller-skating *n* [U].

roller towel thingpum tlang parah a zual ih retmi kut hnaawnak puan (hmaihnawnak khal a si).

rollicking /rɒlɪkɪŋ/ *adj* [attrib] (*dated*) nuam-aw celcel: *have a rollicking time*.

rollmop /rəʊlmɒp/ *n* (also **rollmop herring**) a ruh tel lo ngasa per ko rial ih a thur ti ih ciahmi.

roly-poly /rəʊlɪˈpɔːli/ *n* [C, U] **1** (also **roly-poly pudding**) (*Brit*) arti, cawhnawi le sangvut rawi ih ban ko hmeh hnu ah tidai thawn suanmi. **2** (*infml*) niam, asilole tawi ih thau: *She's a real roly-poly*.

ROM /rɒm/ *abbr* (*computing*) read only memory: *a ROM software component*. Cf RAM **1**.

Roman /rəʊmən/ *adj* **1** (**a**) hlanlai le tulai ih Rome. (**b**) hlanlai Rome ram kulh: *Roman remains* ○ *an old Roman road*. **2** Rome khua ih Khrihfabu, Roman Catholic: *the Roman rite*, eg contrasted with Greek or Russian orthodox. **3 roman** (of printing type) a tung zawngih nganmi, thir cukih nganmi: *The words in the definition are roman/are set in roman type*. Cf ITALIC.

▷ **Roman** *n* **1** [C] hlanlai Rome ramkulh sungtel: *after the Romans invaded Britain*. **2** [C] Rome khawpi sungih a ummi/a suakmi. **3** [C] Roman Catholic. **4 roman** [U] nganmi - cukmi: *the above definition is set in roman; this example is in italics*. **5** (idm) **when in Rome, do as the Romans do** (*saying*) umnak hmun le ram daan le umpimi midang thawn rem-aw dingih umtlan thiam ding.

□ **the Roman alphabet** A ihsin Z tiangih cafang pawl; a bikin nitlaknak lam European ʔong pawlih hmanmi. Cf CYRILLIC.

Roman candle rong phun dangdang a kap suak theimi meisa vannak.

Roman Catholic (also **Catholic**) Kawhhran lu - hotu bik ih Pope a pomtu kawhhran sungtel: *He's (a) Roman Catholic*. Cf PROTESTANT.

Roman Catholicism RC Kawhhran ih zumnak, thurin: *convert to Roman Catholicism*.

Roman nose hnar pir - hnar zim saang.

Roman numerals Roman nambat pawl. Cf ARABIC NUMERALS (ARABIC).

Romance /rəʊməns/ *adj* [attrib] Latin ʔongih a ra suakmi ʔong pawl; French, Italian, Spanish. Cf LATIN **2**.

romance /rəʊməns/ *n* **1** [C, U] phuahcop thuanthu: (**a**) *medieval romance*. **2** [U] saduhtah thil, a ngaingai si lo, ruahnak lam thil: *There was an air of romance about the old castle*. **3** [C] duh-awknak le cai-awknak lam thuanthu: *She writes romances about rich men and beautiful women*. ○ *a holiday romance*. **4** [C, U] mi ih zum thei dingih phuahcop le uarnak.

▷ **romance** *v* [I] a hleifuan ih uartuk, asilole ruahnak in a dikmi thu pengter/fehsualter/

.....
 hersualter: *given to colourful romancing*.

Romanesque /rəʊme'nesk/ *adj*, *n* [U] kum 1050
 ihsin 1200 tiang Europe ram ih a laar zetmi inn
 sakdan phunkhat.

Romano- *comb form* Rome thawn a peh-awmi
 thil: *Romano-British settlements*.

romantic /rəʊ'mæntɪk/ *adj* **1** ruahnak lam thil,
 thinlung ih ruahnak lam: *romantic scenes*,
adventures, tales ○ *The Lake District is a very*
romantic area. **2** [esp attrib] duh-awknak, cai-
 awknak lam: *a romantic involvement* ○
romantic complications. **3** (of people, their
 characters, etc) duhnak langer: *She has a*
dreamy romantic nature. **4** (also **Romantic**)
 [esp attrib] (of music, literature, etc) a taktak,
 asilole a ngaingai si lo, thinlungih suangtuahmi
 thil: *Keats is one of the greatest Romantic poets*.
 ○ *a masterpiece of the Romantic school/*
movement.

▷ **romantic** *n* **1** thinlung le ruahnak ih
 saduhthattu. **2** (also **Romantic**) thinlung le
 ruahnak lamih saduhthahnak lam.
romantically /-klɪ/ *adv*.

romanticism /rəʊ'mæntɪsɪzəm/ *n* [U] **1** duh-
 awknak le cai-awknak lam hmuhdan, thinlung
 ih ruahdan le umtlandan. **2** (also **Romanticism**)
 kum zabi 18 nak cem lam le 19 thokpek hrawng
 ih a taktak hnak in calai lam, zuksuai lam, le
 awnmawi lam ah khal saduhthah le thinlung
 ih phuahcop an uar sawnmi umdan. Cf
 CLASSICISM, IDEALISM **2**, REALISM **2**.

romanticist /-tɪsɪst/ *n*.

romanticize, -ise /-tɪsaɪz/ *v* [I, Tn] (esp derog)
 thil pakhat amah a sidan hnakih duhnungza ih
 tuah/uarsual/pengter: *Don't romanticize —*
stick to the facts. ○ *a novel that refuses to*
romanticize the grim realities of war.

Romany /rə'məni/ *n* **1** [C] hmundang dang ih a
 vakvai vingvo mi miphun pakhat ih sungtel
 (member) pakhat. **2** [U] vakvai phun gipsies
 pawlih tɔŋg.

▷ **Romany** *adj* [usu attrib] gipsies miphun,
 asilole an tɔŋg.

romp /rɒmp/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] (esp of children or
 animals) nauhak pawl, asilole ramsa pawl ai-
 puang zet in hmunkhat ih lekkhawm: *puppies*
romping around in the garden. **2** (idm) **romp**
home/in ol zet ih neh/hlawhtling/tuahsuak:
romp home in a race ○ *The Liberal candidate*
romped in with thousands of votes to spare. **3**
 (phr v) **romp through (sth)** (infml) ol zet ih
 hlawhtling: *She romped through her exams*.
 ▷ **romp** *n* [sing] olte ih hlawhtlinnak: *have a*
romp about.

rompers /rɒmpəz/ *n* [pl] (also **romper-suit** [C])
 nauhak, asilole naute ih hrukmi hnipuan.

rondo /rɒndəʊ/ *n* (pl ~ s) awnmawi pakhat ah a
 thupitnak laifang aw voi tam zet sak salnak.

röntgen = ROENTGEN.

rood /ru:d/ *n* pulpit puanzar laifang ih retmi
 Jesuh lemcuang thinglamtah.

□ **rood-screen** *n* biakinn sung mipi le choir
 saktu karlak ih puanzar (pharson).

roof /ru:f/ *n* (pl ~ s) **1** inntlun/inntlun khuh: *a*
flat/sloping roof ○ *fly above the roofs of the city*
 ○ *Although divorced, they continued to live*
under the same roof, ie in the same house. ○ *a*
library and concert-hall both under one roof, ie
 in the same building ○ *have a/no roof over*
one's head, ie have a/no place to live ○ *The roof*
of the mine passage collapsed. ○ *a painful sore*
in the roof of her mouth, ie the palate ○ (rhet)
the roof of the world, ie the highest part, esp a
 mountain (range) or plateau. **2** (idm) **go**
through the roof (infml) thinheng nasa,
 thinheng zet: *She went through the roof when I*
told her I'd crashed her car. Cf HIT THE CEILING/
 ROOF (HIT¹), **raise the roof** ⇒ RAISE.

▷ **roof** *v* (pt, pp ~ ed /ru:ft/) [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~
sth (with sth); ~ **sth** (over/in) pakhat khat
 tlunkhuh: *roof (over) a yard (with sheets of*
plastic) ○ *a plan to roof in the stadium* ○ *a hut*
crudely roofed with strips of bark.

roofing *n* [U] tlunkhuhnak ih hmanmi thil:
 [attrib] *roofing material, tiles, slates, felt, etc*.

□ **roof-garden** *n* inntlunrawn ih tuahmi
 hmuanduum.

roof-rack (also **luggage-rack**) *n* mawtawka
 tlun ih thilri phurhnak kuang, asilole bawm.

roof-top *n* (a) inntlun. (b) (esp rhet) inntlun a
 sannak bik, luanglu: *flying swiftly over the*
roof-tops.

roof-tree *n* luangpi.

rook¹ /ru:k/ *n* tlang-ak tum pawl hmunkhat ih a
 bur ih umkhawm, tlangkhawm.

▷ **rookery** /-əri/ *n* **1** (a) hmunkhat ih a burih
 umkhawmmi tlang-ak tum pawl. (b) khawsik
 ramih a ummi tiffinriat vate phunkhat, asilole
 (seal) nga pawl umnak, tititnak. **2** thil man
 tamtuk dil, ngen.

rook² /ru:k/ *v* [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (of sth) (infml) (a)
 thil man tamtuk dil, ngen: *That hotel really*
rooked us. (b) phe leknak ah mi bum: *They*
rooked him of £100.

rook³ /ru:k/ *n* = CASTLE **2**.

rookie /ru:ki/ *n* (infml) thiamnak le hmuhtonnak
 neitam hrih lo, mi thar: [attrib] *a rookie half-*
back.

room /ru:m, rum/ *n* **1** (a) [C] a khaan/pindan: *a*
large airy room on the first floor ○ *He's in the*
next room. (b) **rooms** [pl] umnak khaan pawl
 (hlan theih ih tuahmi): *He's staying in rooms in*
West Kensington. **2** [U] ~ (for sb/sth); ~ (to do
 sth) hmun, hmunlawng/hmun remcang: *Is*
there enough room for me in the car? ○ *This*
table takes up too much room. ○ *Can you make*
room on that shelf for more books? ○ *There's no*
room to work here. ○ *standing room only*, ie no

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room to sit down, eg in a bus, theatre, etc. ⇒ Usage at SPACE. **3** [U] ~ (for sth) caan remcang, hlawhtlinnak dingih caan tha: *There's (plenty of) room for improvement in your work*, ie It is not as good as it could be. ○ *There's no room for doubt*, ie It is quite certain. **4** (idm) **cramped for room/space** ⇒ CRAMP². **leave the room** ⇒ LEAVE¹. **no room to swing a cat** (infml saying) umnak, tuannak hmun um lo, hmunlawng um lo: *There's no room/There isn't (enough) room to swing a cat in here*.
 ▷ **room** v [Ipr] (US) mi inn hlangih um/inn man pe ih um: *He's rooming with my friend Alan*.
-roomed (forming compound adjs) khaan (pindan) neimi inn: *a ten-roomed house*.
roomer n (US) inn hlangtu.
roomful /-ful/ n a khaan khat/pindan khat: *a whole roomful of antiques*.
roomy adj (-ier, -iest) (approv) a lawngmi khaan/pidan lawng/hmun lawng a neimi: *a surprisingly roomy car*. **roominess** n [U].
 □ **rooming-house** n (US) a khaan pawl man pekih hlan theihmi inn.
room-mate n a khaan pakhat ih umpimi rualpi:
room service riahnak ah rawl a ngahcihmi: *Call room service and ask for some coffee*.
roost /ru:st/ n **1** vate pawl riahnak hmun: *One of the main starling roosts is on top of the Town Hall*. **2** (idm) **come home to roost** ⇒ HOME³.
rule the roost ⇒ RULE v.
 ▷ **roost** v [I, Ipr] ih dingih cawl/fu; vatefu.
rooster /ru:stə(r)/ n (esp US) = cock¹ 1.
root¹ /rut/ n **1** [C] hram/thinghram: *a plant with very long roots* ○ *pull a plant up by the roots*. **2** **roots** [pl] sungkhat sinak; pehtlaih-awknak, pehzom-awknak: *Many Americans have roots in Europe*. ○ *She has no real roots in this area*. **3** [C] taksa peng dang thawn a pehzom-awmi sam, ha, tin: *pull hair out by (ie complete with) the roots*. **4** [C esp sing] (fig) a bulhram/a bulpi: *The root of the problem is lack of trust*. ○ *Money is often said to be the root of all evil*. **5** [C] (also **base form**) (grammar) ðongfang hram: *'Walk' is the root of 'walks', 'walked', 'walking' and 'walker'*. **6** [C] (mathematics) nambat amah leh amah zai vivo ih a suak zat: *4 is the square root of 16 (4 x 4 = 16), the cube root of 64 (4 x 4 x 4 = 64) and the fourth root of 256 (4 x 4 x 4 x 4 = 256)*. **7** (idm) **get at/get to/strike at the root(s) of sth** thil pakhat khat ih bulhram hmu suak/ thei suak, tawlrel suak. **pull up one's roots** ⇒ PULL². **put down (new) roots** ðhawnnak hmun ah hnget hngai zet ih um. **root and branch** a zatein, pumhlum in: *destroy an organization root and branch* ○ [attrib] *root-and-branch reforms*. **the root cause (of sth)** a cangtertu/a suaktertu hrampi/bulpi: *He argues that one of the root causes of crime is poverty*. **take/strike root** (a) (of a plant) hram thlak/zung bun. (b)

(fig) *din: a country where democracy has never really taken root*.
 ▷ **rootless** adj hram nei lo/zung nei lo: *a rootless wandering life*. **rootlessness** [U].
 □ **root beer** (esp US) zu (alcohol) tel lo ih thinghram a phunphun thawn tuahmi beer zu.
root-crop n a hram eimi pawl hangrah.
root vegetable a tawba, a hram eimi hanghnah hangrah.
root² /rut/ v **1** (a) [I, Ipr] (of a plant) hram thlak: *This type of plant roots easily*. (b) [Tn, Tn-pr] phun: *Root the cuttings in peat*. **2** [Tn-pr esp passive] hnin lo le cang lo ih dingter: *be/stand rooted to the spot/ground* ○ *Fear rooted him to the spot*. **3** [usu passive: Tn, Tn-pr] thuk zet le fek zet ih phun, din: *a story firmly rooted in reality* ○ *Her affection for him is deeply rooted*. ○ *He has a rooted objection to cold baths*. **4** (phr v) **root sth out** a pumhlum ih siatsuah/siatter: *determined to root out corruption*. **root sth up** a hram thawn phawt.
root³ /rut/ v (phr v) **root about/around (for sth)** (a) (of pigs) an hmur in leilung tawt: *rooting for acorns*. (b) (of people) hnok ðehk ko ih thil hawl: *What are you doing rooting around in my desk?* **root for sb/sth** (no passive) (infml) nasa zet ih tha pek: *We're rooting for the college baseball team*. ○ *We're all rooting for you — good luck with your job interview!*
root sth out (infml) a pumhlum ih siatsuah/siatter: *I managed to root out a copy of the document*.
rope /rəʊp/ n **1** [C, U] hrihrual, asilole thirhri hruai: *We tied his feet together with (a) rope*. ○ *The kids tied a (piece of) rope to the tree and used it as a swing*. **2** [C] a bangrepmi thil ngerh-aw: *a rope of onions, pearls, etc*. **3** **the rope** [sing] (infml or rhet) hngawng ih thlai that: *bring back the rope*, ie the death penalty. **4** (idm) **give sb enough rope (and he'll hang himself)** (saying) mi pakhat kha duhduh tuah dingin zalennak pe-aw la, amah ih siatnak a mah in a tuah ding. **give sb plenty of/some rope** mi pakhat khat kha duhduh tuah dingin zalennak tampi pe-aw. **money for jam/old rope** ⇒ MONEY. **show sb/know/learn the ropes** thil pakhat tuahdan simfiang/thei/zir: *She's just started — it'll take her a week or two to learn the ropes*.
 ▷ **rope** v **1** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ðem, hridai thawn ðem: *rope (ie lasso and tie up) cattle* ○ *They roped him to a tree*. ○ *climbers roped together*. **2** (phr v) **rope sb in (to do sth)** (infml) (esp passive) cangvaihnak pakhat ah tel dingih mi leem: *All her friends have been roped in to help organize the event*. **rope sth off** hri thawn kulh: *rope off the scene of the accident*.
 □ **rope-ladder** n hridai ih tuahmi kailawn.
ropy (also **ropey**) /rəʊpi/ adj (-ier, -iest) (Brit

infml) a ʔawntai, a derthawm: *ropy old furniture*
 ○ *I'm feeling pretty ropery.*
 ▷ **ropiness** *n* [U].

Roquefort /'rɒkfɔː(r); US 'rəʊkfɔːt/ *n* [U] tuu-hnawi ihsin tuahmi cheese.

roro /'rəʊrəʊ/ *abbr* roll-on roll-off; mawʔaw pawl pan theih, lan theih ih tuahmi.

rosary /'rəʊzəri/ *n* **1** the **rosary** [sing] RC kawhhran ih hmanmi timtuah/phuah cia thlacamnak cabu: *say the rosary.* **2** [C] (a) RC pawlih hmanmi thlacamnak ʔhi (pumʔek ʔhi). (b) biaknak dangih hmanmi thlacamnak ʔhi (pumʔek ʔhi).

rose¹ *pt* of **RISE**².

rose² /'rəʊz/ *n* **1** [C] rose pangpar (hniin-si): *I found him pruning his roses.* ○ *a bunch of red roses* ○ [attrib] *a rose bush.* **2** [C] sendup: *The rose (colour) of clouds at dawn.* **3** [C] hmuan ti-toihnak ih hmanmi titoihnak hmur (a ong siarsi mi). **4** [C] (also **ceiling rose**) (esp plaster) electrikt hri suahnak dingih a bialmi thil (ceiling) ih an khen behmi. **5** (idm) **a bed of roses** ⇒ **BED**¹. **not all roses** nom lonak le lamkhartu tawkfang nei: *Being an opera star is not all roses by any means.* **look at/see sth through rose-coloured/rose-tinted spectacles, etc** nunsung thil a ʔha zawng tuk ih ruat le hmuh.
 □ **rosebay** *n* (US) = RHODODENDRON; sokhlei par.
rose-bud *n* rose pangpar kuhmum (mumtulut): [attrib] *a rose-bud mouth*, ie one having this shape.
rose-hip *n* = **HIP**².
rose-water *n* [U] rose pangpar ihsin tuahmi rimhmui.
rose-window *n* ʔha le mawite ih tuahmi biakinn sangka bial.
rosewood *n* [U] cabuai, tohkheng, bizu le innsungsang thilri tuahnak ih hmanmi a ʔha zetmi thinghak phun: [attrib] *a rosewood table.*

rosè /'rəʊz/ *n* [U] a sendup wine: *an excellent (bottle of) rosè.* Cf **RED WINE** (**RED**¹), **WHITE WINE** (**WHITE**¹).

roseate /'rəʊziət/ *adj* [usu attrib] (*rhet*) sendup zetmi: *the roseate hues of dawn.*

rosemary /'rəʊzməri; US -meri/ *n* [U] (a) tihang ʔamnak ih hmanmi a rim hmui zetmi thinghnah, asilole hrambur phunkhat. (b) himi hrampi.

rosette /'rəʊzət/ *n* **1** pu, lole ribbon ih tuahmi rose pangpar vek tacik: *The fans are all wearing Arsenal rosettes*, ie showing their support for Arsenal football team. ○ *the Tory candidate with his big blue rosette.* **2** lungto parih rose pangpar lem khermi.

rosin /'rəʊzɪn; US 'rəʊzn/ *n* [U] hri a neimi awnmawi thilri hrangih hmanmi thil erh/carnak; a

banmi thil erhnak.
 ▷ **rosin** *v* [Tn] erh, car.

roster /'rɒstə(r)/ *n* (esp US) (esp in the army, etc) ʔuanvo zemnak hmin cazin.
 ▷ **roster** *v* [Tn] (esp US) ʔuanvo zemnak hmin cazin ah khum, telh: *proposals for more flexible rostering* ○ *I've been rostered to work all weekend!*

rostrum /'rɒstrəm/ *n* (pl ~ **s** or **-tra** /-trə/) mipi hnenih thusimtu dinnak donhlel/hmunsang: *mount the rostrum.*

rosy /'rəʊzi/ *adj* (**-ier**, **-iest**) **1** rose pangpar pianzia rong: *rosy cheeks*, ie indicating good health. **2** (fig) ʔha ding le hlawhtling ding a bang/ruahsannak um: *The prospects couldn't be rosier.* ○ *She painted a rosy picture of the firm's future.*
 ▷ **rosiness** *n* [U].

rot /rɒt/ *v* (**-tt-**) (a) [I, Ip] ʔawt, thu, rop: *a heap of rotting leaves* ○ *The wood has rotted away completely.* ○ (fig) *He was thrown into prison and left to rot.* (b) [Tn, Tn-p] muat, ʔet: *Oil and grease will rot the rubber of your tyres.* ○ *Too much sugar will rot your teeth away.*
 ▷ **rot** *n* **1** [U] ʔawtnak, ropnak, muatnak: *a tree affected by rot* ○ *Rot has set in*, ie started. ○ *There's dry rot in the floor.* **2** [U] (dated Brit sl) sullam nei lo/tican nei lo: *Don't talk such utter rot!* ○ *'They're bound to win.'* *'Rot! They haven't a chance!'* **3** the **rot** [sing] tuu thin nat. **4** (idm) **the rot sets in** dinhmun siasawn, a ʔha lo sawn hramthok: *The rot set in when we lost that important customer in Japan.* **stop the rot** ⇒ **STOP**.
 □ **rot-gut** *n* [U] (sl) a man ol le a thaw lomi zu (pumnat a suahter theimi).

rota /'rəʊtə/ *n* (pl ~ **s**) (Brit) (US **roster**) tuah le ʔuan dingmi cazin, lole a ʔuantu minung pawl cazin.

rotary /'rəʊtəri/ *adj* [esp attrib] **1** (fml) (of motion) a bialmi thil parah her. **2** (of a machine, an engine, etc) thil pakhat parih her reromi cet: *a rotary drill, clothes drier, switch, etc* ○ *a rotary printing machine/press*, ie one which prints from metal plates attached to revolving cylinders. Cf **RECIPROCATÉ** **2**.
 ▷ **rotary** *n* (US) = **ROUNDAABOUT** **2**.

rotate /'rəʊteɪ; US 'rəʊteɪt/ *v* [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] **1** her, herter, thawnter: *Danger: rotating blades.* ○ *rotate the handle gently.* **2** a dot dot/a sangsang ih ʔuan, thleng-aw: *The post of chairman rotates among members of the committee.* ○ *the technique of rotating crops.*
 ▷ **rotation** /'rəʊteɪʃn/ *n* **1** (a) [U] hernak -pakhat hnu pakhat hnaʔuan/ʔuanvo sawng-awknak/thleng-awknak: *the rotation of the Earth.* (b) [C] vel khat her suaknak: *five rotations per hour.* **2** [C, U] tikcu hmaante ih a thleng-awmi/a thlun-awmi thlai cinmi le thil

thlengmi: *the rotation of crops/crop rotation*, ie varying the crops grown each year on the same land to avoid exhausting the soil. **3** (idm) **in rotation** a sangsang, a dotdot in: *The chairmanship of the committee changes in rotation.*

rotational /-ʃənl/ *adj.*

rotatory /rəʊtətəri, rəʊtətəri; US 'rəʊtətɔːri/ *adj* (fml) a her-awmi/a thleng-awmi: *rotatory motion.*

rote /rəʊt/ *n* (idm) **by rote** by heart; thinlung sungih cinnak/theihnak: *do, say, know, learn, etc sth by rote.*

□ **rote learning** a sullam le a tican ruat lo ih thinlung cinkennak ihsin zirnak (siar ngah zutzo).

rotisserie /rəʊtiːsəri/ *n* sa emcarnak/sa kioronak ih hmanmi thil.

rotor /rəʊtə(r)/ a her reromi cet pumpi ih thenkhat.

rotten /rɒtn/ *adj* **1** a muat, a rop, a ʔawt, a thu, a siat: *rotten eggs* ○ *The wood was so rotten you could put your finger through it.* **2** thinlung ziaza siat: *an organization, a person, a policy that is rotten to the core*, ie completely rotten. **3** (infml) ʔha lo zet, nuam lo zet: *The film was pretty rotten.* ○ *She's a rotten cook.* ○ *What rotten luck!* ○ *rotten weather.*

▷ **rottenly** *adv* (infml) ʔha lo zet in: *Her husband treated her rottenly all their married life.*

rotteness *n* [U].

rotter /rɒtə(r)/ *n* (sl joc) a balmi, fihnungza a simi/santlai lo minung: *He's a complete rotter!*

rotund /rəʊtʌnd/ *adj* (euph or joc) (of a person) thau, ceng; hlum, bial.

▷ **rotundity** /-əti/ *n* [U] (euph or joc) cennak/bialnak/hlumnak.

rotundly *adv.*

rotunda /rəʊtʌndə/ *n* a tlunlam a hlum, asilole a pawng neimi inn bial/hlum.

rouble (also **ruble**) /ruːbl/ *n* USSR ram ih tangka fangkhat.

roué /ruːeɪ/ *n* (dated derog) patar lam deuh ningzah thei lo tiangih sualmi/nuncan siami/nu le pa pawl-awknak lam.

rouge /ruːʒ/ *n* [U] **1** biang le hmur senternak. **2** thir tleuternak ih hmanmi powder sen: *jewellers' rouge.*

▷ **rouge** *v* [Tn] biangsenter/sithuh ih senter.

rough¹ /rʌf/ *adj* (-er, -est) **1** a hraapmi (a phar, a bingbo tinak); rual lo, rawn lo: *A jeep is ideal for driving over rough terrain.* ○ *a rough stone wall* ○ *rough hands* ○ *rough woolen cloth.* Cf SMOOTH¹. **2** nem lo, dai lo, na ngaipi ih cangvai: *rough behavior* ○ *His children are very rough with their toys.* ○ *Rugby is a rough sport.* ○ *That area of the city is quite rough* (ie dangerous) *after dark.* ○ *This suitcase has had some rough handling*, ie has been badly treated.

○ *He has a rough tongue*, ie often speaks rudely or sharply. ○ *rough seas* ○ *have a rough crossing from Dover to Calais.* **3** a nepnawi tiang ruat cianak um lo ih manhlap zet in tuah hruak: *a rough sketch, calculation, translation* ○ *a rough draft of his speech* ○ *Give me a rough idea of your plans.* ○ *I'll give you a rough estimate of the costs.* ○ *rough justice*, ie more or less fair, but not necessarily strictly according to law. **4** cak zet, aw hrang, hnasetza (in taste, sound, etc): *a rough red wine* ○ *Your engine sounds a bit rough — you'd better have it checked.* ○ *a rough voice.* **5** (infml) dam lo/um nuam lo/raibur deuh: *I feel a bit rough — I'm going to bed.* **6** (idm) **be rough (on sb)** (infml) mi pakhat khat hrangih nuam lo/vansia: *Losing his job was rough (on him).* **give sb/have a rough time** harsatnak tuar: *She had a really rough time when her father died.* **a raw/rough deal** ⇒ DEAL⁴. **rough and ready** thil pakhat hrangah hman tlak asinan a hnawm le a balmi thianfai hrih lomi/hman dingih a ʔha hrih lomi asinan san a tlaumi thil: *The accommodation is rather rough and ready, I'm afraid.* ○ [attrib] *rough and ready methods.* **a rough diamond** thinlung ʔha zet neimi sihmansehla a mawi zawng ih umtlandan thiam lomi.

▷ **roughly** *adv* **1** siakha zetin/zaangfahnak tel loin: *treat sb roughly* ○ *a roughly made table*, ie not finely finished. **2** zikte; leuleu/a kim deuh lo fangfang: *It should cost roughly £10.* ○ *about forty miles, roughly speaking.*

roughness *n* [U] a hrapnak, a bingbonak, a har tuarnak: *the roughness of his chin.*

□ **rough-and-tumble** *n, adj* thawmvang nei le na tuk lo ih sual-awknak le do-awknak: *All the pups were having a rough-and-tumble in the garden.*

rough house (infml) hnaihnohknak le thawmvang tamnak.

rough luck co phumi hnakihi sia sawn vansiatnak.

roughneck *n* (US infml) **1** thawmvang a nei ruri mi mihuatsuak deuh. **2** leilung sung ihsin zinan an laihnak ih hnaʔuantu.

rough² /rʌf/ *adv* **1** rumro; thazaang ih norneh: *a team that is notorious for playing rough*, ie in a (physically) somewhat violent way. **2** (idm) **cut up rough** (infml) thinheng, asilole thazaang hmangih cangvai: *I hope he doesn't cut up rough when I tell him what I've done.* **live rough** ⇒ LIVE². **sleep rough** ⇒ SLEEP¹.

□ **roughcast** *n* [U] innphar lenglam zutmamnak ih lungtiak a telmi plaster.

rough-hewn *adj* (fml or rhet) lungto le thing parah ti hruphri ih khermi: *a rough-hewn statue.*

roughshod *adv* (idm) **ride roughshod over sb/sth** ⇒ RIDE².

rough³ /rʌf/ *n* **1** (also **the rough**) [U] golf thawinak area lenglam. Cf FAIRWAY **1**. **2** [C] tha te ih theh hrih lomi zuk (*pung-cian*): *Have you seen the (artwork) roughs for the new book?* **3** [C] (*infml*) misual vakvai (*lan-ta-ye*): *beaten up by a gang of young roughs*. **4** (idm) **in rough** a cekci si lo; a hrawng in: *I've drawn it in rough, to give you some idea of how it looks*. **in (the) rough** theh hrih lo dinhmun: *We only saw the new painting in the rough*. **take the rough with the smooth** a nuam lo le a harsa, a nuam le a ol khal pom/cohlang theh.

rough⁴ /rʌf/ *v* **1** (idm) **rough it** (*infml*) lungnomnak le remcannak kel tel loih nun: *roughing it in the mountains* ○ *You may have to rough it a bit if you come to stay*. **2** (phr *v*) **rough sth out** thil pakhat tuahdan ding/tuandan ding riruang tuah/ruangzing cia: *He roughed out some ideas for the new buildings*. **rough sb up** (*infml*) retheih zonzaihnak le taksa natnak tuarter. **rough sth up** hnawmter, balter, rualrem loih tuah: *Don't rough up my hair!*

roughage /rʌfɪdʒ/ *n* [U] pumpi ih rial theih lo rawl phun asinain amah in rawl dang pawl cip ko in pumpi ih rial a bawm.

roughen /rʌfn/ *v* [I, Tn] hraapter: *Roughen the surface before applying the paint*.

roulette /ruːˈlet/ *n* [U] tangka thawn lehnak phunkhat; nambat a neimi kuar fate tam zet a nei leeng ke her laifangah, a tlun ihsin bawhlung fate an thlak ih, leengke a colh tikah bawhlung colhnak kuar kha nehtu a si. bawhlung tlak hlanah kuar nambat mah ih duhmi kha thapcia a si: *play roulette* ○ [attrib] *a roulette wheel*.

round¹ /raʊnd/ *adj* **1** bawhlung vekih hlum, bial: *a round plate, window, table* ○ *round cheeks*, ie plump and curved. **2** khat, kim: *a round dozen*, ie not less than twelve ○ *a round* (ie considerable) *sum of money*. **3** (idm) **in round figures/numbers** 10, 100, 1000 nambat pawl ah kim cekci lo hman sehla a kim vekih siarmi: *Add £2.74 to £7.23 and you get £10.00, in round figures*. **a square peg in a round hole** ⇒ SQUARE¹.

▷ **roundish** *adj* hlum zikte, hlum leuleu.

roundly *adv* na ngaipi in, nasa zet in, fiangfai zet in: *She was roundly rebuked for what she had done*. ○ *We told her roundly that she was unwelcome*.

roundness *n* [U].

□ **round brackets** rin kual pawl.

round-eyed *adj* mangbang tuk ruangih kau zet ih mit meng.

Roundhead *n* English ramsung ral a buai lai ih Parliament bawmtu, tanpitu. Cf CAVALIER.

round robin **1** thil pakhat thuthawn peh-awin mi tampi in an duhdan le an ruahdan ca ah

ngan ih hmin an karnak ca. **2** pawlho pakhat sungih a telmi mi pakhat ciar in ca pakhat parah mah ih duhmi thu ngan bet hnu ah a dang pakhat hnenah kuat sin vivo mi ca.

round-shouldered *adj* (*derog*) liang pahnih hmai lam ah niamter, asilole kunih feh/ding. Cf SQUARE-SHOULDERED (SQUARE¹).

round-table *adj* [attrib] (of a meeting, etc) a tum a fate um lo, tuanvo neimi pawl thurelkhawmnak le tonkhawmnak: *a round-table discussion, conference, etc*.

round trip (**a**) hmun pakhat, asilole hmundang ah tlawngih tlungsai; fehnak lamzin tlung nawn lo ih zin dang ih tlung theu. (**b**) (US) = RETURN² **5**: [attrib] *a round-trip ticket*.

round² /raʊnd/ *adv* part (For special uses with many *vs*, eg *bring round, get round, see the v entries*.) **1** khaw dang hoi, her, mer: *turn the car round* ○ *Stop turning (your heads) round to look at people*. **2** bial kimvel ih her, feh: *How long does it take the minute hand of the clock to go round once?* ○ *Spring will soon come round again*. **3** a kimvel ih tah: *a young tree measuring only 18 inches round* ○ *They've built a fence all round to stop the children falling in*. **4** pawlho ih a ummi bulpak ciar hnenah a sangsang in: *Hand the biscuits round*. ○ *The news was quickly passed round*. ○ *Have we enough cups to go round?* **5** a nainak, asilole a tawinak bik zin hnak ih a sau deuh zin in: *It's quickest to walk across the field — going round by road takes much longer*. ○ *We decided to come the long way round in order to see the countryside*. **6** (*infml*) tawivak: *I'll be round in an hour*. ○ *We've invited the Frasers round this evening*. **7** (idm) **round about** kimvel ah/kiangkak hrawngah: *the countryside round about* ○ *all the villages round about*. Cf AROUND².

round³ /raʊnd/ *n* **1** (**a**) sangper pakhat/sangper ah khat: *a round of toast* ○ *two rounds* (ie sandwiches) *of ham and one of beef*. (**b**) (of food) a hluum, asilole bialmi sang/hmuk: *Cut the pastry into small rounds, one for each pie*. **2** hmanhman in a sangsangih feh, lamzin: *the daily round*, ie the ordinary occupations of every day ○ *His life is one long round of meetings*. ○ *the postman's round*, ie the route he takes to deliver letters ○ *a doctor's rounds*, ie his series of daily visits to patients or wards. **3** boxing tivek lehnak hrangih zialdon saang: *a boxing-match of ten rounds* ○ *He was knocked out in the third round/in Round Three*. ○ *have a round of cards* ○ *play a round* (ie 18 holes) of golf. **4** ciar, pakhat hnu pakhat, can, ha: *a round of drinks*, ie one for each person in a group ○ *It's my round*, ie my turn to pay for the next set of drinks. ○ *a new round of pay bargaining*. **5** lomnak/thapeknak: *Let's have a good round of applause for the next performer*.

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6 minung pahnih, lole pathum a dotdot ih hla sak khawmnak - hmunkhat ih sak thawk lo. **7** vei khat, asilole vei tam zet kap; cerek, zian le zian dawng: *they fired several rounds at us.* ○ *We've only three rounds* (ie shells or bullets) *left.* **8** (idm) **do/go the rounds (of sth)** (infml) tlawng, hmun dang dangih khualtlawng vivo/feh vivo: *We did/went the rounds of all the pubs in town.* **go the round of** mi pakhat ciar hnenah theihter, thlenter: *The news quickly went the round of the village.* **in the round** (a) (of a theatre, play, etc) thuanthu cawnnak. (b) (of sculpture) khuilam khal ih zoh ih hmuh theimi thing, lole lungto parih khermi zuk. **make one's rounds** khualtlawng - thil umdan thei dingih tlawng: *the production manager making his rounds.*

round⁴ /raund/ prep **1** kimvel: *the earth moves round the sun.* ○ *Drake sailed round the world.* ○ *goldfish swimming round the bowl.* **2** thil pakhat ih ralkhat ah: *walk round a corner* ○ *There's a garage round the next bend.* ○ *Go round the roundabout and take the third exit.* **3** kimvel ah: *a scarf round his neck* ○ *sitting round the table.* **4** hmunkip, ramkip, hmuahhmuah: *look round the room* ○ *show sb round* (ie all the different rooms in) *the house* ○ *There were soldiers positioned all round the town.* **5 ~ (about) sth** hrawngah: *We're leaving round about midday.* ○ *A new roof will cost round about £1000.*

round⁵ /raund/ v [Tn] **1** hlumter, bialter: *round the lips*, eg when making the sound /u:/ ○ *stones rounded by the action of water.* **2** kimvel ih feh/vel: *We rounded the corner at high speed.* **3** (phr v) **round sth off** (a) lungkim zet ih theh/ kinter: *round off a sentence, speech, etc* ○ *He rounded off his career by becoming Home Secretary.* (b) a sir/a tlang zimte: *She rounded off the corners of the table with sandpaper.* **round on/upon sb** thinheng hruakih mi zon/mi sual lohli: *She was amazed when he rounded on her and called her a liar.* **round sth out** a cipciar in sim ih fianger: *John will tell you the plan in outline, and then I'll round it out.* **round sb/sth up** hmunkhat ah khawm, umkhawmter: *the guide rounded up the tourists and led them back to the coach.* ○ *cowboys rounding up cattle* ○ *I spent the morning trying to round up the documents I needed.* **round sth up/down** kim lawlaw dingih kaiter, tamter, lole thum/niam/ malter: *A charge of £1.90 will be rounded up to £2, and one of £3.10 rounded down to £3.*

roundabout /raundəbaut/ adj [usu attrib] a tawi bik le a naihnak bik zin/thlun loin, asilole tɔngfang hman loin: *take a roundabout route* ○ *I heard the news in a roundabout way.* ○ *a roundabout way of saying sth.*

▷ **roundabout** n **1** (US also **carousel**, **merry-go-**

round, **whirligig**) bualrawn ah si maw, lehnak le nunnomnak hmunah si maw, a her theimi nauhak pawlih tomi rang, mawtawka le tlaangleng pawl. **2** (US **traffic circle**, **rotary**) mawtaw zin tampi tonkhawm-awknak. Cf CIRCUS **3.** **3** (idm) **swings and roundabouts** ⇨ SWING².

roundel /raundl/ n ram hrekkhat ralkap vanzam parah miphun lungrualnak le pumkhatnak langternak ih nganmi a hlummi zuk.

rounders /raundəz/ n [sing v] (Brit) bawhlung le a thawinak (bat) hmangih team hnih lehnak lek daan phunkhat. Cf BASEBALL.

Roundhead ⇨ ROUND¹.

roundsman /raundzmən/ n (pl **-men** /-mən/) sumtuah/sumdawng pa ih thilri/bungrua phurhsaktu kuli hnaʔuantu/paisa hlawhtu pawl: *Ask your roundsman for extra milk over Christmas.*

rouse /raʊz/ v **1** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb** (from/out of sth) ʔhangter/itthat lai ʔhangter: *I was roused by the sound of a bell.* ○ *It's time to rouse the children.* ○ (fig) *rouse him from his depression.* (b) [I, I-pr] ~ (from/out of sth) (fml) mahte ih ʔhang: *I roused slowly from a deep sleep.* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (from sth) (to sth) mi pakhat/thil pakhat cangvaite, thinlung thoter/thinlung luter: *rouse sb/oneself to action* ○ *roused to anger by their insults* ○ *When he's roused, he can get very angry.* Cf AROUSE.

▷ **rousing** adj [usu attrib] thapek, thaзаang pek: *a rousing speech* ○ *three rousing cheers for the winner.*

roustabout /raustəbaut/ n zinan laihnak khurih hnaʔuantu.

rout¹ /raʊt/ n [C, U] **1** neh neknak/neh tuk lawmmam: *After our fifth goal the match became a rout.* **2** (idm) **put sb to rout** (dated fml) neh ngaingai/neh tuk/neh pumhlum, neh lawlaw.

▷ **rout** v [Tn] mi neh neknak, thinlung buai ih dungsipier: *He resigned after his party was routed in the election.*

rout² /raʊt/ v (phr v) **rout sb out** (of sth) hramhram ih titer, tuahter/ʔuanter: *We were routed out of our beds at 4 am.*

route /ru:t; US raʊt/ n thlunmi/zawhmi lamzin: *We drove home by a roundabout route.* ○ *the main shipping routes across the Atlantic* ○ (US) *take Route 66.*

▷ **route** v (presp **routeing**, pp **routed**) [Tn-pr esp passive] nemhngetmi zin thlunter/zawhter: *this flight is routed to Chicago via New York.*

□ **route march** ralkap an zir lai ah a bur in lamhlatpi fehter.

routine /ru:ti:n/ n **1** [C, U] hmanhman ih tuah ringring dingih nemhngetmi thil/hmanhman ih kan tuah ringringmi thil: *She found it*

difficult to establish a new routine after retirement. ○ *do sth as a matter of routine* ○ [attrib] *routine tasks, chores, duties, etc.* **2** [C] laamnak ah si maw, thil dang tuah le zirnak ah si maw a sangsangte ih tuah dingmi thil: *go through a dance routine.*

▷ **routine** *adj* a kel, tidan kel, tikcu hmanhman ih tuahmi: *the routine procedure* ○ *routine maintenance* ○ (derog) *a rather routine (ie ordinary, undistinguished) performance.* **routinely** *adv.*

roux /ru:/ *n* (pl unchanged) (in cooking) (sawh ti) caṭani bulpi bik ih hmanmi siti le sangvut cok rawimi.

rove /rəʊv/ *v* **1** (a) [Ipr, Ip, Tn] (*esp rhet*) feh tumnak/thlen tumnak mumal nei lo ih tawivak, asilole vakvai: *a roving reporter* ○ *bands of hooligans roving (round) the streets.* (b) ~ **about/around** (sth) [Ipr, Ip] (of eyes) hmun dangdang zoh rero/zoh vivo. **2** (idm) **have a roving eye** cai le duh ding caanṭha hngakih um um ringringmi; cuvek dingih mit meng ringring.

▷ **rover** *n* mi tawivak, umnak mumal nei lo ih mi tawivak: *She's always been a rover.*

□ **roving commission** ṭuanvo ṭuan ding le thu zingzoi dingah a ṭaldan ih khual tlawn theinak thuneihsnak.

row¹ /rəʊ/ *n* **1** a tlar ih um, artlang ih um: *a row of books, houses, desks* ○ *standing in a row/in rows* ○ *plant a row of cabbages.* **2** thuanthu cawnnak inn, asilole baisikup zungih tohkheng tlar: *the front two rows* ○ [attrib] *a front-row seat.* **3** (idm) **in a row** pakhat hnu pakhat, a tlar in: *This is the third Sunday in a row that it's rained.*

row² /rəʊ/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] hlau, long hlaunak thawn hlau: *Can you row?* ○ *They rowed (the boat) across (the river).* **2** [Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] longih phur: *Row me across (the river).* **3** (a) [Tn, Tn-pr] long hlau zuam-awknak ah tel ve: *We're rowing Cambridge in the next race.* (b) [I, Ipr] long hlau zuam-awknak ih long hlautu: *row for Cambridge* ○ *He rows (at) No 5 (ie in this position) for Oxford.* ▷ **row** *n* (usu *sing*) mahte hlaumi long thawn tlawng: *go for a row* ○ *a long and tiring row.*

rower *n* long hlautu. Cf OARSMAN (OAR).

□ **rowing-boat** (also *esp US row-boat*) *n* hlau tiki a fehmi long fate.

row³ /rau/ *n* (*infml*) **1** [U, *sing*] thawmvang thang celcel: *How can I read with all this row going on?* ○ *Could you please make less (of a) row?* ○ *kick up a row.* **2** [C] thawm culci, thawm ruri; thu el-awknak, hau-awknak: *I think they've had a row.* ○ *the continuing row over the Government's defence policy.* ⇨ Usage at ARGUMENT. **3** [C] soiselnak/hrinnak/kawknak: *I got/She gave me a row for being late.*

▷ **row** *v* [I, Ipr] ~ (with sb) nasa zet ih hau-aw: *They're always rowing*, ie with each other. ○ *rowing (with his employers) over money.*

rowan /rəʊən, 'rəʊən/ *n* (also **rowan tree**) sendup theihmung bawr tampi a rahmi thing phunkhat.

rowdy /raʊdi/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) (*derog*) hnasetza, thawmvang tam, hnok ruri: *a group of rowdy teenagers* ○ *The meeting broke up amid rowdy scenes.*

▷ **rowdily** *adv.*

rowdiness, rowdyism *ns* [U] daan mumal nei lo ih ti ruri, ti celcel ih um tlang/tlangleeng.

rowdy *n* (*dated derog*) thawmvang nei celcelmi minung.

rowlock /rəʊlək; US 'rəʊlək/ (*US* also **oarlock**) *n* long sirih long hlaunak retnak hmun. Cf THOLE.

royal /rɔɪəl/ *adj* [usu attrib] **1** siangpahrang bawipa/siangpahrang bawinu thawn a kaikawh/a peh zom-awmi: *limitations on royal power* ○ *the royal visit to Canada* ○ *the royal prerogative.* **2** siangpahrangpa/siangpahrangnu ih sungkhat: *the royal princesses.* **3** siangpahrang bawipa/siangpahrang bawinu ih cawmimi: *the Royal Air Force* ○ *the Royal Marines* ○ *the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.* **4** siangpahrang thawn a tlak/a remmi: *a royal welcome.* **5** (idm)

a battle royal ⇨ BATTLE. **the royal 'we'** bawibik a simi siangpahrangpa/siangpahrangnu in amah le amah a kawh-awknak: (joc) *'We've never liked Italy.'* *'Is that the royal "we"?' I think Italy's great!'*

▷ **royal** *n* (usu *pl*) (*infml*) siangpahrang sungkhat - member pakhat.

royalist /rɔɪəlɪst/ *n* siangpahrang bawipa/siangpahrang bawinu neih hi a ṭha a si ti ih pomtu/bawmtu.

royally /rɔɪəli/ *adv* siangpahrang thawn a tlakmi/a phumi: *We were royally entertained.*

royal blue (*Brit*) a pawl tleu zetmi.

Royal Commission (*Brit*) thu pakhat zingzoi ding le theihmi thuhla tla report dingih siangpahrang in a fialmi mi bur/pawlho pakhat.

Royal Highness siangpahrang kawhnak ṭongkam: *Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales* ○ *Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York* ○ *Thank you, Your Royal Highness.*

royal jelly a ṭhang rero laimi khuai 'lalnu' queen bee cawmnak rawl.

royalty /rɔɪəlti/ *n* **1** [U] siangpahrang sinak/siangpahrang ih sungkhat pawl: *in the presence of royalty* ○ *a shop patronized by royalty.* **2** [U] siangpahrang sungkhat sinak: *the duties of royalty.* **3** [C] (a) cabu ngantu hnenih pekmi sum. (b) khursung suak laitu company in ram le leilung neitu hnenih pekmi sum: *oil royalties.*

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rpm /ɑ: pi: 'em/ *abbr* revolutions per minute (esp as a measure of engine speed): 2500 rpm.

RRP /ɑ: r 'pi:/ *abbr* (commerce) recommended retail price; a pak, pak ih zuar ding man khiah sakmi: RRP £35.00 our price £29.95, eg in a sales catalogue.

RSA /ɑ: r es 'ei/ *abbr* **1** Republic of South Africa.

RSC /ɑ: r es 'si:/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal Shakespeare Company: an RSC production.

RSM /ɑ: r es 'em/ *abbr* **1** Regimental Sergeant-Major. **2** Royal School of Music.

RSPB /ɑ: r es pi: 'bi:/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (vate kilhimnak).

RSPCA /ɑ: r es pi: si: 'ei/ *abbr* (Brit) Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

RSV /ɑ: r es 'vi:/ *abbr* Revised Standard Version (of the Bible).

RSVP /ɑ: r es vi: 'pi:/ *abbr* (esp on invitations) please reply (French *répondez s'il vous plaît*).

Rt Hon *abbr* (Brit) Right Honourable: (the) Rt Hon Richard Scott. Cf HON **2**.

Rt Rev (also **Rt Revd**) *abbr* Right Reverend: (the) Rt Rev George Hill. Cf REV.

RU *abbr* Rugby Union.

rub¹ /rʌb/ *v* (-bb-) **1** [I, Tn, Tn-pr, Tn-p] ~ (sth) (with sth) *hnawt*, nuai, *phi*at: If you keep rubbing, the paint will come off. ○ He rubbed his chin thoughtfully. ○ rub the glass (with a cloth) ○ rubbing his hands together. **2** (a) [Tn-pr, Tn-p] *maan*, *cuul*: Rub the lotion on (to the skin). (b) [Tn-pr] *kut* in nuai, *phi*at: He rubbed his palm across his forehead. **3** (a) [Cn-a] *nal*, *ro*, *fai* ko *hnawt*: rub the surface smooth, clean, dry, etc (with a cloth). (b) [Tn-pr] ~ sth in sth *virh* ong; *hnawt* ong; *ongter*: rub a bald patch in one's trousers. **4** [I, Ipr] ~ (on/against sth) *hnawt/rawt*: the heel of my shoe keeps rubbing, ie against the heel of my foot. ○ The wheel's rubbing on the mudguard. **5** (idm) rub sb's nose in it (infml derog) a *liamzo* mi *tikcu* ih *sualnak* *nunrawng* *zetih* *theihtersal*. rub salt into the wound/sb's wounds *thil* *har* *tonmi* *harsa* *sinih* *tuah*, *midang* *parah*. rub shoulders with sb *pakhat* *khat* *thawn* *tong-aw* ih *pawl-aw/hnatuannak* *lam* *re*ltang: In his job he's rubbing shoulders with film stars all the time. rub sb up the wrong way (infml) mi *thin*hengter.

6 (phr v) rub along (infml) (of a person) *harsa* *tuk* *loih* *tawlrel* *thei*. rub along with sb/together (infml) (of two or more people) *rualrem* *zet* ih *um* *khawm*.

rub (sb/oneself/sth) down *vun/hmul* *ro* *dingih* *napi* in *hnawt*: The players paused to rub (themselves) down between games. rub sth down *ro* *ding* *le* *thiang* *dingin* *puan* *thawn* *napi* ih *hnawt*: Rub the walls down well before painting them.

rub sth in/into sth *thil* *pakhat* *khat* *thil* *dang*

sungih *luhter/ben*: Rub the cream in well. rub it in *theih* *nuam* *lo* *thu* *catbang* *loih* *theihter*: I know I made a mistake but there's no need to rub it in.

rub (sth) off (sth) *thil* *pakhat* *ih* *a* *kopmi* *hnawtfai*: Rub the mud off your trousers. ○ Who's rubbed my figures off the blackboard? ○ These stains won't rub off. rub off (on/onto sb) *nundan/umtlandan* *le* *cangdan* *pakhat* *le* *pakhat* *suan-aw*: Let's hope some of her patience rubs off on her brother.

rub sb out (US sl) *mi* *pakhat* *khat* *that*. rub (sth) out *lang* *lo/hmuh* *thei* *lo* *dingih* *hlo* *ko* *phi*at: rub out a mistake, figure, drawing ○ I can't get it to rub out.

rub sth up *tleu* *ko* *hnawt*. rub up against sb (infml) *rin* *lo/zum* *lo* *pi* *ih* *ong*.

▷ rubbing *n* *thil* *pakhat* *khat* *ih* *namnak*, *a* *tangah* *zuk* *tivek* *cuang* *dingin*.

rub² /rʌb/ *n* **1** [C usu sing] *hnawtnak*: Give the spoons a good rub to get them clean. **2** the rub [sing] (dated) *harsatnak/sunnak*: there's the rub/therein lies the rub.

rubber¹ /rʌbə(r)/ *n* **1** [U] *sialriat*: an electric cable insulated with rubber ○ [attrib] a pair of rubber gloves ○ rubber car tyres. **2** [C] (Brit) (also esp US eraser) (a) *hnawtreh* (*khe-phi*at): a pencil with a rubber on the end. (b) *calungpi* (*blackboard*) *hnawtfainak*. **3** [C] (infml esp US) *natnak* *suan-aw* *lo* *ding* *le* *nau* *neih* *khamnak* *sialriat* (*condom*). **4** rubbers *kedan* *lengih* *hrukmi* *tidai* *khamnak* *sialriat*.

▷ rubberize, -ise /rʌbəraɪz/ *v* [Tn] *rubber* *ih* *tuam*, *khuh*, *sialriat* *ih* *tuam*, *khuh*: rubberized material.

rubbery /rʌbəri/ *adj* *sialriat* *vek*: chewing a rubbery piece of meat.

□ rubber band (also elastic band, US elastic) *sialriat* *kual* *thil* *temnak* *ih* *hmanmi*: a pack of cards with a rubber band round them.

rubber goods (*euph*) *nu* *le* *pa* *pawl-aw* *tikih* *hmanmi* *sialriat* *ih* *tuahmi* *thilri* *pawl*.

rubber plant *inn* *mawiternak* *ih* *inn* *sungih* *cinmi* *a* *hnahsah* *zet* *le* *tleu* *zet* *thingkung* *phunkhat*.

rubber stamp **1** *sialriat* *ih* *tuahmi* *cakhennak/hminsinnak*. **2** (*fīg*) *mi* *dangih* *hnaŋuan* *le* *thurel* *catmi* *lungkim* *pitu* *mi* *pakhat*, *asilole* *mibur/pawl*.

rubber-stamp *v* [Tn] (*often derog*) *thate* *ih* *ruatnak* *um* *lo* *ih* *lungkimp*.

rubber² /rʌbə(r)/ *n* *phekahnak* *phunkhat* *ah* *voithum* *tiang* *zuam-aw* *ih* *neh-awknak*: Let's play another rubber. ○ We can win the rubber 2 games to nil or 2-1.

rubber-neck /rʌbənek/ *v* [I] (US sl derog) *fiang* *zet* *ih* *zoh*; *zoh* *keukeu*.

▷ rubber-neck *n* *fiang* *zetih* *zohtu*.

rubbish /rʌbɪʃ/ *n* [U] **1** *hnawm*; *hlon* *ding* *thilsia*

pawl: *The dustmen haven't collected the rubbish yet.* ○ [attrib] *a rubbish dump/heap/tip* ○ *a rubbish bin.* **2** (derog) (often used as an *interj*) *sullam nei lomi thil, tican nei lomi thil: His book is (a load of) rubbish.* ○ *Don't talk rubbish!* ○ *What he says is all rubbish.*

▷ **rubbish** *v* [Tn] (Brit or Austral sl) *nautat zetih mi soisel: the film was rubbished by the critics.*

rubble /rʌbl/ *n* [U] *lungto, asilole tlakrawh kuai pawl: a road built on a foundation of rubble* ○ *The explosion reduced the building to (a pile of) rubble, ie totally demolished it.*

rubella /ruːˈbelə/ *n* [U] (medical) = GERMAN MEASLES (GERMAN).

Rubicon /ruːˈbɪkən; US -kən/ *n* (idm) **cross the Rubicon** ⇒ **CROSS**².

rubicund /ruːˈbɪkənd/ *adj* (fml) (of a person's complexion) *sen/harh dammi ih hmaisen: fat rubicund cheeks.*

ruble = ROUBLE.

rubric /ruːˈbrɪk/ *n* [C] *thulu tar.*

ruby /ruːbi/ *n* **1** [C] *a senmi lung mankhung, lungsen: [attrib] ruby red.* **2** [U] *lengto sen pianzia, asilole rong; a sen fek zet.*

▷ **ruby** *adj* [esp attrib] *sen thiip: ruby lips.*

□ **ruby wedding** *thit-awknak a cam voi 40 nak.*

RUC /ɑː juː ˈsiː/ *abbr* Royal Ulster Constabulary.

ruche /ruːʃ/ *n* *thuamhnaw mawi seh ti ih tan, aat.*

▷ **ruched** /ruːʃt/ *adj* *tanmi: a dress with ruched sleeves.*

ruck¹ /rʌk/ *n* **1** [C] (sport) (a) (Brit) (in Rugby football) *rugby lehnak ah a laifangih bawhlung um laiah khat lam veve ih hmainortu pawl pakhat le pakhat tul-aw ih buai ruri.* (b) *buai culci, felfai lo.* **2 the ruck** [sing] *zaran/thil umdan kel; a daan: He was eager to get out of the (common) ruck and distinguish himself in some way.*

ruck² /rʌk/ *n* *a kirmi; a si lo zawngih bilnak riin a suakmi: smooth out the rucks in the bedclothes.*

▷ **ruck** *v* (phr v) **ruck up** *kirter/korter: The sheets on my bed have rucked up.*

rucksack /rʌksæk/ (also **knapsack**, US also **backpack**) *n* *zaangih phurhmi zaal/rakap thil phurhnak zaal, asilole dip (ruk-saih).* Cf HAVERSACK.

ruckus /rʌkəs/ *n* (usu sing) (infml esp US) *hnasetza thawmvang, hnok ruri: cause a ruckus.*

ructions /rʌksɪnz/ *n* [pl] (infml) *thinheng ih el-awknak, ti celcel ih el-awknak: There'll be ructions if you don't do as you're told.*

rudder /rʌdə(r)/ *n* (a) *tangphawlawng mawnnak thing, asilole thir.* (b) *vanzamleng mei.*

ruddy¹ /rʌdi/ *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** (approx) (of a person's face) *harhdam hmel: ruddy cheeks.* **2** *a senmi: a ruddy glow in the sky.*

▷ **ruddily** *adv.* **ruddiness** *n* [U].

ruddy² /rʌdi/ *adj* [attrib], *adv* (Brit sl euph) *camriamnak le kawhnak ih hmanmi: What the ruddy hell are you doing?* ○ *He's a ruddy idiot.* ○ *I work ruddy hard.*

rude /ruːd/ *adj* (-r, -st) **1** (of a person or his behaviour) *mi zaangfahnak nei lo, mi hngal le puar: He's very rude/a very rude man.* ○ *It's rude joke.* **2** (euph) *thianghlum lo/hnawm bal/fihnungza.* **3** [attrib] *khuahlan thil: rude stone implements.* **4** [attrib] *a nasa zetmi, thinphangza, hmakhatte, hruak, rin lopi: a rude awakening to the realities of life* ○ *a rude reminder of the danger they were in.* **5** (idm) **in rude health** (fml or rhet) *harhdam cakvak.*

▷ **rudely** *adv* **1** *hngal zet in: behave rudely.* **2** *khuahlan nuncan: rudely-fashioned weapons.* **3** *hmakhat te ah; hrawngah: rudely awakened by screams and shouts.*

rudeness *n* [U].

rudiment /ruːdɪmənt/ *n* **1 rudiments** [pl] ~ **s** (of sth) (a) *a bulpi/a hram: master the rudiments of economics.* (b) *a pitling hrih lomi, a than a kim lomi: working on the rudiments of a new idea.* **2** [C] *a hram thoknak a simi: the rudiment(s) of a tail.*

▷ **rudimentary** /ruːdɪˈmentri/ *adj* **1** *a thokpek dinhmun; a than hrih lomi: Some breeds of dog have only rudimentary tails.* **2** (derog) *a hram; a thokpek: I have only a rudimentary grasp of physics.*

rue¹ /ruː/ *n* [U] *a hnah a kha ih a hring ringringmi, sii ih hmanmi hramkung phunkhat.*

rue² /ruː/ *v* (pres p **rueing** or **ruing**, pt, pp **rued**) [Tn] (dated or fml) *sir-aw/tuah soal ruanghih sir-aw: You'll live to rue it, ie You will regret it one day.* ○ *He's rueing the day he joined the Army!*

▷ **rueful** /ruːfl/ *adj* *sir-awknak nuam: a rueful smile.* **ruefully** /ruːfəli/ *adv.* **ruefulness** *n* [U].

ruff¹ /rʌf/ *n* **1** *vate, asilole ramsa hngawg kimvel ih rong a phunphun ih a khomi hmul.* **2** *kum zabi 16 hrawng ih hmanmi kor leng hngawng telh.*

ruff² /rʌf/ *v* [I, Tn] *phe lehnak ah a cuang deuhmi nehtu phe.*

ruffian /rʌfɪən/ *n* (date derog) *misual, mi tha lo: a gang of ruffians.*

ruffle /rʌfl/ *v* **1** [Tn, Tn-p] ~ **sth** (up) *hnokter; buaiter, a rualmi, a mammi porter: a breeze ruffling the surface of the lake* ○ *Don't ruffle my hair, I've just combed it.* ○ *The bird ruffled up its feathers.* **2** [Tn esp passive] *thin buaiter, umngaihna thei lo ih umter: Anne is easily ruffled by awkward questions.* **3** (idm) **ruffle sb's feathers** (infml) *mi buaiter/thinhengter.* **smooth sb's ruffled feathers** ⇒ **SMOOTH**².

▷ **ruffle** *n* *ceimawi-awknak ah hngawng le ban zim a thial le cuar ih thitmi.*

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rug /rʌɡ/ *n* **1** sangka kiangih retmi a sah zetmi kebal hnawtnak: *a hearth-rug*. **2** a sah zetmi sinpuan: *a traveling-rug*, ie for covering a passenger's knees in a car, etc. **3** (idm) **pull the carpet/rug from under sb's feet** ⇒ PULL². **snug as a bug in a rug** ⇒ SNUG.

Rugby /ˈrʌɡbi/ *n* [U] (also **Rugby football**) a sawl nawn bawhlung vek lehnak - sit lo le kut in keng thei, khatlam khatlam 13 veve lek a si: [attrib] *a Rugby ball, -club, match, player*.

□ **Rugby League** Rugby lehnak pawlkom.

Rugby Union khat lam 15 veve telih Rugby lehnak.

rugged /ˈrʌɡɪd/ *adj* **1** bingbo, lungto bingbo tam: *a rugged coastline* ○ *rugged country*. **2** (esp *approx*) țang khoh, harhdam, cakvak: *a rugged player* ○ *a car famous for its rugged qualities* ○ *a rugged face* ○ *rugged features*. **3** nunzia mawi nei lo; nun nem lo: *a rugged individualist* ○ *rugged manners*.

▷ **ruggedly** *adv*.

ruggedness *n* [U].

rugger /ˈrʌɡə(r)/ *n* [U] (*infml esp Brit*) Rugby Union/football.

ruin /ruːn/ *n* **1** [U] siatnak raapthlak: *a city reduced to a state of ruin by war* ○ *The news meant the ruin of all our hopes*. **2** [U] (a) sumpai le thilri hlohralnak: *Ruin was staring her in the face*. ○ *brought to ruin by drugs*. (b) himi hlohralnak thlenternak: *Gambling was his ruin*. **3** [U] țawtnak, sawnnak, kuainak: *The castle has fallen into ruin*. **4** [C] a siatbal hnu ih a tangmi: *The abbey is now a ruin*. ○ *the ruins of Pompeii*. **5** (idm) **go to rack and ruin** ⇒ RACK³. **in ruins** nasa zet ih sia, țawt: *An earthquake left the whole town in ruins*. ○ *His career is/lies in ruins*.

▷ **ruin** *v* [Tn] **1** thil pakhat, mi pakhat ih siatnak thlengter: *He ruined his prospects by carelessness*. ○ *The storm ruined the crops*. ○ *He's a ruined man*, ie has lost all his money, prospects, etc. ○ *a ruined building*. **2** (*infml*) thil pakhat, mi pakhat siatsuah, siatter: *The island has been ruined by tourism*. ○ *It poured with rain and my dress got/was ruined*. ○ *You're ruining that child*, eg by being too indulgent.

ruination /ruːˈneɪʃn/ *n* [U] siatnak: *Late frosts are ruination for the garden*. ○ *You'll be the ruination of me!*

ruinous /ruːˈnəs/ *adj* (paisea lam ah) siatnak thlenpi: *ruinous expenditure* ○ (*joc*) *The prices in that restaurant are absolutely ruinous*. **ruinously** *adv*: *a ruinously expensive meal, restaurant, coat*.

rule /ruːl/ *n* **1** [C] thlun ding/tuah dingmi daan: *The rule is that someone must be on duty at all times*. ○ *the rules of the game* ○ *rules and regulations*. **2** [C] usu *sing*] tidan kel/tuahdan

kel: *My rule is to get up at seven every day*. ○ *He makes it a rule never to borrow money*. ○ *She made a rule of eating an apple a day*. ○ *Cold winters here are the exception rather than the rule*, ie are comparatively rare. **3** [U] thu neihnak/thu neitu: *the rule of law* ○ *majority rule* ○ *a country formerly under French rule* ○ *mob rule*, ie state that exists when a mob takes control. **4** [C] pidan (rinngilnak). **5** [C] (usu straight) rinngil. **6** (idm) **as a (general) rule** (*fml*) a daan kel ahcun/a tlangpi thu ahcun: *As a rule I'm home by six*. **bend the rules** ⇒ BEND¹. **the exception proves the rule** ⇒ EXCEPTION. **a rule of thumb** tah ngaingai loin zumnak ih relcat: *As a rule of thumb, you should cook a chicken for 20 minutes for each pound that it weighs*. **rule(s) of the road** lamzin daan/mawțaw le leeng pawl thlun dingmi daan. **work to rule** thilri tuahnak cu zungah lungkim lonak langter dingin mah ih hnațuannak ih daan pawl a luan tuk ih thlun.

▷ **rule** *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (**over sb/sth**) uk, thu nei (aa-na nei): *She once ruled over a vast empire*. ○ *Charles I ruled (England) for eleven years*. **2** [Tn, usu passive] thilung hruai, thilung neh: *Don't allow yourself to be ruled by emotion*. ○ *She let her heart rule her head*, ie acted according to her emotions, rather than sensibly. **3** [Ipr, Tf, Cn-a, Cn-t] thuneitu le thuthentu bawi vekih thu relcat: *rule in favour of the plaintiff* ○ *The chairman ruled that the question was out of order/ruled the speaker out of order*. ○ *The court ruled the action to be illegal*. **4** [Tn] rinngil hmangih rin: *Do you want ruled paper or plain?* **5** (idm) **rule the roost** pawl, mibur pakhat ah cang milangsar. **rule (sb/sth) with a rod of iron/with an iron hand** minung hokhat, ramkhat khoh zetih uk. **6** (phr *v*) **rule sth off (from sth)** thil pakhat a tangah a si lo a kimvel ah rin ih a dang hnenih țhen/thiaha: *rule the photographs off from the text*. **rule sb/sth out (as sth)** pehtlaih-awknak umlo/hriltlak a si lo ti ih mi pakhat/thil pakhat hnong/telh lo: *That possibility can't be ruled out*, ie It must continue to be considered. ○ *He was ruled out as a possible candidate*.

ruler /ruːlə(r)/ *n* **1** uktu. **2** rinngil (*pi-dan*).

ruling /ruːlɪŋ/ *adj* [attrib] uktu a simi, mi tampi theihmi, huvang a neimi: *the ruling class, party, faction, etc* ○ *His ruling passion was ambition*.

▷ **ruling** *n* thubuai le thu hnaihnik relcatnak: *When will the committee give/make its ruling?*

rum¹ /rʌm/ *n* [U] **1** fu tii ihsin tuahmi a cak zetmi zu phunkhat. **2** (US) ri theimi zureu phunkhat.

rum² /rʌm/ *adj* (-mmer, -mmest) (*dated Brit infml*) lamdang: *He's a rum character*.

rumba /ˈrʌmbə/ *n* Cuba ram ih hram a thokmi laam phunkhat: *dance/do the rumba*.

rumble¹ /ˈrʌmbl/ *v* (a) [I] awn ruangro/awn durdo, khawri awn vek: *thunder rumbling in the distance* ○ *I'm so hungry that my stomach's rumbling.* (b) [Ipr, Ip] feh phah ih awn ruangro: *trams rubbing through the streets.*

▷ **rumble** *n* **1** [U, C usu sing] awn ruangromi; awn durdomi: *the rumble of drums.* **2** [C] (US sl) lamzin parih hokhat le hokhat sual-awknak.

rumble² /ˈrʌmbl/ *v* [Tn] (Brit sl) mi pakhat/thil pakhat ih nuncan ziaza zingzoi suak: *He looks suspicious — do you think he's rumbled us/what we're up to?*

rumbustious /ˈrʌmˈbʌstɪəs/ (also esp US **rumbunctious**) *adj* (informal) lungawi aipuang le hnasetza ih a khatmi thil; awn-au ruri.

ruminant /ˈruːmɪnənt/ *n, adj* (animal) rawl dolh zomi khai salmi ramsa, eg caw, me, sia tivek.

ruminate /ˈruːmɪneɪt/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr] ~ (about/on/over sth) thuk zet ih ruat: *ruminating on recent events.* **2** [I] (of animals) rawl dolh cia khai sal.

▷ **rumination** /ˈruːmɪneɪʃn/ *n* [U].

ruminative /ˈruːmɪnətɪv; US -neɪtɪv/ *adj* khawruatmi, thuruat zetmi: *in a ruminative mood.* **ruminatively** *adv*: *gazing ruminatively out of the window.*

rummage /ˈrʌmɪdʒ/ *v* [I, Ipr, Ip] ~ (among/in/through sth) (for sth); ~ (about/around) thil pakhat khat hawl ciamco ruang ih thilri dang hnokter theh, cokbuai theh: *rummaging through (the contents of) a drawer for a pair of socks* ○ *rummage around in the attic.*

▷ **rummage** *n* heh le heh ti ih thil hawl ciamconak: *have a good rummage around.*

□ **rummage sale** = JUMBLE SALE (JUMBLE).

rummy /ˈrʌmi/ *n* [U] pheleknak ah card pawl cabuai parah retih pakhat hnu pakhat card lak bet vingvo ih lehdan phunkhat.

rumour (US **rumor**) /ˈruːmə(r)/ *n* [C, U] thuthang, thuleeng, thu vakvai; mi hmuahhmuah ih rel ciamco mi thu: *Rumour has it (ie says) that he was fired.* ○ *There are rumours of an impending merger.* ○ *I heard a rumour (that) he was leaving.*

▷ **rumoured** (US **rumored**) *adj* thu dik lo, thu vakvai a simi: *They bought the house at a rumoured price of £200000.* ○ *It's rumoured that she's going to resign/She is rumoured to be on the point of resigning.*

rump /rʌmp/ *n* **1** [C] (a) ramsa pawlih taw-bawr, vate meizim. (b) (joc) minung tawtit. **2** [C, U] (also **rump steak**) kawngtit thatnak laifang ih atmi sa hlom, tit-hlum. **3** [C] (derog) pawlpi a tam sawn suahsan hnuh a tanglaimi mimalte le a thupi nawn lo mi pawl: *The election reduced the Party to a rump.*

rumple /ˈrʌmpl/ *v* [Tn] kirter, hnokter; bilsiat: *rumple one's clothes, hair.*

rumpus /ˈrʌmpəs/ *n* (usu sing) hnaihknoknak, hnok ruri, thil pakhat ruangih phunzai, tlok,

hrang ruri: *kick up/make/cause/create a rumpus.*

□ **rumpus room** (US dated) bul inn a thuaitha bik khan, lehnak le um khawmnak ih hmanmi.

run¹ /rʌn/ *v* (-nn-; pt **ran** /ræn/; pp **run**) **1** [I, Ipr, Ip] tlan: *He cannot run because he has a weak heart.* ○ *Can you run fast?* ○ *They turned and ran (ie in order to escape) when they saw he had a gun.* ○ *She ran/came running to meet us.* ○ *I had to run to catch the bus.* ○ *She ran out (of the house) to see what was happening.* ○ *He ran home in tears to his mother.* ⇒ Usage. **2** (a)

[Tn] tlan ih thlen thei zat: *Who was the first man to run a mile in under four minutes?* (b) [I, Tn] (in cricket) khatlam khatlam ah pathum

veve an phunmi karlak in tlan ih nehnak hmat (mark) ngah: *run a quick single* ○ *The batsmen ran two.* **3** (a) [I] tlan zir: *You're very unfit; you ought to take up running.* ○ *She used to run when she was at college.* (b) [I, Ipr, Tn] ~ (in sth) tlan zuamnak ah telve: *Aowita will be running (in the 1500 metres) tonight.* ○ *run the mile* ○ *Cram ran a fine race to take the gold medal.* (c) [Tn] tlan zuam-awknak ah rang,

uico telter ve: *run two horses in the Derby.* (d) [Tn esp passive] cangter, tuahter: *The Grand National will be run in spite of the bad weather.*

4 [Ipr, Ip] thlen tumnak hmun lam panih cak zet le manhlap zet ih feh: *run across to a neighbour's house to borrow some sugar* ○ *I've been running around (town) all morning looking for Christmas present.* **5** [Ipr] nal zet le ol zet ih hmailam pan: *Trains run on rails.* ○ *Sledges run well over frozen snow.* **6** [Ipr, Ip] (of a ship or its crew) tumtahnak lam pan ih tangphawlawng mawng/fehter: *We ran into port for supplies.* ○ *The ship ran aground.* **7** (a)

[I, Ipr] (of buses, ferries, trains, etc) an fehnak ciar zin parah bus, tiva tannak lawng le tlangleng pawl suk le so ih tlawng: *Buses to Oxford run every half hour.* ○ *The trains don't run on Christmas Day.* ○ *There are frequent trains running between London and Brighton.*

(b) [Tn] bus, tlangleng, etc tlanter: *London Transport run extra trains during the rush-hour.* **8** [Ipr, Tn-pr, Tn-p] mawɣaw in mi pakhat khat hmunkhat ah phur, thlah: *It's a lovely sunny day; why don't we run down to the coast?*

○ *Can I run you (ie give you a lift) to the station?* **9** (a) [Ipr] tumnak hmun lam panih cakzet ih feh: *The lorry ran down the hill out of control.* ○ *The car ran off the road into a ditch.* ○ *The ball ran (ie rolled) to the boundary.* ○ *Her eyes ran critically over her friend's new dress.* ○ *A shiver ran down her spine.* (b) [Tn-pr] tumtahnak lam panih thil pakhat khat

ɣhawnter: *She ran her fingers nervously through her hair.* ○ *She ran her fingers lightly over the keys of the piano.* ○ *He ran his eyes over the*

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page. **10** [Tn, Tn-pr] daan loin thil pakhat ram sungah a thupte ih lak, keng; (*hmawng-khu*) thil a thupte lak/keng: *He used to run guns across the border.* ○ *run* contraband goods/liquor into a country. ⇒ Usage at SMUGGLE. **11** [I] (of salmon) salmon nga tampi tiffinriat ihsin tiva ih kai: *The salmon are running.* **12** [Ipr] (of plants) hrampi an kho, an thang: *Ivy ran over the walls of the cottage.* **13** [Ipr] hoizawng nei ih tumter/kauter: *A fence runs round the whole field.* ○ *The road runs parallel to the railway.* ○ *He has a scar running across his left cheek.* **14** [Ipr] ~ (for...) baang loin pekmi tikcu caan peh vingvo: *The play ran* (ie was performed regularly) *for six months on Broadway.* ○ *Election campaigns in Britain run for three weeks.* **15** [Ipr] tikcu caan khiah cia sungah tuah theih, hman theih: *the lease on my house has only a year to run.* **16** [I] (of a story, an argument, etc) thu le hmun luah theh: *The Story runs that she poisoned her husband/She poisoned her husband, or so the story runs.* ○ *'Ten shot dead by gunmen,' ran the newspaper headline.* **17** (a) [Ipr] (of a liquid) luang: *The River Rhine runs into the North Sea.* ○ *The tears ran down her cheeks.* ○ *Water was running all over the bathroom floor/The bathroom floor was running with water.* (b) [Tn, Tn-pr; Dn-n, Dn-pr] ~ **sth** (for sb) luanter: *She ran hot water into the bowl.* ○ *run the hot tap* ○ *Could you run me a hot bath/run a hot bath for me?* (c) [I] (of a tap, etc) ti suahter/tilu ong: *Who left the tap running?* ○ *Your nose is running,* ie Mucus is flowing from it. ○ *The smoke makes my eyes run.* ⇒ Usage at DRIP¹. (d) [Ipr] ~ **with sth** (usu in the continuous tenses) khuh theh; khat: *The streets were running with blood after the massacre.* ○ *His face was running with sweat.* **18** [I] (of dye or colour in a garment) a khalmi ti ah cang ih darh, but (rong dang neihter): *I'm afraid the colour ran when I washed your new skirt.* **19** [I] zup (a khal ti ah cang): *It was so hot that the butter ran.* ○ *The wax began to run.* **20** [La, I] (of the sea, the tide, a river, etc) tlunlam ah kai sang ih cak sinsin ih luang: *The tide was running strong.* **21** [La] tumtahmi dinhmun thleng: *The water ran cold when I turned the tap on.* ○ *The river ran dry* (ie stopped flowing) *during the drought.* ○ *Supplies are running short/low.* ○ *I have run short of money.* **22** [Tn] thil pakhat tñanvo phur/tawlrel: *run a hotel, a shop, a language school* ○ *he has no idea of how to run a successful business.* ○ *Stop trying to run* (ie organize) *my life for me!* **23** [Tn] mi tampi, asilole pawlho hrangah hñañuannak le zirnak lam tuah, tawlrel: *The college runs summer courses for foreign learners of English.* **24** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] thil pakhat khat tñanter,

cangvaiter: *Your new car seems to run very nicely.* ○ (fig) *Her life has run smoothly up to now.* ○ *Could you run the engine for a moment?* ○ *I can run my electric razor off* (ie with power from) *the mains.* **25** [Tn] nei ih hman: *I can't afford to run a car on my salary.* ○ *A bicycle is cheap to run.* **26** [I, Ipr] ~ (for sb/sth); ~ (in sth) (esp US) hril-awknak ah tel ve dingin hmin pe-aw/thil pakhat ngah dingih zuam: *Reagan ran* (for the Presidency) *a second time in 1980.* ○ *How many candidates are running in the Presidential election?* **27** [Tn] hril-awknak ah telve dingin hmin pe: *How many candidates is the Liberal Party running in the General Election?* **28** [Tn] (of a newspaper or magazine) thuthang le thuanthu vekah ngan ih suah: *The 'Guardian' is running a series of articles on Third World Economics.* **29** [I] (esp US) (of a woven or knitted garment) phoih, poi; hnok lo: *Nylon tights sometimes run,* ie ladder. **30** [La, Ipr] (esp in the continuous tenses) (of an event, a train, etc) a tikcu vekih thleng: *The trains are running an hour late.* ○ *Programmes are running a few minutes behind schedule this evening.* **31** (idm) **come running** duhmi tuah hiar zet: *If you offer the children rewards for helping they'll all come running.* **run for it** mi pakhat, asilole thil pakhat ihsin luat suak dingin tlan: *Run for it* — *he's got a gun!* (For other idioms containing **run**, see entries for **ns**, **adjs**, etc, eg **run/take its course** ⇒ COURSE¹; **run riot** ⇒ RIOT.)

32 (phr v) **run across sb/sth** rin lo pi ih mi pakhat tong/hmu: *I ran across my old friend Jean in Paris last week.*

run after sb (no passive) (a) man tum ih dawi/ mi pakhat khat dawi: *The dog was running after a rabbit.* (b) (infml) (esp of a woman) duh-awknak le nu le pa pawl-awknak tuah dingah mipa rualpi hawl: *She runs after every good-looking man she meets.*

run along (infml) tlan uh (tlan dingih fial): *Run along now, children, I'm busy.*

run at sb (no passive) tong dingin mi pakhat lam ah tlan: *He ran at me with a knife.* **run at sth** (no passive, usu in the continuous tenses) (of a statistic or figure) dinhmun ah; hmunah: *Inflation is running at 25%.* ○ *Interest rates are running at record levels.*

run away (from sb/...) tlan hlo: *Don't run away — I want your advice.* ○ *He ran away from home at the age of thirteen.* **run away from sth** ningzak ruangah/mah le mah zum-awkw lo ruangih thil pakhat khat hril/hel: *run away from a difficult situation* ○ *Her suicide bid was an attempt to run away from reality.* **run away with one** (of a feeling) mi pakhat a pumhlum ih uk neh: *Don't let your temper run away with you.* ○ *Her imagination tends to run away with*

her. **run away with sb; run away (together)** (also *infml* **run off with sb; run off (together)**) mah ih inn le pasal tanih midang pakhat thawn tlan: *She ran away with her boss/She and her boss ran away (together).* **run away with sth** (a) thil pakhat fir ih tlan hlo: *A cashier ran away with the day's takings.* (b) hmang theh/ei theh: *My new car really runs away with the petrol.* (c) olte in neh: *The champion ran away with the match.*

run sth back dunglam ah kir sal/her sal, mer sal. **run back over sth** thil pakhat relkhawm sal/ruat khawm sal: *I'll run back over the procedure once again.*

run (sth) down (a) cahnak sungter/cahnak le thil ti theinak nei lo ih tuah/tuan thei lo, cangvai thei lo ih umter: *My car battery has run down; it needs recharging.* ○ *If you leave your headlights on you'll soon run down the battery.* (b) (often in the continuous tenses) nuamtete ih cangvai thei lo ih kiam, asilole fateter/malter vingvo: *British manufacturing industry has been running down for years.* ○ *The local steelworks is being run down and is likely to close within three years.* ○ *The company is running down its sales force.* **run sb/sth down** (a) (of a vehicle or its driver) tlu ko pah; thil pakhat/mi pakhat khawngih leilung ah ril: *run down a pedestrian* ○ *The cyclist was run down by a lorry.* ○ *The liner ran down a fishing-boat in thick fog.* (b) mi pakhat/thil pakhat zaangfah lo ih soisel: *He's always running down his wife's cooking.* ○ *She's always running her children down in public.* (c) rei zet hawl hnu ah mi pakhat/thil pakhat tong: *I finally ran the book down in the university library.* ○ *The criminal was eventually run down in the woods near his home.*

run sb in (*infml*) mi kai ih palik zungah hrui/fehpi: *He was run in for drunk and disorderly behavior.* **run sth in** nuamte le ralring zet ih mawng: *Don't drive your new car too fast until you've run it in.*

run into sb rin lopi ih tong: *Guess who I ran into today?* ○ *I ran into an old schoolfriend at the supermarket this morning.* **run into sth** (a) khualtlawn lai ah nikhua sia tong: *We ran into a patch of thick fog just outside Edinburgh.* (b) harsatnak tong: *The project is running into financial difficulties.* ○ *run into debt, danger, trouble.* (c) (no passive) thleng; baan: *Her income runs into six figures*, ie is more than £100000. ○ *Her last novel ran into three reprints in its first year of publication.* **run (sth) into sb/sth** minung/thil pakhat khat mawfaw in pah, suk, khawng: *The bus went out of control and ran into a shop front.* ○ *She ran (ie drove) her car into a tree while reversing.*

run (sth) off pung/tikuang sungih ta a lengah

luangter/suakter theh: *Why don't you ever run the water off after you've had a bath?* **run sth off** (a) tlan zuam-awknak tuah: *the heats of the 200 metres will be run off tomorrow.* (b) cet thawn copy duh zat ih suah: *Could you run (me) off twenty copies of the agenda?*

run off with sb; run off (together) (*infml*) = RUN AWAY WITH SB; RUN AWAY (TOGETHER). **run off with sth** thil fir ih tlan hlo: *The treasurer has run off with the club's funds.*

run on pehzom/cawl bang lo ih pehzom: *The meeting will finish promptly — I don't want it to run on.* ○ *She does run on so!* **run (sth) on** (of a line of type) typewriter thawn cangan tikah thuhlom then (*paragraph*) um loih ngan rero. **run on sth** (no passive) (of thoughts, a discussion, etc) thupi ih neih/thil pakhat/thu pakhat lawnglawng rel/helhkam: *Her talk ran on developments in computer software.* ○ *His thought dept running on recent events in India.* **run out** (of an agreement, a document, etc) hmang thei nawn lo/hmang theh/cem; thi: *the lease on our flat runs out in a few months.* ○ *My passport has run out.* **run out (of sth)** (of a supply of sth) hmang theh/cem; nei lo: *The petrol is running out/We are running out of petrol.* ○ *Our time is running out/We are running out of time.* ○ *Could I have a cigarette? I seem to have run out (of them).*

run (sth) out (of a rope, etc) suak: *The rope ran out smoothly.* ○ *The sailor ran the line out neatly.* **run sb out** (often passive) (in cricket) cricket lehnak ah bawhlung thawitu neh ih dawi suak: *Border was (brilliantly) run out by Botham for 41.*

run over (of a container or its contents) liam/tihang/buhti a liam: *The bath/The bath water is running over.* **run over sb; run sb over** (of a vehicle or its driver) sawn ko/ril ko pah ih rial/per ko rial: *I ran over a cat last night.* ○ *Two children were run over by a lorry and killed.* **run over sth** a hramthok in a cem tiang zamrang zet ih siar/manhlap zetih siarhruak: *I always run over my lines before going on stage.* ○ *She ran over her notes before giving the lecture.* **run over with sth** cahnak le thinhiarnak nasa zet langter/khat liam: *She's running over with health and vitality.*

run through sth (a) (no passive) darh/thang ruri: *An angry murmur ran through the crowd.* ○ *Thoughts of revenge kept running through his mind.* (b) (no passive) hmunkip ah um; thil pakhat a sungah lut: *a deep melancholy runs through her poetry.* ○ *There is a deep-seated conservatism running through our society.* (c) zamrang zet in relkhawm/hniksak/siar: *He ran through the names on the list.* (d) thil pakhat ih umdan zoh kir sal/a thutlangpi khaikhawm: *run through the main points of the news* ○ *Could*

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we run through your proposals once again? (e) tuah, ti, ziang a bang ti ih hniksak: *Could we run through Act 3 again, please?* (f) ralring lo zet man nei lo ih paisa hmang theh: *She ran through a lot of money in her first term at university.* **run sth through** suah, langter: *Could we run that sequence through again?*

run to sth (no passive) (a) kauter/tumter/tumtah thleng/tumtah baan: *The book runs to 800 pages.* ○ *Her latest novel has already run to three impressions.* (b) (of a person) thil pakhat hrangah paisa a daih nei: *We can't/Our funds won't run to a holiday abroad this year.*

run up (of a bowler in cricket, a long-jumper, etc) nawp-awknak ah bawhlung thlah hlan ih cak zet ih tlan: *Hadlee is now running up to bowl.*

run sth up (a) thil pakhat/tlunlam khai sang/sangter: *run up a flag on the mast.* (b) thilthuam zamrang zet ih thit: *run up a blouse, dress, skirt, etc.* (c) thangter: *You'll run up a huge gas bill if you leave the heater on.* **run up against sth** harsatnak tong: *The government is running up against considerable opposition to its privatization plans.*

□ **runabout** *n* (infml) khawsung toihvahnak ih hmanmi mawtaw fate le zaangte.

run-around *n* (infml) (idm) **give sb/get the run-around** thuhman/dik sim lo, bawm khal bawm duh lo, khui tawktaw ah si maw, fehter ih rethei zonzai zet ih umtermi/bumih ummi: *He's been giving his wife the run-around, eg sleeping with other women.*

runaway *adj* [attrib] 1 tlan hlomi: *a runaway child.* 2 (of an animal or a vehicle) a totu le a mawngtu (khaltu) thuthu ih um nawn lomi: *a runaway horse, lorry, train.* 3 rang zet le olte ih a cangmi: *the runaway success of her last play* ○ *a runaway victory, win, etc.* — *n* a tlanhlomi minung.

run-down *n* (usu sing) 1 siatlam, tumsuklam pan: *the government's gradual run-down of the coal industry.* 2 ~ (of/on sth) (infml) thil pakhat ih thuhla hrelhmi um loih a nenawi tiang langter: *give sb/get a run-down on sth* ○ *I want a complete run-down on the situation.*

run-down *adj* 1 dinhmun sia zet ih um/a sia tukmi: *a run-down area, town, industry, house* ○ *The whole district is in a terribly run-down state.* 2 tha baang tuk ruangih na deuh nawn: *be, feel, get run-down* ○ *You look pretty run-down; why don't you take a holiday?*

run-in *n* 1 ~ (to sth) hruai caan: *during the run-in to the election.* 2 ~ (with sb) (infml esp US) mi thawn hau-aw, thu rual-aw lo/lungkimpil lonak: *have a run-in with sb.*

run-off *n* tlan zuam-awknak ah a cak bik pahnih an ruang-aw tikah a hleifuan ih tlan zuam-awk salnak.

run-through *n* 1 thil pakhat thilir kir sualnak, zoh fel salnak, asilole a thu tlangpi khaikhawmnak: *Could we have a run-through of the main points discussed?* 2 ziangvek a bang ti ih zohhnknak/tuahnak: *There will be a run-through of the whole play tonight.*

run-up *n* 1 (a) (of a bowler in cricket, an athlete, etc) nawp-awknak hrangih tlannak: *a fast, smooth, short, etc run-up.* (b) nawp-awknak hrangah tlanmi a hlatnak: *Pole vaulters need long run-ups.* 2 ~ (to sth) thil thleng pakhat khat rei lam: *the run-up to the election.*

NOTE ON USAGE: compare **run**, **trot**, **jog**, **gallop**, **sprint** and **race**. When describing movement that is faster than walking, **run** is the most general verb. People usually **run** in a race or when they are in a hurry: *I was late for the train so I had to run.* We generally jog for physical exercise, running steadily and not very fast. **Trot** and **gallop** are mainly used of horses. When people **trot**, they run quite quickly with short steps: *The girls spent the afternoon trotting up and down the beach.* Informally, **trot** can mean simply to 'go': *I'll just trot round to the shops for some bread.* **Gallop** is to run fast: *He came galloping up the road.* **Race** suggests a need to run very fast, not always in competition: *She raced to the window to stop the child jumping out.* **Sprint** is to run as fast as possible, usually over a short distance: *You'll have to sprint if you want to catch the train.*

run² /rʌn/ *n* 1 [C] tlan; ke ih tlan sung tikcu rei lam: *go for a run every morning* ○ *Catching sight of her, he broke into a run.* 2 mawtaw tlangleng ih tlan sung tikcu rei lam: *take the car out for a run in the country* ○ *Oxford to London is about an hour's run by train.* 3 [C] leeng, mawtaw, le lawng pawlih zawhmi, thlunmi fehnak lamzin: *The boat operates on the Dover-Calais run.* 4 [C] a sangsang/a dotdot ih thuanthu cawnnak: *The play had a good run/a run of six months.* ○ *It's just finished its West End run,* ie in the West End of London. 5 [C] tikcu caan/thil pakhat thlen sung/um sung tikcu caan: *We've enjoyed an exceptional run of fine weather recently.* ○ *a run of bad luck,* ie a series of misfortunes. 6 [C] *usu sing* ~ **on sth** thil pakhat hmakhat te ah mipi ih an dil hruakmi: *a run on sterling following its rise in value against the dollar* ○ *a run on the bank,* ie a sudden withdrawal of deposits by many customers. 7 [C] (often in compounds) inn zuat ramsa sumhnam pawl retnak khumnak hruang sung: *a chicken-run* ○ *a sheep-run,* ie an area of pasture for sheep. 8 [C] cricket le base-ball leh tikih ngahmi hmat (mark)/point.

9 [sing] **the ~ of sth** thil um zia: *After 40 minutes Spurs scored, against the run of play*, ie although they had been playing poorly. ○ *The run of the cards favoured me*, ie I was dealt good cards. ○ *in accordance with the recent run of events*, ie the way things have been going recently. 10 [C] (music) scale tang le tlun tum le kai ih sakmi/awnmawi tummi. 11 [C] thil dangdang hrangih lamzin: a *ski-run*. 12 [C] = LADDER 2. 13 [C] a cang duldumi nga tam zet: a *run of salmon*, eg on their way upstream. 14 **the runs** [pl] (sl) (diarrhoea) sungdok. 15 (idm) **at a run** tlan: *He started off at a run but soon tired and slowed to a walk*. **the common, general, ordinary, etc run (of sth)** zaraan: *the common run of mankind*, ie ordinary average people ○ *a hotel out of the ordinary run*, ie better than average. **give sb/get/have the run of sth** thil duhduh ih hman siannak pek/neihter/nei: *gave me the run of his library* ○ *he has the run of the house*. **in the long run** ⇒ LONG¹. **make a bolt/dash/run for it/sth** ⇒ BOLT². **on the run** (a) dawinak/kaihnak hmun ihsin tlan: *He's on the run from the police*. ○ *have/keep the enemy on the run*. (b) catbang lo ih le cangvai ringring: *I've been on the run all day and I'm exhausted*. ○ *on the run from one office to another*. **a (good, etc) run for one's money** (a) zuam; zuam-aw dingih sawm: *They may win the game, but we'll give them a good run for their money*. (b) tñan ruangih comi laksawng, paisa tñang, nunnomnak: *I feel I've had an excellent run for my money* (ie a rewarding career) and now I'm happy to retire. □ **run-of-the-mill** adj (often derog) zaraan vualvo: a *run-of-the-mill detective story*. **rune** /ru:n/ n 1 hlanlai Germany cangpakhat Scandinavian le Anglo-saxon pawl in thing le lungto parih khernak ih an hman tñeumi. 2 sullam thup le mak a neimi hminsinnak. ▷ **runic** /ru:nik/ adj thing le lung kher ih hminsinni: a *runic calendar, alphabet, sign*. **rung**¹ /rʌŋ/ n [C] 1 kailawn ih karbak donmi. 2 tohkheng ke pakhat le pakhat a pehtu. 3 (fig) minung sinak dinhmun: *start on the lowest/bottom rung of the salary scale* ○ *His promotion has moved him up several rungs on the management ladder*. **rung**² pp of RING². **runnel** /rʌnl/ n (fml) tiva fate, nikva: *The rain ran in shallow runnels alongside the path*. **runner** /rʌnə(r)/ n 1 tlantu: a *long-distance runner* ○ *There are eight runners* (ie horses competing) *in the final race*. 2 tirhfunng, zualko, thuthantu, palai. 3 (esp in compounds) upadi ih khammi thilri zuartu: *drug-runners* ○ *gun-runners*. 4 thir, asilole thingphek tñan sau zet parih an tolh tñeunak: *the runners* (ie blades) *of my ice-skates* ○ *sledge runners*. 5

leilung ah a vaak theimi le a zam theimi hram kung phunkhat: *strawberry runners*. 6 puanthan tñal, cabuai khuh ih hmanmi. □ **runner bean** (also **string bean**) (Brit) (US **pole bean**) (a) bete. (b) bete kawm. **Runner-up** /rʌnəz'ʌp/ n (pl **runners-up** /rʌnəz'ʌp/) ~ (to sb) tlan zuamnak ah a cak bik sangtu - a pahnihnak. **running** /rʌniŋ/ n [U] 1 tlan zuam-awknak: *take up running* ○ [attrib] *running shoes*. 2 finkhawinak, kilvennak, tawltrelnak: *the day-to-day running of a shop, business, machine, country* ○ [attrib] *the running costs of a car*, eg of fuel, repairs, insurance. 3 (idm) **in/out of running (for sth)** (infml) hlawhtlinnak, asilole tuah suaknak caan tñā nei/nei lo: *be in the running for a management post, a company car*. **make the running** (infml) thok: *Wall Street made Friday's running on the international stock exchange*. ○ *Mike is rather timid with women, so Sue has to make all the running in their relationship*. ▷ **running** adj 1 [attrib] tlan phah ih tuahmi: a *running jump, kick*. 2 [attrib] pehzom vivo, catbang lo: a *running battle for control of the party* ○ *The police kept up a running fire of questions during their interrogation of the suspect*. 3 [pred] (following a number and a pl n) a nambat vekih a sangsang ih tlun vivo: *win three times running* ○ *For the sixth day running, my car wouldn't start*. 4 [attrib] (of water) luang: *I can hear running water*. ○ *All our rooms have hot and cold running water*, ie from taps. 5 [attrib] (of sores, etc) hnai suak. 6 (idm) **in running/working order** ⇒ ORDER¹. **take a running jump** (a) a dawp/pet thoknak hmun tiang tlan. (b) (sl) feh hlo aw (thu pek): *I refused to lend him any more money and told him to take a running jump*. □ **running-board** n (formerly) mawtawka sangka tangih ke pal dan. **running commentary** thil a thlen lai le a can laifang ih a thuhla sim ciamco: *From the passenger seat, he kept up a running commentary on her driving*. **running mate** 1 (politics esp US) president hril tiki a bawmtu ding (supporting position) rak hril ciami. 2 tlan zuam-awknak ah rang dang pakhat thawn tlan zuam-aw dingih hmin cazin pek cia. **running repairs** malte remnak, lole thilri (parts) hrekhat thlengnak: *Our photocopier is in continual need of running repairs*. **running stitch** ding zet ih puan tñit. **running total** thil leimi hmuahhmuah kom khawm. **runny** /rʌni/ adj (-ier, -iest) (infml) 1 (sometimes derog) a si daan kel hnak in tii a tam deuh: *runny jam, sauce, cake-mixture, etc* ○

Omelettes should be runny (ie not fully cooked) *in the middle*. **2** (of the nose or eyes) *hnap a tii: You've got a runny nose!*

runt /rʌnt/ *n* **1** a cak lo bik/a fate bik - a budelh. **2** (derog) *thupi lo, santlai lo milai*.

runway /rʌnwei/ *n* vanzam tum tik le zam hlan ih tlannak zin.

rupee /ruˈpiː/ *n* [C] India, Pakistan le ram hrekhat ih hmanmi tangka.

rupture /rʌptʃə(r)/ *n* **1** [C, U] (fml) (taksa) kuai/puakkuai: *the rupture of a blood-vessel, seed-pod, membrane*. **2** [C, U] (fig fml) rualpi tha sinak cem: *deep ruptures within the party*. **3** [C] (medical) sungrih lam ihsin pakhat khat lenglam ah pawt a duh ruangah pum thling ciamco. Cf *HERNIA*.

▷ **rupture** *v* **1** (a) [I, Tn] taksa then pakhat khat kuai/puak: *a ruptured appendix, spleen*. (b) [Tn] ~ **oneself** mah le mah ah taksa then kuaiter, siatter: *He ruptured himself lifting a bookcase*. **2** [I, Tn] (fml) pumkhat sinak le pehtlaih-awknak cem/cat, siatter: *the risk of rupturing East-West relations*.

rural /rʊərəl/ *adj* [esp attrib] khawte lam le hramlak lam thil: *rural areas, scenes, smells, accents* ○ *rural bus services, MPs, pastimes* ○ *life in rural Britain*. Cf *RUSTIC* **1**, *URBAN*.

□ **rural dean** = *DEAN* **2**.

rural delivery, rural route, (US) khawte lam ih ca pekdan/zemdan.

Ruritanian /rʊərɪˈteɪniən/ *adj* (of a State, its politics) thah-awk tumnak le a thupte ih phiar-awknak thawn a khatmi (as in two melodramatic novels about an imaginary country called *Ruritania*).

ruse /ruːz/ *n* bum-awknak ih thil tuah/thil ngah/ bum-awknak: *think up a ruse for getting into the cinema without paying* ○ *My ruse failed*.

rush¹ /rʌʃ/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Ip, It, Tn-pr, Tn-p, Dn-n, Dn-pr] nam ciammam: *Don't rush: take your time*. ○ *Water went rushing through the lock gates*. ○ *The children rushed out of school*. ○ *Don't rush away/off — I haven't finished*. ○ *People rushed to buy the shares*. ○ *Ambulances rushed the injured to hospital*. ○ *Relief supplies were rushed in*. ○ *Please rush me* (ie send me immediately) *your current catalogue*. **2** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] ~ (sb) (into sth/doing sth) manhlap zet ih tuahter: *regret rushed decisions* ○ *rush into marriage* ○ *Don't rush me — this needs thinking about*. ○ *rush sb into signing a contract*. **3** [Tn] hmakhat te ah nam: *rush the enemy's positions, defences, etc* ○ *Fans rushed the stage after the concert*. **4** [Tn, Tn-pr] ~ **sb/sth** (for sth) (infml) a man tamtuk ngen: *How much did the garage rush you for those repairs?* **5** (idm) **run/rush sb off his feet** ⇨ *FOOT*¹. **rush into print** thate ih ruat lo le ralring lo ih cabu suah. **6** (phr v) **rush sth out** rang zetih thil

suah: *Editors rushed out a piece on the crash for the late news*. **rush sth through** (sth) zamrang zetih ti suak, zamrang zet ih zung tuahdan le tidan cangter: *rush a bill through Parliament*.

rush² /rʌʃ/ *n* **1** [sing] hmakhat te ih nam ciamconak: *The tide comes in with a sudden rush here*. ○ *make a rush for the door* ○ *People were trampled in the headlong rush*. **2** [sing] hmakhat te ih thil suak: *a rush of blood to the cheeks* ○ *work in a rush of enthusiasm* ○ *a rush of cold air*, eg as a window is opened. **3** [sing, U] (infml) nasa zet ih cangvaihna: *Why all this mad rush?* ○ *the Christmas rush*, ie the period before Christmas when crowds of people go shopping ○ *I'm in a dreadful/tearing rush* (ie hurry) *so I can't stop*. ○ *have a bit of a rush on* ○ [attrib] *a rush job*, ie one done as quickly or as soon as possible. **4** [C] ~ **on/for sth** mipi in lei dingih an poiha: *bikmi pan ciamco: a rush on umbrellas*, eg when there is heavy rain. **5** **rushes** [pl] (infml) baisakup zukmi rem that hlan.

□ **rush-hour** *n* nitin leeng le mawtawka pawl zin parih an tet bik tikcu: *morning/evening rush-hours* ○ [attrib] *I got caught in the rush-hour traffic*.

rush³ /rʌʃ/ *n* nuang kung: [attrib] *rush matting*.

▷ **rushy** *adj* nuang ih khatmi.

rusk /rʌsk/ *n* biskut phun a hak zetmi sang emcar: *teething rusks*.

russet /rʌsɪt/ *adj* senhlaam: *russet autumn leaves*.

▷ **russet** *n* **1** [U] senhlaam rong. **2** [C] hi rong a hawng phar apple.

Russian /rʌʃn/ *adj* Russia ram ih nunphung, tong, le minung: *Russian folklore, dancing*.

▷ **Russian** *n* **1** [C] Russia rammi. **2** [U] Soviet Union ih an hman bikmi tong.

□ **Russian roulette** (a) tih a nung zetmi meithal thawn lehnak phunkhat: *play (at) Russian roulette*. (b) (fig) rin lo ah tihnung thil a suahter theimi umzia, cangvaihna.

Russo- *comb form* Russia, Iole the Soviet Union: *the Russo-Japanese war* ○ *Russophiles*, ie people who are friendly to Russia or impressed by Russian achievements.

rust /rʌst/ *n* [U] **1** thir-eek, a tlapmi: *badly corroded with rust* ○ [attrib] *rust patches* ○ *rust remover*. **2** senhlaam: [attrib] *rust colour*. **3** thingkung natnak.

▷ **rust** *v* [I, Ip, Tn, Tn-p esp passive] ~ (sth) (away/through) a tlap, thir-eek um: *Brass doesn't rust*. ○ *The hinges had rusted away*, ie been destroyed by rust. ○ *The underneath of the car was badly rusted*.

rustly *adj* (-ier, -iest) **1** a tlapmi, thir-eek eimi: *rusty nails*. **2** [esp pred] (fig) tidah kel lo ruangih tha hrih lo: *My German, tennis, singing is rather rusty*. **rustily** *adv*.

rustiness *n* [U].
 □ **rust-proof** *adj* (of metal) a tlap khamnak; thir-eek khamnak. — *v* [Tn] thir-eek kham.
rustic /ˈrʌstɪk/ *adj* [usu attrib] **1** (*approx*) khawte lam/lai khawte lam: *rustic charm, peace, simplicity* ○ *lead a rustic existence*. Cf **RURAL**. **2** thianfai hrih lo; a ngil mawi hrih lomi: *rustic accents, manners*. **3** thing menmen (tlorh ngilh lomi): *a rustic bench, bridge, fence, etc.*
 ▷ **rustic** *n* (*esp derog*) lo thlomi, miding: *country rustics*.
rustically /-kli/ *adv*.
rusticity /rʌˈstɪsɪtɪ/ *n* [U] nuncan le umdan ah lai khawte lam thawn bang-awknak.
rusticate /ˈrʌstɪkət/ *v* **1** [Tn] (*Brit*) a langte ih tlawngta hremnak ah phunsang tlawng ihsin dawi. **2** [I] (*fml*) Lai khawte lam nundan ih nung.
 ▷ **rustication** /ˈrʌstɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [U].
rustle /ˈrʌsl/ *v* **1** [I, Ipr, Tn, Tn-pr] thil pahnih hnawt-aw vekih awn suahter (puuhni vengih feh tikah a awnmi vek): *Her silk dress rustled as she moved.* ○ *Leaves rustled gently in the breeze.* ○ *I wish people wouldn't rustle their programmes during the solos.* **2** [Ipr, Ip] awn rumro: *Did you hear something rustling through the bushes?* **3** [Tn] (*US*) ramlak ih a tlangmi caw le rang fir. **4** (*phr v*) **rustle sth/sb up** (*infml*) tikcu rei lote sungah thil pakhat khat timtuah sak, asilole pe: *I'll rustle up some eggs and bacon for you.* ○ *I rustled up a few helpers to hand out leaflets.*
 ▷ **rustle** *n* [*sing*] cuvek ih a awnmi thawmvang: *the rustle of banknotes, petticoats*.
rustler /ˈrʌslə(r)/ *n* (*US*) caw, rang firtu.

rustling /ˈrʌslɪŋ/ *n* **1** [C, U] a awnmi thawmvang: *mysterious rustlings at night* ○ *the rustling of dry leaves, sweet-papers*. **2** [U] caw le rang fir.
rut¹ /rʌt/ *n* [C] **1** leilung nemnak ih leengke neh thuk zet: *My bike bumped over the ruts*. **2** (*idm*) **be (stuck) in a rut** a fek zet le nin um zetmi nunnak nei. **get into/out of a rut** nitin tʃuan kel/tuah kel tʃuan thok/tʃuan nawn lo ih baang: *It's time to get out of the 9 to 5 rut*, ie of the normal working day.
 ▷ **rut** *v* (**-tt-**) [Tn *esp passive*] leengke ih pal, zawh, hrut: *The lane was rutted with tyre tracks.* ○ *a deeply rutted road*.
rut² /rʌt/ *n* (also **the rut**) [U] zukneng pa, mecang, tuucang tivek pawl a caancaan ih an hur a suak caan: *stags fight during the rut*.
 ▷ **rut** *v* (**-tt-**) [I] hur: *a rutting stag*.
rutabaga /ˈrʊtəˈbeɪɡə/ *n* [C, U] (*US*) = **SWEDE**.
ruthless /ˈruːθlɪs/ *adj* **1** zaangfahnak le lainatnak nei lo: *show ruthless disregard for other people's feelings* ○ *a ruthless dictator* ○ *be utterly ruthless in one's determination to succeed*. **2** a dawdor dah lomi, a khoh, a hraangmi; mi ngaithiamnak nei dah lomi: *set off at a ruthless pace* ○ *ruthless schedules, demands*.
 ▷ **ruthlessly** *adv*: *be ruthless efficient*.
ruthlessness *n* [U]: *The terrorists' ruthlessness shocked the population*.

-ry ⇨ **-ERY**.

rye /raɪ/ *n* **1** [U] sangvut ih tuah theimi fang phunkhat, asilole tɪlva rawl ih hmanmi fang: [*attrib*] *rye bread*. **2** [C, U] (also **rye whisky**) (*esp US*) rye fang ihsin tuahmi shisky (zu) hai khat.

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