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X, x /eks/ *n* (pl **X's**, **x's** /'eksɪz/) Mirang (*English*) cafang a kulhluan-linak: *xylophone* begins with (an) **X/X**.

□ **X chromosome** (*biology*) a nu leh a pa sinak, nunau taksa ah a khuah lole pahnih in a um ih mipa ahcun a paak in a um. Cf **Y CHROMOSOME** (**Y**).

X (also **x**) *symp* **1** Roman nambat 10. **2** cakuat ah hnam timi langternak: *Love from Cathy XXX*. **3** hril-awknak ah 'duh lo' ti langternak: *James Blunt X*. **4** sual, dik lo ti ih langternak. **5 (a)** (*mathematics*) kanaan tuat tikah theih hrih lo ai-awhtu ah hman: $4x = x + x + x + x$. **(b)** (*fig*) theih hrih lo minung le nambat ai ih hman: *Mr and Mrs X*. **6** Ramzuk parih umhmun hmainsinnak: *X marks the spot*. **7** (also **Xt**) Christ (Greek *Christos*): *Xtian*, ie Christian ○ *Xmas*, ie Christmas.

xenon /'zi:nən/ *n* [U] chemical element, a colourless and odourless inert gas daat lam thil, pianzia le rim a nei lomi dat khu phunkhat.

xenophobia /zenə'fəʊbiə/ *n* ramdang mi huat le tihnak: *Excessive patriotism can lead to xenophobia*.

▷ **xenophobic** /-fəʊbɪk/ *adj*.

Xerox /'zi:ərɒks/ *n* (*propr*) **1** cahnah tam zet ih rial/tlonnak, khum: [attrib] a *Xerox machine*. Cf **PHOTOCOPY**, **PHOTOSTAT**. **2** zuk khummi: *make take a couple of Xeroxes of the contract*.

▷ **xerox v** [I, Tn] ca rial/her, *xerox* cet hmangih

rial/her, khum, tei: *Could you xerox this letter please, Paula?*

Xhosa /'kɔ:sə/ *n* **1** [C] S Africa ram Cape ramthen, bial. **2** [U] cumi te ih tong.

▷ **Xhosa adj**.

-xion ⇨ -ION.

XL /'eks 'el/ *abbr* (esp on clothing) extra large; tum, hleifuan.

Xmas /'krɪsməs, 'eksməs/ *n* [C, U] (*infml*) (a hleice in cangan tikah a tawizawng ih hmanmi) Christmas: *A merry Xmas to all our readers!*

X-ray /'eks rei/ *n* **1** (usu *pl* except when used attributively) taksa sung lam tlangko zuknak. X-ray-ih zuk: *an X-ray machine*, ie one that emits X-rays ○ *an X-ray telescope*, ie one that can examine and measure the E-rays emitted by stars, etc ○ *X-ray therapy*, ie medical treatment using X-rays. **2 (a)** (also **radiograph**) X-ray-ih zukmi thlam: *a chest X-ray* ○ *take an X-ray of sb's hand* ○ *The doctor doesn't think I've broken a bone but he's waiting to see the X-rays*. **(b)** (*infml*) X-ray zuknak thawn natnak hawl/zingzoi.

▷ **X-ray v** [Tn] **(a)** X-rays hmangih natnak hawl: *When his lungs were X-rayed the disease could be clearly seen*. **(b)** X-ray hmangih mina zoh.

Xt = **X** *symp* 7.

xylophone /'zailəfəʊn/ *n* bingbeu/talhkuang, tengtol, tumcel.

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