

**gauge** n. An instrument for measuring.  
**gaiety** n. Festivity.  
**gaily** adv. Merrily.  
**gait** n. Carriage of the body in going.  
**gallant** adj. Possessing a brave or chivalrous spirit.  
**galore** adj. Abundant.  
**galvanic** adj. Pertaining or relating to electricity produced by chemical action.  
**galvanism** n. Current electricity, especially that arising from chemical action.  
**galvanize** v. To imbue with life or animation.  
**gamble** v. To risk money or other possession on an event, chance, or contingency.  
**gambol** n. Playful leaping or frisking.  
**gamester** n. A gambler.  
**gamut** n. The whole range or sequence.  
**garnish** v. In cookery, to surround with additions for embellishment.  
**garrison** n. The military force stationed in a fort, town, or other place for its defense.  
**garrote** v. To execute by strangling.  
**garrulous** adj. Given to constant trivial talking.  
**gaseous** adj. Light and unsubstantial.  
**gastric** adj. Of, pertaining to, or near the stomach.  
**gastritis** n. Inflammation of the stomach.  
**gastronomy** n. The art of preparing and serving appetizing food.  
**gendarme** n. In continental Europe, particularly in France, a uniformed and armed police officer.  
**genealogy** n. A list, in the order of succession, of ancestors and their descendants.  
**genealogist** n. A tracer of pedigrees.  
**generality** n. The principal portion.  
**generalize** v. To draw general inferences.  
**generally** adv. Ordinarily.  
**generate** v. To produce or cause to be.  
**generic** adj. Noting a genus or kind; opposed to specific.  
**generosity** n. A disposition to give liberally or to bestow favors heartily.  
**genesis** n. Creation.  
**geniality** n. Warmth and kindness of disposition.  
**genital** adj. Of or pertaining to the animal reproductive organs.

**genitive** adj. Indicating source, origin, possession, or the like.  
**genteel** adj. Well-bred or refined.  
**gentile** adj. Belonging to a people not Jewish.  
**geology** n. The department of natural science that treats of the constitution and structure of the earth.  
**germane** adj. Relevant.  
**germinate** v. To begin to develop into an embryo or higher form.  
**gestation** n. Pregnancy.  
**gesticulate** v. To make gestures or motions, as in speaking, or in place of speech.  
**gesture** n. A movement or action of the hands or face, expressive of some idea or emotion.  
**ghastly** adj. Hideous.  
**gibe** v. To utter taunts or reproaches.  
**giddy** adj. Affected with a whirling or swimming sensation in the head.  
**gigantic** adj. Tremendous.  
**giver** n. One who gives, in any sense.  
**glacial** adj. Icy, or icily cold.  
**glacier** n. A field or stream of ice.  
**gladden** v. To make joyous.  
**glazier** n. One who cuts and fits panes of glass, as for windows.  
**glimmer** n. A faint, wavering, unsteady light.  
**glimpse** n. A momentary look.  
**globose** adj. Spherical.  
**globular** adj. Spherical.  
**glorious** adj. Of excellence and splendor.  
**glutinous** adj. Sticky.  
**gluttonous** adj. Given to excess in eating.  
**gnash** v. To grind or strike the teeth together, as from rage.  
**Gordian knot** n. Any difficulty the only issue out of which is by bold or unusual manners.  
**gourmand** n. A connoisseur in the delicacies of the table.  
**gosling** n. A young goose.  
**gossamer** adj. Flimsy.  
**gourd** n. A melon, pumpkin, squash, or some similar fruit having a hard rind.  
**graceless** adj. Ungracious.  
**gradation** n. A step, degree, rank, or relative position in an order or series.  
**gradient** adj. Moving or advancing by steps.  
**granary** n. A storehouse for grain after it is thrashed or husked.

- grandeur** n. The quality of being grand or admirably great.
- grandiloquent** adj. Speaking in or characterized by a pompous or bombastic style.
- grandiose** adj. Having an imposing style or effect.
- grantee** n. The person to whom property is transferred by deed.
- grantor** n. The maker of a deed.
- granular** adj. Composed of small grains or particles.
- granulate** v. To form into grains or small particles.
- granule** n. A small grain or particle.
- grapple** v. To take hold of.
- gratification** n. Satisfaction.
- gratify** v. To please, as by satisfying a physical or mental desire or need.
- gratuitous** adj. Voluntarily.
- gratuity** n. That which is given without demand or claim. Tip.
- gravity** n. Seriousness.
- gregarious** adj. Not habitually solitary or living alone.
- grenadier** n. A member of a regiment composed of men of great stature.
- grief** n. Sorrow.
- grievance** n. That which oppresses, injures, or causes grief and at the same time a sense of wrong.
- grievous** adj. Creating affliction.
- grimace** n. A distortion of the features, occasioned by some feeling of pain, disgust, etc.
- grindstone** n. A flat circular stone, used for sharpening tools.
- grisly** adj. Fear-inspiring.
- grotesque** adj. Incongruously composed or ill-proportioned.
- grotto** n. A small cavern.
- ground** n. A pavement or floor or any supporting surface on which one may walk.
- guess** n. Surmise.
- guile** n. Duplicity.
- guileless** adj. Frank.
- guinea** n. An English monetary unit.
- guise** n. The external appearance as produced by garb or costume.
- gullible** adj. Credulous.
- gumption** n. Common sense.
- gusto** n. Keen enjoyment.
- guy** n. Stay-rope.
- guzzle** v. To swallow greedily or hastily; gulp.

**gynecocracy** n. Female supremacy.

**gynecology** n. The science that treats of the functions and diseases peculiar to women.

**gyrate** v. To revolve.

**gyroscope** n. An instrument for illustrating the laws of rotation.