

## PTE Word List for Academic (A B)

### abbreviation

n.

(اختصار) shortening something by omitting parts of it

### abnormal

a. Syn. anomalous; unusual

(الشاذ) unusual; not typical; not normal

### abolish

v. Syn. cancel; annul

(إلغاء) cancel; put an end to; destroy completely

### aboriginal

a. Syn. primitive; native

(السكان الأصليين) being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native

### abort

v. Syn. failure; terminate

(إفشال) stop; terminate before completion; terminate a pregnancy

### abound

v.

(تكثر) be full of; be plentiful

### abrasion

n. Syn. scratch; friction

(كشط) scratch; friction

### abridge

v. Syn. condense; shorten

(اختزال) condense; shorten; reduce length of written text

### abrupt

a. Syn. sudden; unforeseen

(مفاجئ) broken off; very steep; having sudden transitions from one subject to another

### absorb

v. Syn. monopolize; receive

(استيعاب) assimilate or incorporate; suck or drink up; occupy full attention

### abstract

a. Syn. theoretical; abstruse

(الملخص) theoretical; not concrete; not applied or practical; difficult to understand

## **abundance**

n. Syn. profusion; richness  
(الوفرة) great or plentiful amount; fullness to overflowing

## **accelerate**

v. Syn. speed; hasten  
(تسريع) move faster; cause to develop or progress more quickly; occur sooner than expected

## **accessory**

n. Syn. adjunct; appendage  
(الكماليات) additional object; useful but not essential thing; subordinate or supplementary item

## **acclaim**

v. Syn. applaud  
(اشادة) applaud; announce with great approval

## **accommodate**

v. Syn. adapt; oblige  
(استيعاب) do a favor or service for; provide for; supply with; make suitable; adapt; allow for

## **accommodation**

n.  
(الإقامة) living quarters provided for public convenience; something that meets a need; convenience

## **accompany**

v.  
(تصاحب) travel with; be associated with

## **accord**

n. Syn. agreement; treaty  
(اتفاق) settlement or compromise of conflicting opinions; written agreement between two states

## **accountable**

a.  
(مساءلة) liable to being called to account; answerable; responsible; something that can be explained

## **accumulate**

v. Syn. collect  
(معدومة) pile up; collect; mount up; increase

## **accuser**

n.  
(المتهم) one who accuses; one who brings a charge of crime or fault

## **achieve**

v. Syn. accomplish; fulfill  
(إقرار) gain with effort; accomplish; fulfill

## **acquaint**

v. Syn. Inform

(تعريف) inform about; cause to come to know personally; make familiar

## acquire

v. Syn. obtain; gain

(الصوتيات) gain through experience or effort; gain possession of; locate with tracking system

## acquisition

n. Syn. acquirement; attainment

(امتلاك) act of contracting or assuming or acquiring possession of something

## activate

v. Syn. encourage; stimulate

(تنشيط) make active or more active; stimulate; make radioactive

## acute

a. Syn. keen; sharp

(حاد) quickly perceptive; keen; having a sharp point or tip; extremely sharp or severe

## adapt

v. Syn. alter; modify

(التكيف) make fit for; change to suit a new purpose

## addict

v.

(المدمن) cause someone to become dependent; indulge in; be devoted to

## adept

a. Syn. competent; proficient

(بارعون) expert at; very skilled; having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude

## adequate

a. Syn. sufficient; enough

(كاف) sufficient; enough to meet a purpose

## adhere

v. Syn. stick; bond

(تمسكا) stick fast; stick to firmly; be compatible or in accordance with

## adjacent

a. Syn. adjoining; neighboring

(التقيد المجاورة) adjoining; neighboring; close to; lying near

## adjoin

v. Syn. attach

(تجاور) be next to; be contiguous to; border on

## administer

v. Syn. govern; supervise  
(إدارة) govern; supervise; give or apply medications

## **administrate**

v.  
(تول) administer; supply; supervise or be in charge of

## **admission**

n. Syn. admittance; entrance; access  
(القبول) act or practice of admitting; power or permission to enter

## **adolescence**

n. Syn. youth; juvenescence  
(المراهقة) state of growing up from childhood to manhood or womanhood; transitional period between youth and maturity

## **advent**

n. Syn. arrival  
(محيي) coming or arrival, especially of something extremely important

## **adverse**

a. Syn. unfavorable; hostile  
(السلبية) in opposing direction; harmful or unfavorable; acting or serving to oppose

## **advertise**

v. Syn. notify  
(الاعلان) give notice to; inform or apprise; make known; give public notice of

## **advocate**

v. Syn. urge; support  
(الدعوة) speak, plead, or argue in favour of; plead for; push for something

## **aerial**

a.  
(الجوي) of the air or atmosphere; produced by or found in the air; performed in the air

## **aesthetic**

a. Syn. artistic; elegant  
(الجمالية) elegant or tasteful; of or concerning appreciation of beauty or good taste

## **affiliate**

v. Syn. associate; incorporate  
(انضم) associate; incorporate

## **affirm**

v. Syn. assert; confirm  
(يؤكدان) assert; confirm

## **affix**

v. Syn. fasten; attach  
(يضعوا) fasten; append; add on; secure to something

## **afflict**

v. Syn. plague; suffer; torment  
(تصيب) cause pain, suffering or distress

## **aggregate**

v. Syn. gather; accumulate  
(مجموع) gather into a mass, sum, or whole; amount to

## **agitation**

n. Syn. anxiety; disturbance  
(التحريض) anxiety; extreme emotional disturbance

## **agony**

n.  
(مقبول) extreme pain of mind or body; anguish; last struggle of life; death struggle

## **agreeable**

a. Syn. pleasing; acceptable  
(مقبول) ready to consent or submit; acceptable

## **airing**

a.  
(بث) exposure to air for freshening or drying; exposure to public attention; radio or television broadcast

## **albeit**

ad.  
(ولو) even though; although; notwithstanding

## **alienate**

v. Syn. estrange; transfer; separate  
(ينفر) cause to become unfriendly or hostile; transfer property or ownership; isolate or dissociate emotionally

## **allege**

v. Syn. affirm  
(يزعم) state without proof; assert to be true

## **allegiance**

n. Syn. loyalty; fidelity  
(الولاء) loyalty to a nation, sovereign, or cause; fidelity to any person or thing; devotion

## **alleviate**

v. Syn. relieve; moderate; reduce  
(تخفيف) provide physical relief, as from pain; make easier; remove in part

## **allocate**

v. Syn. assign

(تخصيص) assign; distribute according to plan

## **allot**

v. Syn. distribute

(تخصيص) parcel out in parts or portions; distribute to each individual concerned; assign as a share or lot

## **allowance**

n. Syn. authorization; permission

(البدل) approval; act of allowing, granting, or admitting

## **alloy**

v. Syn. combine; mix

(سبائك) combine; mix; make less pure; lessen or moderate

## **alongside**

ad.

(جنباً إلى جنب مع) along or by the side; side by side with

## **alphabetical**

a.

(هجائي) arranged in customary order of the letters of a language

## **alter**

v. Syn. modify; change; convert

(تعديل) modify; cause to change; make different; convert

## **alternate**

a. Syn. substitute

(المناوب) happening or following in turns; succeeding each other continuously; substitute

## **altitude**

n. Syn. elevation; height

(ارتفاع) elevation especially above sea level; height

## **amateur**

a. Syn. nonprofessional; inexpert

(الهواة) nonprofessional; lacking the skill of a professional, as in an art

## **amaze**

v. Syn. stun; astonish; shock

(تدهش) astonish; affect with wonder

## **ambiguity**

n.

(الغموض) state of being ambiguous; doubtfulness or uncertainty

## **ambiguous**

a.  
(غامضة) unclear or doubtful in meaning

## **ambitious**

a. Syn. aspiring; enterprising  
(طموح) aspiring; having a strong desire for success or achievement

## **amend**

v. Syn. correct; improve  
(تعديل) change for the better; improve; remove faults or errors

## **amends**

n.  
(تعديل) compensation for a loss or injury; recompense; reparation

## **amid**

ad. Syn. among  
(والاضطراب) in the middle of; among; surrounded by

## **amidst**

ad. Syn. amid; among  
(وسط) amid; in the middle of; among

## **ammunition**

n. Syn. weapon  
(ذخيرة) military stores or provisions; articles used in weapons, as powder, balls, shot, shells

## **amphibian**

a.  
(البرمائيات) able to live both on land and in water

## **ample**

a. Syn. abundant  
(افرة) more than enough in size or scope or capacity; fairly large

## **amplify**

v. Syn. intensify; increase  
(تضخيم) broaden or clarify by expanding; intensify; make larger or more powerful; increase

## **amuse**

v. Syn. absorb; distract; bewilder  
(يروق) occupy in an agreeable, pleasing, or entertaining fashion; cause laughter or be funny; delude or deceive

## **analogy**

n. Syn. similarity; parallelism  
(القياس) similarity in some respects; comparison based on similarity

## analyse

v.

(تحليل) resolve anything complex into its elements; separate into parts for purpose of examination of each separately

## analytical

a.

(تحليلية) of analysis; resolving into elements or parts

## ancestor

n. Syn. forefather; forebear

(سلف) forefather; forebear; forerunner or predecessor

## anchor

v. Syn. fasten

(مرساة) secure or fasten firmly; be fixed in place; narrate or coordinate

## anecdote

n. Syn. episode; story

(حكاية) short account of amusing or interesting event; short narrative; secret story of history or biography

## annihilate

v. Syn. destroy

(إبادة) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

## annoy

v. Syn. disturb; irritate

(السنوي) disturb, especially by minor irritations; irritate

## annuity

n.

(الأقساط) annual payment of allowance or income; periodical payment, amounting to a fixed sum in each year

## antagonism

n. Syn. hostility; enmity

(العداء) active resistance; condition of being an opposing principle, force, or factor

## antarctic

a.

(يؤذون القطب الجنوبي) opposite to the northern or arctic pole; relating to the southern pole or to the region near it

## anthem

n. Syn. song; hymn

(النشيد الوطني) song of praise or patriotism; song of devotion or loyalty

## anthology

n. **Syn. collection**

(مختارات) book of literary selections by various authors

## **anthropology**

n.

(انثروبولوجي) social science that studies origins and social relationships of human beings

## **antibiotic**

a. **Syn. antibacterial**

(مضادات الحيوية) of or relating to chemical substance that kills microorganisms and cures infections

## **anticipate**

v. **Syn. expect; predict**

(بتوقع) act in advance of; deal with ahead of time; predict

## **anticipation**

n. **Syn. expectation**

(التوقع) something expected; pleasurable expectation; wishing with confidence

## **antonym**

n.

(متناقض) word of opposite meaning; counter term

## **apologetic**

a.

(ولي) offering or expressing an apology or excuse; serving as or containing a formal justification or defense

## **apparatus**

n. **Syn. equipment**

(جهاز) a group of parts that work together to perform given function; appliance or device for particular purpose

## **apparent**

a. **Syn. visible**

(الرابطية) capable of being seen, or easily seen; open to view; visible to eye

## **append**

v. **Syn. attach**

(إلحاق) attach; add as supplement or appendix

## **appendix**

n. **Syn. appendage; adjunct; concomitant**

(ملحق) something appended or added

## **applaud**

v. **Syn. clap; acclaim**

(دورية نشيد) acclaim; express approval, especially by clapping the hands

## **appliance**

n.

(الأجهزة) durable goods for home or office use; device or instrument for household use

## **applicant**

n. Syn. candidate

(مقدم الطلب) candidate

## **appraisal**

n. Syn. assessment; evaluation

(التقييم الشاملان) assessment; evaluation; the classification of someone or something with respect to its worth

## **appreciable**

a. Syn. considerable; perceptible

(ملموس) considerable; perceptible

## **apprentice**

n.

(المبتدئ) works for an expert to learn a trade; beginner; learner

## **approximate**

v. Syn. approach

(الرابطة) approach; come near

## **apt**

a. Syn. appropriate; suitable

(الرابطة) likely; exactly suitable; appropriate; quick to learn or understand

## **aptitude**

n. Syn. intelligence; talent

(الموهبة) inherent ability; quickness in learning and understanding

## **aquarium**

n.

(تقارب الحوض) tank or pool or bowl filled with water for keeping live fish and underwater animals

## **aquatic**

a. Syn. watery

(معقوف) consisting of, relating to, or being in water

## **arbitrary**

a. Syn. capricious; impulse

(التعسفي) randomly chosen; determined by chance or impulse, and not by reason or principle

## **arc**

n.

(القوس) continuous portion of a circle; something curved in shape

## arch

n.

(ولي القوس) any part of a curved line

## archaic

a. Syn. antiquated

(قديمة) no longer current or applicable; antiquated

## architect

n.

(مركز البحوث الزراعية معماري) one who designs and supervises the construction of buildings or other large structures

## archives

n.

(أرشيف) public records; place where public records are kept

## ardent

a. Syn. intense; passionate; zealous

(شاقة) displaying or by strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

## arduous

a. Syn. hard; strenuous

(شاقة) demanding great effort or labor; difficult

## arena

n.

(الساحة) playing field where sports events take place; large structure for open-air sports or entertainments

## arise

v. Syn. spring

(نشأت) come up from a lower to a higher position; come above the horizon; spring up; come into action

## armour

n.

(الدروع) defensive covering, as of metal, wood, or leather, worn to protect the body against weapons

## arouse

v. Syn. excite; stimulate; awake

(إثارة) excite; stimulate; awaken from or as if from sleep

## array

v. Syn. marshal

(مجموعة) set out for display or use; place in orderly arrangement

## articulate

a. Syn. effective; distinct  
(التعبير) expressing oneself easily in clear and effective language

## **artificial**

a. Syn. unreal  
(اصطناعية) made by humans; produced rather than natural.

## **artillery**

n.  
(المدفعية) large weapons, such as cannon and missile launchers operated by crews; branch of army in use of large weapons

## **ascend**

v. Syn. climb; mount  
(يصعد) climb; mount

## **ascent**

n.  
(الصعود) upward slope or grade; movement upward

## **ascertain**

v. Syn. discover; insure  
(التأكد) find out for certain; discover with certainty; make sure of

## **ascribe**

v. Syn. refer; attribute; assign  
(صفه) inscribe or dedicate; attribute to a specified cause, source, or origin; assign as a quality

## **aspect**

n. Syn. respect; facet  
(الجانب) distinct feature or element in a problem; a way in which something can be viewed by the mind

## **aspiration**

n. Syn. ambition; longing  
(طموح) ambition; longing

## **aspire**

v. Syn. dream; seek  
(يطمح) seek to attain; long for; strive toward an end

## **assassination**

n.  
(اغتيال) act of assassinating; killing by treacherous violence; murder of public figure by surprise attack

## **assemble**

v. Syn. gather  
(تجميع) put together; bring or call together into a group or whole

**assert**

v. Syn. declare

(تأكيد) declare or state with confidence; put oneself forward boldly

**assess**

v. Syn. estimate; judge

(قياس الأداء) estimate value; judge worth of something

**asset**

n. Syn. properties; advantage

(الأصول) properties; advantage; useful or valuable quality

**assign**

v. Syn. appoint; allot

(تعيين) appoint; allot; make over; point out authoritatively or exactly

**assorted**

a. Syn. varied; miscellaneous

(متنوعة) varied; miscellaneous

**assumption**

n. Syn. hypothesis; supposition

(افتراض) something taken for accepted as true without proof; taking over or taking possession of

**assurance**

n. Syn. certainty; confidence; insurance; guaranty

(ضمان) promise or pledge; certainty; self-confidence; freedom from doubt

**astound**

v. Syn. surprise; shock

(أذهل) affect with wonder; surprise; shock

**astronomy**

n.

(علم الفلك) branch of physics that studies celestial bodies and universe as a whole

**asylum**

n. Syn. protection

(اللجوء) place of refuge or shelter; protection

**athlete**

n.

(رياضي) sports man; one who contended for prize in public games

**atlas**

n.

(تأسلي أطلس) a bound volume of maps, charts, or tables

**attach**

v. Syn. fasten; annex  
(ترفق) fasten; annex; be in contact with

## **attain**

v. Syn. gain  
(منتبهة) achieve or accomplish; gain

## **attendance**

n.  
(الحضور) act of being present

## **attendant**

n. Syn. aide; servant  
(يصاحب) aide; servant; accompanying; person who participates in a meeting

## **attribute**

n. Syn. trait  
(سمة) essential quality; reputation; honor

## **audible**

a. Syn. perceptible; discernible  
(حجية) perceptible; heard or perceptible by the ear

## **audit**

n.  
(التدقيق) examination of accounts; adjustment or correction of accounts

## **auditorium**

n.  
(القاعة) area of theater or concert hall where audience sits

## **augment**

v. Syn. increase  
(زيادة) make greater, as in size, extent, or quantity

## **authentic**

a. Syn. genuine; real; valid; trustworthy  
(حجية) not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

## **author**

n.  
(جاذبية الكاتب) beginner, former, or first mover of anything; creator; originator; one who composes or writes book or composer

## **authoritative**

a.  
(حجية) having weight of authority; peremptory and dictatorial

## **authorize**

v. Syn. empower; sanction  
(تأذن) empower; give permission for; sanction

## **automate**

v.  
(أتمتة) replace or enhance human labor with machines

## **automatic**

a. Syn. automated; mechanized; involuntary  
(أوتوماتيكية) mechanized; operating with minimal human intervention; independent of external control

## **automation**

n.  
(ميكنة) act or process of converting the controlling of a machine or device to a more automatic system, such as computer or electronic controls

## **automobile**

n.  
(سيارات) self-propelled vehicle suitable for use on street or roadway

## **autonomy**

n. Syn. independence; liberty  
(الإستقلالية) independence; self-government or the right of self-government; self-determination

## **auxiliary**

a. Syn. aiding; supplementary  
(الحكم الذاتي مساعدة) helper, additional or subsidiary

## **avail**

v. Syn. profit; promote  
(جدوى) turn to advantage of; be of service to; profit; promote

## **avalanche**

n.  
(الانهيار) great mass of falling snow and ice

## **avert**

v. Syn. prevent  
(القصف) prevent; turn or cause to turn off or away

## **aviation**

n. Syn. flying; flight; aeronautics  
(طيران) art or science of flying; flight; aeronautics

## **axis**

n. Syn. shaft; pivot  
(محور) the center around which something rotates; pivot

## **backward**

a.  
(الى الوراء) directed to the back or rear; unwilling; averse; reluctant; hesitating; undeveloped

## **bacterium**

n.  
(بكتيريا) single celled organism with no nucleus

## **badminton**

n.  
(الريشة) game played on a court with light long-handled rackets

## **baffle**

v. Syn. frustrate; perplex  
(إرباك) frustrate as by confusing or perplexing; impede force or movement of

## **ballot**

n.  
(الاقتراع) printed or written ticket used in voting; act of voting; whole number of votes cast at an election

## **bamboo**

n.  
(الخيزران) plant of the family of grasses, and genus Bambusa, growing in tropical countries

## **ban**

n. Syn. Prohibition  
(حظر) official prohibition; decree that prohibits something

## **bandage**

n.  
(ضمادة) strip of woven material, used in dressing and binding up wounds

## **banish**

v. Syn. dispel  
(ممنوع) drive out; drive away; compel to depart; dispel

## **bankrupt**

a.  
(افلاس) penniless, without any money; financially ruined

## **banquet**

n. Syn. feast  
(مأدبة) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

## **bark**

n. Syn. yelp; howl  
(اللحاء) sound made by a dog; harsh sound uttered by a dog

## **barometer**

n.

(البارومتر) instrument for determining the weight or pressure of the atmosphere

## **barren**

a. Syn. desolate

(جرداء) desolate; fruitless and unproductive; lacking

## **barricade**

n. Syn. obstacle

(حاجز) hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle

## **barrier**

n. Syn. obstacle; hindrance; hurdle

(العدوانية حاجز) obstacle; structure built to bar passage; boundary or limit

## **barter**

v. Syn. trade; exchange

(مقايضة) trade goods or services without the exchange of money

## **batch**

n.

(دفعة) quantity of bread baked at one time; a collection of things or persons to be handled together

## **bathe**

v. Syn. lave; immerse

(الاستحمام) wash by immersion, as in a bath; subject to bath; lave; immerse or cover one's self

## **batter**

v.

(العجين) beat with successive blows; beat repeatedly and with violence

## **bead**

n. Syn. pearl; drops; droplet

(حبة) small piece of material, such as glass, plastic, or wood, that is pierced for stringing

## **beautician**

n.

(التجميل) one skilled in giving cosmetic treatments; one who does hair styling, manicures, and other beauty treatments

## **beforehand**

ad. Syn. previously; aforesaid

(مسبقا) in state of anticipation; in advance; by way of preparation

## **beneficial**

a. Syn. helpful; useful

(مفيدة) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

## **berth**

n.

(الرصيف) space for ship to dock or anchor; allotted place; place to sleep or stay; appointment or job

## **beset**

v. Syn. harass; attack

(تعاني) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

## **beverage**

n. Syn. refreshment

(المشروبات) liquids for drinking, usually excluding water; refreshment

## **bewilder**

v. Syn. confuse

(يذهل) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

## **bias**

n. Syn. prejudice; preference

(التحيز) preference or inclination, especially one that inhibits impartial judgment; influence in unfair way

## **bibliography**

n.

(فهرس) list of works of a specific author or publisher; list of writings relating to a given subject

## **bilateral**

a. Syn. mutual; lateral

(ثنائي اللغة) two-sided; mutual

## **bilingual**

n.

(ثنائي اللغة) using or able to use two languages, especially with equal or nearly equal fluency

## **bind**

v. Syn. contract; cohere; stick

(الثنائية ربط) tie, or confine with a cord, band, or chain; make fast; contract; cohere or stick together

## **biography**

n.

(السيرة الذاتية) an account of the series of events making up a person's life; accounts of people's life

## **bitumen**

n.

(الفار) mineral pitch; black, tarry substance, burning with a bright flame

## **blaze**

n. Syn. flame

(الحريق) brilliant burst of fire; destructive fire; flame

## **bleach**

v. Syn. whiten; blanch  
(بليتش) make white or colorless; blanch

## **bleak**

a. Syn. cold; cheerless  
(التجديف) cold or cheerless; unlikely to be favorable

## **blend**

n. Syn. combination; mixture  
(مزيج) combination; mixture; forming uniform mixture

## **blink**

v. Syn. wink  
(طرفة) shut eyes briefly; wink

## **bloc**

n.  
(تكتل) a group of nations, parties, or persons united for common action

## **bloom**

n. Syn. flower; blossom  
(بلوم) flower; blossom; best time of youth; period of greatest prosperity or productivity

## **blossom**

n.  
(الزهرة) reproductive organ of plants, especially one having showy or colorful parts

## **blot**

n.  
(لطفة) spot or stain, as of ink on paper; blur; weak point or failing

## **blunder**

n. Syn. error  
(خطأ) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

## **blunt**

a. Syn. insensitive  
(حاددة) having a dull edge or end; not sharp; lacking in feeling; insensitive

## **blur**

n. Syn. stain; dim  
(استحي) something that is hazy and indistinct to the sight or mind; dim, confused appearance; moral stain or blot

## **blush**

v.  
(استحي) become rosy or reddish; turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame

## **boast**

v. Syn. brag; vaunt

(طمس تباهى) show off oneself; speak of with excessive pride

## **boil**

v.

(تغلي) be agitated; pass from a liquid to vapor when heated; be excited with passion; heat in water

## **bookcase**

n.

(خزانة) case with shelves for holding books, especially one with glazed doors

## **bookkeeper**

n.

(محاسب) one who keeps accounts; one who has charge of keeping books and accounts in an office

## **bookstall**

n.

(الكثك) stall where books are sold, as on a street; table with enclosed sides, for displaying books for sale

## **boost**

v. Syn. raise; advance

(بوشت) raise; advance; push or shove upward

## **boundary**

n. Syn. border; frontier

(خط الحدود) dividing line; border; frontier

## **bounty**

n. Syn. kindness; virtue

(فضل) goodness, kindness; virtue; liberality in giving

## **bouquet**

n. Syn. bunch

(باقة) small cluster or arrangement of flowers; an arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present

## **bowel**

n.

(الأمعاء) a part or division of intestine; interior of something; any internal organ of the body, as the stomach, liver, brain

## **boycott**

v.

(مقاطعة) refrain from buying or using

## **brace**

n.

(قوس) something which holds anything tightly or supports it firmly, as bandage, cord, or rod;

## **brake**

n.

(الفرامل) a piece of mechanism for retarding or stopping motion by friction

## **brashness**

n.

(الجرأة) characteristic of being brash; trait of being rash and hasty; tasteless showiness

## **breach**

n. Syn. violation; infringement

(خرق) breaking of contract or duty

## **breakthrough**

n.

(انفراجة) act of overcoming or penetrating an obstacle or restriction

## **breed**

v. Syn. raise; hatch; mate

(تولد) raise; produce offspring; give birth to or hatch; mate

## **brew**

v. Syn. boil; cook

(المشروب) boil or seethe; cook; be in a state of preparation; be mixing, forming, or gathering

## **brink**

n. Syn. verge; border

(برينك) edge, margin, or border of a steep place verge

## **brisk**

a. Syn. energetic; swift

(انتعش) marked by speed, liveliness, and vigor; energetic; swift; keen or sharp in speech or manner

## **brochure**

n. Syn. pamphlet

(كتيب) pamphlet; small book usually having paper cover

## **bronze**

n.

(البرونز) an alloy of copper and tin and sometimes other elements

## **brood**

v.

(الحضنة) think long and anxiously; be in a state of gloomy, serious thought

## **browse**

v. Syn. graze

(تصفح) graze; skim or glance at casually

## **bruise**

v.

(كدممة) injure, as by a blow or collision; contuse; fight with the fists

## **buckle**

v. Syn. fold; fasten; distort

(مهدها) fold or collapse; bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat

## **buffet**

n.

(بوفيه) table with food set out for people to serve themselves; meal at which people help themselves to food that's been set out

## **bulb**

n.

(لمبة) rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

## **bulge**

v.

(نتوء) cause to curve outward; swell up; stick out; protrude

## **bulk**

n. Syn. majority; mass

(صب) majority; main part; volume; mass

## **bulletin**

n.

(النشرة) brief statement of facts; any public notice or announcement; a periodical publication

## **bumper**

n.

(اقية) something as bars at edges to absorb shock and prevent serious damage

## **bundle**

n. Syn. packet; parcel

(ربطة) packet; a package of things tied together; a large sum of money

## **bungalow**

n.

(طابق واحد) small house or cottage usually having a single story and attic

## **buoyant**

a.

(ازدهار) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

## **bureaucracy**

n.

(بيروقراطية) over-regulated administrative system

## **burgeon**

v. Syn. thrive; mushroom

(تبرعم) grow forth; send out buds; grow or develop rapidly

## **burial**

n. Syn. grave

(دفن) grave or tomb; ritual placing of a corpse in a grave; concealing something under the ground

## **burrow**

n. Syn. tunnel; den

(بورو) tunnel; hole in the ground made by an animal for shelter; dig; move through by or as by digging

## **bustle**

v. Syn. teem

(صخب) move or cause to move energetically and busily; teem

## **butcher**

n. Syn. slaughterer

(جزار) one whose job is to kill animals for food; one who kills in large numbers, or with unusual cruelty; vendor, especially on train or in theater

## **butterfly**

n.

(فراشة) insect typically having a slender body with broad colorful wings

## **bypass**

n.

(تجاوز) channel used to conduct gas or liquid around another pipe or a fixture; conductor having low resistance in parallel