or municipal purposes; burden or oppress; accuse.

taxability (taks-a-bil'i-ti), n. the state of being taxable.

taxable (taks'a-bl), adj. subject or liable to taxation.

taxation (taks-ā'shun), n. the act of taxing; rate or tax imposed; system of raising revenues.

taxicab (taks'i-kab), n. an auto-cab that records the time and length of trip.

taxidermist (taks'i-dēr-mist), n. one who is skilled in taxidermy.

taxidermy (taks'i-dēr-mi), n. the art of stuffing and arranging specimens of natural history. [Greek.]

taximeter (taks-im'ē-tēr), n. the recording device in a taxicab.

taxonomy (taks-on'ō-mi), n. that department of natural history which treats of the laws and principles of classification.

tazza (tāt'sa), n. an ornamental cup or vase with a large shallow bowl, a foot, and sometimes handles.

tea (tē), n. the prepared leaves of the tea plant (Thea Sinensis); the beverage obtained by the infusion of the dried leaves; afternoon repast at which tea is served; an infusion of other substances, as beef: v.i. to take tea. [Chinese.]

teach (tēch), v.t. [p.t. & p.p. taught, p.pr. teaching, to impart knowledge to; instruct; inform; cause to learn or acquire skill in: v.i. to give instruction.

teachable (tēch'a-bl), adj. capable of being taught; docile.

teacher (tēch'er), n. one who teaches; an instructor.

teaching (tēch'ing), n. instruction.

teacher (tēch'er), n. a very hard durable timber obtained from an Indian tree. teal (tēl), n. a species of small, wild, fresh-water duck.

team (tēm), n. two or more horses, &c., harnessed to the same vehicle for drawing; litter; brood; number of persons associated together to form a side in a game, or to perform a certain piece of work.

teamster (tēm'stēr), n. the driver of a team.

team-work (tēm'wērk), n. work done

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after practice together in a team, as base-ball, foot-ball, &c.

tear (ter), n. a small drop of the watery fluid secreted by the lachrymal gland of the eye; anything tearlike, or shaped like a tear.

tear (tar), v.t [p.t. tore, p.p. torn, p.pr. tearing], to separate by violence; rend; disrupt; lacerate: v.i. to be rent; rave or rant: n. a rent.

tearful (ter'fool), adj. shedding tears.
tease (tez), v.t. to comb or unravel, as wool or flax; separate the fibers of; irritate or annoy; vex by petty requests or raillery: n. one who teases. teases.

of; irritate or annoy; vex by petty requests or raillery: n. one who teases.

teasel (tē'zl), n. a biennial plant, with hooked burrs, which are used for raising the nap of woolen cloth. teaspoon (tē'spōōn), n. a small spoon in size between a dessert and an afterdinner-coffee spoon.

teat (tēt), n. the nipple of the female breast; mammilla.

techiness (tech'i-nes), n. the state or quality of being techy.

technic (tek'nik), adj. pertaining to the mechanical arts; relating to art, science, or to a particular profession. Also technical: n.pl. those branches of learning which relate to the arts; doctrine of arts in general.

technique (tek-nēk'), n. artistic execution. [French, from Greek.]

technological (tek-nō-loj'i-kal), adj. pertaining to technology. [Greek.]

technologist (tek-nol'ō-jist), n. one skilled in technology.

technology (tek-nol'ō-jist), n. the science of the industrial arts.

techy (tech'i), adj. peevish; irritable.

tectonics (tek-ton'iks), n. the science or art of construction.

ted (ted), v.t. [p.t. & p.p. tedded, p.pr. tedding], to turn or spread for drying, as new-mown hay.

teddy-bear (ted'i-bār), n. a name applied to toy bears, in allusion to Theodore Roosevelt.

Te Deum (tē dē'um), n. an ancient hymn of the Christian Church sung at matins and on occasions of thanksgiving: said to have been composed by Ambrosius, Bishop of Milan.

tedious (tē'di-us), adj. wearisome by continuance or repetition; tire-some.

āte, ärm, at, awl; mē, mērge, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nôrth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

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