

This index contains many entries for individual words and expressions. If you are looking for a specific word that is not listed, refer to ¶719, which provides a 15-page guide to words that are frequently confused because they sound alike or look alike; for example, *cite–sight–site* or *stationary–stationery*. You may also want to scan the table of contents for Section 11, which provides guidelines for the proper use of terms like *already–all ready* or *Capital–capitol–Capitol*. The material included in the two appendixes available only on the GRM Web site—Appendix C, “Rules for Alphabetic Filing,” and Appendix D, “Glossary of Computer Terms”—is not indexed here. However Appendixes C and D may be searched electronically at <[www.gregg.com](http://www.gregg.com)>.

**NOTE:** The boldface numbers in this index refer to paragraph numbers; the lightface numbers refer to page numbers.

**a**

- in place of *of*, 359
- in place of *per*, 394
- prefixes ending in, **834**
- words ending in, **614**, 205
- à (see Circumflex, **718c**)
- à (see Grave accent, **718b**)
- AAA**, **520b**
- a-an*, 358–359 (see also Articles)
  - before abbreviation, **501b** (note)
  - at beginning of quotations, **231c**
  - before item in series, 359
  - in literary and artistic works, **360a**, **361a–b**
  - as modifier, **307**
- Abbreviations, **501–551**, xxxix–xli
  - with a or an, **501b** (note)
  - academic, **157**, **508–509**, **519**
  - acceptable forms of, **503**
  - acronyms, **501b**, **522**, **544**, **1710a**
  - angle brackets to mark end of, **512**
  - angle brackets to set off, **297c**
  - avoiding redundancies, **501c**, **522e**, **544b**
  - backronym*, **522a** (note)
  - basic rules, **501–514**, 168–173
  - broadcasting stations, **523**
  - business expressions, **541–542**
  - Canadian provinces, **1336b**
  - capitalization of, **514**, **520a**, **542**
  - chemical expressions, **539**
  - choosing between alternatives, **502–505**, **542**
  - cities, **529**, **1333**, **1369a**
  - before closing parenthesis, **224c**, **225c**
  - in column heads, **1621c**
  - common, **541**, **544–547**
  - compass points, **530–531**, **1330**
  - computer terms, **544**
  - consistency in usage, **504**
  - contractions vs., **505**
  - days, **502d**, **532**

Abbreviations (*cont.*)

- defining familiar expressions, **504** (note)
- defining unfamiliar expressions, **504** (note)
- degrees, academic (see Degrees, academic)
- division at end of line, **905**, **921f**, **921h**
- editing, **102c**
- in e-mail, **1382m**
- at end of sentence, **512–513**
- figures in sequence, **460**
- figures with, **401b**, **453**
- in file name notations, **1356c**
- foreign currencies, **413b**
- foreign expressions, **546**
- geographic names, **502d**, **508**, **526–529**, **1328c**, **1329a**, **1330**, **1333–1334**, **1336**
- government and international agencies, **524–525**
- Inc.*, *Ltd.*, and *Co.*, **122f**, **159**, **502b**, **639**, **1326b**, **1326d**
- initialisms, **501b**, **547**, 358–359 (see also *a-an*)
- Jr.*, *Sr.*, and *Esq.*, **122f**, **156–158**, **518**, **615d**, **639**, **1323a**
- in letterheads, **1310c**
- letters that are not abbreviations, **548**, **550**
- M**, **470**
- mathematical expressions, **540**
- measurements, **428d**, **431–432**, **453**, **502d**, **535–538**, **620**
- miscellaneous expressions, **508**, **547–551**
- months, **502d**, **532**
- NA**, **1633a**
- of numbers, **460**, **470**
- numbers with, **401b**, **453**
- omit periods from academic degrees, **519a** (note)

Abbreviations (*cont.*)

- organizational name as singular subject, **1020b**
- in organizational names, **502b–c**, **505b** (note), **516a** (note), **520–521**, **528a** (note), **1326a–d**
- with or without periods, **503**, **506–510**, **548**
- with personal names, **122f**, **502b**, **515–519**, **615d**, **618**, **1320–1324**
- plurals, **428d**, **503**, **619–623**
- possessives, **638–639**
- professional designations, **519**
- punctuation with, **156–159**, **181**, **506–513**, **535a**
- quoted, **247**, **253a**, **257–258**
- radio stations, **523**
- redundant terms, **501c**, **544b**
- religious orders, **519**, **1323e**
- in scannable résumés, **1710a**
- of short words, **502e**
- slash in, **294**
- spacing with, **102e**, **507–513**
- states (U.S.), **512** (note); *list*, **527**, **1334**, **1540a** (note); *list*, **452**, in street addresses, **530–531**, **1328–1330**
- symbols in place of, **543**
- in tables, **1621c**, **1626b**, **1633a**, **1636a**, **1637c**
- television stations, **523**
- in text messages, **1390**
- time and time zones, **502b**, **533–534**
- titles, **502b**, **517**, **1321–1322**, **1323c** (note), **1338d**, **1339**, **1350–1352**
- top-level domains expressed as, **1377a**
- unfamiliar, **504**
- of *United States*, **525**
- as verbs, **549–551**

- Abbreviations (*cont.*)  
when to use, **501–505**  
words that are not abbreviations, **510**  
**ABD**, **519g** (*see also* Degrees, academic)  
**abdomen**, **677**  
**-able**, **707c**, **713a**  
**about**, compounds ending in, **803j**  
**above**, **359**  
Absolute phrases, **1082e**  
Abstract noun, **670**  
Academic abbreviations, **157**,  
**508–509**, **519**  
Academic class years, **354**, **412c**  
Academic degrees (*see* Degrees,  
academic)  
Academic reports, **1401d**, **1402**,  
**1405c**, **1411**; *illus.*, **525**  
Academic style  
of bibliographies, **1549c**  
of notes, **1513b**  
**accede**, **716a**  
**accede-exceed**, **230**  
**accelerate**, **677**  
**accent-ascent-assent**, **230**  
Accents, **718**  
**accept-except**, **230**  
Acceptance letters, **1717**; *illus.*, **652**  
access-excess-axis, **230**  
accessory, **677**  
accidentally, **359**  
**accident-prone**, **820a**  
**acclimate**, **677**  
**accompanied by**, **146**, **1007**  
**according**, **1082a** (*note*)  
**accordingly**, **138a**, **178**  
**account for, to**, **1077**  
**accurate**, **677**  
**acoustics**, **1017**  
**ACRONYM**, **522a** (*note*)  
**Acronyms**, **501b**, **522**, **544**, **1710a**  
(*see also* *a-an*, **358–359**)  
**across**, **677**  
**acting**, before title, **317a**  
Active voice, **676**  
**actor-actress**, **840b**  
**Acts**, titles of governmental, **346a**  
**actually**, **138b**, **382** (*see also* *literally*, **390**)  
**acumen**, **677**  
**Acute accent (‘)**, **718a**  
**Adam’s apple**, **653a**  
**A.D.-B.C.**, **460d**, **502b**, **508**, **359**  
**addendum**, plural of, **205**  
**additional** (*see another*, **363**)  
**additionally**, **138a**, **359**  
Address  
direct (*see* Direct address)  
forms of, **1801–1812**  
Addresses, mailing, **1301**, **1310**,  
**1316–1336**, **1368–1369**  
all-cap style, **1369**; *illus.*, **482**
- Addresses, mailing (*cont.*)  
apartment numbers, **1316b**, **1369g**  
Australia, **1336a**  
bar codes, **1368h**, **1369b**, **480**;  
*illus.*, **480**  
box numbers, **1331**  
Brazil, **1336a**  
building names, **1327**  
Canadian provinces, **1336b**  
capitalization in (*see* Capitalization)  
city names, **1332–1333**  
commas in, **160–161**  
compass points in, **530–531**, **1330**  
confirm spelling and formatting  
of name and address match  
on envelope and inside  
address, **1369j**  
county or area omitted, **1335**  
on envelopes, **1367–1369**  
all-cap style, **1369**  
inside-address style, **1368**  
floor numbers, **1317b**,  
**1327**, **1369g**  
Germany, **1336a**  
highway contract routes, **1316c**  
Hungary, **1336a**  
*in care of*, **1325**  
**inside**, **1316–1336**, **1368**, **1372a**,  
**430**, **432**; *illus.*, **428**  
international, **1336**, **453**  
Japan, **1336a**  
letterhead, **1310–1311**  
organizational names, **1326**  
personal names and titles, **312f**,  
**316**, **1320–1324**,  
**1347–1354**  
Poland, **1336a**  
private box number, **1331d**  
proofreading, **1203c**  
return, **1312**, **1313e**, **1367b**;  
*illus.*, **430**  
room numbers, **462**, **1317b**,  
**1327**, **1369g**  
rural route numbers, **1316c**  
salutation, **1338–1341**  
Saudi Arabia, **1336a**  
in sentences, **161**  
social-business correspondence,  
**1371–1372**; *illus.*, **486**  
Spain, **1336a**  
states (U.S.), **1332a**; abbreviations,  
**1334**; *list*, **452**  
street names, **331**, **530–531**, **921b**,  
**1328–1330**  
suite numbers, **1317b**, **1327**, **1369g**  
Vietnam, **1336a**  
ZIP Code, **161**, **462**, **501b**,  
**1310–1312**, **1316a**, **1317a**,  
**1328a**, **1332**, **1334**, **1368c–e**,  
**1368l**, **1369a**, **c–d**; *illus.*, **482**
- Addresses, online, **1508–1510**,  
**1511c–d**  
e-mail, **1377**, **1379**, **1509**, **1510b**,  
**1511c–d**  
URL, **297a**, **297b**, **1508**, **1510a**,  
**1511**, **1513c**, **1522**, **1523a**,  
**1525–1526**  
ad hoc, **287**, **546**, **677**  
*ad hominem*, **360**  
*adieu*, **207**, **360**, **677** (*see also* *ado*,  
**230**, **360**)  
Adjective clause, **667**  
Adjective phrase, **671**  
Adjectives, **1065–1073**, **666**  
adverbs vs., **1066–1067**  
commas with, **123c**, **125c**,  
**168–171**  
comparative, **1071**, **668**  
compound (*see* Compound  
adjectives)  
defined, **666**  
ending in *ly*, **1069**  
modified by adverbs, **1065**  
predicate, **1067**, **668**  
proper, **224b**, **225b**, **304**  
series of, **123c**, **168–171**  
superlative, **1071**, **668**  
troublesome, **343**  
with verbs of the senses, **1067**  
*administrative professional*, **1051**  
*Administrative Professionals Day*, **651c**  
Administrative skills, listing in  
résumés, **1713d**  
*ad nauseam*, **287**  
*ado-adieu*, **230**  
*ado-adieu-to-do*, **360**  
Adobe Acrobat, **365c**  
Adobe Reader, **289i**  
Adverbial clause, **667**  
Adverbial conjunctive  
(or connective), **666**  
Adverbial phrase, **671**  
Adverbs, **1065–1073**  
adjectives modified by, **1065**  
adjectives vs., **1066–1067**  
capitalization of, **361c**, **1070** (*note*)  
comparative, **668**, **1071**  
in compound adjectives, **825–826**  
defined, **666**  
ending in *-ly*, **825b**, **1068–1069**  
introductory, **124b**  
placement of, **1072**  
prepositions vs., **361c**, **1070**  
repeating meaning of verb, **1073**  
in split infinitives, **1046**  
superlative, **1071**, **668**  
troublesome, **343**  
two forms of, **1068**  
*adverse-averse*, **230**, **360**  
aegis, **678**

- affect (see *impact*, 384)  
affect–effect, 230, 360  
affluent, affluence, 678  
aficionado, 287  
*AFL-CIO*, 520a, 905 (note)  
afraid, 678  
*African American*, 348b (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
after, 23, 130a, 132, 842  
after all, 135c, 138a, 139a  
Afterthoughts, 122b, 144, 207  
afterward–afterwards, 138a, 360  
age–aged–at the age of, 433, 361  
agenda, plural of, 205  
Agendas, 1703  
conference or seminar programs, illus., 623  
formal style, illus., 622  
informal (memo) style, illus., 621  
age-old, 820a  
Ages, 433–435  
aggravate, 361  
Agreement  
pronoun and antecedent, 1049–1053  
subject and verb, 1001–1029  
(see also Subjects)  
agree on, to, upon, with, 1077  
*ACPA*, 508  
aid, 230, 678  
*AIDS*, 501b, 522a  
ain’t, 625c, 361  
air-heir–err, 230  
air conditioner, 801b  
à la carte, 287  
à la mode, 287  
alas, 138b  
albeit, 678  
alfresco, 287  
algae, plural of, 205  
all, 1006a (note), 1013a, 1053c  
Allah, 349a  
All-capital letters (all-caps), 106 (note)  
for book titles, 289b  
in e-mail, 1377b, 1382l–m  
for emphasis, 285c  
in international addresses, 1336  
in letters, 1302a(4), 1334b,  
1342b, 1343c, 1347, 1348a,  
1349a, 1355c, 1369;  
illus., 431, 432  
all-day, 816a  
alleged, 678  
*Allegheny Mountains-Alleghenies*, 617b  
all in all, 138a  
all of, 361  
all of which, 132  
all right, 361  
*All Saints’ Day*, 342, 651a  
all things considered, 138a  
allude–refer, 361  
*alma mater*, 287  
Almighty, 349a  
almost, 413, 1072  
almost-all most, 230, 361  
(see also most, 392)  
along with, 146, 1007  
a lot–alot–allot, 362  
aloud–out loud, 362  
Alphabetizing  
in bibliographies, 1547  
already–all ready, 230, 362  
also, 138a, 1072  
alter ego, 287  
alternate–alternative, 231, 362  
Alternatives, slash used to  
express, 295a  
although, 130, 132, 23, 404  
altogether–all together, 231, 363  
alumna–alumnus  
plural of, 633, 205  
pronunciation of, 678  
always, 1071f  
always–all ways, 231, 363  
am, to form present progressive  
tense, 1034a  
a.m., 440–442, 502b, 505c,  
507, 533  
AMA, 508  
A major, 289a (note)  
amenable, 678  
*American Society for Training and  
Development*, 106  
*American Society of Corporate  
Secretaries*, 1704  
Ameslan, 522c  
*AmEx* (*American Express*), 520a,  
522c  
*AMEX* (*American Stock  
Exchange*), 520a  
AM/FM, 295a  
amicable, 678  
among (see *between–among*, 367)  
amount–number, 363  
Ampersand (&)  
and breaking word groups, 921m  
in name of organization, 163,  
1326b, 1326d  
not appropriate for salutations,  
1322a  
not appropriate in street  
address, 1328b  
spacing around, 543e  
as unscannable graphic element by  
OCR, 645  
used in business forms and  
documents, 543a  
*amphitheater*, 678  
*Amtrak*, 522c  
*amused–bemused*, 231  
an  
before abbreviation, 501b (note)  
capitalization in literary and artistic  
works, 360a, 361a–b  
before item in series, 359  
*analogy*, *analogous*, 678  
*analysis–analyses*, 206  
*ance*, words ending in, 714  
and, 363 (see also Ampersand;  
Conjunctions)  
in ages and anniversaries,  
433 (note)  
beginning sentences with, 126b,  
138a (note), 363  
capitalization of, 303 (note),  
360a  
contraction for, 505b (note)  
joining adjectives, 827b, 828a  
joining independent  
clauses, 1088  
joining pronouns, 1049b  
joining subjects, 1002, 1009b,  
1011, 1027b, 1049b  
in numbers, 411, 420b,  
428a, 465a  
punctuation with, 123a–b, 125e–f,  
126–129, 133, 142b,  
162–170, 176–177  
in series, 162a–c, 166, 363  
in street addresses, 1328b  
and etc., 363 (see also etc.)  
and furthermore, 180  
and not, 1006b, 1007  
and/or, 295a, 295d (note), 363  
and so on, 164, 376  
and the like, 376  
angina, 678  
Angle brackets, 297  
to mark end of abbreviation, 512  
not for use in file names, 1356b  
to set off abbreviations, 297c  
to set off Web site and e-mail  
addresses, 297a–b  
spacing with, 299h–i  
*Anglo-Americans* (see Ethnic  
references, 376–378)  
*angry at, about, with*, 1077  
*annals–annual–annul*, 231  
Anniversaries, 435  
another, 1009a, 1053a, 363  
ant, words ending in, 714  
ante–anti (prefixes), 231  
Antecedents, 650, 1049–1053, 666  
antenna, plural of, 205  
Anticipatory expressions, colon with,  
189–191  
anxious–eager, 364  
any, 307, 1006a (note), 1013a,  
1053c–d, 1076a  
anybody, 1010, 1053a

- anymore-any more*, 364  
**anyone**, 1010, 1076a  
*anyone-any one*, 1010, 1053, 231  
**anything**, 1010, 1053a, 1076a  
*anytime-any time*, 364  
*anyway-any way*, 138a, 231, 364  
*a-of*, 359  
**A-OK**, 547  
**AOL**, 521, 1377a  
**APA**, 563  
*apartheid*, 678  
 Apartment numbers in street addresses, 1316b, 1369g  
*a-per* (see *per*, 394)  
*apex*, plural of, 206  
**Apostles**, 349c  
 Apostrophes, 298  
     add, plus s to noun, 505f  
     with all-cap abbreviations, 298g, 549, 551  
     curly, 298  
     to form contractions, 298d, 505  
     to form plurals, 298e, 622–625  
     to form possessives, 298d (note), 298f, 627–653  
     for omissions in dates, 298b, 412, 505g, 624a  
     omit when abbreviated number appears in sequence of dates, 460a (note)  
     punctuation after, 298d (note)  
     to signify omission of numbers from date standing alone, 460a (note)  
     as single quotation marks, 245–246, 247b, 247c, 248b, 249d, 298a  
     single quotation marks vs., 298d (note)  
     slanted, 298  
     spacing with, 299n  
     straight, 298  
     as symbol for feet, 247d, 298c, 432, 543a–b  
**app** (see *application*)  
**Appalachian**, 678  
*apparatus*, plural of, 204  
*apparently*, 138b, 382  
*appear*, 1067  
*appendix*, 242 (note), 206  
**AppleScript**, 365c  
*applicable*, 678  
 Application letters, 1715; *illus.*, 648  
 Application (or app), 510  
*apply for, to*, 1077  
 Appositives, 148–150, 182c, 255, 261, 312b, 641, 666  
*appraise-apprise*, 231, 364  
*appreciate*, 364  
*apricot*, 678  
*April Fools' Day*, 342, 651a  
*a priori*, 287, 677  
*arch*, 678  
*arctic, Antarctic*, 678  
*are*, 1028, 1034a  
 Area codes, 454c  
*aren't I*, 364  
*argue about, with*, 1077  
**Arkansas, Kansas**, 678  
**Armed Forces Day**, 651b  
*arm's length*, 653a  
**army**, 1019a–c  
*around*, compounds ending in, 803j  
 Articles (*a, an, the*), 666 (see also *the*)  
     *a-an*, 501b (note), 358–359, 666  
 capitalization, 303, 324, 337a, 360–361, 1324c, 1326d(4), (5), 1349b  
     definite and indefinite, 666  
     in organizational names, 324  
     in titles and headings, 360a, 361a–b  
 Artistic works, titles  
     capitalization of, 360–362  
     in italics, 289  
     in quotation marks, 242–244  
*as*  
     capitalization in literary and artistic works, 360a  
     followed by personal pronoun, 1057  
     to introduce dependent clause, 130, 132, 23  
     in place of *that or whether*, 364  
**A.S.**, 541  
*as a matter of fact*, 138b  
*as a result*, 138a  
*as a rule*, 138a  
*as . . . as-not so . . . as*, 132, 365  
*as-as if-like* (see *like*, 389)  
*ascent* (see *accent*, 719)  
**ASCII**, 544a  
*as-equally* (see *equally*, 375–376)  
*as far as*, 365  
*as follows*, 182b, 189  
**Asian Americans**, 348 (see *Ethnic references*, 376–378)  
*as if*, 132, 1042–1043 (see also *like-as-as if*, 389)  
*as-is basis*, 237a  
*as it happens*, 138b  
*as per*, 365  
*assent* (see *accent*, 719)  
**assets**, 1015  
*associate degree*, 353  
*as soon as*, 132  
*assuage*, 678  
*assuming*, 1082a (note), 1082e  
*assure* (see *ensure*, 235, 375)
- Asterisks**, 292–293  
     in footnotes, 292, 1502f, 1636c  
     not for use in file names, 1356b  
     pronunciation, 678  
     in scannable résumés, 1711a; *illus.*, 645  
     spacing with, 299p  
     for unprintable words, 293
- as though*, 132  
*as usual*, 138a  
*as well as*, 146, 1007  
*as you know*, 138b  
*at*, 360  
*at, by, for, in, to which*, 132  
*at about*, 1078, 365  
*at any rate*, 138a  
*at first*, 138a  
**athenahealth, Inc.**, 320b  
*athlete*, 678  
*athlete's foot*, 653a  
**Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**, 309a (note)  
**ATM**, 508, 547  
 At symbol (@), 543a, 543d, 1377a, 1509  
**AT&T**, 520b  
 Attachment, e-mail, 1385; *illus.*, 506  
     sending letter as, 1359c  
     sending memo as, 1374j (note)  
 Attachment vs. enclosure, 1358c  
 Attention lines, 194b, 1337, 1341, 1368n, 1369h, 430; *illus.*, 430  
*at the same time*, 135c, 138a  
*attorney-lawyer*, 365  
*attorney at law*, plural of, 612a  
*attorney general*, 612c, 635b  
 Attributions, 212  
**ATV**, 547  
*at your wits' end*, 653c  
*audience*, 1019a–c  
*auditorium*, plural of, 205  
*augh*, pronunciation of, 678–679  
*aught* (see also *ought*, 239)  
     *class of*, 412c (note)  
*augur-auger*, 365  
*aukt*, 318, 319b, 679  
*author*, 365  
 automatic bullet insert feature of word processing program, 1424g  
*automaton*, plural of, 206  
 Auxiliary verbs (see *Verbs*)  
**AV**, 547  
*averse* (see *adverse*, 230, 360)  
*Awards*, 364  
*away*, compounds ending in, 803i  
*awhile-a while*, 231, 365  
*awry*, 679  
*axis*, plural of, 206 (see also *access*, 230)

- B*, 470c  
*baby's breath*, 653a  
*Babzy for Windows*, 289h  
*bachelor of arts*, 353  
*bachelor of law (LL.B)*, 509, 519  
(see also Degrees, academic)  
*bachelor's buttons*, 653a  
*back*, compounds ending in, 803h  
*backronym*, 522a (note)  
Backslash, not for use in file names, 1356b  
*backspace and overstrike*, 237a  
*backward-backwards*, 366  
*bacterium*, plural of, 205  
*bad–badly*, 366, 703, 1067  
*bad-hair*, 816a  
*baited–bated*, 231  
*baker's dozen*, 653  
*balance*, 366  
Balancing expressions, commas with, 172d  
*bald-faced–bare-faced*, 366  
*baptism*, 349f  
Bar code, 1369b  
*bare–bear*, 231  
*bar mitzvah*, 349f  
*barrel*, 620a  
*barring*, 1082a (note)  
*base–bass*, 231  
*BASIC*, 544a  
Basic input/output system (BIOS), 544a  
*basis*, plural of, 206  
*bass*, 679 (see also *base*, 231)  
*bated* (see *baited*, 231)  
*bat mitzvah*, 349f  
*BATS*, 522a  
*bazaar* (see *bizarre*, 231)  
*B2B (business-to-business)*, 544a  
*B.C.*, 502b, 508 (see *A.D.*, 359)  
*B2C (business-to-consumer)*, 544a  
*bcc*, 1362  
*Bcc* in e-mail template, 1379  
*BCD*, 544a  
*B.C.E.* (see *A.D.–B.C.*, 359)  
*BD (Blu-ray Disc)*, 544a  
*be*, 1035e, 1036, 1038a  
adjectives with, 1067  
pronouns with, 1054b, 1064  
in titles of literary works, 360b  
*bear–bare*, 366  
*bear* (see *bare*, 231)  
*beau–beautiful*, 679  
*beau*, plural of, 207  
*because*, 130a, 132, 23, 366, 679  
(see also *reason is because*, 396)  
*because of* (see *due to*, 374)  
*become* (linking verb), 1029a, 1067  
*Been there. Done that*, 101b  
*before*, 130a, 132, 134a, 23  
*beg the question*, 366  
*Beijing*, 679  
*being scared out of your wits*, 653c  
*being that*, 366  
*Beirut*, 679  
*believe it or not*, 138b  
*bellow–bellows* (see *billow*, 231)  
*BellSouth*, 1377a  
*bellwether*, 366  
*Beloit*, 679  
*belongings*, 1015  
*Benchley, Robert*, 135a  
*benefit–benefited–benefiting*, 704  
*Bernstein, Theodore*, 176a  
*berth–birth*, 231  
*beside–besides*, 231, 367  
*besides*, 138a, 146, 178, 1007, 359  
*best-looking*, 822b  
*bet–bettor*, 701  
*be that as it may*, 138a  
*better–best*, 1071g  
*better–bettor*, 231  
*better-tasting*, 822b  
*between–among*, 367  
*between*, compounds ending in, 803k  
*between you and me*, 1055b, 367  
*B flat minor*, 289a (note)  
*B2G (business-to-government)*, 544a  
*biannual–biennial–semiannual*, 367  
*Bible*, 350  
Biblical citations, 195b (note), 350a  
Bibliographies, 1402c, 1403b, 1507b, 1545–1549; illus., 580  
*B/C*, 547 (note)  
*BiCaps*, 366  
*big deal*, 101b  
*Big Dipper*, 351  
*bill of lading*, plural of, 612a  
*billow–bellow–bellows*, 231  
Bills, titles of, 346a  
*bill to*, with colon following, 194c  
*binary digit*, 544a  
*Binghamton*, 679  
BIOS (see Basic input/output system)  
*Birmingham*, 679  
*birth* (see *birth*, 231)  
*birth name*, 390  
*bit (b)*, 544a  
*bite–byte*, 231  
*bits per second (bps)*, 544a  
*biweekly–bimonthly*, 367  
.biz, 1508b  
*bizarre–bazaar*, 232  
*blacks*, 348a (see *Ethnic references*, 376–378)  
*black–tie*, 814  
*blamestorming*, 286 (note)  
*Blessed Virgin*, 349c  
*blew–blue*, 231  
Blind copy, e-mail, 1379  
Blind copy notations, 1362  
*BLOB*, 544a  
*block–bloc*, 232  
*blue–black*, 827d  
*bluish green*, 827d  
*Blu-ray Disc (BD)*, 544a  
*board*, 1019a–c  
board of directors, plural of, 612a  
board of education, 327  
boatswain, 679  
*Boise*, 679  
Boldface, punctuation with, 290b  
(note), 290c (note)  
*bona fide*, 287, 679  
*bone-dry*, 820a  
*bon mot*, 679  
*Book of Genesis*, 350a  
Book parts  
capitalization for, 360–361  
quotation marks for, 242–243  
Book titles  
in all-caps, 289b  
author's name in, 1537f  
capitalization of, 360–362  
colons in, 195  
italics with, 289, 1513a, 1538  
in organizational name, 289e  
in quotation marks, 242–243  
with singular verbs, 1022  
in source reference notes,  
1513–1520  
underlining of, 289, 1538c  
*booted up*, 235  
*bored* (see *board*, 232)  
*born–borne*, 232  
*borrow–lend*, 368  
*boss*, 631a–b, 633  
*Boston Globe, The*, 289g  
*both*, 1012, 1053b  
*both–each*, 368 (see also  
each–either–both, 374)  
*both alike–both equal–both*  
together, 368  
*both . . . and*, 1002, 1081b  
*bottom-line*, 814  
*Botts dots*, 309b  
*boutique*, 679  
*bow*, 679  
*bow–bough–bowl–boll*, 232  
*Bowdoin*, 679  
*boy*, 633  
*boyfriend*, 832d (note)  
*B picture*, 548  
Brackets ([ ]), 296–297 (see also  
Angle brackets)  
for insertions, 282–284, 296  
inside parentheses, 296b  
italicizing, 290g, 296c  
spacing for, 299h–i

*brain-dead*, 820a  
*-brained*, 823c  
*brake-break*, 232  
 Brand names, 355–356  
*Brand X*, 548  
*Brazilians* (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
*breach-breach-breeches-britches*, 232  
*bread-bred*, 232  
 Break in thought, to show, 207–208, 291a  
*breadth-breathe-breadth*, 232  
*breech, breeches*, 679  
*bridal-bride*, 232  
*briefly*, 138a  
*bright red*, 827d  
*bring-take*, 368  
*brinkmanship*, 809e  
*Britannica Online*, 289g  
*British West Indies (B.W.I.)*, 528a  
*broach-brooch*, 232  
*broad-minded*, 823a  
*Brookings Institution Press, The*, 1539b  
*brother*, 319a, 610  
*brother-in-law*, 635b  
*brought* (see *brung/brought*, 1032d–e)  
*brung/brought*, 1032d–e  
*B/S*, 294  
*B.S.*, 519 (see also Degrees, academic)  
*BTW*, 1390  
*Buddha*, 349c  
*buffet*, 679  
 Buildings  
     addresses of, 462  
     names of, 331, 1327  
 Bullet feature of word processing program, 1345e, 1424g  
*Bulletin*, 1525  
 Bulletin board services (BBSs), 544a, 622a (see also Internet)  
 Bullets in displayed lists, 106–107, 301e, 1345e, 1424g  
*bull's-eye*, 653  
*bungee*, 679  
*buoy-buoyant*, 679  
*burn*, 403  
*burro-burrow*, 232  
 Business cards, titles with personal names, 312e  
 Business documents, 1701–1725  
     acceptance letters, 1717; *illus.*, 650  
     agendas, 1703; *illus.*, 621–623  
     application letters, 1715; *illus.*, 648  
     colons in, 194  
     designing forms, guidelines for, 1724–1725  
     e-mail (see E-mail)  
     employment documents, 1708–1717  
     executive documents, 1703–1707

Business documents (*cont.*)  
     fax cover sheets, 1706; *illus.*, 629  
     follow-up letters, 1716; *illus.*, 649  
     formats, 1701–1702, 1724–1725  
     forms, capitalization in titles of, 357b  
     headings, 1702  
     itineraries, 1705; *illus.*, 628  
     letters (see Letters, correspondence)  
     margins, 1701  
     memos (see Memos)  
     minutes, 1704; *illus.*, 624–627  
     news releases, 1707; *illus.*, 630  
     outlines, 106–107, 223, 301e, 1718–1723; *illus.*, 653  
     paper quality of second page, 1701a (note)  
     quoting, 266  
     reports (see Reports)  
     résumés, 1708–1713; *illus.*, 634–641  
 Business organizations, names of the with, 324, 1326d  
 abbreviations, 502b–c, 505b (note), 516a (note), 520–521, 528a (note)  
 agreement with pronoun, as antecedent, 1049a (note)  
 ampersand in, 1326d  
 apostrophe in, 639–640  
 capitalization with, 309–310, 320–324, 333b  
 comma with, 159, 163  
 in correspondence, 1326  
     as signature, 1347  
 forms of address for, 1317–1319, 1339–1341, 1803  
 hyphenated, 363b, 810a, 833h  
 imaginative, 320c, 333b  
*Inc. and Ltd.* in, 122f, 159, 163, 1326b, 1326d  
 initials in, 516a (note), 520a–b  
 numbers in, 402 (note)  
 possessive form of whose with, 1062f  
 possessives, 639–640, 643a (note)  
 series in, 163  
 short forms, 309–310, 320b (note), 321  
 singular or plural as subjects, 1020 with *which, that, and who*, 1062e  
 Business terms and titles, 357  
*BusinessWeek*, 290b  
*but*  
     joining independent clauses, 1088  
     punctuation with, 123a, 125e, 126–129, 133, 142b, 147, 176–177, 363  
     in titles of literary and artistic works, 360a, 361a–b  
*but . . . however*, 368  
*Butte*, 679  
*but what*, 368  
*Buy one! Get one free!*, 119a  
*by*, 360a, 361c, 803j  
*by all means*, 124b, 138b  
*by and large*, 138a, 368  
*by contrast*, 138a  
*by in delivery notations*, 1359a  
*byte (B)*, 544a  
*by the* (see *per*, 394)  
*by the same token*, 138a  
*by the way*, 138a  
*c., ca.*, 546  
*c. words ending in*, 717  
*Cabal*, 679  
*cabinet*, 1019a–c  
*.ca (Canada)*, 1508b  
*cache-cachet* (see *cash*, 232)  
*cachet*, 679  
*cactus*, plural of, 204  
*CAD*, 544a  
*CAFÉ*, 522a  
*CAI*, 544a  
*Cairo*, 680  
*Calais*, 680  
*Calpers*, 522c  
*CAM*, 544a  
*campus*, plural of, 204  
*can-could* (see *may*, 390–391)  
*Canada geese*, 309b  
*Canadian provinces*, 1336b  
*canapé-canopy*, 232  
*cancel-canceled-canceling-cancellation*, 704  
*candelabrum*, plural of, 205  
*can-do attitude*, 237a  
*cannot-can not*, 232  
*cannot help but*, 368  
*canola*, 522c  
*canvas-canvas*, 232  
*capital-capitol-Capitol*, 232, 369  
*capital-intensive*, 820a  
 Capitalization, 301–366, xxvii–xxix, 106  
     *a and an*, 303 (note), 360a, 361a–b, 1324c, 1326d(5), 1349b  
     abbreviations, 508, 514, 520a, 522, 541–542  
     academic subjects, years, degrees, 352–354  
     acronyms, 522, 358–359  
     acts, 346a  
     in addresses, 1324c, 1326b, d, 1368b, 1369  
     adverbs, in titles, 361c, 1070 (note)  
     in advertising material, 357a  
     all-caps, 311f, 358, 360d, 106 (note)  
     all-caps with titles of complete works, 289b

- Capitalization (*cont.*)  
articles (*a, an, the*), **303, 324, 337a, 360–361, 1324c, 1326d (4), (5)**, **1349b** (see also *a-an; the*)  
artistic works, **360–362**  
astronomical terms, **351**  
automatic styling function, disabling, **1361d (note)**  
avoid beginning sentence with name starting with lowercase letter, **302c, 363c**  
awards and medals, **364**  
basic rules, **301–310**, xxvii–xxix  
*bible*, **350**  
BiCaps, **366**  
bills, **346a**  
book parts, **360–361**  
book titles, **289b, 360–362**  
buildings, **331**  
business terms and titles, **313d–e, 357**  
caps, 106 (note)  
celestial bodies, **351**  
centuries, **345**  
checking, **1202c**  
in closing of letters, **1346b**  
after colon, **196–199, 302b, 361b**  
commercial products, **355–356**  
common nouns, **307–310**  
commonwealths, **330b, 335c**  
company departments, **322–323**  
company names, **309–310, 320–324, 333b, 1326**  
company titles, **312, 313d–f, 1324**  
compass points, **338–341, 1330**  
complimentary closings, **301g, 312e, 1346b**  
compound nouns, **303, 309, 363**  
computer games, **365d**  
computer terms, **365–366a, 544, 847f (note)**, **284**  
concepts, **347**  
conjunctions, **303, 360–361, 1324c, 1326b, d(5), 1349b**  
course titles, **352**  
cultural periods, **344b–c**  
after a dash, **214, 302a, 361b**  
days, **342**  
decades, **345, 439c**  
degrees, academic, **353**  
in direct address, **315**  
directions, **338–341**  
elliptical expressions, **301b**  
in e-mail messages, **1382l, m**  
for emphasis and formality, **285c, 307 (note), 106**  
in enumerations, **107, 199c, 301e; illus.**, **460–461**  
family titles, **318–319**  
*federal*, **328–329**
- Capitalization (*cont.*)  
first words, **301–302**  
games, computer, **365d**  
geographic names, **331–341**  
government names, **310, 313, 325–330, 334–335**  
short forms of, **326–327**  
government officials, **312–317**  
grade levels, academic, **354**  
in headings, **360–361, 363a**  
historical events and periods, **344**  
holidays, **342**  
humorous laws, **346c**  
with hyphenated surname, **311g**  
hyphenated words, **363**  
*ibid.*, **1543a**  
imaginative names, **305, 320c, 333–334, 344, 347**  
intercaps, **365b, 366**  
job titles, **312–313**  
languages, **348**  
laws, **346**  
in legal documents, **321, 358**  
legislation, **346**  
in letters, **301g, 316, 1326b, d, 1343c, 1346b**  
in lists, **107, 199c, 301e; illus.**, **460–461**  
literary works, titles of, **360–362**  
magazine titles, **360–361**  
military titles, **312**  
in minutes of meeting, **313d; illus.**, **624–627**  
money, spelled-out amounts, **420c**  
months, **342**  
movements, **347**  
newspaper titles, **360–361**  
nicknames, **305, 311h**  
nouns preceding numbers or letters, **359**  
of *O*, **121b**  
after opening bracket, **296**  
after opening dash, **214, 361b**  
after opening parenthesis, **224b, 225b, 226b, 302a**  
after opening quotation mark, **199b, 263, 272–273, 278, 301c**  
outlines, **301e, 1721d; illus.**, **653**  
overuse of, **310, 313d, 106**  
peoples, **348**  
personal names, **311**  
of personal pronouns referring to supreme being, **349b**  
personal titles, **312–317**  
in hyphenated words, **363**  
in letters, **301g, 316, 1320–1324, 1338f, 1350–1354**
- Capitalization (*cont.*)  
with proper names, **309**  
when replacing names of high-ranking officials, **310**  
place names, **303, 305, 309–310, 331–337**  
in plural expressions, **309a (note)**  
in poetry, **301f**  
political parties, **309a (note), 320a, 347d**  
prefixed names, **311c–f**  
prepositions, **303, 360–361, 1324c, 1326d(5)**  
President (U.S.), **312b, 313b, 314, 317a**  
principles of, **106**  
programs, **347**  
proper nouns and adjectives, **303–306, 309, 347b**  
with questions, **115, 117, 301d**  
in quotations, **199b, 263, 272–273, 278, 301c**  
races, **348**  
religious references, **312, 342, 349–350**  
sacred works, **350**  
salutations, **301g, 1338f**  
scholarships, fellowships, **352b**  
scientific laws, **346d**  
seasons, **343a**  
sentence, first word in, **301a**  
sentences within sentences, **115, 117, 196–199, 214, 224–225, 301d, 302**  
short forms, **309–310, 321–322, 326–327, 331–332**  
“shouting,” **285c**  
in signature blocks, **1347–1354**  
sporting events, **344d**  
*state*, **335**  
state residents, names of, **336**  
supreme being, **349a, b**  
in tables, **1620a, 1620c, 1621e, 1626a**  
*the*, **303, 324, 337a, 360–361, 1324c, 1326b, d(4), (5)**  
time (see Time, periods of)  
titles of literary and artistic works, **360–362**  
titles with personal names, **312, 316–317, 1321–1324**  
trademarks, **355–356**  
treaties, **346a**  
tribes, **348**  
turnovers in heading or title, **361e**  
*union*, **330a**  
Web compounds, **847f**  
capitalize, defined, **106 (note)**  
*captain's chair*, **653a**  
Carbon copies (cc), **194b, 1361–1364**

- careen–career, 232  
 care of (*c/o*), **294**  
 caret–carat–karat, 232  
 Caribbean, 680  
 Carmel, 680  
*carte blanche*, **287**  
 Case of pronoun, **1054–1064**, 666–667  
 cash–cache–cachet, 232  
 caste, 680  
 catalog–cataloged–cataloging, **704**  
 CAT scan, **501b**  
*cat's-paw*, **653a**  
 cause-and-effect, **815a**  
**CAVE**, **522a**  
 caveat, 680  
 caveat emptor, **287**  
 Cay, Cayman, 680  
 CB (Citizens Band) radio transmission, ten-codes in, **294a**, **547**  
**CBOE**, **520a**  
 cc, **194b**, **1361–1364**  
 Cc in e-mail template, **1379**  
**CD**, **547**  
 CD-R, CD-ROM, CD-RW, **544**  
**CDT**, **534b**  
 C.E. (see *A.D.–B.C.*, 359)  
 ce, words ending in, **707c**  
 cease–seize, 232, 369  
 cede–seed, 232  
 cede, words ending in, **716a**  
 ceed, words ending in, **716b**  
 ceiling–sealing, 232  
 celebrity–notoriety, 369  
 Celestial bodies, **351**  
 cellar (see seller, 241)  
 cell phone, **510**  
 Celsius, **538d**  
 Celtic, 680  
 censor–sensor–censure, 232  
 census–senses, 232  
 census, plural of, 204  
 cent (see *scent*, 241)  
 center on, **1077**  
 centi-, **537a**  
 centigram (*cg*), **620b**  
 centimeter (*cm*), **537a**  
 Central processing unit (CPU), **544a**  
 Cent sign (*¢*), **418c**, **543a**, **543f**  
 Centuries, **345**, **424 (note)**, **438**, **817a**  
 CEO, **508**  
 cereal–serial, 232  
 certainly, **138b**, **141**, 382  
 CFP, **519h**  
 ch  
     surnames ending in, **615b**  
     words ending in, **602**  
 chair, chairperson, spokesperson, **809d**  
 chaise longue, 369  
     plural of, **612a**, 207  
     pronunciation of, 680  
 chamois, 680  
 chaos, 680  
 Character sets, **413b**, **432 (note)**, **543**  
 characters per inch (*cpi*), **535a**  
 Charts, converting tables to, **1642**; *illus.*, 615–616  
 chassis, **1016**, 206, 680  
 Chemical symbols, **539**  
 chemo, **510**  
 Cheyenne, 680  
 chic, 680  
 chic–sheik, 232  
*Chicago Manual of Style, The*, 563  
 Chicanos (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
*Chief Justice of the United States*, **313b**, **1806f**  
 child care, **801d**  
 Children, **610**, **633**, **1321d–e**  
 child's play, **653a**  
 chimera, 680  
 chord–cord, 233  
 christening, **349f**  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, **349d**  
 chute (see shoot, 241)  
 chutzpah, **287**  
 ciao, **286**  
 c.i.f., *CIF*, **541–542**  
 Cinco de Mayo, **342**  
 circa, **546**  
 Circumflex (^), **718c**  
 cite–sight–site, 233  
 cited by, **1527**; *illus.*, 571  
 Cities, **325**, **334**  
 citizen's arrest, **653a**  
 citizens band, **653a** (see also CB, **547**)  
 city, **1332a**, **1333**  
     capitalization, **334**  
     followed by state, **1540a (note)**  
     hyphenation in names of, **1333a (note)**  
 city hall, **327**  
 City-state expressions, **160**, **185**, **219a**, **1540a (note)**  
 Civic titles, **312a**  
 clandestine, 680  
 clapboard, 680  
 class, **1019a–c** (see also *kind*, 386)  
 class-conscious, **820a**  
 classic–classical, 369  
 Class years, **354**, **412c**  
 Clauses, 667–668  
     adjective, **813**, 667  
     adverbial, 667  
     in complex sentences, **130–132**  
     in compound-complex sentences, **133–134**  
     in compound sentences, **126–129**  
     coordinate, 667  
     dependent, 667–668  
 Clauses (*cont.*)  
     comma with, **122**, **122a–b**, **130–134**, **144c**, **186**  
     in complex sentences, **130–131**  
     essential vs. nonessential, **122**, **122a–b**, **131**  
         following or interrupting main clause, **131**  
         introductory, **130**, **134**  
         in list, **107a**  
         preceding main clause, **130**  
         semicolon with, **186**  
     elliptical, **130b**, **1082d**, **1083**, 667  
     essential (restrictive), **122**, **131–132**, 667  
         independent, 667  
         colon with, **128**, **181b**, **187**, **196–198**  
         comma with, **123a**, **126–129**, **133–134**  
         in complex sentence, 23  
         dash with, **128**, **203–204**  
         linked by interrupting expression, **144c**  
         linked by transitional expression, **144c**, **178**  
         in list, **107a**  
         as parenthetical elements, **214**, **224–226**  
         in run-on sentence, **128**, **1088**  
         semicolon with, **176–177**  
         as interrupting elements, **122a**  
         intervening between subject and verb, **1006–1007**  
         negative expression in, **1075–1076**  
         nonessential (nonrestrictive), **122**, **122a–b**, **131–132**, 668  
         noun, 668  
         parallel dependent, **186**  
         semicolon with, **128**, **134b**, **142**, **176–181**  
         as subjects, **1026**  
         verb in (see Verbs)  
 clearly, **138b**  
 click–click on, 369  
 click–clique–cliché, 233  
 client/server network, **295b**  
 climatic–climactic, 233  
 clique, 680  
**CLM**, **547 (note)**  
 Clock time (see Time)  
 clockwise, 405  
 close–closely, **1068**  
 closed–door, **816a**  
 Closing, e-mail, **1383**  
 closing, complimentary letter, **1346**  
 co-, **835b**  
 coarse–course, 233  
 coated–coded, 233  
**COBRA**, **522a**

- c.o.d.*, *COD*, **541–542**  
*codex*, plural of, **206**  
*Coeur d'Alene*, **680**  
*cognoscenti*, **1018a (note)**  
Collective nouns, **1019**, **670**  
    agreement with antecedents, **1049a (note)**  
Collector's item, **612d**, **653**  
*collide with-crash into*, **369**  
*colloquium*, plural of, **205**  
*colonel-kernel*, **233**  
Colons, **187–199**  
    with anticipatory expressions, **188–191**  
    in business documents, **194**  
    capitalization following, **196–199**, **302b**, **361b**  
    dash and, **213**, **215c**  
    dash in place of, **205**  
    in dialogue, **270**  
    in enumerations, **188–191**  
    with explanatory expressions, **187–191**  
    in expressions of time and proportions, **192–193**, **440g**  
    with independent clauses, **128**, **181b**, **187**, **196–199**  
    after introductory words, **199d**  
    italicizing, **290b**  
    before lists, **189–191**, **199c**  
    in literary titles, **195**, **361b**  
    not for use in file names, **1356b**  
    in numbers, **192–193**, **299e**, **440g**, **450**  
    parentheses and, **224a**  
    in place of comma, **148b**, **256b–d**  
    in place of dash, **215c**  
    in place of *to*, **193**  
    after prepositions, **191d**  
    with quotation marks, **248**, **256b–f**  
    in reference notations, **1315e (note)**  
    in references to books or publications, **195**  
    after salutations, **194a**, **1338b**  
    semicolon in place of, **187b–c**  
    before a series, **188–191**  
    spacing with, **187a (note)**, **194**, **299e**, **1433e**  
    with transitional expressions, **182b**, **188**  
    between verb and preposition and direct object, **191c**  
    after verbs, **191d**
- Columns (*see also* Row; Tables)  
    of amounts of money, **415**, **1629**  
    of clock times, **1627b–c**; *illus.*, **628**  
    of figures, **461a (note)**, **461b (note)**, **1627–1628**, **1631**  
    of percentages, **1630**  
    of words, **1626**, **1628**
- .com, **1508b**  
combo, **510**  
*come-go*, **370**  
*come to-come and*, **370**  
*coming down the pike*, **370**  
*coming to terms with*, **370**  
*command-command*, **233**
- Commands  
    comma with, **124a**  
    period at end of, **101–103**  
    phrased as questions, **113**  
    set off by dashes, **214a**
- Commas, **122–175**, **xxx–xxxii**, **15**  
    with academic abbreviations, **122f**, **157**  
    with additional considerations, **146**  
    in addresses, **160–161**  
    with adjectives, **123c**, **168–171**  
    with adverbs, **124b**, **143**  
    with afterthoughts, **122b**, **144**  
    with ampersands, **163**  
    after apostrophes, **298d (note)**  
    with appositives, **148–152**, **182c**  
    with *as well as* and similar phrases, **146**  
    with balancing expressions, **172d**  
    basic rules, **122–125**  
    with business connections, **153**  
    with city-state expressions, **160**, **185**  
    for clarity, **123e**, **175**  
    with clauses  
        dependent, **130–134**, **186**  
        independent, **126–129**, **142**, **176–177**  
    colon in place of, **148b**, **256b–d**  
    in complex sentences, **130–132**  
    after complimentary closings, **301g**, **1346**  
    in compound-complex sentences, **133–134**  
    with compound predicates, **127b**  
    in compound sentences, **123a**, **126–129**, **176–177**  
    with contrasting expressions, **147**  
    with coordinating conjunctions, **123**, **125e–f**, **126–129**, **138a (note)**, **162–167**  
    dash in place of, **148b**, **201–203**, **213**, **215b**  
    with dates, **122e**, **135c**, **152**, **154–155**, **410**  
    with descriptive expressions, **122d**, **148–153**  
    with direct address, **145**  
    don'ts concerning, **125**  
    in e-mail salutation, **1381c**  
    for emphasis, **174**  
    with *Esq.*, **157**
- Commas (*cont.*)  
    with essential expressions, **122**, **131–132**, **137**, **139–142**, **149–150**  
    with *etc.*, **164**  
    with exclamations, **120–121**  
    with explanatory expressions, **148–152**  
    in expressions of time, **436c**  
    functions of, **15**  
    with geographic references, **160–161**  
    with *however*, **383**  
    with identifying expressions, **148–151**  
    with *Inc.* and *Ltd.*, **122f**, **159**, **1326b**  
    with independent comments, **122c**, **138–142**  
    with interrupting elements, **122a**, **127d**, **130d**, **131c**, **136b**, **137c**, **144**  
    after introductory elements, **124**, **130**, **135–136**, **139**, **142**  
    italicizing, **290b**  
    with *Jr.*, *Sr.*, *II*, and *III*, **122f**, **156**, **158**, **1323a**  
    with measurements, **430**  
    with names  
        company, **122f**, **159**, **163**  
        with *Inc.*, **122f**, **159**, **1326b**  
        inverted personal, **158**  
        with personal names, **122f**, **156–158**, **1323a**  
        and residence or business connections, **153**  
    with nonessential expressions, **122**, **131–132**, **137–153**  
    in numbers, **123d**, **461–463**  
    with numbers  
        adjacent, **456**  
        after names, **122f**, **156**  
        in sequence, **458**  
    omission of words indicated by, **123e**, **172**  
    with *or*, **123a–b**, **125e–f**, **126–129**, **133**, **151**, **162–167**  
    with parentheses, **224a**  
    parentheses in place of, **148b**  
    after parenthetical item, **138a (note)**  
    with phrases, **135–137**  
    with questions within sentences, **114–117**  
    with quotation marks, **247**, **253–262**, **298d (note)**  
    with residence or business connections, **153**  
    with salutations, **1372b**

- Commas (*cont.*)  
 separate predicates with,  
**127b (note)**  
 in series, **107a, 123b–c, 162–167, 184**, 631  
 in simple sentences, **127**  
 spacing with, **299c**  
 for special emphasis, **174**  
 with state names, **160–161**  
 in street addresses, **1317b**  
 with *such as*, **149 (note)**  
 after symbol for *feet* or  
*inches*, **247d**  
 that separate, **123–125, 175b–c**  
 that set off, **122**  
 with *too*, **143**  
 with transitional expressions, **122c, 135c, 138–142, 178–183**  
 unusual word order indicated by, **173**
- Comma splice, **128** (*see also* Run-on sentences, **1088**)  
*commend* (*see command*, 233)  
*commercial/industrial*, **295b**  
 Commercial products, **355–356**  
*committee*, **1019a–b (note)**  
 Common-gender antecedents, **1050–1053**  
 Common noun, 670  
*commonsense*, **816b**  
*commonwealth*, **330b**  
*communist*, **347d**  
 Community service, listing in résumés, **1713b, 1713e; illus.**, 645  
*comp*, **510**  
*compact disc*, 373  
*Compagnie (Cie.)*, **546**  
*company* (*see firm*, 379)  
*Company (Co.)*, **520c, 1019a–c**  
 Company names (*see Business organizations*, names of)  
 Company signature, **1347**, 429; *illus.*, 428  
 Company titles, capitalization of, **312, 313d–f, 1324, 1349b**  
*comparable*, 680  
 Comparative degree  
   adjectives and adverbs in, **1071**  
   defined, 668  
   hyphen with, **823b**  
*compare to–compare with*, **1077**, 370  
 Comparison  
   comparative, **1071**, 668  
   positive, **1071**, 668  
   superlative, **1071**, 668  
 Compass points (*north*, etc.)  
   abbreviations, **530–531, 1330**  
   adjectives derived from, **340–341**  
   capitalization, **338–341**  
   noun forms derived from, **339**  
   spelled out, **530**  
   in street addresses, **530–531, 1330**
- Complement, **1029**, 688  
*complement–compliment*, 233, 370  
*complementary–complimentary*, 370  
*completely*, **1071f**  
 Complete predicate, 673  
 Complex sentences, **130–132**, 23, 674  
 Complimentary closings, **1346, 1396e**  
   capitalization of, **301g**  
   consistency of formality, **1346g**  
   formal vs. informal, **1346g (note)**  
   letter in modified block style,  
     standard format, 429; *illus.*, 428  
   letter in simplified style, 432  
*compose* (*see comprise*, 371)  
 Compound adjectives, **813–832**,  
   xxxii–xxxvi, 259, 668  
   adjective + adjective, **827**  
   adjective + noun, **816**  
   adjective + noun + *ed*, **823**  
   adjective + participle, **822**  
   adverb + adjective, **825**  
   adverb + participle, **824**  
   always hyphenated, **820–823**  
   basic rules, **813–815**, 260–262  
   comparative forms, **816a (note)**,  
     **822b, 823b, 825c**  
   compound nouns as, **818**  
   defined, 668  
   division at end of line, **907–908**  
   em dash not hyphen, **820a (note)**  
   en dash before participle, **821d**  
   en dash in place of hyphen, **424**  
     (*note*), **819b (note)**, **820d, 821b (note)**  
   letter + noun, **817**  
   before the noun, **813–814**  
     elsewhere in sentence, **815**  
   noun + adjective, **820**  
   noun + letter, **817e**  
   noun + noun, **818b**  
   noun + participle, **821**  
   number + noun, **817**  
   participle + adverb, **826**  
   phrases as, **831**  
   phrases compared with, **813–817, 824, 826, 831**  
   proper names as, **819**  
   superlative forms, **816a (note)**,  
     **822b, 823b, 825c**  
   suspending hyphen in, **832, 833d–f**  
   with two numbers (ratios and  
     scores), **817d**  
   verb + adverb, **829**  
   verb + noun, **830**  
   verb + verb, **828**
- Compound-complex sentences, **133–134, 144c**, 674
- Compound computer terms, **847**
- Compound modifier, 668 (*see also* Compound adjectives)
- Compound nouns, **801–810**  
 as adjectives, **818**  
 capitalization of, **303, 309, 363**  
 division at end of line, **907–908**  
 foreign, **614**, 207  
 guidelines for treating consistently,  
**801b–d, 805**  
 hyphenated, **612, 801–808**  
 plurals, **611–613**  
 possessives, **634–635**  
 verb elements in, **612b, 802–804**  
 verb phrases and, **802**
- Compound predicates, **125f, 127**, 673
- Compound pronouns, **1010–1011, 1060**
- Compound sentences, **110b (note)**,  
**123a, 126–129, 135d, 144c, 176–177, 203**, 674
- Compound subjects, 674
- Compound verbs, **811–812, 1048**
- Compound words, **801–848**  
 with *about*, **803j**  
 with *after*, **842**  
 with *around*, **803j**  
 with *away*, **803i**  
 with *back*, **803h**  
 with *between*, **803k**  
 with *by*, **803j**  
 with *co*, **835b, 912**  
 with *de*, **835a**  
 with *down*, **803b**  
 with *esque*, **833i**  
 with *fold*, **817c**  
 with *in*, **803c, 843**  
 with *less or like*, **846**  
 with *mid*, **844**  
 with *odd*, **817c**  
 with *off*, **803f, 845**  
 with *on*, **803e**  
 with *out*, **803d**  
 with *over*, **803g, 912**  
 with *plus*, **817c**  
 with *pre*, **835a**  
 with prefix *e*, **847g**  
 with prefix *i*, **847h**  
 prefix *m*, **847i**  
 with *quasi*, **841**  
 with *re*, **835a, 837, 912**  
 with *self*, **836**  
 sometimes one word, sometimes  
   two, **801d, 848**  
 with *through*, **803k**  
 with *together*, **803k**  
 with *up*, **803a**  
   with *Web*, **847f**
- comprise–compose*, 371
- comptroller*, 680
- comptroller–controller*, 233
- Computer  
 editing and proofreading at, **1201, 1204–1205**

- Computer abbreviations, **544**  
Computer games, titles of, **365d**  
Computer skills, listing in résumés, **1713d**; *illus.*, 644  
Computer software, titles of, **289i**, **365c**  
Computer terms, **365**, **544**, **847**  
*concede*, **716a**  
Concepts, **347**  
*concerning*, **1082a (note)**  
*concerto*, plural of, 206  
*conch*, 680  
*concur-conquer*, 233  
*condo*, **510**  
*confer (cf.)*, **546**  
Confidentiality statement on fax, *illus.*, 629  
Confidential notation, **1314**, **1368m**, **1372d**, 431; *illus.*, 431, 480  
(*see also Privacy*)  
*confirmation*, **349f**  
Confirmation notation, **1360**  
*conform to*, **1077**  
Conjunctions, 668  
adjectives connected by, **168b**, **170**  
capitalization in proper nouns, **303**  
coordinating, 668  
commas not used with, **125e-f**, **129**  
in compound-complex sentences, **133-134**  
in compound sentences, **123a**, **126-129**, **144c**  
semicolon with, **176-177**, **179-180**  
correlative, **1002a**, **1003-1005**, **1028a**, **1049c**, **1081b**, 668  
in series, **107a**, **123b**, **162-167**  
subordinating, **132**, 668  
in titles and headings, **360a**, **361**  
Conjunctive adverb (*see Adverbial conjunctive*)  
*connect*, **923c**, 403  
*Connecticut*, 680  
Connective, 669  
*conquer* (*see concur*, 233)  
*consensus*, 371  
*consequently*, **124b**, **138a**, **142b**, **178**  
*considered*, **1082a (note)**  
*considering*, **1082a (note)**, **1082e**  
*consists in, of*, **1077**  
*consists of-includes*, 371  
Consonants, 358-359, 669  
*consul* (*see council*, 233)  
*consummate*, 680  
Contacts list, e-mail, **1379**  
*contents, table of*, **242 (note)**  
*continual-continuous*, 233
- Continuation heading, **1374b**, **1374t**, **1410c (note)**  
(*see also Headings*)  
Continuation pages, **1366**, **1374b**, **1374t**, **1410c**  
Continuing education, listing in résumés, **1713b**, **1713c**; *illus.*, 645  
Contractions  
abbreviations vs., **505**  
apostrophe in, **298d**, **505**  
defined, 669  
division at end of line, **906**  
in organizational names, **505b (note)**  
periods not used with, **109b**  
possessive pronouns vs., **505d**, **636**, **1056e**, **1063**  
with several meanings, **505e**, **505f**  
Contrasting expressions, **147**  
*controller* (*see comptroller*, 233, 680)  
*convenient for, to*, **1077**  
Conversations, quoting or citing, **269-270**, **1528-1529**  
(*see also Dialogue*)  
*conversely*, **138a**  
*convince-persuade*, 371  
*cook's tour*, **653**  
*coon's age*, **653**  
*co-op-coop*, **801b**  
*coop-co-op-co-op*, 233  
Coordinate clause, 667  
Coordinating conjunctions  
commas and, **123a**, **125e-f**, **126-127b**, **128**, **144c**  
defined, 668  
*Copenhagen*, 680  
*COPPA*, **522a**  
*copy (c.) copies (cc.)*, **621**  
*copy editor*, **801b**  
*copyholder*, **801b**  
Copy notations, **194b**, **1361-1364**, **1372c**, **1374r**; *illus.*, 428-429, 490  
*copyright*, 371  
Copyright notice, **1437**  
Copyright symbol (©), **543a**  
*copywriter*, **801b**, 371  
*cord* (*see chord*, 233)  
*Cordially*, **1346d**  
*core-corps*, 372, 233  
*Corn Belt*, **333a (note)**  
*corporation*, **1019 a-c** (*see firm*, 379)  
*corps*, **1016**, 681 (*see also core*, 233)  
*corpus*, plural of, 204  
*correct*, **1071f**  
Correlative conjunctions, **1003-1005**, **1081b**, 668
- Correspondence (*see Letters; Memos*)  
*correspond to, with*, **1077**  
*cost-cutting*, **805b**  
*costly*, **1069a**
- costwise*, 404  
*Cotton Belt*, **333a (note)**  
*coulda, woulda, shoulda*, 393  
*could-might* (*see may*, 390-391)  
*could have*, 393  
*could not care less*, **1074c**, 372  
*couldn't hardly* (*see hardly*, 382)  
*council*, **1019a-c**  
*council-counsel-consul*, 233  
*counterclockwise*, 405  
*country*, pronoun reference to, **1049g**  
Country names, **160**, **325**, **1336**  
*county court*, **327**  
County names, **160**, **325**  
*coup de grâce*, 681  
*coup d'état*, 207, 681  
*couple of*, **1079**  
Couples, **1019d-e**, **1322**, **1339**, **1802**  
*coupon*, 681  
*course* (*see coarse*, 233)  
Course titles, **352**  
*courtesy copy (cc)*, **1361**  
*court-martial*, plural of, **612c**  
*cousin*, **319b**  
*coxswain*, 681  
*CPA*, **519h**  
*CPR*, **547**  
*CPS*, **519h**  
*CPU* (*see Central processing unit*)  
*craftsmanship*, **809e**  
*craigslist*, **320b**  
*cranium*, plural of, 205  
*Creation*, **349e**  
*credentials*, **1015**  
*credible-creditable-credulous*, 233  
*credulity-credibility*, 233  
*crescendo*, 372, 681  
*crews-cruise*, 233  
*crisis*, plural of, 206  
*criterion*, plural of, 206  
*critic-critique-criticize*, 233  
*Croat*, 681  
*crosswise*, 405  
*crow's nest*, **653**  
*CRP*, **547**  
*CRT*, **544a**  
*Crucifixion*, **349e**  
*crux*, plural of, 206  
*C-SPAN*, **522a**  
*CST*, **534a**  
*CT*, **534c**  
*CT scan*, **501b**  
*cubic centimeters (cu cm)*, **535**, **538e**  
*cue-queue*, 233  
*cuisine*, 681  
*cul-de-sac*, **287**  
*culinary*, 681  
Cultural ages, eras, and periods, **344b-c**  
Cummings, E. E., **311a (note)**

- cupola*, 681  
*Curaçao*, 681  
*curriculum*, plural of, 205  
*curriculum vitae (C.V.)*, 546, 681  
*cursor-cursor*, 233
- d*, added to form past tense and past participle, 1030a  
*d' da* (prefixes), 311d  
**daily**, 1069b  
*dairy-diary*, 233  
**dais**, 681  
Dangling constructions, **1082–1085**  
 dangling gerunds, 1082c, 669  
 dangling infinitives, 1082b  
 dangling modifiers, 669  
 dangling participles, 1082a, 671  
*Danish pastry*, 309b  
**Dash**, **201–217**, 62  
 before attributions, 212  
 capitalization after, 214, 302a, 361b  
 colon in place of, 215c  
 in compound adjectives, 424  
 (**note**), 819b (**note**), 820d, 821b (**note**)  
 division at end of line, 921k  
**em**, **216**, 820a (**note**)  
 one-em, **201–215**, 216a, 62–63  
 three-em, 216d, 62–63  
 two-em, 216c, 62–63  
 for emphasis, 183, 201, 210  
 en dash, **217**, 459–460, 465e, 819b (**note**), 820d, 821b (**note**), 821d, 1627b, 62–63  
 at end of line, **216**, 921k  
 at end of line in word division, 919  
 with exclamations, 208, 214b  
 hyphen in place of, 216–217, 465e  
 with independent clauses, 128, **203–204**  
 to indicate abrupt break, **207–208**  
 to indicate afterthought, **207–208**  
 in literary titles, **361b**  
 with nonessential elements, **201–202**, 206  
 opening, **213**  
 with other punctuation, **213–215**  
 parentheses in place of, **215b** (**note**), 215c, 68  
 in place of other punctuation, **148b**, **201–206**  
 with questions, **208**, 214b  
 quotation marks and, **250**, 261b  
 with repetitions and restatements, **211**  
 to set off parenthetical material containing internal commas, **183**, **202**  
 to show hesitation, **209**  
 spacing with, **207–208**, 299f
- Dash** (*cont.*)  
 before summarizing words, **211b**  
 with transitional expressions, **183**  
 typing, **216–217**  
**data**, **1018b**, 681  
Database management system (DBMS), **544a**  
Date insert feature of word processing program, **1313f**  
Date line, **1301**, **1313**, **1374d**, 429; *illus.*, 428–429, 430–432, 488–489
- Dates**, **407–412**  
 abbreviation of, **412**, **532**, **1313a**  
 apostrophe in, **298b**, **412**, **464**  
 with apostrophes, **460a** (**note**)  
 in citations of online materials, **1511b**, **1513c**, **1522**  
 colon following, **194c**  
 comma in, **122d–e**, **135c**, **152**, **154–155**, **410**  
 day-month-year sequence, **154b**, **408b–c**, **410**  
 division at end of line, **921a**  
 in first sentence of letter, **409a**, **1344d**  
 forms to avoid, **408c–e**  
 in legal documents, **411b**  
 month-day-year sequence, **408–409a**, **410**  
 ordinal numbers in, **407a**, **425a**  
 in parentheses, **118** (**note**), **221**  
 punctuation with, **410**  
 in reports, **1409e**  
*September 11, 2001*, **408f**  
 using dots, **408d**  
 year-month-day sequence, **408g**  
 years abbreviated in, **412**, **460**  
 years in sequence or range, **458–460**  
 years needed in, **152** (**note**), **409**
- day and age*, 372  
*day care*, **801d**  
**Days**, **342**, **502d**, **532**  
 (*see also Dates*)  
**DBMS** (*see Database management system*)  
**D.C.**, **526**  
**D.D.S.**, **519** (*see also Degrees, academic*)  
**dead**, **1071f**  
*dean's list*, **653**  
Decades  
 capitalization of, **345**  
 expression of, **439**  
 referring to *2000–2009*, **439b**  
**decaf**, **510**  
*deceased-diseased*, 233  
*descent-descent-dissent*, 234  
**deci-**, **537a**  
Decimal points, **105**, **415**, **461b**
- Decimals, **105**, **428c** (**note**), **443–446**  
 at beginning of sentence, **446**  
 expressing numbers in, **445**, **461b**, **462**, **465d**  
 with punctuation, **443**  
 when decimal stands alone, **444**  
 zero with, **444**, **445**, **465d**
- Declarative sentence, 674  
*décor*, 681  
*deduce-deduct*, 234  
*deep-deeply*, **1068**, **1071b** (**note**)  
*Deep Blue*, **309b**  
**deer**, **1016**  
*de facto*, **287**  
*defamation-deformation*, 234  
*defendant*, **714**, 681  
*defer-differ*, 234  
Definitions, **238**, **286**  
*defuse-diffuse*, 234  
Degrees, academic  
 abbreviations, **519**  
 capitalization, **353**  
 commas with abbreviations for, **122f**, **157**  
 in letters, **1323c–d**, **1350**  
 with personal names, **519c–e**, **519i**  
 professional designations, **519h–i**
- Degrees, temperature, **429b**, **535c**, **538b**, **538d**, **543a**, **543f**, **620a**  
*déjà vu*, 372, 681  
*de jure*, **287**  
*deka-*, **537a**  
*deli*, **510**  
Delivery notation, **1359–1360**, **13680**, **1372c**, 429; *illus.*, 428
- della* (prefix), **311d**  
*Delmarva*, **522c**  
*del* (prefix), **311d**  
*deluded-diluted*, 234  
Demand, sentences expressing, **1038**  
*demo*, **510**  
*democrat*, **347d**  
*department*, **1019a–c**  
Dependent clauses (*see Clauses, dependent*)  
*depending*, **1082a** (**note**)  
*deprecate-depreciate*, 234  
*de* (prefix), **311d**  
*descent* (*see decent*, 234)  
*desert-dessert*, 234  
*deserts-desserts*, 372–373  
*designate*, **317a**  
Desktop publishing (DTP), **544a**  
*Des Moines*, 681  
*Des Plaines*, 681  
*Detroit*, 681  
*devise-device*, 234  
Diacritical marks, **718**

- diagnosis*, plural of, 206  
**Diagonal** (*see* *Slash*)  
**diagram-diagrammed-diagramming**, **704**  
**Dialog** (online database), **365b**  
**Dialogue**  
  imagined, quotation marks with, **230**  
  quoting, **269–270**  
*dialogue* as a verb, 373  
**Dictionary**, 223, 287  
*did-didn't*, 403  
*did* (*didn't*) use to, 403  
*die-dye*, 234  
*differ-differed-different*, **704**  
*differ* (*see* *defer*, 234)  
*differ about*, from, with, **1077**  
*different-differently*, 373  
*different from-different than*, **1077**  
*diffuse* (*see* *defuse*, 234)  
**digester**, **1018a** (**note**)  
**Digital Rights Management** (*DRM*), **544a**  
*digital video disc-recordable* (*DVD-R*), **544a**  
*digital video disc-rewritable* (*DVD-RW*), **544a**  
*digital video recorder* (*DVR*), **544a**  
*dilemma*, 373  
*diluted* (*see* *deluded*, 234)  
**Dimensions**, **429b**, **432**, **453**, **535**  
**DINK**, **522a**  
*dinner/dance*, **295b**  
*Diplomats*, forms of address, **1807**  
*di* (*prefix*), **311d**  
*direct-directly*, **1068**  
*Direct address*, **145**, **315**, 669  
*Directions*, parentheses with, **220**  
*Direct object*, 670  
  colon between verb or preposition and, **191c**  
*Direct question*, **110**, 673  
*Direct quotation*, 674  
*disapprove-disprove*, 234  
*disc-disk*, 373  
*disc brakes*, 373  
*disc jockey*, *deejay*, *DJ*, **551**, 373  
*discreet-discrete*, 234  
*dishevel*, 681  
*disingenuous* (*see* *ingenious*, 237)  
*disinterested-uninterested*, 234, 373  
*disk directory*, 373  
*disk drive*, 373  
*diskette*, 373  
*disk operating system*, 373  
*disk space*, 373  
**Disneyland**, **320b**  
**Disney World**, **320b**  
*Displayed extracts* (*see* *Extracts*)  
*Displayed lists* (*see* *Enumerated items*)  
*disprove* (*see* *disapprove*, 234)
- dissent* (*see* *decent*, 234)  
*Dissertation*, unpublished, **1526**  
*dissociate*, 681  
*distinguish-extinguish*, 234  
*Distribution*, colon following,  
  **194c**, **1319c**  
*dived/dove*, **1032c**  
*divisive*, 681  
**DNS** (domain name system), **544a**  
**Doctor**, *Dr.*, **517a**, **519c**, **619**, **809g**,  
  **1321a**, **1322b**, **1323c**,  
  **1323d**, **1338d**, **1350a**,  
  **1802b**, **1802d**, **1804b**  
  (*see also* *Degrees*, academic)  
*doctoral*, 681  
*Doctoral degrees* (*see also* *Degrees*, academic)  
  *doctor of laws degree*, **353**  
  *doctor of letters*, **509**, **519**  
  *doctor of philosophy*, **509**, **519**, **622a**  
*dogma*, plural of, 205  
*dog's life*, **653**  
*Dollar and dollar sign (\$)*, **413–420**,  
  **543a**, **543g**  
*Domain name*, **1377a**  
*domos*, **522c**  
*done*, 374  
*don't (as do not)*, 374  
*don'ts*, **625c**  
*Doors open at 9 a.m.!*, **119a**  
**DOS**, **544**  
*dos and don'ts*, **625a**  
*dotting your i's*, **285b**  
*double entendre*, **287**  
*Double indent feature of word*  
  *processing program*, **1345a**,  
  **1424d-e**  
*double-ohs, the*, **412c** (**note**)  
*double-space*, **812a**  
*doubtful* (*see* *if*, clauses with)  
*doubtless*, **138b**  
*doubt that-doubt whether*, 374  
*doubt whether* (*see* *if-whether*, 383–384)  
*dour*, 681  
*dove* (*see* *dived/dove*, **1032c**)  
*down*, **1070**  
*down*, compound nouns ending in, **803b**  
*Downloading e-mail attachments*,  
  **1385c**, **1388g**, **h**  
*Down syndrome*, **628c**  
*dpi*, **544a**  
*Dr.* (*see* *Doctor*)  
*DRAM* (dynamic random access  
  memory), **544a**  
*drier-dryer*, 234  
*drink*, 403  
*drive-in*, plural of, **612b**  
*driver's license*, **612e**, **653**  
*DRM* (*Digital Rights Management*), **544a**  
*dry cleaning*, **812a** (**note**)
- DSL** (digital subscriber line), **544a**  
**Dubuque**, 681  
*due diligence–due process*, 374  
*dues*, **1015**  
*due to-because of-on account of*, 374  
**DuPont**, **320b**  
*duppies*, **522b**  
*du* (*prefix*), **311d**  
**Duquesne**, 682  
**Durham**, 682  
*during the time that*, 404  
**Dutch oven**, **309b**  
*duty-free*, **820a**  
**DVD** (digital video disc or digital  
  versatile disc), **541**, **544a**,  
  **622a**  
**DVD-R** (digital video disc-recordable),  
  **544a**  
**DVD-RW** (digital video  
  disc-rewritable), **544a**  
**DVR** (digital video recorder), **544a**  
**DWT**, **547** (**note**)  
*dye* (*see* *die*, 234)
- e**  
  *prefix ending in*, **835a**  
  *words ending in silent*, **707–708**  
*e-* (*as prefix*), **847g**  
*é* (*see* *Acute accent*, **718a**)  
*ê* (*see* *Circumflex*, **718c**)  
*è* (*see* *Grave accent*, **718b**)  
*each*, **541**, **637b**, **1002c**, **1009**,  
  **1053a**, **1053d**  
*each-either-both*, 374  
*each one*, **1053a**  
*each other-one another*, **637a**  
  (**note**), 374  
*eager-anxious* (*see* *anxious-eager*, 364)  
*eak*, 682  
*eard*, 682  
*early*, **1069b**, 682  
*earnings*, **1015**  
*earth*, **351**  
*EarthLink*, **1508b**  
*earthly*, **1069a**  
*east* (*see* *Compass points*)  
*-eau*, words ending in, 207  
*Eau Claire*, 682  
**eBay**, **302c**, **302c** (**note**), **320b**,  
  **363c**, **1508b**  
**EBITDA**, **541**  
**Echo**, **522c**  
*Echo question*, **114** (**note**)  
*economic-economical*, 374  
*economics*, **1017**  
*ed*, added to form past tense and past  
  participle, **1030a**  
**Ed.D.**, **519** (*see also* *Degrees*,  
  academic)  
*edgewise*, 405

- Edinburgh*, 682  
 Editing techniques, **1201–1202**, **1204–1205**  
 Editorial *we*, **1059**  
*editor in chief*, **612a**, **635b**, **804c**  
**EDT**, **534b**  
**.edu**, **1508b**  
 Education, listing in résumés, **1713b**, **1713e**; *illus.*, 645  
 Education officials, forms of address, **1805**  
**EEOC**, **524a**  
*effect* (see *affect*, 230, 360)  
**EFIGS**, **541**  
*e.g.*, **181**, **287**, **507**, **546**, 383 (see also *for example*)  
*egregious*, 682  
 800 number, **454d** (**note**)  
**EIN**, **541**  
*either*, **1009a**, **1053a**  
*either-each-both* (see *each*, 374)  
*either, neither*, 682  
*either . . . or*, **1003–1005**, **1049c**, **1076a**, **1081b**  
*either/or proposition*, 295a  
*ei words*, **712**  
**EKG**, **547**  
*elapse* (see *lapse*, 237)  
*El Cajon*, 682  
*elect* in compound titles, **317**, **808b**  
*Election Day*, **342**  
*electoral*, 682  
*elegy-eulogy*, 234  
*elhi*, **510**  
*elicit-illicit*, 234  
*ellipsis*, plural of, 206  
 Ellipsis marks, **291**  
   in advertising, **291b**  
   division at end of line, **921**  
   at end of sentence, **291a**  
   to indicate omissions in quotation, **275–281**  
   to signify deliberate pause, **291c**  
   spacing with, **299o**  
 Elliptical clauses, 667  
   dangling, **1082d**, **1083**  
 Elliptical expressions, 669  
   as dependent clauses, **130b**, **1083**, 667  
   as exclamations, **119–120**  
   as questions, **111**, **117**  
   sentence fragments vs., **101c**, **101c** (**note**)  
   as statements or commands, **101b**  
 Elliptical sentences, 674  
*else*, **1071h**  
   with pronoun, **637a**
- e-mail*  
   abbreviations, **544a**  
   capitalization of, **363**, **514**, **847g**  
     (**note**), 284  
   division at end of line, **903b**  
   hyphenation of, **801d**, **847g** (**note**), 284  
   spelling of, **801d**, **847g** (**note**), 284
- E-mail, **1375–1389** (see also Attachment; Netiquette)  
   abbreviations, **1382m**  
   addresses, **1377**, **1509**  
   asking questions in, **1382e**  
   attachments, **1359c**, **1364a**  
     (**note**), **1385**; *illus.*, 506  
   backlog of, **1387**  
   closing, **1383**  
   composing messages, **1381–1384**; *illus.*, 502–503  
   confirmation notice, **1360a**  
   confirming receipt, **1386g**  
   copy notation, **1364a** (**note**)  
   critical comments in, **1382i–j**  
   delivery notation, **1359c**  
   designated and nondesignated recipients, **1376f**  
   distribution of, **1377**  
   editing and proofreading, **1382**  
   errors in, **1376**  
   evaluating, **1387a** (**note**), **1387b**  
   flaming, **1382h**  
   formal vs. informal, **1376**, **1381d–e**  
   forwarding, **1388**  
   heading, **1379–1380**; *illus.*, 497–499  
   length, **1382a**  
   and memo format, **1373b**, **1413c**  
   nature of, **1375–1377**  
   ownership of, **1376e**  
   privacy, **1378–1379**, **1382k**, **1384d**, **1388**  
   procedures for sending and receiving, **1377**  
   receipt confirmation, **1386g**  
   recipients, **1379**; *illus.*, 498–499  
   responding to, **1386–1387**; *illus.*, 507  
   salutation, **1381**  
   saving, **1389**  
   signature block, **1384**  
   as source reference, **1533b**  
   spam, **1386f**, **1387b**  
   subject line, **1380**, **1382c**; *illus.*, 499  
   template, **1375b–c**, **1378**  
   tone, **1382g–j**, **l**, **m** (**note**)  
   topics, **1382c–d**
- E-mail addresses  
   alteration of, **1377b**  
   case sensitivity, **1377b**  
   in confirmation notations, **1360a**  
   construction of, **1377**
- E-mail addresses (*cont.*)  
   converting to hyperlink, **1511c** (**note**)  
   in delivery notations, **1359**  
   division at end of line, **921o**, **1510b**  
   in letterheads, **1310a**, **1311**  
   no blank spaces in, **1511e** (**note**)  
   in online citations, **1509**, **1511**  
   parts of, **1509**  
   preserve appearance, **1511e**  
   in reference notations, **1315e**  
   emanate (see *eminent*, 235)  
   emeritus-emerita, 375  
   emigrate-immigrate, 235  
   éminence grise, plural of, 207  
   eminent-imminent-immanent-emanate, 235  
   empathy-sympathy, 235  
 Emphasis  
   capitalization for, 106  
   commas to indicate, **174**  
   dash to indicate, **183**, **201**, **210**  
   figure style with numbers, **407**, **425a**, **429a**, **433**, **435**, **138**  
   italics for, **283**, **285–286**  
   quotation marks for, **235–241**  
   word repeated for, **120b**
- emphasis, plural of, 206  
 Emphatic tense, 675  
 Employment documents, **1708–1717**  
 Employment history, listing in résumés, **1713b**, **1713e**; *illus.*, 645  
 emporium, plural of, 205  
*enc*, **541**  
*ence*, words ending in, **714**  
 Enclosure notations, **194b**, **1358**, **1372c**, **1374q**, **429**; *illus.*, 428  
*Encyclopaedia Britannica*, **289g**  
*end*, 403  
 Endnote feature of word processing program, **1502a** (**note**), **1505**; *illus.*, 553  
 Endnotes, **1501–1502**, **1505–1506**; *illus.*, 548, 554 (see also Notes)  
   constructing, **1513–1544**, 563  
   default format for, **1505**; *illus.*, 553  
   dividing online addresses, **1510**  
   and e-mail addresses, **1509**  
   footnotes vs., **1504d** (**note**)  
   function of, **1501**  
   guidelines for formatting, **1506**; *illus.*, 554  
   online sources, **1511**  
   patterns of, **1513**  
   in reports, **1402c**, **1403b**, **1430**  
   text references to, **1502**  
   and URLs, **1508**

- End of discussion*, 119a  
 energy-efficient, 820a  
*en masse*, 287, 375  
*enormity*, 375  
*Enough on that subject*, 101b  
*Enough said*, 301b  
*ensure*, 235, 375  
*ent*, words ending in, 714  
*enthused over*, 375  
*entitled*, 240a  
*entitled-titled*, 375  
 Enumerated items  
 in agendas, 1703; *illus.*, 621–622  
 bullets with, 106–107, 1345e,  
     1424g, 537  
 capitalization with, 107d, 199c,  
     301e; *illus.*, 460–461  
 colon before, 107c, 188–191, 199c  
 division at bottom of page, 1407h  
 division at end of line, 921j  
 indentation of, 1345c–d, 1424e–g  
 in letters, 1345c–d; *illus.*, 460–463  
 in memos, 1374m (note); *illus.*,  
     490, 621  
 numbers or letters with, 106–107,  
     222–223, 1345d, 621  
 in outlines, 223, 1722; *illus.*, 653  
 parallel structure in, 1081  
 parentheses with, 222–223  
 periods with, 106–107  
 punctuation following, 106–107,  
     222–223  
 in report, 1424e–g, 536–537;  
     *illus.*, 530–531  
 semicolons and conjunctions in, 107a  
 Envelope feature of word processing  
 program, 1367b, 1368g–h,  
     1368p (note); *illus.*, 479–480  
*envelop–envelope*, 235  
*envelope*, pronunciation, 682  
 Envelopes, 1367–1370  
 addressing, 1367–1369, 480;  
     *illus.*, 479–480  
 confirm address matches inside  
 address, 1369j  
 inserting letters in, 1370; *illus.*,  
     484–485  
 personal titles on, 316  
 return address on, 1368k–l  
 self-address stamped envelope  
 (SASE), 1368q  
 sizes, 1367  
 titles with personal names, 312  
 window, 1318a (note), 1368i,  
     1370d
- EOE*, 541  
*EOF*, 544a  
*e.o.m.*, *EOM*, 541  
*EPIC*, 522a  
*equal* (see both alike, 368)
- equally-as*, 375  
 Equals sign (=), 543a, 543c  
 –er, 1071a–b  
*E-RACE*, 522a  
*ERISA*, 522a  
*err*, 682 (see also *air*, 230)  
*erratum*, plural of, 205  
 –es, 615b–c, 616–617a, 617d, 624b,  
     625a, 1001c  
 (see also *Plurals*)  
*E-SIGN*, 1384g  
*espresso*, 376, 682  
*esprit de corps*, 287  
*esprit d'escalier*, 286  
*esque suffix*, 833i  
*Esquire*, *Esq.*, 157, 502b, 518a,  
     518c, 541, 1323b  
 –ess, 840  
 Essential (restrictive) elements, 669  
 appositives, 149–150  
 clauses, 131a, 132, 16, 667  
 no commas with, 149–150  
 phrases, 137, 139–141, 16, 672  
 quotations as, 260, 261c  
*EST*, 534a  
 –est, 1071a–b  
*ET*, 534c  
*ETA*, 541  
*et al.*, 287, 546, 1537c, 1537e  
*etc.*, 164, 231c, 287, 546  
*etc.–et al.*, 376  
*et cetera*, 682  
*ETD*, 541  
*ethics*, 1017  
 Ethnic references, 348, 376–378  
*ethos*, 682  
 –ette, 840a  
*eu*, words ending in, 207  
*Eucharist*, 349f  
*eulogy* (see *elegy*, 234)  
*euro*, 413b  
*even so*, 138a  
*even though*, 132  
*ever*, 1072  
*every*, 307, 1002c, 1009a–b, 1053a  
*everybody*, 1010, 1053a  
*everyday–every day*, 235, 378  
*everyone–every one*, 1010, 1053a,  
     235, 378  
*everything*, 1010, 1053a  
*every time*, 378  
*evoke–invoke*, 235  
*ewe* (see *you*, 244)  
*ex-*, preceding compound titles, 317a,  
     363a, 808b  
*ex cathedra*, 808b (note)  
*exceed–excess*, 716b  
*exceed* (see *accede*, 719)  
*except*, 1007, 378 (see also *accept–except*, 719)
- excess (see *access*, 719)  
 Exclamation points, 119–121, 14  
 comma or period for,  
     120c, 121a  
 with dashes, 208, 214b, 215a  
 to express strong feeling,  
     119–120  
 with *Oh* and *O*, 121  
 in parentheses, 119c  
 with parenthetical expressions,  
     224d, 225a, 225d, 226c  
 with quotation marks, 249, 252,  
     254, 257–259, 261b  
 with single words, 120  
 spacing with, 299b, 1433e  
 for special effect, 126b  
 Exclamations  
 dash with, 208, 214b, 215a  
 punctuation of (see *Exclamation*  
 points)  
 quoted, 256a, 257–258  
 Exclamatory sentences, 674  
*ex-convict*, 808b (note)  
 Executive documents, 1703–1707;  
     *illus.*, 621–630  
 Executive titles, 312a  
*executor–executrix*, 840b  
*exercise–exercise*, 235  
*ex-former*, 378  
*Exodus*, 349e  
*ex officio*, 287, 808b (note)  
*expansive–expensive*, 235  
*expatriates–ex-patriots*, 235  
*expertise*, 682  
 Explanatory expressions  
 colon with, 187–191  
 commas with, 122, 148–152  
 parentheses with, 218–219  
 possessive forms with, 641  
*explicit–implicit*, 235  
*exquisite*, 682  
 Extension (see *File name notation*)  
 Extracts, displayed, 431; *illus.*, 431  
 before attributions, 212  
 long quotations, 265a, 1345,  
     1424d; *illus.*, 535  
 quoting poetry, 268  
 style in quoted material, 271  
*extraordinary*  
 division of, 901c  
 pronunciation, 682  
*ex-wife*, 808b (note)  
*eye-catching*, 814  
*e-zine*, 289g
- f*, nouns ending in, 608  
 Facebook, 1708q  
*FACS*, 519h  
*faculty*, 1019a–c  
*Fahrenheit* (*F*), 541

- faint-feint*, 235  
*fair-fairly*, 1068  
*fair-fare*, 235  
*fait accompli*, 287, 207, 378, 682  
*fall between-fall through*, 378  
*fame* (see *celebrity*, 369)  
*family is-family are*, 1019c  
*Family titles*, 318–319, 839  
*Fannie Mae*, 524b  
*FAQ*, 544a, 622a  
*far-*, 824d  
*fare* (see *fair*, 235)  
*Farm Belt*, 333a (note)  
*farmers' market*, 612d, 653  
*farther-further*, 235, 378  
*FASB*, 522a  
*fast*, 1069c  
*fast-moving*, 824b (note)  
*FAT*, 544a  
*fat-free*, 820a  
*father*, 318, 1338e  
*father-in-law*, plural of, 612a  
*fatherly*, 1069a  
*Father's Day*, 342, 651a  
*fatwa*, 287  
*Fax*, 510, 1310a, 1315e, 1359  
*Fax cover sheet*, 1706; illus., 629  
*faze-phase*, 235  
*f.b.o.*, *FBO* (for the benefit of), 541  
*fe*, words ending in, 608  
*February*, 682  
*federal*, 328–329  
*federal judge*, 312d  
*federal tax-free*, 820c  
*FedEx Corporation*, 522c  
*Fed* (Federal Reserve Board), 524c  
*Feed.com*, 289g  
*feel*, 1044 (note), 1067  
*Feet*, measurement, 429–432  
  apostrophe as symbol for, 247d,  
  298c, 432, 543a–b, 543f  
*feint* (see *faint*, 235)  
*Fellowships*, capitalization of, 352b  
*fell swoop*, 378  
*FEMA*, 524a  
*feminine*, 381  
*feng shui*, 287  
*Ferris wheel*, 309b  
*few*, 1012, 1053b  
*fewer-less*, 379  
*ff*, words ending in, 608  
*f.-ff.* in page references, 621, 1542  
*f2f* (*face to face*), 544a  
*FHLMC*, 524b  
*fiancée*, 840b  
*fielder's choice*, 653  
*FIFO*, 541  
*figure*, 682  
*Figures* (see *Numbers*)
- File copy*, 1319c  
*file name*, 847a, 284  
*File name notation*, 1356–1357,  
  1374p, 429; illus., 428  
*filet-fillet*, 682  
*filet mignon*, 612a, 235  
*File transfer protocol (FTP)*,  
  508, 544a  
*finally*, 138a  
*finder's fee*, 612d, 653  
*finer-finest*, 1071g  
*finest-quality*, 816a (note)  
*firm*, 1019a–c  
*firm-company-corporation*, 379  
*first-firstly, etc.*, 379  
*first-former* (see *former*, 380)  
*first, 1st*, 138a, 424–425  
*first in, first out (FIFO)*, 541, 831d  
*first of all*, 138a  
*first-rate*, 217d  
*first-year students*, 354b, 809c  
*fiscal-financial*, 379  
*fiscal* (see *physical*, 239)  
*fiscal year (FY)*, 453a,  
  504, 541  
*-fisted*, 823  
*Fitzgerald*, F. Scott, 14  
*flack-flak*, 235, 380  
*flair-flare*, 235  
*flaming*, 1382h  
*flammable-inflammable*, 380  
*flaunt-flout*, 235, 380  
*flesh out-flush out*, 235, 380  
*flew-flue-flu*, 235  
*flier-flyer*, 235  
*Flood*, the, 349e  
*Floor number*, 1369g  
*floppy disk*, 373  
*FLOTUS*, 522a  
*flounder-founder*, 235  
*focus*, plural of, 204  
*fold*, compound words ending  
  with, 817c  
*following*, 1082a (note)  
  colon with, 189–191  
*following page (f.)*, 621, 1542  
*follow-up*, 802–803a, 815a  
*Follow-up employment letters*, 1716;  
  illus., 649  
*Font*, 1305d  
*fool's paradise*, 653  
*foot, feet (ft)*, 535, 541, 609, 620a  
  (see also *Feet*)  
*Footnotes*, 1501–1504,  
  1508–1544, 547, 550–553  
  (see also *Notes*)  
*asterisks in*, 292, 1636c  
*avoiding plagiarism*, 1512  
*constructing*, 1513–1544, 563  
*continuing*, 1407j, 1504d
- Footnotes (cont.)*  
  dividing online addresses, 1510  
  and e-mail addresses, 1509  
  function of, 1501  
  page numbers in, 621, 1542  
  in tables, 1605b, 1606f,  
  1634–1636; illus., 600–601,  
  609–610  
  text reference to, 1502  
  and URLs, 1508  
  using online sources, 1511  
*for*, 132, 303 (note), 360a, 361a,  
  361d, 1324c, 364  
*forbade*, 682  
*forbear-forebear*, 236  
*forbidding-foreboding*, 236  
*for conscience' sake*, 631c  
*Foreign addresses* (see *International addresses*)  
*Foreign words and expressions*, 614  
  abbreviations, 546  
  compound adjectives, 831c  
  diacritical marks with, 718  
  italicized or underlined, 241, 287  
  not italicized, *list*, 287  
  plurals, 614, 1018  
  subject-verb agreement, 1018  
  translations of, 241, 287  
*for-fore-four*, 236  
*for example*, 124b, 138–142, 178,  
  181–183, 188  
*forgo-forego*, 236  
*for goodness' sake*, 631c  
*for heaven's sake*, 631c  
*for instance*, 138a  
*formally-formerly*, 236  
*format-formatted-formatting*, 704  
*former-ex* (see *ex*, 378)  
*former-first*, 380  
*formidable*, 683  
*Forms*, guidelines for designing,  
  1724–1725  
*Forms of address*, 1320–1324,  
  1801–1812  
*formula*, plural of, 205  
*for now*, 138a  
*for one thing*, 138a  
*Fort*, 1333c  
*fort-forte*, 236  
*forte*, 718a (note), 683  
*forté*, 718a (note)  
*forth-fourth*, 236  
*for the most part*, 138a  
*for the time being*, 138a  
*fortunate-fortunate*, 380  
*fortunately*, 138b, 382  
*forum*, plural of, 205  
*forward-foreword*, 236  
*Forwarding e-mail messages*, 1388  
*founder* (see *flounder*, 235)

- four* (see *for*, 236)  
*four-color*, 815a  
*401(k)*, plural of, 619  
*Fourth of July*, 342  
**Fractions**, 427–428  
 constructing, 428b–c  
 converting to decimals, 428c (**note**)  
 in figures, 427–428  
 hyphens in, 427–428  
 in mixed numbers, 428  
 in percentages, 448  
 slash in, 295c, 428b  
 stand-alone, 427  
 as subjects, 1006a (**note**), 1025  
 in words, 427–428a  
**Fragment** (see *Sentences*)  
*Framingham*, 683  
*France (.fr)*, 1508b  
*frankly*, 138b  
*frappe*, 286 (**note**)  
*fraternize*, 683  
*Freddie Mac*, 524b  
*free-*, 824d  
**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**, 522a  
*French doors*, 309b  
*french fries*, 309b  
*freshman*, 354  
*freshmen*, 809c  
*freshwater*, 816b  
*fridge*, 510  
*friendly*, 1069a  
*friendly-looking*, 815b  
*from*, see *Help*, 382  
 capitalization of, 303 (**note**)  
 colon following, 194c  
 connecting range of items  
     with *to*, 162d  
 ending sentence with, 1080  
*from-off*, 348, 380  
*Frostbelt*, 333a (**note**)  
*FSBO*, 522a  
*f-stop*, 548  
**FTP** (see *File transfer protocol*)  
*ftp://*, 1382o (**note**)  
*ful*, plural of words ending in, 613  
*full-size*, -*sized*, 823d  
*fulsome*, 380  
*fungus*, plural of, 204  
*further* (see *farther*, 235, 378)  
*furthermore*, 138a, 178, 359  
**Future perfect tense**, 1033c, 675;  
     *illus.*, 317  
**Future tense**, 1031c, 675; *illus.*, 316  
**FY**, 504, 541, 1621c  
*FYI*, 541  
  
**G**, 470a  
*gala*, 683  
*gallon (gal)*, 535a, 536, 541  
  
**Games**, titles of, 289h, 365d  
*GAO*, 524a  
**GATT**, 541  
*gauge*, 683  
*gauntlet-gantlet*, 381  
*Gay Nineties, the*, 439c  
**GDP**, 547  
*ge*, words ending in, 707c  
**GED**, 541  
**Gender**, 809, 1049a, 1050–1053,  
     1062b (**note**), 669  
*gender-sex*, 381  
*gender gap* (see *gender*, 381)  
*generally*, 138a  
*generally speaking*, 138a  
*Genesis, Book of*, 350a  
*Gentlemen and Ladies*, 1340a  
*genuine*, 683  
*genus*, plural of, 204  
*Gen X-Gen Y*, 506c  
**Geographic names**  
 abbreviations, 502d, 508,  
     526–529, 1328–1330,  
     1333–1334  
 Canadian provinces, 1336b  
 cities, 529b, 1333b–d  
 international addresses, 1336  
 states (U.S.), 527, 1334, *list*, 452,  
     inside back cover  
**capitalization**, 303, 309, 331–341  
     short forms, 310, 332  
 cities, 529b, 1332–1333  
 commas with, 160–161  
 division at end of line, 921b–c  
 hyphens with, 819  
 imaginative, 305, 333–335  
 plurals, 617a–b  
 possessives in, 652  
 proofreading, 1203c (**note**)  
 spelled-out numbers in, 465c  
 subject-verb agreement  
     with, 1021  
*German-American*, 819b  
*Germany (.de)*, 1508b  
**Gerund phrase**, 135a (**note**), 672  
**Gerunds**  
 compound, 805, 812a (**note**)  
 dangling, 1082c, 669  
 possessives with, 647  
 pronouns modifying, 1056d  
*get*, 1067  
*giant-size*, -*sized*, 823d  
*gibe-jibe*, 236, 381  
*.gif*, 544a  
*giga-*, 470  
*GIGO (garbage in, garbage out)*, 544a  
*Ginnie Mae*, 524a  
*girlfriend*, 832d (**note**)  
*given*, 1082a (**note**)  
*glasses*, 1015 (**note**)  
  
*Gloucester*, 683  
*glutes*, 510  
**GM**, 541  
*go-come* (see *come*, 370)  
**God**, 349a  
*-going*, 824d  
**Goldman Sachs hedge fund**, 819a  
*go/no-go decision*, 295a  
*good-well*, 381  
*good-bye-goodbye*, 801e  
*Good Friday*, 342  
*goods*, 1015  
*Good Shepherd*, 349c  
**Google**, 365b, 801d (**note**), 801e  
*Google Earth*, 289i  
*Gorham*, 683  
*gorilla* (see *guerrilla*, 236)  
*gorp*, 522b  
*government*, 683  
**Government names**  
 abbreviations, 520, 524–525  
 capitalization, 310, 325–330,  
     334–335  
 officials, forms of address for, 1806  
*government-owned*, 815b  
*GPS*, 189  
 Grade levels, capitalization of,  
     354a, 354c  
*graduated-was graduated*, 381  
*graffiti*, 1018a (**note**), 206  
*graffito*, plural of, 206  
*gram (g)*, 537a, 541  
**Grammar**, 1001–1088  
 adjectives and adverbs,  
     1065–1073  
 glossary, 666–676  
 language and tone, 296  
 negatives, 1074–1076  
 prepositions, 1077–1080  
 pronouns, 1049–1064  
 sentence structure, 1081–1088  
 subjects and verbs, 1001–1029  
 verbs, 1030–1048  
**Grammar checkers**, 1204f, 1205  
**Grammatical correctness**, 1381c,  
     1382p (**note**), 296  
*grand* (prefix), 319c  
*grant-in-aid*, plural of, 612a  
**Graphical user interface (GUI)**, 544a  
**GraphicConverter**, 289i  
**Graphs**, converting tables to, 1642;  
     *illus.*, 615–616  
*grate-great*, 236  
*Grave accent (‘)*, 718b  
*great*, 839 (see also *grate*, 236)  
*greater in place name*, 337c  
*Greenwich*, 683  
*Grenada*, 683  
*grievous*, 683  
*grimace*, 683

- grisly-grizzly*, 236  
*gross (gr.)*, 541, 1016  
*gross weight (gr. wt.)*, 541  
*Groton*, 683  
*grounds*, 1015  
*group*, 1019a–c  
*grovel*, 683  
*grow*, 1067, 381  
*guerilla-gorilla*, 236  
*GUI* (see Graphical user interface)  
*gunwale*, 683  
*gut-check*, 814  
*gymnasium*, plural of, 205
- habeas corpus*, 287  
*had*, to form past perfect tense, 1033b  
*had better*, 382  
*hail-hale*, 236  
*Hail Mary*, 350a  
*hair's breadth*, 382  
*hajj*, 287  
*hale* (see *hail*, 236)  
*half* (see also *one-half of*)  
  in compound modifiers, 427a  
  singular or plural as subjects, 1025  
*half dozen*, 427a (note)  
*hall-haul*, 236  
  -*ham*, 683  
*hand-*, 821e  
*handful*, 1025d  
*handicap-handicapped-handicapping*, 704  
*hangar-hanger*, 236  
*Hang in there!*, 119a  
*happily*, 138b, 904  
*happy*, 1071b (note)  
*Happy holidays!*, 119a  
*harass*, harassment, 683  
*harbinger*, 382  
*hard-hardly*, 1068, 1069c, 1071f, 1074b, 382  
*Hard page break*, 1407b, 1612 (note), 1639b  
*Hard space*, 920 (note)  
*hardy-hearty*, 236  
*hare-brained*, 382  
*HarperCollins*, 1539b  
*Harper's Magazine*, 289d  
*has-have*, to form present perfect tense, 1033a  
*has been-have been*, to form present perfect progressive tense, 1034d  
*hasten*, 683  
*haul* (see *hall*, 236)  
*have*, 683  
*have-of* (see of, 393)  
*have-not*, plural of, 612b  
*Haverhill*, 683  
*haves and have-nots*, 237b, 625a  
*Hawaii*, 683  
*hazmat*, 522c
- he*, 1054  
  agreement with antecedent, 1049a, h  
  agreement with common gender noun, 1050–1052  
  agreement with indefinite pronoun, 1053  
  avoiding sexism, 1051–1052  
*-headed*, 823c  
*Header* feature of word processing program, 1366g, 1406b, 1410c (see also *Page numbering feature*)  
*Headings*  
  in business documents, 1702;  
    *illus.*, 623–624  
  capitalization in, 360–361  
  e-mail, 1379–1380, 497  
  hyphenated words in, 363  
  in memos, 1374c–d, 1374t  
  punctuation with, 108  
  in reports, 1425–1426, 538–540  
  run-in, 108, 290b (note), 290c (note)  
  in table of contents, 1415e, 530;  
    *illus.*, 530  
  in tables, 1604–1606, 1617–1621  
*headquarters*, 1016  
*healthcare–health care*, 801d  
*healthful–healthy*, 236, 382  
*hear*, 1044 (note)  
*hear-here*, 236, 382  
*heard-herd*, 236  
*heart*, 821e  
  -*hearted*, 823c  
*heat-resistant*, 820a  
*Hebrew Bible*, 350a  
*hecto-*, 537a  
*hegemony*, 683  
*height*, 684  
*heinous*, 684  
*heir* (see *air*, 230)  
*Helena*, 684  
*helix*, plural of, 206  
*help*, 1044 (note), 382  
*Helping* (auxiliary) verbs, 1030c, 1031c, 1033–1034, 1036, 1039c, 1046d (note), 1048, 316, 317, 398, 676 (see also *Verbs*)  
*hence*, 138a, 139b, 142a (note), 178  
*he or she*, 1052  
*her* (see also *she*)  
  *or hers*, 636, 1056a–c  
  objective pronoun, 1055  
  possessive pronoun, 1056  
*herb*, 684  
*herd* (see *heard*, 236)  
*here* (see *hear*, 236)  
*here is–here are*, 1028, 1029a (note)  
*heresy–hearsay*, 236
- hero*, 607b, 633  
*heroine*, 840b  
*herself*, 836c, 1060  
*hertz (Hz)*, 541  
*he/she*, 295d (note), 1052  
*Hesitation*, dash to show, 209  
*heterogeneous*, 684  
*hew-hue*, 236  
*hiatus*, 204, 684  
*higher-hire*, 236  
*highest-priced*, 823b  
*high fives*, 401a  
*high-level*, 813 (note), 815a  
*highly-higher-highest*, 1071b (note)  
*high-priced*, 815b  
*high-ranking*, 814  
*high school*, 814  
*high-speed*, 816a  
*high-tech*, 814  
*highway contract route (HC)*, 1316c  
*Hilo*, 684  
*him*, 1055, 1056d (see also *he*)  
*him/her*, 295d (note), 1052  
*him or her*, 1052  
*Him* (referring to a supreme being), 349b  
*himself*, 836c, 1060  
*Hingham*, 684  
*hire* (see *higher*, 236)  
*Hiroshima*, 684  
*his*, 636, 1052d, 1056  
*his/her*, 295d (note)  
*his or her*, 1052  
*Hispanics* (see *Ethnic references*, 376–378)  
*Historical events*, 344  
*historic–historical*, 358, 382  
*HMO*, 541, 622, 638  
*hoard-horde*, 236  
*Hobson's choice*, 286 (note)  
*Hodgkin's disease*, 632b (note)  
*hoi polloi*, 382  
*Hold for Arrival notation*, 1368m  
*hold on*, 393  
*hole–whole*, 236  
*Holidays*, 342, 651  
*Holocaust*, 684  
*holy-holey-wholly-holly*, 236  
*Holy Spirit*, 349a  
*home–hone*, 382  
*home-*, 821e  
*homonyms–homographs–homophones*, 236  
*Homonyms*, list, 719  
*Honorable*, the, 317c, 517e, 1321a, 1806b–e, 1806h–m  
*honoraryarium*, plural of, 205  
*honorary degree*, 519d (see also *Degrees, academic*)  
*hopefully*, 138b, 382

- horde* (see *hoard*, 236)  
 Horizontal rule bar, **1504d**  
*hornet's nest*, **653**  
*hors d'oeuvre*, plural of, 207, 684  
*horsepower (HP hp)*, **541**  
*hospitable*, 684  
*host-hostess*, **840b**  
*Host computer*, **1377a**, **1509**  
*HotWired*, **365b**  
*Houghton Mifflin*, 684  
*hour (hr)*, **541**  
*house*, compounds beginning with,  
**801c**, **805b**  
*Houston*, 684  
*How come?*, **111a**, **301b**  
*however*, **122c**, **124b**, **138–142**, **178**,  
 383 (see also  
*but . . . however*)  
*HQ*, **541**  
*http://*, omission of, **1311b**,  
**1382a**, **1508f**  
*hue* (see *hew*, 236)  
*hurry*, 403  
*hype*, **510**  
*hypercritical-hypocritical*, 237  
*Hyphenated Americans* (see *Ethnic references*, 376–378)  
*Hyphenation* (see also *Word division*)  
 automatic, 287  
 in business organization names, **810**  
 capitalization with, **363**  
 in city names, **1333a** (**note**)  
 in compound adjectives, **813–832**  
 in compound computer terms,  
**847b–c**, **847g**  
 in compound nouns, **348b**, **612**,  
**801–810**, **839**  
 in compound numbers, **404**,  
**465a–b**  
 in compound verbs, **811–812**  
 compound with number or letter, **817f**  
 in consecutive lines, **916**  
 dash vs., **216b**  
 in dates spelled out, **411**  
 in ethnic references, **348b**  
 in family terms, **839**  
 in figures, **463**  
 in fractions, **427–428**  
 hard hyphen, **903b**, 287  
 in measurements, **430** (**note**)  
 in monetary amounts, spelled out, **420b**  
 in number range, **459–460**  
 in numbers spelled out, **404**, **420b**,  
**427**, **465**  
 in place of en dash, **459–460**  
 in place of minus sign, **465e**  
 in place of slash, **295b**
- Hyphenation (cont.)*  
 with prefixes, **833–839**, **841–846**,  
**909**, **911–912**  
 proofreaders' mark for, **217d**  
 quotation marks used instead of,  
**831a** (**note**)  
 in serial numbers, **463**  
 to signify drawn-out pronunciations, **831f**  
 soft hyphen, 287  
 spacing with, **299g**  
 with suffixes, **706** (**note**), **833**,  
**836b–c**, **839**, **846**, **910–912**,  
**923a–b**  
 suspending, **832**, **833d–f**  
 in telephone numbers, **454**, **1349c**  
**(note)**  
 in time expressions, **442**  
 word division, **901–922**  
*Hyphenation feature of word processing program*, 287  
*hypocrite-hypocrisy-hypothesis*, 684  
*hypocritical* (see *hypercritical*, 237)  
*hypothesis*, plural of, 206
- I*, **262**, **273a**, **1054** (see also *Pronouns, personal*)  
*i*  
 prefix ending in, **834**  
 prefix referring to Internet, **847h**  
*î* (see *Circumflex*, **718c**)  
*IAD*, **547** (**note**)  
*ian*, 684  
*I-beam pointer*, **548**  
*ibid.*, **287**, **546**, **1543**, **1544d**  
*ible*, words ending in, **713b**  
*IBM-compatible*, **820a**  
*IC*, **544a**  
*ICANN*, **522a**  
*ICE*, **522a**  
*ics*, words ending in, **1017**  
*ID*, **547**  
*idem*, **546**  
*identical with*, *to*, **1077**  
*Identifying expressions, comma with*,  
**122d**, **148–152**  
*idiot savant*, plural of, 207  
*i.e.*, **181–183**, **188**, **507**, **546**  
 (see also *that is*)  
*i.e.–e.g.*, 383  
*ie*, words ending in, **709**  
*-ieve*, 684  
*ie words*, **712**  
*if*  
 capitalization in literary and artistic works, **360a**, **361a–b**, **c** (**note**)  
 clauses with, **130–131**, 26  
 verbs in clauses with, **1040–1041**  
*if–whether*, 383–384  
*if possible*, **138b**
- ifs, ands, or buts*, **625a**  
*ignominy*, 684  
*ignoramus*, plural of, 204  
*IHOP*, **520b**  
*illicit* (see *elicit*, 234)  
*Illinois*, 684  
*illustrative*, 684  
*ILO*, **524a**  
*IM*, **544a**, **1390**  
*IMHO*, **1390**  
*imitate–intimate*, 237  
*immanent* (see *eminent*, 235)  
*immigrate* (see *emigrate*, 235)  
*imminent* (see *eminent*, 235)  
*impact*, 384  
*Imperative* (see *Mood*, 670)  
*Imperative sentence*, 674  
*implacable*, 684  
*implicit* (see *explicit*, 235)  
*imply–infer*, 237, 384  
*imprimatur*, 684  
*in*  
 as adjective (the “in” thing),  
**237a** (**note**)  
 as adverb, **1070**  
 capitalization **303** (**note**), **360a**, **361**  
 compound nouns ending in, **803c**  
*vs. into, in to*, 384  
 with personal titles, **1324c**  
 as prefix meaning “not,” **843**  
 as preposition in compound adjective, **843**  
*superfluous*, **1078**  
*in addition*, **135c**, **138a**, 359  
*in addition to*, **146**, **1007**  
*in a nutshell*, **290a**  
*in any case*, **138a**  
*in any event*, **138a**  
*in behalf of–on behalf of*, **1080**, 348, 384  
*in-box/out-box*, **801e**  
*Inbox/Outbox*, **801e**  
*in brief*, **138a**  
*Inc.*, **122f**, **159**, **520c**, **521**, **639**,  
**1326b**, **d**  
*in care of*, **1325**  
*incentivize–incent*, 384  
*inch, inches (in., in.)*, **535b**, **536**,  
**541**, **620a**  
*Inches*, comma or period following, **247d**  
*inches per second (ips)*, **541**  
*inchoate*, 684  
*incidentally*, **138a**, 384  
*incite–insight*, 237  
*includes* (see *consists of*, 371)  
*including, inclusive (incl.)*, **146**,  
**541**, **1007**  
*incognito*, 684  
*incomparable*, 684  
*in conclusion*, **138a**  
*Incorporated (Inc.)*, **520c**, **541**

- Incredible,** **119a**  
*incredible-incredulous*, 384  
**indeed**, **101b**, **138b**, **139c**, **142c**  
*indefatigable*, 684  
**Indentation**, **1344f**, **1345**, **1424**  
**Independent**, **347d** (**note**)  
*Independent clause* (*see* Clauses)  
*Independent comments*, **122c**, **138-142**  
*independent of*, **1077**  
*Independent question*, 673  
*independent voter*, **347d** (**note**)  
**index**  
  capitalization of, **242** (**note**)  
  plural of, 206  
*Indians* (*see* Ethnic references, 376-378)  
*Indicative* (*see* Mood, 670)  
*indict-indite*, 237  
*indict, indictment*, 684  
*indie*, **510**  
*indifferent-in different*, 237, 385  
*indigenous*, 237, 684  
*indirect-in direct*, 237, 385  
*Indirect address*, **315**  
*Indirect object*, 670  
*Indirect question*, **104**, **110**, **115** (**note**), 673  
*Indirect quotation*, 674  
*individual-party-person-people*, 385  
*Individuals, forms of address*, **131b**, **1320-1325**, **1337-1339**, **1801**  
*in essence*, **138a**  
*inexplicable*, 685  
*in fact*, **138b**  
*infamous*, 685  
*infer* (*see* *imply*, 237, 384)  
*Infinitive phrases*, **135b**, **136-137**, **1082b**, 672  
*Infinitives*, **1044-1046**, 669  
  of compound verbs, **812**  
  dangling, **1082b**  
  parallel constructions, **1081**  
  pronouns with, **1055c**, **1064**  
  split, **1046**  
*inflammable* (*see* *flammable*, 380)  
*info*, **510**  
*.info*, **1508b**  
*information technology (IT)*, **544a**  
*infra*, **546**  
*ing*, words ending in (*see* Gerunds; Particles)  
*in general*, **138a**  
*ingenious-ingenuous-disingenuous*, 237  
*inherent-inherit*, 237  
*Initialisms*, **501b**, **547**, **547** (**note**), 358-359 (*see also* *a-an*, 358-359)  
**Initials**  
  as abbreviations  
  of company names, **502c**, **508**, **520a-b**  
**Initials** (*cont.*)  
  of geographic names, **508**, **526-528**, **531**, **1334**, **1336b-c**  
  of government names, **524-525**  
  period with, **109a**, **508**, **516**  
  of personal names, **516**, **1320**  
  possessives, **638**  
  reference, **1355**, **1372c**, **13740**, **1377a**, 468-469;  
  *illus.*, 428-429  
*-in-law*, **839**  
*in my opinion*, **122c**, **124b**, **135c**, **138b**, **140**, **142c**  
*in order that*, **132**  
*in other words*, **138a**  
*input/output (I/O)*, **544a**  
*input/output systems*, **295a**  
*in reality*, **138b**  
*in regards to*, 385  
*in reply to*, **1315**  
*in response to*, **136a**  
*ins. (insurance)*, 189  
*ins and outs*, **237b**, **625a**  
*in short*, **138a**  
*Inside address*, **1316-1336**, **1372a**, 429; *illus.*, 428  
*insight* (*see incite*, 237)  
*insoluble-insolvable-insolvent*, 237  
*Instant messaging (IM)*, **544a**, **1382m** (**note**), **1390**  
*instead*, **138a**  
*in summary*, **138a**  
*insure* (*see ensure*, 235, 375)  
*.int*, **1508b**  
*integral*, 685  
*Intel*, **1508b**  
*INTELPOST*, **522c**  
*intents-intense*, 237, 385  
*Intercaps*, **365b**, **366**  
*intercede*, **716a**  
*interested, interesting*, 685  
*interested in*, **1077**  
*Interior thoughts*, quotation marks with, **230**  
*Interjection*, 669  
*in terms of size*, 404  
*Internal punctuation*, 673  
  (*see also*  
  Punctuation)  
*International addresses*, **1336**, **431**; *illus.*, 431  
*International agencies*, **524**  
*International Association of Business Communicators*, **1356d**  
*international (int'l.)*, **541**, 685  
*International Organization for Standardization (ISO)*, **408g**, **442c**  
*International Trademark Association*, **356a**
- Internet (or Net)** (*see also* Computer terms; Cyberspace; Web sites; World Wide Web)  
  abbreviations, **544**  
  capitalization, **365a**  
  citing material in independent Internet document, **1534**  
  citing message posted to Internet forum, newsgroup, or electronic mailing list, **1535**  
  and prefix *i*, **847h**  
*Internet protocol (IP) address*, **544a**  
*Internet service provider (ISP)*, **544**  
*interpretation*, 685  
*Interrogative sentence*, 674  
*Interrupting expressions*  
  commas with, **122a**, **127d**, **130d**, **131c**, **136b**, **137c**, **144-147**  
  dashes with, **201-202**, **209**, **211a**  
  in quoted sentences, **262-263**  
*Interview*, quoting or citing, **1528-1529**  
*in the first place*, **124b**, **138a**, **142b**  
*in the long run*, **138a**  
*intimate* (*see imitate*, 237)  
*in time*, **138a**  
*Intranet*, **365a** (*see also* Extranet)  
*Intransitive verb* (*see Verbs*)  
*introduce*, 685  
*Introductory elements*  
  colon after, **191d**, **199d**  
  comma after, **124**, **127d**, **130**, **135-136**, **139**, **142**  
*in turn*, **138a**  
*invincible-invisible*, 237  
*invite-invitation*, 385  
*invoice (inv.)*, **541**  
*in whatever way*, 383  
*in which*, **122d**  
*IOU*, **547**  
*IP address* (*see* Internet Protocol address)  
*IPO*, **541**  
*iPod*, **302c** (**note**), **363c**, **847h**  
*ipso facto*, **290c**  
*IQ*, **547**, **622a**  
*IRA*, **508**, **547**  
*IRL*, **547** (**note**)  
*irregardless*, 385  
*irrelevant*, 685  
*irrevocable*, 685  
*IRS*, **520a**  
*is*, **360b**, **1028**, **1034a**  
*is*, words ending in, **614**, 206  
*ise*, words ending in, **715b**  
*ISO* (*see* International Organization for Standardization)  
*ISP* (*see* Internet service provider)

- is where-is when*, 385–386  
*it*, **1049a, d, 1053–1055**  
     (see also Pronouns)  
**Italics**, **285–290**  
     with brackets, **290g, 296c**  
     for definitions of words, **239, 286**  
     for emphasis, **285–286**  
     foreign expressions in, **241, 287**  
     guidelines for, **290**  
     for letters used as letters, **285**  
     with names of ships, trains, airplanes,  
       and spacecraft, **288**  
     with parentheses, **290f**  
     with punctuation, **290**  
     for special emphasis, **92**  
     with titles of literary and artistic  
       works, **289**  
     underlining and, **285–290**  
     word used as words, **285**  
**Italy** (*it* in electronic addresses), **1508b**  
**it could have been they**, **1054b (note)**  
**it has (it's)**, **1056e**  
**Itineraries**, **1705; illus.**, 628  
**itinerary**, 685  
**IT (information technology)**, **544a**  
**it is**, **1029, 1054b (note), 1056e**  
*it is I*, 386  
**its**, **1049, 1056**  
*its-it's*, **636, 1056e**, 237  
**it's a must**, **237a (note)**  
**itself**, **1060**  
**it's me**, **1054b**, 386  
**IV**, **547**  
**I wish**, **1039**  
**ize**, words ending in, **715a**
- J. C. Penny Company, Inc.**,  
     **320b (note)**  
**Jacob's ladder**, **653**  
**Japan (jp)**, **1508b**  
**Jargon**, 384  
**Jaycees**, **520b**  
**jewelry**, 685  
**Jewish dignitaries**, forms of  
     addresses, **1811**  
**jibe** (see *gibe*, 236)  
**JobStar Central**, **1709**  
**jodhpur**, 685  
**John the Baptist**, **349c**  
**join**, 403  
**journal**, 386  
**jpg, jpeg**, **544a**  
**Jr., Sr., II, and III**, **1355f**  
**judging**, **1082a (note), 1082e**  
**Junior, Jr.**, **122f, 156, 158, 502b, 518,**  
     **615d, 639, 1322i, 1323a**  
**junior (academic level)**, **354a**  
**Junk mail**, **1386f, 1387b**  
**junta**, 685  
**Jupiter**, **351**
- jury**, **1019a–c**  
**Justified margins**, **102f, 1344g, 432;**  
     *illus.*, 432  
**just in time (JIT)**, **541**
- K**, **470a**  
**Kaddish**, **350a**  
**Kamehameha Day**, **342**  
**Kansas** (see *Arkansas*, 678)  
**karaoke**, 685  
**karat** (see *caret*, 232)  
**keep** (as a verb of the senses), **1067**  
**keeping your wits about you**, **653c**  
**Keep-lines-together feature of word**  
     **processing program**, **1407c,**  
     **1610a, 1611e, 1639b**  
**Keep with next**, **1407c, 1610a, 1611e**  
     (**note**), **1639b**
- kernel** (see *colonel*, 233)  
**key-quay**, 237  
**key-type** (see *type*, 402)  
**Keyword profile**, **1713d**  
**Keyword summary**, **1713d**  
**KFC**, **520b**  
**kibitz-kibbutz**, 237  
**kidnap–kidnapped–kidnapping**, **704**  
**kilo**–, **537**  
**kilobyte (KB or K)**, **503, 544a**  
**kilogram (kg)**, **538b, 541**  
**kilohertz (kHz)**, **541**  
**kilometer (km)**, **537a, 541,**  
     **620b**, 685  
**kilometers per hour (km/h)**, **538b**  
     (**note**), **541**
- kind**, 386  
**kind-of sort of**, 386  
**kind of a**, 386  
**King's English**, **653**  
**king-size, -sized**, **823d**  
**king's ransom**, **653**  
**KIPP**, **522a**  
**Kmart Company**, **320b**  
**known as**, **148a**  
**know whether** (see *if–whether*, 383–384)  
**Koran**, **350a**  
**K or KB** (see *kilobyte*)  
**kudos**, 386  
**Kwanza or Kwanzaa**, **342**
- I', la** (prefixes), **311d**  
**L.A.**, **526**  
**lab**, **510**  
**labeled**, **240a**  
**Labrador retriever**, **309b**  
**lactose-intolerant**, 386  
**lacuna**, plural of, 205  
**Ladies and Gentlemen**, **1340a**  
**lagnippe**, 685  
**laid, lain** (see *lay*, 387–388)  
**laid maid**, 678
- La Jolla**, 685  
**lam–lamb**, 237  
**lambaste**, 685  
**LAN**, **544a, 1377**  
**landlubber**, 386  
**Landscape printing**, **1641a**  
**Langsam aber nicht schleppend**, **287**  
**Languages** (see also Foreign words  
     and expressions)  
     capitalization, **348**  
**lapse–elapse–relapse**, 237  
**Laredo**, 686  
**larger–largest**, **1071h**  
**large-size**, **816a (note)**  
**largesse**, 686  
**larva**, plural of, 205  
**larynx**, plural of, 206  
**laser**, **522b**  
**laser disc**, 373  
**LASIK**, **522c**  
**last–latest**, 237, 387  
**last in, first out (LIFO)**, **541**  
**last month**, **409c**  
**last month, night, week, year** (see  
     *last–latest*, 387)  
**late–lately**, **1068**  
**later–latter**, 237  
**later on**, **138a**  
**Latin expressions** (see Foreign words  
     and expressions)  
**Latinos–Latinas**, **1101 (see**  
     *Ethnic references*, 376–377)  
**latter–last**, 387  
**Laws**, titles of, **346**  
**lawyer**, **809g** (see *attorney–lawyer*, 365)  
**Lawyers**, forms of address, **1804a**  
**lay–lie**, 387–388  
**lay–lie–lye**, 237  
**lay down–lie down**, 388  
**layoff**, **801b**  
**LCD** (see *Liquid crystal display*)  
**I.c.l., LCL**, **541–542**  
**Leader feature of word processing**  
     program, **1415d, 1632c**  
**Leaders**, **1632**, 608; *illus.* 608  
**lead–led**, 237  
**lean–lien**, 238  
**learn–teach**, 388  
**learn whether** (see *if*, 383)  
**leased–least**, 238  
**least**, **825c, 1071b–c**  
**leave–let**, 388  
**Leavenworth**, 686  
**LEED**, **522a**  
**left–leaving** (see *leave*, 388)  
**Legal documents**  
     capitalization in, **346, 358**  
     dates in, **411b**  
     money amounts in, **420**  
     periods of time in, **436a (note)**

- Legionnaires' disease, 632b (note)**
- lend–borrow, 388**
- lend–loan, 238, 388**
- length, 686**
- lengthwise, 405**
- lens, 1014**
- le (prefix), 311d**
- Leslie, as male or female name, 1351–1352a**
- less, 825c, 1071b–c, 1071e–f**
- less–fewer (see fewer, 379)**
- less, 705, 706 (note), 846**
- less–, 825c (note)**
- lessen–lesson, 238**
- less than, 413a (note)**
- let, 1044 (note)**
- let–leave (see leave, 388)**
- let–let's, 389**
- Let's roll!, 119a**
- let's you and me, 1058**
- Letterheads for business letters, 1301, 1304a, 1305c, 1306c, 1310–1311, 429; illus., 428, 431–432, 436–437**
- letter of credit, plural of, 612a**
- letter-perfect, 820a**
- letter quality (LQ), 544a**
- Letters (alphabet)**
  - in compound adjectives, 817e
  - in compound nouns, 807
  - in enumerations, 106–107, 222, 1345d, 1424f
  - italicized and underlined, 285b
  - no periods with, 109a, 516, 548
  - nouns followed by, 359
  - plurals, 621–623
  - possessives, 638
- Letters (correspondence), 1301–1372**
  - acceptance letters, 1717; illus., 650
  - addresses (see Addresses, mailing)
  - application letters, 1715; illus., 648
  - attention line, 194b, 1337, 1341, 1368n, 1369h, 430; illus., 430
  - body, 1342–1345
  - box numbers, 1310c, 1331
  - building names, 331, 1327
  - in care of*, 1325
  - city names, 325, 334, 1332–1333
  - closing, 1346–1365
  - colon in, 194a–b
  - company signature, 1347, 429; illus., 428
  - complimentary closing, 301g, 1346, 1372e, 429, 432; illus., 428
  - confidential notation, 1314, 1368m, 1372d; illus., 431
  - confirm address on envelope
  - matches inside address, 1369j
- Letters (correspondence) (cont.)**
  - confirmation notation for letters faxed or e-mailed, 1360
  - continuation pages, 1304b, 1366; illus., 475–476
  - copying, 266
  - copy notation, 194b, 1361–1364, 1372c, 429; illus., 428
  - date line, 1313, 429; illus., 428
  - date references in, 152, 409
  - delivery notation, 1359, 1368o, 1372c, 429; illus., 428
  - displayed extracts in, 1345a, 431; illus., 431
  - enclosure notation, 194b, 1358, 1363, 1372c, 429; illus., 428
  - enumerated items in, 1345c–e; illus., 460–462
  - envelopes (see Envelopes)
  - file name notation, 1315a (note), 1356–1357, 1372c, 429; illus., 428
  - floor number, 462, 1317b, 1327
  - folding and inserting, 1370; illus., 484–485
  - follow-up letters, 1716; illus., 649
  - formats, 1302
  - indentations, 1302, 1344f, 1345, 430
  - inside address, 316, 1316–1336, 1372a, 429; illus., 428
  - international address, 1336, 431; illus., 431
  - letterheads, 1301, 1304a, 1310–1312, 429; illus., 428, 431–432
  - lists in, 1345c–e; illus., 460–462
  - long, shortening of, 1307b
  - mailing notations, 1359–1360, 1368o; illus., 428
  - margins, 1304–1306, 1344f–i, 1366b, 1366j; chart, 427
  - message, 1344–1345, 429; illus., 428
  - with multiple pages, 1366
  - one-page, 1304a; illus., 430
  - opening, 1316–1341
  - organizational names, 1326
  - page-ending considerations, 1344i, 1366g–k
  - paragraph indentation, 1344f, 430; illus., 430
  - parts of, 1301–1302
  - personal-business, 1312, 1355a; illus., 430
  - personal names and titles, 311–312, 316, 1320–1324, 1338f, 1348–1353
  - personal notation, 1314, 1368m, 1372d
  - postscript, 194b, 1365, 430; illus., 430
  - private mailbox number, 1331d
  - punctuation patterns, 1308; illus., 434–435
  - quotations in, 1345a; illus., 431
  - quoting, 266, 1533a
  - reference initials, 194b, 1355a, 1372c, 429; illus., 428
  - reference notations, 194b, 1315, 1343f, 1357; illus., 430
  - referencing previous month, 409c
  - return address, 1312, 1313e, 430; illus., 430
  - room number, 462, 1317b, 1327
  - rural route number, 1316c
  - salutation, 194a, 301g, 1338–1341, 1343a (note), 1372b, 1372e, 429; illus., 428
  - short, lengthening of, 1307a
  - signatures, 1320a, 1347–1354
  - social-business, 1318b, 1338b, 1355a, 1371–1372; illus., 486
  - spacing in, 1309, 1344e
  - state names (U.S.), 1332–1334
  - stationery sizes, 1303
  - street addresses, 1328–1330
  - styles, 1302
  - block, 1302a; illus., 431
  - modified-block-indented, 1302a; illus., 430
  - modified-block-standard, 1302a; illus., 428
  - simplified, 1302a; illus., 432
  - subject line, 194b, 1315d, 1342–1343, 432; illus., 432
  - suite number, 462, 1317b, 1327
  - tables in, 1345b
  - templates, 1302b–c; illus., 425
  - to two or more people at same address, 1319, 1366d
  - writer's name and title, 316, 1347–1354, 428–429, 432; illus., 428
  - ZIP Codes, 161, 462, 501b, 1310–1312, 1316a, 1317a, 1328, 1332, 1334
- LexisNexis, 365b**
- libel–libel, 238**
- liaison, 686**
- libel–slander, 389**
- library, 686**
- libretto, plural of, 206**
- lie–lay (see lay, 237, 387–388)**
- lien (see lean, 238)**
- life insurance, 818a**
- life-size, -sized, 823d**
- LIFO, 541**

- lightweight*, **832d**  
*like-as-as if*, **389**  
*like-such as*, **390**  
*like* (as suffix), **706 (note)**, **846**  
*likely*, **1071b**  
*likewise*, **138a**, **405**  
*lilac*, **686**  
*Lima*, **686**  
*Limited (Ltd.)*, **520c**  
*limo*, **510**  
*Lincoln's Birthday*, **651a**  
*line (L)*  
  followed by number, **359**  
  plural of, **621a**  
*Linking verbs* (see Verbs)  
*lion's share*, **653a**  
*Liquid crystal display (LCD)*, **544**  
*Lists* (see Enumerated items)  
*literally*, **138b**, **390**  
*Literary works*, capitalization of titles,  
  **360–362**  
*literati*, **1018a (note)**  
*literature*, **686**  
*liter (L)*, **537a**, **541**  
*live*, **686**  
  *-lived*, **823a**  
*livid*, **390**  
*living by your wits*, **653c**  
*ll*, words ending in, **706 (note)**  
*LLC*, **541**  
*LLP*, **541**  
*load-lode*, **238**  
*loan* (see *lend*, **238**, **388**)  
*loath, loathe*, **238**, **686**  
*loc. cit.*, **546**, **1544d**  
*Local area network (LAN)*, **1377**  
*locus*, plural of, **204**  
*lode* (see *load*, **238**)  
*logarithm (log)*, **540**  
*logo*, **510**  
*log on*, **393**  
*log on to-log onto*, **390**  
*lone* (see *lend*, **238**)  
*lonely*, **1069a**  
*long*, **1069c**  
  *-long*, **820e**  
*longest-winded*, **823b**  
*Long Island*, **1335**  
*long-lived*, **686**  
*long-range*, **814**  
*long-term*, **816a**  
*look*, **124a**, **1067**  
*look forward to*, **390**  
*loose-loose-loss*, **238**  
*Lord*, **349a**  
*Lord's Prayer*, **350a**  
*Los Angeles*, **686**  
*loud-loudly*, **1068**  
*Louisiana*, **686**
- Louisville*, **686**  
*lovely*, **1069a**  
*lovers' lane*, **653a**  
*lower*, **1071i**  
*Lowercase*, **106** (note)  
  avoid beginning sentence with  
  name starting with,  
  **302c**, **363c**  
*lowering*, **686**  
*lower*, in place name, **337b**  
*low-key*, **815a**  
*low-risk*, **818a**  
*LP*, **541**  
*Ltd.*, **159**, **520c**, **1326d**  
*Luke the Evangelist*, **349c**  
*ly*, words ending in, **706 (note)**, **824a**,  
  **825b**, **1068–1069**  
*lye* (see *lay*, **237**, **387–388**)  
*lying* (see *lay*, **237**, **387–388**)  
*Lynn*, as male or female name, **1351**
- M*, **470**, **541**  
*m*, prefix referring to use of mobile  
  phones, **847i**  
*ma'ams*, **625c**  
*machine-readable*, **820a**  
*Mackinac*, **686**  
*Madam*, **315**, **1339c**, **1801e–f**  
*Madame (Mme.)*, **517a**,  
  **618**, **1339c**  
*Magazine titles*, **289**, **360–361**, **1523**;  
  *illus.*, **569**  
*magnet-magnate*, **238**  
*maiden name*, **390**  
*Mailing notation*, **1359–1360**, **1368o**,  
  **1372c**, **429**; *illus.*, **428**  
*mail order*, **541**  
*maitre d'hôtel*, plural of, **207**  
*majority*, **1019a–c**, **1025a–b**  
*majority-plurality*, **390**  
*makeup*, **801b**  
*male nurse*, **809g**  
*man*, compound words  
  including, **809a**  
*managed care*, **801d**  
*manner-manor*, **390**  
*manner-manor-manna*, **238**  
*mantel-mantle*, **238**  
*manufacturers (mfrs.)*,  
  **520c**, **541**  
*manufacturing (mfg.)*, **520c**, **541**  
*Manuscripts*, **1432–1437**  
  (see also Reports)  
  articles, **1432–1433**  
  books, **1434–1435**  
  guidelines for writers, **1433**  
  precautions for, **1436–1437**  
*many*, **1012**, **1053b**  
*many a (an)*, **1002c**, **1009b**,  
  **1053a**
- mare's nest*, **653a**  
*Margins*  
  in business documents, **1701**  
  justified, **102f**, **1344g**, **432**;  
  *illus.*, **432**  
  in letters, **1304–1306**, **1344f–h**,  
  **1366b**, **1366j**; *chart*, **427**  
  in memos, **1374a–b**  
  for outlines, **1721a**  
*marked*, **240a**  
*Marketing skills*, listing in  
  résumés, **1713d**  
*Married women*  
  forms of address, **1320c**, **1322**,  
  **1801–1802**  
  salutations for, **1339a**  
  signatures of, **1352**  
  titles of, **517**, **1320–1322**  
*Mars*, **351**  
*Marseilles*, **686**  
*Martin Luther King Day*, **342**  
*masculine*, **381**  
*Mass*, **349f**  
*masterly-masterful*, **390**  
*master's degrees*, **353**  
*matrix*, plural of, **206**  
*mauve*, **686**  
*Mawlid (Muhammad's birthday)*, **342**  
*max*, **510**, **541**  
*maximum*, plural of, **205**  
*may*, **391**  
*maybe-may be*, **238**, **391**  
*may-can*, **390–391**  
*may can (might-could)*, **390–391**  
*may have*, **393**  
*mayoral*, **686**  
*May the best man win*, **1071g (note)**  
*M.B.A.*, **519a–b** (see also Degrees,  
  academic)  
*MC*, **551**  
*M.D.*, **519**, **622a** (see also Degrees,  
  academic)  
*M.D., D.D., Ph.D.*, **1323d**  
*MDT*, **534b**  
*me*, **1055** (see also Pronouns)  
*mean-mien*, **238**  
*means*, **1016**  
*meanwhile*, **138a**  
*measles*, **1014**  
*Measurements*, **429–432**, **535–538**  
  abbreviations of, **428d (note)**,  
  **431–432**, **453**, **502d**,  
  **535–538**, **620**  
  commas with, **430**  
  in compound adjectives, **817**  
  customary, **535–536**, **620a**  
  dimensions, **429b**, **432**, **453b**, **535**  
  metric, **461b**, **537–538**, **620b**  
  180-degree turn, **429c**  
  plurals, **428d**, **620**

- Measurements (*cont.*)  
 in possessive expressions, **646**  
 nontechnical sizes, **429a, 536**  
 spelled-out, **429a, 453b, 536, 538**  
 as subjects, **1024**  
 symbols for, **453, 543a–c, 543f**  
 temperature, **429b** (*see also*  
     Temperature, degrees)  
 360-degree turn, **429c**  
*meat-meet-mete*, 238  
*medal-meddle-metal-mettle*, 238  
**Medals**, **364**  
**medevac**, **522c**  
**media-medium**, **1018c**,  
     205, 391  
**medicaid**, **medicare**, **347a (note)**  
**meds**, **510**  
*meet* (*see meat*, 238)  
**mega-**, **470**  
**megabit (Mb)**, **544a**  
**megabits per second (Mbps)**, **544a**  
**megabyte (MB or M)**, **544a**  
**megahertz (MHz)**, **544a**  
**megs (megabytes)**, **544a**  
**members**, **1019b (note)**  
**memento**, 686  
**memoir**, 686  
*memorandum*, plural of, 205  
**Memos**, **1373–1374**; *illus.*, 488–493,  
     621, 624  
     colon after displayed guide  
         words, **194c**  
     format for, **1373**  
     headings, **1374c–d, 1374t**  
     margins in, **1374a–b**  
     quoted in footnotes, **1533a**  
     as shortened form of  
         *memorandum*, **510**  
     subject lines in, **1374d, k**  
     templates, **1373**; *illus.*, 488–490  
**Men**  
     compound nouns including, **809a**  
     forms of address, **1320–1323**  
         **1801–1802**  
         salutations for, **1338d–f, 1339–1340**  
         signatures of, **1351**  
         titles of, **517, 1321–1324**  
**Mendham**, 686  
**merchandise (mdse.)**, **541**  
**merely**, **1072**  
**Merriam-Webster**, **801e, 833c**, 223,  
     249, 287  
**Message**  
     in e-mail, **1382**, 505–506;  
         *illus.*, 502–503  
     in letters, **1344–1345**, 429;  
         *illus.*, 428  
**Messiah**, **349a**  
**Messrs.**, **517a, 618, 1338d, 1339**  
**metal** (*see medal*, 238)  
**mete** (*see meat*, 238)  
**meter (m)**, **537a, 541**  
**Methodists**, **349d**  
**Metrication**, **461b, 537–538, 620b**  
**Metric Editorial Guide**, **537**, 186  
**mettle** (*see medal*, 238)  
**Mexican American** (*see Ethnic*  
     references, 376–378)  
**mice-mouse**, **609**  
     computer device, 202 footnote  
**Mickey Mouse** procedures, **819a**  
**MICR**, **544a**  
**micros**, **510**  
     Microsoft Office Online, memo  
         templates, **1373**; *illus.*,  
         488–490  
     Microsoft Office Professional, **289i**  
     Microsoft Word, **1204** (*see also* Word  
         processing features)  
         *automatic bullet insert feature*,  
             **1345e, 1424g**  
         default font, **102d, 1305d**  
         default margins, **1305, 427**  
         envelope feature, **1367b, 1368g–h**;  
             *illus.*, 479–480  
         file name notation, **1356b**  
         header feature, **1366g, 1374t, 1406b, 1410c**  
         horizontal rule bar, **1504d**  
         letter templates, **1313f**; *illus.*, 425  
         numbered list feature, **1345d**,  
             **1424f, 1547c (note)**,  
             536–537; *illus.*, 432,  
             621–622  
         outline feature, **1720, 1723**  
             *illus.*, 653  
         table feature, **1601–1608, 1610b, 1611e, 1616, 1622a, 1624c, 1631e (note)**, 584; *illus.*,  
             584–591, 593–594, 596–603,  
             605–613, 615–616  
**mid-**, **844**  
**middle-aged**, **823a**  
**midnight**, **440h, 442c**  
**mien** (*see mean*, 238)  
**might**, 391  
**might-could** (*see may*, 390–391)  
**might have**, 393  
**mile (mi)**, **535a, 541, 620a**  
**miles per gallon (mpg)**, **541**  
**miles per hour (mph)**,  
     **535a, 541**  
**Military date line**, **1313b**  
**military time**, **442c**  
**Military titles**, **312a, 517d–e, 612a, c, 808a, 1808**
- militate** (*see mitigate*, 238)  
**milkshake**, **286 (note)**  
**Milky Way**, **351**  
**millennium**, plural of, 205  
**milli-**, **537a**  
**milligram (mg)**, **541**  
**milliliter (mL)**, **537a, 541, 620b**  
**millions**, **470**  
**-minded**, **823c**  
**minding your p's and q's**, **285b**  
**mind's eye**, **653**  
**miner-minor**, 238  
**minimum**, plural of, 205  
**minority**, **1019a–c**  
**minuscule**, 686  
**Minus sign**, **465e**  
**minute (min.)**, **541, 686**  
**Minutes**, **1704**  
     formal style, *illus.*, 626  
     informal (memo) style,  
         *illus.*, 624  
**minutia**, plural of, 205  
**minutiae**, pronunciation of, 687  
**MIS**, **541**  
**miscellaneous (misc.)**, **541**  
**mischiefous**, 687  
**misled**, 687  
**Misplaced modifiers**, **1086–1087**  
**Miss**, **315, 517b, 519c, 618, 1321, 1323c (note), 1339, 1352, 1801b, 1801h–l**  
**missal-missile**, 238  
**Missouri**, 687  
**mist-missed-midst**, 238  
**mitigate-militate**, 238  
**MM**, **470c**  
**Mmes.**, **517a, 618, 1339**  
**mobile**, 687  
**Mobile phones**, with prefix *m*, **847i**  
**Moby-Dick**, **290c**  
**Mode** (*see Mood*, 670)  
**modem**, **522c, 687**  
**Modifiers**  
     dangling, **1082–1085**, 669  
     misplaced, **1086–1087**  
     squinting, **1087**, 674  
**MOMA**, **522a**  
**momentum**, plural of, 205  
**monetary**, 379  
**Money**, **413–420**  
     amounts in tables, **1629, 1631**;  
         *illus.*, 606–608  
     amounts of, as subjects, **1024**  
     approximate amounts, **413a, 414**  
     capitalization of spelled-out  
         amounts, **420c**  
     cents, **418–419**  
     in cents, **415**  
     in columns, **415**  
     dollars, **413–420**

- Money (*cont.*)  
 euro, 413b  
 exact amounts, 413  
 in figures, 413, 418  
 in figures and words, 416–420  
 foreign currencies, 413b  
 fractional amounts, 417  
 indefinite amounts, 414  
 isolated references to, 413c  
 large amounts of, 416–417  
 in legal documents, 420  
 in millions or higher, 416–417  
 plural forms for, 605 (**note**)  
 in ranges, 416c–d, 419  
 in tables, 1629, 1631  
 in words, 413c, 414, 420b–c  
*money market*, 818a  
*money order (M.O., MO)*, 541  
 Monograph, 1525  
 Monopoly, 289h  
*Monster.com*, 1709  
*monthly*, 1069b  
*month (mo)*, 541  
 Months, 154–155, 342, 436a, 437, 502d, 532  
 Mood, 670  
*moose*, 1016  
*moot-mute*, 238, 687  
*moot point*, 391  
*MOP*, 547 (**note**)  
*moral-morale*, 238  
*more*, 825c, 1006a (**note**), 1013a, 1013c, 1053c, 1071b–c, 1071f–h, 1071j, 391–392  
*more-*, 825c (**note**)  
*more important-more*  
*importantly*, 392  
*moreover*, 134b, 138a, 142c, 178, 359, 383  
*more than-over-nearly-almost-less than-about-around*, 392  
*M or MB* (see Megabyte)  
*Mormons*, 349d  
*morning-mourning*, 238  
*Moscow*, 687  
*most*, 825c, 1006a (**note**), 1013a, 1053c, 1071b–c, 1071g–h, 392  
*mother*, 318–319a  
*motherly*, 1069a  
*Mothers Against Dyslexia (DAM)*, 522a  
*Mother's Day*, 651a  
*Mount*, 1333c  
*Mount Desert*, 687  
*mourning* (see *morning*, 238)  
*mouse*, plural of, 609  
*-mouthed*, 823c  
 Movements, 347  
*move on*, 393  
*MPEG (.mpeg)*, 544a  
*MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 (MP3)*, 544a  
*mpg*, 507, 190  
*MP3 (MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3)*, 544a  
*Mr., Mrs., and Ms.*, 517a–b, 518b, 519c, 618, 1321–1322, 1338d, 1339, 1351–1352, 1801–1802  
*MSM*, 547 (**note**)  
*MST*, 534a  
*MT*, 534c  
*much*, 1009a  
*Much Ado About Nothing*, 290b  
 Multilevel list feature of word processing program, 1425b (**note**)  
 Multiplication sign (x), 543a, 543c  
*Murphy's Law*, 346c  
 Musical works, titles of, 244, 289a  
 Muslim dignitaries, forms of address, 1812  
*Muslim Information Center*, 350d  
*mustache*, 687  
*mustard-muster*, 238  
*must as a noun*, 237a (**note**)  
*must have*, 393  
*mustn'ts*, 625c  
*mute (see moot*, 238)  
*my-mine*, 636, 1056a–c  
*My Fair Lady*, 290c  
*myopic*, 687  
*myself*, 1060  
*MySpace*, 1708q  
*NA*, 541  
*NAACP*, 520a  
*Nacogdoches*, 687  
*NAFTA*, 522a  
*naïveté*, 718a, 687  
*namely*, 138–142, 178, 181–183, 188  
 Names, 311–337  
 of companies (see Business organizations, names of)  
 in compound adjectives, 819  
 hyphenated surname, 311g  
 imaginative, 305, 320c, 333–335, 337b, 344, 347c  
 nicknames, 305, 311h, 515  
 of organizations (see Business organizations, names of)  
 personal (see Personal names)  
 of places (see Geographic names)  
 with prefixes, 311d  
 of products (see Product names)  
 of ships, trains, airplanes, and spacecraft, 288  
 of streets, buildings, parks, monuments, rivers, oceans, and mountains, 331  
*nano-*, 537a  
*NASCAR*, 522a  
*NASDAQ*, 522d  
*Natchitoches*, 687  
*National Association for Down Syndrome*, 628c  
*National Association of Security Dealers Automated Quotations*, 522d  
*National Down Syndrome Society*, 628c  
*nation's capital*, 369  
*Native American* (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
*naturally*, 138b  
*naught* (see *ought*, 239)  
*class of*, 412c (**note**)  
*naval-navel*, 238  
*N.B. (nota bene)*, 546  
*nearly*, 413a, 1072  
 Necessity, sentences expressing, 1038  
*need*, 1044 (**note**)  
*needless to say*, 138b  
 Negatives, 1074–1076  
*neighborly*, 1069a  
*neither*, 1009a, 1053a, 687 (see also *each-either-both*, 374)  
*neither . . . nor*, 1003–1005, 1028a, 1049c, 1076, 1081b  
*n'est-ce pas (isn't that so)*, 287  
 Net (see Internet)  
*net amount due in 30 days (n/30)*, 294a, 541  
*Netherlands*, 1021  
 Netiquette, e-mail, 1378  
*net weight (nt. wt.)*, 541  
*network computer (NC)*, 544a  
 Neuter (see Gender)  
*Nevada*, 687  
*never*, 1071f, 1076a  
*nevertheless*, 122c, 138a, 141, 178  
*never-to-be-forgotten*, 815a  
*Newark*, 687  
*Newfoundland*, 687  
*New Orleans*, 687  
*news*, 1014  
*Newsgroups*, 1535  
*Newsletter*, 1525  
*Newspaper titles*, 289a, 289g, 1326d  
 News releases, 1707, 631; *illus.*, 630  
*Newsweek*, 290b  
*New Year's Eve*, 342, 651a  
*New York minute*, 819a

- New York Times, The*, 289g, 289g (**note**)  
*next*, 138a  
*next-generation*, 816a  
*NFL*, 508  
*nicer-looking*, 822b  
*niche*, 687  
*nickel-and-dime*, 812c  
*Nicknames* (see *Names*)  
*NIH (National Institutes of Health)*, 524a  
*NIH (not invented here)*, 547  
*nihilism*, 687  
*9/11*, 294, 408f  
*Ninja*, 522b  
*nit-knit*, 238  
*NMI*, 516e, 541  
*no*, 101b, 119–120, 138b, 139–142, 227, 233, 256a (note), 273d, 625a, 1076  
*No!*, 119a, 301b  
*No. (number)*, 359 (**note**), 401b, 455, 541, 619, 1316c  
*nobody-no body*, 1010, 1053a, 239, 392  
*no doubt*, 122, 139c, 142c  
*No! I don't believe it!*, 119a  
*no! pros*, 546  
*no man's land*, 653a  
*no matter what (why, how)*, 132  
*Nominative case*, 1054, 666–667  
*Nonbreaking space*, 920  
*none*, 1006a, 1013a–b, 1053c, 1076a–b  
*none-no one*, 1010, 1013a–b, 1076a–b, 239  
*none of which*, 132  
*none of whom*, 132  
*Nonessential (nonrestrictive) elements*, 670  
*appositives*, 148  
*clauses*, 122, 131–132, 1062c, 668  
*commas with*, 122, 127d, 131–132, 137–153  
*dashes with*, 201–202, 206  
*independent comments*, 122c, 138–142  
*parentheses to set off*, 218–219  
*phrases*, 122, 136b, 137, 201–202, 218–219, 672 (see also *Phrases*)  
*quotations as*, 261a–b  
*transitional expressions* (see *Transitional expressions*)  
*no-no*, plural of, 612b  
*no-nonsense*, 815a  
*non sequitur (non. seq.)*, 546  
*noon*, 440h  
*no one*, 1010, 1013b, 1053a, 1076a–b, 239  
*no problem*, 101b  
*nor (see also neither . . . nor)*  
 capitalization of, 360a  
 as coordinating conjunction, 126, 363  
 joining independent clauses, 123a, 1088  
 negatives with, 1075–1076  
 pronouns referring to nouns joined by, 1049c  
 punctuation with, 123a, 125e, 126–129, 133, 162, 166–167, 176–177  
*north (see Compass points)*  
*North America (N.A.)*, 528a  
*Norton Internet Security*, 365c  
*not* punctuation with, 147 (see also *Negatives*)  
*notary public*, plural of, 612c  
*note*, 199d, 359, 621  
*Notes*, 1501–1544  
 academic style, 1513b  
 articles  
   in magazines, 1523a; *illus.*, 569  
   in newspapers, 1522  
   in professional journals, 1523b  
   in reference works, 1521  
 asterisk with, 292, 1502f, 1636c  
 authors cited in, 1537  
 avoiding plagiarism, 1512  
 books, 1513–1520  
 bulletins, etc., 1525  
 business style, 1513a  
 CD-ROMs, 1524  
 conversations, 1528–1529  
 elements of, 1536–1542  
 e-mail, 1533b  
 endnotes, 1501–1502, 1505–1506; *illus.*, 548, 554, 580  
 constructing, 1513–1544, 563  
 default format for, 1505; *illus.*, 554  
 dividing online addresses, 1510  
 and e-mail addresses, 1509  
 footnotes vs., 1504d (note)  
 function of, 1501  
 guidelines for formatting, 1506  
 online sources, 1508–1511  
 patterns of, 1513  
 in reports, 1402c, 1403b, 1430  
 text references to, 1502  
 and URLs, 1508  
 endnotes feature of word processing program, 1502a (**note**), 1505  
 figures with, 1502, 1536  
 footnotes, 1503–1504, 1605b, 1606f, 1634–1636; *illus.*, 551–552, 609–610  
*Notes (cont.)*  
 asterisks in, 292, 1636c  
 constructing, 1513–1544, 563  
 continuing, 1407j, 1504d  
 dividing online addresses, 1510  
 and e-mail addresses, 1509  
 functions of, 1501  
 Internet documents and postings, 1534–1535; *illus.*, 573  
 interviews, 1528–1529  
 letters, 1533a  
 memos, 1533a  
 models of, 1508–1544  
 monographs, 1525  
 numbering of, 1502, 1536  
 online sources, 1508–1511, 1522–1526  
 page numbers in, 621, 1542  
 pamphlets, 1525  
 papers read at meeting, 1531  
 publication date in, 1541  
 publication place in, 1540  
 publisher in, 1539  
 reports, 1532  
 secondary source, 1527; *illus.*, 571  
 selections in book, 1519–1520  
 speeches, 1530  
 subsequent references, 1543–1544  
 symbols with, 292, 1502f–g, 1636  
 in tables, 1605b, 1606f, 1634–1636; *illus.*, 601, 609–610,  
 text reference to, 1501e, 1502; *illus.*, 551  
 title of work, 1538  
 unpublished works, 1526  
 and URLs, 1508  
 using online sources, 1511  
 footnotes feature of word processing program, 1502a (**note**), 1503a–b, 1504d; *illus.*, 551  
 Internet documents and postings, *illus.*, 573  
 online sources, based on, 556–557  
 placement of, 1501–1507  
 plagiarism, 1512  
 secondary sources, *illus.*, 571  
 symbols with, 292, 1502  
 textnotes, 1501, 1507; *illus.*, 555  
*not even*, 1007  
*nothing*, 1010, 1053a, 1076a–b (see also *Negatives*)  
*not one*, 1013b

*not only . . . but also*, **127b**,  
**1003–1005, 1081b**  
*notoriety* (see *celebrity*, 369)  
*not quite*, **1072**  
*not so . . . as*, **132** (see also *as . . . as*)  
 Noun clause, 668  
 Noun phrase, 671  
 Nouns, 670  
   abstract, 670  
   collective, **1019–1020, 1049a**  
     (**note**), 670  
   common, **306, 307–310, 356**, 670  
   compound (see Compound nouns)  
   in compound adjectives (see  
     Compound adjectives)  
   contractions confused with, **505f**  
   hyphenate comparative form  
     including *than*, **825d**  
   with numbers or letters, **359**  
   possessives, **627–653**  
   predicate, 668 (see Complement,  
     **1029, 370**)  
   proper, 670  
     capitalization with, **303–306**  
     capitalization within parentheses,  
       **224b, 225b**  
     in compound adjectives, **819**  
     hyphenation of, **348b** (see *Ethnic*  
       references, 376–378)  
     plural forms, **615–617**  
       with prefixes, **838**  
     singular or plural as subjects,  
       **1014–1022**  
*nouveau riche*, plural of, 207  
*now, to proceed to your next*  
*point*, **101b**  
*nuclear*, 687  
*nucleus*, plural of, 204  
*number-amount* (see  
   *amount-number*, 363)  
 Numbered list, 433; *illus.*, 432  
 Numbered list feature (see *Word*  
   processing features)  
 Number (in grammar), 670  
 Numbers, 401–470, xxiv–xxvi, 138  
   and in, **411, 420, 428a, 465a**  
   in abbreviated form, **460, 470**  
   with abbreviations, **401b**,  
       **453, 470**  
   in addresses, **1327–1332**,  
       **1334c**  
   adjacent, **456–457**  
   in ages and anniversaries, **401b**,  
       **401d, 433–435**  
   approximate, **401a, 404**  
   basic rules, **401–406**,  
       138–141  
   at beginning of sentence, **401d**,  
       **421–422, 428a, 446**

Numbers (*cont.*)  
   capitalization of nouns  
     preceding, **359**  
   colon in, **192–193, 299e, 440g, 450**  
   commas in, **123d, 458, 461–463**  
   as compound adjectives, **817d**  
   in compound adjectives, **430, 437**,  
       **817, 832**  
   in dates (see Dates)  
   decimals, **105, 428c, 443–446**,  
       **461–462**  
   division at end of line, **915, 920**  
   for emphasis, **401, 138**  
   en dash, **217a, 459–460**  
   expressed in figures,  
       **461–464, 624a**  
   expressed in words, **465–467, 624b**  
   figure style, **401–403**  
   foreign currencies, **413b**  
   for formality, **404, 138, 140**  
   fractions (see Fractions)  
   from-here-to-there sequence, **459c**  
   in highway designations, **401b**  
   house or building, **462, 1329**  
   hyphen in, **404, 424, 427–428**,  
       **459–460, 463, 465**  
   indefinite, **401c, 414, 423**  
   in measurements  
     (see Measurements)  
   metric quantities, **461b**  
   millions or higher, **403, 406, 413**,  
       **416, 470**  
   mixed, **428** (see also Fractions)  
   in money (see Money)  
   more than with, 392  
   negative, **1631e**  
   No. or # with, **359, 401b, 455**,  
       **543a, 543f–g**  
   nouns preceding, **359**  
   ordinal, **424–426**, 670  
     in birthday and anniversary  
       references, **435**  
     in century references, **438**  
     in dates, **407, 411, 425**  
     in figures, **425–426, 1329b**  
     in organizational names,  
       **402** (**note**)  
     periods after, **109c, 425b**  
     in personal names, **426**  
     superscripts for, **425b**  
     in words, **424, 427d, 435**,  
       **465, 467**  
   over with (see *more than*, 392)  
   page (see *Page numbering*)  
   parenthetical, **125** (**note**)  
   patent, **463**  
   percentages, **401b, 447–449, 453**,  
       394–395  
   periods after, **106**  
   in place names, **465c**

Numbers (*cont.*)  
   plural forms, **464, 467, 624**  
   with *plus*, **416b, 817c**  
   in product names, **402** (**note**)  
   proofreading and editing, **1201c**,  
       **1202c**  
   ratios and proportions, **193, 299e**,  
       **401b, 450**  
   referred to as numbers, **401b, 452**  
   related, **402, 403b, 405, 416c**,  
       **418b, 421**  
   roman (see *Roman numerals*)  
   round, **404, 406**  
   scores, **401b, 451**  
   in sequence, **458–460**  
   serial, **463**  
   social security, **463**  
   in statistical material, **401b**  
   in street addresses, **1317b**  
       (**note**), **1329**  
   with symbols, **401b, 453**  
   in tables, **1627–1631; illus.**,  
       605–613  
   telephone, **454, 462, 1310–1312**  
   thousands, **404, 414, 466, 470**  
   for time periods, **459–460**  
       (see also *Time*)  
   voting results, **451**  
   word style, **404–406, 465–467**  
   zero, **465d**  
*nurse*, **809g, 1051**  
*NYSE*, **520a**

**O**

begin sentence with, **121a**  
 capital, **121b**  
 with God or Lord, **121c**  
 oh, vs., **121**  
 as prefix, **311c**  
 punctuation with, **121**  
 words ending in, **606–607**,  
       206  
*Ó*(see *Circumflex*, **718c**)  
*oad*, 687  
*oasis*, plural of, 206  
 Object, 670 (see also *Complement*,  
       **1029, 370**)  
 Objective, listing in résumés,  
       **1713b–c**  
 Objective case, **1055**, 666–667  
*objet d'art*, 287  
*obviously*, **122c, 124b, 138b, 139a**, 382  
 Occupational titles, **312c**  
*occur–occurring*, **702**  
*OCHA*, **524a**  
*o'clock*, **440e, 441–442, 505c**  
 OCR (see *Optical character reader*)  
*octopus*, plural of, 204  
*oculist–ophthalmologist–optician–*  
*optometrist*, 239

- odd*, 401a, 817c  
*oddest-sounding*, 822b  
*odds*, 1015  
*Odyssey, The*, 290b  
*of*  
 confused with *have*, 393  
 introducing phrases, 627, 637b, 645, 648, 1010  
 needed in some phrases, 1079  
 superfluous in some phrases, 1078  
 in title of position, 1324c  
 in titles of literary and artistic works, 360  
*of-a* (see *a-of*, 359)  
*of course*, 101b, 122c, 124b, 138b, 139c, 140  
*off*  
 as adverb, 1070  
 in article titles, 361c  
 compound nouns ending in, 803f  
 as prefix, 845  
 in titles of literary and artistic works, 360a  
 usage, 393  
*off-from* (see *from*, 380)  
*off-the-record*, 815a  
*often*, 687  
*og*, 688  
*oh-ohs, the*, 412c (note)  
*oil*, 688  
*OINK*, 522a  
*OJT*, 541  
*okay, OK*, 549  
*Oklahoma!*, 290b, 290c  
*old-fashioned*, 814, 823a  
*Old Testament* (see Hebrew Bible)  
*Olympic-size*, 823d  
 Omitted words  
 commas indicating, 123e, 172  
 ellipsis marks indicating, 275–281  
 after possessives, 644, 1071i  
 suspending hyphen indicating, 832, 833d–f  
*on*  
 as adverb, 1070  
 in article titles, 361d  
 compound nouns ending in, 803e  
 vs. *onto-on to*, 393  
 in titles of literary and artistic works, 360a  
 vs. *upon-up on*, 393  
 words ending in, 206  
*on account of* (see *due to*, 374)  
*on behalf of* (see *in behalf of*, 384)  
*once removed*, 319d  
*one*, 1009a, 1053a  
*one-won*, 239  
*one another-each other* (see *each other*, 374)  
*one half*, 427c  
*one-half of*, 1006a (note), 1025a, 1025c  
*180-degree turn*, 429c  
*one . . . is*, 1029a  
*one of . . .*, 1008  
*one of a number of things*, 1010 (note)  
*one or more*, 1013c  
*one-upmanship*, 809e  
 Online background checks, 1708q  
 Online sources for notes, 1508–1511, 556–557  
*only*, 1069b, 1072, 1074b, 394  
*on/off switch*, 295a  
*on one hand*, 138a  
*on the contrary*, 138a, 178  
*on-the-job training (OJT)*, 541  
*on the other hand*, 122c, 138a, 383  
*on the whole*, 137b, 138a  
*-ood*, 688  
*op. cit.*, 287, 546, 1544d  
*open-collar*, 814  
*Operating system (OS)*, 544a  
*ophthalmologist* (see *oculist*, 239)  
*opposite*, 394  
 Optical character reader (OCR), 508, 544a  
*optical disc*, 373  
*optician* (see *oculist*, 239)  
*optimum*, plural of, 205  
*optional (opt.)*, 541  
*optometrist* (see *oculist*, 239)  
*opus*, plural of, 204  
*or (see also Conjunctions)*  
 with alternatives and appositives, 151  
 capitalization of, 303 (note), 360  
 joining clauses in compound sentence, 123a, 126  
 joining independent clauses, 1088  
 with negative verb, 1076a  
 pronouns referring to nouns joined by, 1049c  
 punctuation with, 123a–b, 125e–f, 126–129, 133, 142b, 151, 162, 166–167, 176–177, 290b, 290f, 363  
 in series, 123b, 162a, 166  
 subjects joined by, 1003–1005 as suffix, 707c  
*orderly*, 1069a  
 Ordinal number (see *Numbers, ordinal*)  
*ordinarily*, 138a  
*Oregon*, 688  
 Organizations (see *Business organizations, names of*)  
*original name*, 390  
 Orphan protection feature of word processing program, 1344i, 1407e  
*OS* (see *Operating system*)  
*OSHA*, 522a  
*other*, 1071h  
*others*, 1012, 1053b  
*otherwise*, 138a, 178, 405  
*ough*, pronunciation of, 688  
*ought-aught-naught*, 239  
*ought to have*, 393  
*ounce, ounces (oz)*, 535a, 620a  
*our*, 308, 636, 1052d, 1056a–c  
*-our*, 688  
*Our Father*, 350a  
*ourselves*, 1060  
*-ous*, 707c  
*out*, 360a, 361c, 1070  
*out*, compound nouns ending in, 803d  
*outfit-outfitted-outfitting*, 704  
 Outline feature of word processing program, 1425b (note), 1720, 1723; illus., 653  
 Outlines, 1718–1723; illus., 653  
 capitalization in, 301e, 1721d  
 indentations in, 1721e  
 parentheses in, 223  
 periods in, 106–107, 223, 1721c  
 Outlook Express, 497  
*-ove*, 688  
*over*, compound nouns ending in, 803g  
*overdo-overdue*, 239  
*over-more than* (see *more than*, 392)  
*owing to*, 1082a (note)  
*ox*, plural of, 610  
*PA*, 547  
*PAC*, 547  
*package (pkg)*, 541  
 Page-ending considerations  
 in letters, 1344i, 1366g–k  
 in tables, 1638; illus., 612–613  
 Page numbering, 462, 621a, 1366c, 1542  
 Page numbering feature of word processing program, 1405b, 1406b, 1409g, 1420, 1427 (see also Header feature)  
*paid (pd)*, 541  
*pain-pane*, 239  
*pain-*, 821e  
*pair*, 239  
*pair of*, 1015 (note)  
*palate-pallet-palette*, 239  
*pants*, 1015 (note)  
*paparazzo*, plural of, 206  
 Paper quality, for business documents, 1701a (note)  
*paper-thin*, 820a, 820b  
*paradigm, paradigmatic*, 688

- Paragraphs  
 indenting first line of, **1302a**, **1344f**, **1424c**, **1425c(3)**, **1433e**; *illus.*, **430**  
 omission of, **281**  
 quoting, **265**
- Paragraph symbol (||), **543a**, **543g**, **621b**
- Parallel structure  
 of report headings, **1425b(3)**, **1719**  
 in sentences, **1081**
- parameter*, **394**  
*parameter-perimeter*, **239**  
*pare* (see *pair*, **239**)
- Parentheses, **218–226**  
 with area codes, **454c**  
 brackets within, **296b**  
 capitalization with, **224b**, **225b**, **226b**, **302a**  
 dashes in place of, **202**, **206**  
 with dates, **221**  
 with directions, **220**  
 with enumerated items, **222–223**  
 exclamation point in, **119c**, **224d**, **225d**, **226c**  
 with explanatory material, **218–219**  
 around figures, **420a**  
 independent elements in, **218–219**, **224–226**  
 italicizing, **290f**  
 with items as separate sentences, **226**  
 with items at end of sentence, **225**  
 with nonessential expressions, **182d**, **183**, **218–219**, **224–226**  
 in outlines, **223**, **1722a**  
 parenthetical elements within, **296b**  
 in place of commas, **148b**, **160**, **183–184b**, **219**  
 in place of dashes, **219**, **68**  
 plural endings in, **626**  
 punctuation with, **224–226**  
 question mark in, **118**, **224d**, **225a**, **225d**, **226c**  
 quotation marks with, **251**, **261b**  
 with references, **220**  
 within sentences, **224–225**  
 sentences in, **226**  
 for a series, **184b**  
 spacing with, **299h–i**  
 with state names, **219a**  
 in telephone numbers, **454c**  
 with transitional expressions, **183**  
 URL presented in, **297b**  
*parenthesis*, plural of, **206**
- Parenthetical (nonessential) elements, **670**
- Parliament*, **688**
- Participial phrases, **135–137**, **1082a**, **672**
- Participles  
 in compound adjectives, **821–822**, **824**, **826**  
 dangling, **1082a**, **671**  
 past, **1030**, **1033**, **1036**, **671**  
 perfect, **671**  
 present, **1030**, **1034**, **671**  
*part of*, **1006a (note)**, **1025a–b**
- Parts of speech, **671**
- part-time*, **816a**
- party* (see *individual*, **385**)
- pas de deux*, plural of, **207**
- passerby*, plural of, **611**
- Passive voice, **1036–1037**, **676**
- pastoral*, **688**
- Past tense, **1030**, **1032**
- patent*, **688**
- patience–patients*, **239**
- patronize*, **688**
- payoff*, **801b**
- PC (see Personal computer)
- PCI*, **544a**
- PDA (see Personal digital assistant)
- PDF (Portable Document Format)*, **544a**, **544b (note)**
- .pdf (Portable Document Format as a file extension)*, **544a**
- PDT*, **534b**
- P/E*, **541**
- Peabody*, **689**
- peace–piece*, **239**
- peak*, **149 (note)**
- peak–peak–piqué–piqué*, **239**
- peal–peel*, **239**
- pear* (see *pair*, **239**)
- pecan*, **689**
- pedagogue*, *pedagogy*, **689**
- pedal–peddle*, **239**
- peek*, **149 (note)** (see also *peak*, **239**)
- peel* (see *peal*, **239**)
- peer–pier*, **239**
- pending*, **1082a (note)**
- penny-wise*, **405**
- Pentecost*, **349f**
- people* (see *individual*, **385**)
- per-a*, **394**
- per annum* (*p. a.*, *PA*), **546**
- per capita*, **287**
- percent–percentage*, **394**
- percent–percentage points*, **395**
- percentage of*, **1006a (note)**, **1025a–b**
- Percentages, **401b**, **447–449**, **453**, **1630** (see also *fewer-less*, **379**)
- Percent symbol (%), **447a (note)**, **449**, **543a**, **543f**, **1621c**, **1630**
- per diem*, **287**
- perfect*, **1071f**
- perhaps*, **138b**, **139c**, **142c**
- perimeter* (see *parameter*, **239**)
- period ended-period ending*, **395**
- Periods, **101–109**  
 in abbreviations, **506–513**, **515–519**  
 with academic abbreviations, **519**  
 after apostrophes, **298d (note)**  
 with brackets, **296a**  
 before coordinating conjunctions, **126b** (see also *and*)  
 with dashes, **213**, **214a**, **215a**  
 with decimals, **105**, **299a**  
 in displayed lists, **106–107**  
 don'ts concerning, **109**  
 as ellipsis marks ( . . . ), **275–281**, **291**, **299o**  
 with elliptical expressions, **101b**  
 at end of commands, **101**, **103**  
 at end of indirect questions, **104**, **110**  
 at end of requests, **103**  
 at end of statements, **101**, **110b**  
 in expressions of time, **440g**  
 with headings, **108**  
 after independent clause, **134b**  
 italicizing, **290b**  
 in lists, **106–107**  
 in outlines, **106–107**, **223**, **1721c**  
 with parentheses, **224c**, **225a**, **225c**, **226c**  
 in place of semicolons, **142a**, **176**, **178**, **181a (note)**  
 with quotation marks, **247**, **252–253a**, **257–259 (note)**, **298d (note)**  
 spacing with, **102**, **106**, **108c**, **299a**, **1433e**  
 after symbol for *feet* or *inches*, **247d**
- perks, **236c**, **510**
- permit, **689**
- perpetrate–perpetuate*, **239**
- perquisite–prerequisite*, **239**
- per se*, **287**
- persecute–prosecute*, **239**
- person (see *individual*; Sexism in language)
- personal–personnel, **239**
- Personal-business letters, **1312**, **1355a**; *illus.*, **430**
- Personal computer (PC), **541**, **544a**, **622a**
- Personal digital assistant (PDA), **544a**
- Personal letters, **1316**, **1318a**, **1355a**

- personally*, 138b  
 Personal names, 311  
   abbreviations, 122f, 502b, 515–518, 519c–e, 519h–i, 615d, 618, 1320b  
   capitalization of, 305, 311  
   commas with, 122f, 156–158, 1323  
   dates with, 221  
   in direct address, 145  
   division at end of line, 920, 921d–h  
   family titles with, 318–319  
   initials, 516, 1320b  
   in inverted order, 158, 1547a; *illus.*, 580  
   nicknames, 305, 311h, 515  
   numerals after, 122f, 156, 426, 518d, 615d, 1323a  
   plurals, 615  
   possessives, 629–633, 639  
   with prefixes, 311d, 516c  
   religious orders with, 157, 519, 1323e  
   spelling, 311, 515–516  
   titles with, 312–317, 1320–1324  
 Personal notation, 1314, 1368m, 1372d  
 Personal titles (see Titles, personal)  
 Person (in grammar), 671  
*perspective*–*prospective*, 239  
*perspiration*, 689  
*PERT*, 541  
*Peter Principle*, 346c  
*PGP* (*Pretty Good Privacy*), 544a  
*P&H*, 541  
*phase* (see *faze*, 235)  
*phenomenon*, plural of, 206  
*Philippines*, 348a, 1021  
*Phoenix*, 689  
*photo op*, 510  
 Phrases, 671–672  
   absolute, 1082e  
   adjective, 813, 671  
   adverbial, 671  
   compound adjectives in, 813–831  
   dangling constructions, 1082–1085  
   essential (restrictive), 122, 137, 139–141, 672  
   gerund, 135a, 1082c, 672  
   infinitive, 135b, 136–137, 1082b, 672  
   as interruptions, 122a, 127d, 130d, 136b, 137, 144–147, 201–202, 209, 211a  
   intervening between subjects and verbs, 1006–1007  
   introductory, 124, 127d, 135–136, 139, 142  
   in lists, 107  
 Phrases (*cont.*)  
   nonessential (restrictive), 122, 136b, 137, 201–202, 218–219, 672  
   noun, 671  
   participial, 124, 135–137, 1082a, 672  
   prepositional, 124, 125d, 135–137, 1082c, 1084, 672  
   prepositional-gerund, 1082c, 672  
   as subjects, 135a–b, 1026  
   verb, 672  
*physical-fiscal-psychical*, 239  
*pianist*, 689  
*Pi Approximation Day*, 342  
*pico (p.)*, 537a  
*picture*, 689  
*Pi Day*, 342  
*piece* (see *peace*, 239)  
*Pierre*, 689  
*PIN*, 508, 522a, 522e  
*pint-size*, -*sized*, 823d  
 Pipes, not for use in file names, 1356b  
*pique*, 149 (**note**) (see also *peak*, 239)  
*piqué* (see *peak*, 239)  
*pitch-dark*, 820a  
*pixel*, 522c  
*P/L*, *P&L*, 541  
 Place names (see Geographic names)  
*Plagiarism*, 1512  
*plague*–*plague*, 239  
*plaid*, 678  
*plain*–*plane*, 239  
*plaintiff*–*plaintive*, 239  
*Plane schedule*, 440h (**note**)  
 Planet (see Celestial bodies, 351)  
*plateau*, plural of, 207  
*play-off*, 801b  
*Plays*, titles of, 289a  
*PLC*, 541  
*pleas*–*please*, 240  
*Please Forward* notation, 1368m  
*pliers*, 1015 (**note**)  
*plum*–*plumb*, 240  
*plurality* (see *majority*, 390)  
 Plurals, 601–626  
   abbreviations, 503, 619–623  
   apostrophe used to form, 298e  
   avoiding use of, 605 (**note**), 617c  
   basic rule, 601  
   compound nouns, 611–613  
   endings in parentheses, 626  
   foreign, 614, 1018  
   geographic names, 617a–b  
   irregular, 609–610  
   letters of alphabet, 621–623  
   measurements, 620  
 Plurals (*cont.*)  
   nouns  
     ending in *a*, 614  
     ending in *eu* or *eau*, 614  
     ending in *f*, *fe*, or *ff*, 608  
     ending in *o*, 606–607, 614  
     ending in *on*, 614  
     ending in *um*, 614  
     ending in *us*, 614  
     ending in *x*, 614  
     other parts of speech as, 625  
   numbers, 464, 467, 624  
   in parentheses, 626  
   personal names, 615–616  
   personal titles, 618  
   pronouns, 1049b, 1053  
   proper names, 615–617  
     altering original spelling to form, 617b  
     ending in apostrophe plus *s*, 617d  
     first names, 616  
     with italicized or underlined names, 617e  
   surnames, 615  
   symbols, 621b  
*plus*, 146, 401a, 416b, 817c, 1007, 395  
 Plus sign (+) with telephone numbers, 454f, 431; *illus.*, 431  
*p.m.*, 440–442, 502b, 505c, 507, 533  
*PO*, plural of, 622  
*pocket-sized*, -*size*, 823d  
*podium-lectern*, 395  
*podium*, plural of, 205  
 POD (publishing on demand), 541, 544a  
 Poetry  
   capitalization in, 301f  
   quoting, 267–268  
   titles, 242, 289a  
*poignant*, 689  
*poinsettia*, 689  
*Point*, 541, 1333c  
*Pokemon Diamond*, 289h  
*Polaris*, 351  
*pole-poll*, 240  
*police department*, 327  
*Polish American* (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
 Political parties, 320a, 347d  
*politics*, 1017  
*poor*–*pore*–*pour*, 240  
*POP*, 541  
*Portable Document Format as a file extension (.pdf)*, 544a  
*Portable Document Format (PDF)*, 544a  
*portion* of, 1025  
 Portrait printing, 1641a  
*pose*–*poise*, 240  
 Positive degree, 1071, 668  
 Possessive case, 1049, 1056, 666–667

- Possessives, **627–653**  
abbreviations, **638**  
as antecedents of pronouns, **650**  
apostrophe to form, **298d (note)**  
commas with, **156 (note), 159 (note)**  
company names, **639–640**  
in comparisons, **1071i**  
compound nouns, **634–635**  
description vs. possession,  
**627–629**  
explanatory words, **641**  
in holidays, **651**  
idiomatic, **631c, 648**  
inanimate, **645–646, 1062f**  
initials, **638**  
joint possession, **643**  
measurements, **646**  
miscellaneous expressions, **653**  
modifying other possessives, **649**  
nouns in apposition, **641**  
in of phrases, **627, 637b, 645, 648**  
organizational names, **639–640**  
personal names, **629–633, 639**  
in place names, **652**  
plural nouns, **632–633**  
preceding verbal nouns, **647**  
product names, **640**  
pronouns, **636–637, 1056, 1062f, 1063**  
with *sake*, **631c, 646**  
separate possession, **642**  
singular nouns, **630–631**  
standing alone, **644**  
time periods, **646**  
titles of literary works, **640d**  
with *worth*, **646**  
*posthumous*, **689**  
Post office in mailing addresses,  
**1310c, 1310c (note)**  
Postscript (PS.), **194b, 541, 1365, 430; illus.**, **430**  
*potassium (K)*, **539**  
*potpourri*, **689**  
*POTUS*, **522a**  
*Poughkeepsie*, **689**  
*pound*, **535a, 541, 620a (note)**  
*pour* (see *poor-pore-pour*, 240)  
*power-hungry*, **820a**  
*power of attorney*, **365**  
*pp*. in page references, **1542**  
*ppm* (*pages per minute*), **544a**  
*PPP*, **544a**  
*PP* (*parcel post*), **541**  
*P2P* (*peer-to-peer*), **544a**  
*PR*, **547**  
*praise* (see *kudos*, 386)  
*pray-prey*, **240**  
*precede*, **716a**  
*precede-proceed*, **240**  
*precedence-precedents*, **240**  
*precedent*, **689**  
*Predicate*, **672**  
complement, **1029, 668**  
complete, **673**  
compound, **127, 673**  
nominative, **1029, 668**  
simple, **673**  
*Predicate adjective*, **668**  
*Predicate complement*, **1029, 668**  
*Predicate noun*, **668**  
*Predicate pronoun*, **668**  
*prefab*, **510**  
*preface*, **242**  
*prefer-preferred-preferable*,  
**702 (note)**  
*preferable*, **689**  
*Prefixes*, **311d, 319c, 833–839, 841–845**  
computer terms beginning  
with *e*, **847g**  
division at end of line, **909, 911–912**  
personal names with, **516c**  
*premed*, **510**  
*premier-premiere*, **240**  
*premises*, **1015**  
*prep*, **510**  
*preposition-proposition*, **240**  
*Prepositional-gerund phrase*, **1082c, 672**  
*Prepositional phrase*, **124b, 125d, 135–137, 1082c, 1084a, 672**  
*Preposition*, colon between, and direct  
object, **191c**  
*Prepositions*, **1077–1080, 673**  
adverbs vs., **361c, 1070**  
capitalization, **303, 360a, 361a–d, 1324c, 1326d(5), 1349b**  
ending in *ing*, **1082a (note)**  
at end of sentences, **1080**  
necessary, **1079**  
with pronouns, **1055b**  
required with certain words,  
*list*, **1077**  
superfluous, **1078**  
troublesome, **348**  
*prerogative*, **689**  
*prescribe-proscribe*, **240**  
*presence-presents*, **240**  
*Present perfect tense*, **675**  
*Present tense*, **675**  
*president*, **312b** (see *precedent*, 240)  
*Presidents Day*, **342, 651a**  
*President (U.S.)*, **312b, 313b, 314, 808b** (see also *Titles*)  
Press releases (see *News releases*)  
*presumably*, **138b**  
*preteens, the*, **439b**  
*Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)*, **544a**  
*prevaricate*, **286**  
*preventive*, **689**  
*preventive-preventative*, **395**  
*prey* (see *pray*, 240)  
*price-conscious*, **820a**  
*price-cutting*, **805b**  
*price/earnings (P/E) ratio*, **541**  
*prima facie*, **287, 689**  
*primer*, **689**  
*Prince of Peace*, **349c**  
Principal parts of verbs,  
**1030–1035**, **673**  
*principle-principal*, **240, 395**  
Printing features of word processing  
program, **1641a (note)**  
(see also *Landscape printing*;  
*Portrait printing*)  
*printout*, plural of, **611**  
Privacy **1376f, 1378, 1379b, 1382i–k, 1384d, 1388a, 1388e-f**  
*prefix*, **287, 689**  
.pro, **1508b**  
*probably*, **689**  
*problem solving*, **805a**  
*proceed-procedure*, **716b**  
*proceed* (see *precede-proceed*, 240)  
*proceeds*, **1015**  
Product names, **355–356, 363b–c, 545, 640, 1022**  
Professionals, **312a, 519h–i, 1804**  
Professor, **1338e**  
*profit-profited-profiting*, **704**  
*profit-prophet*, **240**  
*pro forma*, **287, 290c**  
*prognosis*, plural of, **206**  
*program-programmed-programming*,  
**704**  
Programs, movements,  
concepts, **347**  
Progressive tense, **675**  
*promo*, **510**  
Pronouns, **1049–1064**  
agreement with antecedents,  
**1049–1053**  
with appositives match case as  
antecedents, **1049e**  
avoiding sexism,  
**1051–1053**  
capitalization of, **349b (note)**  
case, **1054–1056, 666–667**  
compound, **1010–1011, 1054, 1060**  
compound personal, **1060, 673**  
demonstrative, **673**  
formation of, **331**  
generic, **1050–1053**  
indefinite, **637, 1009–1013, 1053**, **673**  
with infinitives, **1055c, 1064**  
interrogative, **1061–1063, 673**

- Pronouns (*cont.*)  
 modifying gerunds, **1056d**  
 nominative forms of, **1054, 1058, 1064c**, 666–667  
 objective forms of, **1055, 1058, 1064a–b**, 666–667  
 personal, **349b (note), 636, 1054–1059**, 673  
 possessive forms of, **636–637, 643b, 1056, 1062f**  
 contractions confused with, **505d, 636, 1056e, 1063**  
 possessives as antecedents of, **650**  
 prepositions and, **1055b**  
 relative, **1061–1063**, 673  
 with *to be*, **1064**  
 troublesome, 338  
*who, which, that*, **1013d, 1062**  
*who, whoever*, **1061**  
*whose-who's*, **1063**  
*pronunciation*, 689  
 Pronunciation problems, 677–692  
*-proof*, **820e**  
 Proofreaders' marks, **217d, 612d, 653, 1206; illus.**, 420–421  
 Proofreading techniques, **1201, 1203–1206, 1708p**, 408–409  
 Proper nouns (see Nouns, proper)  
*Prophet*, **349c**  
*prophet* (see *profit-prophet*, 240)  
 Proportions, **193, 299e, 450**  
*pro rata*, **287**  
*pros and cons*, **237b, 625a**  
*proscribe* (see *prescribe*, 240)  
*prosecute* (see *persecute*, 239)  
*prospective* (see *perspective*, 239)  
*prospectus*, plural of, 204  
*prostate–prostrate*, 240  
*pro tem*, **287, 546**  
 Protestant dignitaries, forms of address, **1810**  
 Protocol, **1382o (note), 1508a**  
*proved–proven*, **1067, 396**  
 Proverbs, quoting, **234**  
*Providence*, **349a**  
*providing*, **1082a (note)**  
*proximo (prox.)*, **546**  
*PS* (see Postscript)  
*PSAT*, **508**  
*pseudo*, 689  
*PST*, **534a**  
*psychical* (see *physical*, 239)  
*PT*, **534c**  
*PTA*, **622a**  
*public*, **1019a–c**  
 Publication  
   date of, **1541**  
   place of, **1540**  
*Puerto Rico*, **534d**, 689  
*Pulitzer*, 690
- Punctuation, **101–199, 201–299**, 673  
 (see also *separate entries such as Colons or Commas*)  
 with abbreviations, **156–159, 181, 506–513, 535a**  
 with asterisk, **292**  
 checking, **1202b**  
 with dash, **213–215**  
 with dates, **410**  
 in e-mail addresses, **1377c**  
 with headings, **108**  
 internal, 673  
 italicizing, **290b**  
 in letters, **1308**  
 in numbers, **461–463**  
 with parentheses, **224–226**  
 with quotation marks, **247–265**  
 spacing with, **299, 1433e**  
 terminal (end), **101–121, 673**  
*punishable by death*, 369  
*Put your best foot forward*, **1071g (note)**  
*Puyallup*, 690
- QA**, **541**  
**Q&A**, **541**  
**QCD**, **547 (note)**  
**Q.E.D.**, **546**  
 Quantities, **1024**  
*quarterly (qtr.)*, **541, 1069b**  
*quarters*, **1015**  
*quart (qt.)*, **541, 620a (note)**  
*quash-squash*, 240  
*quasi*, **841, 690**  
*quay*, 690  
*Queen Anne's lace*, **653a**  
*queen-size, -sized*, **823d**  
 Question marks, **110–118**  
   before coordinating conjunctions, **126b**  
   dash with, **208, 214b, 215a**  
   after direct questions, **110–113**  
   at end of elliptical questions, **111**  
   at end of questions, **110**  
   at end of requests, **103, 113**  
   at end of rhetorical questions, **110b**  
   at end of statements, **112**  
   exclamation point in place of, **119b**  
   to express doubt, **118**  
   to indicate questions within sentences, **114–117**  
   not for use in file names, **1356b**  
   not used after indirect questions, **104**  
   in parentheses, **118**  
   with parenthetical items, **224d, 225a, 225d, 226c**  
   with quotation marks, **249, 252, 254, 257–259, 261**  
   with series of questions, **117**  
   spacing with, **110a, 117, 299b**
- Questions, **110–117**, 673  
 dash with, **208, 214b, 215a**  
 direct, **110–116, 229**, 673  
 elliptical, **111**  
 in e-mail, **1382e**  
 independent, **115–116, 117c, 301d**, 673  
 indirect, **104, 115–116**, 673  
 punctuation of, **103, 110–118**  
 requests as, **103, 113**  
 rhetorical, **110b**  
 within sentences, **114–117, 214b, 224–226, 301d**  
 sentences phrased as, **1027c**  
 series of, **117**  
 in statement form, **112**  
*queue* (see *cue*, 233)  
*quick–quickly*, **1068**  
*Quicken Online*, **289i**  
*quiet–quite–quit*, 240  
*Quincy*, 690  
 Quotation marks, **227–284** (see also *Quotations*)  
   aligning, **274**  
   apostrophe as single closing, **245–246, 247b, 248b, 249d, 298a**  
   apostrophes vs., **298d (note)**  
   with colons, **248, 256**  
   with commas, **247, 256**  
   curly, **432 (note)**, 72  
   with dashes, **250**  
   for emphasis, **235–241**  
   with exclamation points, **249, 254**  
   not for use in file names, **1356b**  
   with parentheses, **251**  
   with periods, **231b, 247**  
   with phrasal compounds instead of hyphens, **831a (note)**  
   punctuation with, **247–265**  
   with question marks, **249, 252, 254, 257–259, 261**  
   with quotations within a sentence, **259–261**  
   with semicolons, **248**  
   single, **72**  
   punctuation with, **245–249, 299l–m**  
   for quotations within quotations, **245–246, 265b**  
   slanted, **432 (note), 543a–b**, 72  
   smart, **72**  
   spacing with, **299j–m**  
   for special emphasis, **235–241**  
   straight, **432 (note), 543a–b**, 72  
   styles of, **72**  
   as symbol for feet and inches, **247d, 298c, 432, 432 (note), 543a–b, 543f**

- Quotation marks (*cont.*)  
 with titles of literary and artistic works, **242–244**  
 for translated foreign expressions, **241, 287**  
 with words and phrases, **231**  
 with yes and no, **233**
- Quotations, **227–284**, 674 (see also Plagiarism, **1512**)  
 abbreviations in, **253a, 257–258**  
 at beginning of sentence, **253–255**  
 at bottom of page, **1407g**  
 brackets within, **282–284, 296**  
 capitalization in, **199b, 263, 272–273, 277–278, 301c**  
 citing e-mail messages, **1533b**  
 citing Internet document or posting, **1534–1535; illus., 573**  
 citing memos, **1533a**  
 citing paper read at meeting, **1531**  
 citing reports, **1532**  
 citing speech, **1530**  
 colloquial expressions, **236c**  
 copied letters, **266**  
 definitions, **238**  
 dialogue and conversations, **269–270, 1528–1529**  
 direct, **227–234, 674**  
 displayed extracts, **212, 265a, 268, 271, 1345a, 1407g, 1424d, 431; illus., 431**  
 at end of sentence, **256–258**  
 identifying sources of, **212**  
 imagined dialogue, **230**  
 indicating omissions  
   in, **275–281**  
 indirect, **228, 674**  
 insertions in, **282–284**  
 interior thoughts, **230**  
 with interrupting  
   expressions, **262–263**  
 in letters, **1345a**  
 of letters, **266, 1533a**  
 long, **264–265, 266c, 280**  
 omissions in, **275–281**  
 paragraphs in, **265**  
 poetry, **267–268**  
 punctuation with, **247–265**  
 within quotations, **245–246**  
 in reports, **1424d**  
 within sentences, **259–261**  
 slang expressions, **236b**  
 standing alone, **252**  
 style in, **271**  
 well-known sayings, **234**  
 words in series, **232**  
*quoted by*, **1527; illus., 571**  
*Qur'an (Koran)*, **350a, 350d**  
*q.v.*, **546**
- rabbit's foot, **612d, 653**  
 rabid-rapid, **240**  
 Races, capitalization of, **348** (see also Ethnic references, 376–378)  
 rack-wrack, **396**  
 radar, **522c**  
 Radio stations, **523**  
 radius, plural of, **204**  
 raid, **678**  
 rain-rein-reign, **240**  
 raise-raise-rays, **240**  
 raise-rise, **396**  
 raison d'être, **287**  
 RAM, **508, 544**  
 Ramadan, **342**  
 rap-wrap, **240**  
 rapt-wrapped, **240**  
 rather, **138a** (see also kind of, 386)  
 rather than, **147, 1007**  
 Ratios, **193, 299e, 450**  
 rays-raise (see raise, 240)  
 RBK, **520b**  
 R&D, **547**  
*Re*, **1343d, 1386a**  
*re*, **546, 833, 835, 837, 1343d, 690**  
 read-reed-red, **240**  
*Reading-reading*, pronunciation of, **690**  
 read/write files, **295a**  
 real estate, **814, 818a**  
*Really?*, **111a**  
 real-really, **396**  
 real-reel, **240**  
*Realtor*, **356a, 690**  
 reason is because, **396**  
 rebut-refute, **240**  
 recede, **716a**  
*received (recd.)*, **541**  
 recently, **124b**  
 reckless-wreckless, **240**  
 recognize, **690**  
 recur, **690**  
 red, **678** (see read, 240)  
 red-hot, **827d**  
*Reduce indent* word processing feature, **1345d (note)**  
 Redundancies to avoid with abbreviations, **501c, 522e, 544b**  
*reed* (see read-reed-red, 240)  
 reek-wreak, **241**  
*reel* (see real-reel, 240)  
*refer-referred-reference*, **702 (note)**  
*refer* (see allude, 361)  
 Reference initials, **194b, 1355, 1372c, 13740, 429; illus., 428**  
 Reference notations, **194b, 1315, 1343f, 1357, 1372c, 430; illus., 430**  
 References  
   parentheses to set off, **220**  
   source (see Notes)
- referendum, plural of, **205**  
*Reform Judaism*, **349d**  
 refute (see rebut, 240)  
 regarding, **1082a (note)**  
 registered symbol (®), **541, 543a, 543h**  
 regrettably, **138b**  
*reign-rein*, **396**  
*rein-reign* (see *rain-rein-reign*, 240  
   and *reign-rein* 396)  
 relapse (see lapse, 237)  
*relay-relayed-relay-relied*, **241**  
 Religious days, **342**  
 Religious dignitaries, forms of address, **1809–1812**  
 Religious orders, **157, 519a, 1323e**  
 Religious references, **342, 349–350**  
 Religious titles, **312a, 517e, 1323c–e**  
 reluctant-reticent, **396**  
 remain (as a verb of the senses), **1067**  
 remember as introductory word, **199d**  
*rendezvous*, **287, 690**  
*repertoire*, **287**  
*Reply*, **1386a**  
*Reply to all*, **1386a (note)**  
 Report cover, for multipage letter, **1366l**  
 Reports, **1401–1431**, 513; *illus.*, 515, 521–528  
   academic, **1401d, 1405c, 1411–1412; illus.**, 524–525  
   appendices, **1402c, 1429; illus.**, 542  
   audience for, **1401d**  
   back matter, **1402c, 1406b, 1428–1431**  
   bibliography, **1402c, 1403b, 1545–1549; illus.**, 580  
   body, **1402b, 1406b, 1421–1424**  
   bound, **1404b**  
   bulleted items in, **1424g; illus.**, 537  
   chapter-opening pages, **1423; illus.**, 534  
   conclusion, **1402b**  
   date of, **1409e**  
   drafts, **1424b**  
   e-mailing, **1413c**  
   endnotes (see Endnotes)  
   enhancing appearance and readability of, **1401c**  
   enumerated items in, **1424f; illus.**, 536–537  
   footnotes (see Footnotes)  
   foreword, **1402a, 1418**  
   formal  
    body of, **1421–1424**, 533–537  
    creating templates for, **1401b**  
    parts of, **1402**  
   format, guidelines for establishing, **1401; illus.**, 513–515  
   front matter, **1402a, 1406c, 1412–1420**

- Reports (*cont.*)  
 glossary, **1402c**, **1431**; *illus.*, 543  
 headings, **108**, **1402b**, **1407f**,  
**1425–1426**; *illus.*, 539–540  
 indentations in, **1424**  
 informal, **1401**  
   academic, **1411**; *illus.*, 524  
   business, **1409–1410**; *illus.*, 515,  
   521–523  
   creating templates for, **1401b**  
   parts of, **1403**  
 introduction, **1402b**, **1421**  
 letter or memo of transmittal,  
**1402a**, **1413**; *illus.*,  
 527–528  
 list of tables or illustrations, **1402a**,  
**1416–1417**; *illus.*, 531  
 long, shortening, **1408**  
 main discussion, **1402b**  
 margins, **1404–1406**, **1411a**,  
**1412c**, **1428**, 520–521,  
 524–525; *illus.*, 515, 521, 524,  
 527  
 memo format for, **1410**  
 numbering pages in,  
**1420**, **1427**  
 objectives for creating, **1401d**  
 page-ending considerations, **1407**  
 paragraphs in, **1424c**  
 part-title pages, **1402b**, **1422**,  
**1427e**; *illus.*, 533  
 preface, **1402**, **1418**  
 quotations in, **1424d**; *illus.*, 535  
 shortening, **1408**  
 spacing in, **1401c**, **1408e**, **1409b**,  
**1409f**, **1424**, **1426**, **1611c**  
 summary, **1402a**, **1419**  
 table of contents, **1402a**,  
**1414–1415**; *illus.*, 530–531  
 tables in, **1407i**, **1424h** (see also  
 Tables)  
 tables turned in, **1641b**  
 templates, **1401**; *illus.*, 513–514  
 textnotes in, **1501d**, **1507**, 555–556;  
*illus.*, 548, 555  
 title page, **1402a**, **1412**, **1420c**;  
*illus.*, 525–526  
 unbound, **1404a**  
 reprise-reprise, 241, 690  
*Republican and Democratic Parties*,  
**309a** (**note**)  
 reputable, 690  
 Requests, **103**, **113**, **124a**  
 Resolution, sentences expressing, **1038**  
*Respectfully yours*, **1346d** (**note**)  
 respecting, **1082a** (**note**)  
 respectively, **138a**  
 respite, 690  
 rest, 403  
 rest of, **1025a**
- Résumés, **1708–1713**  
 chronological style, **1709**; *illus.*,  
 634–637  
 functional style, **1709**; *illus.*,  
 638–639  
 one-page, **1709**, 641; *illus.*, 640  
 online background checks, **1708q**  
 planning, **1708**  
 proofreading, **1708p**  
 for recent graduates, **1709**, 641;  
*illus.*, 640  
 scannable, **1710–1713**; *illus.*,  
 644–645
- Resurrection*, **349e**  
*retag-retagging*, **702**  
*reticent* (see *reluctant*, 396)  
*retroactive to*, 397  
 Return address, **1312**, **1313e**, 430;  
*illus.*, 430  
*Reverend*, the, **517e** (**note**), **519c**,  
**1323c–e**, **1809–1810**  
*revised edition* (rev. ed.), **1514** (**note**)  
*revolutions per minute (rpm)*, **535a**, **541**  
*revolving-door*, **814**  
 Rhetorical questions, **110b**  
*Rhodes scholar*, **309b**  
*RIAA*, **520a**  
*ribald*, 690  
*riches*, **1015**  
*riff-rift*, 241  
*rifle-riffle*, 241  
*right-rightly*, **1068**  
*right-rite-wright-write*, 241  
*rights-rites*, 397  
*rigor-rigger*, 241  
*ringer-wringer*, 241  
*RISC*, **544a**  
*rise* (see *raise*, 396)  
*risk-averse*, **820a**  
*rite* (see *right*, 241)  
*R.N.*, **519a**, **622a** (see also Degrees,  
 academic)  
*Roaring Twenties*, the, **439c**  
*Rock-Paper-Scissors*, **289h**  
*Rocky Mountains*, plural of, **617b**  
*Rodeo Drive* location, **819a**  
*rogues' gallery*, **653**  
*ROI*, **541**  
*role-roll*, 241  
*ROM*, **544a**  
*Roman Catholic Church*, **349d**  
 Roman Catholic dignitaries, forms of  
 address, **1809**  
 Roman numerals, **468–469**  
   periods not used with, **109d**  
   with personal names, **122f**, **156**,  
**426**, **518d**, **639**, **1323a**  
*ROMEos*, **547** (**note**)  
 Room number, **1369g**  
*root-route-rout*, 241
- Rosh Hashanah*, **342**  
*ROTC*, **501b**  
*rote-wrote*, 241  
*round*, **1071f**  
*Row*, 690  
*R.S.V.P.*, **546**  
*rubber-chicken*, **814**  
*runner-up*, plural of, **612a**  
*Run-on sentences*, **128**, **1088**  
*run-through*, plural of, **612b**  
*rural route (RR)*, **1316c**  
*rye-wry*, 241
- s**  
 added to nouns (see *Plurals*,  
**601–626**)  
 added to verbs, **1035a**  
*/s*, **295d**  
*sacrilege*, *sacrilegious*, 690  
*sacrilegious*, 397  
*sagacious*, 690  
*SAHD*, **547** (**note**)  
*said*, **228c**, 397, 678  
*sail-sale*, 241  
*Saint*, **518e**, **526**, **529b**, **1333d**  
*Saint Patrick's Day*, **651a**  
*Saint Peter*, **349c**  
*Saint (St.) Augustine*, 691  
*Saks Fifth Avenue store*, **819a**  
*sale* (see *sail*, 241)  
*salesmanship*, **809e**  
*sales rep*, **510**  
*Salisbury*, 690  
*Sallie Mae*, **524a**  
*Salon*, **289g**  
*Salutations*, **1319c**, **1320–1322**  
   in business letters, **1320**,  
**1338–1341**, **1343a** (**note**),  
**1801–1812**, 429; *illus.*, 428  
   consistency of formality with forms  
   of address, **1339b** (**note**)  
   in e-mail, **1381**  
   in memos, **1373b**; *illus.*, 490  
   for the most common situations,  
**1339a**, **1374l** (**note**)  
   punctuation after, **194a**, **1308**,  
**1338b**, **1372b**;  
*illus.*, 486, 489  
   in social-business correspondence,  
**1372b**; *illus.*, 486
- same*, 397  
*same-day*, **814**  
*sandwich*, 690  
*Sandy*, **1351**  
*sanitarium*, plural of, 205  
*San Jacinto*, 690  
*San Jose*, 690  
*San Juan*, 690  
*San Rafael*, 690  
*SarbOx*, **522a**

- SARS, **522a**  
 SASE (*see* Self-addressed stamped envelope, **1368q**)  
*save as*, **1389**  
*savings*, **1015**  
*savoir faire*, **287**  
*say*, as introduction to single word or short phrase, **228c**  
*scarcely*, **1072, 1074b**, 397  
*scene-seen*, 241  
*scent-sent-cent-sense-cents*, 241  
*schedule*, 690  
*schema*, plural of, 205  
*schism*, 690  
 Scholarships, capitalization of, **352b**  
*school*, **1019a-c**  
 Scientific laws, **346d**  
*sci-fi*, **510**  
*scissors*, **1015 (note)**  
 Scores, **401b, 451**  
*Scots-Scottish-Scotch*, 397  
*SCOTUS*, **522a**  
 Scrabble, **289h**  
*scrimp-skimp*, 241  
*SCSI*, **544a**  
*scuba*, **522b**  
*sealing* (*see ceiling*, 232)  
*seam-seem*, 241  
*Sean*, 690  
*Seasons*, **343**  
*SEC*, **520a**  
*secede*, **716a**  
*second*, *2d*, *II*, **122f, 138a, 156, 424-426, 503, 518d, 379  
 Secondary source, **1527; illus.**, 571  
*Second Coming*, **349e**  
*2d ed.*, **1514 (note)**  
 Second pages, **1304b, 1366, 1374t**  
*Secretary's Day*, **651c**  
 Section symbol (\$), **543a, 543g, 621b**  
*sede*, words ending in, **716c**  
*seder*, **349f**  
*see*, **1044 (note)**  
*seed* (*see cede*, 232)  
*seem* (*see seem*, 241)  
*seen* (*see scene*, 241)  
*see whether* (*see if*, 383)  
*seize* (*see cease-seize*, 232, 369)  
*self*, **836, 1060**  
 Self-address stamped envelope (SASE), **1368q**  
*sell-cell*, 241  
*seller-cellular*, 241  
*seller's market*, **612d, 653**  
*selves*, **1060**  
*semiannual* (*see biannual-biennial-semiannual*, 367)**
- Semicolons, **176-186**, xxxvi-xxxviii  
 colon in place of, **187b-c**  
 in compound-complex sentences, **133**  
 with conjunctions in lists, **107a**  
 dash and, **213, 215c**  
 dash in place of, **204**  
 with dependent clauses, **186**  
 with *for example*, **181-183**  
 with independent clauses, **128, 134b, 142, 176-177, 181, 187b-c**  
 internal commas and, **177b-c**  
 with *namely*, **181-183**  
 parentheses and, **224a**  
 parentheses instead of, **184b**  
 quotation marks and, **248**  
 replace comma in series with, **184a**  
 in series, **107a, 184-186**  
 spacing with, **187a (note)**, **299d**  
 with *that is*, **181-183**  
 with transitional expressions, **178-183**  
*semimonthly* (*see biweekly*, 367)  
*senator-elect*, plural of, **612a**  
*Send* in e-mail template, **1386d**  
*Senior, Sr.*, **122f, 156, 158, 502b, 518, 615d, 639, 1323a**  
*senior* (academic level), **354a**  
*sense* (*see scent*, 241)  
*senses* (*see census*, 232)  
*sensor* (*see censor*, 232)  
*sent* (*see scent*, 241)  
 Sentence fragment, 674  
 elliptical expression vs., **101c, 101c (note)**  
 Sentences, **101**, 674  
 capitalization, **196-199, 301a-d**  
 complex, **130-132**, 23, 674 (*see also* Complex sentences)  
 compound, **110b (note), 123a, 126-129, 135d, 176-177, 203**, 674 (*see also* Compound sentence)  
 compound-complex, **133-134**, 674  
 convert question to statement, **1027c**  
 dash at end of, **207-208, 216a**  
 declarative, 674  
 ellipsis marks in, **275-276, 280, 291a**  
 elliptical expressions as, **101b-c, 111, 117, 119-120**, 674  
 exclamation point at end of, **119-121**  
 exclamatory, 674  
 expressing necessity, demand, etc., **1038**  
 fragments, **101c, 101c (note)**, 674
- Sentences (*cont.*)  
 imperative, 674  
 interrogative, 674  
 inverted, **1027-1028**  
 parenthetical expressions as, **226**  
 parenthetical items within, **224-225**  
 period at end of, **101-104**  
 prepositions ending, **1080**  
 question mark at end of, **110-117**  
 questions within, **114-117, 214b, 224-225, 301d**  
 quotations in, **253-261**  
 reference followed by a number, **359**  
 run-on, **128, 1088**  
 set off by dashes, **214**  
 simple, 674  
 structure of, **1081-1088**  
*September 11, 2001*, **408f**  
 Sequence, numbers in, **458-460**  
 Sequence of tenses, **1047**  
*serial* (*see cereal*, 232)  
 Serial numbers, **463**  
 Series (*see also* Enumerated items)  
 adjectives in, **123c, 168-171**  
 colon before, **188-191**  
 commas in, **107a, 123b, 162-167, 184**, 631  
 of dependent clauses, **186**  
 displayed in a list, **107, 261b (note)**  
 of dollar amounts, **419**  
 joined by *and*, *or*, *nor*, **123b, 166**  
*a* or *an* before item in, 359  
 of percentages, **449**  
 quoting, **232, 261b (note)**  
 semicolon in, **107a, 184-186**  
 two-item, **167**  
*series*, **1016**  
*serve-service*, 397  
 Service mark symbol (SM), **541, 543a, 543h**  
*servicemen and -women*, **833f**  
*set-sit*, 397-398  
*settle*, 403  
*Seventh-Day Adventist Church*, **424**  
*several* as plural pronoun, **1012, 1053b**  
*sew* (*see so*, 241)  
*sex-gender* (*see gender*, 381)  
 Sexism in language, **809, 840, 1050-1053, 1340a**  
*(see also Women)*  
*S&H*, **541**  
*-sh*, surnames ending in, **615b**  
*shake-up*, **801b**  
*shall-will*, **1031c**, 398  
*shall be-will be*, to form future progressive tense, **1034c**  
*shall have-will have*, to form future perfect tense, **1033c**

- shall have been-will have been*, to form future perfect progressive tense, **1034d**
- SHARP**, **522a**
- she**, **1054**
- agreement with antecedent, **1049a, h**
  - agreement with common gender noun, **1050–1052**
  - agreement with indefinite pronoun, **1053**
  - avoiding sexism, **1051–1052**
  - reference to ship, **1049g**
- s/he**, **295d (note)**
- shear-sheer**, **241**
- sheep**, **1016**
- sheik** (see *chic*, 232)
- sherbet**, **691**
- ship**, pronoun reference to, **1049g**
- ship to**, followed by colon, **194c**
- shone** (see *shown*, 241)
- shoo-in**, **398**
- shoot-chute**, **241**
- short-shortly**, **1068**
- short-lived**, **823a**, **691**
- short-term**, **818a**
- shot across the bow**, **398**
- should-would**, **399**
- should have**, **393**
- should have-should of** (see of, 393)
- showmanship**, **809e**
- shown-shone**, **241**
- sic**
- enclosed in brackets, **290g, 296c**
  - in quoted matter, **284**
- sic-sick**, **241**
- sick**, **820e**
- sidewise**, **405**
- sieve**, **691**
- .sig file (see *Signature file*)
- sight** (see *cite*, 233)
- sighted**, **823c**
- Signature block**
- in e-mail, **1384**
  - in letters, **1347–1354**
  - in memos, **1374n**
  - /s/ in, **295d**
- Signature file (.sig file)**, **1384c, 1384f**
- signed**, **240a**
- similar**, **691**
- similarly**, **138a**
- since**, **130, 132**, 23, 366, 399
- sincerely**, **174, 301g, 1346d**
- sine qua non**, **287, 290c**
- Singular** (see *Subjects; Verbs*)
- SINK**, **522a**
- Sioux City*, Sioux Falls, **691**
- Sir**, **315, 1338f, 1801e–f**
- sisters-in-law's**, **635b**
- sit** (see *set*, 397–398)
- sitcom**, **510**
- SITCOMs**, **522a**
- site** (see *cite*, 233)
- six-story building**, **817a**
- size**, **359**
- size, -sized**, **823d**
- sizewise**, **404**
- skillful** (see *masterly*, 390)
- Skills**, listing in résumés, **1713b, 1713d**
- skimp** (see *scrimp*, 241)
- skin diving**, **801b, 805b**
- SKU**, **522a**
- skydiving**, **801b, 805b**
- sky-high**, **820a**
- S&L**, **547, 622**
- slander-libel** (see *libel-slander*, 389)
- Slang** expressions in quotation marks, **236b**
- Slash**, **294–295**
- dividing after, **294c, 1510a**
  - dividing before, **294c (note)**
  - in expressions of time, **436b**
  - in fractions, **295c, 428b**
  - hyphen in place of, **294a**
  - not for use in file names, **1356b**
  - with noun-noun combinations, **295b, 818b**
- in poetry quotations**, **268**
- spacing with**, **299q**
- in stamped or printed signature**, **295d**
- in telephone numbers**, **454c**
- in URL**, **294c (note)**
- Slate**, **289g**
- sleight-slight**, **241**
- slipped disk**, **373**
- slough**, **691**
- slow-slowly**, **1068**
- small business owner**, **818c**
- Small computer system interface (SCSI)**, **544a**
- smaller-size, -sized**, **823b**
- smell** (as a verb of the senses), **1067**
- Smiley**, **1382n**
- Snail mail**, **494**
- snail's pace**, **653**
- sneaked/snuck**, **1032c**
- Snowbelt**, **333a (note)**
- snow-white**, **827d**
- snuck** (see *sneaked/snuck*), **1032c**
- so**
- at beginning of independent clause, **142a (note), 179**
- so (cont.)**
- at beginning of sentence, **139b**
  - as transitional expression, **138a, 178–179**
- so-sew-sow**, **241**
- so-so that**, **399**
- so-and-so**, plural of, **612b**
- soar** (see *sore*, 242)
- soared-sword**, **241**
- so-called**, **240b**
- Social-business correspondence**, **1318b, 1355a, 1371–1372**; *illus.*, **486**
- socialist**, **347d**
- social security**, **347a (note), 818a**
- social security number (SSN)**, **347a, 541**
- society**, **1019a–c**
- soften**, **691**
- Soft page break**, **1407a**
- soft-pedal-back-pedal**, **400**
- soft-spoken**, **813**
- solder, soldier**, **691**
- sole-soul**, **241**
- some**, **307, 1006a (note), 1013a, 1053c**
- somebody**, **1010, 1053a**
- someday-some day**, **400**
- some of whom**, **132**
- someone-some one**, **1010, 1053a, 242**
- something**, **1010, 1053a, 691**
- sometime-sometimes-some time**, **242, 400**
- somewhat** (see *kind of*, 386)
- sonar**, **522c**
- sonata**, **289a (note)**
- SOP**, **547**
- sophomore**, **354a**
- sore-soar**, **242**
- sort** (see *kind*, 386)
- sort of** (see *kind of*, 386)
- so . . . that**, **132**
- soul** (see *sole*, 241)
- sound** as verb of sense, **1067**
- soupçon**, **691**
- Source reference notes** (see *Notes*)
- south, southwest** (see *Compass points*)
- sow** (see *so*, 241)
- So what?**, **111a**
- Spacing**, **299**
- with abbreviations, **507–509, 511–513**
  - with apostrophe, **299n**
  - with asterisk, **299p**
  - with brackets, **299h–i**
  - after colon, **187a (note), 194b–c, 299e**
  - after comma, **299c**

- Spacing (*cont.*)  
 with dash, **207–208, 216a, 299f, 459a (note)**  
 with decimal point, **105, 299a**  
 desktop publishing standards, **102a**  
 with ellipsis marks, **299o**  
 in e-mail address, **1377c**  
 in e-mail message, **1382b**  
 with exclamation point, **299b**  
 with hyphen, **299g, 459a (note)**  
 in letters, **1309, 1344e, 1344g, 1345**  
 in manuscript, **102a (note)**  
 between numbers in sequence, **459a (note)**  
 with parentheses, **299h–i**  
 after period, **102, 106, 108c, 299a, 1433e**  
 with personal initials, **516**  
 in postal code, **1336b (note)**  
 with punctuation marks, **102, 299, 1433e**  
 after question mark, **110a, 117, 299b, 1433e**  
 with quotation marks, **299j–m**  
 in reports, **1401c, 1408, 1409b, 1409f, 1411c, 1424, 1426**  
 after semicolon, **299d**  
 with slash, **268, 294b, 299q**  
 with symbols, **543c–h**  
 in tables, **1606c–e, 1607a, 1611c, 1621d, 1621h, 1625; illus.**, 598, 601  
 in telephone numbers, **1349c (note)**  
*spacious–specious*, 242  
 Spam, **1386f, 1387b, 500**  
*speaking*, **1082a (note), 1082e**  
*speak to, with*, **1077**  
*species*, **1016**  
*specs*, **510**  
 Spell checkers, **833a (note), 1202a (note), 1203d, 1204f, 1205**, 223  
 Spelling, **701–720**  
*able and ible* endings, **713**  
*ant, ance, ent, and ence* endings, **714**  
*cede, ceed, and sede* endings, **716**  
*ce* endings, **707b–c**  
*c* endings, **717**  
 checking for errors in, **1202a, 1382p (note)**  
 of computer terms, **847**  
*ei* and *ie* words, **712**  
 final consonant doubled, **701–702**  
 final consonant not doubled, **703–706**  
 final *e* silent, **707–709**  
 final *y* changed to *i*, **710–711**  
*ge* endings, **707b–c**
- Spelling (*cont.*)  
*ie* endings, **709**  
*ize, ise, and yze* endings, **715**  
*less* and *like* endings, **706 (note)**  
*ll and ly* endings, **706 (note)**  
 one word or two, **847, 848**  
 troublesome words, **720**  
 words that sound alike or look alike, **719**  
 words with diacritical marks, **718**  
*spim*, **522b**  
*spinal disk*, **373**  
*spitting image*, **400**  
*Spokane*, **691**  
*spontaneity*, **691**  
 Sporting events, **344d**  
*sportsmanship*, **809e**  
*spot checking*, **812a**  
*square*, **1071f**  
*square foot (sq ft)*, **535**  
*square meter (sq m)*, **538e**  
*squash* (see *quash*, 240)  
 Squinting modifiers, **1087, 674**  
*St. Augustine*, **691**  
*St. Louis*, **691**  
*St. Patrick's Day*, **342**  
 stadium, plural of, **205**  
*staff*, **1019a–c**  
*staid–stayed*, **242**  
*stair–stare*, **242**  
*stake–steak*, **242**  
*stanch–staunch*, **242**  
*standard (std.)*, **541**  
*standby*, plural of, **611**  
 Statement, **101–102, 214a, 541, 674**  
 intoned as a question, **112**  
*state's evidence*, **653**  
*states' rights*, **653**  
 States (U.S.)  
 abbreviations, *list*, **527, 1334**, 452,  
 inside back cover  
 capitalization of, **325, 335**  
 commas with, **160–161**  
 following city names, **160, 185, 219a**  
 in letterhead address, **1310c**  
 naming residents of, **336**  
 parentheses with, **219**  
*stationary–stationery*, **242**  
 Stationery  
 for continuation pages, **1304b, 1366**  
 folding, **1367, 1370**  
 letterhead on, **1304a, 1305b–c, 1310–1311**  
 plain, **1304b, 1311–1312**  
 return address on, **1312**  
 sizes of, **1303; chart**, **1305b**
- statistics, **1017**  
*statue–statute–statute*, **242**  
*status*  
 plural of, **204**  
 pronunciation of, **691**  
*status quo*, **287**  
*staunch* (see *stanch*, 242)  
*stayed* (see *staid*, 242)  
*steak* (see *stake*, 242)  
*steal–steel*, **242**  
*step*, **359, 839**  
*stereo*, **510**  
*stigma*, plural of, **205**  
*still*, **138a**  
*stimulus*, plural of, **204**  
*stone's throw*, **653**  
*straight–strait*, **242**  
*stratum*, plural of, **205**  
 Street addresses (*see also* Addresses, mailing)  
 capitalization, **331**  
 compass points in, **530–531, 1330**  
 division at end of line, **921b**  
 numbers in, **1329**  
*street-smart*, **820a**  
*streetwise*, **405**  
*strength*, **691**  
*strictly speaking*, **138b, 142c, 1082e**  
*stylus*, plural of, **204**  
*suave*, **691**  
 Subject lines, **1342–1343**  
 in business documents, **194b**  
 in e-mail messages, **1380, 1382c, 1386a; illus.**, 499  
 in letters, **1315d, 1342–1343**, 432;  
*illus.*, 432  
 in memos, **1374d, 1374k; illus.**, 489–490, 624  
 Subjects, **1001–1029**, 675  
 agreement with verbs, basic rule, **626 (note), 1001**  
*both . . . and joining*, **1002, 1081b**  
 clauses as, **1026**  
 collective nouns, **1019**  
 compound, **1002**, 675  
*either . . . or joining*, **1003–1005, 1081b**  
 fractional expressions, **1025**  
 geographic names, **1021**  
 gerund phrases as, **135a (note)**  
 indefinite pronouns, **1009–1013**  
 interrogative pronouns, **1061, 1063**  
 intervening phrases and clauses, **1006–1007**  
 introductory clauses as, **130c**  
 in inverted sentences, **1027–1028**  
*and joining*, **1002, 1027b, 1049b**  
 measurements, **1024**  
 money amounts, **1024**

Subjects (*cont.*)

*neither . . . nor* joining, **1003–1005**, **1028**, **1074–1076**, **1081b**  
*not only . . . but also* joining, **1003–1005**, **1081b**  
 nouns  
   ending in *ics*, **1017**  
   ending in *s*, **1014–1016**  
   with foreign plurals, **1018**  
*the number, a number*, **1023**  
*one of*, with singular verb, **1008a**  
*one of those*, with plural verb, **1008b**  
 organizational names, **1020**  
*or* joining, **1003–1005**  
 phrases and clauses as, **1026**  
 predicate complements and, **1029**  
 product names, **1022**  
 proper names, **1020–1022**  
 quantities, **1024**  
 relative pronouns, **1061–1063**  
 time periods, **1024**  
 titles of publications, **1022**  
*whether . . . or* joining, **1081b**  
 words and phrases not affecting, **1006–1007**, **1008a**

Subjunctive, **1038–1039** (*see also* Mood, 670)

Subordinate clause (see Clauses)  
 Subordinating conjunction, **132**, 668  
*subpoena*, 691  
*substantial*, *substantive*, 691  
*subtle*, *subtlety*, 691  
*succeed–success*, **716b**  
*succinct*, 691  
*such as*, **148–149**, 400  
*such as . . . etc.* (see *etc.*)  
*sudoku*, **287**  
 Suffixes, **833**, **836b**, **839–840**, **846**, 675  
   after *ll*, **706** (*note*)  
   division at end of line, **910–912**, **923a–b**  
   feminine, **840**  
   *less* or *like*, **846**  
   omit hyphen with *esque*, **833i**  
   spelling (see Spelling)  
 Suggestions phrased as questions, **113**  
*suit–suite*, 242, 691  
 Suite number, **1369g**  
*summa cum laude*, **287**  
 summons as subject, **1014**  
*sun*, **351**  
*Sunbelt*, **333a** (*note*)  
*superfluous*, 691  
 Superlative degree, **823b**, **1071**, 668, 675  
 Super Paper Mario, **289h**  
 Superscripts, **425b**, **1502**, **1503b**, **1504c**, **1505b**, **1506a**, **1536b**  
*supersede*, **716c**  
*supposed to*, 400

*supra*, **546**  
*Supreme Being*, **349a**  
*Supreme Court*, **819a**  
*sure–surely*, 400  
*sure and*, 401  
*surefire*, **816b**  
*SUV*, **541**  
*SWAT (team)*, **522a**  
*Swedish American* (see Ethnic references, 376–378)  
*sweet* (see *suit*, 242)  
*sword* (see *soared*, 241)  
 Syllabification (see Word division)  
 Syllable, 675  
*syllabus*, plural of, 204  
*symbol–cymbal*, 242  
 Symbols, **535c**, **537–539**, **543**, **1369g**  
   for cents, **418**, **419**, **543a**, **543f**  
   for chemicals, **539**  
   in column heads, **1621c**  
   for currency units, **413b**  
   for dollars, **416–419**, **543a**, **543g**  
   in e-mail addresses, **1377c**  
   for euro, **413b**  
   for feet and inches, **431–432**, **543a–b**, **543c**, **543f**  
   in footnotes, **292**, **1502f–g**, **1621c**, **1634**, **1636**  
   numbers with, **453**  
   percent, **447a** (*note*), **449**, **543a**, **543f**, **1621c**, **1630**  
   in tables, **1621c**, **1626b**, **1634**, **1636**  
   trademark, **356b**, **543a**, **543h**, **191**  
*symposium*, plural of, 205  
*synopsis*, plural of, 206  
*synthesis*, plural of, 206

*T*, **470a**  
*tableau*, plural of, 207  
 Table feature of word processing  
   program, **1601–1608**, **1610b**, **1611e**, **1616**, **1622a**, **1631e** (*note*), 584–585; *illus.*, 585–591  
   autofit, **1603a**, **1640a**; *illus.*, 586  
   autoformats, **1608**; *illus.*, 591

Tables, **1601–1642**  
   abbreviations in, **1621c**, **1626b**, **1633a**, **1636a**, **1637c**  
   boxed, **1601**, **1624**, **1629d**, 593–594, 596–597, 606, 609; *illus.*, 591  
   capitalization in  
     column heads, **1621e**  
     table text, **1626a**  
   centering, **1611a**, **1616**  
   column heads, **1602**, **1606b**, **1606d**, **1608**, **1611c(3)**, **1621–1624**, 597–600; *illus.*, 589–591, 598–601

Tables (*cont.*)

blocked, **1602**, **1622e**; *illus.*, 585  
 braced, **1623**; *illus.*, 600  
 centered, **1606b**, **1622c–e**, 598–599; *illus.*, 589  
 crossheads, **1624**  
 repeated, **1637e**; *illus.*, 611  
 continuing, **1638–1639**; *illus.*, 612–613  
 converting to charts and graphs, **1642**; *illus.*, 615–616  
 figures in, **1627–1631**; *illus.*, 605–613  
 footnotes in, **1605b**, **1606f**, **1634–1636**; *illus.*, 600–601, 609–610  
 grid, **1601**; *illus.*, 585–586  
 heading, **1604–1606**, **1617–1620**; *illus.*, 584, 588, 594, 596–597  
 landscape printing, **1641a**  
 leaders, **1632**; *illus.*, 608  
 in letters, **1345b**  
 locating tables  
   in appendix or attachment, **1613**  
   on separate pages, **1612–1615**  
   within text, **1609–1611**; *illus.*, 593–594  
 long, **1637–1639**  
 money amounts in, **1629**, **1631**, 605–608; *illus.*, 606–608  
 numbering, **1605**, **1618**, **1620b**  
 omitted items, **1633**; *illus.*, 609  
 open (unruled), **1607**, **1611c**, **1629d(2)**; *illus.*, 589–590, 593–594  
 percentages in, **1630**; *illus.*, 593, 600–601, 607  
 portrait printing, **1641a**  
 reducing width of, **1640**  
 ruled, **1601–1608**, **1629d**; *illus.*, 591  
 shading in, **1606g**, 588; *illus.*, 589  
 short, **1610b**  
 spacing  
   within, **1606c–e**, **1607a**, **1625**, 600–601; *illus.*, 589–590  
   above and below, **1611c**; *illus.*, 593–594  
   with column heads, **1621d**, **1621h**; *illus.*, 598  
 subtitles, **1605a**, **1606c**, **1619**, **1620c**; *illus.*, 584, 594, 597, 598, 600–601  
 symbols in, **1621c**, **1626b**, **1636**  
 table properties feature, **1603**; *illus.*, 587  
 table text, **1602–1603**, **1622**, **1625–1633**, 600–609

- Tables (*cont.*)  
 text references to, **1615, 1618**  
 titles, **1605a, 1611c(4), 1617, 1620a**; *illus.*, 589–591, 594, 596–598, 600–601  
 total lines in, **1629d**; *illus.*, 606  
 turned, **1641**  
 wide, **1640–1641**  
 without heads or title, **1611c(2)**; *illus.*, 593  
**tack-tact**, 242, 401  
**Ta-da!**, **119a**  
**Tag question**, **114 (note)**  
**tail-tale**, 242  
**take-bring** (see *bring*, 368)  
**talisman**, plural of, **611**  
**Talmud**, **350a**  
**tangent** (*tan*), **540**  
**tare-tear-tier**, 242  
**taste**, **1067**  
**taught-taut**, 242  
**tax-exempt**, **815b, 820a**  
**t.b.a.**, **TBA**, **541–542**  
**t.b.d.**, **TBD**, **541–542**  
**tchotchké**, **287**  
**TCP/IP** (see *Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol*)  
**teach** (see *learn*, 388)  
**teacher**, **1051**  
**teachers college**, **653**  
**teacher's pet**, **653**  
**TEAL**, **522a**  
**team-teem**, 242  
**tear** (see *tare*, 242)  
**Teenagers**, addressing, **1321d–e**  
**Telephone**, answering, **1054b (note)**  
**Telephone numbers**, **454, 462, 1310–1311, 1312a**  
 access codes, **454d–f**  
 area codes, **454c**  
 with extensions, **454b**  
 with hyphens or spaces,  
**1349c (note)**  
 with plus sign (+), **454f**; *illus.*, 431  
 in signature block, **1349c**  
**Television interview**, quoting, **1529**  
**Television series**, titles of, **289a**  
**Television stations**, **523**  
**Telnet**, **1508a**  
**temp**, **236c, 510**  
**Tempe**, 691  
**temperament**, **temperature**, 691  
**Temperature**, degrees, **429b, 453, 464, 535c, 537–538, 624**  
**Templates**  
 e-mail, **1375, 497**; *illus.*, 497–499  
 letters, **1301–1302, 1310**;  
*illus.*, 425, 428–432  
 memos, **1373–1374**; *illus.*, 488–490  
 résumés, **1709**  
**tempo**, plural of, 206  
**Ten Commandments**, **350a**  
**tenfold**, **703**  
 Tenses of verbs, 675 (see also *Verbs*, principal parts and tenses of)  
**ten-story**, **813 (note)**  
**tenterhooks**, 401  
**tera-**, **470**  
**terabyte** (*TB*), **544a**  
 Terminal (end) punctuation, 673  
**terminus**, plural of, 204  
**terms of service** (*TOS*), **544a**  
**Terre Haute**, 691  
**testator-testatrix**, **840b**  
**tête-à-tête**, **287, 691**  
**Tex-Mex cooking**, **309b**  
 Text messages (texting), **1382m (note)**, **1390**  
**Textnotes**, **1501, 1507**; *illus.*, 548, 555–556 (see also *Notes*)  
**than**, **132, 825d, 1057**  
**than-then**, 242, 401  
**thankfully**, 382  
**thanks**, **1015**  
**thank you in advance**, 401  
**that**, **130d, 272 (note)**  
 capitalization of, **308**  
 as introduction to direct quotation,  
**228a (note), 256f, 272 (note)**  
 as introduction to indirect quotation,  
**228a**  
 as introduction to nonessential clause, **1062c**  
 in noun clause, **130c, 1047**  
 omission of, **172b**  
 as relative pronoun, **132, 1062**  
 as singular or plural subject,  
**1013d, 1062d**  
 as subordinating conjunction, **132, 1047**, 401–402  
**that-where** (see *where*, 404)  
**that is**, **138a, 148a, 178, 181–183, 188**  
**that-which-who**, **1062**  
**the** (see also *Articles*)  
 at beginning of quotations, **231c**  
 capitalization of, **301a, 308**  
 in geographic names, **337a**  
 in literary titles, **289, 360–361**  
 in organizational names, **324, 1324c, 1326d**  
 with personal titles, **519c, 618b**  
 with place names, **337a**  
 pronunciation of, 691  
 with separate possession, **642a (note)**  
**the following**, colon following, **189, 191**  
**their-theirs**, **636, 1056**  
**their-they're**, **1056e**, 242  
**their**, avoiding use with singular antecedent, **1052d**  
**theirs-there's**, 242  
**them**, **1052d, 1055**  
**themselves**, **1060**  
**then**, **138a, 139b, 142a, 178** (see *than*, 242, 401)  
**then-than** (see *than*, 242, 401)  
**then-**, before title, **317b**  
**then the**, before title, **317b**  
**the number-a number**, **1023**  
**the only**, **1008c**  
**theoretically**, **138b**  
**there** (see *their*, 242)  
**therefore**, **122, 124b, 138–142, 178, 242, 383, 402**  
**there has**, **1056e**  
**there is-there are**, **1028–1029, 1056e**  
**thesaurus**, plural of, 204  
**these**, colon with, **189**  
**these kinds-those kinds** (see *kind*, 386)  
**these sort-these kind**, 402  
**thesis**, plural of, 206  
**Thesis**, unpublished, **1526**  
**the sooner the better**, **172d (note)**  
**the three Rs**, **285b**  
**they**, **1052b, d, 1053, 1054** (see also *Pronouns*)  
**they are, they're**, **1056e**  
**THINKER**, **522a**  
**third**, *3d, III, 122f, 156, 425–426, 503, 518d, 379  
**this is he, this is she**, **1054b (note)**  
**this kind-that kind** (see *kind*, 386)  
**though**, **132**  
**thousands**, **470**  
**thrash-thresh**, 242  
**three-fourths of**, **1025a**  
**thrifty** (see *economic*, 374)  
**throes-throws**, 242  
**through**, compound nouns ending in, **803k**  
**through-threw-thorough**, 242  
**thus**, **138a, 139b, 142a, 178, 189**  
**tier** (see *tare*, 242)  
**TIES**, **522a**  
**Time**, **436–442, 533–534**  
 clock  
 colon in, **192, 299, 440g, 440h (note)**  
 in columns, **440c, 1627b; illus.**, 623, 628  
 on the hour, **440c**  
 hyphens in, **442b**  
 a.m. and p.m., **440–442, 502b, 505c, 507, 533**  
 noon and midnight, **440h**  
 with o'clock, **441**  
 period in, **440g**  
 in ranges, **440c***

- Time (*cont.*)  
 schedules, plane and train, **440h (note)**  
 spelled-out, **441–442**  
 24-hour system, **442c, 1627c**  
 in words, **440–442**  
 zeros in, **440c**  
 periods of, **343–345, 436–439**  
 centuries, **345, 438, 817a**  
 decades, **345, 439**  
 in legal documents, **436a (note)**  
 plurals of, **464, 624a**  
 as subjects, **1024**  
 possessive expressions, **646**
- time-*, **821e**
- Time/CNN poll*, **295b**
- timely*, **1069a**
- Time* magazine, **290b, 360c**
- Time zones, **534**, inside back cover  
*titled*, **240a** (see also *entitled-titled*, 375)
- Titles (see also Titles, personal)  
 artistic works, **242–244, 289, 360–362**  
 book parts, **242–243, 360–361**  
 books, **242–243, 289, 360–362, 640d–e, 1022, 1538**  
 capitalization of (see Capitalization)  
 computer software, **289i**  
 electronic publications, **289g, 289g (note)**  
 literary works, **242–244, 289, 360–362, 640d–e**  
 magazine articles, **242, 1523**  
 magazines, **289, 1022, 1523; illus., 569**  
 musical compositions, **244, 289a**  
 newspapers, **289, 1522, 1540c**  
 online manuscripts, **243 (note)**  
 periodicals, **1523; illus., 569**  
 poetry, **242, 289**  
 possessives in, **640d**  
 possessives of, **640e**  
 sacred works, **350**  
 television and radio series, **244, 289a**  
 unpublished works, **243**  
 video games, **289h**  
 videos, **289a**
- Titles, personal (see also Personal names)  
 abbreviations of, **502b, 517–518**  
 capitalization, **309–319, 363a**  
 company officials, **313d–f**  
 in direct address, commas with, **145**  
 division at end of line, **921e–g**
- Titles, personal (*cont.*)  
 family terms, **318–319, 839**  
 in forms of address, **1801–1812**  
 government officials and diplomats, **310, 312–314, 317, 1806–1807**  
 honorable, **517e (note)**  
 hyphenation, **363, 612, 808**  
 in letters, **1320–1324, 1338–1340, 1347–1353**  
 military (see Military titles)  
*Miss, Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc.*, **517, 618, 1321–1323, 1338, 1339, 1351, 1352, 1801–1802**  
 occupational titles vs., **312c**  
 plurals, **618**
- TLTGOOBS*, **547 (note)**
- TMI*, **547 (note)**
- TMTOWTDI*, **547 (note)**
- to*  
 capitalization of, **360a**  
 colon following, **194c**  
 colon in place of, **193**  
 connecting range of items with *from*, **163d**  
 in e-mail template, **1379, 1386a**  
 infinitive phrase introduced by, **135b, 1044**  
 in titles and headings, **360b**  
 verbs with (see Infinitives)  
 vs. *too*, *two*, **242**
- to be*, **1029, 1030b, 1035e, 1036, 1039a (note), 1044–1046, 1054b, 1055c (note), 1064**
- to begin with*, **138a**
- to be honest*, **142b**
- to do*, **1044**
- toe the line–toe the mark*, **402**
- together*, compound nouns ending in, **803k** (see also *both alike–both equal–both together*, 368)
- together with*, **146, 1007**
- to lean over backward*, **366**
- toll-free number*, **454d (note), 820b**
- tone-deaf*, **820a**
- Tone in e-mail message, **1382g–h**
- too*, **138a, 143, 1072** (see also *to*, 242)
- toothbrush*, plural of, **611**
- top-heavy*, **820a**
- Top-level domain (TLD), **1377a, 1509**
- Torah*, **350a**
- tortuous–torturous*, **242**
- to see*, conjugation of, **1035, 316–317**
- TOS (terms of service)*, **544a**
- to sum up*, **138a**
- totaled–totaled–totaling*, **704**
- to tell the truth*, **138b, 142b**
- to the nth degree*, **285b**
- tough row to hoe*, **402**
- tour de force*, **287**
- toward–towards*, **402**
- to which*, **132**
- to write*, **1044**
- Toys "R" Us*, **320b** (see also *it's me*, 386)
- track–tract*, **242**
- Trademarks  
 capitalization of, **355–356**  
 with punctuation, **356b (note)**  
 spacing between, and raised symbol, **543h**  
 symbol for, **190, 356b, 543a, 543h**
- Train schedule, **440h (note)**
- transfer–transferred–transferee*, **702 (note)**
- Transitional expressions, **138–142, 675**  
 at beginning of clause, **142, 178–181**  
 at beginning of sentence, **134b, 139**  
 colon with, **181–182**  
 comma with, **122c, 135b–c, 138–143, 178–183**  
 with coordinating conjunction, **144c (note)**  
 dash with, **183, 204**  
 at end of sentence, **140, 182**  
 list of, **138a, 178**  
 parentheses with, **183**  
 semicolons with, **178–182**  
 within sentence, **141, 183**  
 too, **143**
- Transitive verb (see Verbs)
- Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), **544**
- traveler's check*, **612d, 653**
- Treasury*, plural of, **617c**
- trial–trail*, **243**
- Tribes, **348**
- trigger-happy*, **820a**
- trix*, **840**
- trooper–trouper*, **243**
- trousers*, **1015 (note)**
- trousseau*, plural of, **207**
- truly* (see *literally*, 390)
- try and*, **402**
- T square*, **548**
- TTYL*, **1390**
- Tucson*, **692**
- turban–turbine*, **243**
- turbid–turgid*, **243**
- TurboTax, **365c**
- turn* (as a verb of the senses), **1067**
- Turnover lines, **361e, 1324b, 1326c, 1345c–e, 1349, 1374k, 461**
- footnote

- TIV, 547**  
 12-hour system of expressing clock time, **440–442**  
*twentieth century, 438*  
*twenty-first century, 424, 438*  
 24-hour system of expressing clock time, **442c, 1627c**  
**24/7, 294**  
*twin-size, -sized, 823d*  
*two (see *to*, 242)*  
*two-by-four, plural of, 612b*  
*two-thirds, 427b*  
*two-thirds of, 1025a–b*  
 Type, sizes and faces of, **1305d, 1408a, 1425a, 1435, 1637f; illus., 427**  
*type-key, 402*  
*type (see *kind*, 386)*  
*typo, 510*
- UAW, 508**  
**UFO, 508, 547**  
*uh-ohs, the, 412c (note)*  
**ult, 546**  
*ultimatum*  
 plural of, 205  
 pronunciation of, 692  
*-um, words ending in, 205*  
**UN, 508**  
*uncle, 318–319b*  
 Underlining (see Italics)  
 Undisclosed recipient, **1379, 1388f**  
 (*see also Privacy*)  
*undo-undue, 243*  
**UNESCO, 522d**  
 Unfinished sentences, punctuation of, **101c, 101c (note), 207–208, 276, 291a**  
*unfortunately, 138b*  
**UNICEF, 522d**  
*uninterested (see *disinterested*, 234, 373)*  
**union, 330a**  
*unique, 1071f, 403*  
*United Kingdom (U.K., .uk), 528a, 1508b*  
**United Nations, 1021**  
*United Nations Day, 651b*  
**United States, 525, 1021**  
*universally, 1071f*  
*unless, 130, 132, 23*  
*unrealistically, 174*  
*unregistered service mark symbol (SM), 541, 543a, 543h*  
*unregistered trademark symbol (TM), 541, 543a, 543h*  
*until, 132*  
*up, 360a, 361c–d, 1070, 403*  
 compound nouns ending in, **803a**  
*upon-up on (see *on*, 393)*
- upper in place name, 337b*  
*ups and downs, 625a*  
*up-to-date, 815a*  
*Uranus, 692*  
*urban-urbane, 243*  
 Urging, sentences expressing, **1038**  
 URL, pronunciation of, **501b, 692**  
 (*see also Uniform resource locator*)  
 URL addresses, **501b, 1510a, 1511–1512**  
 alteration of, **1511d**  
 blank spaces in, **1508e**  
 converting to hyperlink, **1511c (note)**  
 division at end of line, **294c (note), 921n, 1510a**  
 in e-mail message, **1382o**  
 in e-mail signature block, **1384c**  
 in letterheads, **1310a**  
 no blank spaces in, **1511e (note)**  
 omitting *http://* and *www* from, **1311b, 1508f**  
 in online citations, **1508, 1511, 1513c**  
 as parenthetical element, **297b**  
 parts of, **1508**  
**us, 1055**  
*-us, words ending in, 204*  
*U.S. Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank, 524c*  
*U.S. foreign policy, 525*  
*U.S. Virgin Islands, 534d, 1021*  
*U.S., when to abbreviate, 525*  
*Usage, 1101, 354–357*  
*USA Patriot Act, 522a (note)*  
*USA Today, 528a (note)*  
**USB, 544a**  
*USDatalink, 528a (note)*  
*used to, 403*  
*user-friendly, 820a*  
*User name, 1377a*  
*usually, 138a*  
*U-turn, 548*  
**UUNet, 365b**
- vail, 243*  
*vain-vane-vein, 243*  
*vale-veil, 243*  
*Valentine's Day, 651a*  
*Valparaiso, 692*  
*van-, 311d*  
*vanilla, 692*  
*vase, 692*  
**VAT, 541**  
*VA (virtual assistant), 544a*  
*V-chip, 548*  
**VCR, 508, 547, 622a**
- VDT, 544a*  
**VEBA, 522a**  
*vegan, vegetarian, 692*  
*veggies, 510*  
*veil (see *vale*, 243)*  
*vein (see *vain*, 243)*  
*venal-venial, 243*  
**Venus, 351**  
*veracious-voracious, 243*  
 Verbal, **676** (*see also Gerund; Infinitive; Participle*)  
*verbal, 403*  
 Verb phrases, **672**  
 compound nouns vs., **802**  
 Verbs, **1030–1048**  
 active, **1037**  
 adjectives and adverbs following, **1066–1067**  
 agreement with subjects, **626**  
 (*note*), **1001–1029** (*see also Subjects*)  
 auxiliary, **1030c, 1033–1034, 676**  
 coined, **384**  
 colon between, and direct object, **191c**  
 commas that separate identical, **175b**  
 compound, **811–812, 1048**  
 in compound adjectives, **828–830**  
 in compound nouns, **802**  
 ending in *s, x, ch, sh*, or *z*, **1035b**  
 following clauses of necessity, demand, etc., **1038**  
 following *wish* clauses, **1039**  
 gerunds (*see Gerunds*)  
 helping (auxiliary), **1027a, 1030c, 1031c, 1033–1034, 1036, 1039c, 1046d (note), 1048, 676**  
 in *if* clauses, **1040–1041**  
 in *as if* or *as though* clauses, **1042–1043**  
 infinitives (*see Infinitives*)  
 intransitive, **676**  
 linking, **1067, 676**  
 negative, **1076a**  
 participles (*see Participles*)  
 passive forms, **1036–1037**  
 principal parts, **1030, 676**  
 of the senses, **1067**  
 subjunctive, **1038–1040, 1042**  
 subjunctive use of, **1039, 1040, 1042**  
 tenses of, **1031–1035, 316–317, 675**  
 formation of tenses, *illus.*, **316–317**  
 to form past progressive tense, **1034b**  
 future, **1031c, 675** (*see also shall-will, 398*)  
 future perfect, **1033c, 675**

- Verbs (*cont.*)  
 future perfect progressive, **1034d**, 675  
 future progressive, **1034c**  
 in idiomatic expressions, **1032e**  
 omitting parts, **1048**  
 past, **1030a–b**, **1032**,  
**1039–1043**, 675  
 past participle, **1030**, **1033**,  
**1036**, **1040**, 671  
 past perfect, **1033b**, **1039b**,  
**1040**, 675  
 past perfect progressive,  
**1034d**, 675  
 past progressive, **1034b**, 675  
 present, **1030a–b**, **1031**, **1035**,  
**1038b**, **1041**, **1043**, 675  
 present participle, **1030a–b**,  
**1034**, 671  
 present perfect, **1033a**, 675  
 present perfect progressive,  
**1034d**, 675  
 present progressive, **1034a**,  
 675  
 sequence of tenses, **1047**  
*in that* clauses, **1047**  
 transitive, 676  
 troublesome, 324–325  
*Versailles*, 692  
*verse*, **359**  
*verse–versus*, 243  
*versus* (vs., v.), **541**  
*vertebra*, plural of, 205  
*very*, 14, 403  
*Very truly yours*, **1346d** (**note**)  
*Veterans Day*, **342**, **651b**  
*veterinarian*, 692  
*vial–vile*, 243  
*vibes*, **510**  
*vice–vise*, 243  
*vice president*, **313b**, **808c**  
*vice versa*, **287**, 692  
*vice with titles*, **808c**  
*vichysoisse*, 692  
*vicious circle*, 404  
*videodisc*, 373  
*Video games*, titles of, **289h**  
*vile* (see *vial*, 243)  
*VIP*, **508**, **547**  
*virtual assistant (VA)*, **544a**  
*virtually*, **1071f**  
*virtuoso*, plural of, 206  
*vis-à-vis*, **287**  
*vise* (see *vice*, 243)  
*visitor's permit*, **612d**, **653**  
*V-neck*, **548**  
*Voice*, 676  
*Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)*,  
**544a**  
*von* (prefix), **311d**
- voodoo statistics*, **286** (**note**)  
*voracious* (see *veracious*, 243)  
*vortex*, plural of, 206  
*Voting results*, **451**  
*Vowels*, 676  
*VP*, **541**  
*VR*, **544a**
- Waco*, 692  
*WAIS*, **544a**  
*waist–waste*, 243  
*wait for, on*, **1077**  
*waitress*, alternatives for, **840b**  
*wait–weight*, 243  
*waive–wave*, 243  
*Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, **320b**  
*WAN*, **544a** (see *Network*,  
wide area)  
*wangle–wrangle*, 243  
*want*, 403  
*War and Peace*, **290c**  
*ware–wear–were–where*, 243  
*Wareham*, 692  
*WARM2Kids*, **522a**  
*Warwick*, 692  
*was*, to form past progressive tense,  
**1034b**  
*waste* (see *waist*, 243)  
*water-repellent*, **820a**  
*WATS*, **522a**  
*Waukegan*, 692  
*wave* (see *waive*, 243)  
*way–weigh*, 243  
*ways*, 404  
*W3C (World Wide Web Consortium)*,  
**544a**  
*we*, **1054** (see also *Pronouns*)  
 in place of *I*, **1059**  
*weak–week*, 243  
*weather–whether*, 243  
*weather-wise*, 405  
*Web* (see *World Wide Web*)  
*Web*, compounds beginning with,  
**847f** (see also *WWW*)  
*Web log (blog)*, **544a**  
*Web sites*, **847f** (**note**)  
 angle brackets to set off, **297a**,  
**297b**, **1511e**  
 avoiding plagiarism, **1512**  
 books, newspapers, and magazines  
 published on, **289g**  
 capitalization of, **847f** (**note**)  
 “Contact Us” section of, **1311b**  
 division at end of line, **921n**  
 spelling of, **847f** (**note**)  
 URL on letterhead, **1310–1311**;  
*illus.*, 436–437  
*Web zine*, **289g** (see also *e-zine*)  
*Wedgwood blue*, **309b**  
*week* (see *weak*, 243)
- weekly*, **1069b**  
*weigh* (see *way*, 243)  
*weight* (see *wait*, 243)  
*Weights*, **429–431**, **535–538**, **620**  
*weight (wt.)*, **541**  
*well-good* (see *good*, 381)  
*Well, The (The Whole Earth)*, **522c**  
*well* as transitional expression,  
**124**, **138b**  
*well-known*, **813** (**note**)  
*were* (see *ware*, 243)  
*west* (see *Compass points*)  
*wet-whet*, 243  
*Whac-a-Mole*, **289h**  
*what*, singular or plural as subject,  
**1026b**, **1027a**  
*what color cloth*, **1079** (**note**)  
*whatever*, **130c**  
*whatever–what ever*, 404  
*What for?*, **111a**  
*what is more*, **138a**  
*what size shoes*, **1079** (**note**)  
*when*, **130a**, **131c**, **132**, 23  
*whenever*, **130b** (see also *anytime*, 364)  
*When replying, refer to*, **194b**,  
**1315**, **1357b**  
*where*, **132** (see also *ware*, 243)  
*where–that*, 404  
*whereabouts*, **625a**, **1015**  
*whereas*, **132**, **290d**  
*Where's Charley?*, **290c**  
*whet* (see *wet*, 243)  
*whether–if* (see *if*, 383)  
*whether–weather* (see *weather*, 243)  
*whether*, introducing indirect  
quotation, **228a**  
*whether . . . or*, **1081b**  
*which*, 404  
*which–that*, **132**, **1013d**, **1062**  
*while*, **130**, **132**, 23, 365, 404  
*whites*, **348a** (see also *Ethnic*  
references, 376–378)  
*whither* (see *wither*, 243)  
*WHO*, **524a**  
*who*, **122**, **1062**  
 for animals, **1062b** (**note**)  
*who–whom*, **132**, **1013d**, **1061**  
*who–whose*, **636**  
*whoever–who ever*, 243, 404  
*whoever–whomever*, **1061**, 404  
*whole* (see *hole*, 236)  
*whole–wholly*, 243  
*wholesale (whsle)*, **541**  
*wholly* (see *holly*, 236)  
*whomever*, **130c**, **1061**  
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, **290b**  
*whose–who's*, **132**, **1063**, 243  
*whys and wherefores*, **625a**  
*wide–widely*, **1068**  
*-wide*, **820e**

- wide-*, **824d**  
 Wide area networks (WANs), **1377**  
 Widow protection feature, **1344i**,  
**1407d**  
*widow's walk*, **653**  
*width*, **692**  
*Wi-Fi*, **544a**  
*Wii Fit*, **289h**  
*Wilkes-Barre*, **692**  
*will-shall* (see *shall*, 398)  
*Willamette*, **692**  
*winner's circle*, **653**  
*Wired Online*, **289g**  
*-wise*, **404–405**  
*wish clauses*, **1039**  
*witches' brew*, **653**  
*with*  
 abbreviation of (*w/*), **294**, **541**  
 capitalization of, **303** (note)  
*With all best wishes*, **1346e**  
*wither-whither*, **243**  
*With warmest regards*, **1346e**  
*witness*, **631a–b**  
*wit-witless*, **703**  
*wizened*, **692**  
*w/o*, **541**  
*woe-whoa*, **243**  
*woman*, compound words ending  
 in, **809f**  
*woman lawyer*, **809g**  
*woman's rights*, **653**  
*WOMBAT*, **522a**  
 Women (see also Sexism in language)  
 forms of address, **1320c**, **1321**,  
**1801–1802**  
 salutations for, **1338d–g**,  
**1339**, **1340a**  
 signatures of, **1352**  
 titles of, **517**, **1321–1323**  
*women's room*, **653**  
*won* (see *one*, 239)  
*Worcester, Worcestershire*, **692**  
 Word division, **901–923**  
 basic rules, **901–906**  
 compound words, **907–908**  
 dash at end of line, **919**  
 hard hyphen, **903b**, **287**  
 numbers, **915**  
 in paragraphs, **917**  
 preferred practices in, **907–919**  
 prefixes, **909**, **911–912**  
 soft hyphen, **287**  
 suffixes, **910–912**, **923a–b**  
 syllabication, **901–904**, **922–923**  
 within word groups, **920–921**  
 Word processing features  
 autofit, **1603a**, **1640a**; *illus.*, **586**  
 autoformats, **1608**; *illus.*, **591**  
 automatic bullet insert, **1424g**  
*automatic update*, **1313f**
- Word processing features (*cont.*)  
 autotext, **1316** (note),  
**1344a** (note)  
 bullet, **1345e**  
 character counts, **1433d** (note)  
 chart or graph, **1642**; *illus.*,  
**615–616**  
 date insert, **1313f**  
 default margins, **1304–1305**, **1701b**  
 default margins for numbered lists,  
**1305** (note)  
 double indent, **1345a**, **1424d–e**  
 en dash, **217a**  
 endnote, **1502a** (note), **1505**;  
*illus.*, **553**  
 envelope, **1367b**, **1368g–h**,  
**1368p** (note)  
 footer, **1406c**  
 footnote, **1407j**, **1502a**,  
**1503–1504**; *illus.*,  
**551–552**  
 hard page break, **1407b**, **1612**,  
**1639b**  
 header, **1366g**, **1374t**,  
**1406b**, **1410c**  
 justification options, **1344g**  
 keep lines together, **1407c**, **1407f**,  
**1610a**, **1611e**, **1639b**  
 keep with next, **1407c**, **1610a**,  
**1611e**, **1639b**  
 leader, **1632c**, **608**  
 letter templates, **1302b–c**; *illus.*, **425**  
 memo templates, **1373–1374**;  
*illus.*, **488–490**  
 multilevel list, **1425b** (note)  
 numbered list, **1345d**, **1424f**,  
**1547c** (note), **433**; *illus.*, **432**,  
**536–537**  
 orphan protection, **1344i**  
 outline, **1720–1723**; *illus.*, **653**  
 page numbering, **1405b**, **1406b**,  
**1409g**, **1420**, **1427**  
 preview, **1407a** (note)  
 printing, **1641a** (note) (see also  
 Landscape printing; Portrait  
 printing)  
*reduce indent* feature, **1345d** (note)  
 reference library, **1545**  
 report templates, **1401**;  
*illus.*, **513**, **515**  
 résumé templates, **1709**  
 table, **1601–1608**, **1610b**, **1611e**,  
**1616**, **1622a**, **1631e** (note);  
*illus.*, **585–591** (see also Table  
 feature of word processing  
 program)  
*track changes*, **1204**  
 widow/orphan control, **1344i**,  
**1344i** (note), **1407d–e**,  
**1407g–h**, **1407j**
- Word processing terms, **544**, **847**  
 Word search on Google, **801d** (note)  
 Words used as words  
 italicized or underlined, **285a**, **290**  
 plurals, **625**  
 in quotation marks, **239**  
*workers' compensation*, **653**  
*workers' compensation insurance*, **809b**  
*workmen's compensation insurance*,  
**809b**  
*workmanship*, **809e**  
*worldly*, **1069a**  
*worldly-wise*, **405**  
*World War II*, **468**  
*worldwide*, **820e**, **284**  
 World Wide Web (WWW or W3), **544a**,  
**847f** (note), **1311b**, **1382o**,  
**1508a**, **284** (see also URL  
 addresses)  
*worse-worst*, **405**  
*worship-worshipped-worshiper*, **704**  
*worst-case*, **814**  
*worth*, possessives preceding, **646**  
*-worthy*, **820e**  
*would*, **1039c**  
*would-should* (see *should*, 399)  
*woulda, shoulda, coulda*, **393**  
*would have-would of*, **405**  
*wrack-rack* (see *rack*, 396)  
*wrangle* (see *wangle*, 243)  
*wrap* (see *rap*, 240)  
*wrapped* (see *rapt*, 240)  
*wreak* (see *reek*, 241)  
*wrecker's ball*, **653**  
*wreckless* (see *reckless*, 241)  
*wright* (see *right*, 241)  
*wringer* (see *ringer*, 241)  
*write* (see *right*, 241)  
*writer's block*, **653**  
 Writer's identification (in letters),  
**1348–1354**, **429**, **432**;  
*illus.*, **428**, **432**  
 Writing, formal vs. colloquial  
 approach, **296**  
 Writing process, **1202**, **1204**, **1433**  
 Writing skills, listing in résumés, **1713d**  
*wrote* (see *rote*, 241)  
*wry* (see *rye*, 241)  
*WTO*, **524a**  
*WWW*, **508** (see also World Wide Web)  
*WYSIWYG* (what you see is what you  
 get), **544a**
- x*  
 nouns ending in, **206**  
 surname ending in, **615b**  
 as a verb, **550**  
*XGA*, **544a**, **195**  
*XML*, **544a**, **195**  
*X-ray*, **548**

- y, words ending in, 701 (note), 710–711*  
*Yahoo!, 365b, 522a*  
*Yahweh, 349a*  
*Yale University Press, 1539b*  
*yard (yd), 535a, 541, 620a (note)*  
*YAWNs, 522a*  
*y-axis, 548*  
*yeah, right, 101b*  
*yearly, 1069b*  
*year-round, 820a*  
Years  
  in abbreviated form, 412, 460  
  academic, 354, 412c  
  in dates, 154–155  
  need for in dates, 152 (note), 409  
  no commas in, 462  
  in sequence or range, 458–460  
*year (yr), 541*  
*yeas and nays, 625a*  
*Yee-haw!, 119a*
- yes*  
  as elliptical expression, 101b, 119a  
  essential, 139c  
  as introductory element, 124  
  nonessential, 138b  
*yeses, 701*  
*yeses and nos, 625a*  
*yet, 138a, 178–179*  
*yew (see you-yew-ewe, 244)*  
*YMCA, 520a*  
*YOB, 541*  
*yoke-yolk, 244*  
*Yom Kippur, 342*  
*you, 1001b, 1054, 1055 (see also Pronouns)*  
*you-yew-ewe, 244*  
*you are, 1056e*  
*YouMail, 289i*  
*your, 308, 1056*  
*your-you're, 1056e, 244*  
*your-yours, 636, 1056*
- yourself, yourselves, 1060*  
*you see, 124a*  
*Ypsilanti, 692*  
*YTD, 541*  
*yuppies, 522b*  
*uze, words ending in, 715c*
- z, surnames ending in, 615b*  
*zealous, 692*  
*Zen Buddhism, 349d*  
Zero, expressed in words, 465d  
*zeros, the, 439b*  
*zine, 510*  
*ZIP Code, 161, 462, 501b, 522a, 1310a, d, 1312a, 1316a, 1317a, 1328a, 1331c, 1332, 1334c, 1368c–e, l, 1369a, c–d, 179, 179 footnote space before, 1332, 1368c–d, 1369c–d*  
*zips, the, 439b*  
*zitcom, 286 (note)*











