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aback *adv.* rearward, back, backward

abaft *prep. & adv.* in the rear of, back of; behind, aft, astern

abandon *vt.* quit, leave, relinquish; cede, resign, surrender; desert

abandoned *a.* relinquished, forsaken; corrupt, corrupted, depraved; deserted, discarded, derelict, uninhibited

abase *vt.* let down, degrade; humiliate, dishonour; humble, belittle

abashment *n.* confusion, mortification, shame

abate *v.* diminish; allow, bate, remit; assuage, mitigate, moderate; remove, suppress, terminate; diminish, fall away; be defeated, be frustrated, be overthrown; decrease, lessen

abbey *n.* cloister; convent, monastery

abbreviate *vt.* shorten, clip,

curtail; reduce

abdicate *v.* cede, resign; relinquish office, vacate the throne; relinquish, surrender, shirk

abdomen *n.* paunch, ventral region; belly

abduct *vt.* carry off, take away; kidnap

aberrant *a.* deviating, rambling, wandering; irregular, unnatural; abnormal, deviant, eccentric

aberration *n.* deviation, divergence, wandering; eccentricity, irregularity, singularity; delusion, hallucination, illusion

abet *vt.* aid, assist, help; countenance, encourage, favor; incite, instigate, stimulate

abeyance *n.* suspendedness, suspense, suspension

abhor *vt.* abominate, hate;

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detest, loathe

abhorrence *n.* abomination, detestation, horror**abhorrent** *a.* abominating, detesting, hating; odious, offensive, shocking**abide** *v.* sojourn, stay, tarry; continue, persist; be enduring; attend, await, wait for; bear; remain, bide, last, endure; tolerate**abiding** *a.* durable, permanent; lasting, steadfast**ability** *n.* ableness, force, power; competency, qualification, sufficiency; capableness, faculty; capability, capacity**abject** *a.* base, low, mean; miserable, pathetic, wretched, degrading, humble, servile, grovelling**able** *a.* accomplished, talented; fitted, qualified; gifted, highly endowed; effective, masterly, telling; capable, competent, skillful, clever**abnegation** *n.* denial, rejection, renunciation; self-denial**abnormal** *a.* anomalistic, anomalous, irregular**aboard** *adv.* in the ship, in the vessel, on board**abode** *n.* dwelling, habitation, lodging**abolish** *vt.* abrogate, disannul; destroy, overthrow, subvert; annul**abolition** *n.* abrogation, annulling, annulment; destruction, overthrow, subversion; eradication**abominable** *a.* detestable, hateful, odious; loathly, offensive; sorry, vile, wretched; loathsome, disgusting, awful**abominate** *vt.* abhor, execrate; loathe, detest**aboriginal** *a.* primeval, primordial, primitive, pristine; indigenous**abound** *vi.* superabound; exuberate, luxuriate, revel; teem, swarm**about** *prep.* around, encircling, surrounding, round; near, near to, not far from; concerning, respecting, touching; all over, over, through; end for end, hind part before; from one place to another, here and there, hither and thither; approximately, nearly; on the eve, on the point, ready**above** *prep. & adv.* atop of, higher than, on top of; greater than, more than; superior to; too great for, too high for, too proud for; aloft, on high,

overhead; before, in a former part, previously; of a higher rank or order; beyond, over, aforementioned

above-board *adv.* candidly, ingenuously, openly; legitimately

abridge *vt.* condense, epitomize; contract, diminish, reduce; deprive of, dispossess of, divest of; cut, shorten

abridgment *n.* compression, epitomizing, reduction; compend, compendium, epitome; deprivation, dispossession, limitation

abroad *adv.* at large, expansively, widely; forth, out of doors, in the open air, out of the house; away from one's country, beyond seas, in foreign lands; before the public, extensively, publicly; overseas, around

abrupt *a.* broken, craggy, craggy; acclivous, steep; out-of-hand, unexpected; blunt, short, unceremonious; harsh, inelegant, stiff; sudden, brusque, curt, precipitous

absence *n.* non-appearance, non-attendance; abstraction, inattention, preoccupation; default, want; lack

absent *a.* away, gone, not

present; abstracted, inattentive, preoccupied; out, off

absolute *a.* independent, unqualified, unrestricted; arbitrary, despotic, tyrannical; actual, positive, real; complete

absolutely *adv.* completely, unconditionally, without limit; actually, positively, truly; quite, totally, certainly

absolution *n.* acquittal, discharge, remission

absolve *vt.* acquit, clear, release

absorb *vt.* imbibe, take in, take up; consume, engorge, exhaust; engage, engross, immerse; digest, grip

absorption *n.* absorbing; engagement, engrossment, occupation; fascination

abstain *vi.* desist, forbear, refrain

abstract *vt. & a. & n.* disjoin, disunite, separate; appropriate, seize, take; abbreviate, abridge, epitomize; extract, withdraw; isolated, not concrete; occult, recondite, refined; abridgment, epitome, summary

abstracted *a.* abstract, refined, subtle; inattentive, lost; preoccupied, brooding

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abstraction *n.* disconnection, disjunction, separation; inattention, preoccupation, reverie; purloining, seizure, taking; extraction, notion

absurd *a.* irrational, senseless, unreasonable; crazy, preposterous

abundance *n.* flood, flow, overflow; plenty

abundant *a.* abounding, flowing, overflowing; generous, plentiful

abuse *vt. & n.* illtreat, misapply, misemploy; harm, injure, maltreat; reproach, revile, vilify; outrage, ravish, violate; misapplication, misemployment; maltreatment; corrupt practice, malfeasance, malversation; railing, reviling, vituperation; misuse, insult; illtreatment

abusive *a.* opprobrious, reproachful, scurrilous

abyss *n.* abysm, gorge; hell, limbo, purgatory; gulf, gap

academic *a.* lettered, literary, scholastic; of plato, platonist; theoretical, studious, scholarly

academy *n.* school, seminary; college, institute

accelerate *vt.* expedite, hasten, hurry

acceleration *n.* hastening, increase of velocity

accent *n. & vt.* cadence, intonation, tone; emphasis, ictus, stress; accentuate, lay stress upon, pronounce with accent; stress, emphasize

accept *vt.* take; admit, agree to, assent to; estimate, regard, value

acceptable *a.* pleasant, pleasing, welcome

acceptance *n.* accepting, acknowledgment, taking; approbation, favorable reception, gratification; adoption

access *n.* approach, avenue, passage; admission, admittance, means of approach; entry

accident *n.* casualty, chance, fortuity

accidental *a.* casual, contingent; adventitious, incidental, non-essential; unintentional, inadvertent

accommodate *vt.* serve, supply; adapt, adjust, fit, suit; reconcile, settle; oblige

accommodation *n.* advantage, convenience, privilege; adaptation, agreement, fitness; adjustment, pacification, reconciliation

accompany *vt.* attend, chap-

eron, escort

accomplish *vt.* complete, consummate; conclude, end, finish; achieve

accomplished *a.* completed; educated, instructed, practised; polished, polite, refined; expert

accomplishment *n.* completion, execution, performance; acquirement, mental resources; achievement, attainment

accord *v. & n.* concede, yield; agree, correspond, harmonize; accordance, agreement, concord; grant

accordant *a.* agreeable, agreeing, suitable

accordingly *adv.* agreeably, conformably, suitably; therefore, hence; consequently

account *n. & v.* inventory, record, register; bill, charge; calculation, computation, reckoning; delineation, description, narration; clearing up, explanation, exposition; consideration, motive; consequence, importance, worth; advantage, profit; consider, deem, esteem; elucidate, explain, expound

accountant *n.* auditor, book-keeper

accredit *vt.* credit

accretion *n.* accumulation, growth

accumulate *v.* aggregate, pile; garner, husband, store; be accumulated, grow, increase; amass

accumulation *n.* collection, heap, pile

accuracy *n.* accurateness, exactness, exactitude

accurate *a.* correct, exact; authentic, precise

accursed *a.* unholy, unsanctified; detestable, execrable, hateful; cursed, wretched

accusation *n.* arraignment, crimination, impeachment

accuse *vt.* arraign, charge, impeach

accustom *vt.* habituate, inure, use; adapt

accustomed *a.* habitual, usual, wonted; practised, customary

ache *n. & vi.* aching, continued pain, dull pain; be painful, give pain, sorrow

achieve *vt.* accomplish, do, perform; acquire, obtain, procure; complete, realize, reach, win

achievement *n.* accomplishment, consummation, performance; deed; fulfilment,

realization, exploit, feat

acid *a.* sharp, sour; tart

acknowledge *vt.* be aware of, recognize, take cognizance of; concede, grant; avow, own; express gratitude for, give thanks for; own or admit the validity of; confess, admit, confirm

acknowledgment *n.* recognition, recognizance; admission, avowal, concession; expression of thanks or gratitude

acme *n.* apex, summit, top

acquaint *vt.* familiarize, make familiar; apprise, inform, tell

acquaintance *n.* familiar knowledge, familiarity; circle known, friend, visiting circle

acquire *vt.* achieve, gain, obtain; learn thoroughly, master; adopt

acquirement *n.* acquiring, gaining, gathering; accomplishment, acquisition, attainment

acquit *vt.* clear, discharge, release

acrid *a.* biting, mordant, sharp; harsh, severe

acrimonious *a.* caustic, corrosive, sharp; hard, harsh, severe

acrobat *n.* funambulist, high-vaulter, rope-dancer; tumbler

across *prep. & adv.* athwart, over

act *v. & n.* move; behave, conduct oneself, demean oneself; be efficient, have influence; play a part, pretend; do, execute; impersonate, personate, represent; actualize, be, realize; deed, performance, proceeding; enactment, ordinance, statute; actuality, fact, reality; perform, work, function, operate, play, pretend, show, trick, stunt, action, front

acting *n.* action, deed, performance; personation, representation, simulation

action *n.* activity, exercise, spontaneous process; doing, performance, acting, performing; agency, force, operation; battle, conflict, engagement; fable, plot, subject; lawsuit, process; deed, suit, encounter, fight

active *a.* influential, operant, operative; bustling, busy, rustling, diligent; agile, alert, nimble; enterprising, strong; potent, powerful; energetic, lively, positive, keen

activity *n.* action, exercise, mode of action; agility, alertness, smartness; intensity, power, vigor; alert, endeavor, efficiency, enterprise

actor *n.* agent, doer, operator; comedian, performer, player

actual *a.* true, veritable; present; genuine, authentic, real

actually *adv.* absolutely, really, truly

acute *a.* acuminate, pointed, sharp; discerning, shrewd; intense, severe, violent; high, high-toned, shrill; limited, sudden, temporary; keen, penetrating

adapt *vt.* accommodate, adjust, coordinate

adaptation *n.* appropriateness, fitness, suitability; adjustment, fitting

add *vt.* annex, join, subjoin; cast up, sum, sum up

addict *vt.* accustom, dedicate, habituate

addiction *n.* addictedness, habit, habituation

addition *n.* adding, joining; accession, augmentation, increase; adjunct, appendage, appendix

additional *a.* adscititious, superadded, supplemental

additive *a.* to be added

address *vt. & n.* direct, salute; appeal, invocation, petition; oration, speech; adroitness, art, skill; direction, superscription

adduce *vt.* advance, offer, present, allege; cite, mention, name

adept *n. & a.* master, proficient; experienced, practised, versed; expert, adroit

adequacy *n.* adequateness, sufficiency

adequate *a.* enough, sufficient, sufficing; satisfactory, competent, capable

adhere *vi.* cleave, cling; appertain, belong, pertain; be attached, be devoted, be faithful; stick, keep

adherent *a. & n.* adhering, clinging, sticking; disciple, follower, henchman

adhesion *n.* adhering, clinging, sticking; attachment

adhesive *a.* clinging, tending to adhere; sticky, tenacious, viscid; sticking

adjacent *a.* conterminous, neighboring; adjoining

adjoin *v.* abut, be contiguous to, touch; border together

adjourn *v.* defer, delay, postpone; close, interrupt, suspend; dissolve, take recess

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adjudge *vt.* allot, assign, award; decide, determine, settle

adjudicate *v.* determine; decide, judge

adjunct *n.* addition, appendage, appurtenance

adjure *vt.* conjure, entreat, obtest; invoke, swear by, take oath upon

adjust *vt.* arrange, dispose, rectify; regulate, set; compose, pacify, settle, fit, suit; adapt

administer *v.* dispense, distribute; conduct, direct, manage; be helpful, conduce, contribute; act as administrator; run, give

administration *n.* dispensation, distribution, giving; conduct, direction, management; executive department, president and cabinet, the government; management of an estate

admirable *a.* striking, surprising, wonderful; astonishingly good, excellent, praiseworthy

admiration *n.* astonishment, surprise, wonder; high regard, liking, love; appreciation

admire *vt.* be astonished or

amazed at, be surprised at, wonder at; esteem greatly, regard with pleasure, think fine; appreciate

admissible *a.* allowable, lawful, permissible; acceptable

admission *n.* access, introduction; allowance, avowal, concession; admittance, entry, acknowledgement, confession

admit *vt.* grant entrance to, let in, receive; accept, concede, own; allow, bear, permit; hold, accomodate, confess

admittance *n.* entrance, introduction; access, liberty to approach, means of approach; admission

admixture *n.* mingling, mixture; dash, infusion, spice

admonish *vt.* censure, reprove, warn of a fault; advise, caution, counsel; inform, instruct, teach

adolescence *n.* juvenility, minority, youth; teens

adolescent *a.* young, youthful; juvenile, teen

adopt *vt.* appropriate, take to oneself; accept, approve, avow; affiliate, father; assume

adorable *a.* divine, to be

adored, worthy of adoration; estimable, venerable; lovable; sweet, cute

adoration *n.* act of adoring, devotion, worship; homage, reverence, veneration

adore *vt.* worship; revere, venerate; idolize, love

adorn *vt.* decorate, embellish, enrich; grace

adult *a.* fully grown, mature; grown-up

adultery *n.* infidelity

advance *v. & n.* push, send; aggrandize, exalt, promote; forward, strengthen; adduce, allege, propose; enhance, increase, make higher; proceed, progress; grow, thrive; procedure, progression; advancement, growth, improvement; offer, proposal, tender; enhancement; improve, rise, further, approach, develop

advancement *n.* proficiency, progress, progression; elevation, preferment, promotion; advance, growth, improvement

advantage *n. & vt.* favorable opportunity, odds, vantage ground; ascendancy, pre-
cedence, superiority; avail, benefit, profit; account, behalf, behoof; convenience,

prerogative, privilege; serve

advantageous *a.* beneficial, helpful, profitable; disadvantageous

advent *n.* approach, arrival, coming

adventure *n. & v.* chance, fortuity; event, incident, occurrence; hazard, risk, venture; dare, take the risk, venture

adventurous *a.* bold, courageous, venturous; precipitate, rash, reckless; dangerous, hazardous; daring

adversary *n.* antagonist, enemy, foe; apollyon, satan; opponent

adverse *a.* contrary, counter-acting, opposing; antagonistic, hostile, inimical; unlucky, unprosperous, untoward

adversity *n.* affliction, calamity; misfortune

advertise *vt.* announce, declare, publish; apprise, give notice to, inform; publicize, proclaim

advertisement *n.* announcement, information, notification

advice *n.* instruction, suggestion, warning; information, intelligence, notice; counsel

advisable *a.* expedient, fit,

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proper; wise

advise *v.* counsel, give counsel to, recommend to; acquaint, apprise, inform; confer, consult, deliberate

advisedly *adv.* by design, deliberately, heedfully

advisor *n.* counsellor, guide, instructor

advocacy *n.* defence, support, vindication

advocate *vt. & n.* defend, support, vindicate; counsel, counsellor; defender, vindicator; comforter, intercessor, paraclete; supporter, backer, barrister

aerial *a.* atmospheric; aeriform, gaseous, vaporous; empyreal, empyrean, high

aeronaut *n.* aerial navigator, balloonist

aeronautics *n.* aerostatics, aerostation, ballooning

afar *adv.* a long way off, far away, far off

affable *a.* communicative, conversible, free; civil, complaisant, courteous; genial

affair *n.* concern, function; event, incident, occurrence; battle, combat, engagement; matter, business

affairs *n.* administration; business, estate, finances

affect *vt.* act upon, work upon; concern, interest, regard; melt, touch; aspire to, crave, yearn for; assume, take on; influence, move, stir, afflict

affectation *n.* affectedness, airs, pretension; pose

affected *a.* assumed, feigned, unnatural; assuming, pretending; pretentious, mannered

affecting *a.* impressive, pathetic; moving, touching

affection *n.* feeling, passion, propensity; attribute, property, quality; attachment, heart, love; disease, disorder, malady; attentions

affectionate *a.* fond, loving, spoony, attached; tender

affirm *v.* aver, declare; approve, ratify; make asseveration, make averment, make solemn declaration; assert, profess, confirm

affirmative *a.* agreeing, assertory; confirmative, confirmatory, ratifying, approving; positive

affix *vt. & n.* annex, join, subjoin; postfix, suffix

afflict *vt.* distress, grieve, trouble

afflicting *a.* grievous, painful, troublous

affliction *n.* adversity, calamity; grief, sorrow, woe; misfortune

affluence *n.* opulence, riches, wealth; prosperity

affluent *a.* abundant, exuberant, plenteous; opulent, rich, wealthy

afford *vt.* furnish, supply, yield; confer, grant, impart; bear, support; offer

affray *n.* brawl, conflict, quarrel, skirmish; fracas

affront *vt. & n.* abuse, insult, outrage; displeasure, irritate, give offence to; meet, strike, strike upon; contumely, insult; offense, provocation, vexation; slight, offend, confront, face

afoot *adv.* on foot; in preparation, preparing

aforethought *a.* deliberate, premeditated, prepense

afraid *a.* fearful, haunted with fear, timid; frightened, scared

afresh *adv.* again, newly; anew

after *prep. & adv. & a.* later than, subsequent to; behind, following, in the rear of; about, for, in relation to; afterward, afterwards, subsequently; subsequent,

succeeding; hind, hinder, posterior; considering

after-life *n.* later life, subsequent life; eternity, future state, hereafter

aftermost *a.* hindmost, rearward, sternmost

after-thought *n.* after-wit, subsequent reflection

afterward(s) *adv.* after, subsequently, later

again *adv.* afresh, anew, once more; besides, further, moreover; contrariwise, on the contrary, on the other hand

against *prep.* contrary to, in opposition to, opposed to; facing, fronting

age *n.* duration of existence, period of life, time of life; date; decline of life, old age, vale of years; antiquity, eld, oldness; epoch, era, period

aged *a.* elderly, old, stricken in years

agency *n.* instrumentality, mediation; charge, direction

agent *n.* actor, doer, operator; cause, force; attorney, deputy, factor; spy

aggravate *vt.* heighten, make worse; exaggerate, magnify, overstate; exasperate, provoke; exacerbate, intensify; annoy, irritate

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aggregate *vt.* & *a.* & *n.* accumulate, amass, collect; collected, total; totality, whole

aggress *vi.* be the aggressor, be the first to attack, make the first attack

aggression *n.* assault, attack, invasion; hostility

aggressive *a.* assailing, assailing, attacking; pushing, self-assertive; belligerent, offensive, ruthless

aggressor *n.* assailant, assaulter, attacker

aggrieve *vt.* afflict, grieve, pain; injure, oppress, wrong

aghost *a.* dismayed, horrified, horror-struck; amazed, astounded, startled

agile *a.* brisk, lively; nimble, alert

agitate *v.* shake, toss; excite, rouse, ruffle; flurry, fluster, flutter; canvass, controvert, discuss; engage in discussion, keep discussion going; campaign

agitation *n.* agitating, shake, shaking; commotion, disturbance, jarring; emotion, excitement, ferment; debate, discussion, disputation

agitator *n.* active reformer, urgent advocate; firebrand, incendiary, stirrer

ago *adv.* ago, gone, past

agony *n.* pang, torture; anguish, torment

agree *vi.* accord, harmonize; accede, assent, consent; covenant; compound, compromise; chime, match, suit; concur

agreeable *a.* fit, fitting, suitable; pleasing, pleasurable; pleasant

agreement *n.* mutual promise, pact; concurrence, contract

agriculture *n.* cultivation, husbandry, tillage

agriculturist *n.* farmer, husbandman, tiller of the ground

aground *adv.* ashore, not afloat, stranded; brought to a stop, exhausted in resources

ahead *adv.* forward, in advance, onward

aid *vt.* & *n.* help, support, prop, do kindness to, relieve, succor; advance, further, promote; assistance, furtherance, help; alms, relief; assistant, helper; aide-de-camp; assist, promotion

aid *n.* assistant, helper, helpmate

ail *v.* afflict, pain, trouble; be in pain, feel pain, suffer

ailing *a.* ill, sick, sickly

ailment *n.* ail, disease; affliction, illness

aim *vt. & n.* direct, level, train; course, direction; intent, purpose, design; point, angle, plan, intend, ambition; intention, objective

aimless *a.* objectless, purposeless, random

air *n. & vt.* aerosphere, atmosphere; gentle wind, zephyr; appearance, aspect, mien; melody, song, tune; change the air of, expose to air, ventilate; display, expose; sky, breeze, freshen, express, reveal

air-tight *a.* hermetical, impenetrable to air; hermetic, flawless

airy *a.* aerial, ethereal, unsubstantial; sublimated, subtle; buoyant, sprightly, vivacious; graceful, light; flaunting, gaudy, showy; nonchalant, offhand

aisle *n.* passage, walk; gangway

ajar *adv.* partly open

alacrity *n.* eagerness, promptitude, readiness; cheerfulness, gayety, sprightliness; haste

alarm *n. & vt.* alarum, larum, summons to arms; appre-

hension, terror; call to arms; affright, terrify; fear, scare, fright, warn; frighten

albeit *adv.* although, notwithstanding; though

alcoholic *a.* ardent, spirituous

alert *a.* awake, circumspect, watchful; active, sprightly; attentive, vigilant, aware, brisk, nimble, alarmed

alien *a. & n.* not native, not naturalized, foreign; differing, estranged, remote; stranger; foreigner

alienate *vt.* abalienate, demise, transfer; disaffect, wean; estrange, isolate, antagonize

alienation *n.* abalienation, demise; disaffection, variance; aberration, derangement, insanity; estrangement, indifference, transfer

alight *vi.* drop, perch, stop or rest; get down; descend, dismount, land, light

alike *a. & adv.* like, similar; in the same manner; akin, resembling, equally; ressemblingly

alimentary *a.* alimental, nourishing, nutritious

alive *a.* breathing, live; responsive, susceptible; in

existence, in force; cheerful, lively, sprightly; living, active, vital, bustling, aware, sensitive

all *a. & adv. & n.* entire, total, whole; altogether, entirely, totally; totality; everything

allay *vt.* check, alleviate, assuage, soothe

allegation *n.* affirmation, averment, declaration; plea; claim

allege *vt.* affirm, assert, declare; adduce, advance

allegiance *n.* fealty, fidelity, loyalty

alleviate *vt.* assuage, lighten, mitigate; ease

alleviation *n.* mitigation, palliation, relief

alley *n.* passage; passage way, lane, walk

alliance *n.* affinity; confederacy, confederation, league; affiliation, connection

allied *a.* related, confederate, united

allot *vt.* distribute, mete; assign, allocate

allotment *n.* apportionment, distribution; appointment, grant; partition, portion, share; allocation

allow *v.* admit, confess; authorise, let; endure, suffer,

tolerate; give, grant, approve, sanction; remit; concede; permit, acknowledge

allowable *a.* admissible, legal, permissible; acceptable

allowance *n.* admission, concession; grant, ration

alloy *n. & vt.* amalgam, combination, compound; admixture, admix, debase, fuse, impair, mix temper

all-powerful *a.* all-sufficient, almighty; omnipotent

allure *vt.* beguile, entice; tempt, fascinate

allusion *n.* hint, intimation, reference

all-wise *a.* all-knowing, all-seeing, omniscient

ally *vt. & n.* join, marry, unite; amalgamate, co-worker, confrere, abettor, accomplice; confederate, associate friend

almighty *a.* all-powerful, all-sufficient, omnipotent; enormous

almost *adv.* nearly; practically

aloft *adv.* above, on high, overhead

alone *a.* only, single, solitary; on one's own, lonely

along *adv. & prep.* in a line, lengthwise, forward, onward; beside, by, by the side of,