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and divided.**

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P R E F A C E

The major feature of Webster's Instant Word Guide is an alphabetical word list which is intended for the use of writers, secretaries, and typists as a handy guide to spelling and to the division of words at the end of lines. The word divisions in this book have been revised to agree with those shown in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, copyright 1979. Variant spellings are shown for many words, as are irregular inflections of verbs, adjectives, and nouns. Short identifying glosses and cross-references are provided to help distinguish words of similar sound or spelling that might otherwise be confused, such as *allusive*, *elusive*, and *illusive* or *straight* and *strait*.

The division of words in English dictionaries has a long, somewhat complicated history, and the traditions upon which such division is based have developed gradually, not to say haphazardly, over a period of about a century and a half. It is commonly thought that word division is based primarily on pronunciation. In actuality, spelling, etymology (the history of a word), common sense, and occasionally arbitrary choice also play important roles. The question of end-of-line division occurs only in written contexts, and it is perhaps unreasonable to expect the spoken form of the language to dictate a workable set of principles to solve a largely mechanical problem. For one thing, there are many words with perfectly acceptable variant pronunciations. Let us take *homicide* as an example. Those who pronounce the first syllable of *homicide* to rhyme with *home* may prefer an end-of-line division before the *m*, while those who rhyme it with *bomb* may prefer a division after the *m*. Both divisions are correct, but in this book only one of them is shown since an entry such as *ho·m·i·cide* would be confusing to many. In order to be consistent in the large number of cases which fall into this category it was decided to show only the leftmost division in each instance. Thus, the entry *ho·mi·cide* appears in this book. Etymology is taken into account in the division of such words as *accordance* and *dictionary*. These

words were not formed by adding suffixes to the English words *accord* and *diction*; rather they are derived from the early French *acordance* and medieval Latin *dictionarium* respectively. Thus, in the present book we show the divisions *ac·cor·dance* and *dic·tio·nary* rather than *ac·cord·ance* and *dic·tion·ary*. Common sense and the established practice of most typists and printers are followed in this book in that a single letter at the beginning or end of a word is not separated from the rest of the word.

The adoption of the above and other principles allows us to achieve a greater degree of consistency of division than in the past and accounts for many differences between this and some of our earlier books. Our general recommendation to those concerned about end-of-line division is to choose a reliable up-to-date dictionary or word guide such as this and to rely upon it without worrying about divisions shown elsewhere. Other books may not be wrong, just different. Greater consistency of division will result from the regular use of a single work. While there are acceptable alternative end-of-line divisions just as there are acceptable variant spellings and pronunciations, we recognize that the purpose of showing divisions in this book is to save the user the time and trouble of making a choice in what is essentially a minor matter.

Variant spellings preceded by *or* are found in frequent use. Those preceded by *also* are found less frequently though often enough to be included in this book. All of the variant spellings given are acceptable in standard English writing. The following labels and abbreviations are used in the glosses and cross-references which distinguish between entries:

<i>adj</i> (adjective)	<i>masc</i> (masculine)
<i>adverb</i>	<i>math</i> (mathematics)
<i>biol</i> (biology)	<i>noun</i>
<i>chem</i> (chemistry)	<i>pl</i> (plural)
<i>comp</i> (comparative)	<i>prep</i> (preposition)
<i>conj</i> (conjunction)	<i>var</i> (variant)
<i>fem</i> (feminine)	<i>verb</i>

For ease of reference guide words are printed in boldface type at the top left and right hand corners of each two page spread. The guide words are the alphabetically first and last words on the spread, including variants and inflected forms. A few exceptions result from the proviso that consecutive guide words themselves must be in alphabetical order. Following the A to Z vocabulary list this book also contains a list of abbreviations, a brief discussion of punctuation, and a table of weights and measures.

All of the features just enumerated make the editors confident that users of Webster's Instant Word Guide will find it to be a convenient and reliable reference tool.

J. K. Bollard
Editor

A

aard·vark

aba·cus

pl aba·ci or
aba·cus·es

ab·a·lo·ne

aban·don

aban·doned

aban·don·ment

abase

abase·ment

abash

abate

abate·ment

ab·a·tis

pl ab·a·tis or
ab·a·tis·es

ab·at·toir

ab·ax·i·al

ab·ba·cy

ab·bé

ab·bess

ab·bey

ab·bot

ab·bre·vi·ate

ab·bre·vi·a·tion

ab·di·cate

ab·di·ca·tion

ab·do·men

ab·dom·i·nal

ab·duct

ab·duc·tion

ab·duc·tor

abe·ce·dar·i·an

abed

ab·er·rant

ab·er·ra·tion

abet

abet·ted

abet·ting

abet·tor

or abet·ter

abey·ance

ab·hor

ab·horred

ab·hor·ring

ab·hor·rence

ab·hor·rent

abide

abil·i·ty

pl abil·i·ties

ab·ject

ab·jec·tion

ab·ject·ly

ab·ject·ness

ab·ju·ra·tion

ab·jure

ab·late

ab·la·tion

ab·la·tive

ablaze

able

able·bod·ied

ab·lu·tion

ab·ne·gate

ab·ne·ga·tion

ab·nor·mal

ab·nor·mal·i·ty

ab·nor·mal·ly

aboard

abode

aboil

abol·ish

ab·o·li·tion

ab·o·li·tion·ist

A-bomb

abom·i·na·ble

abom·i·nate

abom·i·na·tion

ab·orig·i·nal

ab·orig·i·ne

aborn·ing

abort

abor·tion

abor·tion·ist

abor·tive

abound

about

about-face

above

above·board

ab·ra·ca·dab·ra

abrade

abra·sion

abra·sive

ab·re·act

abreast

abridge

abridg·ment

or abridge·ment

abroad

ab·ro·gate

ab·ro·ga·tion

abrupt

ab·sciss

ab·scis·sa
 ab·scis·sion
 ab·scond
 ab·sence
 ab·sent
 ab·sen·tee
 ab·sen·tee·ism
 ab·sent·mind·ed
 ab·sinthe
 or ab·sinth

ab·so·lute
 ab·so·lute·ly
 ab·so·lu·tion
 ab·so·lut·ism
 ab·solve
 ab·sorb
 ab·sor·ben·cy
 ab·sor·bent
 ab·sorp·tion
 ab·sorp·tive
 ab·stain
 ab·ste·mi·ous
 ab·sten·tion
 ab·sti·nence
 ab·stract
 ab·strac·tion
 ab·struse
 ab·surd
 ab·sur·di·ty
 abun·dance
 abun·dant
 abuse
 abu·sive
 abut
 abut·ted

abut·ting
 abut·ment
 abut·tals
 abys·mal
 abys·mal·ly
 abyss
 abys·sal
 aca·cia
 ac·a·deme
 ac·a·dem·ic
 also ac·a·dem·i·cal

ac·a·dem·i·cal·ly
 ac·a·de·mi·cian
 ac·a·dem·i·cism
 acad·e·my
 acan·thus
 a cap·pel·la
 also a ca·pel·la

ac·cede
 agree (see exceed)

ac·ce·le·ran·do
 ac·cel·er·ate
 ac·cel·er·a·tion
 ac·cel·er·a·tor
 ac·cent
 ac·cen·tu·al
 ac·cen·tu·ate
 ac·cen·tu·a·tion
 ac·cept
 receive (see except)

ac·cept·abil·i·ty
 ac·cept·able
 ac·cep·tance
 ac·cep·ta·tion

ac·cess
 approach (see excess)
 ac·ces·si·bil·i·ty
 ac·ces·si·ble
 ac·ces·sion
 ac·ces·so·ry
 also ac·ces·sa·ry
 pl ac·ces·so·ries
 also ac·ces·sa·ries

ac·ci·dence
 ac·ci·dent
 ac·ci·den·tal
 ac·ci·den·tal·ly
 also ac·ci·dent·ly

ac·claim
 ac·cla·ma·tion
 ac·cli·mate
 ac·cli·ma·ti·za·
 tion

ac·cli·ma·tize
 ac·cliv·i·ty
 ac·co·lade
 ac·com·mo·date
 ac·com·mo·dat·
 ing
 ac·com·mo·da·
 tion
 ac·com·pa·ni·
 ment

ac·com·pa·nist
 ac·com·pa·ny
 ac·com·plice
 ac·com·plish
 ac·com·plished
 ac·com·plish·
 ment

ac·cord
 ac·cor·dance
 ac·cor·dant
 ac·cord·ing·ly
 ac·cor·di·on
 ac·cost
 ac·count
 ac·count·abil·i·ty
 ac·count·able
 ac·coun·tan·cy
 ac·coun·tant
 ac·count·ing
 ac·cou·tre
 or ac·cou·ter

ac·cou·tre·ment
 or ac·cou·ter·ment

ac·cred·it
 ac·cred·i·ta·tion
 ac·cre·tion
 ac·cru·al
 ac·crue
 ac·cru·ing
 ac·cul·tur·ate
 ac·cul·tur·a·tion
 ac·cu·mu·late
 ac·cu·mu·la·tion
 ac·cu·mu·la·tor
 ac·cu·ra·cy
 ac·cu·rate
 ac·cu·rate·ly
 ac·cu·rate·ness
 ac·cursed
 ac·cus·al
 ac·cu·sa·tion
 ac·cu·sa·tive

ac·cuse
 ac·cus·er
 ac·cus·tom
 ac·cus·tomed
 acer·bi·ty
 ac·et·al·de·hyde
 ac·et·an·i·lide
 or ac·et·an·i·lid

ac·e·tate
 ace·tic
 chem (see ascetic)

ac·e·tone
 acet·y·lene
 ache

achieve
 achieve·ment

ach·ing
 ach·ro·mat·ic

ac·id
 acid·ic
 acid·i·fi·ca·tion
 acid·i·fy
 acid·i·ty

ac·i·do·sis

acid·u·late

acid·u·lous

ack·ack

ac·knowl·edge

ac·knowl·edg·

ment

also ac·knowl·edge·
 ment

ac·me

ac·ne

ac·o·lyte

ac·o·nite

acorn

acous·tic

acous·ti·cal

acous·ti·cal·ly

acous·tics

ac·quaint

ac·quain·tance

ac·quain·tance·
 ship

ac·qui·esce

ac·qui·es·cence

ac·qui·es·cent

ac·quire

ac·quire·ment

ac·qui·si·tion

ac·quis·i·tive

ac·quis·i·tive·ness

ac·quit

ac·quit·ted

ac·quit·ting

ac·quit·tal

acre

acre·age

ac·rid

acrid·i·ty

ac·ri·mo·ni·ous

ac·ri·mo·ny

ac·ro·bat

ac·ro·bat·ic

ac·ro·nym

ac·ro·pho·bia

acrop·o·lis

across

across-the-board

acros·tic

ac·ry·late

acrylic

acryl·ic
 act·ing
 ac·tin·ic
 ac·tin·i·um
 ac·tion
 ac·tion·able
 ac·ti·vate
 ac·ti·va·tion
 ac·tive
 ac·tive·ly
 ac·tiv·ism
 ac·tiv·ist
 ac·tiv·i·ty
 ac·tor
 ac·tress
 ac·tu·al
 ac·tu·al·i·ty
 ac·tu·al·ize
 ac·tu·al·ly
 ac·tu·ar·i·al
 ac·tu·ary
 ac·tu·ate
 ac·tu·a·tor
 acu·ity
 acu·men
 acu·punc·ture
 acute
 acute·ly
 acute·ness
 ad·age
 ada·gio
 pl ada·gios

 ad·a·mant
 ad·a·man·tine
 ad·a·mant·ly

adapt
 to fit (see adept, adopt)
 adapt·abil·i·ty
 adapt·able
 ad·ap·ta·tion
 adapt·er
 also adapt·or
 ad·dend
 ad·den·dum
 pl ad·den·da
 ad·der
 snake
 add·er
 one that adds
 ad·dict
 ad·dic·tion
 ad·dic·tive
 ad·di·tion
 ad·di·tion·al
 ad·di·tion·al·ly
 ad·di·tive
 ad·dle
 ad·dress
 ad·dress·ee
 ad·duce
 ad·e·noid
 ad·e·noi·dal
 ad·e·pt
 an expert
 adept
 proficient (see adapt, adopt)
 adept·ly
 adept·ness

ad·e·qua·cy
 ad·e·quate
 ad·e·quate·ly
 ad·here
 ad·her·ence
 ad·her·ent
 ad·he·sion
 ad·he·sive
 ad·he·sive·ness
 ad hoc
 adi·a·bat·ic
 adieu
 pl adieus or adieux
 ad in·fi·ni·tum
 ad in·ter·im
 adi·os
 ad·i·pose
 ad·i·pos·i·ty
 ad·ja·cent
 ad·jec·ti·val
 ad·jec·ti·val·ly
 ad·jec·tive
 ad·join
 ad·join·ing
 ad·journ
 ad·journ·ment
 ad·judge
 ad·ju·di·cate
 ad·ju·di·ca·tion
 ad·junct
 ad·ju·ra·tion
 ad·jure
 ad·just
 ad·just·able
 ad·just·er
 also ad·jus·tor

ad·just·ment

ad·ju·tant

ad·ju·vant

ad·lib

ad·libbed

ad·lib·bing

ad lib

adverb

ad li·bi·tum

ad·man

ad·min·is·ter

ad·min·is·tra·ble

ad·min·is·trant

ad·min·is·trate

ad·min·is·tra·tion

ad·min·is·tra·tive

ad·min·is·tra·tor

ad·mi·ra·ble

ad·mi·ra·bly

ad·mi·ral

ad·mi·ral·ty

ad·mi·ra·tion

ad·mire

ad·mir·er

ad·mis·si·bil·i·ty

ad·mis·si·ble

ad·mis·sion

ad·mit

ad·mit·ted

ad·mit·ting

ad·mit·tance

ad·mit·ted·ly

ad·mix

ad·mix·ture

ad·mon·ish

ad·mo·ni·tion

ad·mon·i·to·ry

ad nau·se·am

ado

ado·be

ad·o·les·cence

ad·o·les·cent

adopt

*to accept (see adapt,
adept)*

adop·tion

adop·tive

ador·able

ad·o·ra·tion

adore

adorn

adorn·ment

ad·re·nal

adren·a·line

adrift

adroit

adroit·ly

adroit·ness

ad·sorb

ad·sor·bent

ad·sorp·tion

ad·sorp·tive

ad·u·late

ad·u·la·tion

adult

adul·ter·ant

adul·ter·ate

adul·ter·a·tion

adul·ter·er

adul·ter·ess

adul·ter·ous

adul·tery

adult·hood

ad·um·brate

ad·um·bra·tion

ad va·lo·rem

ad·vance

ad·vance·ment

ad·van·tage

ad·van·ta·geous

ad·vent

ad·ven·ti·tious

ad·ven·ture

ad·ven·tur·er

ad·ven·ture·some

ad·ven·tur·ess

ad·ven·tur·ous

ad·verb

ad·ver·bi·al

ad·ver·bi·al·ly

ad·ver·sary

ad·ver·sa·tive

ad·ver·sa·tive·ly

ad·verse

*unfavorable (see
averse)*

ad·verse·ly

ad·ver·si·ty

ad·vert

ad·ver·tise

ad·ver·tise·ment

ad·ver·tis·er

ad·ver·tis·ing

ad·vice

noun (see advise)

ad·vis·abil·i·ty

ad·vis·able

advise

ad·vise

verb (see advice)

ad·vis·er

or ad·vi·sor

ad·vise·ment

ad·vi·sory

ad·vo·ca·cy

ad·vo·cate

ae·gis

or egis

ae·o·lian

ae·on

aer·ate

aer·a·tion

ae·ri·al

adj

aer·i·al

noun

ae·ri·al·ist

ae·rie

aero

aer·o·bat·ics

aer·obe

aer·o·bic

aero·drome

aero·dy·nam·i·
cal·ly

aero·dy·nam·ics

aer·o·log·i·cal

aer·ol·o·gist

aer·ol·o·gy

aero·naut

aero·nau·ti·cal
or aero·nau·tic

aero·nau·tics

aer·o·nom·ic

or aer·o·nom·i·cal

aer·on·o·mist

aer·on·o·my

aero·pause

aero·sol

aero·space

aery

aes·thete

or es·thete

aes·thet·ic

or es·thet·ic

aes·thet·i·cal·ly

aes·thet·i·cism

aes·thet·ics

or es·thet·ics

aes·ti·vate

aes·ti·va·tion

af·fa·bil·i·ty

af·fa·ble

af·fa·bly

af·fair

af·fect

to influence (see
effect)

af·fec·ta·tion

af·fect·ed

af·fect·ing

af·fec·tion

af·fec·tion·ate

af·fer·ent

af·fi·ance

af·fi·da·vit

af·fil·i·ate

af·fil·i·a·tion

af·fin·i·ty

af·firm

af·fir·ma·tion

af·fir·ma·tive

af·fix

af·fla·tus

af·flict

af·flic·tion

af·flic·tive

af·flu·ence

af·flu·ent

af·ford

af·fray

af·fright

af·front

af·ghan

af·ghani

Af·ghan·i·stan

afi·cio·na·do

pl afi·cio·na·dos

afield

afire

aflame

afloat

aflut·ter

afoot

afore·men·tioned

afore·said

afore·thought

a for·ti·o·ri

afraid

afresh

Af·ri·can

Af·ri·kaans

Af·ro

af·ter	ag·glu·ti·na·tion	agrar·i·an
af·ter·birth	ag·gran·dize	agree
af·ter·burn·er	ag·gran·dize·ment	agree·abil·i·ty
af·ter·care	ag·gra·vate	agree·able
af·ter·deck	ag·gra·va·tion	agree·able·ness
af·ter·ef·fect	ag·gre·gate	agree·ably
af·ter·glow	ag·gre·ga·tion	agree·ment
af·ter·life	ag·gres·sion	ag·ri·cul·tur·al
af·ter·math	ag·gres·sive	ag·ri·cul·ture
af·ter·noon	ag·gres·sive·ness	ag·ri·cul·tur·ist
af·ter·taste	ag·gres·sor	ag·ro·nom·ic
af·ter·tax	ag·grieve	or ag·ro·nom·i·cal
af·ter·thought	ag·hast	ag·ro·nom·i·cal·ly
af·ter·ward	ag·ile	agron·o·mist
or af·ter·wards	agil·i·ty	agron·o·my
again	ag·i·tate	aground
against	ag·i·ta·tion	ague
Aga·na	ag·i·ta·tor	ahead
agape	agleam	ahoy
adj, gaping	aglit·ter	aid
aga·pe	aglow	help
noun, love	ag·nos·tic	aide
ag·ate	ag·nos·ti·cism	assistant
ag·ate·ware	ago	aide-de-camp
aga·ve	agog	pl aides-de-camp
age·less	ag·o·nize	ai·grette
agen·cy	ag·o·niz·ing·ly	ail
agen·da	ag·o·ny	to be ill (see ale)
agent	ag·o·ra	ai·le·ron
age-old	marketplace, pl ag·o·ras	ail·ment
ag·gior·na·men·to	or ag·o·rae	aim·less
pl ag·gior·na·men·tos	ago·ra	aim·less·ness
ag·glom·er·ate	coin, pl ago·rot	air
ag·glom·er·a·tion	ag·o·ra·pho·bia	gas (see heir)
ag·glu·ti·nate	ag·o·ra·pho·bic	

air·borne
 air·brush
 air·bus
 air·con·di·tion
 air·cool
 air·craft
 air·crew
 air·drome
 air·drop
 air·dry
 air·field
 air·flow
 air·foil
 air·frame
 air·glow
 air·lift
 air·line
 air·lin·er
 air·mail
 air·man
 air·mile
 air·mind·ed
 air·mo·bile
 air·plane
 air·port
 air·post
 air·ship
 air·sick
 air·sick·ness
 air·space
 air·speed
 air·stream
 air·strip
 air·tight
 air·to·air
 air·wave

air·way
 air·wor·thi·ness
 air·wor·thy
 airy
 aisle
passage (see iale)
 ajar
 akim·bo
 Ak·ron
 Al·a·bama
 al·a·bas·ter
 a la carte
 alac·ri·ty
 a la mode
 alarm
also ala·rum
 alarm·ist
 Alas·ka
 al·ba·core
 Al·ba·nia
 Al·ba·nian
 Al·ba·ny
 al·ba·tross
 al·be·it
 Al·ber·ta
 al·bi·nism
 al·bi·no
 al·bum
 al·bu·men
egg white
 al·bu·min
protein
 al·bu·min·ous
 Al·bu·quer·que
 al·cal·de

al·ca·zar
 al·che·mist
 al·che·my
 al·co·hol
 al·co·hol·ic
 al·co·hol·ism
 al·cove
 al·der
 al·der·man
 ale
beverage (see ail)
 ale·a·tor·ic
 ale·house
 ale·wife
 alert
 alert·ness
 Al·ex·an·dria
 al·ex·an·drine
 al·fal·fa
 al·fres·co
 al·ga
pl al·gae also al·gas
 al·ge·bra
 al·ge·bra·ic
 Al·ge·ria
 Al·ge·ri·an
 al·go·rithm
 alias
 al·i·bi
 alien
 alien·able
 alien·ate
 alien·ation
 alien·ist
 alight

align

also aline

align·ment

also aline·ment

alike

al·i·ment

al·i·men·ta·ry

al·i·mo·ny

al·i·quot

alive

al·ka·li

al·ka·line

al·ka·lin·i·ty

al·ka·lin·ize

al·ka·loid

al·kyd

all

the whole (see awl)

Al·lah

all-Amer·i·can

all-around

al·lay

al·le·ga·tion

al·lege

al·leg·ed·ly

Al·le·ghe·ny

al·le·giance

al·le·gor·i·cal

al·le·go·ry

al·le·gro

al·le·lu·ia

Al·len·town

al·ler·gen

al·ler·gen·ic

al·ler·gic

al·ler·gist

al·ler·gy

al·le·vi·ate

al·le·vi·a·tion

al·ley

passage (see ally)

al·ley·way

All·hal·lows

al·li·ance

al·lied

al·li·ga·tor

al·lit·er·ate

al·lit·er·a·tion

al·lit·er·a·tive

al·lo·cate

al·lo·ca·tion

al·lo·ge·ne·ic

al·lot

al·lot·ted

al·lot·ting

al·lot·ment

al·lot·tee

all-out

all·over

al·low

al·low·able

al·low·ance

al·loy

all-round

All Saints' Day

All Souls' Day

all·spice

al·lude

to refer (see elude)

al·lure

al·lure·ment

al·lu·sion

reference (see illusion)

al·lu·sive

*suggestive (see
elusive, illusive)*

al·lu·sive·ness

al·lu·vi·al

al·lu·vi·um

al·ly

*to unite, friend (see
alley)*

al·ma ma·ter

al·ma·nac

al·mighty

al·mond

al·mo·ner

al·most

alms

alms·house

al·ni·co

al·oe

aloft

alo·ha

alone

along

along·shore

along·side

aloof

aloof·ness

aloud

al·paca

al·pen·stock

al·pha

al·pha·bet

alphanumeric

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al·pha·bet·ic
or al·pha·bet·i·cal
al·pha·bet·ize
al·pha·nu·mer·ic
also al·pha·nu·mer·i·cal

Al·pine
al·ready
al·so
al·so·ran
al·tar
noun (see alter)

al·tar·piece
al·ter
verb (see altar)

al·ter·ation
al·ter·cate
al·ter·ca·tion
al·ter ego
al·ter·nate
al·ter·nate·ly
al·ter·nat·ing
al·ter·na·tion
al·ter·na·tive
al·ter·na·tor
al·though
also al·tho

al·tim·e·ter
al·ti·tude
al·to
pl al·tos

al·to·geth·er
al·tru·ism
al·tru·ist
al·tru·is·tic

al·um
alu·mi·na
alu·mi·num
alum·na
pl alum·nae

alum·nus
pl alum·ni

al·ways
amal·gam
amal·gam·ate
amal·gam·ation
aman·u·en·sis
pl aman·u·en·ses

am·a·ranth
am·a·ran·thine
Am·a·ril·lo
am·a·ryl·lis
amass

am·a·teur
am·a·to·ry
amaze

amaze·ment
amaz·ing·ly
am·a·zon

am·a·zo·nian
am·bas·sa·dor
am·bas·sa·do·ri·al

am·bas·sa·dress
am·ber

am·ber·gris
am·bi·dex·trous
am·bi·ence
or am·bi·ance

am·bi·ent

am·bi·gu·ity
am·big·u·ous
am·bi·tion
am·bi·tious
am·biv·a·lence
am·biv·a·lent
am·ble

am·bro·sia
am·bro·sial
am·bu·lance
am·bu·lant
am·bu·la·to·ry
am·bus·cade
am·bush
ame·ba

var of amoeba

ame·ban
var of amoeban

ame·bic
var of amoebic

ame·lio·rate
ame·lio·ra·tion
ame·na·ble
amend

to change (see emend)

amend·ment
ame·ni·ty
amerce

amerce·ment

Amer·i·can

Amer·i·ca·na

Amer·i·can·ism

Amer·i·can·iza·tion

Amer·i·can·ize