

a, the first letter (contd...)

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Word Origins

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abstemious

not over enjoying, like food and drink

Origins

German ab ‘away’, ‘down’;

Latin ab ‘away’, ‘off’;

Indian Sanskrit stha ‘remain’, ’stay’;

Mechanism

ab + Indian Sanskrit stha = English abstain ’stay away’;

abstemious is adjective.of abstain

abstemiously

See abstain

abstemiously is adverb of abstain

abstemiousness

See abstain

abstemiousness is noun of abstain.

abstention

See abstain

abstention is noun of abstain.

abstentionism

See abstain

abstention is another noun of abstain.

abstinence

See abstain

abstinence is noun of abstain.

abstinent

See abstain

abstinent is adjective of abstain.

abstinently

See abstain

abstinently is adverb of abstain.

abundance

plenty

Origins

Indian Sanskrit a 'not'

Indian Sanskrit band 'bound', 'tied';

Mechanism

Indian Sanskrit a + band = English abundance 'not bound', 'plenty';

abundant

See abundance

abundant is adjective of abundance.

abundant in

having plenty

See abundance

abundant is adjective of abundance

abundantly

See abundance

abundantly is adverb of abundance

abuse

oral abuse, to use foul language

Origins

Indian Sanskrit prefix a 'not';

Indian Sanskrit bhaasha 'language';

Mechanism

Thus Indian Sanskrit a +
bhaasha = English abuse

abused

one who is abused

See abuse

abuser

one who abuses

See abuse

abusive

insulting, offensive

See abuse

abusive is adjective of abuse.

abusively

See abuse

abusively is adverb of abuse.

abusiveness

See abuse

abusiveness is noun of abuse.