

PROOFREADERS' MARKS

- 3 or 8 or 7 delete; take it out
 ☉ close up; print as one word
 ☉ delete and close up
 ^ or > or h caret; insert here (something)
 # insert space
 eg# space evenly where indicated
 stet let marked text stand as set
 tr transpose; change order (the)
 / used to separate two or more marks and often as a concluding stroke at the end of an insertion
 [L set farther to the left
] set farther to the right
 ^ set ae or fl as ligatures æ or fl
 = straighten alignment
 || || straighten or align
 X imperfect or broken character
 □ indent or insert em quad space
 ¶ begin a new paragraph
 (sp) spell out (set 5 lbs. as five pounds)
 cap set in capitals (CAPITALS)
 sm cap or s.c. set in small capitals (SMALL CAPITALS)
 lc set in lowercase (lowercase)
 ital set in italic (italic)
 rom set in roman (roman)
 bf set in boldface (boldface)
 = or -/ or $\frac{1}{2}$ or /H/ hyphen
 $\frac{1}{2}$ or en or /N/ en dash (1965-72)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ or em or /M/ em — or long — dash
 ✓ superscript or superior (3 as in πr^2)
 ^ subscript or inferior (2 as in H₂O)
 ^ or v centered (for a centered dot in $p \cdot q$)
 , comma
 ' apostrophe
 . period
 ; or j/ semicolon
 : or Ⓞ colon
 “ ” or “ ” quotation marks
 (/) parentheses
 [/] brackets
 OK/? query to author: has this been set as intended?
 ↓ or 1¹ push down a work-up
 Ⓞ¹ turn over an inverted letter
 wf¹ wrong font: a character of the wrong

(*Antilocapra americana*) of treeless parts of western No. America that resembles an antelope — called also *pronghorn antelope*

pro-nom-i-nal (prō-'nām-ən-əl, -'nām-nəl) *adj* [LL *pronominalis*, fr. L *pronomin-*, *pronomēn*] 1: of, relating to, or constituting a pronoun 2: resembling a pronoun in identifying or specifying without describing (the ~ adjective *this* in *this dog*) — **pro-nom-i-nal-ly** -l-ē *adv*

pro-noun ('prō-'nauən) *n* [ME *pronom*, fr. L *pronomin-*, *pronomēn*, fr. *pro-* for + *nomin-*, *nomen* name — more at PRO-NAME]: a word belonging to one of the major form classes in any of a great many languages that is used as a substitute for a noun or noun equivalent, takes noun constructions, and refers to persons or things named or understood in the context

pronounce ('prō-'nauən(t)s) *vb* **pronounced**; **pronouncing** [ME *pronouncier*, fr. MF *pronuncier*, fr. L *pronuntiare*, fr. *pro-* forth + *nuntiare* to report, fr. *nuntius* messenger — more at PRO-]: to declare officially or ceremoniously (the minister *pronounced* them man and wife) 2: to declare authoritatively or as an opinion (doctors *pronounced* him fit to resume duties) 3 a: to employ the organs of speech to produce (~ these words); *esp*: to say correctly (I can't ~ his name) b: to represent in printed characters the spoken counterpart of (an orthographic representation) (both dictionaries ~ *clique* the same) 4: RECITE (speak the speech, I pray you, as I *pronounced* it to you — Shak.) ~ *vi* 1: to pass judgment 2: to produce the components of spoken language — **pronounce-abil-ity** \-'nauən(t)-sə-'bil-ət-ē) *n* — **pronounce-able** \-'nauən(t)-sə-'bəl) *adj* — **pronounce-er** *n*

pronounced-ly \-'nauən(t)-səd-'lē, -'nauən(t)s-tl-ē) *adv*

pronounce-ment ('prō-'nauən(t)-smənt) *n* 1: a usu. formal declaration of opinion 2: an authoritative announcement

pronounc-ing *adj*: relating to or indicating pronunciation (a ~ dictionary)

pron-to ('prän-'tō) *adv* [Sp, fr. L *promptus* prompt]: without delay

pro-nu-cle-us ('(p)rō-'n(y)ü-'klē-əs) *n* [NL]: either of the gamete nuclei which contribute to the formation of the zygote nucleus and which are in the stage after completion of maturation and entry of a sperm into the egg — **pro-nu-cle-ar** \-'klē-ər) *adj*

pro-nun-ci-a-men-to ('prō-'nən(t)-sē-'ment-(j)ō) *n*, *pl* -tos or -toes [Sp *pronunciamento*, fr. *pronunciar* to pronounce, fr. L *pronuntiare*] — PROCLAMATION, PRONOUNCEMENT

pro-nun-ci-a-tion ('prō-'nən(t)-sē-'ā-shən) *n* [ME *pronunciacion*, fr. MF *pronunciation*, fr. L *pronuntiation-*, *pronuntiatio*, fr. *pronuntiatius*, pp. of *pronuntiare*]: the act or manner of pronouncing something — **pro-nun-ci-a-tion-al** \-'shnəl, -shən-'l) *adj*

proof ('prü) *n* [ME, alter. of *proove*, fr. OF *prove*, fr. LL *proba*, fr. L *probare* to prove — more at PROVE] 1 a: the cogency of evidence that compels acceptance by the mind of a truth or a fact b: the process or an instance of establishing the validity of a statement *esp.* by derivation from other statements in accordance with accepted or stipulated principles of reasoning 2 *obs*: EXPERIENCE 3: an act, effort, or operation designed to establish or discover a fact or truth: TEST 4 *archaic*: the quality or state of having been tested or tried; *esp*: unyielding hardness 5: evidence operating to determine the finding or judgment of a tribunal 6 a: an impression (as from type) taken for correction or examination b: a proof impression of an engraving, etching, or lithograph c: a coin that is struck from a highly-polished die on a polished planchet, is not intended for circulation, and sometimes differs in metallic content from that of coins of identical design struck for circulation d: a test photographic print made from a negative 7: a test applied to articles or substances to determine whether they are of standard or satisfactory quality 8 a: the minimum alcoholic strength of proof spirit b: strength with reference to the standard for proof spirit; *specif*: alcoholic strength indicated by a number that is twice the percent by volume of alcohol present (whiskey of 90 ~ is 45% alcohol)

proof *adj* 1: designed for or successful in resisting or repelling — often used in combination (waterproof) 2: used in proving or testing or as a standard of comparison 3: of standard strength or quality or alcoholic content

proof *vi* 1 a: to make or take a proof or test of b: PROOFREAD 2: to bring (dough) to the proper lightness 3: to give a resistant quality to — **proof-er** *n*

proof-like ('prü-'flīk) *adj*: resembling a proof coin *esp.* because of a mirrorlike surface

proof-read ('prü-'frēd) *vt* [back-formation fr. *proofreader*]: to read and mark corrections in (a proof) — **proof-read-er** *n*

proof-room ('prü-'früm, -'früm) *n*: a room in which proofreading is done

proof spirit *n*: alcoholic liquor or mixture of alcohol and water that contains one half of its volume of alcohol of a specific gravity 0.7939 at 60°F

prop ('pröp) *n* [ME *proppe*, fr. MD, stopper; akin to MLG *proppe* stopper]: something that props or sustains: SUPPORT

prop *vt* **propped**; **prop-ping** 1 a: to support by placing something under or against — often used with *up* b: to support by placing against something 2: SUSTAIN, STRENGTHEN

prop *n*: PROPERTY 3

prop *n*: PROPELLER

prop *abbr* 1 property 2 proposition 3 proprietor

prop *comb form* [ISV, fr. *propionic* (acid)]: related to propionic acid (<propane> (<propyl>)