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inous. considerable; trifling; of little importance or size. — NEG-INIVI.. LI-GI-BILI-I-TY, NEG-LI-GI-BLE-NESS noun — NEG-LI-GI-BLY adv.

ne-Go-TI-A-BLE (-shi-uh-bl) adj. 1 That may be negotiated; specifically [Law] transferable to a third person, as for the payment of debts. 2 That can be managed, overcome, or successfully dealt with. — ne-Go-TI-A-BLI-I-TY noun — ne-

change, notes, checks, drafts, bills of lading, etc., covered by the Negotiable Instrument Law in effect in most States of the United States.

NE-GO-TI-ANT (-shi-unt) noun One who negotiates; a negotiator.

NE-GO'-TI-ATE (-shi-āte) verb [-AT-ED, -AT-ING] 1 To treat for, obtain, or arrange, by bargain, conference, or agreement. 2 To transfer for a value received, as a note, bond, or other written obligation. 3 To accomplish or cope with successfully; as, to negotiate an obstacle. 4 To treat or bargain with others. See synonyms under TRANSACT. [<L. negotiatus < negotior, traffic] — NE-GO-TI-A-BIL'-I-TY noun — NE-GO-TI-A-TO-RY adj.

TRANS-ACT (trăns- or trănz-) verb 1 To carry through; accomplish; do. 2 To do business. [<L. trans, through, +

ago, do] — TRANS-AC-TOR noun.

Synonyms: accomplish, act, conduct, do, negotiate, perform, treat. There are many acts that one may do, accomplish, or perform unaided; what he transacts is by means of or in association with others; one may do a duty, perform a vow, accomplish a task, but he transacts business, since that always involves the agency of others. To negotiate and to treat are likewise collective acts, but negotiate implies deliberation with adjustment of mutual claims and interests, while transact implies execution. Nations may treat of peace without result, but when a treaty is negotiated peace is secured; the citizens of the two nations are then free to transact business with one another.

TRANS-AC-TION (trăns— or trănz—) noun 1 The management of any affair. 2 Something transacted; an affair; a business deal. 3 pl. Published reports, as of a society. — AL adj.

deal. 3 pl. Published reports, as of a society. — AL adj. Synonyms: act, action, affair, business, deed, doing, proceeding. One's acts or deeds may be exclusively his own; his transactions involve the agency or participation of others. A transaction is something completed; a proceeding is or is viewed as something in progress; but since transaction is often used to include the steps leading to the conclusion, while proceedings may result in action, the dividing line between the two words becomes sometimes quite faint. Both transactions and proceedings are used of the records of a deliberative body, especially when published. See ACT. TRANS AL PINE (-pin or -pine) adj. 1 On the other side of the Alps, especially, from Rome. 2 Crossing or extending across the Alps; also, of or pertaining to the country or the people beyond the Alps. — noun A native of or a resident beyond the Alps.

TRANS AT LAN' TIG adj. 1 On the other side of the Atlantic.

2 Across or crossing the Atlantic.

TRANS CA LENT adj. Permitting or facilitating the passage

TRANS.CA.LENT adj. Permitting or facilitating the passage of heat. — TRANS.CA.LEN.CY noun,

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TRAN-SCRIBE tr. verb [TRAN write over again; copy or writing from an original c make an electrical recording gram. 3 To adapt (a musi-instrument or voice. [<] — TRAN-SCRIB-A-BLE (-sc) (-scribe') noun.

TRAN SCRIPT noun 1 A copy 2 Any copy. See synonyms TRAN SCRIP TION noun 1 The 2 A copy; transcript; spe made for the purpose of adaptation of a composition other than that for which TION AL, TRAN SCRIP TIVE (TRANS CUR RENT adj. Passin TRANS DUC ER (dif sur) nou the energy of one power sy other system, whether of the transduco, lead across] TRAN SECT tr. verb To diss

TRAN-SECT tr. verb To diss sectus < seco, cut] — TRAN-TRAN-SEPT noun One of the between the nave and cho monly distinguished as t [<TRANS-+ L. septum, wall SEP-TAL-LY adv.
TRANS-E-UNT adj. Proceedin

FRANS-E-UNT adj. Proceedin self on another, as a physic [<L. transiens, transeuntis, TRANS-FER werb [TRANS-FER move, or cause to pass, from another, 2 To convey or to