

- Trekking**, journeying by ox-wagon in South Africa [Dutch *trek* = drag].
- Tributary**, a river which flows into another.
- Tropical**, belonging to the region of the tropics; very hot.
- Tropics**, circles on either side of the equator, marking the places where the sun is vertical at midsummer (Tropio of Cancer) and midwinter (Tropio of Capricorn). Also, the zone lying between those two lines (torrid zone).
- Tundra**, barren, mossy, and often marshy plains, especially in Northern Russia and Siberia.
- Turbine**, a kind of water-wheel on a vertical axis; turbines of various patterns are also driven by steam.
- Typhoon**, a violent hurricane or cyclone, especially in the Chinese seas.
- Vapour**, the invisible gas into which water (or other liquid) is turned by heat.
- Veld** (= "field"), Dutch name in South Africa for grassy country without much timber.
- Vodka**, a strong spirit distilled from rye, much used in Russia.
- Volcano**, a hill or mountain with an opening into the interior of the earth, from which issue hot gases, dust, molten rock (lava), etc.
- Voyageur**, French name given to boatmen or canoe-men engaged in the fur trade, etc.
- Watering-place**, originally a place where people went to drink medicinal waters; now chiefly used for seaside bathing resorts.
- Watershed**, a ridge separating two slopes or river basins; a divide.
- Wharf**, a platform at the side of a harbour or river, where ships lie to be loaded or unloaded.
- Zone**, a belt or strip either running round the earth (temperate zone, etc.) or across some special area (forest zone, etc.).

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