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abscission

(n) The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.

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abscond

(v) To depart suddenly and secretly, as for the purpose of escaping arrest.

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absence

(n) The fact of not being present or available.

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absent-minded

(adj) Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings or business.

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absolution

(n) Forgiveness, or passing over of offenses.

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absolve

(v) To free from sin or its penalties.

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absorb

(v) To drink in or suck up, as a sponge absorbs water.

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absorption

(n) The act or process of absorbing.

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