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alternate

(n) One chosen to act in place of another, in case of the absence or incapacity of that other.

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alternative

(n) Something that may or must exist, be taken or chosen, or done instead of something else.

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altitude

(n) Vertical distance or elevation above any point or base-level, as the sea.

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alto

(n) The lowest or deepest female voice or part.

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altruism

(n) Benevolence to others on subordination to self-interest.

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altruist

(n) One who advocates or practices altruism.

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amalgam

(n) An alloy or union of mercury with another metal.

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amalgamate

(v) To mix or blend together in a homogeneous body.

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