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| ascension | (n) The act of rising.  |
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| ascent    | (n) A rising, soaring, or climbing.   |
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| ascetic   | (adj) Given to severe self-denial and practicing excessive abstinence and devotion. |
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| ascribe   | (v) To assign as a quality or attribute.  |
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| asexual  | (adj) Having no distinct sexual organs.          |
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| ashen    | (adj) Pale.                                      |
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| askance  | (adv) With a side or indirect glance or meaning. |
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| asperity | (n) Harshness or roughness of temper.            |
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