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descendant

(n) One who is descended lineally
from another, as a child, grandchild,
etc.

descendent

(adj) Proceeding downward.

descent

(n) The act of moving or going
downward.

descry

(v) To discern.

desert

(v) To abandon without regard to the welfare of the abandoned

desiccant

(n) Any remedy which, when applied externally, dries up or absorbs moisture, as that of wounds.

designate

(v) To select or appoint, as by authority.

desist

(v) To cease from action.
