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descendant

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

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descendent

(adj) Proceeding downward.

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descent

(n) The act of moving or going  
downward.

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descry

(v) To discern.

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desert

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

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desiccant

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

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designate

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

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desist

(v) To cease from action.

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