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parliament

(n) A legislative body.

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parlor

(n) A room for reception of callers or  
entertainment of guests.

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parody

(v) To render ludicrous by imitating the  
language of.

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paronymous

(adj) Derived from the same root or  
primitive word.

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paroxysm

(n) A sudden outburst of any kind of activity.

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parricide

(n) The murder of a parent.

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parse

(v) To describe, as a sentence, by separating it into its elements and describing each word.

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parsimonious

(adj) Unduly sparing in the use or expenditure of money.

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