

Word List: flect, flex = bend

Vocabulary

Definitions

circumflex (n)

to **bend** around or curve

deflect (v)

to turn or move to one side; to **bend**; to swerve

flexible (adj)

capable of **bending** without breaking

flexor (n)

a muscle that **bends** a part of the body, such as an arm or a leg

inflection (n)

the **bending** of a person's voice so that it does not sound boring or within only one tone; making one's voice go up and down

inflexible (adj)

not capable of being **bent** without breaking

reflect (v)

to **bend** or throw back light or heat; to fold or turn back

reflection (n)

the image in a mirror that is a result of **bending** light when it is thrown back

reflex angle (n)

an angle that is greater than 180 degrees because the angle is **bent** beyond the straight line

retroflex (adj)

bent or turned backward