

Atlantic Expanse to North, East of Trevega Cliff, West Penwith District, Towednack Civil Parish, June 24th 2016

for lunch we perch
(but not as birds)

on a two-
person sized green
stone outcrop just

above coastpath
Zennor to West Saint
Ives to East Trevalgan

Hill to South Sou' West &
to North Atlantic forever

true
forever only

limited (possibly) by
some knowledge of
an eastern sea

board of a
continent called North
America

we eat we re
fuel land to

true /true/, adjective, noun, & adverb. OE. [ORIGIN Old English (ge)trewe, trēowe, later trȳwe = Old Frisian trīuwe, Old Saxon trīuwi, Old High German (ge)triuwi (Dutch getrouw, German treu), Old Norse trygg, Gothic tryggus, from Germanic base also of true noun. Cf. traw noun.] ► A adjective. 1 Steadfast in allegiance, loyal, faithful, constant. Now arch. exc. with to. OE. ► b Reliable trusty. Formerly also, sure, secure. arch. ME. 1d Berners Ye have done as a trew subȝet ought to do to his lord. Sir W. Scott I will be true to my word. Plays International Bond remains resolutely true to the cause. [D. Greenwell To the rock the root adheres in every fibre true. 2 Honest, honourable, upright, virtuous, straightforward, sincere. Now chiefly as passing into senses 3b, 5a. OE. Addison Good Men and true for a Penny Jury. 3 Of a statement, report, etc.: consistent with fact; conforming with reality. ME. ► b Of a person: speaking truly, telling the truth; truthful, trustworthy in statement. ME. j. Bingham The fact was too true, and the charge too well-grounded, to be denied. T. Wells Reading a true confessions magazine. Woman I only wish it were true! (b) AV Prov. 14:25 A true witness deliverech soles: but a deceitfull witness speaketh lies. 4 ► a Of the right kind, fitting, proper. Also, rightful, lawful, legitimate. Now rare. LME. ► b Accurately or exactly positioned, fitted, or formed: correctly balanced or aligned. LME. ► c Conforming to a standard, pattern, or rule: exact, precise; correct. Also, (of a note) exactly in tune. M16. ► d Remaining constant to type; not subject to variation. rare. M19. ► e Of a compass bearing: measured relative to true north. M19. ► f Of the ground or other surface, esp. as prepared for cricket, bowls, etc.: level and smooth. M19. ► g Of the wind: steady, uniform in direction and force. L19. (a) Shakes. Sonn. Methinks no face so gracious is... No shape so true. (b) A. C. Clarke The thin thread of light... climbed upward... straight and true as a laser beam. Ideal Home A perfect fit even if your walls are not true. (c) J. Imison Clocks and watches... so regulated as to measure true equal time. Temponom One... touch'd a jarring lyre at first. But ever strove to make it true. 5 ► a Genuine, rightly answering to the description; authentic; not counterfeit, synthetic, spurious, or imaginary. LME. ► b Techn. Conforming to the accepted or typical character of the class or kind whose name it bears, properly or strictly so called. LME. (a) I. Murdoch This is deep true love and not a fantasy. Q A true maestro of the untables. ► B noun. 1† A faithful or loyal person. rare. LME-M18. 2 That which is true: the truth. arch. rare. E19. 3 Accurate position; exact alignment. Only in out of the true, out of true below. L19. ► C adverb. 1 Faithfully. Formerly also, honestly; con. fidently. Long non-standard. ME. 2 In accordance with fact; truthfully. Also, certain ly, without doubt, admittedly. ME. Abnemann If report speak true. Lancashire Life True, Blackburn has in recent years shown resilience. 3 ► a Exactly, accurately, correctly. M16. ► b In agreement with the ancestral type; without variation. Chiefly in breed true. M19. (a) D. Bagley Instruments did not read true and there was no hope of getting a valid ground-sighting. 4 Genuinely; authentically. arch. L16. Phrases come true be the case or be realized in actual experience; actually happen or transpire. hold true: see hold verb. it is true certainly, admittedly; (as interjection) expr. agreement with or admitting the veracity of a statement etc. one of the truest: see one adjective, noun, & pronoun. out of the true, out of true not accurately or exactly positioned or aligned; deviating from a standard, pattern or rule. ring true: see ring verb. show steel's true colours: see colour noun, so — it isn't true — to an almost incredible extent too good to be true: see good adjective. tried and true: see tried ppl adjective. 3. show steel's true colours: see colour noun, so — it isn't true — to an almost incredible extent too

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peregrine /'0/ perigrin/ adjective & noun. LME. [ORIGIN Old French & Modern French *pélerin* from Latin *peregrinus* foreign, travelling, from *peregrer* that is abroad or on a journey, *peregre* (adverb) abroad, formed as *per-*¹ + *ager* field: see -ine¹. Cf. *pilgrim*.] ▲ A adjective. 1 *peregrine falcon*, *falco peregrine* [translating Medieval Latin *falco peregrinus* pilgrim falcon, so called because the bird was caught full-grown as a passage hawk, not taken from the nest], a falcon, *Falco peregrinus*, of cosmopolitan distribution and much valued for hawking on account of its fast and accurate flying. LME. 2 Foreign; outlandish, strange; imported from abroad. Form erly also, extraneous to the matter in hand. E16. 3 Astrology. Of a planet: situated in a part of the zodiac where it has none of its essential dignities. L16. 4 Travelling; wandering. Formerly also, on a pilgrimage. M17.G. M. Brown A single stroke took him...on the forehead; and, a peregrine spirit, he shook this world from him. Special collocations: *peregrine falcon*: see sense 1 above. *peregrine praetor* Roman History a second praetor appointed at Rome to administer justice between Roman and non-Roman citizens and between non-Roman citizens themselves. *peregrine* tone one of the tones used in plainsong, in which the reciting note changes halfway through. ▲ B noun. 1 A person who lives or travels in a foreign land; an immigrant; a pilgrim. Long rare. M16. ► b Roman History. A resident in ancient Rome who was not a Roman citizen. L19. 2 A *peregrine falcon*. L16. *peregrinity* noun (a) the condition of being a foreigner or alien; (b) foreignness, strangeness: L16.

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obey /ə(ɪ) beɪ/ ME. [ORIGIN Old French & Modern French *obéir* from Latin *obediere*, *obediere*, from *ob-* + *audire* *hear* 1 verb trans. (orig. with dat.) ▶ a Comply with the bidding of; do what one is told to do by (a person); be obedient to ME. ▶ b Comply with, execute (a command etc.) LANE. ▶ c Submit to, follow (a principle, authority, etc.) Now rare or obsolete LME. ▶ d Of a thing, actuated by, respond to, (a force, impulse, etc.); act in accordance with (a law of nature, a constraint etc.) L16. (a) Thomas Provided that he was obeyed her father was his, hardly self (b) G. Crossing Rother had no choice but to obey its direction! f Bellore He went on obeying orders. (c) ME14 What obeys Reason, is free. (d) J. Cowley She obeyed her joints Model Engineer Coilings...obey looked like 42 verb intrans. ▶ obedient ROM. 6d11 I serve you to whom I am obedient 10. Tennysen Man ye obey. 3 verb trans. ▶ what one is told to obey. 10b11 I obeyed the rope of Sam's st Frodo's elchance Sam eyed 44 verb refl. ▶ command a woman to obey. Tolkien T the robes of Sam's st Frodo's elchance Sam eyed 44 verb refl. ▶ a zoological sign or planet that obeys LME. Trans. Make an obeisance to o salute; spec. LME. ▶ a zoological sign or planet that obeys LME. obeys a moon's mass