

First use: radar (radio detecting and ranging), laser (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation), scuba (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus), digital signal processing (DSP), automated teller machine (ATM), forecastle (fo'c's'le).

Next use: radar, laser, scuba, DSP, ATM, fo'c's'le.

Regular term: apple.

Glossary

apple a fruit. 1

ATM (initialism: automated teller machine) device that allows customers of financial institutions to perform transactions, such as cash withdrawal, without the need for a teller. 1

DSP (initialism: digital signal processing) mathematical manipulation of an information signal. 1

fo'c's'le (contraction: forecastle) front part of a ship below the deck. 1

laser (acronym: light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation) device that creates a narrow beam of intense light. 1

radar (acronym: radio detecting and ranging) system for detecting the position and speed of aircraft, ships, etc. 1

scuba (acronym: self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) portable breathing device for divers. 1