

astronomical unit *(as-tro-nom-i-cal-u-nit)*

Definition

n. a unit of length used for distances within the solar system; equal to the mean distance between the Earth and the Sun approximately 93 million miles

Example Sentence

The earth is one **astronomical unit** from the sun. Spelled as two words.

Synonyms

AU; 93 million miles; mean distance between Earth and Sun

Antonyms

inch

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