abbey Apresyan (En-Ru) ['æbi] *n* 1. аббатство монастырь 2. главная церковь аббатства 3. (the Abbey) разг. Вестминстерское аббатство (в Лондоне) Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. abbey abbey [abbey abbeys] BrE ['æbi] * NAmE ['æbi] noun a large church together with a group of buildings in which †monks or †nuns live or lived in the past · Westminster Abbey · a ruined abbey Word Origin: Middle English: from Old French abbeie, from medieval Latin abbatia 'abbacy', from abbas, abbat-, from Greek abbas 'father', from Aramaic 'abbā. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) abbey noun [countable] ab bey /'æbi/ BrE AmE * [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: abaïe, from Late Latin abbatia, from abbas; ⇒ †abbot] a large church with buildings next to it where †monks and †nuns live or used to live abbey Freakuency Pack 12500**5701**MCW 15000 10363 COCA RANGE: 3k ABBEY 648 abbey 608 abbeys 40 COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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