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in·den·ture  (in-dĕn chər)

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n.
1. often **indentures** A contract binding one party into the service of another for a specified term.

2.
a. A deed executed by more than one party.
b. An instrument or agreement specifying the terms of a bond or trust.
3. A document separated into portions so as to create indentations that allow the holders of the separate portions to match up in order to confirm authenticity.

tr.v. **in·den·tured, in·den·tur·ing, in·den·tures**

To bind into the service of another by indenture.

[Middle English *indenture*, a written agreement, from Anglo-Norman, from *endenter*, to indent (from the matching notches on multiple copies of the documents); see [INDENT](#)¹.]

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