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n.

1. Water droplets condensed from the air, usually at night, onto cool surfaces.
2. Something moist, fresh, pure, or renewing: *"The timely dew of sleep / ... inclines / Our eye-lids"* (John Milton).
3. Moisture, as in the form of tears or perspiration, that appears in small drops.

tr.v. **dewed, dew-ing, dews**

To wet with or as if with dew.

[Middle English *deu*, from Old English *dēaw*; see **dheu-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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