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pl.n.

1. The internal organs, especially the intestines; viscera.
2. Internal parts: *the entrails of a car engine.*

[From Middle English *entraille*, from Old French, from Medieval Latin *intrālia*, alteration of Latin *interānea*, from neuter pl. of *interāneus*, internal, from *inter*, within; see **en** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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