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tr.v. **ced·ed**, **ced·ing**, **cedes**

1. To surrender possession of, especially by treaty. See Synonyms at [relinquish](#).
2. To yield; grant: *The debater refused to cede the point to her opponent.*

[French *céder*, from Old French, from Latin *cēdere*; see **ked-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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