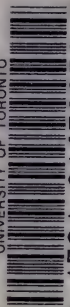


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# PREFACE

## EXPLANATORY AND SUGGESTIVE

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Homonyms or homonymous words are those which, whether spelled alike or differently, have different meanings; as a **bow** of ribbon, an archers' **bow** — the **bough** of a tree, the **bow** of a ship.

School books generally contain a few pages, at most, of homonymous words; and rarely are more than one or two homonyms given.

The author of this little work has become so much impressed with the educational advantages afforded by homonyms, in the more easy and speedy acquisition by children, of a very considerable number of words which, without their aid, would have been of tardy acquirement; that he has en-

deavoured to pick out of " Webster's unabridged " all words having homonymous fellows ; and as seen, they make up quite a nice little volume for family use, for schools, and of general utility to all ages and classes of the people.

— It has been quite a treat to the author to notice the emulation shown by his own children at the fire side or dinner table, as well during recreation, when a word was proposed ; in giving one or more or all of its equivalents, with, in each case, the correct spelling and varied signification ; and it would certainly be so in schools, where the master or mistress, tutor or professor might institute a system of points ; as for instance, one for the first homonym found by any pupil, two points for the second, three for the third, and successively, an additional point, as 4, 5, 6, 10, etc., for each further addition to the phonetic series of words.

The author has seen the little ones' eyes sparkle with delight at the discovery of each new way of spelling the same sound and being able to tell its meaning ; as if one should propose the letter or sound **U** for example and ask for its consonances, homonyms or words having the same sound.

**You** would they all call out together ; the word

being too obtrusive not to be immediately thought of by every one — **e**we cries another, and the pupil spells it **e w e** and tells you it is a female sheep — **yew** shouts a fourth in his glee at having found it : **y e w** **yew**, an evergreen tree — **hue** ventures a fifth : **h u e** **hue**, a tint, a color, a **dye** — **hew** says a sixth : **h e w** **hew**, to cut down.

And when you look to them for other homonyms or at least one more, and for one more again and still another ; the children pry enquiringly, each into the other's face, and as if doubtful that there can possibly be any other way of spelling the same sound ; and then you help them on encouragingly with a query as to whether there be not a man's name, having the same pronunciation ; and out comes the seventh, or may be more than one, with a " yes sir, yes ma'am, I have it : **Hugh** **H u g h** **Hugh**. And still are there other homonymous sounds of the proposed letter **U**, as **hue** in the phrase *hue* and cry, signifying a shouting or vociferation — and again, **yew** a verb : to rise as scum on the brine in boiling at the salt works — **Yeoo** or **Yeou** a river and a walled town of Central Africa (see Lippincott) — **Yoo** **Tchoo** a city of China on the Yang-Tse-Kiang — **he who**.

And in other respects is a knowledge of homonymous words of utility, as suggestive of the several meanings which may be given of a sign in stenography; when the context is not of itself immediately suggestive of the word intended to be meant by the short hand writer.

The author issues, simultaneously with this edition of *english homonyms*, a corresponding one of *french homonyms* which may be useful to persons studying the french language; as one of the difficulties in mastering any tongue is the very existence of so many words spelled alike or differently and having the same pronunciation.

The author begs to acknowledge his indebtedness to the, to him unknown, authors of school book homonyms, for several words which might otherwise have escaped his attention.

He regrets not being in a position to do so nominally; as, in his french treatise, he has done, in the case of Poitevin & Bonnange who have edited special treatises on the subject.

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## SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

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|              |               |           |                   |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| a.           | adjective     | Fr.       | France            |
| adv.         | adverbe       | gen.      | general           |
| Af.          | Africa        | geog.     | geographer        |
| agr.         | agronomist    | geol.     | geologist         |
| Am.          | America       | geom.     | geometer          |
| anat.        | anatomist     | ger.      | german            |
| Ar.          | Arabia        | Ger.      | Germany           |
| arct.        | architect     | hel.      | hellenist         |
| arith.       | arithmetician | hist.     | historian         |
| astr.        | astronomer    | imp. hom. | imperfect homonym |
| Aust.        | Austria       | inst.     | instrument.       |
| aust.        | austrian      | interj.   | interjection      |
| bot.         | botanist      | Ir.       | Ireland           |
| cel.         | celebrated    | ital.     | italian           |
| chem.        | chemist       | It.       | Italy             |
| comp.        | composer      | Lip.      | Lippincott "geo-  |
| conj.        | conjunction   |           | graphical dictio- |
| crit. or cr. | critic        |           | nary "            |
| dem.         | demonstrative | lit.      | litterateur       |
| dept.        | department    | math.     | mathematician     |
| econ.        | economist     | min.      | mineralogist      |
| engl.        | english       | mus.      | musician          |
| Engl.        | England       | n         | noun              |
| excl.        | exclamat on   | nat.      | naturalist        |
| fr.          | french        | N. Am.    | North America     |

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|------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| or.        | orientalist.       | sculpt. | sculptor      |
| par.       | parish             | sev.    | several       |
| phil.      | philosopher        | sig.    | signification |
| pl.        | plural             | surg.   | surgeon       |
| p. n.      | proper name        | S. Am.  | South America |
| p. o. t.   | post office town   | theol.  | theologian    |
| poss. pr.  | possessive pronoun | t.      | town          |
| prep.      | preposition        | t. s.   | township      |
| pr.        | pronoun            | v.      | verb          |
| rem.       | remarkable         | vil.    | village       |
| riv. or r. | river              | wr.     | writer        |
| R.         | Russia             |         |               |

See W. or see the dict. for "see Webster or any dictionary for an explanation of the meaning of the word, when too long to give in the text.

The abbreviations relating to States of the American Union are, as Ala. for Alabama — Mass. for Massachussets — Mich. for Michigan — Miss. for Mississippi — N. Y. for New York — Wis. Wisconsin, supposed to be known and too numerous to reproduce.



VOCABULARY  
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**A**

**A** letter of the alph. — **a** privative, as in **a**-morphous: without form; **a**-theist: without God; anonymous — **A** the sixth note of the natural diatonic scale in music — **A** abbreviatory, as in **A. D.**, for Anno Domini; **A. M.**: Artium Magister, etc. — **A.** in ancient numeration stood for 500: and, with a dash over it, 5000 — **A.** as an initial is put for Adam, Abraham, Arthur, etc., when used as a first, or prenominal or as a christian name — **aye** ever — **ey** exclam.: an expression of sudden delight — **hay** grass cut and dried for fodder — **hay** v. to dry or cure grass for preservation — **hay** v. to lay snares for rabbits — **hay** n. a hedge — **hay** n. a net which incloses the haunt of an animal — **hey** an excl.

**Aam** a cubit, a measure containing five or six palms  
a measure of liquids among the Dutch, varying in  
different cities from 37 to 41 english wine gallons —  
**ham** a smoked thigh of pork — **Ham** a town of  
Fr.— the fortress of **Ham** where Louis Napoleon,  
since emperor, was incarcerated in 1840 — **am** the  
first prson of the verb *to be*, in the indicative  
mood, present tense.

**Abacus** among the Romans, a cupboard or buffet —  
**abacus** an instrument to facilitate operations in  
arithmetic — **abacus** in architecture, the crown-  
ing member of the capital of a column — **abacus**  
a game among the Romans; so called from its  
being played on a board, somewhat in the manner  
of chess.

**Abase, ment** — **a base** — **a basement.**

**Abate** to decrease — **a bait** — **a bate** contention.

**Abater** the person or thing that abates — **abator** a  
person who enters into a freehold on the death of  
the last possessor, before the heir or devisee.

**Abbe** an abbot — **abbey** a monastery.

**Abbacy** the dignity of an abbot — **A B C**; a little  
book for teaching the elements of reading.

**Abbot** the superior of an abbey — **Abbot** archbishop  
of Cantorbury — **habit.**

**Abdominal** a. — **abdominal** n. a class or order of  
fish whose ventral fins are placed behind the pec-  
toral; as in the loche, salmon, pike, etc.

**Abear** to bear, to behave — **a bear, bare.**

**Abed** adv., on or in bed — **a bed.**



**Aberring** wandering — **a bearing, Baring, Behring** straits of.

**Abet, abettor** — **a bet** — **a better** — **a bettor** one who bets.

**Abhor** to hate — **a bore** — **a boar**.

**Abhorred** detested—**a board**— **aboard** — **abord** n. and v. to accost.

**Ablaze** on fire — **a blaze**.

**Able** a. — **Able** to enable — **Abel** son of Adam.

**Aboard** see **Abhorred**.

**Abode** pret. of abide — **abode** residence — **abode** (see bode) to fore-show — **abode** to be an omen.

**Abound** v. to be in plenty — **a bound** a limit, etc.

**About** prep. around, near to in time, in place— **about** adv. near to in quantity, quality — **a bout** an essay, a turn, an attempt.

**Abrade, ed, ing** to rub or wear off—**a braided, ing**.

**Abreast** side by side — **a breast**.

**Abridge, - Abroach, Abroad** — **a bridge, broach, brooch, broad**.

**Abrood** adv. brooding—**Abrook** to brook, to endure— **a brood, brook**.

**Abstinence** refraining from, as in fasting — **abstinents** (see Webster).

**Abstract** to draw from — **abstract** n. separate — **abstract** n. a summary.

**Abut, ment** — **a but** — **a butt** — **a butment**

**Accidence** a small book containing the rudiments of grammar — **accidents** mishaps.

**Acclaim** v. to applaud — **acclaim** n. a shout of joy.

**Accompany, Accomplice** — a company, a complice.

**Account** a registry of a debt of credit — **account** a narrative — **a count**.

**Ace** at cards — **Ace** for Acre (see Jean d'Acre).

**Acetic acid** — **ascetic** retired from the world.

**Ache** n. & v. to ail (ak) **Aach** (ak) a small town of Baden — **hake** to sneak — **hake** a fish.

**Acne** a small hard pimple or tubercle on the face — **hackney** kept for hire.

**Acorn** fruit of the oak — **hay, a corn**.

**Acquire, a quire, choir** — **hack** n., v., **wire**.

**Acre** of land — **Acre** St. Jean d', a city and sea port of Syria.

**Act** n. & v. to perform — **hacked** chapped, mangled.

**Adam** the first man — **add, had, ham, Ham** — **Adam** a fr. composer of music.

**Add** v. to put together, to unite — **had** pret. & pp of have.

**Adder** a venomous serpent — **add, had her**.

**Address, er, ing** speaking to — **a dress, dresser** one who dresses, **dressor** fr. *drressoir* **dressing**.

**Adherence** attachment — **adherents** followers, partisans.

**Adit** an entrance or passage — **add, had it, hit**.

**Adjutant** in an army — **adjutant** a very large species of crane.

**Adonis** the favorite of Venus — **adonis** in botany, birds eye or pheasant's eye.

**Adown** prep. and adv., **Adrift** — **a down, a drift**.

**Adz** or **Adze** a cooper's axe—**adds** does add, increases.

**Affair, Affear** v. to frighten, **affeer** to assess or value  
— **a fair, a fear.**

**Affirm, Affix** v. **Afford** — **a firm, a fix, a ford.**

**Affray, Affreight, Affret, Affright,** — **a fray, freight, fret, fright.**

**Affront** n. and v. to dare, to abuse, to oppose — **afront** adv. in front.

**Affuse** to pour out, **Afire, Afoot, Afoul** — **a fuse, fire, foot, fowl.**

**Aft** the stern of a ship — **haft** a handle — **haft** v. to furnish with a handle.

**Agate** a stone — **agate** a gold - wire drawer's instrument.

**Agate** adv., **Agaze** v. — **a gate, gait, gaze.**

**Ah!** an exclamation — **Haa** (haw) a small island of Scotland — **Aa** a riv. of France, Russia, Switzerland, Holland — **Aa** or **ha! ha!** a bay of Canada in the Saguenay — **awe** fear.

**Aid** assistance — **Haid, Hayd** a town of Bohemia.

**Air** the atmosphere — **air** mien — **air** of music — **Ayr** a town in Scotland — **Ayer** a p. n. — **ere** before — **e'er** ever — **hair** of the head — **heir** one who inherits — **Aire** a riv. of England — **hare** an animal — **Ayre** a point of Isle of Man, Engl.

**Airy** exposed to the air — **Airy** astron. royal of Engl.—  
**eyry** a nest of a bird of prey — **ere he** — **hairy.**

**Ait** an islet or little isle in a river or lake — **ate** did eat — **eight** a number — **hate** to detest.

**Album, Alcove** — all bum, all cove.

**Ale** beer — **ail** to feel pain or grief — **Hale** a p. n. — **hale** strong, healthy — **hail** frozen rain — **hail** to salute.

**Alife, Alight, Align, Alike, Alive** — a life, light, line, like, live.

**All** the whole — **Hall** a p. n. — **Aal** a town of Norway — **hall** a large room — a market **hall** — **awl** a piercer — **haul** to drag — **Halle** a town of Prussia **Halle** or **Hal** a town of Belgium.

**Alle** the little auk or black and white diver — **alley** a walk or passage — **ally** a confederate — **Halley** an english astron. — **Hallé** cel. fr. Dr. and professor of hygiene.

**Alms** charity — **hams** plural of ham — **Ham's** belonging to Ham.

**Alnight** a cake of wax with the wick in the midst — **all night**.

**Aloft** — a loft, **Alpine** — all pine — **Alto** — all tow, **Always** — all ways.

**Aloud** with a loud voice — **allowed** did allow.

**Altar** of a church — **alter** to change, to vary — **halter** one who halts — **halter** for a horse — **halter** for a criminal — **all tar** — **halt or**.

**Ama** or **hama** a vessel to contain wine for the eucharist — **ama** a wine measnre, as a cask, a pipe — **Hamma** a commune of Algeria — **amma** an abbess — **amma** a girdle or truss for ruptures.

**Amaze** to astonish — **a maze** a labyrinth — **a maize** indian corn.

- Amid** in the midst — **ammid** a chemical substance.
- Amiss** wrong, faulty — **a miss** a young lady — **a miss** a mistake, a failure.
- Amount** a sum — **amount** v. to rise or reach — **a mount.**
- Amour** (fr.) a love intrigue — **Amour** or **Amoor** a large river of Eastern Asia — **a moor.**
- Amuse** to entertain — **a muse** genius of poetry.
- An** one — **Ann** a p. n. — **ann** see Webster — **Han** a vil. of Belgium — **Han** a town of Dalmatia (Lip-pincott).
- Ana** a collection of witty sayings — **ana** in medical prescription, an equal quantity of the several ingredients — **Anah** a scripture p. n.
- Analyst** one who analyzes — **annalist** a writer of annals.
- Anchor** of a ship — **anker** a liquid measure — **han-ker** to long for.
- And** also — **hand** of a man — **hand** to give.
- Angel** of God, of heaven — **angel** a fish found on the coast of Carolina.
- Angle** a corner — **angle** a term in geom. — **angle** to fish.
- Anight** adv. by night — **a night** — **a knight.**
- Anser** a goose — **Anser** a small star in the milky-way — **answer** a question.
- Ant** an insect — **aunt** a father or mother's sister.
- Anti** against as in **antipathy**, **antipodes** — **ante** before — **aunty** a child's pet name for aunt.

**Apparent** plain, evident — **apparent** not real — **a parent** — **a pay rent**.

**Appeal, Appear, Apply, Appoint** — **a peal, peel, pier, ply, point**.

**Arc** of a circle, an arch — **ark** a chest or coffer — Noah's **ark** — Joan of **Arc** a village of Fr., **Arc** a river of Fr. — **heark** (hearken) listen.

**Arch** an opening, as of a bridge, a door — **arch** mirthful, roguish, shrewd — **arch** chief, as an arch deed, an archbishop.

**Arc** of the v. to be — **are** a french measure for land — **Ars** a town of Fr. — **Aar** a riv. of Switzerland — **R** a letter of the alph.

**Arm** of the body, of a tree — **arm** a weapon — **arm** to equip — **harm** to injure.

**Arms** weapons — **arms** limbs — **arms** to arm — **harms** does harm.

**Arnot** the pignut or earthnut — Dr **Arnot** — **are not**.

**Arise, ose, Arrack, Arraign, Array, Arrest, Arrear,** — **a rise, rose, rack, reign, rein, ray, rest, wrest, rear**.

**Arris** an edge — **Harris** a p. n. — **Arras** a town of Fr. — **harrass** to weary.

**Art** thou art — **art** skill — **art** a system — **heart** the vital part — **hart** a stag or male deer.

**Artless** unskilful — **artless** free from guile — **heartless** without courage, spiritless.

**As** adv. like — **as** while — **as** a roman weight or coin — **has** v. to have.

**Ascent** the act of ascending — **assent** to agree — **as sent** — **has scent** — **a cent**.

**Ash** a tree — **ash** to strew with ashes — **hash** minced meat — **Ashe** a p. n. — **Ash** a township of Michigan — **Ashe** a county of N. Carolina — **Ashe** five counties of England.

**Ashes** of wood or coal — **ashes** plural of **ash** a tree — **hashes** plural of **hash**.

**Ask** to put a question — **hask** a case made of rushes or flags — **Hasek** a town of Arabia.

**Asp** or **Aspen**, a species of the poplar tree — **hasp** n. and v. to shut or fasten with a hasp.

**Ass** a quadruped — **ass** a stupid fellow, a dolt.

**Assay** to attempt or endeavour — **assay** to analyze an ore, an alloy — **ass hay** — **a say**.

**Assistance** help, relief — **assistants** helpers.

**Assize** the court of assize, the assizes — **assize** to assess, fix the price, weight, etc. of.

**Astride, Astrut, Astern, Assort** — **a sort, stern** n. rear, **stern** a **stride, strut**.

**At** as, at the house, at the ninth hour — **hat** for the head — **hat** the dignity of a Cardinal — **Hatt** a p. n. — **Hat** creek Virginia U. S. Am.

**Attendance** waiting on — **attendants** persons who attend — **a tendence**.

**Attaint, Attest, Attire, Attone, Attract** — **a taint, test, tire, tone, tract**.

**Auf** or **Oaf** a fool a, simpleton — **off** distant — **off** not on — **Hof** a town of Austria, and of Bavaria.

**Auger** for boring holes — **augur** a soothsayer or diviner — **augur** to guess, to predict by signs.

**Aught** any thing — **ought** to be obliged, should.

**Auricle** the external ear — **oracle** an opinion deemed infallible, a wise man — an **auricle** of the heart.

**Aunt, Awl, Awe, Aye, etc** — see **Ant, All, Ah !, A, etc.**

**Ax** or **axe** for hewing timber and chopping wood — **Ax** a town of Fr — **hacks** plural of hack : a natch, a cut — **hacks** plural of hack : a horse.

## B

**B** letter of the alph. — **be** v. to exist — **bee** an insect — **bee** joint and gratuitous aid to any are in need — **B** as an abbreviation, as in B. A. for Bachelor of Arts, B. C. before Christ — as a numeral **B** was used by the Hebrews and Greeks, as now by the Arabians to denote 2 ; by the Romans for 300 and with a dash over it 3000 — In music **B** stands for the tone above A, **B** b for B flat. **B** also stands for base.

**Baal** an idol among the ancient Chaldeans and Syrians — **bail** a surety — to **bail** (improperly written **bale** : W.) a boat — **bale** to grieve, to mourn — **bale** to bind, to pledge — **bale** a package of goods — **Bayle** a cel. fr. writer and critic.

**Bac** or **Back** a bowl or cistern — **bac** a ferry boat — **back** of a man, of an animal — **back** adv. — **back** v. (see Webster) — **Bach** a cel. german musician and composer.



- Bachelor** a young or unmarried man — **baehelor** a junior graduate — **bachelor** a knight of the first or lowest degree — **Batchelor** a man's name.
- Bad** or **Bade** the past tense of bid — **bad** evil, depraved — **Bade** Baden.
- Badger** a quadruped — **badger** to follow up or pursue — **badger** to pester or worry — **badger** to buy and sell (see W.)
- Bag** a sack — **bag** as to bag game — **bag** to bag as a sail with the wind.
- Bain** a bath — **bane** n. and v. to poison.
- Bait** food — **bait** a lure for fishes — **bait** to set dogs upon, as to **bait** a bull — **bait** a hasty refreshment at an inn — **bate** to abate.
- Baize** cloth — **bays** baytrees — **bays** arms of the sea — **bays** brown colors — **bays** to bark as a dog.
- Balance** n. and v. to adjust scales — to **balance** books — **balance** to hesitate.
- Bald** without hair — **bawled** did bawl or cry out — **balled** as in black-balled.
- Balk** a ridge in plowing — **balk** a great beam or rafter — **balk** to disappoint etc (see W.)
- Ball** a shot, a football — **ball** an entertainment, a dance — **bawl** to cry out or shout — **Bâle** a town of Switzerland on the Rhine.
- Ballast** n. and v. to ballast a ship — to **ballast** a rail-road.
- Ballet** a dance to music — **ballet** a poem — **ballot** n. and v. to vote by **ballot**.

**Balm** the sap or juice of a tree — **balm** to anoint.

**Balsam** ba'm — **balsam** a fir tree.

**Ban** a public proclamation — **ban** to curse, to execrate.

**Band** a fillet, a cord, a tie — **band** to unite — a **band** of music — **banned** cursed.

**Bank** a heap of earth — **bank** where money is kept — **bank** of a river.

**Bar** of a door — a **bar** of the sea — **bar** a fish — **bar** a division in music — **bar** to fasten — **bar** where the criminal stands in court. — **Bar**, **Barre** towns of Fr. — **Barr** a town of Germany — Jean **Bart** cel. marin de Dunkerque.

**Barb** a horse from Barbary — **barb** of a fish, of a spike of grain — etc (see W.)

**Barbary** a country of Africa — **barberry** a small white fruit with barbs or spines.

**Bard** a poet — **bard** the defensive armor of a horse — **bard** slice of bacon applied to the breast of a partridge — **barred** hindered, fastened, closed.

**Bare** naked — **bare** to bear — **bare** simple — **bear** wild beast — **bear** to carry — **bear** to suffer — to **bear** fruit — to **bear** one out — **bear** or bere a kind of barley.

**Bark** of a tree — **bark** as a dog — **bark** a small ship — **bark** to peel off bark.

**Baron** a lord — **barren** sterile — **barn** for hay and grain — **Barren** a riv. of the U. S. of Am.

**Barrow** a small vehicle — **barrow** a male hog castrated — **barrow** a mound of earth

**Base** the lowest part — **base** low, mean — **bass** or **base** a low deep sound in music — **base** the pedestal of a statue.

**Bass** a fish — **bass** a species of tree.

**Bastard** illegitimate — **bastard** a kind of sweet wine.

**Baste** to beat with a stick — to **baste** meat — **baste** to sew slightly with long stitches.

**Bat** an animal — **bat** a club to play at ball.

**Bath** a place for bathing — **Bath** a town of England, celebrated for its thermal waters.

**Battel** fertile, fruttful — **battel** to grow fat — **battel** other sig. (see W.) — **battle** n. and v to contend in fight.

**Batten** a narrow board or scantling — **batten** to grow fat, to fatten.

**Batter** used in cookery — **batter** of a wall — **batter** to beat, to pound.

**Bate, Battle, Bawl** see **Bait, Battel, Ball.**

**Bay** an inlet of the sea — **bay** a tree — **bay** a color — a **bay** window — to stand at **bay** — **bay** to bark at — **Bey** a turkish governor.

**Be** see **B.** **Beach** the shore of the sea — **beech** a tree.

**Beadle** a crier, an apparitor — **beetle** an insect — **beetle** a heavy mallet.

**Beak** of a bird — **beak** in farriery, a little shoe — **beak** in botany, a beak-like process — the **beak** or beak-like portion of the front of a ship — **Bic** a sea port of Canada.

**Beam** to emit rays, to shine — **beam** a collection of rays of light — a **beam** of timber — the **beam-tree**.

**Bean** a vegetable — **behen** a plant — **been** v. be — **been** a kind of guitar — **Behan** a p. n. — **bin** a place to hold corn.

**Bear** see **Bare**. **Beard** of the face — **beard** to seize by the beard, to set at defiance.

**Bearer** of despatches — **bearer** a post or any thing that supports another thing — a pall **bearer**.

**Bearing** supporting, carrying — **bearing** producing — **bearing** manner, behavior — the **bearing** or distance between the points of support of a beam — **Baring** of London — **bearing** of a vessel by the compass — the **Behring** sea, straits.

**Beast** an animal — **beast** a brutal fellow — **beest** thou good or bad.

**Beat** to punish — to **beat** as the pulse — **beet** vegetable — **beat** to throb — the **beat** of a sentry or watchman — the **beat** of a watch — **be it** so — to **beat** against the wind.

**Beating** a chastisement — **beating** against the wind — etc. (see W.)

**Beau** an admirer, a fashionable — a **bow** of ribbon — a **bow** to shoot arrows — **Baud** a town of Fr.

**Beaver** an animal — a **beaver** hat — **bever** a collation between meals — **beaver** that part of a helmet which covers the face.

**Beck** a small brook — **beck** to beckon.

**Become** to become good, bad, etc — **become** to suit or be suitable.

**Bed** a couch — the **bed** of a river — to **bed** a tree, a stone.

**Bee** see **B.** **Beech** see **Beach.** **Been** see **Bean.**

**Beer** a fermented liquor — **bier** a carriage for the dead.

**Beetle** and insect — **beetle** a heavy mallet — **beadle** a public crier, an apparitor.

**Beet** see **Beat** — **Bey** see **Bay** — **Behen** see **Bean.**

**Behold, Beholder** — **be old** — **be older, holder** — **behold her.**

**Bell** to ring with — **bell** to grow in the form of bells as flowers — **Bell** a scotchman who introduced into Europe the method of mutual tuition, a p. n. — **belle** a beauty, a gay young lady.

**Bellows** an instrument for blowing fire — **bellows** does bellow — **Belleau's.**

**Ben** a nut — **Ben.** for Benjamin.

**Benjamin** a tree or shrub — **Benjamin** a man's name.

**Bent** curved — **bent** decided on as, bent on mischief — **bent** a species of grass — **bent** a truss or component portion of a piece of trestle work.

**Berlin** a species of vehicle — **Berlin** the capital of Prussia — **Bir, Lynn.**

**Berry** a small fruit — **bury** to inter, to conceal — **Bury** a p. n. — **Berry** an old prov. of Fr.

**Berth** a sleeping place in a ship — **birth** coming into life — **berth** a place or employment.

**Beside, s** prep. over or above — **beside, s** adv. moreover.

**Bet** n. and v. wager — **bet** beaten.

**Better** more advantageous — **better** a superior — **better** to improve — **better** one who bets — **bet her**.

**Bever** see **Beaver**. **Bey** see **Bay**.

**Bias** an inclination of the mind — to cut cloth **bias** slanting — to **bias** to prejudice.

**Bib** a fish — a child's **bib** — **bib** to tipple, to drink.

**Bise** a pale blue color — **buys** does buy.

**Bid** to ask, to request, to beseech — **bid** an offer of a price.

**Bide** to dwell, to remain — **bide** to suffer, to endure.

**Bier** see **Beer**.

**Bight** a coil or tangle of rope — **bight** a bay or inlet — **bite** of the teeth — **by't** by it — **buy't** buy it.

**Bile** a liquor secreted by the liver — **bile** boil, an inflamed tumor.

**Bilge** of a cask, the protuberant part — **bilge** of a ship the breadth of her bottom.

**Bill** the beak of a bird — **bill** a kind of axe with a hooked point — **bill** an account — a **bill** in parliament — **Bill** for William.

**Billet** a log of wood — **billet** a note — to **billet** troops — **billot** gold and silver in the bar or mass.

**Bind** to tie, to fasten — **bind** to grow hard or stiff —  
**bind** a stalk of hops — **bind** to force, to oblige.

**Birth** see **Berth**. **Bite** see **Bight**.

**Bit** of a bridle — **bit** bitten — **bit** a small piece — **bit**  
a small instrument for boring.

**Bitter** to the taste — **bitter** cold — **bitter** a turn of a  
ships' eable which is around the bits.

**Bittern** a bird — **bittern** in salt works, the brine re-  
maining after the salt is concreted.

**Bits** a frame on board a ship to fasten the cables to —  
**bits** small pieces — **bits** of bridles.

**Black** dark, destitute of light — **black** a negro.

**Blacken** — to sully reputation — **blacken** to darken  
— to **blacken** boots.

**Blade** of a knife, or cutting part of an instrument — a  
**blade** of grass — the **blade** of an oar — the  
shoulder **blade** or bone.

**Blanch** to whiten — **blanch** to evade — **Blanche**  
of Castille.

**Blast** of wind — to **blast** rock — **blast** to destroy —  
**blast** pernicious influence.

**Bleak** a small river fish — **bleak** barren, desolate.

**Bleit** bashful — **blight** a disease incident to plants —  
**blite** a plant.

**Blinds** does blind — **blinds** of windows — **blinds** in  
military art, a shelter, a defence against the enemy.

**Blink** to wink — **blink** a glimpse or glance — **blink**  
to avoid or evade.

**Bloat** to swell, to grow turgid — **blote** to dry and smoke as, to blote herrings.

**Block** to shut or inclose — **block** a pulley — **block** a mass of any matter — the executioners' **block**.

**Blore** a blowing, a blast — **blower** one who blows — **blower** one who boasts.

**Blow** a stroke — **blow** a sudden calamity — to **blow** like the wind — **blow** to inflate — **blow** to put forth blossoms — **blow** to boast.

**Blue** a color — **blew** did blow.

**Bluff** surly, blustering — **bluff** a high bank.

**Blunt** not sharp, as of an instrument — **blunt** dull of understanding — **blunt** plain, unceremonious.

**Boar** the male swine — **bore** to annoy — **bore** v. bear — to **bore** a hole — **Bore** Catherine, wife of Luther.

**Board** a plank — **board** a commission of trustees — **board** a table — **board** diet — to **board** a vessel — to **board** to line or spread with boards — **bored** did bore — **bored** pierced — **bored** weary by tedious iteration.

**Boat** a water craft — **bote** in law (for boot) compensation.

**Bob** as, a bob of the head — **Bob** for Robert — the **bob** of a pendulum — **bob** to cheat

**Bode** — to portend — **bowed** bent — **Bode** a German astronomer.

**Bold** daring, — **bold** forward — **bowled** did bowl — **bowled** rolled.



**Bolder** more bold — **bowlder** a roundish stone.

**Bole** a kind of fine clay — **bowl** a ball of wood used for play — **bole** or **boll** a round stem — **bowl** a basin — **bell** n. and v. pod of a plant, to form into a pericarp.

**Bolt** an arrow — to **bolt** one's food — a thunder **bolt** — **bolt** to separate bran from flour — a door or window **bolt** — **bolt** to spring out, to run away.

**Bon** valid as security for something — **Bon** a promontory of Tunis.

**Bond** — union, anything that binds — **bond** an obligation — **bond** in masonry.

**Bone** an osseous substance — **bone** to bone a turkey, etc — **Bowen** a p. n. — **Bône** a town and sea port of Algeria — **Bonn** a town of Prussia — **Beaune** a town of Fr.

**Bonny** gay, merry ; a bonny lassie — **bonny** among miners ; a bed of ore — **bony** of bones.

**Bonze** a boodhist priest — **bones** plural of bone.

**Boom** a spar of a vessel — **boom** a beacon — **boom** to swell, to roll and roar like waves.

**Boon** a gift — **boon** the refuse from dressed flax.

**Boose** stall of an ox, cow, etc — **boose** to drink hard.

**Boot** for the leg — **boot** profit, gain — to **boot** in addition to.

**Booth** a temporary residence — **booth** a nest for birds — **Booth** a cel. actor.

**Bore** see **Boar**. **Born** brought forth, as an animal — **Born** an austrian mineralogist — **Born** a cel. troubadour.

- Borough** a town, a village — **borrow** to take or obtain as a loan — **burrow** rabbit holes — **burrow** to dig a hole in the earth.
- Bos** an ox, etc — **boss** a familiar word for master — **boss** a bundle — **boss** a protuberant part.
- Botch** a swelling, an ulcer — **botch** to mend awkwardly.
- Botany** the science of plants — **bottonny** a term in heraldry.
- Boud** an insect, a weevil — **bowed** bent — **bowed** did bow.
- Bough** of a tree — **bow** to bend, to stoop — **bow** an act of reverence, of courtesy.
- Bound** a limit — **bound** to leap — **bound** did bind.
- Bourn** a boundary or limit — **borne** carried, supported, defrayed.
- Bow** see **Beau**. **Bow** see **Bough**. **Bowl** see **Bole**.
- Boulder** or **Boulder** see **Bolder**.
- Box** a shrub or tree — **box** a case or coffer — a christmas **box** — a **box** at the opera — **box** a blow with the fist — **balks** frustrates — **balks** rafters, beams — **balks** does balk — **balks** ridges in plowing.
- Boy** a male child — **buoy** a floating mark — **buoy** to float, to keep from sinking — to **buoy** or keep up one's spirits.
- Brace** to embrace, to bind together — **brace** to stay, to support — two or a **brace** of partridges, snipe, etc. — **Bresse** formerly a country of Fr.

**Braid** n. and v. to weave, to plait — **brayed** did bray  
— **braid** deceitful.

**Brake** (broke) did **break** — **break** to infringe, to violate — **brake** a thicket of brambles — **brake** a bakers kneading trough — **brake** an instrument to break flax — **brake** of a carriage or car wheel — **brake** a species of fern — **brake** the handle of a pump — **brake** a barrow — **break** a machine for confining refractory horses — etc. see Webster.

**Brain** n. and v. to dash out ones' brains — **Brenne** a former country of Fr.

**Bran** of wheat, rye, etc. — **Bran** a river of Scotland.

**Brank** buckwheat — **brank** an instrument to restrain the tongue of a scolding woman.

**Brant** a species of a wild goose — **brant** steep — **Brandt** a german satirical poet — **Brandt** an alchemist of Hamburg who chanced upon the discovery of phosphorus.

**Braul** turbant, an indian cloth — **brawl** a noise, a quarrel — **brawl** to drive or beat away.

**Bray** to, as an ass — **bray** to pound, to grind — **bray** a bank or mound of earth — **Bray** a town of Fr.  
**Bray** a small country of Normandy.

**Braze** to solder with brass — **brays** to bray as an ass.

**Brazier** a worker in brass — **brazier** a pan to hold coals.

**Bread** for food — **bred** v. to breed. **Break** see **Brake**.

**Bream** n. fish — **bream** to burn off the filth from a ship's bottom — **breme** to murmur, to fret.

**Breast** bosom — **breast** v. to oppose — **Brest** a fortified town and sea port of Fr. — **breast** or breast of a column : a torus.

**Breach** the act of breaking — **breach** of the peace, of the law — **breech** of a gun.

**Breeze** a buzzing fly or insect — **breeze** a light wind.

**Brew** n. and v. the mixture formed by brewing — **Brou** a town of Fr.

**Bridal** pertaining to a wedding — **bridle** for a horse — **bridle** to restrain.

**Broach** a spit — **broach** to pierce — **brooch** an ornamental pin.

**Britain** England — **Briton** a native of Britain.

**Broil** a contention — to **broil** a steak — **broil** to sweat with heat.

**Brood** offspring, progeny — **brewed** did brew — to **brood** over, to dwell with anxiety on any subject.

**Brook** a rivulet — **brook** to endure.

**Browse** to eat shrubs — **brows** plural of brow.

**Brow** as the eye-brow — the **brow** of a hill — to **brow** to limit.

**Bruise** to crush — **bruise** a contusion — **brews** does brew.

**Brush** for the hair, etc. — **brush** small trees and shrubs, branches — to **brush** past one.

**Brute** a beast, an animal — **bruit** a report — **bruit** to noise abroad.

**Buck** lye for blanching clothes — **buck** the male of the fallow deer, etc. — to **buck** to copulate as bucks and does.

**Buckle** to bend — **buckle** to fasten.

**Buff** a sort of leather from the skin of the buffalo — **buff** a light yellow color.

**Buffet** to strike, to box — **buffet** a cupboard.

**Bull** an animal — **bull** an edict of the pope — **bull** a blunder.

**Buoy** see **Boy**.

**Bur** any rough or prickly envelope of the seeds of plants, as of the chestnut, etc. — **bur** the ring of a spear used in tilting — **burr** a roughness in pronouncing the letter r — **burr** the lobe or lap of the ear — **burr** the round knob of a horn next a deer's head — etc.

**Burn** to consume by fire — **burn** a sore; a hurt caused by fire — **Bern** a town or canton of Switzerland.

**Burrow** see **Borough**. **Bury** see **Berry**.

**Buss** n. and v. to kiss — **bus** for omnibus.

**But** prep. except unless — **but** conj. more, further — **but** n. end, limit, bound — **but** v. to be bounded, to touch with the end — **butt** a cask — **butt** a mark to aim at — **butt** to thrust with the head.

**Buy** to purchase — **bye** a dwelling — **by** prep. near — **by** through, with.

## C

- C** letter of the alph. — **sea** the ocean — **see** with the eyes — as an abbreviature **C.** stands for Cæsar, Christ as B.C. before Christ, etc. — As a numeral **C.** stands for 100, **CC.** for 200, etc. — **C** the name of a note in the scale of music — **see** a bishopric — **see** to view.
- Cab** a covered carriage — **cab** an oriental dry measure (about three pints).
- Cache** fr. a hole in the ground or snow for hiding provisions — **cash** money, coin — **cash** to convert into cash.
- Caddy** a small box for keeping tea — **Cadi** in the turkish dominions, a governor, a judge.
- Calculus** algebraical analysis — **calculus** a stony concretion, such as forms in the bladder, etc. — **calculous** affected with the gravel or stone.
- Calendar** an almanac — **calender** a hot press for giving a gloss to linen, calicoes, etc.
- Calf** the young of a cow — **calf** of the leg.
- Call** to name, to invite — **call** to make a short visit — **caul** a net for the hair — **caul** the net work of a wig.
- Callous** hard, horny — **callous** unfeeling, heartless — **callus** the new growth of osseous matter between the extremities of fractured bones.
- Cam** of a wheel — **Cham** second son of Noah.
- Can** to be able — **can** a cup or vessel for liquors.

- Candid** sincere, frank—**candied** preserved in sugar.
- Cane** a reed, a walking stick — **Cain** Abel's brother—  
**Kane** an arctic explorer — **Kaine** a p. n.
- Cannon** a gun — **canon** of the church — **canon** a deep, narrow gorge in the mountains — **canon** an ecclesiastic.
- Cant** to incline or pitch forward — **cant** an affected, singing tone — **Kant** a Ger. philosopher — **can't** can not — **cant** an ext. angle of a bldg.
- Canton** a small territorial division — **Canton** a city of China.
- Canvas** coarse cloth — **canvass** to solicit votes — **canvass** discussion.
- Cape** a head-land — **cape** an article of dress.
- Caper** to skip and jump — **caper** a frolic — **caper** a pickle.
- Capital** the, of a kingdom — **capital** excellent — **capital** punishment — **capital** money, stocks — the **capital** of a column — a **capital** letter.
- Car** a vehicle — **Karr** a fr. litterateur — **Kars** a town of Asiatic Turkey.
- Carat** a small weight — **carrot** a vegetable — **caret** a mark in writing.
- Card** a visiting, playing or business card — **card** n. and v. to comb and open wool — **card** thick, stiff paper.
- Care** concern — **care** precaution — **Caire** a parish of South Wales.
- Carman** driver of a cart, etc. — **carmine** a color.

- Carve** to carve meat — to **carve** a statue, an image.
- Case** a receptacle — **case** an event — a **case** at law.
- Cask** a barrel — **casque** a helmet.
- Cash** see **Cache**.
- Cashier** having charge of the cash — **cashier** to nullify, to dismiss from office.
- Cass** to quash, to annul — **Cass** a township, a county of several of the United States of America.
- Cast** to throw — **cast** an impression in plaster — **cast** a touch, a stroke, a tinge — **caste** rank among the hindoos — **cast** of countenance — **caste** a tribe, a race — anything **cast** in a mould.
- Caster** one who casts, a founder — **caster** a phial — **caster** a swivel under a chair or table — **castor** oil — **castor** the beaver — **castor** a beaver hat.
- Cataract** a water fall — **cataract** of the eye.
- Caudal** pertaining to a tail — **caudle** a warm drink for the sick.
- Caul** see **Call**.
- Cause** a reason, a motive — **caws** to ery like a crow, etc.
- Cawk** or **Cauk** a variety of sulphate of baryta — **calk** to drive oakum — **calk** an iron point or points under a man's or an animal's shoe to prevent slipping.
- Cede** to yield — **seed** to sow.
- Ceil** to cover the roof of a room — **seal** an aquatic mammal — **seal** n. and v. to fasten — see **Seal**, **Seel**.



**Ceiling** of a room — **sealing** as with wax, plaster, etc. — **sealing** killing seals — **seeling** closing the eyes of a falcon.

**Cell** of a prison, monastery, etc. — **cell** of honey bee — **sell** a saddle — **sell** to give for money.

**Cellar** a cell — **cellar** a wine store — **seller** one who sells anything.

**Cense** a public rate or tax — **cense** to perfume — **sense** as of feeling, smelling, etc. — **cents** plural of cent — **scents**.

**Censer** to burn incense in — **ensor** a corrector of morals — **ensor** a licenser of the press — **sense** or — **sent** sir.

**Centre** as the centre of a circle, of gravity, etc. — **centre** to collect to a point — **cent** or — **scnt** or — **sent** her.

**Cere** to wax — **seer** one who sees — **sear** n. and v. to die — **see** her.

**Ceres** one of the asteroids — **Ceres** the goddess of agriculture — **series** as of numbers, mishaps, etc.

**Cession** a giving up or yielding — **session** a sitting, the time of sitting.

**Chafar** one who chafes — **chafer** an insect, a species of beetle.

**Chagrin** grief, vexation — **Shagreen** the skin of a kind of fish, on a species of leather made rough in imitation of it.

**Chair** a seat — **char** to work by the day.

- Champagne** a wine from **Champagne** in France—  
**champain** a flat, open country — **champain**  
a term in heraldry.
- Chap** a boy or youth — **chap** to crack, as the hands,  
the earth — **chap** the jaw.
- Chapter** of a book — **chapter** a society or commu-  
nity — **chapter** to tax, to correct.
- Char** a fish — **char** to burn partially.
- Charge** a load or burden — a **charge** of cavalry — to  
have **charge**, care of — **charge** to accuse —  
**charge** to impose a tax — the **charge** of a  
musket, cannon, etc.
- Chase** to pursue, to hunt — **chase** n. and v. to emboss  
— **chase** to set a precious stone.
- Chaste** pure, continent — **chased** did chase, pursue  
— **chased** did emboss — **chased** set, as a pre-  
cious stone.
- Check** to restrain — **check** chequered linen or cotton  
— **cheque** an order for money.
- Chinse** a temporary calking of a vessel — **chintz**  
printed cotton cloth.
- Choir** (quire) of singers — a **quire** of paper.
- Choler** anger, wrath — **collar** the neck — **collar**  
about the neck.
- Choose** to select, to prefer — **chews** to grind with the  
teeth.
- Chop** to cut — **chop** to eat — **chop** to buy — a  
mutton **chop** — **chop** a chinese word for  
quality.

- Chord** of a musical instrument — the **chord** of an arc of a circle — **cord** to pile wood — **cord** a string.
- Chuff** a clown — **chough** a kind of sea bird.
- Cingle** a girth, to gird — **Single** alone.
- Cinque** five — sink to fall — sink a sewer.
- Cit** a citizen — **sit** to be seated.
- Cite** to summon — **cite** to quote — **sight** the sense of seeing — **sight** a show — **site** a situation.
- Clause** part of a sentence — **claws** plural of claw.
- Cleave** to split — **cleave** to adhere or stick.
- Clerk** (clark) an accountant, a copyist — **Clarke** a surname.
- Cline** climate, region — **climb** to mount or ascend.
- Clip** to cut, to curtail — **clip** a blow, a stroke.
- Clique** a set of people, a party — **click** a small sharp sound — **click** the latch of a door.
- Clog** to coalesce, to unite and adhere — **clog** to obstruct, to load — **clog** a wooden shoe.
- Close** to shut — **close** to finish — **clothes** garments.
- Club** a heavy stick — **club** one of the four suits of cards — **club** an association — **club** to contribute to a common expense.
- Co** a prefix : with — **Co.** for company — **Caux** a portion, a country of Normandy.
- Coal** for burning — **cole** cabbage — **Cole** a p. n.
- Coarse** gross, not fine — a race **course** — **course** a service of meat — **course** to run — **Corse** (Corstea) an island of the Mediterranean.

**Coarser** more coarse — **courser** a swift horse.

**Coat** a garment — **quote** to cite — **coat** to cover or spread — **cote** a fold for sheep.

**Cob** a sea fowl — a corn **cob** — **cob** clay mixed with straw, in the construction of cottages — **cob** a large cobble stone — **cob** a bail or pellet for feeding fowls — **cob** on board a ship : to punish by striking the breech with a piece of wood, or board.

**Cobble** to mend coarsely — **cobble** a roundish stone — **coble** a fishing boat.

**Cockle** a plant or weed — **cockle** a shell — **cockle** to wrinkle, to pucker.

**Codling** a sort of apple — **coddling** to coddle, to parboil — **codling** a young cod — **codling** to codle : to make much of.

**Coin** or **Quoin** a corner — **coin** a wedge — **coin** métallic money.

**Coke** charred coal — **Coke** an em. english lawyer and politician.

**Cole** see **Coal**. **Collar** see **Choler**.

**Colon** the large intestine — **colon** a sign used in punctuation.

**Color** as red, blue, etc. — **culler** one who culls, or selects.

**Comb** for the hair — **comb** the crest of a cock — a **comb** of honey.

**Commit** to be guilty of — **commit** to intrust — **commit** to sent to prison.

- Common** ordinary, usual — **common** a tract of land for public use.
- Compass** to surround, to pass around — **compass** an instrument used by surveyors, mariners, etc.
- Complement** the full number — **complement** in arithmetic, geometry, etc. — **compliment** praise, to congratulate.
- Concordance** agreement — **concordance** an index to words in the bible.
- Cone** a conical or pointed figure with a round base — **Cowan** a p. n. — **Cosne** a town of Fr.
- Conger** the sea eel. — **conjure** as a magician does.
- Consistency** the act of being consistent — **consistency** degree of denseness or rarity of a substance.
- Consoles** brackets — **consols** consolidated annuities, stocks.
- Consonance** of sounds, of opinions — **consonants** letters of the alph. having no vocality.
- Consort** to associate with — **consort** to join, to marry.
- Content** satisfied — **content** capacity.
- Continence** self command, chastity — **continents** of America, Europe, etc.
- Contract** to shrink — **contract** to enter into an agreement.
- Cony** (conny) a rabbit — **conny** brave, fine.
- Cook** to prepare food — **cook** to make the noise of the cuckoo — a **cook** — **Cooke** a cel. english navigator.

- Cool** moderately cold — **cool** deliberate, impudent.  
**Coolly** calmly, deliberately — **cooly** an east indian porter.  
**Cooper** one who makes casks, tubs, etc. — **Cooper** Fenimore, a cel. novelist.  
**Cope** a cover for the head — **cope** a sacerdotal cloak — **cope** to contend — **Cope** a p. n.  
**Coping** striving — the **coping** of a wall.  
**Copper** a metal — **copper** a vessel — **copper** to cover with copper.  
**Copy** an imitation — **copy** a model to be imitated.  
**Coquet** to act the **coquette** a flirt.  
**Corb** a coalery basket — **corbe** crooked — **corb** a corbel.  
**Cord** see **Chord**. **Core** the heart or inner part — **corps** a body of troops — the **core** for a holiow casting.  
**Corn** grain — **corn** a horny substance on the foot — **corn** to pickle, to salt slightly.  
**Cornet** a musical instrument — **cornet** an officer of cavalry — a paper **cornet** — **coronet** an inferior crown.  
**Corse** a corpse — **Corsé** a Corsiean. **Cote** see **Coat**.  
**Cot** or **Cott** a small bed — **caught** v. catch.  
**Cough** of the lungs — **cauf** a box or coffer with holes to keep fish alive in water.  
**Could** the past tense of can — **cooed** to coo as pigeons.

**Count** n. and v. to number — **count** a title of foreign nobility — **count** a point in an indictment.

**Counter** a table on which money is counted — **counter** contrary — **counter** at cards, etc.

**Counsel** to advise — **counsel** advice — **counsel** a legal adviser — **council** an assembly, a body for consultation.

**Counsellor** an advisor — **counsellor** a barrister or lawyer — **councillor** member of a council.

**Couple** two things — **couple** a male and a female — **couple** to wed.

**Course** see **Coarse** — **corse** a corsican.

**Court** of a king — a **court** of justice — **court** to woo, to solicit — **court** an inclosed space, an enclosure.

**Courtesy** courtly or elegant manners — **courtesy** an act of civility — **courtsey** an act of respect or reverence by females.

**Cousin** a blood relation — **cozen** to cheat.

**Cove** a small inlet — **cove** to arch over; as a coved ceiling.

**Crab** a wild apple — **crab** sour, rough, austere — **crab** a shell fish — **crab** a machine, a species of crane, a capstain.

**Crack** to break — **crack** of superior excellence.

**Craft** trade, artifice — **craft** cunning — **craft** a small ship or vessel.

**Crane** a bird — **crane** a long bent tube; as a siphon — **crane** an engine for raising weights — **crayon** a pencil **Crane** a p. n.

**Creak** to make a grating noise — **creek** a small inlet of the sea.

**Credit** reputation — **credit** to trust.

**Crib** the manger of a stable — **crib** a stall for oxen — **crib** for a child to sleep in.

**Cricket** an insect — **cricket** a game with bats and ball.

**Crisp** brittle — **crisp** to curl or twist.

**Crock** an earthen vessel — **crook** the soot of pots and kettles.

**Crook** a shepherd's staff — **crook** a crosier — **crook** to bend — **crook** a trick.

**Crop** the first stomach of a fowl : the **crop** — **crop** to cut short or close — **crop** to cut the tops off — **crop** the harvest cut down.

**Cross** emblem of the christian religion — **cross** a gibbet — **cross** annoyance — **cross** a trial of patience — **cross** out of temper — to **cross** a road or river — **cross** to thwart.

**Croup** a disease — the **croup** of a fowl, of a horse.

**Crow** a bird — **crow** an iron bar, used as a lever — to **crow** as a cock — to **crow** or triumph over.

**Croze** a coopers tool — **crow**s plural of **crow** — **crow**s does **crow**.

**Cruise** to sail up and down — **crew**s plural of **crew** — **cruse** a small cup.

**Cry** to call out — **cry** to weep.

**Cub** the young of certain animals. — **cub** to shut up or confine — **cub** a stall for cattle.



**Cue** a hint — a **queue** of hair — a billiard **cue**.

**Cuff** a blow — **cuff** of a sleeve — **cuff** to seuffle.

**Culler** see **Color**.

**Curb** n. and v. to restrain — **curb** of a well — the **curb** or kerb stone of a side walk.

**Current**, s running or passing — **currant**, s a small berry.

**Curry** to dress leather — **curry** a sauce — to **curry** favor.

**Cut** to hew — the **cut** of a garment — to **cut** an acquaintance.

**Cutter** one who cuts — **cutter** a small boat — **cutter** a one horse sleigh — **cut her**.

**Cygnets** a young swan — **signet** a seal.

**Cymbal** a musical instr. — **symbol** a type, a sign.

## D

**D** letter of the alph. — as a numeral, **D** stands for 500, and with a dash over it, for 5000 — as an abbreviation, **D** stands for doctor, as M. D. for doctor of medicine, D.D. doctor of divinity — **D** of the diatonic scale, in music — **Dee** a river in Scotland — **Dee** a river in Wales.

**Dab** a gentle blow with the hand — **dab** a small lump or mass of anything soft or moist — a **dab** or daub of paint — **dab** a fish — **dab** to strike gently.

**Daff** a stupid fel'ow — **daff** to daunt — **daff** to toss aside — **daff** to put off.

**Dag** a dagger — **dag** dew — **dag** a loose end, as of locks of wool — **dag** a leathern latchet — **dag** to dabble — **Dagg** a p. n.

**Daisy** a flower — **Dési** a fr. p. n.

**Dam** the mother of an animal — **dam** a bank or structure to confine water — **damn** to condemn — **Damm** a village of Bavaria — **Damme** a fortified town of Belgium — **Damme** an island of the Malay archipe'ago — the church of Notre-Dame Paris.

**Damp** humidity — **damp** to discourage.

**Dane** a native of Denmark — **deign** to condescend.

**Dart** or Dar a fish found in the Severn — **dart** a missile weapon — **dart** to fly or shoot, to start sudden'y — **Dart** a river of England.

**Dash** to strike, to collide — **dash** a flourish, a stroke of the pen, etc. — **dash** a dog's name.

**Date** a time — **date** the fruit of the date tree.

**Daub** to smear — **daub** to play the hypocrite.

**Day** time, light, 24 hours — **dey** a moorish governor — **Day** a township of Saratoga N. Y.

**Daze** to dazzle — **days** plural of day.

**Deal** to divide or parcel out, as to deal cards — **deal** a share, as a good — **deal** a great deal — **deal** a fir or pine plank — **deal** to trade or traffic — **Deel** a river of Ireland.

**Dean** an ecclesiastical dignitary — **Deen** a river of England.

**Dear** costly — **dear** beloved — **deer** an animal — **d'y'hear** do you hear — **dere** to hurt.

**Decern** to judge — **discern** to see, to see the difference.

**Deck** of a vessel — **deck** to array, to embellish.

**Decline** consumption — **decline** to inflect or decline a noun — **decline** to deviate — to **decline** to refuse.

**Deem** to think, to judge — **Deem** a P. O. of Owen county, Indiana — **disme** (deem) a tenth part, a tithing.

**Deer** see **Dear**. **Defect** a fault — **defect** a deficiency.

**Beign** see **Dane**. **Delate** to carry, to convey — **delate** to inform against — **dilate** to expand.

**Delf** or **Delph** a mine, a quarry, a pit dug — **Delft** (de'f) a town of the Netherlands.

**Dell** a narrow valley between two hills — **Delle** a village of France.

**Demi** a prefix: half — **demy** a particular size of paper.

**Dental** pertaining to the teeth — **dental** of articulation, as d, t and th — **dental** a shell fish — **dentil** in architecture, a tooth-like ornament.

**Depend** to hang — **depend** to rely — **depend** to be incident on.

**Dependence** hanging down — **dependence** reliance, the act of being dependent on — **dependents** subject to the power of.

**Deport** to transport — **deport** behavior.

**Depository** a store — **depository** a store keeper.

**Derm** the animal skin — **Durham** a maritime county of England.

**Desert** that which one deserves — **desert** to run away, to abandon — **disert** eloquent.

**Design** intention — **design** delineation.

**Designing** artful — **designing** the act of delineating

**Deviser** one who devises, contrives — **divisor** a term in arithmetic — **devise** her, to bequeath to.

**Dew** mist, vapor — **due** what is owing — **d'you** do you.

**Di** a prefix — **die** to lose life — **die** the singular of dice — **die** a stamp — **dye** n. and v. to color, to tinge.

**Diet** an assembly — **diet** food — **diet** a regulated regimen of food.

**Diffuse** not concise — **diffuse** to scatter.

**Dip** to immerse, to sink — the **dip** of the magnetic needle — **dip** to engage in.

**Dire** dreadful — **dire** dismal — **dyer** one who dyes.

**Discert** to tear to pieces, to separate — **dissert** to discuss.

**Discharge** to unload — **discharge** to liberate.

**Discide** to divide, to cut in pieces — **decide** to determine.

**Discreet** reserved, reticent — **discrete** separate, distinct, not concrete.

**Disc** or **Disk** of the sun, moon, etc. — **disc** a quoit — **disk** in botany : the whole surface of a leaf.

**Disease** disorder, sickness — **disseize** to dispossess.

**Disposition** disposal, arrangement — **disposition** inclination, temper, etc.

**Dissent** to differ in opinion — **descent** declivity — **descent** lineage.

**Distemper** disease — **distemper** a species of paint or coloring mixture.

**Dive** to descend into water — **dive** to go deep into any subject — **dive** to exp'ore.

**Divers** various — **diverse** different, differing.

**Divine** pertaining to the true god — **divine** a minister of the gospel — **divine** to foretell — **divine** to practise divination.

**Do** the name of the first of the musical syllables in modern solfeggio — **doe** the female deer — **dough** unbaked paste — **Dow** a cel. dutch painter.

**Dock** for vessels — **dock** an herb — **dock** to cut off.

**Doctor** a learned man, a teacher — **doctor** a physician.

**Does** v. do — **does** plural of doe — **doughs** plural of dough — **Dow's** ale — **Dow's** cel. dutch painter — **doze** to slumber — a **dose** of medicine.

**Dog** an animal — **dog** to hunt, to worry.

**Dole** to deal, to distribute — **dole** grief, sorrow.

**Done** v. do — **dun** a dark, yellow color — **dun** to importune for a debt — **Dunn** a p. n.

**Door** a passage way — **doer** one who does.

**Double** to fold — **double** twice as much — to **double** a cape, or point, in navigation — **double** deceitful.

- Down** below — **down** soft feathers — **down** an open plain — **down** a bank of sand thrown up by the sea.
- Doze** see **Does**. **Drab** of a dun color — **drab** a kind of thick woolen cloth of a dun color — **drab** a low sluttish woman
- Draft** a bill of exchange — **draught** a drawing — **draught** of water of a vessel — **draught** a drink — **draught** of a chimney.
- Drake** the male of the duck kind — **Drake** a cel. english mariner.
- Dram** a glass of spirits — **drachm** a small weight.
- Draught** see **Draft**. **Draw** to drag — **draw** from a cask or well — **draw** to delineate.
- Drawer** one who pulls — the **drawer** of a table, etc.
- Dredge** a draguet for taking oysters — **dredge** a mixture of oats and barley sown together — **dredge** to deepen a river or harbor.
- Dress** to straighten, to adjust, to arrange — **dress** to put on clothes.
- Drift** of a vessel at sea — **drift** of a discourse — a **drift** of snow — **drift** of a mine — **drift** wood.
- Drill** a pointed instrument — to **drill** recruits — **drill** to sow in drills — to **drill** a hole.
- Drone** the male of the honey bee — **drone** to live in idleness.
- Drop** to fall — a **drop** of water, etc.
- Drove** of cattle — **drove** v. drive.
- Drug** a medicine — **drug** a worthless thing.

**Drum** a martial instr. of music — the **drum** of the ear — **drum** to beat — **Drum** a p. n.

**Duck** a species of coarse cloth or light canvas used for sails — **duck** a water fowl — **duck** to dip or plunge the head in water.

**Due** see **Dew**. **Dumps** melancholy or gloom — **dumps** plural of dump: an embankment or place of deposit — **dumps** does dump.

**Dust** earth — **dost** v. do, for doest — v. to **dust**.

**Dye** see **Di**. **Dyeing** coloring — **dying** expiring.

## **E**

**E** a letter of the alph. — **E** as a numeral stands for 250  
In the calendar **E** is the fifth of the dominical letters — **E** of the musical gamut — **E** abbreviation stands for East, etc. — **he** pron. : that person.

**Each** every one — **itch** that inclines one to scratch — to **hitch** a horse.

**Ear** the organ of hearing — **ear** a spike of corn — **year** twelve months — **hear** to hearken — **here** in this place — **e'er** *ever*.

**Earl** a british title of nobility — **hurl** to throw — **Errol** a man's name.

**Earring** a pendant worn from the ear — **hearing** listening.

**Early** in good season — **hurly** turbulent, tumult, bustle, confusion — **hurly** a game: to play at hurly — **Hurly** a p. n.

**Earn** to gain, **earn** to merit — **earn** to long for —

- earn** to curdle — **urn** a vessel — **Hearn** a p. n. — **ern** the osprey — **Erin** Ireland.
- Ease** rest — **he's** he is — **ease** to quiet, free from pain.
- Eat** to eat food — **heat** warmth.
- Eater** one who eats — **heater** an apparatus for heating.
- Eaves** the over hanging lower edge of a roof — **heaves** to throw, to throb, to swell.
- Eclat** fr. (ekla) splendor — **Hecla** a volcano of Iceland.
- Eclipse** of the sun or moon — **eclipse** to hide, to outshine — **he clips**.
- Edge** the border or point of any thing — the **edge** of a cutting instrument — **hedge** a thicket of thorn bushes, etc., as an inclosure — to **edge** to move sideways, to move close to the wind.
- Edging** giving an edge — **edging** a border, a narrow lace — **edging** v. to edge.
- Edify** to build — **edify** to teach, to set a good example — **a defy** a challenge.
- Eel** a fish — **heal** to cure — **heel** of the foot — **he'll** he will — **Ill, Ille** rivers of Fr.
- Eft** a saurian reptile — **eft** adv. : soon after, again, soon, quickly — **heft** heaving, effort, weight.
- Eger** or **Eagre** an impetuous flood — **eager** anxious.
- Egg** of a bird or insect — **Hague** a town of the Netherlands — **Egg** a vil. of Switzerland.
- Eigh !** see **A. Eight** a number — **ate** v. eat — **hate** to detest.
- Eke** to increase, to make go a long way — **eke** adv. also, in addition.
- Eld** old age, old times — **held** in the hand, fast.



**Elder** older — **elder** a tree or plant — **held her**.

**Elf** an evil spirit, a devil — **elf** a dwarf, a diminutive person — **elf** v. to entangle hair as elves are supposed to do — **elf** a hag, a witch.

**Elicit** to draw out of — **illicit** illegal, not lawful.

**Elk** an animal; the moose — **elk-nut**, a plant, called also *oil-nut*.

**Ell** a measure of length — **hell** the place or state of punishment for the wicked — **hell** the receptacle for a printers broken type, or a tailor's shreds.

**Elude** to escape from — **illude** to mock, to deceive.

**Ember** embers: glowing or unextinguished coals — **ember** days.

**Emerge** to rise out of — **immerge** to plunge into.

**Empty** vacant, containing nothing — to **empty** or pour out.

**Emu** a sort of ostrich or cassowary — the **he - mew** a sea fowl, the male.

**En** (a prefix) in — **hen** a domestic bird — **hen** the female of any kind of fowl or bird.

**End** n. and v. to finish — **hend** gentle (Chaucer).

**Engross** to monopolize — **engross** to copy in gross or large characters.

**Ennew** to make new — **anew** over again.

**Ens** entity, being, existence — **hens** domestic fowls — **hence** (imperfect hom. the final ce having the sound of s and not of z as in *ens*) from this place. from this time — **Ennis** a p. n.

**Entertain** to amuse — **entertain** to hold in the mind.

**Ere** before — **e'er** ever — **ear** the organ of hearing.

**Errand** a message — **errant** wandering.

**Espy** to see, to perceive — **espy** a spy, a scout.

**Essay** n. and v. to attempt, to try — **assay** n. and v. as of an alloy, an ore.

**Essayer** one who writes essays (essayist) — **assayer** one who assays.

**Etch** or eddish : ground from which a crop has been taken — **etch** to practice etching — **H** a letter of the alph.

**Ether** beyond the atmosphere — **heather** hea h.

**Eugh** a tree — **yew** a tree — **hue** a color, a tint — **you** yourself — **ewe** a female sheep — **Hugh** a man's name — **hew** to cut — **U** letter of the alph.

**Eve** the consort of Adam — **eve** even, the evening or decline of the day — christmas **eve** the day before — **heave** to swell, to rise as the sea, the bosom — **heave** to rise, to lift — to **heave** in sight as a vessel.

**Even** evening — **even** level, smooth — **even** equal — **even** not odd — **even** adv. so much as.

**Evil** wicked — **evil** sin, mischief, malady — **evil** adv. injuriously, ill.

**Ewe** see **Eugh** — **Ewer** a pitcher — **your** pronoun — **you'r** you are — **hewer** one who hews — **you or** — **huer** one whose business is to cry out or give an alarm.

**Ex** out, as an ex-mayor — **hecks** plural of heck, for catching fish, a rack, a latch, etc.

**Exact** to practice extortion — **exact** precise — **exact** strict.

**Exceed** to surpass, to excel — **accede** to agree or assent.

**Except** to leave out — **except** to object — **accept** to receive, to consent.

**Excite** to rouse, to inflame — **accite** to cite, to summon.

**Excuse** an apology — **excuse** (imp. hom.: s in the first, z in the second) to give an excuse.

**Expedience** fitness, advisability — **expedience** haste, dispatch — **expedients** means divided.

**Express** to press out as juice from fruit — **express** to utter words — **express** to send off speedily — **express** a message sent.

**Eye** the organ of sight — **eye** to see, to observe — **eye** a brood, as an **eye** of pheasants — **I** letter of the alph. — **I** myself — **high** lofty, elevated — **hie** to go, to speed — **ay** or **aye** yes.

## **F**

**F** letter of the alph. — as a latin numeral **F** stands for 40 — and with a dash over the top **F** is 40,000 — **F** of the scale of music — as an abbreviation **F** stands for Fahrenheit, Fellow as F. R. S. fellow of the Royal Society.

**Face** the front of the head — **face** the surface of anything — **face** to meet — **fesse** a term in heraldry: a bond or girdle.

**Fade** to wither — **fade** to lose color, to become pale.

**Fag** to beat — **fag** a drudge — **fag** a knot or coarse part in cloth.

**Fail** to decay — **fail** to desert, to disappoint — **fail** to become a bankrupt.

**Fain** glad, pleased — **fain** adv. gladly — **fane** a temple — **feign** to dissemble.

**Faint** weak, dejected — **faint** cowardly — **faint** to lose the animal functions, to swoon — **feint** a pretence — **feint** feigned, counterfeit

**Fair** just, right — **fair** handsome — **fair** a market or bazaar — **fare** price of conveyance — **fare** food — La **Fère** a town of France — the island of **Fer** one of the canary islands — a **fair** or favorable wind — **Feer** a fr. p. n.

**Faith** belief in — **faith** exclam : in truth, verily.

**Fall** to drop — the **fall** of the year — **fall** part of the tackle of a hoisting apparatus.

**Fallow** pale red or pale yellow — **fallow** unplowed and unseeded land — **fallow** to plow.

**Fan** for agitating the air and thus cooling the face — **fan** n. and v. to winnow.

**Far** distant — **far** to a great extent — **far** the young of swine, a litter of pigs.

**Fare** see **Fair**. **Farm** a tract of land — **farm** to lease.

**Farrow** n. and v. to bring forth pigs — **farrow** as a non producing cow.

**Fast** firm — **fast** quick — **fast** abstinence from food.

**Fat** fleshy — **fat** on unctuous, oily substance — **fat** a measure of capacity.

- Fate** destiny — **fete** a festival. . . . .
- Fault** a failing, an error, a defect — **fault** in mining : a disturbance of the strata. . . . .
- Faun** a sylvan deity — **fawn** to flatter, to cringe — **fawn** a young deer — **fawn** color.
- Feal** faithful — **feel** to know, to perceive — **feel** to touch — **Feale** a riv. of Ireland.
- Fear** anxiety, fright — **fear** reverence, worship — **Fere** a town of France — **Fer** one of the Canary islands — **Feer** a fr. p. n. — **fee her**.
- Feat** a deed or exploit — **feet** the plural of foot.
- Feaze** to untwist the end of a rope — **fees** plural of fee : a payment — **fees** does fee : to pay, to bribe **feese** a race (not in use .
- Feed** retained by a fee — **feed** n. and v. to take food.
- Fell** did fall — **fell** to cut down — **fell** to knock down — **fell** dire, cruel.
- Fellow** an associate — **fellow** one of a pair — **fellow** a mean wretch — **felloe** felly : the outer rim of a wheel — **fellow** an equal.
- Felly** — cruelly, barbariously — **felly** the exterior part of a wheel.
- Felt** perceived, did feel — **felt** of which hats, etc. are made.
- Ferm** a farm or rent — **firm** strong, steady — **firm** a house of trade.
- Ferret** a kind of narrow tape — **ferret** an animal of the weasel kind — **ferret** to drive out of a lurking place — **Ferrette** and old town of Fr.

**Ferry** n. and v. to pass over water in a boat — **Ferry**  
a fr. politician.

**Feud** a quarrel, a grudge — **feod** a freehold.

**Figure** shape — **figure** a statue — **figure** a numerical  
character.

**File** a catalogue — **file** a line or rank of soldiers —  
**file** a wire or hook on which papers are strung —  
to **file** a bill, to put on, in the file — **file** an instru-  
ment for rasping — **file** formerly used for defile.

**Fill** to store till full — **fill** to have one's **fill**.

**Fillet** a thread, a bandage — **fillet** a chaplet round the  
head — a **fillet** of veal — **fillet** a molding.

**Fillip** a jerk, a blow from the finger let go from the  
thumb — **Philip** a man's name.

**Filter** a strainer — **filter** to purify — **philter** a  
potion, a charm to excite love — **philter** to  
excite to love, to charm.

**Fine** thin — **fine** clear — **fine** splendid — **fine** a  
forfeit — **fine** the end.

**Find** to discover — **fined** did fine.

**Fir** a tree — **fur** skin with soft hair — to **fur** or line  
with.

**Fire** ardor, heat — **fire** combustion — to **fire** a gun,  
to drive by fire.

**Firm** see **Ferm**, **Fisher** one wo fishes — **fissure**  
a cleft, a crack — **Fisher** a p. n.

**Fit** proper, suitable — **fit** a paroxysm — **fit** to suit.

**Fix** to place, to steady — to be in a **fix** — **figs** plural  
of fig. (an imperfect homonym).

**Flag** the colors or ensign of a ship — **flag** to hang loosely — **flag** to grow spiritless — **flag** a water plant — **flag** n. and v. to flag or pave with flags or flat stones.

**Flake** as a snow flake — **flake** to break or scale off or separate in layers.

**Flame** a blaze — **flame** to excite — **phlegm** (flem) a humor secreted in the throat — **phlegm** dullness, coldness.

**Flank** of an animal — **flank** of an army — **flank** to border.

**Flap** anything broad and thin that hangs loose — **flap** to move as wings.

**Flare** to waver — **flare** an unsteady, flickering light — **flayer** one who strips off the skin.

**Flash** of light — **flash** the slang language of thieves — **flash** to strike up water from the surface.

**Flask** for water, etc. — a powder **flask** — **flask** a bed in a gun carriage.

**Flat** having an even surface — **flat** tasteless, stale — **flat** a level or extended plain — the **flat** or blade of an oar — **flat** in painting, wanting relief — **flat** or separate floor or story of a house — **flat** a flat bottomed boat — to fall **flat** extended on the ground.

**Flatter** smoother — **flatter** to praise falsely.

**Flea** a well known insect — **flee** to run away.

**Fleet** a number of ships — **fleet** nimble, swift — **fleet** a navy.

**Fletcher** a maker of bows and arrows — **Fletcher**  
a p. n.

**Flew** v. fly — **flue** a pipe, a chimney flue — **flue**  
soft fur or down.

**Flight** of birds — a **flight** of stairs.

**Fling** to cast, to throw — **fling** to flounce as in the  
*highland fling*.

**Flirt** to play at courtship — **flirt** a sudden jerk — **flirt**  
to jeer or gibe.

**Flock** a company of birds or beasts — **flock** a lock of  
wool.

**Floe** a large mass of floating ice — **flow** to glide along  
smoothly — the **flow** or rise of the tide — to **flow**  
to melt, to become liquid.

**Flour** from meal — **flower** a blossom.

**Flue** see **Flew**. **Flurry** a sudden gust of wind,  
flurry of snow or of rain — **flurry** to put in agi-  
tation, to excite or alarm.

**Flush** to flow suddenly — to **flush** a sewer — a **flush**  
of the face — to **flush** to excite — a **flush** of  
cards or run of the same suit — to be **flush** with  
one's money — **flush** the being on a same level,  
as one board of a floor is flush with the adjoining  
ones on either side.

**Fly** an insect — **fly** through the air — **fly** the rotating  
part of a vane — **fly** a light carriage — **fly** to shun.

**Foe** an enemy — **Fo** name of Bouddha in China — de  
**Foe** author of "Robinson Crusoe" — **foh!** an  
exclam. of abhorrence or contempt.



- Foil** a blunt weapon — **foil** to frustrate — **foil** a leaf or thin plate of metal — **foil** the track or trail of game when pursued — **foil** thin coat of tin and quicksilver laid on the back of a mirror or looking glass to cause reflection — **foil** a defeat.
- Foist** to insert surreptitiously — **foist** a light and fast sailing ship.
- Fold** a double or plait — **fold** a place in which sheep are inclosed — **foaled** disburdened of a foal, as a mare — **tenfold**, **manifold**.
- Font** a large basin for baptism — **font** an assortment of printing types.
- Fool** an idle, a foolish person — **fool** a compound of gooseberries scalded and crushed with cream — to **fool** to trifle, to try — **full** replete, filled.
- Foot** of a man, of an animal — the **foot** of a mountain the **foot** of a table — **foot** a measure of 12 inches — **Foote** a p. n.
- Fore** in front — **four** a number — **Faure** a p. n.
- Forge** of a blacksmith — to **forge** or beat into shape with the hammer — **forge** to fabricate or counterfeit as a note or signature.
- Fork** as a table fork — a pitch **fork** — to **fork** or shoot into blades, as corn — the **fork** of a road.
- Form** shape, appearance — **form** a bench or seat — **form** a class — **form** to make, to shape.
- Fort** a fortified place — **forte** what a person knows or can do best — **for't** for it.
- Forth** prep. out of — **forth** adv. forward — **fourth** of July — the **Forth** a river of Scotland — the **Forth** mountains of Ire'land.

**Foul** dirty — **foul** unfair — **fowl** a bird — **foul** slanderous.

**Found** to lay the foundation of — **found** to establish — **found** to cast, to form by pouring molten metal into a mould.

**Founder** one who establishes — **founder** a caster — **founder** to sink to the bottom — to **founder** or lame a horse — **found her**.

**Four** see **Fore**. **Fowl** see **Foul**.

**Fox** an animal — **fox** a sly, cunning fellow — **Fox** an engl. statesman — **Fox** founder of the sect of quakers in England.

**Foy** a feast given by one who is about to have a place — **foy** fr., faith — **Foy** a fr. general and political orator.

**Frank** open, candid — **frank** an ancient coin of Fr. — **franc** a silver coin of Fr. — **frank** a sty for swine — **frank** to exempt, as a letter from the charge of postage — **Frank** a man's name — a **frank** one of the Franks who conquered Fr.

**Frays** broils, quarrels — **phrase** a sentence — **Fraize** a town of Fr.

**Freeze** to congeal — **frieze** a term in architecture — **frieze** a coarse woollen cloth — **frees** to free.

**Fresh** not salt — **fresh** new, recently grown or made — **fresh** sweet, in a good state, not stale — **fresh** a freshet.

**Fret** to wear away by rubbing — **fret** to tease, to vex — **fret** to grieve — **fret** in architecture, ornamental raised work.

- Friar** a monk, a brother of any religious order — **fryer** one who fries.
- Frith** a narrow passage, or channel — **frith** a forest.
- Fritter** n. and v. to fry after cutting into small pieces — **fritter** to waste, to reduce to nothing.
- Fry** to dress food by frying — **fry** a swarm or crowd of young fishes.
- Full** see **Fool**. **Fuller** one who fulls cloth — **fuller** nearer or more nearly full.
- Fund** a stock or capital — **fund** ground, bottom, foundation.
- Fungus** a mushroom, a toadstool, an excrescence — **fungous** excrescent, spongy — **fun Gus.** (Gustavus).
- Fur** see **Fir**. **Furs** skins with soft hair — **firs** fir trees — **furze** prickly shrubs — **furs** v. to fur, to line with.
- Fuse** to melt, to liquify — **fuse** used for firing mines, etc.
- Fusee** of a watch or clock — **fusee** a small neat musket or firelock.
- Fust** the shaft of a column — **fust** a strong musty smell.
- Fuzz** fine, light particles; loose, volatile matter — to **fuzz** to fly of in minute particles.

## G

- G** letter of the alph. — as a numeral **G** was anciently used to denote 400 and with a dash over it 40,000 — **G** of the diatonic scale — **G** stands for Great as G. B. Great Britain; G. M. Grand Master; G. R. Georgius Rex — **gee** or **jee** to a horse: to the right.
- Gab** the mouth — **gab** to talk idly, to prate.
- Gabel** a tax, an impost; usually an excise — **gable** end or wall of a house, etc.
- Gad** a goad — upon the **gad**, spur or impulse of the moment — **gad** to walk or ramb'le about, as to go gadding — **Gad** name of one of the twelve tribes of Hebrews.
- Gaff** a light spear used by fishermen — **gaff** a sort of boom to extend a fore and aft sail.
- Gage** a pledge or pawn — **gauge** n. and v. to measure the contents of a tub, cask, etc. — a joiner's **gauge** — a green-**gauge** a species of plum.
- Gain** profit, advantage — **Gahen** a p. n.
- Gait** manner of walking — **gate** a door, an entrance — **Gaete** (Gaeta) a fortified town of Italy.
- Gale** of wind — **gale** a plant growing in bogs — **gale** to sail or sail fast — **gale** a genus of sea hedgehogs — **Gail** a learned fr. hellenist or greek scholar — **Gael** (Gaul, Gallia) of the highlands of Scotland.

- Gall** bile, rancor — **Gaul** ancient name of France —  
**Gall** a german physician, inventor of phrenology  
— **Galle** an engraver of medals — **gall** an ex-  
cressence on a kind of oak tree — **gall** to fret, to  
vex — **gall** to wound the skin by rubbing.
- Galleon** a class of spanish merchant ships — **galloon**  
a kind of lace.
- Galley** a species of vessel — **galley** a place of toil and  
misery — **galley** or **gally** an instr., a frame used  
by printers.
- Galt** or **Gault** blue marl of the chalk formation —  
**Galt** a p. n.
- Gamble** to practice gaming — **gambol** to frisk —  
**gambol** a frolic.
- Game** of ball, etc. — **game** to play as a gambler —  
**game** as partridges, horses, etc.
- Gar** a fish — **gar** a weapon — **gar** to cause, to make.
- Garth** a dam or weir for catching fish — **garth** a  
close, a backside, a yard, a garden, a croft —  
**Garth** a p. n.
- Gate** see **Gait** — **Gaudy** showy — **gaudy** a feast  
or festival : a word in the Uuiversity of Oxford.
- Gauge** see **Gage**. **Gawk** a cuckoo — **gawk** a  
simpleton.
- Gawn** a small tub or lading vessel — **gone** verb go.
- Gay** merry — **gay** an ornament — **Gay** an english  
fabulist — **Gay-Lussac** a cel. fr. physician and  
chemist and balloonist — **Guay** a p. n.
- Gem** a jewel — **gem** n. and v. to germinate, to bud.

- Genet** a horse — **genet** a sort of polecat or civet —  
**genet** a name given to cat-skins when made into  
muffs and tippets.
- Gentil** a species of falcon or hawk — **gentle** mild,  
meek, soothing.
- Gestor** one who relates the achievements of distin-  
guished personages — **jester** a person given to  
jesting and sarcasm — **jester** a buffoon.
- Gild** to cover with leaf gold — **guild** a corporation.
- Gill** (j) a measure — **gill** a plant — Jack and **Gill** a  
woman's name.
- Gill** (g) an organ of respiration — **gill** the flap that  
hangs below the beak of a fowl — **gill** (in En-  
gland) a kind of wheeled vehicle for timber — **gill**  
a glen, a brook.
- Gilt** a lornend with gold — **guilt** crime, wickedness.
- Gimp** a kind of silk twist or edging — **gimp** smart,  
spruce, trim, nice.
- Gin** (j) a trap, a snare — a cotton **gin** to clear it of  
its seeds — **gin** a spirituous liquor — **gin** for  
engine, as a pile driver, etc. — **gein** earth, humus.
- Gird** a twitch, a spasm — **gird** to bind, to girdle —  
**gird** to gibe, to sneer.
- Glade** an opening, a passage — **glade** smooth ice.
- Glair** the white of an egg — **glare** dazzling light —  
**glare** or **glaire** ice.
- Glib** smooth — **glib** a thick, curled bush of hair hang-  
ing down over the eyes — **glib** to castrate.

- Gloom** obscurity — **gloom** to shine obscurely or imperfectly.
- Gloss** superficial lustre — **gloss** a comment.
- Gloze** to palliate, to flatter — **glows** does glow.
- Glut** to cloy, to fill, to saturate — **glut** a large wooden wedge.
- Gneiss** (nice) a species of rock — **nice** dainty, delicate, scrupulous — **Nice** a town of Italy.
- Goal** the bound, the starting post — **goll** the hollow of the hand.
- Gord** a sort of dice — **gored** did gore — **gourd** a plant like a melon.
- Gore** clotted blood — **gore** to stab or pierce with horns — **goar** a tapering piece of cloth — **Gore** a p. n. — **goer** one who goes, a horse.
- Gorge** a narrow passage between hills — **gorge** to surfeit with food.
- Gouge** a hollow or curved chisel — **gouge** to force out the eye of a person with the thumb or finger.
- Gourd** see **Gord**. **Gout** a disease — **gowt** a sluice in an embankment — **g'out** go out.
- Grace** favor, mercy — **grace** beauty — **grace** to adorn.
- Grade** a degree of ascent or descent in a road — **grade** a degree or rank in order of dignity — **grade** as to grade a canal or road.
- Grain** a small weight — a **grain** of sand, salt, etc. — a **grain** of corn — the **grain** or texture of cloth — **grain** the temper or constitution of the mind.

- Grate** for fire — **grate** to act harshly on the feelings —  
**grate** to rub against a rough surface — **great**  
large, grand — the **grate** or grating of a window.
- Grateful** thankful — **grateful** delightful — **great**  
fool — **grate** full
- Grater** a rasp or rough file — **greater** comp. of great  
— **grate, great or.**
- Grave** to engrave — **grave** for the dead — **grave** to  
clean a ships' bottom — **Grave** a town of Fr. —  
**Grève** at Paris : the place where great criminals  
were formerly executed — **grave** momentous —  
**grave** not gay.
- Gray** a gray color — **gray** white, hoary — **Gray** an  
english poet — **Gray** a town of France — **Grey**  
lady Jane — lord **Grey** an engl. statesman.
- Graze** to crop or feed on grass — **graze** to touch  
slightly — **grays** mixed colors.
- Great** see **Grate**. **Greaves** armor for the legs, a  
sort of boots — **greaves** the sediment of melted  
tallow — **grieves** v. to grieve — **Greaves** a p. n.
- Grease** ( c ) melted fat — **greece** plural of gree : a  
step — **Greece** a country of Europe.
- Grease** ( z ) to smear, to anoint, to daub with grease or  
fat — **grease** to bribe — **grise** (pomme grise) a  
russet — **Gries** an Alpine summit.
- Green** a color — **green** fresh, flourishing, new —  
**green** unripe — **green** inexperienced.
- Grip** a grasp — **grip** to trench, to drain — **grippe** a  
disease — **Grip** a humoristic journal.
- Grizzly** somewhat gray — **grisly** hideous, horrible —  
**gristly** consisting of gristle.



**Groan** to breathe with a deep, murmuring sound, to sigh deeply — **grown** v. to grow.

**Grocer** a dealer in tea, etc. — **grosser** comparative of gross — **grow sir** — **gross or**.

**Gross** twelve dozen — **gross** coarse, rough — **gross** rude, stupid, dull — **gross** obscene, indelicate.

**Grot** or **Grott** a grotto or cell — **groat** fourpence **grow't** (it) — **garrote**.

**Ground** land, territory — **ground** to run aground, to strand — **ground** to found, to fix, to settle — **ground** did grind — **ground** reduced to powder.

**Guard** to defend, to watch — **guard** one or a body of soldiers — the **guard** of a weapon.

**Guest** a visitor — **guessed** did guess.

**Gum** the flesh about the teeth -- **gum** from trees.

## H

**H** letter of the alph. — **H** as a roman numeral denotes 200 and with a stroke over it 200,000 — **H.** as an abbreviation for hydrogen, Henry, etc — **etch** or eddish: ground from which a crop has been taken — **etch** to practice etching.

**Ha!** an excl. of surprise, grief, etc. — **hah!** an excl. expressing effort — **Haa** an island of Scotland.

**Haaf** the term used to denote the fishing of cod and tuck, in the Shetland Isles — **H** a letter of the alph.

**Haberdine** a dried salt cod — **Aberdeen** a town of Scotland — **Aberdeen** an english statesman.

**Habit** a custom — **habit** n. and v. to dress, to clothe  
— **habit** to inhabit — **abbot**.

**Hack** n. and v. to natch, to cut — **hack** to speak with  
hesitation — **hack** a horse k pt for hire — **hack**  
to cough.

**Had** v. have — **add** to sum, to put together.

**Hadder** heath — **adder** a serpent — **had her** —  
**add Hur**.

**Hade** the steep descent of a shaft in a mine, of a hill —  
**aid** help.

**Haft** a handle — **aft** the stern of a ship.

**Hag** an ugly old woman, a witch — **hag** to harass, to  
torment.

**Hague** a town of the Netherlands—**egg** as a hen's egg.

**Ha ha** a fence or bank sunk between slopes, or a ditch  
not seen till close upon it and giving rise to the  
excl. **ha ! ha !** .

**Haik** a cloth worn by the Arabs under the burnoose or  
over the tunic — **hake** a kind of sea fi-h — **hake**  
to sneak, to go about idly — **ache** to pain.

**Hail** frozen rain — **hail** to salute — **hale** strong,  
hearty — **Hale** a p. n.

**Hair** of the head — **hare** an animal — **Ayer** a p. n.—  
**ere** before — **e'er** ever — **heir** one that inherits  
**air** the atmosphere — **Ayr** a town in Scotland.

**Hale** see **Hail**. **Hall** a large room — **haul** to pull  
or drag — **Hall** a p. n.

**Halter** a rope, a strap for leading a horse or hanging a  
criminal — **alter** to change — **altar** a mound, a  
table, as the altar in a church.

**Ham** the thigh — **am** v. be — **Ham** a château, a town of Fr. — **halm** straw.

**Hamper** a large packing basket — **hamper** to put obstacles in one's way — **hamper** to perplex.

**Hand** of the arm — **hand** a measure of four inches — **hand** to give, to present — the **hand** of God — **and** also.

**Han** for have in the plural — **an** a, one.

**Hanker** to have a vehement desire for — **anchor** v. and n. to fix or fasten with an — **anker** a measure of wine and spirits.

**Hanse** towns in Germany — **ants** plural of ant — **aunts** plural of aunt.

**Harbor** a shelter, an asylum — **harbor** to lodge — **arbor** day — **arbor** a frame of lattice work covered with vines, etc.

**Hark** to listen — **arc** of a circle — Noah's **ark** — **arc** to shoot arrows — **Arc** a river and village of Fr.

**Harm** hurt, injure, damage — **arm** of a man — **arm** to equip with weapons.

**Harmful** hurtful — **arm-full** what the arms can contain.

**Harp** an instrument — **harp** to dwell on tediously or vexatiously.

**Harrow** an excl. of sudden distress — **harrow** to torment — to **harrow** a field — **arrow** a shaft, a weapon, a missile.

**Hart** a kind of stag — **heart** the seat of life — **art** ingenuity — **Art** a village of Switzerland.

**Has** v. have — **as** in the same way that.

**Hash** mince meat — **ash** a tree — **Ashe** a p. n.

**Hasp** n. and v. to shut or fasten with a — **asp** asp<sup>ic</sup>, a small poisonous serpent.

**Hatch** to produce young — **hatch** of a vessel — **hatch** to cross with lines, in drawing and engraving.

**Hate** to detest — **ate** did eat — **eight** a number — **ait** an islet or little isle in a river or lake.

**Haugh** a low lying meadow — **haw** a berry — **awe** to frighten.

**Haught** high, elevated — **haught** proud, insolent — **ought** anything — **ought** should.

**Haul** a pull and to pull — **hall** a large room — **Hall** a p. n. — **awl** a piercer.

**Haw** see **Haugh**. **Hawk** a bird — **hawk** to cry, to offer for sale — to **hawk** and spit — a plasterers' **hawke** — **auk** an aquatic bird.

**Hawse** a maritime word (see Webster) — **haws** crab apples — **awes** does awe.

**Hay** see **A**. **Haze** fog — the **ayes** and nays — **Hayes** a p. n. — **Hase** a learned fr. hellenist.

**Heal** to cure — **heel** of the foot, of a boat — **he'll** he will — **eel** a fish — **hele** the masonic **heil**, to conceal — **Ill** a riv. of Fr. — **Ille** a town of Fr.

**Hear** to hearken — **here** in this place — **year** twelve months — **ear** the organ of hearing — **e'er** ever — **ere** before — **ear** a blade of corn.

**Hearse** or **Herse** for the dead — **hearse** a hind in the second year of her age — **erse** the language of the descendants of the Gaels or Celts in the high'ands of Scotland.

**Heart** see **Hart**. **Heat** of the sun — **eat** food.

**Heave** to throw — **heave** to swell like the ocean — **Eve** our common mother — the **eve** of Christmas.

**Heaven** the sky — **heaven** the eternal abode of the good — **haven** a harbor.

**Heaves** a disease of horses — **heaves** does heave — the **eaves** of a house — the **eves** of holidays, etc — **Eve's** belonging to Eve.

**Heazy** hoarse, wheezing — **easy** not difficult — **easy** free from anxiety.

**Heck** a rack for fodder for cattle — **heck** a bend in a stream — **heck** a hatch or latch of a door.

**Hedge** n. and v. to inclose with a — **edge** the border of anything — **Edge** a p. n.

**Heed** to mind, to consider — **he'd** he had or he would.

**Heel** see **Heal**. **Heir** see **Hair** — **Held** did hold — **eld** old age, people or times.

**Hell** for the damned — **ell** a measure of length.

**Helm** a rudder — **elm** a tree — fire of St. **Elm** (Elmo) a will-o-the-whisp seen at the mast head of vessels during an electric state of the atmosphere.

**Help** to assist — **help** to prevent — **help** to avoid, as, it can not be helped or avoided.

**Hem** n. and v. to form a hem, a border — to **hem** and haw — **M** a letter of the alph. — **Hem** several villages of France — **'em** for them.

**Hen** a domestic fowl — **N** a letter of the alph.

**Hep** the fruit of the wild dog-rose — **ep** a prefix : on.

**Her** she — Ben **Hur** a p. n. — **err** to go wrong, to go astray.

**Herd** of cattle — **heard** did hear.

**Herds** of cattle — **hurds** hards, the coarse part of flax or hemp.

**Here** see **Hear**. **Hern** a heron — **earn** to gain, to win, to deserve — **Hearn** a p. n.

**Hew** to cut down — **hue** a tint, a color — **yew** a tree  
**Hugh** a man's name — **you** a pers. pronoun —  
**ewe** a female sheep — **U** a letter of the alph. —  
**hue** a cry.

**Hey!** see **A**. **Hide** to conceal — **hied** went in haste  
— **hide** the skin of an animal — **I'd** I would  
or I had.

**Hie** to go in haste — **high** elevated — **I** myself — **eye**  
the organ of sight — **eye** to observe — **I** letter of  
the alphabet — see **I**.

**High** see **Hie**. **Hill** an elevation — **ill** unwell —  
**Hill** a p. n.

**Him** he, that person — **hymn** a song or ode in honor  
of God. — **hym** a bloodhound.

**Hin** a hebrew measure of liquid — **in** inside, within —  
**in** by or through — **inn** a tavern.

**Hind** the female of the red deer or stag — **hind** a  
peasant, a rustic boor — for behind, as **hind** legs.

**Hint** an allusion, intimation, a suggestion — **in't** in it.

**Hire** wages, recompense — **higher** more elevated —  
**ire** anger, wrath — **eye, hie her.**

**His** of him — **is** v. be — **Ize** a town of Fr.

**Hit** to strike — **hit** a chance — **hit** to reach — **it** that  
thing — **eat** imp. hom.

**Hitch** to tie, to hook, to catch — **itch** a cutaneous  
disease — **each** imp. hom.

**Hive** a hive or to hive bees — **I've, I have.**

**Hoar** white, grey, musty — **oar** with which to impel a  
boat — **o'er** over — **Hoare** a p. n. — **hoer** one  
who hoes — **ower** one who owes money.

**Hoard** n. and v. to store — **horde** a tribe, a band —  
**ord** an edge or point — **oared** impelled by  
rowing — **hoard** a fence.

**Hoax** a joke — **hoax** to deceive — **oaks** plural of  
oak, a tree — **Oake's** of Oake, a par. of Engl.

**Hob** or hub the nave of a wheel — the **hob** of a fire  
grate — **hob** a clown, a fairy.

**Hock** an esteemed rhenish wine — **hock** the joint of  
an animal between the knee and the fetlock —  
**hock** to hamstring, to disable by cutting the  
tendons of the ham — **hough** (hok) the ham.

**Hod** for mortar — **odd** singular — **odd** not even.

**Hoe** to cut, to dig, scrape with a — to **owe** money —  
**Oh!** excl. — letter **O** — the marquis of **O** see **O**.

**Hold** to contain — **hold** to stop, to restrain — to **hold**  
out, to endure — **old** age — **old** decayed — the  
**hold** of a ship — **hold** to support.

**Hole** a hollow, a cavity — **whole** all, entire.

**Hollow** a cavity, to dig — **hollow** to shout.

**Holy** sacred, pure — **wholly** entirely, completely.

**Home** one's dwelling — **holm** the evergreen oak; the flex — **holm** an islet or river isle — **holm** a low, flat tract of land on the banks of a river — **ohm** a measure of electricity — **aume** a dutch measure for rhenish wine.

**Homer** a hebrew measure of capacity — **Homer** a cel. greek poet — **Omer** St., Fr. — **Omer** a S. p. u.

**Hone** a sharpening stone — **hone** to pine, to long — **own** belonging to one's self — **Owen** a man's name — **Aulne** a riv. of Fr.

**Hood** for the head — the **hood** over a hatch-way of a vessel — **who'd** who would.

**Hop** to jump on one leg — **hop** a climbing plant.

**Hops** a plant used in brewing — **Ops** the earth in grecian mythology — **hops** jumps.

**Horde** see **Hoard**. **Horn** of an animal — **horn** a hard animal substance as of the foot — **horn** a wind instrument — **horn** a drinking cup — **horne** a drink — **horn** a winding stream — **horn** to cuckold — cape **Horn**.

**Hose** stockings — **hose** for exting. fires, and watering purposes — **owes** does owe — **hoes** does hoe.

**Host** the master of a feast — **host** land lord of an inn — **host** an army — **host** any great number — **host** the sacrifice of the mass — thou **owest**, **hoest**.

**Hour** of the day — **our** belonging to us — **owre** an animal larger than a buffalo.



- House** v. (z) to put into a house — **how's** how is — **Howe's** belonging to Howe — Elias **Howes** inventor of a sewing machine.
- How** in which way — **Howe** a p. n.
- Howl** to roar, as a tempest — the **howl** or cry of a dog — **owl** a bird.
- Hox** to hough (hock) to hamstring — **ox** a male bovine animal — **hocks** different brands of hock or rhenish wine — **hawks** does hawk — **aulks**.
- Hue** see **U**. **Hued** having a color — **hewed** hewn, cut down — **you'd** you would.
- Huff** sudden anger or arrogance — **huff** to swell, to enlarge, to puff — **Hough** (huf) a man's name.
- Humor** moisture — **humor** a disease of the skin — **humor** petulance — **humor** to gratify — **humor** as of a humorist.
- Hums** does hum — **Hums** or **Homs** a town of Syria.
- Hungry** for food, — **Hungary** a kingdom of Europe.
- Hurds** see **Herds**. **Hurl** to throw with violence — **earl** a title of nobility in England — **Errol** a man's name — **Hurl** gate N. Y., hell gate.
- Hurry** bustle, dispatch, be quick — **urry** a sort of blue or black clay.
- Husband** a married man — **husband** to manage frugally.
- Hut** a hovel, a small house — **ut** re mi fa sol la si.
- Hymen** marriage — **Hymen** the son of Bacchus and of Venus — the **hymen** or pellicle inclosing a flower in the bud — **hymen** the virginal membrane — **Iman** or **Imaum** a mahomedan prince as the **Imaum** of Muscat.

## I

- I** letter of the a'ph. — **I** myself — **eye** the organ of sight — **hie** to go quickly — **high** elevated — **eye** ta observe — as a numeral **I** stands for one, **II** for two, **III** for three. Placed before **V** or **X**, it is subtractive as **IV** for four, **IX** for nine. Placed after **V** or **X**, it is additive, as **VI** for six, **XI** for eleven. Seven is written **VII** and eight **VIII**, etc — **I** abbreviative for **J.** as **I. N. R. I.**, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews — **i e** for **id est**, that is.
- I'd** for **I would** or **I had** — **hide** to conceal — **hide** the skin of an ox — **hied** did **hie**: to speed — **eyed** did **eye** or see, seen, observed, watched.
- Id** for **idem** — **hid** hidden. **Ideal** — **I deal**. **Id est** — **hiddest** didst **hide**.
- Idle** not employed — **idle** slothful — **idle** trifling — **idle** to spend in idleness — **idol** an image — **idol** a person lov'd and honored to adoration — **idyl** a short poem — **high dill** a plant.
- Idolize** to love to excess — **idle eyes**.
- Ieland, Iland** or **Island** land surrounded by water — **high land** — **isle, aisle and, I'll hand** I will hand — **hile and**.
- Ile** a ear of corn — **isle** island — **aisle** in a church — **I'll** I will — **hile** hilum.
- Ill** bad or evil — **ill** unwell — **ill** adv. not rightly — **hill** an elevation of land, a heap of earth, an **ant-hill** — **Hill** a p. n. — **Ill, Ille** rivers of Fr.

**Illude** to deceive — **elude** to avoid — **ill hued, hewed** hewn: colored or cut.

**I'm** for I am — **Heigham** a p. n. — **eye him,**

**Iman** imaum, a mahommedan prince as the imaum of Muscat — **hymen** marriage — **high, hie men** see **Hymen** — **I'm in** I am in.

**Immerge** to plunge into or under a fluid — **emerge** to rise out of a fluid — **emerge** to reappear after being eclipsed — **him urge.**

**Impeach** to hinder, to impede (in early writers) — **impeach** to accense, to charge with.

**Impearl** to decorate with pearls — **imperil** to endanger — **imp, earl.**

**Imperial** pertaining to an empire — **imperial** royal, belonging to a monarch — **imperial** in architecture, a species of dome — the **imperial** impériale of an omnibus, on the roof — **imperial** a tuft of hair on a man's lower lip.

**Impose** to lay on, as a tax — **impose** to enjoin as a duty — **impose** on, to obtrude fallaciously, to deceive, to mislead.

**Imposing** commanding, forcibly impressing — **imposing** a tax — **imposing** by a printer or putting the pages in proper order on the imposing stone — **in, him posing.**

**In** inside — **in** by or through — **inn** a tavern — **hin** a hebrew measure of liquids.

**Incase** to inclose — **in case** — **ink, acc.**

- Inch** a measure of length — **inch** to drive by inches — **inch** to advance or retire by small degrees, — **Inch** a parish of Scotland — **Inch** several parishes of Ire'and (Lippincott).
- Incide** to cut, to separate, as medecines — **inside** within.
- Incident** falling — **incident** happening — **incident** an event, a casualty.
- Incise** to cut, carve, engrave — **in size** glue — **in sighs** — **in size** dimensions.
- Incite** to encourage — **in sight** — **in site** situation **insight** view.
- Incline** to lean, to deviate — **incline** prone, disposed — **ink line**.
- Inclose** to surround — **in clothes**. **Income** rent, etc — **in come** come in.
- Incrust** to cover with a crust of anything — **ink rust**.
- Indecent** meaning — **in decent** meaning.
- Indefinite** terms — **in definite** terms.
- Indelible** ink — **in delible** (that can be blotted out) ink.
- Indelicacy** want of delicacy — **in delicacy**.
- Indelicate** language — **in delicate** language.
- Indelicately** worded language — **in delicately** worded language.
- Independent** action — **in dependent** action.
- Indescribable** terms — **in describable** terms.
- Indestructible** materials — **in destructible** materials.

**Indeterminate** boundaries, ratio — **in determinate** boundaries, ratio.

**Indetermination** want of determination — **in determination**.

**Indevote** mood or manner — **in devote** mood or manner.

**Indice** index — **in dice** plural of die.

**Indiction** declaration, proclamation — **in diction** expression.

**Indifferent, ly** disinterested, ly — **in different, ly**.

**Indigested** food — **in digested** food.

**Indignity** of character — **in dignity** of character.

**Indirect** contradiction — **in direct** contradiction.

**Indiscreet** wanting in discretion — **indiscrete** not discrete or separated — **in discreet** terms — **in discrete** substances, quantities.

**Indispensable** things — **in dispensable** things.

**Indisputed** points — **in disputed** points.

**Indissoluble** substance — **in dissoluble** substance.

**Indistinct** view of — **in distinct** view of.

**Indistinctly** seen — **in distinctly** seen....

**Indite** to compose or write — **indict** (pronounced indite) to accuse.

**Ineffective** oratory — **in effective** oratory.

**Ineffervescent** substances — **in effervescent** substances.

**Inefficacious** modes — **in efficacious** modes.

**Inequality** unevenness — **in equality**.

- Inestimable** quantity — **in estimable** quantity.
- Inexact** terms — **in exact** terms.
- Inexplicable** things — **in explicable** things.
- Infallible** interpretation — **in fallible** interpretation.
- Infer** to deduce — **in fir**, **in fur**.
- Infinite** distance — **in finite** distance.
- Inform** to instruct — **inform** shapeless — **in form**.
- Infringe** to break — **in fringe**.
- Infuse** to instill, to steep — **in fuse**.
- Infusion** a suggestion, a whisper — **infusion** the process of steeping in liquor — **in fusion** in a melting or melted state.
- Ingenious** having ingenuity — **ingenuous** candid.
- Ingle** in scottish, a fire or fireplace — **ingle** a darling, a paramour — **inkle** a kind of broad linen tape.
- Inn** see **In** or **Hin**. **Inquest** inquisition — **in quest** in search of.
- Insight** see **Incite**. **Inside** view — **in side** view.
- Insist** to urge — **in cyst** a bag or tunic.
- Insoluble** matter — **in soluble** matter.
- Install** to instate — **in stall**.
- Instant** a moment — **instant** pressing, urgent — **instant** a date, as, on the 1st instant or of the current month.
- Instep** — **in step**. **Instill** — **in still**. **Intact** — **in tact**.
- Intent** bent on — **in tent**. **Intention** — **in tension**.

**Intestine** internal, domestic — **intestine** alimentary canal.

**Intimate** to hint, to suggest — **intimate** friendly, familiar.

**Ire** wrath, anger — **hire** n. and v. for wages — **higher** more elevated — **eye** her.

**Iron** a metal — **iron** an instr. — to **iron** clothes — **I run** — **higher on**.

**Irony** made or consisting of iron — **irony** ridicule.

**Is** v. be — **his** belonging to him.

**Issue**, to send or sally forth — **issue** result — **issue** progeny.

**Itch** a cutaneous disease — **itch** a constant teasing desire — **hitch** to hop, to spring, to hit the legs together — **hitch** to hook, to tie a horse, etc. — **each** every one, every thing.

## J

**J** letter of the alph. — **jay** a bird — **jet-d'eau** — **Jay** a county of the states of Indiana, Maine, Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania (Lippincott) — **J.** an abbreviation for Jesus, John, Jeremiah, Judge as J. P. justice of the peace, J. C. Julius Cesar, etc.

**Jack** a nickname for or diminutive of John — **jack** as a boot jack — **jack** a portable machine for raising great weights through a small space — **jack** an engine to turn a spit, as, a kitchen jack — **jack** a young pike — **jack** a coat of mail — **jack** a pitcher of waxed leather — **jack** a small bowl

thrown out for a mark to the bowlers—**jack** part of a musical instr. called a virginal—**jack** the male of certain animals as the jackass—**jack** a horse or wooden frame on which wood or timber is sawed—**jack** a flag: the union jack—**jack** in Yorkshire, half a pint—**jack** in botany, a species of the bread-fruit tree—**a jack** at all trades—**jack** by the hedge, a plant—**jack** in the box, a plant, a toy—**jack** a large wooden male screw, turning in a female one—**jack** with a lantern, an ignis fatuus, a meteor—**jack** of the clock house, a little man that strikes the quarters in a clock: see Webster—Jean **Jacques** Rousseau.

**Jade** a mean, poor or tired horse—**jade** a contemptible woman—**Jahde** a river of North Germany—**jade** a mineral: nephrite—**jade** to tire, to fatigue, to become weary.

**Jag** a small load—**jag** a load packed on the back part of a carriage—**jagg** or **jag** n. and v. to notch, to cut into.

**Jah** Jehovah—**jaw** of the mouth—**jaw** to scold, to clamor, to abuse.

**Jail** a prison—**Jahel** a Jewish woman who drove a nail into the head of Sisara, general of the Chanaanians—**Jahill** a town of North-west India—**Jael** a scripture proper name.

**Jam** a conserve of fruit—**jamb** a leg or supporter—**jam** to press, to crowd, to squeeze—**jam** or **jamb** among the lead miners of Mendip a thick bed of stone which hinders them when pursuing the veins of ore—**jam** in England, to tread hard as land by cattle.



**Jane** a coin of Genoa — **jane** a twilled cotton cloth —  
**Jaen** a province of Spain — **Jaen** a fortified town of Spain.

**Jangle** to quarrel, to altercate, to bicker or wrangle —  
**jangle** *n.* and *v.* to sound discordantly.

**Japan** varnished and figured work from **Japan** —  
**japan** to black, to gloss, to varnish.

**Jape** to je t — **jape** to cheat — **jape** a trick.

**Jar** to clash — **jar** to quarrel — **jar** the state of a door half open — **jar** a vessel — the Leyden **jar** — **jar** a measure.

**Jaw** see **Jah**. **Jay** see **J**. **Jean** (*jane*) see **Jane**.

**Jears** in sea language, an assemblage of tackles for raising or lowering the lower yards of a ship — **jeers** jibes, railing language.

**Jest** a joke — **jest, gest** gesture a motion of the body or limbs while discoursing on any subject.

**Jet** a fossil — **jet** a spout or shoot of water — **jet** to jet out or project.

**Jet-d'eau** fr., a jet of water — **Jeddo** a city of Japan.

**Jetty** a small pier — **jetty** a projection into a river — **jetty** made of jet or black as jet.

**Jewel** a precious stone — **jewel** a name expressive of fondness.

**Jewry** Judea — **Jewry** a district inhabited by Jews — **jury** a number of men sworn to give a true verdict.

**Jews-harp** a musical instrument — the **jews harp** to dwell on tediously in speaking.

**Jill** a young woman, in contempt — **gill** a measure of capacity.

**Jilt** a name of contempt for a woman — **jilt** to discard a lover.

**Jingall** in India, a portable gun — **gingle** a little bell — **gingle** correspondence of sound in rhyme.

**Job** a piece of work — **job** a lucrative business — **job** a sudden stab with a pointed instrument — **job** to deal in stocks — **Job** a biblical name.

**Jug** a vessel, an urn — **jug** a sound like that of the nightingale — **Jug** a riv. of Russia.

**Jump** to leap, to bound — **jump** to tally, to coincide — **jump** a kind of loose or limber stays worn by females — **jump** adv., exactly.

**Junk** pieces of o'd cable for gasket, oakum, etc — **junk** a chinese vessel — **junk** a thick piece — a **junk** store where all sorts of old fashioned and second hand things are sold.

**Juno** the goddess of marriages — **Juno** a small planet or asteroid — **Juneau** a port vil. of Wis. — **Juno** a p. o. of Ga. and Ten.

**Jury** see **Jewry**.

**Just** close or closely as a just fit — **just** true, impartial — **just** innocent, without guilt — **just** adv. only — **just** exactly — **joust** or **just** a mock fight on horseback — **just** to push, to drive, to jostle.

## K

**K** letter of the alph. — as a numeral **K** stands for 250 and with a dash over it, for 250,000 — **quay** fr. a mole or bank formed toward the sea — **K** abbreviative for Knight as K. B. Knight of the bath, **K.** for Karolus Charles. — **Key** or **Kay** a riv. of S. Africa — **Key** West, an island of Florida.

**Kale** a kind of cabbage — **Kael** a town of the Grand Duchy of Baden — **Kiel** a town of Prussia (Holstein) — **kayle** a nine-pin — **kell** a sort of potage.

**Kam** crooked, awry — **cam** a projection on a wheel — **Cham** (Khan) the sovereign prince of Tartary — **calm** still, quiet, undisturbed — **calm** to appease, to allay the passions — **Cham** second son of Noah — **Cham** a maritime town of Siam **Cham** a town of Bavaria — **Cham** a parish, a village of Switzerland

**Kan** or **Khan** a persian chief or prince — **can** is able a tin **can** — **can** to know.

**Kee** in England, plural of cow — **key** of a door — **quay** a pier, a mole.

**Keel** of a ship — **keel** a low flat bottomed vessel — **keel** a term in botany — **keel** a saxon word, to cool the pot — **Keel** kayle a nine-pin — **Kiel** a sea port town of Denmark — **Keele** a par. of Engl.

**Keen** eager — **keen** sharp, piercing — **keen** to sharpen — **Kean** a cel. engl. actor — **Keene** a p. v. of N.H.

- Keep** custody — **keep** of a thing that will not spoil by keeping.
- Keene** a large vessel for fermentation — **keene** to tip up a cart — **Keene** a vil. of N. H.
- Kell** a sort of pottage — **kell** the caul or omentum — **kell** the chrysalis of a caterpillar — **Kiel** a town of Prussia.
- Ken** to know — **ken** to see, to view — **ken** reach of sight — see **Cane**.
- Kern** an irish footman — **kern** a hand-mill — **kern** a churn — **kern** to harden as corn in ripening.
- Kernel** of a nut — **kernel** to harden, to ripen — **Colonel** (pronounced kurnel) of a regiment of troops — **Kernaul** a town of brit. India.
- Key** of a door — **key** of an arch — the **key** in music — **key** an index — **key** the husk containing the seed of the ash — **key** the ledge or lay of rocks near the surface of the water — **key** quay a bank or wharf built on the side of a river — **qui** vive fr.
- Khan** (kawn) in Persia, a governor of a province — **kawn** in Turkey, a public inn.
- Kid** a young goat — **kid** a fagot, a bundle of heath and furze — **kid** a small wooden tub — **kid** to bring forth a young goat — **kid** to show, discover or make known.
- Kil** a dutch word, a channel or bed of a river, a stream — **kill** to deprive of life — **kill** to quell, to appease — **kiln** (kil) for baking pottery — **kiln** a pile of brick for burning.
- Kilt** of a highlander — **kilt** killed.
- Kin** kindred, congenial — **kin** relation.

**Kind** race, genus — **kind** species, nature — **kind** tender, affectionate.

**Kindle** to fire — to inflame — **kindle** to bring forth — **Kindall** a p. n.

**Kink** the twist of a rope or thread — **kink** a fit of coughing — **kink** a convulsive fit of laughter.

**Kist** a chest — **kissed** did kiss.

**Kit** a large bottle — **kit** a small fiddle — **kit** a kind of fish tub and a milk-pail.

**Kite** a bird — **kite** a rapacious person — **kite** a child's toy — **kite** in the North of England, the belly.

**Klick** a regular sharp noise, as the click of a clock — **clique** fr , a party but generally in a bad sense.

**Knack** a petty contrivance, a toy — **knack** a way, dexterity, adroitness — **knack** to crack, to make a sharp noise.

**Knag** a knot in wood — **knag** a peg for hanging things on — **knag** the shoot of a deers' horn — **nag** a small horse.

**Knap** to bite, to bite off, to break short — **knap** to strike with a loud noise — **nap** to have a short sleep — **nap** the woolly or villous substance on the surface of cloth — **nap** the downy or soft hairy substance on plants — **nap** a knap, a knab, a tufted top, a bud, a bunch, a button.

**Knave** a false, deceitful fellow — a **knave** at cards — the **nave** of a wheel — the **nave** of a church.

**Knead** to work dough, etc — **need** want — **knead** having knees as in-knead, out-knead — **knead** strengthened as a ship, by iron or wooden knees.

**Kneel** in prayer — **Niehl** a villiage of Rhenish Prussia  
— **Niel** a village of Belgium.

**Knell** as a death knell — **Nell** Nellie for Helen.

**Knew** did know — **new** recent, renovated, modern.

**Knight** a champion — **night** darkness.

**Knit** interwoven — **nit** the egg of a louse or other  
small insect.

**Knitch** a fagot or burden of wood — **nitch** niche, fr.,  
for a statue.

**Knob** a hard protuberance — **nob** in ridicule, a nob,  
a noble, belonging to the nobility—**Knob** a t. of Va.

**Knock** a blow, to strike — **nock** a natch — **Knock.**

**Knot** of a tree — the nuptial **knot** — **knot** in a thread  
or rope — **knot** to complicate — **nought** nothing  
**not** no.

**Know** to learn, to be aware — **no** not -- **Nault** a p. n.

**Knuckle** the finger or knee joint — **Knuckle** to  
yield, to submit.

**Koh** the word used in calling cows — **Co.** company, as  
Smith & Co. - **Co** a prefix signifying *with*—**Caux**  
a country of Normandy — Solomon de **Caus.**

## L

**L** letter of the alph. — As a numeral **L** denotes 50 — as  
an abbreviation in accounts **L** stands for *pound*  
Latin, Latitude, etc. — **ell** a measure of length —  
**hell** for the wicked.

**La** exclam., behold — **la** of the musical syllables *do* or  
*ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si.*

**Label** a name or title — **label** a codicil — in heraldry **label** is a fillet with pendants or points — **label** of a circumferentor — **label** in gothic architecture, a projecting tablet or molding over door-ways, windows, etc — **label** to affix a label to — **labile** liable.

**Labor** exertion work — **labor** the travail of childbirth.

**Lac** a resinous substance — **lack** n. and v. to want, to need — **lac** or **lack** 100,000, as a lac of rupees, in the East Indies — **Lak** a vil. of Hungary — **Lack** Pa.

**Lace** a string — **lace** woven thread — to **lace** one's boots.

**Lacteal** pertaining to milk — **lacteal** a slender vessel or tube of animal bodies for conveying chyle from the intestines to the common reservoir.

**Lade** to load — **lade** the mouth of a river — **Leyde** a town of the Netherlands — **Leyde** inventor of the Leyden jar to store electricity — **laid** to lay down — **laid** to lay eggs.

**Lag** the last, the lowest class — **lag** the rump, the fag end — **lag** to loiter, to stay behind.

**Laid** see **Lade**. **Lain** v. to lie down — **lane** a path — **Lane** a p n. — **Lahn** a riv. of Germ.

**Lair** the sleeping place of a wild beast — **layer** one who lays — **layer** a stratum — **layer** that which is laid as a layer of paste, butter, etc.

**Lake** a body of water — **lake** a color — **lake** to play, to sport — **Lake** a county of Ohio, Mich., etc.

**Lama** an animal — **lama** the god of the Asiatic Tartars — **Lama** a town or Corsica — **lama** a priest of Bouddha of the Mongolians.

**Lamb** the young of the sheep kind — the **Lamb** of God, the Savior — **lamm** to beat — **Lamb** a p. n.

**Lance** a spear — **lance** with a lancet.

**Lanch** to throw as a lance — to **launch** a vessel.

**Land** ground, real estate — **land** to disembark.

**Lane** see **Lain**. **Laniary** shambles, a place of slaughter — **laniary** lacerating as the laniary teeth, the canine teeth.

**Lap** to lick up, like a dog — **lap** to fold — **lap** formed by the knees while sitting.

**Lapse** a fall, a slip — a **lapse** of time — **laps** to lap or lick up, as a dog — **laps** plural of lap, the knees — **laps** to wrap, to fold, etc.

**Lard** the fat of swine — **lard** to stuff or dress with bacon or pork — **lard** to fatten, to grow fat.

**Lark** a bird — **lark** to go on a lark, sport, merriment.

**Lash** n. and v. to strike with a whip — **lash** to tie or bind — to **lash** with satire.

**Last** latest — **last** to continue — **last** to endure — a shoemakers' **last**.

**Latin** n. language — **latin** a. pertaining to the Latins or ancient Romans — **latten** sheet tin, iron plate covered with tin.

**Latitude** distance from the equator — **latitude** scope, breadth — **latitude** indefinite acceptance.

**Lave** to bathe, to wash — **lave** the remainder, others.

**Laver** a vessel for washing — **laver** the potted and eatable fronds or leaves of certain marine plants —

**Laver** a p. n. — **Laver** a parish of Engl.



**Launch** see **Lanch**.

**Law** a rule, a statute — **La!** an excl. of surprise.

**Lawn** a grass plot—**lawn** fine linen—**Laun** Bohemia.

**Lax** loose, vague — **lacks** does lack, wants, needs.

**Lay** to place down — **lay** to wager — **lay** did lie --  
**lay** a song — **lay** not clerical — **Leigh** Engl.

**Lea** a meadow, a field — **lee** dregs, sediment — **lee** the sheltered side — the **lee-way** of a ship — general **Lee** — **Lea** a river of England — **Lea** a parish of England and of Ireland.

**Leach** leak, to leach ashes: to wash by percolation through them of water which separates the alkali — **leech** a blood sucker, a species of aquatic worm — the **leech** of a sail — **Leech** a p. n.

**Lead** a metal — **led** to conduct, to lead — **lead** a plummet — **lead** of type metal, to separate lines in printing — the **lead** of a pencil.

**Lead** to guide — **lead** to entice, to allure.

**Leaf** of a tree — **leaf** of a book — to **leaf** to put forth leaves, as a tree — **lief** adv. willingly.

**League** a confederacy — **league** an itinerary dist.

**Leak** as of water — **leek** a kind of onion — to **leak** to let in or out water — **Leake** a parish of England, etc — **Leek** vil. of the Neth.

**Leal** in scottish, faithful, true — **Lille** a town of Fr.—  
**Lisle** a town of Fr.—**Leal** a town of Russia.

**Leam** a string to lead a dog — **leme** a ray of light —  
— **leme** to shine.

**Lean** to incline — **lean** not fat — **lean** thin — the **lean** of meat — **lien** a legal claim.

**Leap** a jump, to spring, to bound — **Lippe** (as pronounced in Fr.) a river of Germany — **Lippe** a principality of Germany.

**Learned** versed in, well read — **learned** did learn.

**Lease** (leez) to liberate, to glean — **lees** settlings, dregs — **lease** (an imp. hom., the s having the sound of c) to let, to rent houses or lands.

**Leash** a thong of leather — **leash** to bind, to hold by a string.

**Least** number or quantity — **leased** house or land.

**Leave** permission — **leave** to quit — **leave** to desist — **lieve** adv. (for lief) willingly — **leave** to raise or levy, as an army — to **leave** for to leaf, to produce leaves, as trees.

**Lee** see **Lea** — **Leigh** a par. of sev. cos. of Engl. — **Leech** see **Leach** — **Leme** see **Leam**.

**Left** to leave — **left** abandoned, not taken — **left** as the left hand.

**Lens** of an optical instrument — **lends** does lend.

**Lent** v. to lend — **lent** the fast before Easter — **lent** slow, mild — **Lent** a vil. of Holland

**Leper** a person affected with leprosy — **leaper** one who leaps as a horse is called a good leaper.

**Lessen** to diminish in size or quantity — **lesson** a school task, a precept.

**Let** leased, rented — **let** allowed, to forbear — **let** an impediment.

**Letter** of the alphabet — **letter** an epistle — **let her** be or do or go — **Letter B** a p. o. of Mai e.

- Lettuce** a salad—**let us** a'low us—**let-us** resolved on.
- Levy** to raise, collect — **levee** morning visit, a reception — general **Levis** — point **Levy** near Quebec.
- Liar** one who tells lies — **lyre** a musical instr. — **lire** a coin in Italy — **lier** one who lies down.
- Lichen** (liken) a plant — **lichen** a cutaneous eruption — **liken** to assimilate.
- Lick** to lap as a dog — **lick** to strike, to beat — **lick** a place where beasts lick for salt—**Lyk, Lich** Germ.
- Lie** a falsehood — **lye** from wood ashes — **lie** to lie down.
- Lien** a tie — **lien** a legal claim — **lion** an animal — **line** a string; etc.
- Light** luminous — to **light** the fire — **light** as a candle, a lantern — **light** not heavy — **light** unsteady — to **light** or alight from a carriage — to **light** as birds — to happen or **light** upon by chance — to **light** upon one's feet.
- Lighten** to make less heavy — **lighten** to enlighten or illumine — **lighten** to flash as lightning.
- Lightening** making less heavy; mitigation — **lightning** from the clouds.
- Like** resembling — **like** to approve — to **like** any one.
- Limb** a leg or arm or branch of a tree — **limb** or border of the sun or moon, etc — **limn** to paint.
- Lime** burnt lime-stone — **lime** a sort of lemon — **lime** as bird-lime—**lime** the linden tree — **Lyme** N. H.
- Linch** a ledge, a right angled projection — **Lynch** judge — to **lynch** to punish without the form of law — **Lynch** a parish of England.

**Line** a string — **line** a verse — **line** to cover inside —  
**lien** a claim — **lien** a tie — **lion** an animal —  
the equinoctial **line** — a **line** of conduct.

**Ling** a fish — **ling** a species of long grass — **Ling** a  
parish of Engl.

**Liniment** an ointment — **lineament** a feature.

**Link** a single ring of a chain — **link** to connect — **link**  
a torch — a **link** in the evidence — **link** to go  
arm in arm.

**Litter** a portable bed, a palanquin — **litter** straw,  
because used for the bedding of animals — **litter**  
to scatter about carelessly — **litter** a brood of  
young, as a litter of pigs — **litre** a fr. measure of  
capacity — **lit her**.

**Liver** one who lives — **liver** the liver of an animal —  
**livre** a fr. mo ey.

**Lo !** an excl., look, see, behold — **low** not high — **low**  
vulgar — **low** to bellow as an ox — sir Hudson  
**Lowe** jailor of Napoleon at St. Helena.

**Load** a burden — **lowed** did low — **lode** a vein,  
generally a metallic vein.

**Loan** n. and v. to lend — **lone** retired, solitary —  
**Lowen** a town of Prussia

**Lock** of a door — **lock** of a canal — **loch** (gaelic) a  
lake or lough — a **lock** of hair — the **lock** of a  
gun — **Locke** township of Ohio, Mich., N. Y.

**Log** a log of wood — **log** to move to and fro — the **log**  
book of a ship — the **log** an inst. for measuring  
the velocity of a vessel — **log** a hebrew measure  
of liquids — **log.** for logarithm.

**Long** not short — a **long** time — **long** to desire.

**Loo** a game at cards — **Loo**, for Louisa — river du **Loup** (loo) Canada — **Loo** a t. of Belgium.

**Look** to seek, to search for — **look** a view, a sight — **look** air of the face — **luke** as luke-warm water or a luke warm person.

**Loom** for weaver's work — to **loom** to appear, to rise in the distance as a ship at sea.

**Loord** a dull, stupid fellow — N. D. de **Lourdes** a town of Fr.

**Lore** learning — **lower** more low, to bring low, to let down — **lower** to appear dark and gloomy — **Laure** Laura — **Lower** a township of N. J.

**Lot** a quantity — **lot** to allot, to distribute — **Lot** a river of Fr. — **Loth** (lot) nephew of Abraham — **lot** a die — **lot** one's destiny.

**Low** see **Lo** ! **Lower** see **Lore**.

**Lug** to drag — **lug** a small fish — **lug** (in Scotland) the ear.

**Lumbar** of the loins — **lumber** anything useless and thrown aside as old or broken furniture — **lumber** in America, timber sawed as beams, joists, planks, boards, etc.

**Lump** a small mass of matter of no definite shape — **lump** a cluster — to **lump** as a lump sum for a lot of things.

**Lune** anything in the shape of a half moon — **loon** an aquatic bird — **loon** a sorry fellow, a rogue, a rascal — **Lune** a riv. of Engl.

**Lurch** to defeat, to disappoint — to **lurch** to roll or pass suddenly to one side as a ship at sea — to leave one in the **lurch** in the dark, in a difficult situation.

**Lute** a stringed musical instr. — **lute** a cementing material.

**Lye** water, from the ashes of wood — **lie** to tell lies — **lie** to lie down.

**Lym** a dog held in a leam — **limb** of a tree, of an animal — **limb** of the sun, the moon — **limn** to paint — **Lym-Fiord** an inlet of Denmark.

**Lynx** a wild beast — **links** plural of link — **links** v. to link.

**Lyre** see **Liar** — **Lyra** a p. o. of Ohio.

## M

**M** letter of the alph. — **'em** contraction of them — **aim** to point at — **aim** purpose, intention, design — **hem** the edge or border of a garment — **hem!** an excl. — **hem** to sew — **hem** v., to hem and haw — **Hem** several villages of Fr. — **M** as a numeral stands for 1000 and with a dash over it for 1,000,000 — as an abbreviation we write **A. M.** or **M. A.** artium magister or master of arts; **A. M.** also stands for anno mundi, ante meridiem, etc. — a printers **m**, the space occupied by the letter m: equal to so many m's — **M D** Medicinæ Doctor — **MM.** for Messrs.

**Ma** (Italian) in music, not — **Ma** for mamma, mother.

- Mab** a chill — **mab** a slattern — **mab** to dress negligently — queen **Mab** as in Shakespeare's "Summer night's dream."
- Mac** son, as Mac-Adam — **Mack** an austrian general who, surrounded at Ulm, surrendered to Napoleon the 1st with 30,000 men.
- Mace** an ensign of authority — **mace** a kind of spice.
- Mackle** a blurr in printing — **macle** a mineral, a variety of chialstolite: a mineral.
- Mad** disordered in intellect — **mad** an earth worm.
- Made** to make, finished — **maid** a girl or maiden.
- Mail** a bag of letters — **mail** to send by post — **mail** armor — **male** the masculine gender — **mail** a bag of net work as a reticule, an angler's casting net — a **mail** coach or packet.
- Main** principal, chief — **mane** of a horse, lion, etc — the State of **Maine** — **Maine** a river and an ancient prov. of Fr. — **Maine** a r. of Ireland.
- Maize** indian corn — **maze** an intricate place — **Mèze** a town of Fr. — **Metz** a fortified town of Fr., ceded to Germany.
- Major** greater in number, in quantity — **major** a field officer — **major** in law, of age to manage his own affairs — **major** a term in music — **major** a term in logic.
- Make** to do, to perform — **make** to force, to compel **make** structure, texture.
- Male** see **Mail**.
- Mall** a beetle — **mall** a public walk — **mall** to break, to bruise.

**Malt** used in brewing — **Malte** Malta an island of the Mediterranean.

**Man** mankind — **man** to equip or furnish with men.

**Mangle** to cut and tear — **mangle** to smooth linen with a — **mangle** a name of the mangrove, a tree.

**Manner** way or method — **manor** a domain or district.

**Mantel** a chimney piece — **mantle** a cloak or cover — **mantle** to expand.

**Marc** the refuse matter from pressed fruit — **mark** a sign, a note — **marque** letters of reprisal — saint **Marc** evangelist — **Marcq** a v. of Belg.

**March** the mouth of — **march** to walk in procession.

**Mare** the female horse — **mayor** a magistrate.

**Mark** see **Marc**. **Marque** see **Marc**.

**Marshal** a rank in the army — **marshal** a master of ceremonies — **marshal** to put in order — **martial** warlike.

**Martin** a kind of swallow — **marten** a kind of weasel — **Martin** Luther.

**Mask** a cover for the face, a disguise — **mask** to revel in masquerade.

**Mass** a lump, a body, a heap — **mass** an assemblage of people — **mass** to celebrate mass — to **mass** troops, etc. — **Masse** a p. n.

**Mast** of a ship — **mast** the fruit of an oak, beech, or other forest tree — **massed** closely packed.



**Mat** a floor mat — **mat** an antifriction web of rope yarn  
— **Mat.** for Matthew — **Matte** a p. n.

**Match** to equal — a lucifer **match** — **match** a thing that suits or tallies with another, as a glove, etc — **match** a game, a contest — **match** a marriage.

**Material** important — **material** matter, materials.

**Matter** material substance — **matter** subject of discourse — **matter** consequence.

**May** the mouth of — **may** to be possible — **may** desire, as in prayer — **may** be, perhaps.

**Maze** see **Maize** — **Mèze** — **Metz**.

**Me** myse f — **mi** between re and fa in music.

**Mead** a meadow — **mead** a drink made of honey — **meed** reward — **mede** a native of Media (an ancient county of Asia).

**Meak** a long handled hook — **meek** modest.

**Meal** unsifted edible grain — **meal** a repast.

**Mean** to signify — in the **mean** time — **mean** paltry, low — **mien** air, look, manner — **mean** to intend.

**Mear** a boundary or limit — **mere** a pool or lake — **meer** or **mere** only.

**Meat** animal food, any food — **mete** n. and v. measure — **meet** to come together — **meet** to encounter — **meet** fit.

**Medal** of reward — **meddle** to mix, to mingle.

**Medlar** a kind of fruit — **meddler** one who medd'es.

**Meet** see **Meat**.

**Mercy** favor, pity, pardon — **Mersey** a river of England.

**Merlin** a species of hawk — **merlon** that part of a parapet which lies between two embrasures.

**Mess** n. and v. to eat, to feed — **mess** a medley — **mess** to soil, to dirty — **mess**, to **mess** nursery terms — **Metz** ceded by Fr. to Germ.

**Metal** as gold, silver, iron, etc — **mettle** spirit, courage — **Metal** a t. s. of Pennsylvania.

**Mete** see **Meat**.

**Meter** a measurer — **metre** measure, verse — **meef her**.

**Mew** a cage, an inclosure — **mew** to shut up, to confine as in a cage — to **mew** as a cat — **mew** to change, to put on a new appearance.

**Mewl** to cry as a child — **mule** an animal.

**Mien** see **Mean**.

**Might** v. may — **might** power, strength — **mite** a very small insect.

**Mighty** powerful — **mity** full of mites — **might he**.

**Mill** a grinding engine — a saw **mill**, etc — **mill** the tenth part of a cent — **Mill** an engl. phil.

**Millinery** articles made or sold by milliners — **Millemary** consisting of a thousand.

**Milt** the spleen — **milt** the soft roe of a fish.

**Mind** memory — **mind** intention, design — **mind** to attend to — **mind** to be inclined — **mined** under.

**Mine** a cavern dug for minerals — **mine** belonging to me — **mine** a source of wealth — **Mein** a r. of Germ.

**Miner** a worker in mines — **minor** one under age —  
**mine or.**

**Minos** a judge of the infernal regions — **minus** (latin)  
less.

**Mint** a plant — **mint** a place where money is coined.

**Minute** a small portion of time — **minute** the sixtieth  
part of an hour — **minute** a short or brief note or  
memo — the **minute** of a contract, etc — **mint**  
a plant.

**Mire** n. and v to sink in mud — **mire** an ant —

**Meyer** a p. n. — **Mire** a vil. of Fr.

**Miss** a young lady — **miss** to omit, to fail of seeing,  
finding, etc.

**Missal** the mass book — **missile** a weapon thrown by  
the hand.

**Missed** did miss, not hit — **mist** vapor, a fog, small  
rain.

**Mite** see **Might**.

**Miter** an angle of 45 degrees — **mitre** of a bishop, etc.

**Moan** to lament — **mown** mowed, cut down.

**Mode** a manner — **mowed** cut down.

**Mold** or **Mould** fine soft earth — **mold** or **mould** a  
form or shape — **mold** or **mould** to grow  
mouldy or musty.

**Mole** an animal — **mole** a spot on the skin — **mole**  
a mound a pier — **Mohl** an island — **Mole** a r.  
of Engl.

**Molt** or **Moult** a heap, pile or conical hill with a  
smooth top — **molt** or **moult** the act or process  
of changing the feathers, fur, skin, etc.

**Monetary** relating to money — **monitory** warning.

**Moor** a marsh or bog — **moor** to fasten by anchors or ropes — **moor** an African, a native of Morocco — **Moore** an engl. poet — **Moore** an english general.

**More** in number or quantity — **mower** one who mows  
**Mohr** a p. n.

**Mortar** a vessel in which things are pounded or brayed —  
**mortar** cement — **mortar** a short, wide cannon for throwing bombs — **morter** a chamber light or lamp.

**Note** a particle of matter — **moat** a ditch — **Mowatt** a p. n. — **mow't** mow it.

**Mount** a mass of earth, an eminence — **mount** to rise — to **mount** to set a precious stone.

**Mourn** to grieve — **mourne** the round end of a staff, the part of a lance to which the steel is fixed.

**Mouse** (mouce) a small animal — **mouse** (mouze) to catch mice.

**Mow** a wry face — **mow** a heap, a stack — **mow** to cut down — **mowe** to be able, must, may.

**Mule** see **Mewl**.

**Mull** to soften, to dispirit — **mull** a thin, soft kind of muslin — **mull** a snuff box made of the small end of a horn.

**Mum** silent — **mum** a species of malt liquor — **mumm** to mask — **mumm** to sport under guise of a mask.

**Muse** to ponder — **muse** song, the deity or power of poetry — **mews** cages or inclosures — **mews** plural of mew, a seafowl.

**Mute** silent — **mute** a person who can not speak —  
**mute** the dung of birds.

## N

**N** letter of the alph — **N** among the ancients, was a numeral letter signifying 900 or with a stroke over it 9000 — **N** is used as an abbreviation for North, as N. E. North East; N. N. W. North North West — **N** in N. B. is for nota, nota bene, New Brunswick — **N. S.** new style, Nova Scotia — **hen** a domestic fowl — **hen** the female of any kind of fowl — **Aisne** riv. and Dept. of Fr. — **N.** stands for an unknown person, or whose name we do not wish to mention — **N** in chemistry means Nitrogen — **Heyne** a learned German — **Heine** a cel. fr. and germ. writer.

**Nab** the summit of a mountain or rock — **nab** to catch suddenly — **nab** for nabob, a viceroy of India.

**Nag** a little horse — **knag** a knot of wood.

**Nail** an iron spike, a tree **nail** — **nail** of the finger, or toe — **nail** to fasten — **nail** a measure of length ( $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches).

**Nap** a short sleep — **knapp** a small protuberance — **knapp** to break off, to bite short — **knapp** a sharp sound — **Nap.** for Napoleon.

**Naught** n. nothing — **naught** adv., in no degree — **naught** a. worthless — **nought** (a wrong spelling of naught, Webster) nothing — **not** no — **knot** in a thread or rope, etc.

**Naughty** worthless, wicked — **knotty** having knots  
— **not he.**

**Naval** pertaining to or consisting of ships — **navel** the  
umbilical point or cavity — **Naval** a t. of Spain.

**Nave** of a wheel — **nave** of a church — **knave** a  
rogue, a false, deceitful fellow — **knave** at cards,  
a card with a soldier painted on it, as the knave  
of spades.

**Nay** no, not — **neigh** as a horse — marshal **Ney** of  
the army of Napoleon — **Nay** a t. of Fr.

**Naze** a cliff or headland — **nays** plural of nay —  
**neighs** does neigh — **Ney's** belonging to or  
relating to Ney, marshal of Fr.

**Neal** to anneal, to temper — **Neill** a p. n.

**Neap** the tongue or pole of a wagon or cart — **neap**  
low, as neap tides.

**Neat** cattle of the bovine genus — **neat** a single ox or  
cow — **neat** pure, without admixture — **neat**  
cleanly, tidy.

**Neb** the nose, the beak of a bird — **Neb.** for Nebu-  
chadnezzar, Nebraska.

**Neck** of an animal — a **kneck** or long narrow tract  
of land.

**Need** necessity — **knead** to work dough — **knead**  
having knees, as in-knead, out-knead — **knead**  
strengthened by iron, on tree knees.

**Needs** adv. necessarily — **kneads** does knead —  
**needs** does need.

**Neese** to sneeze — **knees** plural of knee.

**Neigh** see **Nay**.

**Nerve** an organ of sensation and motion in animals — **nerve** courage, fortitude, strength — to **nerve** or give vigor to.

**Nervous** vigorous — **nervous** having weak nerves.

**Net** a snare for catching, fishes, birds, etc — **net** profits, clear of all charges.

**Nettle** a plant — **nettle** to fret or sting, to irritate or vex — **Nettle** creek, a township of Indiana.

**New** not old, modern, fresh, etc. — **knew** v. know.

**Newel** a novelty — **newel** post of a flight of stairs.

**Nice** accurate, delicate, fine — **nice** fastidious — **Nice** a seaport of Italy — **gneiss** an aggregated or compound rock.

**Niche** for a statue — **knitch** a fagot or burden of wood.

**Nick** n. and v. to natch — the old **nick** the evil one — **nick** the exact point, as, in the very **nick** of time — **nick** other sig. (W.)—**Nic.** for Nicholas.

**Night** darkness — **knight** a title of honor, a champion — **nigh't** nigh it — **Night** island, Australia.

**Nip** to cut, bite or pinch — **nip** a blast, destruction of the ends of plants by frost — **nip** a sip or small draught, as of toddy, rum, etc.

**Nit** an insect's egg — to **knit** stockings, etc.

**No** not so — **know** to beware of — **Nault** a p. n. — **No** for number — **no.** for notary.

**Nob** the head — **knob** a protuberance, a round handle, as the knob of a lock or of a window bolt, etc.

**Noble** great, elevated — **noble** a person of rank.

**Nod** n. and v. to bow, to incline — **gnawed** did gnaw.

**Node** a knot, a knob — a **node** in surgery, a swelling — **node** the point where the orbit of a planet intersects the ecliptic — **node** other sig. (W.) — **Naud** a p. n.

**Nome** a province or tract of country — **nome** an egyptian govt. or div. — **nome** in algebra a term — **nome** a term in surgery, in music, etc. (see W.) — **gnome** an imaginary being (see W.) — **know'm, 'em** him, them.

**None** not any, no one — **nun** a religiense.

**Nones** prayers — **nones** (see W.) — **nuns** of a convent.

**Nose** the organ of smell — **knows** does know, understands — **nos** plural of no, nays plural of nay — the end of anything, as, the **nose** of a bellows.

**Not** a word of denial — **knot** a tie — **nott** shorn, to shear — **knot** a difficulty — **naught** nothing.

**Notable** (no-table) memorable worthy of note — **notable** (not-able) skilled in housekeeping.

**Note** a mark, a remark, a minute — **note** a brief written query, invitation, etc. or an answer thereto — a **note** of hand, an obligation — **note** to observe — **know't** it — a **note** in music.

**Notice** to observe — **notice** a notification.

**Novel** new — **novel** a fictitious tale in prose.

**Nul** in law, no, not any — **null** v. to nullify — **null** void — a **null** a 0 or cipher.



**Number** an assemblage of two or more units — **number** to count, to reckon.

**Nun** see **None** — **None** a vil. of Piedmont.

**Nut** the fruit of certain trees and shrubs — **nut** as, the nut of a screwed bolt, a small block of metal or wood with a concave or female screw.

**Nye** a brood or flock of pheasants — **nigh** near.

**Nymph** the pupa, chrysalis or aurelia of an insect — **nymph** a goddess of the mountains, forests, waters, etc — **nymph** in poetry, a lady.



⓪ letter of the alph. — Among the Irish, ⓪ prefixed to the name of a family, denotes progeny, or is a character of dignity as ⓪ in O'Neil, O'Shea — ⓪ as an excl. expresses a wish, or surprise — ⓪ among the ancients was the symbol of eternity, an ⓪ or circle having no beginning nor end — ⓪ the zero point of a centigrade thermometer, etc, that from which the graduation commences — an ⓪ or naught is also called a cipher — **oh!** an excl. of surprise, pain, sorrow, anxiety — **ho!** an excl., a call to excite attention or to give notice of approach — **hoe** and implement used by farmers for cutting away weeds, loosening the ground, etc — **hoe** v. to cut, dig, scrape or clean with a hoe — **owe** to be indebted, to owe money — ⓪ the marquis of, supt. of finances under Henry the 3rd and Henry the 4th of France — ⓪ as a numeral was sometimes used by the ancients for II and with a dash over it,

for 11000 (see W.) — **hogh** v hill, a cliff — **hwo**  
or **who** to a horse, to stop.

**Oaf** a dolt, an idiot, a blockhead — **oaf** a changeling,  
a foolish child left by fairies in the place of  
another — **Hough** a p. n. — **huff** to swell, to  
dilate, to be in a **huff** to bluster.

**Oak** a tree — **oke** an egyptian and turkish weight  
(about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.) — **Oake** a par. of Engl.

**Oakum** for calking and stanching vessels — **oh come**  
— **oak, hum.**

**Oar** n. and v. to oar or row a boat — **hoar** frost —  
**Hoare** a p. n. — **ower** one who owes — **hoer**  
one who hoes — **o'er** for over — **ore** unrefined  
metal — **Hohr** a vil. of Germ.

**Oary** firm, strong, hard — **hoary** white, or gray with  
age — **hoary** moldy, mossy — **oary** having the  
form or use of an oar, as, the swan's **oary** feet.

**Oast** or **Ost** a kiln to dry hops or malt — **host** one  
who entertains — **host** a victim, a sacrifice —  
**host** the lamb of God — **host** an army.

**Ob** a latin preposition, signifying *before*, in or on — **hob**  
the nave of a wheel — the **hob** of a fire grate —  
**hob** a clown, a fairy.

**Oblige** to compel — **oblige** to bind — **oblige** to  
please, to render a service.

**Octave** the whole diatonic scale — an **octave** eight  
days — an **octave** of wine — **octave** a stanza  
of eight verses.

**Odd** not even — **odd** singular — **odd** a number  
remaining after, as one hundred and odd — **hod**

n. and v. to carry mortar or bricks in a hod —  
**awed** frightened — **hawed** v. to haw.

**Odds** advantage, superiority — **odds** a quarrel, a  
debate — **hods** used by brick layers and masons.

**Ode** a lyric poem — **owed** due, did owe, was indebted  
— **hoed** loosened or weeded with a hoe.

**Off** not on — **off** distant — **Hof** a town of Austria and  
of Bavaria — **Hoff** a parish of Norway.

**Offence** or **offense** a transgression — **offends** does  
offend.

**Offer** to present — **offer** to bid — **offer** an attempt,  
an endeavor — **off her**.

**Office** a service — a business man's **office** — the  
domestic or servants **office**.

**Og** an ogee moulding — **hog** a swine — **hog** to scrape  
a ship's bottom under water — **hog** to cut the  
hair short — to **hog** to bend in resemblance of a  
hog's back — **hog** a brutish fellow.

**Offset** to set one account against another — **offset** set  
back, as a wall is decreased in thickness as it goes  
up — an **offset** in surveying a perpendicular to  
the main line of survey.

**Ogee** a molding — **O. G.** — **oh ! gee** to a horse or  
**jee**, further to the right.

**Oil** as olive oil, oil of vitriol — **Hoil** an instructor at  
whist playing.

**Oke** see **Oak**. **Old** see **Hold**.

**Older** more old — **holder** a handle, to hold by —  
**hold her** — **old Hur**.

**Olden** old, ancient — **old, hold hen** — **whole**  
**den** — **Holden** a post-t. s. cf Maine and of Mass.

- Olla** an olio — **holla** to call out or exclaim.
- Ombre** a game at cards — **Umber** a town of Hindostan — **Umbre** a riv. of Africa.
- Omer** a hebrew measure (see W.) — **Homer** a cel. greek poet, considered the greatest of all poets — **Omar** second caliph, accused of having burnt the rich library of Alexandria.
- On** prep. upon — **on** adv. forward — **awn** the beard of corn or grass.
- One** a unit of anything — **one** indivisible — **one** single in kind — **won** to win.
- Ooze** soft mud — to **ooze** or leak out — **whose** — **who's**, is.
- Ope** to open — **hope** n. and v. to place confidence in, to believe — **Hope** a p. n.
- Opium** from the somniferous poppy — **hope**, **ope** (open) **Yum** a chinese p. n.
- Option** choice — **hop** ( a dance ) — **hop** (for beer) **shun**, **shone**, **shown**.
- Or** conj, either, one or the other — **or** a term in heraldry : gold — **Or** a riv. of Asia.
- Oracle** one famed for wisdom — **auricle** an ear, an opening — an **auricle** of the heart.
- Orb** a spherical body, as the sun, etc — the **orb** of the eye — **orb** an orbit, a circle — **orb** a period of time — **Orb** a riv. of Fr. — **Orb** a town of Bavaria.
- Orc** a cetaceous mammal, a species of whale — **auric** pertaining to gold.

- Ord** an edge or point — **horde** a company, a clan —  
**horrid** dreadful — **oared** v. oar : to row.
- Order** adherence to the point in discussion — **order** a class — **order** regularity — **order** to command — **order** to regulate — **hoarder** who stores away.
- Orderly** regular, methodically — **orderly** a private soldier who attends on an officer.
- Ordinary** usual — **ordinary** a regular chaplain — **ordinary** a public table — **ordinary** a term in heraldry — **ordinary** an ecclesiastical judge.
- Ordinal** number as first, second, third — **ordinal** a book containing the ordination service of the Church of England.
- Ordinance** a decree — **ordnance** cannon.
- Ordinate** regular, methodical — **ordinate** to appoint — **ordinate** a term in geometry.
- Ore** as copper ore, iron ore — **o'er** over — **Hoare** a p. n. — **oar** of a boat — **Ore** a parish of Engl. — **hoar** frost — **hoar** white, gray, musty, mossy.
- Organ** as of sense, of smell, etc. — **organ** a musical wind instrument.
- Orological** descriptive of mountains — **horological** pertaining to horology.
- Orology** the science or description of mountains — **horology** relating to the construction of clocks and watches.
- Orrery** a planetarium — **horary** pertaining to, or noting the hours.
- Orris** a plant — **orris** a sort of gold or silver lace — **Horace** a cel. latin poet.

**Ottar** otto, attar, oil of roses — **otter** an amphibious animal — **Otter** a riv. of Engl. and of Germ.

**Ought** or aught, anything — **ought** should, to behave, to be held.

**Ounce** a weight — **ounce** an animal.

**Our** belonging to us — **hour** sixty minutes — **how're** how are.

**Oust** to remove, to eject — **housed** sheltered, put under cover — **Oust** a t. and riv. of Fr.

**Oval** of the shape or figure of an egg — **hovel** a shed, a cottage, a mean house.

**Over** across, from side to side — **over** above, upon — **over** more than the quantity assigned — **hover** to flap the wings as a fowl, to wander, to hang over or around.

**Owe** see **O**.

**Owl** a bird — **howl** to cry as a dog or wolf.

**Own** belonging to — **aune** a fr. cloth measure — **Owen** a p. n. — **hone** a sharpening stone.

## P

**P** letter of the alph. — **pea** for soup — **pea** green — **pee** to look with one eye — **pec** a nursery term — **P.** abbreviative for, paid, protest — **P.** in music for, piano, softly, slowly — **P.P.** piu piano — **P.P.P.** pianissimo, very slow and softly — **P.** in medicine for a pinch or as much of a thing as can be contained between the thumb and finger — **P** in P. M. post meridiem, afternoon.

**Pace** a step — **pace** to walk — **pace** to measure.

- Pacific** tranquil, peace making — the **Pacific** ocean.
- Pack** a burden or load — a **pack** of cards — a **pack** of hounds — **pack** a loose or lewed person — **pack** n. and v. to press together — to **pack** a jury — **pack** to put together in a way to occupy the least space.
- Paco** the alpaca — **Pacaud** a p. n.
- Pact** a contract — **packed** did pack.
- Pad** a foot path, a road — **pad** an easy paced horse — **pad** a foot-pad : a road or highway robber on foot — **pad** a cushion or bolster — **pad** to stuff as a dress, a couch, etc — **pad** other sig. (see W.)
- Page** one side of a leaf — **page** a young attendant on a prince, lord, etc. — **Page** a p. n.
- Pain** labor, toil — **pain** penalty — **pain** affliction — **pain** ache, suffering — **pane** as a square of glass — **Payne** a p. n.
- Painter** one who paints — **painter** a snare — **painter** a rope at the bow of a boat to fasten it to a ship or other object.
- Pair** two things or persons of a kind — a married **pair** or couple — a **pair** or brace of partridges, etc — a **pair** of gloves — **pear** a fruit — **pare** to peel — **pair** to cut into thin slices — **payer** one who pays.
- Palatial** pertaining to the palate — **palatial** relating to a palace.
- Pale** white, wan — **pale** a stake — **pale** an enclosure — **pail** a vessel for water, etc — **pale** a district, jurisdiction or boundary, as, within the pale, beyond the pale.

- Pall** a cloak — **pall** for a coffin — **pall** to clog, become insipid — **Paul St.**, — **Paul** a man's name — the **pall** of a ratchet wheel, of a windlass — **pal** a confederate, a chum.
- Pallet** a small mean bed — **palette** a painters board — **pallid** pale.
- Palm** of the hand — **palm** a hand or measure four inches — **palm** a tree — **palm** victor triumph — **pam** the knave of clubs — **palm** conceal in the **palm** of the hand, and hence **palm** to impose upon by fraud.
- Palmer** a pilgrim or crusader — the **palmer**-wort — **Palmer** a p. n.
- Paly** pale, wanting color — **Paley** a theologian.
- Pan** a broad, shallow vessel — the **pan** of a gun-lock — **pan** or hard pan, the hard stratum of earth that lies below the soil — **pan** to join, to close together — **pan** the top of the head — **Pan** the deity of shepherds — **pawn** n. and v. to pledge.
- Pannel** a kind of rustic saddle — **panel** a square piece of board — **panel** a jury roll.
- Papa** father — **papaw** a tree and — **papaw** its fruit — **Papa** a town of Hungary.
- Par** equality — **parr** the young of the salmon — adventures, bills at **par** or without discount or premium — old **Parr's** life pills.
- Parallel** lines — **parallel** of latitude — a **parallel** of comparison.
- Parasite** an insect that feeds on the eggs or bodies of other insects, or on the bodies of animals, as lice, etc — **parasite** a hanger on, a fawning flatterer, a loafer.



**are** see **Pair**. **Park** for pleasure or chase — a **park** of artillery — **Paer** a cel. italian mus.

**arnel** a wanton — **Parnell** of irish fame.

**art** a portion — **part** in a play — **part** to divide — a **part** of speech.

**artial** as a partial eclipse of the sun or moon — **partial** inclined to, disposed towards — **partial** not impartial.

**articular** individual — to be **particular** in dress or diet — **particular** private.

**arty** one of two to a contract, one of two litigants — **party** a select company.

**ass** to move along — **pass** to vanish — **pass** a passage — **pass** to surpass — **pass** to omit — a **pass** or free ticket.

**ast** the time gone by — **passed** did pass.

**assion** violent agitation, wrath — **passion** zeal, ardor, love.

**aste** a mixture of flour and water — **paste** an imitation of precious stones — to **paste** or stick, as, a poster on a wall — **paced** did pace.

**at** fit, suitable — **pat** a light, quick blow with the fingers or hand — a **pat** of butter — **Pat.** for Patrick.

**atience** perseverance — **patients** sick persons.

**atient** enduring, not easily provoked — **patient** on the sick list.

**ause** n. and v. to cease, to delay — **paws** feet of a beast — **paws** to paw — **Paz** a t. of Bolivia.

- Paw** the foot of a beast of prey — **pa** for papa.
- Pawl** of a capstan or windlass of a ship — **pall** —  
**Paul** see **Pall**.
- Pax** (latin) peace, the kiss of peace (see Webster) —  
**packs** see **Pack**.
- Pea** see **P** — **Pea** a riv. of Ala. — **Peace** quiet, rest  
— **piece** a part or portion — **Peace** r. of B. N. A.
- Peach** a fruit — **peach** to impeach.
- Peak** a point — **peak** the top — **pique** to nettle, to  
irritate — **pique** a grudge or ill-will — **pique** to  
pride one's self on — **Peak** a district of Engl.
- Peal** a ring of bells — **peel** rind or skin — sir R.  
**Peel** — **Peel** a dist. of W. Australia.
- Pear** see **Pair**. **Pearl** a kind of precious stone  
found in oysters, etc — to **pearl** to form in pearls  
as certain wines and liquors — **peril** danger —  
**purl** several sig., see **Purl**.
- Peck** the quarter of a bushel — **peck** to pick up food  
with the beak — **peck** to strike with a pointed  
instrument.
- Peel** see **Peal**. **Peer** an equal — **peer** a nobleman  
**peer** to look narrowly — **pier** of a bridge, etc.
- Pelt** the skin of a beast — **pelt** a blow or stroke from  
something thrown.
- Pen** to write with — **pen** a small inclosure, a cattle  
pen to **pen** or write an epistle, etc.
- Pencil** to write with — **pensile** hanging, suspended.
- Pendant** a hanging ornament — **pendant** as when  
one thing of uniform size or position, forms a

pendant to another — **pendant** pennant, a narrow flag or streamer.

**Per** a latin prep. by, as, per bearer — to **pur** as a cat — **purr** a sea lark — **Pur** two riv. of Siberia.

**Perch** a length of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards — a **perch** for birds to roost on — **perch** a fish.

**Peri** an elf or fairy — **perry** the fermented juice of pears, as cider from apples.

**Peril** danger — **pearl** from an oyster or other shell fish of the kind — **Pearl** a r. of Mississippi.

**Pest** a plague, a nuisance — **Pesth** ancient capital of Hungary.

**Pet** a coddle lamb, a fondling — to **pet** to fondle — **pet** a slight fit of peevishness.

**Peter** or **pêtre** for saltpeter — **Peter** the great — **Peter** a man's name.

**Phæton** an open carriage — **Phæton** the son of Phœbus.

**Phase** an appearance, as a phase of the moon — **phase** transparent green quartz — **fays** plural of fay, a fairy, an elf — **fays** v. fay, to suit to unite — **Fez** a city of Morocco — **Faz** a r. of Russia

**Phiz** physiognomy — **fizz** fizzle, to make a hissing sound — **fees** n. and v. to fee.

**Philter** a charm, a potion to excite love — **filter** a strainer, to strain.

**Phlegm** mucus, from the throat — **phlegm** indifference, dullness — **flame** a blaze, to inflame, passionate love.

**Phrase** a sentence, to express — **frays** broils, quarrels — **frays** does fray or rub — **frays** does frighten or terrify — **Fraize** a t. of Fr.

**Pick** to pull off or pluck — **pick** to eat slowly or by morsels — a **pick** to dig with — **pick** choice, right of selection.

**Picket** a stake — **picket** a game at cards — a **picket** of soldiers — **picket** a punishment: standing with one foot on a pointed stake.

**Picking** the act of pulling off with the fingers or teeth — **picking** the act of choosing, selecting, gathering — **Pekin** a city of China.

**Pickle** n. and v. to preserve in brine or vinegar — **picul** a chinese weight of 133 lbs.

**Pict** a person whose body is painted — a **pict** a seythian — **picked** v. pick.

**Pie** an article of food — **pie** the magpie, a bird — **pi** a term applied to printers types —  $\pi$  (pi) in geom.

**Piece** see **Peace**. **Pig** an animal — **pig** for, pig-iron, pig-lead.

**Pike** a long lance — **pike** a fish.

**Pile** a heap, a mass — **pile** a beam driven into the ground — **pile** hairy surface.

**Pilot** one who steers a ship — **Pilote** (Pontius).

**Pin** to fasten with — **pin** a peg — **pin** to confine — **pin** in China, a petition or address of foreigners to the emperor, or any of his deputies.

**Pine** a tree — **pine** to languish.

**Pinion** a wing — **pinion** fetters for the arms — **pinion** to shackle — **pinion** a small toothed wheel on the same axis as a larger one.

**Pink** a flower — **pink** rose color.

**Pip** a disease of fowls — **pip** a spot on cards — **pip** the seed of an apple, orange, etc — **pip** to cry or chirp as a chicken.

**Pipe** a wind instrument of music — a stove or drain **pipe** — a smoking **pipe** — **pipe** a cask of two hogsheads — **pipe** to play on a — **pipe** in mining (see W.) — **Pipe** a par. of Engl.

**Pique** a passion — **pique** to offend, to nettle — to **pique** one's self on one's appearance, etc — **peak** of a mountain, etc — **pique** a grudge.

**Pistil** a term in botany ... **pistol** a fire-arm.

**Pit** a cavity — **pit** to indent, to mark with little hollows — to **pit** or set in competition, as in combat — **Pit** a riv. of Siberia — **Pitt** an engl. statesman

**Pitch** a resinous substance — to **pitch** a tent — **pitch** of the voice, of a musical instrument — **pitch** to throw — **pitch** to light, to settle on.

**Pith** of a plant or tree — **pith** the spinal cord in animals — **pith** energy, strength, force — **pith** the condensed substance of thought and style.

**Pix** a little box or chest in which the consecrated host is kept in the roman catholic church — **picks** plural of pick — **picks** v. pick.

**Place** locality — **place** rank — **plaice** a flat fish.

**Plague** a pestilential disease — **plague** to vex, to tease, to harass.

**Plaid** a striped cloth worn by highlanders in Scotland — **played** did play.

**Plain** smooth — **plain** a level country — **plain** clear, evident — **plane** a plain surface — a smoothing **plane** or instr. — **plane** the plantanus or plane tree.

**Plaintiff** in a law suit — **plaintive** mournful.

**Plant** a vegetable, a sapling — **plant** the sole of the foot — **plant** as to plant a tree — a builder's or contractor's **plant**.

**Plash** to dabble in water — **plash** to interweave, as branches in a hedge — **plash** a puddle of water.

**Plat** to interweave — a **plat** or small piece of ground — a **plat** or tress of hair, etc. — **Platte** see Lip.

**Plate** a flat piece of metal — **plate** wrought silver — **plate** a shallow dish to eat off — **plait** to fold — **plait** to braid — **Plate** a town of Prussia.

**Play** to sport — **play** to act — **play** a game — **play** a drama — **Pelet** a fr. gen.

**Please** to give pleasure — **pleas** pleadings, excuses.

**Plight** to pledge — **plight** condition, state.

**Plat** scheme, stratagem, intrigue — **plat** to plan, to delineate — **plat** a plat or small extent of ground.

**Plough** or **plow** n. and v. to loosen and turn over the ground in a field — **plough** a joiners' inst. for making grooves.

**Pluck** courage — to **pluck** feathers, etc — the **pluck** of an animal as, the heart, liver and lights.

**Plum** a fruit — a **plumb** or vertical line — to **plumb** or sound with a plummet for the depth of water — **plum** £100,000.

**Plume** a feather — **plume** the ascending, scaly part of a plant — **plume** to strip of feathers — to **plume** one's self on one's skill — **Plume** a t. of Fr.

**Plump** a knot, a cluster, a clump — **plump** adv., suddenly — **plump** to plunge — to **plump** a vote — **plump** fat, round, full, etc.

**Plumper** more plump — **plumper** a term used in elections, (see W.) — **plumper** a full, unqualified lie — **plumper** something carried in the month to swell the cheeks, any thing intended to swell out something else.

**Ply** n. and v. to fold, to plait — **ply** to bend, to yield — to **ply** or perform.

**Plyers** they who ply — **plyers** a term used in fortification (see W.) — **pliers** a kind of pincers for small things.

**Poach** to boil slightly, as of eggs — **poach** to poke, bag or steel game — **poach** n. to be trodden with deep tracks, as soft ground — to **poach** as to stab or spear fish.

**Pocket** of a garment — **pocket** of a billiard table — **pocket** a term in geology.

**Point** the sharp end of any thing — **point** a small cape, headland or promontory — a **point** of the mariners compass — to see the **point** or meaning of any thing — a mathematical **point** — to **point** or direct a gun.

**Poke** a pocket, a bag — **poke** to thrust — **poke** to grope as in the dark — **poke** a plant

**Poker** to poke the fire with — **poker** a bugbear or frightful object — **poke her**.

**Polar** as the polar or frozen regions — **polar** as the polar star — the **polar** bear.

**Pole** a long slender piece of wood — **pole** the extremity of the axis of the earth — **pole** a native of Poland — to **pole** a boat — **pole** a measure of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards — **poll** the head — to **poll** votes at an election — **poll** a pet name for a parrot.

**Polish** to smoothen — **polish** to brighten — to **polish** or refine a man or woman — **polish** pertaining to Poland.

**Pommel** a knob — **pommel** to beat, to bruise.

**Pool** of water — **pool** the stakes, at cards.

**Pop** to dart, to thrust — **pop** a small, smart, quick sound or report — **pop** adv., suddenly — **pop** as ginger pop, a drink.

**Pope** the sovereign pontiff — **pope** a small fish — **Pope** a poet.

**Pore** a spiracle for perspiration — **pore** to look closely or intensely over — **pour** to empty out liquor — **poor** poverty stricken.

**Port** a gate or entrance — **port** a harbor — **port** holes — **port** bearing, carriage, mien — **port** (Oporto) wine — **Porte** the turkish court.

**Porter** a gate or door keeper — **porter** one who carries loads for hire — **porter** strong beer — **port her** helm — **Porter** a t. s. of sev. of the U. S.



**Post** a piece of timber set up — **post** a messenger —  
**post** an employ — **post** to travel quickly —  
**post** to copy into a ledger — to **post** a letter.

**Pot** a small deep vessel — **pot** a sort of small sized  
paper — **pot** to preserve — to go to **pot** to be  
destroyed, ruined.

**Poulp** an octopus — **pulp** of fruit, etc.

**Pounce** a fine powder — **pounce** to sprinkle with  
charcoal, etc — to **pounce** or fall upon suddenly.

**Pound** a weight — **pound** a money of 20 shillings as,  
a pound sterling — **pound** an inclosure —  
**pound** to bruise, to crush — **pound** to im-  
pound cattle.

**Pour** see **Pore** — **Pore** a town of S. Am.

**Practice** a custom, **practice** the habit of doing any-  
thing — **practise** to do habitually.

**Praise** commendation — **prays** does pray — **preys**  
does prey : to rob.

**Pray** to supplicate — **prey** spoil, plunder.

**Prefer** to choose before another — **prefer** to advance  
— **prefer** to offer.

**Presence** being present — **presents** gifts, donations.

**President** of an assembly — **precedent** something  
done or said before — **precedent** an example or  
rule for future times.

**Press** to urge — **press** to push with force — **press** a  
printing machine — **press** a machine for squeezing  
— the **press** the public news-papers, the editors  
thereof — a **press** of business.

- Prest** ready, prompt — **prest** neat, tight — **pressed** did press.
- Preter** a latin preposition, beyond, beside, more — **pretor** a magistrate (see W.)
- Pretty** of diminutive beauty — **pretty** in some degree.
- Prey** see **Pray**. **Preyer** a plunderer — **prayer** a supplication.
- Prick** to pierce — **prick** to become acid — **prick** a puncture — **prick** a sharp instr.
- Prier** one who pries (to pry) — **prior** previous.
- Prime** first, as the prime cost — **prime** principal as, the prime mover — to **prime** or put powder in the pan of a gun — St. **Prime**.
- Prince** the son of a king — **prints** impressions — **prints** does print — **prints** printed fabrics.
- Principal** chief — **principal** money at interest — **principal** the head or chief — **principle** a fundamental truth — **principle** a maxim.
- Prize** a reward — **pries** inquires into — **pries** raises up — **prize** to set a price on — **prize** to esteem — **prize** booty.
- Proceeds** issue, rent, profit — **procedes** does proceed.
- Profit** gain, advantage — **prophet** one who prophesies.
- Projection** plan, delineation — **projection** the act of throwing or shooting forward — **projection** a projecting part of any thing, as of a building.
- Prompt** ready, quick — **prompt** to incite — **prompt** to assist a speaker, an actor, when at a loss.

- Prompter** more prompt — **prompter** one who from behind the scenes, prompts the next words.
- Proof** trial, essay. experiment — **proof** evidence before a court — a printers **proof** — fire **proof** — the **proof** of spirits.
- Prophecy** a prediction — **prophecy** to foretell, predict — **prophesy** to preach.
- Proteus** a marine deity — **proteus** one who easily changes his form or principles — **proteus** a genus of batrachian reptiles, like the salamander.
- Protraction** the act of delaying — **protraction** the act of plotting a survey.
- Provost** the head of a college — **provost** the executioner of an army.
- Prow** the front part of a ship — **prow** valiant.
- Prune** to lop trees — **prune** a dried plum.
- Pry** to look narrowly into — **pry** to raise with a lever.
- Puddle** of dirty water — **puddle** a mixture of clay and sand, impervious to water — **puddle** to convert cast iron into wrought iron.
- Puff** to blow — **puff** to swell, to inflate — **puff** paste — a **puff** ball, a fungus or mushroom full of dust.
- Pulse** motion of the blood in the arteries — **pulse** a leguminous plant like peas and beans, etc.
- Pump** to raise water — **pump** a dancing shoe.
- Punch** an instr. of steel for perforating holes in plates of metal — **punch** a blow or thrust — **punch** a drink — **Punch** of Punch and Judy.

**Punt** to play at basset, fano, and ombre — **punt** a flat bottomed boat.

**Pupil** of the eye — **pupil** a scholar — **pupil** a ward.

**Purchase** to buy — **purchase** a convenience for using force.

**Purl** an embroidered and puckered border — **purl** a malt liquor — **purl** two rounds in knitting — **purl** to murmur as a small stream flowing among stones — **purl** to decorate with fringe or embroidery — **pearl** from the oyster — **peril**.

**Purr** or **Pur** as a cat — **purr** a sea lark — **per** (latin) by, as per bearer.

**Pus** the matter secreted in ulcers — **puss** the fondling name of a cat.

**Put** to place etc. — **put** a rustic, a clown — **put** a strumpet — **put** a game at cards.

**Pye** pie a bird — **pye** the state of printing type when the sorts are mixed — **pie** as, apple or mince pie.

**Pyrrhic** a term in poetry — **pyrrhic** an ancient military dance.



**Q** letter of the alph. — **Q.** abbreviative in Q. E. D., quod erat demonstrandum : which was to be demonstrated ; Q. S. quantum sufficit ; in english **Q** stands for quantity, question, etc. — a chinaman's **queue** or **cue** the plait of hair hanging from the crown of his head — a billiard **queue** or **cue** — a **cue**, a key to a solution — **cue** a hint or inti-

mation — **cue** other sig. (see W.) — **Cuq** Toulza, a town of Fr. — **Mont-Cuq** a town of Fr. — **Kew** a village and parish of Engl. : the Kew gardens.

**Quack** to cry like a duck or goose — a **quack** doctor.

**Quadrant** the fourth part — **quadrant** an astronomical instr.

**Quadrature** of the circle — **quadrature** in astronomy, as where the moon is equidistant from the sun in opposition and conjunction.

**Quadrille** a dance — **quadrille** a game at cards.

**Quail** to curdle, to coagulate a smilk — **quail** to wince, to sink, to be subdued — **quail** a bird.

**Quaint** nice, pretty — **quaint** singular, odd.

**Quality** rank — **quality** an accomplishment.

**Quarry** a quarrel, a brawl — **quarry** a pane of g'ass of a peculiar form — **quarry** an arrow with a square head — **quarry** game — **quarry** a place from whence stones are obtained for building purposes — **Quarri** a t. of centr. Africa.

**Quarter** the fourth part — **quarter** a particular region of a town, or country — **quarter** indulgence, treatment shown to an enemy, mercy — **quarter** to lodge soldiers by billet.

**Quartz** silex, a constituent of granite — **quarts** of wine, water, etc.

**Quash** to crush, to subdue — **quash** in law, to annul — **quash** squash an edible plant.

**Quaver** to tremble, to vibrate — **quaver** a note and measure of time in music.

- Quay** (pronounced ke) a mole or bank formed on the side of a river — the **key** of a door, gate, etc.
- Queen** a kings' consort — **quean** a worthless woman.
- Question** inquiry—to **question** or doubt the truth of.
- Quick** speedy — **quick** alive — **quick** the living flesh, as, cut to the quick — stung to the **quick** or in the most sensitive part : mortified.
- Quid** a cud, as a quid of tobacco — **quid** an equivalent, as in quid pro quo.
- Quiescence** quiet, repose — **quiescents** silent letters.
- Quill** of a goose, a pen — **quill** to twill, to plait.
- Quince** a fruit — to **quince** or wince under a scathing look, or word — **Quince** an island of Ireland.
- Quire** of paper — **choir** a band of singers — **choir** of a church — **coir** a material for cordage.
- Quirk** a quibble — **quirk** an irregular air of music — **quirk** a molding.
- Quit** to leave — **quit** free, clear, absolved.
- Quite** altogether — **quiet** in repose — **quoit** a discus, a ring of metal to play at quoits with.
- Quiver** for arrows — **quiver** to shiver.
- Quiz** an enigma, to puzzle — **quiz** an odd fellow.
- Quod** erat demonstrandum, which was to be demonstrated — **cod** a fish — **cod** any husk or envelope containing the seeds of a plant — **cod** a bag, the scrotum.

**Quoin** a corner — **quoin** a wedge — **coin** metallic money as of gold, silver, copper, etc. — to **coin** to forge, to fabricate, to mint — to **coin** a lie.

**Quook** pret. of quake — **cook** to prepare victuals — capt. **Cook** a cel. engl. navigator.

**Quote** to cite — **quote** to note — **cote** a sheepfold — **cote** a hut — **cote** a leathern cover for a sore finger — **cote** a cagle lamb — **cote** a little boat — **Côte D'or**, a dept. of Fr. — **Côte D'or**, a territory of Guinea, Africa.

## R

**R** letter of the alph. — as an abbreviation **R** stands for rex, as G. R., George R.; also for regina as Victoria R. or V. R. — **R** also stands for Rome, recipe, Réaumur — **are** v. be — **Aar** a riv. of Switzerland — **Ars** a town of Fr., in the island of Ré — **are** a fr. measure of land.

**Rabbit** a term in joinery — **rabbit** an animal — **rabid** furious — **Rabat** a t. of Morocco.

**Race** a generation — **race** a course of running — the human **race** — a mill **race**.

**Rack** to torture — **rack** arrack, a spirituous liquor — **wrack** ruin — **wrack** a sea weed.

**Racket** a noise — **racket** a snow shoe — **racket** a bat to strike with.

**Radiate** to issue in rays — **radiate** in botany, a radiate flower.

**Radius** of a circle — **radius** the exterior bone of the fore-arm.

**Raid** a predatory incursion — **rayed** streaked — **rayed** arrayed.

**Rail** a paling or post — **rail** to speak contemptuously — **rail** a bird — **rail** a woman's garment — **rail** to rally.

**Railing** expressing reproach — **railing** as of a veranda.

**Rain** from the clouds — to **rein** a horse — **rane** a species of deer — **reign** to rule, as a king — **rein** part of a bridal — **rein** to check or control.

**Raise** to lift up — **raise** to excite — **rays** beams of light — **raze** to level with the ground, to destroy — **raise** to exalt — **raise** to levy — see **Rase**.

**Raised** elevated, to raise — **razed** overthrown.

**Raiser** one who levies, raises, builds — **raizer** an inst. to shave with — **raise her**.

**Rake** to scrape together — **rake** used in hay making — **rake** as applied to a man.

**Rally** to bring together — **rally** to cheer up — **rally** to get better — sir Walter **Raleigh** a favorite of Queen Elizabeth of Engl.

**Ram** the male of the sheep — **ram** a sign of the zodiac — **ram** an engine of war — **ram** a machine for raising water — **ram** to thrust or drive with violence.

**Ramp** to climb as a plant — **ramp** of a staircase, etc — **ramp** an inclined plane or roadway.

**Random** done at random, in a hap. hazard way — **random** coursed masonry.



- Range** to arrange — **range** to rove at large — **range** a kitchen range.
- Rank** overgrown, luxuriant — **rank** rancid, strong-scented — **rank** a row or line — **rank** a range of subordination — **rank** a degree of dignity — **rank** high life.
- Rap** to strike with a quick blow — a **rap** at the door — **wrap** n. and v. to surround with a wrap, a cloak — **rap** or rip-rap work: a rough dry stone lining to preserve the face of earth work.
- Rape** as, the rape of the Sabines — **rape** the common turnip — **rape** fruit plucked from the cluster.
- Rapper** the knocker of a door — **wrapper** a cloak — **wrap her**.
- Rapt** enraptured — **rapped** did rap — **wrapped** muffled up, did wrap.
- Rapture** ecstasy — **rapture** a seizing by violence.
- Rare** scarce — **rare** underdone — **rare** attenuate as rarefied air.
- Rareness** value due to scarcity — **rareness** tenuity as of the air.
- Rarity** (rare ity) a thing valued for its scarceness — **rarity** (rar ity) thinness, subtlety, opposed to density.
- Rase** to erase — **rase** to pass along the surface of anything — **rase** a cancel, an erasure — **rase** a slight wound — see **Raise**.
- Rash** hazardous — **rash** an eruption or efflorescence of the body.

**Rate** n. and v. to set a value on anything — **rate** to chide, to reprove, to scold — **rate** degree, proportion.

**Rath** a hill — **rath** early — **wrath** anger.

**Rattle** a quick, sharp noise — **rattle** a child's play thing — **rattle** a plant.

**Rave** to wander in mind — **rave** to be raging or furious — **rave** of a cart.

**Raveling** untwisting, entangling — **ravelin** a term in fortification.

**Raven** a bird — **raven** to prey, to plunder, to devour.

**Ray** of light — **ray** a plant — **ray** a fish — **ray** to streak — **Rae** a p. n. — **Ray** a p. n. — **Re** an island of Fr.

**Rayed** see **Raid**. **Raze** see **Raise** and **Rase**.

**Reach** to arrive at — **reach** to make effort to vomit — **reach** to strike from a distance — a **reach** of a canal, of a road, railroad, etc., a distance between two points — etc (see W.)

**Read** to peruse a book, etc — **reed** a hollow, jointed stem — **reed** v. to ree: to riddle, to sift, to separate, to throw off — **Reid** a p. n.

**Reak** a rush (a plant) — to **wreak** vengeance on an enemy — **reck** vapor — **Reek** a vil. of Holland.

**Real** true, not assumed — **real** a spanish coin — **reel** a dance — a **reel** for cotton, fire hose, etc — **reel** to stagger — **Real** a river of Brazil.

**Beam** to bevel-cut, or splay as, a hole for a screw head — a **ream** of paper.

**Reap** to cut grain with a sickle — to **reap** the benefit of anything.

- Rear** behind — to **rear** as a horse — **rear** to exalt — **rear** to raise up — **rear** to breed, to bring up — **rear** raw or underdone.
- Recede** to retire, to move back — **reseed** to re sprinkle with seed — **recede** to cede back, to yield.
- Receipt** a recepe — to **receipt** — to give a **receipt** for — **receipt** reception — **reseat** to seat or set again — to **re see it** to see again.
- Receiver** a person who receives — the **receiver** of an air pump — **re-sieve** to sift anew.
- Recess** a withdrawing — **recess** an alcove.
- Reck** to heed — **wreck** destruction — **wreck** to strand.
- Reclaim** to claim back — to **reclaim** to cry out, to **exclaim**.
- Recollect** (rec olect) to call to mind — **recollect** (re collect) to collect again.
- Recover** to obtain — to **recover** from illness.
- Red** a color — **read** did read — **raid** — **rayed**.
- Redress** to amend, to set right — to **redress** a wound, a sore — to dress anew.
- Reduce** to subdue — to **reduce** a fracture, to restore a dislocated or fractured bone — to **reduce** to the ranks — see **Read, Use — Re, Deuce**.
- Ree** or **Re** a small portuguese coin — the island of **Re** of Fr. — do, **re**, mi, fá, sol, la, si — **Rhee** spouse of Saturn, goddess of the Earth — **re** a prefix, denotes repetition.
- Reed** see **Read**. **Reel** see **Real**. **Reck** see **Reak**.

- Reef** a sand bank, or chain of rocks — **reef** in a sail.
- Reeve** a bird, the female of the ruff — to **reeve** a rope through a block — **reeve** an officer of the law — a shire reeve contracted into sheriff — **reave** to take away by stealth or violence, to bereave.
- Refer** to direct — **refer** to appeal — **re fur** to live anew with fur — to **re-fir** or replant with fir trees.
- Rest** deprived, bereft — **rest** a chink, a cleft, a fissure.
- Refuse** to decline — **refuse** (ref use) matter.
- Regal** of a king — **regal** a small finger organ.
- Register** a written account or entry of acts — **register** a regulator — **register** a registering machine.
- Reign** see **Rain**. **Rein** see **Rain**.
- Rejoin** to join again — **rejoin** to answer.
- Relais** a term in fortification — a **relay** of horses — to **relay** a pavement — **really**.
- Related** narrated — **related** allied by kindred.
- Relative** having relation, respecting — **relative** a blood relation.
- Release** to relieve, to free, to discharge — to **re lease** to lease anew.
- Render** one who tears by violence — **render** to give back — **render** to boil down as tallow — **render** to translate — **render** a term in plastering.
- Rent** torn asunder — **rent** a tear, a fissure — **rent** to lease — **rent** yearly return.
- Repair** to restore — **repair** to go to.
- Replait** to plait or fold a gain — to **re plate** with silver, etc.

- Report** a statement — the **report** of a gun.
- Resolution** separation into parts — **resolution** determination.
- Rest** repose, cessation — **wrest** to twist or wrench, to distort — **rest** remainder.
- Restore** to give back — **restoré** to store again.
- Retch** to make an effort to vomit — **wretch** a miserable, worthless person.
- Retire** to retreat — **re tire** a wheel.
- Retreat** retirement — to **re treat** to treat anew.
- Return** to restore, to give back — to **re turn** to turn a coat a 2nd time.
- Revolt** to shock, etc — **re vault** to vault anew.
- Rhyme** poetry — **rime** hoar frost — **rhyme** to accord in sound — **rye him** give him whiskey.
- Rib** a bone — **rib** a wife, in allusion to Eve.
- Riddle** an enigma — to **riddle** grain — to **riddle** with shot, etc.
- Rider** one who rides — **rider** an additional clause — **rider** the matrix of an ore — **rider** in ship-builing, (see W ) — **rider** the second tier of casks in the hold of a vessel.
- Riding** the act of — **riding** a territorial district.
- Rifle** to rob, to plunder — **rifle** to groove, to channel — **rifle** a fire-arm.
- Rift** a cleft, a fissure — **rift** a shallow place in a stream.
- Rig** of a ship — **rig** to romp — **rig** a wanton — **wrig** to wriggle.

- Right** to express by letters — **write** to compose as an author — **right** not left — **right** a just claim — a **right** or straight line — **rite** a ceremony or observance — **right** justice — **wright** a workman — **Wright** a p. n. — **riot** a row.
- Rill** a groove, a trench — **rill** a rivulet or small stream.
- Rime** hoar frost — **rime** a chink a fissure — see **Rhyme**.
- Ring** a circle — to **ring** a bell — to **wring** clothes — **wring** to torture.
- Ringer** one who rings bells — **wringer** one who wrings clothes.
- Rip** to tear asunder — **rip** refuse matter — **rip** a wicker basket to carry fish in.
- Ripple** to clean flax — **ripple** the fretting of the surface of water.
- Riser** one that rises, as an early riser — **riser** the upright board of a stair.
- Rivet** n. and v. as, to rivet a boiler — to **rivet** one's attention.
- Roach** a fish — the **roach** or arch, or curve in the foot of some square sails — **roach** a cockroach — **Roche** a p. n.
- Road** a way or route — **rode** did ride — **rowed** did row — **Rhode** island of the U. S. of Am.
- Roam** to wander — **Rome** a city.
- Roar** n. and v. to shout, to cry aloud — **rower** one who rows.
- Roast** to cook — **roast** to dissipate the volatile parts of ore by heat — thou **rowest**.

- Rob** to plunder — **Rob.** for Robert, Rob Roy.
- Roc** or **Rock** the bird of Arabian Mythology — **rock** stony matter — to **rock** to move backward and forward — St. **Roch** — **rock** a mountain — **Rauch** a prussian sculptor — the **rock** of Israel.
- Rocket** a plant — **rocket** an artificial firework — **Rocket** a p. n.
- Roc** the female of the hart — **roe** the eggs of a fish — **row** a line or rank — **row** to impel by means of oars — **Rau** a cel. german orientalist.
- Roll** to turn over and over, to revolve — **roll** to wrap round — **roll** to wallow — a **roll** of fat, of wool, of paste — a **roll** to eat — the **roll** of a drum — **roll** a list, a register, a catalogue — **roll** a part in a play — **Rolle** a t. of Switzerland.
- Rood** the cross — the **rood** the fourth part of an acre — **rude** untaught — **rude** rough — **rued** did rue — **Rude** a vil. and par. of Austria.
- Rook** a bird — **rook** to cheat, to defraud — a **rook** at chess — **rook** to squat.
- Room** space — **room** an apartment — **rheum** a cold or catarrh — **Rum** a t. of Hungary — **Rhume** a river of Germany.
- Root** of a tree or plant — **route** road or way — **route** direction — **root** to root up a tree — to **root** as swine — **Root** a post t. s. of N. Y., etc — **rue it.**
- Rope** a string, cordage — a **rope** of onions — **rope** to draw out or extend as any glutinous substance.
- Rose** a flower — **rows** does row — **rows** plural of row — **roes** plural of roe: the seed or sperm of

fishes — **roes** plural of roe, the female deer —  
**Rose** a woman's name — **Rose** a p. n. — **rose**  
did rise — **Rose** a town of Naples.

**Ross** the rough scaly matter on the surface of the bark  
of certain trees — **Ross** a. p. n.

**Rot** to putrefy — **wrought** worked, made.

**Rote** committed to memory — **wrote** did write.

**Rough** rugged uneven — **rough** rude — to **rough**  
it, as in the bush — to **rough** it out, to make a  
rough drawing, or model of anything — **ruff** an  
article of dress, a neck ornament — **ruff** a bird.

**Round** a rundle, the step of a ladder — **round** a  
circle, a circular thing — a **round** at boxing — a  
**round** dance — a **round** drink — **round** on  
all sides — a **round** of ammunition.

**Rouse** to awake — **rouse** a bumper — **rouse** a  
carousal — **rows** plural of row.

**Rove** to wander — **rove** to draw a thread, string or  
cord through an eye or aperture.

**Rubber** one who rubs — **rubber** the thing used in  
rubbing — India **rubber** — a **rubber** at cards.

**Rubicon** color of a horse — **Rubicon** a small river  
which separated Italy from Gaul — to pass the  
**rubicon** — **Rubicon** a riv. of Wisconsin.

**Ruby** red, the color of **ruby** a precious stone.

**Ruck** to corner — **ruck** to draw into wrinkles or folds  
**ruck** to squat or sit as a hen on eggs.

**Rue** a bitter plant — **rue** to regret, to lament.

**Rued** lamented, did rue — **rude** see **Bood**.



**Ruff** to ruffle, see **Rough**.

**Ruffle** to wrinkle — **ruffle** to discompose one's temper  
— **ruffle** to throw together in a disorderly manner  
— **ruffle** a strip of plaited or ruffled cambric.

**Rule** to govern — **rule** to draw lines on paper, etc.

**Ruler** one that governs — **ruler** an inst. for drawing lines.

**Rum** old fashioned, queer — **rum** a distilled spirit —  
**rum** a country parson — **Rum** a t. of Hungary.

**Rumble** a seat for servants behind a carriage — to  
**rumble** as thunder.

**Rummer** a glass or drinking up — **rummer** comparative of rum — **rum her** give her rum.

**Run** to move in a hurry — to **run** as a liquid — to **run** to melt or fuse — to **run** a hotel — a **run** of mill-stones — **Runn** a rem. tract of India.

**Rung** did ring — **wrung** to wring, twisted — the **rung** of a ladder.

**Ruse** artifice, a trick — **rues** does rue.

**Rush** a marsh plant — **rush** to move with violence.

**Rust** to be oxydized — **russet** of a reddish brown color — **russet** an apple.

**Rut** to lust, to copulate as deer — **rut** in a roadway.

**Rye** an esculent grain — **rye** whisky — **rye** a disease in a hawk — **wry** twisted, distorted.

## S

**S** letter of the alph. — an **ess** or **S** or **S** pipe to a sink or closet : a seal or air trap — in abbreviations, **S** stands for society, a **F. R. S.** Fellow of the Royal Society ; in medical prescriptions **S. A.** signifies *secundum artem*, according to the rules of art ; **S. C.** for *senatus consultum* — **S** also stands for South, as **S. W.** for south west ; **S. S. E.** for south, south east ; **S. V. P.**, *s'il vous plaît*, etc. — **Ess** a cataract of Ireland formed by the Avonbag river — **Esse** a village of Fr.—**Hesse** or **Hessen** a country of Germany — an **ess** at the end of a tie bar — As a numeral **S** denotes VII ; **S** also indicates *solo*.

**Sable** a little animal — **sable** the skin of the sable — **sable** dark, black — **Sable** a r. of Mich.

**Sac** privilege of the lord of a manor, of trying causes and imposing fines — **sac** in nat. hist, a bag or receptacle for a liquid — **sack** a bag of corn, potatoes, etc — **sack** a measure of three bushels — **sack** a cloak — **sack** the pillage of a town — **sack** to bag — **sack** a sort of wine, a supposed sherry — **Sac** a county of Iowa

**Sad** dark colored — **sad** sorrowful gloomy — **sad** vexations — **sawed** sawn.

**Sadder, en** more sad, to make dark colored — **sadder, en** more to be regretted, to render melancholy — **sawed her.**

**Saddle** for a horse, etc — to **saddle** one with the responsibility of anything — a **saddle** of venison,

- mutton — the **saddle** of the bow sprit, etc. of a ship — **Saddle** an is. of S. Am. — **Saddle** a par. of Scotland.
- Safe** in surety — a meet **safe** — **safe** a fire-proof chest — **safe** v. and n. free from damage.
- Sage** wise — **sage** a plant used in cookery and medicine — **sedge** a coarse grass.
- Said** stated — **Said** Pacha, vice-roy of Egypt — **Said** the name of Upper Egypt.
- Sail** of a ship — **sail** a ship — **sale** the act of selling.
- Sailer** as a ship — **sailor** a seaman or mariner.
- Sally** n. and v. to issue suddenly — a **sally** of intellect or fancy, a flight of imagination — **Sally** a woman's name — **Salies** a t. of Fr.
- Salt** saline — a **salt** a tar, a sailor — a **salt** in chemistry, a body composed of an acid and a base — a **salt** a vessel for holding salt.
- Salter** more salt — **salter** one who salts — **psalter** a psalm book — **salt her**.
- Salts** used in medicine — **salts** does salt.
- Salve** for wounds — **salve** a help, a remedy.
- Salver** a plate — **salvor** one who saves a ship or goods at sea.
- Sandal** a kind of shoe — **sandal** an odoriferous wood.
- Sane** sound, healthy — **Seine** a river in France.
- Sap** of a tree — **sap** to undermine — **sap** the alburnum of a tree — **sap** a trench for undermining.
- Sappare** a mineral — **sapper** one who saps.
- Sappy** juicy, full of sap — **sappy** weak in intellect — **sappy** musty, tainted.

**Sash** a silken band — **sash** a window frame.

**Sate** to satiate — **sate** or sat, did sit.

**Satire** a poem censuring folly and vice — **satire** severity of remark — **satyr** a sylvan deity.

**Saw** a toothed cutting instr. — **saw** did see — **saw** a saying, a proverb.

**Say** to speak — **say** or **saye** a kind of serge used for linings, shirts, etc.—**Say** a cel. fr.econ.—**Seey** Fr.

**Scale** a ladder — the **scale** to which a plan is drawn — on a grand or small **scale** — to **scale** a wall — **scale** of fish — the **scale** of a balance — to **scale** to pare or peel off in scales.

**Scarf** an article of dress — **scarf** to unite two pieces of timber — **Scariff** an island of Ireland.

**Scene** a stage — **scene** a part of a play — the **scene** or place of an occurrence — **seen** observed — **seine** for catching fish — the river **Seine** in Fr.

**Scent** odor to smell — **cent** the hundredth of a dollar — **sent** v. to send.

**School** of tuition — **school** a system of doctrine — a **school** of fishes — **'s cool** is cool.

**Scink** a saurian reptile — **scink** a cast calf — **sink** to go down — **sink** a receptacle for slops.

**Scirrhus** an indurated tumor — **scirrhus** hard, horny.

**Sconce** a fort or bulwark — **sconce** a hanging or projecting candlestick — **sconce** a fixed seat or shelf, etc — **sconce** v. to discern — **sconce** v. to mulct, to fine.

**Scotch** of Scotland — **scotch** n. and v. to wound slight'y — a glass of **scotch** whiskey.

- Scrape** to rub — to be in a **scrape** a difficulty.
- Scribe** a public writer — to **scribe** or cut the edge of a board to fit against an irregular surface.
- Scruple** a doubt, to hesitate — **scruple** a weight of 20 grains — a **screw pull**.
- Scull** of the head — **scull** n. and v. to impel a boat.
- Scythe** to mow grass with — thou **sigheth** to sigh.
- Sea** the ocean — see to perceive by the eye — **see** the diocese of n bishop — the letter **C** — (see **C**).
- Seas** plural of sea — **sees** beholds — **seize** to take by force — **CS** several Cs — **Seez** a t. of Fr.
- Seal** an aquatic mammal — to **ceil** or line the inner roof of a room, etc — see **Seel** — to **seal** with wax, etc. — a **seal** a stamp.
- Seam** a suture — **seam** a thin layer — **seem** to appear to be — **see him**.
- Sear** to burn, to wither — **seer** one who sees — **see her** — **sear** to cauterize — **cere** to cover with wax — St. **Cyr** a t. of Fr. — **see her**.
- Season** of the year — to **season** food — **season** to become mature — **seas on**.
- Seat** to sit on — to **seat** to place, to fix — **see it**.
- Second** in a duel — **second** of time — **second** next — to **second** to lend aid to
- Section** the act of cutting — the **section** or intersection of a line or plane by another — a distinct **section** or portion of a city, etc — **section** a plan showing the interior of anything, as of a building, an engine, etc.

**Seducer** one who seduces — did **seduce** her.

**See** see **Sea** and **C**.

**Seed** that which is sown — **cede** to yield, to give up.

**Seel** to close the eyes, a term of falconry — **seel** to lean, to incline to one side — **seel** the rolling or agitation of a ship (see **Seal**).

**Seem, Seen, Seer** see **Seam, Scene, Sear** — **seem sincere** — **since here**.

**Seine** see **Scene**. **Seize** see **Seas**.

**Sell** to give for a price — **cell** a cellar — **cell** a hermits' hut — **cell** of a prison, monastery, etc.

**Seller** one who sells — **cellar** a place underground.

**Senior** elder — **seignior** a lord — **signor** a title of respect among the Italians — **seen your**

**Sense** meaning — **sense** sensation, perception — **cense** a public rate or tax — **cense** to perfume with odors from burning substance — **cense** condition, rank — **cents** — **scents**

**Sequence** that which follows — **sequents** followers — **seek whence**.

**Session** a sitting — **cession** a ceding.

**Set** to place — to **set** or put in order — to **set** a watch to **set** a razor — a **set** as of china, of furs, of fire irons — to **set** as a setter on the chase — to **set** a precious stone — to **set** or go down, as the sun — **set** to place, to plant — **set** to become solid as cement or plaster — **Cette** a t. of Fr.

**Settle** to fix, to adjust — **settle** to subside as a structure — to **settle** or go to the bottom, as dregs in a liquor — **Settle** a t. of Engl.

- Sew** with a needle and thread — to **sow** seeds.
- Sewer** a drain — **suer** one who sues for justice.
- Shadow** shade — to **shadow** watch or follow, as a detective — **Shaw, Dow — shad oh!**
- Shaft** an arrow — the **shaft** of a weapon — the **shaft** of a car — the **shaft** of a mine.
- Shagreen** a kind of leather — **chagrin** grief, vexation — **Shaw, Green.**
- Shah** the king of Persia — **shaw** a thicket (local in Engl) — **Shaw** a p. n. — **pshaw** exclam. of disdain.
- Shake** to move to and fro — **shake** to shiver — **Sheik** an arabian chief.
- Shall** must, will — **shawl** a garment — **Charles** a math — **Challes** vil. de Fr.
- Sharp** pointed — **sharp** witted — **sharp** edged.
- Shaver** a barber — **shaver** a plunderer, one who shaves notes — **shave her.**
- She** herself — **Shee** a p. n. — Mrs O'Shea.
- Shear** to cut — to **shear** or deviate — **sheer** pure — the **sheer** of a ship's deck, its longitudinal curve — **shire** a territorial division.
- Shed** as to shed blood — **shed** a slight building — to **shed** to cast off as a tree, its leaves; a bird, its feathers, etc — **Shade** a t. s. of Pa.
- Sheet** of paper — a **sheet** as for a bed.
- shell** as the outer coat of an egg — **shell** to strip as to **shell** pease, maize, etc — the **shell** of a shell-fish — **Chelles** a vil. of Fr.

**Shield** an escutcheon — **shield** a defensive piece of armor — **shield** a term in botany — to **shield** or protect — **Shield** a t. s. of Illinois.

**Shiner** a fish, a sort of minnow — **shiner** a cant name for a bright piece of money — **Shinor** a scripture p. n. — **shy nor** — **shine or**.

**Shire** a division of territory — **shyer** more shy.

**Shoal** shallow, a sandbank — **shoal** a swarm as of herrings — **Shoal** bay of N. Australia.

**Shoar** or **Shore** a prop, a stay — the sea **shore** — **shower** one who shows.

**Shoer** one who shoes, as a farrier — **sure** (shure) certain — **shoe her**.

**Shoot** to shoot arrows — to **shoot** a bird, an animal — to **shoot** as a plant — **chute** fr. a fall.

**Shroud** n. and v. to shelter — **shroud** the dress of the dead.

**Shrub** a plant — **shrub** a liquor — **shrub** to clear of shrubs.

**Side** lateral, the edge, the margin — to **side** with any one — **sighed** did sigh — 's **hide**.

**Sighs** plural of sigh — **sighs** does sigh — **size** dimensions — **size** a glutinous substance — **size** bulk, quantity — **sice** (z) six, at dice.

**Sight** the act of seeing — **sight** a show — **site** a situation — **cite** to quote — **cite** to summon.

**Sign** a token, a symbol — to **sign** one's name — a **sign** in algebra — a **sign** of the zodiac — a trader's **sign** — **sine** a line in geometry.



- Signet** a small seal — **cygnet** a young swan.
- Signor** a title of respect among Italians — **senior** older — **seignior** of a parish — **seen your**.
- Simple** single, one, uncombined — **simple** weak in intellect.
- Since** after — **since** because that — **sins** plural of sin, or does sin.
- Sincere** what it appears to be — **since here** — **sin seer** — **seen Cyr, see her**.
- Single** individual, alone — **cingle** a girth, to gird or girdle — **single** to select.
- Singular** peculiar — **singular** not plural.
- Sink** to fall — **sink** a drain — **scink** a saurian reptile — **cinque** the fr. for five — **'s ink**.
- Sion** a scripture mountain — **scion** or **clon** a cutting, a sprout, a twig — **sigh on**.
- Sire** a father — **sigher** one who sighs — **sire** to engender — **'s ire** his — **'s higher** is.
- Site** see **Sight**. **Size** see **Sighs** — **'s eyes**.
- Skate** a fish — **skate** n. and v. to slide or move on ice
- Skew** to look obliquely — the **skew** or skew-back or butting point of an arch or voussoir.
- Skull** of the head — **skull** a person — **scull** a small oar — **scull** a boat — to **scull** a boat — **Skull** a parish or Ireland — **'s cull** is or his.
- Sky** the heavens — **Skye** an island of Scotland.
- Slab** a thin piece, as of marble — **slab** the outside piece of a log of timber — **slab** a puddle, as of water.

**Slabber** to shed, to spill as slabber or saliva from the mouth — **slabber** in a saw mill, a machine or saw for slabbing timber — **slab her**.

**Slack** not tense — the **slack** end of a rope — **slack** water, the interval between the flux and reflux of the tide — **slack** small coal — **slack** a valley or small, shallow dell — **'s lac, lack** is, his.

**Slake** to slake thirst — to **slake** lime.

**Slang** slung, v. sling — **slang** low, vulgar language.

**Slant** sloping, oblique — **slant** an oblique reflection or gibe — **slant** a copper coin of Sweden — a **slant** of wind, a transitory breeze.

**Slaver** a vessel engaged in the slave trade — to **slaver** or slabber — **'s laver** his.

**Slay** to kill — **sleigh** a vehicle to run on snow and ice — **sley** to separate threads as weavers — **sley** a weavers' reed — **'s lay** his lay.

**Sleave** of silk or thread — **sleave** to divide or disentangle threads — the **sleeve** of a garment.

**Sledge** a carriage — **sledge** a large heavy hammer.

**Sleeper** one who sleeps — **sleeper** of a railway.

**Sleeve** of a garment — **sleeve** a ring or thimble covering the joined ends of two pipes, tubes, or pieces of wood, etc — see **Sleave**.

**Slew** p. p. of slay — **slue** to turn around — **slue** to turn around on its axis — **'s loo, Lou.** Louisa.

**Slewed** half drunk — **slued** turned about.

**Slight** slender — **slight** trifling — to **slight** one, to make little of, to offend — to **slight** anything, to do in haste — **sleight** of hand.

**Slip** to slide — **slip** to sneak — a **slip** or inclined plane — **slip** to err — **slip** a twig.

**Sloe** a kind of plum — **slough** to depress, to hang down — **slough** a clownish fellow — **slough** a mire, a pool of mud — **slow** not quick — **slow** of intellect — 's **low**, **Lowe** is low.

**Slough** (pronounced sluff) the cast skin of a serpent — **slough** (sluff) the part that separates from a foul sore — to **slough** or sluff.

**Smaek** n. and v. to kiss — **smack** a quick smart blow with the flat of the hand — a **smack** of the lips — **smack** a small vessel — **smack** a small quantity, a taste — 's **Mac** — **is Mack**.

**Smart** as a smart fellow — to **smart** hurt, a lively pungent pain — **smart** brisk, fresh as a breeze.

**Smelt** or smelled, did smel — **smelt** a fish — **smelt** to fuse and purify ore.

**So** in this manner, thus — **sow** to scatter seed — **sew** to use a needle and thread — **Sow** a par. of Engl.

**Soak** to steep, to imbibe — **soak** to drink intemperately — **soke** in Engl. a district in which a particular privilege or power is exercised.

**Sol** the sun — **sol** a copper coin — do, re, mi, fa **sol**, la, si — **Sohl** a county of Hungary.

**Solar** pertaining to the sun — **solar** or **sollar** a loft or upper chamber — **Solor** is of the Malay Arch.

**Sold** v. to sell — **soled** v. to sole — **souled** a whole souled man — 's **hold** his hold — 's **old** is o'd.

**Sole** of the foot — **sole** of a boot or shoe — **sole** a flat fish — **soul** the immortal part of man — **sole** single — **sowl** to pull by the ears.

**Solo** an air by a single instr., or a single voice — **so**, **sow**, **sew low**, **Lowe** — **sole hoe**, **O**.

**Solution** a mixture — **solution** resolution, explanation — **sol you shun**.

**Some** a portion — **sum** to add or cast up — **sum** the amount — **Somme** a div. of Fr. — **Somme** a dept. of Fr.

**Son** a male child — **sun** the orb of day — to **sun** to insolate — **Sone** a river of India.

**Soot** of chimnies — a **suit** of clothes — a **suit** at law — animal fat or **suet** — **sue it**.

**Sooth** truth, reality — **sooth** pleasing, delightful — **sueth** doth sue.

**Sop** to steep — a **sop** given to pacify or conciliate, as, a **sop** to Cerberus — **sop** for babies.

**Sore** tender, painful — **sore** intensely — **sore** an ulcer — **so're** so are — **sore** a hawk of the first year **sore** a buck of the fourth year — **soar** to fly aloft — a **sower** of seeds — a **sewer** of garments, etc — **Sore** a t. of Fr.

**Sorel** a buck of the third year — **sorrel** of a reddish color — **sorrel** a plant — **Sorel** a t. of Canada.

**Sorry** grieved — **sorry** worthless — **sori** plural of sorus, a term in botany (see W.) — **Sauri** a fr. math.

**Soul** see **Sole**, **sowl**. **Souled** see **Sold**.

**Sound** entire, undecayed — **sound** the air bladder of a fish — to **sound** to probe — **sound** a strait, or a narrow passage of water — to **sound** the depth of water — **sound** the cuttle fish — **sound** noise, report — **'s hound.**

**Souse** pickle made with salt — **souse** to fall suddenly on, as a hawk on its prey — **'s house.**

**Sown** v. sow, scattered as seed — **Soane** a riv. of Fr.

**Spall** or **Spawl** a chip of stone — **spall** (from the fr. *épaule*) a shoulder — **spawl** to spittle all over.

**Span** a measure of nine inches, or from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger when extended — **span** to agree in color as a span of horses — **span** spun, to spin — **spawn** of fish.

**Spar** a mineral — **spar** to wrangle — **spar** a mast, yard, boom, gaff — **'s par, parr, Par.**

**Spare** to forbear — **spare** to live frugally — **spare** scanty — **spare** to except — one to **spare**, remaining — **'s pear, pare, pair.**

**Spat** did spit — **spat** the young of shellfish — **spat** a blow — **spat** a petty quarrel.

**Speiss** a mineral (nickel and arsenic) **spice** n. and v. to season with spices — **Spiez** a vil. of Switz.

**Spell** a story, a tale — **spell** a charm — to **spell** a word — **spell** a lapse of time.

**Spent** expended, as money — a **spent** cannon ball.

**Spider** an insect — **spider** a trevet, a kitchen utensil — **spied** (did spy) **her.**

**Spike** a large nail — **spike** an ear of corn or grain, etc — **spike** a species of lavender — to **spike** a gun or cannon — **spike** a shoot.

**Spill** a small peg for stopping a cask — **spill** to suffer or cause to flow — 's **pill** his pill.

**Spire** of a steeple — **spire** a curl or twist — **spire** a stalk or blade of grass — **Spire** a r. of Bavaria..

**Spit** to expectorate — **spit** saliva — **spit** an iron prong on which meat is roasted — **spit** a point of land running into the sea — 's **pit** his pit.

**Spirit** the soul of man — **spirit** courage — **spirit** an inflammable distilled liquor — **spirit** a phantom.

**Spoil** n. and v. to plunder — **spoil** to decay — **spoil** to corrupt — **spoil** to destroy.

**Spoke** of a wheel — the **spoke** or round of a ladder — **spoke** did speak — **s'poke**.

**Sponge** a porous marine, compressible substance — **sponge** in gunnery, an inst. for cleaning out cannon after a discharge — to **sponge** to suck or imbibe as a man who sponges on another — **sponge** cake.

**Spouk** or **Spunk** touchwood—**spunk** spirit, courage.

**Spoon** a domestic utensil — a **spoon** a soft kind of a fellow — **Spoon** river Illinois.

**Sport** n. and v. to play and make merry — to **sport** to chase and kill game — 's **port** his port.

**Spout** to issue with violence as a liquid — **spout** a pipe or projecting mouth of a vessel — a water — **spout** raised by a whirlwind — 's **pout**.

**Spring** to shoot as plants — **spring** to move by the action of a **spring** — **spring** to move by elasticity — to **spring** or leap upon — **spring** a source, a well of water — **spring** a season of the year — **Spring** a t. s. of Pa. and Ga. U. S. of Am.

**Sprit** n. and v. to sprout, to shoot — **sp'rit** spirit.

**Spruce** a tree, a wood — **spruce** trim, nice — **spruce** beer — **Spruce** a p. vil. of Pa., U. S. of Am.

**Spur** n. and v. to prick with spurs — **spur** the largest or principal root of a tree — **spur** a snag — the **spur** of a mountain — on the **spur** of the moment.

**Squall** a loud scream, to cry out — **squall** a sudden and violent gust of wind.

**Square** a geometrical figure — to **square** to suit, to fit — **square** forming a right angle — to **square** a number — **square** in astrology, quartile, as of a planet distant ninety degrees from another — **square** a quaternion.

**Stable** steady, firm, fixed — a **stable** for horses, etc.

**Stack** of hay, etc — a **stack** of chimneys — a **stack** of arms — to **stack** or pile hay, wood etc.

**Staid** sober, grave, steady — **stayed** did stay, remained — **stayed** did stay, propped.

**Stair** a step of a flight of stairs — **stère** the fr. cubic metre — **stare** a starling — **stare** to look intently — **stayer** one who remains — **stayer** one who props or supports.

**Stake** of wood — a beef **steak** — a **stake** at cards, etc — to perish at the **stake** — **stake** a pledge.

- Stalk** the stem of a plant — to **stalk** or walk with an affectation or dignity — 's **talk** is, his.
- Stamp** to tread or strike heavily on the floor or ground  
**stamp** to coin — **stamp** an impress — **stamp** an instr. to stamp with.
- Stanch** sound, firm — to **stanch** as blood.
- Stand** to endure — to **stand** erect — **stand** to stop, to halt — a band **stand** — a cab **stand**.
- Standard** an ensign of war — a **standard** rule, measure, weight, etc — **standard** an upright support — the **standard** or proportion of alloy to fine metal in coin — **stand hard**.
- Staple** settled, established, chief, as a **staple** article of commerce — a **staple** of iron or bent and double pointed loop — **staple** the thread or pile of wool, cotton, etc — **Staple** a par. of Engl.
- Start** to move suddenly, to depart — **start** to alarm.
- State** condition — **state** dignity, grandeur — to **state** to declare — 's 't **eight, ate, hate** is it.
- Stationary** remaining in one place — **stationary** not progressive — **stationery** pens, paper, etc.
- Steal** to rob — **steal** a handle — **steel** refined or carburetted iron — to **steel** to strengthen — a **steel's** sharpener for knives — **Steele** a p. n.
- Steep** precipitous — to **steep** in water, etc — **steep** a precipice — 's 't **heap** is it.
- Stear** an ox — to **steer** a vessel — **stere** the fr. cubic metre — 's 't (is it) **here** — **Styr** a r. of Poland.
- Stem** to oppose — the **stem** of a plant — 's 't **m** is it.



**Step** a pace — **step** a proceeding — **steppe** a barren plain or waste — to **step** — **step** of a mast, etc.

**Stern** severe, austere — the **stern** of a ship.

**Stick** to adhere — a walking **stick** — a **stick** of timber, a log — **stick** to stab — a **stick** for a fire — **stick** to fasten, to pin.

**Stigma** a mark of infamy — the **stigma** of a flower.

**Stile** of a sun dial — **stile** steps over a fence — **style** manner of waiting — to **style** to call, to denominate — **stile** in architecture : the upright piece in framing or paneling — a turn **stile** in a foot path.

**Still** quiet — **still** to calm — **still** a vessel for distilling — **still** to this time — **still** notwithstanding.

**Stirrup** of a saddle — **stir up**.

**Stitch** n. and v. to sew — **stitch** a local sharp pain — a **stitch** a single link in knitting — **stitch** the space between two double furrows in plowed ground — 's 't **itch**, **hitch** is it.

**Stoak** to stop, to choke, in seamen's language — to **stoke** the fire — 's 't **oak** is it.

**Stock** the trunk of a tree — **stock** a family or race — a **stock** for the neck — **stock** a quantity — **stock** in trade — the **stock** of a musket.

**Stocks** a place of confinement — **stalks** of trees — **stalks** struts about — **stocks** as of a ship on the stocks — **stocks** the public funds.

**Stole** did steel — **stole** an ornament worn by a priest at mass — **stole** a sucker, a shoot from the root of a plant — **Stol** a t. of Dalmatia.

**Storm** to assault, to attack — **storm** to raise a tempest — a **storm** of the elements.

**Story** a narration — a **story** or separate floor of a house, etc — **story** a fable, a lie.

**Stoup** (scottish) a flagon, a measure for liquids — **stoop** to bend, to incline — the **stoop** or entrance steps to a house. etc.

**Stout** strong, lusty — **stout** strong beer.

**Stove** for fire — **stove** v. stave.

**Straight** right, direct — **strait** narrow — **strait** a difficulty — **strait** a narrow passage.

**Strain** to squeeze or press — **strain**, to force or constrain — to **strain** one's ankle, etc. — **strain** a song or note — **strain** a style of speaking — to **strain** a point — 's 't rain is it.

**Strand** to run aground — **strand** the shore or beach.

**Strike** to hit — to **strike** for increase of pay — to **strike** a measure of capacity or level off the contents.

**Strip** to pull or tear off, to denude — a **strip** of land — 's trip his — 's 't rip is it.

**Stroke** a blow — to **stroke** or rub gently.

**Strut** to walk with a lofty, proud gait — **strut** a stay or brace — 's 't rut is it.

**Stuck** glued — **stuck** in the mud — **stuck** in a corner — **stuck** with a dagger, etc.

**Stud** a nail with a large head — **stud** a scantling — a **stud** of horses — **stud** a shirt button, etc.

**Stuff** to fill — **stuff** nonsense — **stuff** a mass of matter — **stuff** cloth, fabrics of the loom — to **stuff** as a taxidermist — **'s 't tough** is, is it.

**Stump** the stub of a tree — the **stump** of a book — a **stump** speech — **stump** to strike with the toe or foot anything hard and fixed.

**Sturdy** hardy, forcible — **sturdy** a disease in sheep.

**Sty** a pen or inclosure for swine — a **sty** or tumor of the eye — **'s tie** his — **'s 't high, eye** is it.

**Style** see **Stile**.

**Styx** the river — **sticks** of wood — **sticks** adheres, does stick — **'s ties, ticks** his.

**Subject** of discourse — a **subject** a corpse for dissection — **subject** liable to — **subject** owing allegiance to, etc.

**Sublime** a grand or lofty style — **sublime** to sublimate or reduce to vapor.

**Subtler** more subtle (pronounced sutler) — **sutler** one that follows on army and sells provisions.

**Succeed** to follow — **succeed** to prosper — **suck seed** — **succeed** to accomplish.

**Succor** to relieve — **sucker** a young shoot — **sucker** a fish — **succor** help — **sucker** one who sucks — **suck her** — **Suck or** a r. of Ireland.

**Suffer** to permit, to allow — **suffer** to endure, to bear.

**Suit** courtship — **suit** an action at law — **suit** to fit — **suet** the fat of beef or mutton — **sue it** — **suit** to become — **suit** a set — **suit** a series.

**Suite** retinue — a **suite** of rooms — **sweet** pleasing to the senses — **sweet** succharine, as sugar.

**Suitor** at cour—**suit** for a woman's hand — **suit** a petitioner — **suit** her.

**Sum** see **Some**. **Sun** see **Son**.

**Summer** one who casts up an account — the **summer** season — **summer** a large supporting beam, a beam over a door or window.

**Sup** to eat the evening meal — **sup** a mere taste of water, liquor, etc — **sup.** for super (lat.) above.

**Superior** of a monastery — **superior** of a better quality — **soup** here, **hear** — lake **Superior**.

**Sure** certain — **shoe** her.

**Surge** a large wave or billow of the ocean — **surge** to swell, to rize — **surge** of a winlass — **surge** to let go a portion of rope suddenly — **surge** to slip back, as, the cable surges — **serge** a woolen, twilled stuff.

**Suttle** the weight, in commerce, after deducting the tare and when tret is yet to be allowed — **subtle** (pronounced suttl) artful, cunning.

**Suture** a seam — **suit** your — **sue** to your.

**Swallow** a bird — **swallow** to take down the throat — **Swallow** a par. of Engl.

**Swash** an oval figure of which the moldings are oblique to the axis of the work — **swash** a blustering noise — **swash** soft, lite fruit too ripe.

**Sway** to wield as, to sway the scepter — **sway** to be drawn, to lean to one side — **sway** to have influence, to govern — **'s way**, **whey** is, his.

**Sweep** to brush, to clean up — **sweep** to pass with swiftness and violence — a chimney **sweep** — **sweep** to carry with pomp.

**Sweet** see **Suite**.

**Swell** to grow larger—the **swell** of the ocean—a **swell** a well or full dressed person — **swell** a p. of E.

**Swift** quick moving — Dean **Swift**.

**Swim** to float — **swim** to move progressively in water by means of the hands, feet, fins, etc. — **swimm** the bladder of fishes — 's **whim** is, his.

**Swingle** to dangle — **swingle** to beat, to clean flax — **swingle** a kind of large wooden knife to clean flax with — **swingle** in wire works, a crank, a wooden spoke fixed to the barrel that draws the wire — **Swingle** ville Ten. U. S. of Am.

**Switch** a flexible twig — a railway **switch** — to **switch** to shunt as on a railway — **switch** to walk with a jerk — 's **witch, which**.

**Swoop** to pass with pomp — to **swoop** down as a hawk and catch while on the wing.

**Sword** a weapon — **sored** made sore — **soared** mounted aloft, did soar.

**Sylvan** inhabiting woods — **sylvan** abounding with woods — **silvan** another name for *tellurium* — **sylvan** a fabled deity of the wood, a satyr, a faun; sometimes, a rustic — **Sylvan** Pa. and Mich.

**Symbol** a type, a sign — **cymbal** a musical inst.

**Synod** a council of ecclesiastics — **sigh nod**; **sign, sine odd, hod, awed**.

**Syndic** acting for others — a **sin Dick**.

**Syncope** in music, syncopation — **syncope** in grammar, an elision of one or more syllables — in medicine, **syncope** of the heart, interruption of

its motion. And for such as make the word of two syllables — with **sin cope**, **Cope** a p. n. — **sink** abandon **hope**, **Hope** a p. n.

## T

**T** letter of the alph. — **T.** as an abbreviation stands for *theology* S. T. D. *santæ theologiæ doctor*, doctor of divinity — In ancient monuments and writings **T** stands for Titus, Titius or Tullius — As a numeral **T** among the Latins stood for 160 and with a dash over it for 160,000 — In music **T.** is the initial of *tacet*, *tenor*, of, etc. — In concertos and symphonies **T.** is the initial of *tutte*: the whole band — also sometimes stands for *tr.* or *trillo*: a shake — **tea** a tree from the leaves of which we have the well known beverage — **tea** a decoction or infusion — **te** (latin) thee, thou as in *Te Deum* — a **tee** or **T** an iron hold fast at the end of a tie bar bar — **Te** a city of China — **Tee** a township of Carroll county Ohio.

**Tab** the latchet of a shoe fastened with a string, etc — **tab** or tag, of a lace — **tab** a cup — **Tab** a r. of Persia.

**Tabby** brinded or brindled: diversified in color, as a tabby cat. — **tabby** a kind of waved silk — **tabby** a concrete mixture made with lime, shells, gravel or stones.

**Table** a board used for meals — **table** an index — **table** a tablet — **table** a division of the cranium or skull — a **table** for mult. etc — **Table** rock, bay.

- Tack** to join — **tack** to turn a ship — **tack** a little nail — etc. (see W.) — **Tak** a t. of chinese Toork.
- Tacks** small nails — **tax** a rate or impost — **tax** to charge or accuse — **tacks** to tack, as a vessel — **tacks** does tack or nail.
- Tact** ready talent — **tact** adroitness — **tacked** did tack or nail — **tacked** did tack, as a vessel.
- Tael** a chinese money (about \$1.50) — **tael** a chinese weight ( $1\frac{1}{8}$  ounces) **tale** a narrative — **tale** number reckoned — **tail** the hinder or lower part — **tail** a caudal appendage.
- Talent** a sum of money — **talent** a natural gift.
- Tag** as the tag of a boot-lace — to play **tag** as children.
- Tail** see **Tach**. **Tale** see **Tael**.
- Taint** to infect, to poison — **taint** a blemish — **taint** it is not — **taint** a tincture — **taint** and insect.
- Take** to swallow — to **take** a decision — **take** to set as cement — **Tak** a t. of Afghanistan.
- Tally** to fit, to suit — **tally** to score — **tally** stoutly, with spirit — **Talley** a par. of S. Wales.
- Tambour** a small drum — the **tambour** or naked vase of the capital of a corinthian or composite column — to **tambour** to embroider with a tambour — **tambour** a lobby or vestibule.
- Tan** the bark of the oak, etc prepared for tanning leather — to **tan** leather — to **tan** to burn or tan, as do the rays of the sun — a black and **tan** dog.
- Tanned** as leather — **tanned** darkened by the sun's rays.

**Tap** to strike or touch gently or with something small — to **tap** or brouch a cask — to **tap** a dropsical person — **tap** a spile or pipe, a faucet.

**Taper** a wax candle — **taper** regularly narrowed — **taper** slender, conical — **taper** a light — **tapir** a quadruped.

**Tare** a weed — **tare** tore, old pret. of tear — **tare** an allowance in weight — **tear** to rend — **tear** a rent.

**Tares** a kind of grain — **tears** does rend.

**Tart** acid, sharp to the taste — **tart** a species of pie or pastry — **tart** sharp, keen, severe, as a tart reply — **Tarte** a p. n.

**Tarry** smeared with tar — **tarry** to stay, to wait for.

**Tartan** a checkered and colored woolen cloth — **tartan** a small coasting vessel.

**Tartar** an acid concrete salt — **tartar** a person of a keen, irritable temper — **tartar** a native of Tartary — **tartar** a popular name for the concretion which forms on the teeth.

**Taste** one of the senses — **taste** judgment, discernment as a person of good or bad taste — **taste** style etc — a **taste** a bit, a little of anything, a drop of wine, etc. — **taste** to try the relish of.

**Tattoo** a beat of drum at night — **tattoo** figures punctured in the skin of the body.

**Taught** or **Taut** stretched, not slack — **taught** did teach — **'t ought** it ought.

**Taunt** very high or tall, as the masts of a ship — **taunt** to tease, to reproach, to censure — **taunt** bitter or sarcastic reproach.



**Taurus** one of the twelve signs of the zodiac — **taurus** a bull — **torus** of the base of a column — **torus** a term in botany — **Tauris** a t. of Persia.

**Taw** to dress white leather — **taw** a marble to play with — **Taw** a riv. of Engl.

**Tawdry** a slight ornament — **tawdry** showy without taste or elegance.

**Taut** see **Taught** — **Tax** see **Tacks** — **Tea** see **T.**

**Teach** to instruct — **teach** in sugar works : the last boiler — **t'each** to each.

**Team** a yoke of horses or oxen — **teem** to bring forth — **teem** to swarm, to abound.

**Tear** water from the eye — **tier** a row or rank — **Thiers** an illustrious fr. statesman and historian.

**Tear** to rend, see **Tare**.

**Tease** to annoy — **tease** to comb wool — **teas** plural of tea — **t'ease** to ease — **Tees** a r. of Engl.

**Teat** or tit, of an animal — **t'eat** to eat.

**Teem** see **Team**.

**Teil** the lime tree, or linden — **teal** a species of duck.

**Tell** to give an account of — William **Tell** — **tell** to take effect — **Tell** a t. s. of Pa.

**Teller** one who numbers — **tell her**.

**Temper** disposition of mind — to **temper** steel, etc.

**Temperate** moderate in eating, drinking, dress, etc — **temperate** moderate or mean temperature of the air — **temper it**.

**Temple** an edifice — **temple** of the head of man and anima's — **Temple** a par. of Engl., etc.

**Tender** soft delicate — **tender** to extend to offer — **tender** for attender: a vessel which attends upon another as a coal tender — the **tender** of a railway locomotive — **tender** a bidding or proposal — **tend her**.

**Tense** stretched, strained — the **tense** of a verb.

**Tension** the act of straining or stretching — **tention** attention — **tension** strain, distension.

**Tent** a pavillion — in surgery **tent** a roll of lint or linen — **tent** a spanish wine of a deep red color — **tent** to probe a wound, to keep open with a tent of lint.

**Terce** a third, a cask of 42 gallons, the third of a pipe — **terse** as terse language, a terse style — **terse** cleanly written, neat.

**Test** a large cupel in which metals are melted — **test** means of trial — **test** discriminative characteristic — the **test** or anti transubstantiation oath of Engl. — **test** to compare with a standard — **test** to attest and date.

**Tester** the top covering of a bed — **tester** an old coin of about six pence sterling.

**Theave** a ewe of the first year — **thieve** to rob, to steal — **th' eve, heave**.

**Their** belonging to them — **there** in that place.

**Thrill** a drill — **thrill** to pierce — **thrill** a warbling — a **thrill** of horror — **thrill** to feel a sharp, shivering sensation — **'th rill**.

**Threw** did throw — **through** from one end or side to the other — **through** by the means of.

**Throe** extreme pain, anguish, agony — **throw** to hurl; to fling — to **throw** dice — **th' roe, row.**

**Throne** a royal seat — **throne** to place in an elevated position — **thrown** projected, hurled, cast.

**Throw** see **Throe.** **Thrown** see **Throne.**

**Thrush** a bird — **thrush** a disease of the feet of the horse and other animals — **thrush** a disease of the mouth and lips.

**Thy** belonging to thee, thou — **thigh** of the leg.

**Thyme** (time) a garden plant — **time** of day — **time** season, etc — **tie 'm,** tie him, them.

**Tick** credit, trust, as, to buy on tick — **tick** an insect — a bed **tick** case, or cover — the **tick** or beat of a clock or watch — **tick** to beat, to pat.

**Tickle** to touch lightly and cause a peculiar thrilling sensation — **tickle** to please as to tickle one's fancy — **tickle** to feel titillation — **tickle** or ticklish, tottering, easily overthrown

**Tide** the ebb and flow of the sea — **tied** bound, did tie.

**Tie** to bind or fasten with a band — **tie** to oblige, to confine — **tie** a knot — **tie** a purse.

**Tiger** an animal — **tiger** a servant — **tiger** one cheer more, a last drink — **Tiger** a p. o. of Georgia.

**Tight** taut, close, compact — **tight** parsimonious — **tight** intoxicated — **tie it.**

**Till** a vetch, a tare (a weed) — **till** a money box or drawer — **till** until, up to the time of — **till** to cultivate the soil — **Till** a r. of Engl.

**Time** duration, to the end of time — **time** a particular season of, year, or hour of the day — to **time** to regulate as to time — **thyme** a pungent garden plant — **time** to measure as in music — **tie 'n** him, them.

**Tin** a metal — **tin** a dish.

**Tine** the tooth or spike of a fork — **tine** to rage, to smart, to fight — **Tyne** a r. of Engl., Scot., etc.

**Tip** the end, the point of anything — **tip** to tip off, to fall over, to die — to **tip** to strike slightly — to **tip a** porter, or give him something for his trouble.

**Tire** a tier, row or rank — **tire** of a wheel — **tire** to fatigue, to become weary — **Tyre** an old mar. city.

**Tired** fatigued, wearied — **tired** as a wheel armed with its tire.

**Tissue** in anatomy, texture of parts, as the fibrous tissue, cellular tissue — **tissue** woven cloth.

**To** to school, to bed — **two** a couple — **too** over, too much, more than enough — **two** twice one.

**Toad** a paddoc, a batrachian reptile — **towed** did tow — **toed** having toes — **'t owed** it.

**Toast** grilled or scorched bread — **toast** n. and v. to drink to the health, in honor of.

**Toasted** scorched by heat — **toasted** named in drinking the health.

**Tockay** a species of gecks or spotted lizard in India — **toquet** bonnet or head dress for women — **tokay** a kind of wine from **Tokay** in Hungary — **Toka** a t. of Hindostan.

**Tod** a bush, a thick shrub — **tod** a quantity of wool of 28 lbs., or 2 stone — **tod** a fox — **tod** to weigh, to produce a tod — **Todd** a p. n.

**Teddy** a spirituous liquor — **toddy** a sweetened mixture of spirit and water — **Todi** a t. of It.

**Toe** of the foot — **toe** the fore part of the hoof of a horse, etc — **tow** as to tow a canal boat, etc — **tow** from flax and hemp — **t'owe** to owe.

**Toil** to labor, to weary — **toil** a net, a snare.

**Token** a coin — **token** to make known.

**Told** did tell, mentioned — **toll** did toll — **toled** drawn, allured, induced to follow.

**Tole** to induce to follow, as sheep by holding fodder to them — to **toll** a bell — **toll** to pay toll or tollage — **toll** a compensation.

**Tongue** in man, an inst. of taste and speech — **tongue** a language — to **tongue** and groove boards — a **tongue** of land — **tongue** to talk, to prate, to scold — the **tongue** of a buckle, etc.

**Tonic** increasing strength — **tonic** a medicine — **tonic** in music.

**Tonsil** a glandular body in the throat — **tonsile** that may be clipped.

**Tonsure** the act of clipping the hair — the **tonsure** of a priest.

**Top** the summit of anything — **top** a boys plaything — to **top** off with a glass or drink of something.

**Torus** see **Taurus** — **Taurus** a mt. chain of As. T.

**Touch** to be in contact with — to **touch** a person, to make an impression on his feelings — a person's **touch** of a musical inst. — to **touch** upon a subject to hint.

**Tour** a turn, an excursion — **Tours** a town of Fr.

**Tow** see **Toe** — **tau** a letter of the greek alph.

**Tower** a building — to **tower** to overtop — **tower** a bastion — **tower** to soar.

**Toy** a plaything, a bawble, a trifle — **toy** to fondle — **toy** and old story.

**Trace** remains, a mark — to **trace** to walk over, to lay out — **trace** to delineate or draw — **trace** the traces of a harness — **Thrace** see Lip.

**Track** a mark, an impression of the foot — a railway **track** — **track** to follow the footsteps of.

**Tract** a treatise — **tract** a region — **tract** to trace out — **tracked** followed by the footsteps.

**Trail** to draw along the ground — to **trail** arms — **trail** track followed by the hunter — **trail** the train of a garment — **t' rail** to rail.

**Train** to draw along — a **train** of evidence — **train** artifice, stratagem — **train** a retinue, a number of follower — a railway **train** — **t' rain** to rain.

**Training** drawing, pulling — **training** education — **training** for athletic exercises — **training** troops — **training** young trees and plants to a wall or espalier.

**Trait** of character — **trait** of countenance — **trait** a stroke, a touch — **t' rate** to rate.

- Trammel** an instrument for drawing ovals — **trammel** a net for catching birds or fishes. — **trammel** a kind of shackles used for regulating the motions of a horse — a kitchen chimney **trammel** for hanging pots and kettles over the fire — to **trammel** to obstruct, to hamper, etc.
- Tramp** to tread, to walk, to travel or stroll — **tramp** a wandering beggar — to **ramp** to creep.
- Trance** an ecstasy, catalepsy — **trans** a latin preposition used in English as a prefix, as **trans** continental, **transalpine** beyond the Alps.
- Transit** of goods and passengers — a **transit** of Venus — **transit** a surveyors instrument.
- Translate** to transfer — to **translate** from one language into another.
- Trap** an instr. for catching game — **trap** a stratagem — **trap** a rock — to **trap** foxes, bears, etc.
- Trash** a worthless person or thing — **trash** to clogg, to encumber — **trash** to strip of leaves, as, to trash ratoon — **trash** to crush, to humble, as to trash the Jews — to **trash** to grate, to slice
- Travail** to toil, to labor with pain — **travail** to harass — **travail** labor, parturition.
- Travel** to go a journey — **travail** work — **travail** trouble — see **Travail** — to **ravel**.
- Traverse** to thwart — **traverse** to cross, wander over — in navigation, **traverse** sailing — **traverse** a crossing, a cross beam, a railway sleeper, etc.

**Tray** a broad shallow trough of wood or metal — **tray** or **trey** three at cards or dice — **trait** a characteristic feature.

**Treat** to handle, to manage, to use — to **treat** or -- discourse on any subject — to **treat** to pay drinks — a **treat** a tid bit — **treat** to negotiate — **treat** a feast.

**Treatise** a book — **treaties** plural of treaty, agreements.

**Treble** triple, three times as much, or as many — the **treble** in a piano as distinguished from the bass — **treble** the highest of the four principal parts in music.

**Trench** a ditch, a cut, an excavation — **trench** to encroach — **trench** to fortify — **to wrench**.

**Trend** of a coast — to **trend** or go in a particular direction — **to rend**.

**Tri** a latin and greek prefix used in English, as a **tri** rectangular triangle — **try** to make a trial of any thing or person — **to wry** to distort — **to rye** wh.

**Triad** three united — **triad** in music, a note sounded with its third and fifth — **tried** did try — **tried** before a court of justice — **tried** reliable — **tride** among hunters, short and ready, fleet; as, a tride pace — **to ride**.

**Trice** to haul up by means of a rope — **trice** an instant — **to rice** n.

**Trifle** a thing of no value — to **trifle** with the affections of a young girl — **to rifle**.

**Trill** to flow in a small stream — a **trill** or quaver of the voice — **to rill** to run in streamlets.



**Trim** to make ready — **trim** to decorate — **trim** to rebuke — **Trim** a par. of Ir. — **to rim** to edge.

**Trine** threefold as, length, breadth and thickness — **trine** in astro'ogy, the aspect of planets distant from each other 120 degrees or one third of the zodiac — **to Ryan, Rhine.**

**Trip** a tour, a journey — **trip** to stumble — **trip** a failure, a mistake — **trip** to run or step lightly — **trip** to overthrow **to rip.**

**Trope** a figurative word or expression as, an ass for a stupid fellow, a fox for a shrewd man — **trope** heliotrope — **to rope** to draw out.

**Truck** n. and v. to exchange, to barter — **truck** a small, low wheeled vehicle for carrying stones, goods, etc — **truck** the cap of a flag staff, or masthead — **to ruck** to cower, to squat.

**Trump** a trumpet — a **trump** at cards — **trump** a first rate fellow — **to rump** n.

**Trunk** a chest — the **trunk** of an elephant — the **trunk** of a tree — the **trunk** of an animal — **trunk** a watercourse made of planks, etc.

**Trust** n. and v. to place confidence in — **trust** credit, tick — **trussed** packed or bound closely.

**Try** to exert strength — **try** to examine — **try** to experience — **to wry** to distort — **tri** three.

**Tuck** to gather, to contract, to draw together — **tuck** the bed clothes around a child — **Tuck** Afg.

**Tug** to pull **tug** to strive — **tug** a sort of carriage — a steam **tug** — **to hug.**

**Tulle** a kind of open work or lace — **tool** as the tools of a mechanic, farmer, etc.

**Tumbler** a posture maker — **tumbler** a drinking glass — **tumble her**.

**Tumbrel** a rough cart, a dung cart, etc — **tumbril** a kind of cage of osiers, willows, for keeping hay, etc, for sheep.

**Tun** a large cask — **tun** 252 gallons — **tun** or ton a weight of 20 hundred lbs.

**Tunnel** a vessel for conveying liquor into casks, bottles, etc — **tunnel** through a mountain.

**Tureen** for soup — **Turin** a city of Italy.

**Turn** to turn around — to **turn** or shape in a lathe — my or your **turn** — to **turn** a coat inside out — the **turn** of the tide — a **turn** of fortune — to **turn** away — to **turn** your back to any one — a **turn** in the road — **turn** form, cast, shape, manner, etc. — **to earn**.

**Turtle** a species of dove — **turtle** the sea tortoise.

**Tut** an exclam. of rebuke : nonsense — **tut** an imperial ensign of a golden globe with a cross on it — a **tut** bargain among miners : a bargain by the lump.

**Tutor** a guardian — **tutor** to teach, to instruct — **tutor** to correct.

**Twice** two times — **to ice** a cake, etc.

**Twill** to weave in ribs or ridges, to quill — **t' will** it will — **to will**.

**Twin** one of two young produced at a birth — **t'win** to win — **Twin** three t. s. of Ohio — **to win**.

**Twine** for tying parcels — to **twine** to twist, to wind — a **twine** a convolution — to **twine** to wrap

closely about — to **twine** to cling to, to embrace  
— to **wine** — to **whine**.

**Twink** or **twinkle**, to sparkle — **t' wink** to wink.

**Twire** to flutter, to quiver, to twitter — to **wire** or  
cable — to **higher**.

**Twirl** to revolve with velocity — to **whirl** — to **hurl**  
— to **Errol**.

**Twist** a cord, a writhe, a contortion — to **wist** to  
listen — to **whist** n. to cards.

**Twit** to reproach, to upbraid — to **it** — to **hit** — to  
**wit**.

**Twitch** to pull, to pluck with a jerk — to **which** —  
to **itch** — to **hitch** — to **witch**.

**Two** see **To**, **Too**.

**Type** a model, a form — **type** a sign, a **symbol** —  
a **type** of disease — printers' **type**.

**Tyre** to prey upon — the **tire** of a wheel — to **tire** or  
fatigue — **Tyr** a town of ancient Phoenicia.

## U

**U** a letter of the alph. — **U** for united, as U. S., United  
States — a **U**, an iron in the shape of the letter **U**

**hue** a tint — **you** yourself — **yew** tree — to  
**hew** or cut down — a **ewe** or female sheep —

**Hugh** a man's name — **Ycoo** or **Ycou** a walled  
town, also a considerable river of Central Africa —

**Yew** v. to rise as scum on the brine in boiling  
at the Salt Works — **he who**.

- Ulster** a garment — **Ulster** a prov. of Ireland —  
**Ulster** a riv. of Central Germany — **Hull stir.**
- Umbel** in botany, a particular mode of inflorescence —  
**humble** meek, lowly, modest — to **humble** to  
subdue, to mortify — to **humble** to deprive of  
chastity.
- Umber** a yellowish brown ochre — **umber** a bird of  
Africa — **umber** a fish — **umber** to color with  
umber — **Umber** a town of Hindostan —  
**Humber** an estuary of Engl. — **Humber** a  
river of Newfoundland — **Humber** a parish of  
Engl.
- Umbra** a shadow, as, the umbra projected by a planet  
**Umbre** or **Umbreh** a river of Africa, an affluent  
of the Congo.
- Un** a prefix or inseparable preposition, a particle of  
negation, a negative as unable, unbiassed, etc. — a  
**hun** of the Huns, the Scythians.
- Unarmed** disarmed — **unharméd** uninjured.
- Unau** the two-toed sloth — **you know** — **you**  
**Nault** — see **U, No.**
- Unceded** not ceded, ungranted — **unseeded** not  
seeded, not sown.
- Uncle** the brother of one's father or mother — **Unkel**  
a town of Rhenish Prussia.
- Undone** reversed, annulled — **undone** not done —  
**Undon** a parish of Engl.
- Undust** to free from dust — **undost** undoest, to undo.
- Uniform** consistent — **uniform** having always the  
same form — **uniform** a dress.

**Union** concord — the **union** of two or more things or persons — the **union-jack** of Engl. denoting the union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick — **union** in the flag of the United States, the portion where the stars are united on a blue ground, denoting the union of the states — **Union** a county of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

**Unity** one — **unity** concord, oneness of sentiment, of faith, etc. — **Unity** a vil. of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

**Unset** not set, not placed — **onset** n and v. a rushing or setting upon, to assault.

**Unstaid** not staid, not steady, fickle, mutable — **un-stayed** unpropped.

**Untalked** — **Hunt hawked.** **Untamed** — **Hunt aimed** — **hun tamed.**

**Untangle** — **hunt angle** to fish. **Untasked** — **Hunt asked** — **Untangled** — **Hunt ang-gled** v to fish.

**Untaught** — **Hunt ought** — **hunt aught.** **Un-teach** — **hunnt each.**

**Untempted** — **Hunt emptied.** **Untended** — **hunt, Hunt ended.**

**Untie** — **hunt high** — **Hunt eye, I** — **Untied** **hunt, Hunt hide** n. and v. **hied.**

**Until** pending — **untill** to remove from the till — **hunt hill** — **Hunt ill.**

**Unto** to — **hunt, Hunt who** — **hun too.**

**Untold** not told, not reveal'd — **hunt, Hunt old,** **hold** — the **hun told, tolled.**

**Untoward** froward, perverse, awkward — **untowered** not defended by towers — **hunt, Hunt Howard.**

**Untracked** — **Hunt racked.** **Untrading** — **hunt, Hunt raiding.**

**Untrained** — **hunt, Hunt reined.** **Untread** — **Hunt read** — **hunt red.**

**Untrenched** — **Hunt wrenched.** **Untrusty** — **Hunt rusty** — **Untruth** — **hunt Ruth.**

**Untried** **hunt tried** — **hunt, ride.** **Untrue** — **hunt rue** a plant — **Hunt rue** sorrow, to lament, to regret.

**Utrod** — **hunt rod.** **Unwine** — **hunt wine.** **Untwined** — **Hunt whined.**

**Untuck** — **hunt, Hunt, Huck** — **Unturned** — **hunt, Hunt earned, urned.**

**Untwist** — **Hunt whist** silence — **hunt whist,** a game at cards.

**Unzoned** the **Huns owned.**

**Upright** erect, vertical — an **upright** in architecture is an elevation or orthography of a building — **upright** honest, just, moral.

**Upset** overturned — **up set** set up, erect.

**Uranus** a planet — **you, Hugh ran us.**

**Urate** a compound of nitric acid and a base — **you rate** — **your hate** — **hewer ate** — **you're** (you are) **your eight.**

**Urbane** of a city — **her bane** poison.

- Urchin** the hedgehog — **urchin** a mischievous child  
**her chin.**
- Ure** inure — a **hewer** of wood a **ewer** or pitcher of  
water — **your** belonging to you — Dr **Ure** —  
**ure** urus, the wild bul — **Ure** a riv. of Engl.
- Urim** (see W.) **you or him** — **your hymn** —  
**you're him** — **you rim** to put on a rim.
- Urn** a vase — **urn** a roman measure for liquids — **earn**  
to gain, to merit — **Hearn** a. p. n. — **Erin**  
Ireland — **Urn** a p. o. of Knox co. Ill.
- Urry** a sort of blue or black clay — **hurry** dispatch,  
be quick — **Urray** a par. of Scotland.
- Use** to make use of — **ewes** plural of ewe — **Hughes**  
a. p. n. — **yews** yew trees — **hews** cuts down  
— **hues** plural of hue — **hues** does hue, or tint,  
or color — **Hugh's** belonging to Hugh.
- User** one who uses, treats or occupies — **use her** well.
- Usher** one who introduces or ushers in a stranger —  
**usher** an under teacher — the **usher** of the  
black rod, in parliament — **hush her.**
- Usual** habitual — **use, ewes, yews, hues,**  
**Hughes** you all . . . — **use you ill.**
- Usure** to practice usury — **use your** — **Hughes**  
**here, hear** — **Hugh's ewer.**
- Ut** the first note in Guido's musical scale — **hut** a hovel,  
a cabin, a cottage.
- Utter** to speak — **utter** to circulate, as base coin —  
**utter** to publish to vend — **utter** absolute, as  
utter strangers, utter trash.

**V**

**V** letter of the alph. — As a numera' **V** stands for 5 a **v** with a dash over it, for 5000 — in music for instruments, **V** stands for violin — **VV** for violins — **V** for vous in R. S. V. P., répondez s'il vous plaît, on cards of invitation to a ball or dinner — **V.** for Victoria — **V** an armature of iron as where the rafter of a roof meets a tie beam.

**Vacancy** empty space, vacuity — **vacancy** a place or situation not filled, or destitute of an incumbent — **vacancy** listlessness, emptiness of thought.

**Vacant** as an unfilled situation, or office — a **vacant** lot of ground — a person whose mind is **vacant** or empty of thought.

**Vacation** the act of making void — **vacation** holiday time — **Vacation** non-term, recess.

**Vague** wandering, vagrant — **vague** indefinite — **Vaag** a river of Hungary.

**Vail** money given to servants — **vail** to lower — **vail** to yield — **vale** a valley — **veil** a cover to conceal the face — **Vaal** a river of South Africa — **Veyle** a river of France — **Vesle** a r. of Fr.

**Vails** — plural of Vail — **veils** plural of veil, does veil — **vales** plural of vale — **Vaals** or **Vaels** a village of the Netherlands — **vails** money given to servants — **Veyle's** of Veyle a r. of Fr.



**Vain** futile — **vain** false — **vane** a weather cock — **vein** a blood vessel — **vein** mood, temper, humour — a **vein** of quartz, etc — **vein** a cavity or fissure — **vein** a streak or wave of different color in wood, marble, etc — **vein** a spell, as of fine weather — **Veynes** a town of Fr.

**Vair** a kind of fur — **vair** in heraldry, variegated with argent and azure colors — **vare** a wand or staff of justice — **Veyre** a village of Fr.

**Vale** see **Vail** — **veil** — **Vesle** — **Veyle** — **Vaal**.

**Valet** a servant — **valley** between mountains — **Valais** a canton of Switzerland — **valley** the gutter or internal angle formed by two inclined sides of a roof — **Vallet** a town of Fr. — **Vallée** a p. n. — **Valley** a co. p. o. of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

**Value** price as applied to things — **value** worth, as applied to persons — to **value** to esteem — to **value** to reckon, to estimate.

**Vamp** the upper leather of a shoe — **vamp** to piece an old thing with a new part, to repair.

**Vane** the membranous part of a feather on the side of the shaft — **vane** a weather cock — **vein** a blood vessel — **vain** proud, haugh'y — see **Vain**.

**Van** the front of an army — **van** a fan for winnowing grain — **van** a wing with which the air is beaten — **van** a large, light, covered wagon — **Vana** town of Armenia (Asiatic Turkey).

**Vase** a vessel for dom. use — **Vaas** a market town of Fr. — **Vaise** a town of Fr. — **vase** an urn.

- Vast** in extent, in numbers, in importance — **vast** a waste extent, an empty waste — **Vast** a village of France.
- Vault** an arched cellar — **vault** to leap — **vault** for the dead — **volt** a measure of electricity.
- Veal** the flesh of a calf killed for the table — **ville** fr. as Hedly-ville, De Ville — **Vesle** a river of Fr.
- Veer** to turn, to change direction — **Veer** a maritime town of the Netherlands.
- Vehicle** a cart, carriage, sleigh, etc. — **vehicle** a menstruum in which paints, gums, etc. are dissolved.
- Veil** see **Vail**. **Vein** see **Vain**.
- Vell** a rennet bag — **vell** to cut off the turf or sward of land — **Vesle** a town of Fr.
- Venal** mercenary — **venal** pertaining to a vein, as venal blood — **venal** purchased.
- Venery** the act of hunting — **venery** sexual intercourse.
- Venous** pertaining to the veins — **Venus** the goddess of beauty and love — the planet **Venus**.
- Vent** an opening, an issue — to give **vent** to one's passions, feelings — **vent** a sale.
- Venture** a hazard, a contingency — **venture** to risk.
- Verb** a word — **verb** in grammar, a part of speech.
- Verge** a rod — **verge** the edge or outside — on the **verge** of bankrupt'y — Dr **Verge**.
- Version** a turning, a change of direction — **version** a translation from another language.

**Vessel** a tub, a cask — in anatomy **vessel** a tube or canal for the blood or other humors — **vessel** a structure made to float upon the water.

**Vest** a waist coat, a garment — **vest** as, the estate vests in the heir at law — **vest** to clothe.

**Vesta** the virgin goddess of the hearth or fire — the asteroid **Vesta** — **vesta** a lucifer.

**Vested** clothed — a **vested** legacy.

**Vial** a phial, a small bottle — **viol** a musical instrument — **vile** base, mean, worthless.

**Vice** wickedness — **vice** an iron screw press — **vice** a substitute as a vice-roy, a vice president — **visc** an instr. for griping and holding.

**Violet** a flower — **violet** a color — **Violet** a t. s. of O.

**Virgin** as the virgin Mary — **virgin** fresh, new, as virgin soil — the **Virgin** is. of the W. I. — r. **Virgen** N. Mexico.

**Virtu** a love of the fine arts — **virtue** valour, strength — **virtue** moral excellence.

**Visitation** as that of a diocese by the bishop — a **visitation** an affliction — **visitation** a church festival.

**Vocal** as vocal music — **vocal** among the Roman Catholics, a man who has a right to vote at certain elections.

**Voice** sound uttered by the mouth — **voice** a vote — **voice** to rumor, to report.

**Void** null — **void** unsubstantial, vain — to **void** to evacuate — **void** to vacate.

**Volt** a round or circular tread — **volt** in fencing, a sudden movement to avoid a thrust — **volt** a measure of electricity — **vault** to leap — **vault** to cover or roof with an arch — see **Vault**.

**Volume** bulk — **volume** a book — **volume** in music, the compass of the voice.

**Vomitory** an emetic, or causing to eject from the stomach — **vomitory** a principal door or entrance as of an amphitheater.

**Voucher** one who gives full attestation of anything — **voucher** a receipt, etc. — **vouch** n. and v. or.

## W

**W** letter of the alph. — a **double u, hue, yew** — as an abbreviation **W** stands for west; W. S. W. west south west — **W** stands also for weight, c. w. t. 100 weight — **W** for Wellington, Washington, Wisconsin, etc. — a **W** a stamp with the letter **W** engraven or cut into it.

**Wacke** a rock like basalt — **whack** to strike — a **whack** a blow — **walk** n. and v.

**Wad** for a gun charge — **wad** or **wadd** an earthy oxyd of manganese — **who had**.

**Wade** as, through water, through a difficult law case — **weighed** did weigh — **who aid**.

**Waft** to float in a buoyant medium — **waft** a floating body, — **waft** a signal displayed from a ship's stern — **waft** v. to convey, as ships.

**Wag** a droll — **wag** to go, to move — to **wag** the tail.

**Wages** pay to servants — **wages** carries on, does wage — **wages** v. to wage: to bet, to pledge.

**Wail** to lament, loud weeping — **whale** a fish — **wale** to mark with stripes — **wale** the mark of a whip on animal flesh — the main **wale** and channel **wale** of a ship — **wale** a rising part of the surface of cloth.

**Wain** a wagon — **wain** a constellation, Charles' **wain** — **wane** decrease, as the wane of the moon — **weigh'n** weighing.

**Wait** to stay, to tarry — to lie in **wait** or as an ambush — **weight** importance — **weight** heaviness.

**Wair** a piece of plank two yards long and a foot broad — **were** v. be — **ware** as iron ware, delf, etc — **Ware** a. p. n. — **weigher** one who weighs — **weir** a dam in a river — **weir** a fence of stakes or twigs in a river for taking fish — **where** in which place — **wear** to carry on the person — **wear** to waste with use — **we're** we are.

**Waist** of the human body — **waste** to consume uselessly — **waste** a tract of uncultivated ground.

**Waive** to relinquish, not to insist — a **wave** of the sea — **waive** a woman put out of the protection of the law — **wave** to undulate — **waive** to beckon — **waive** to omit mentioning, to defer.

**Wake** to rouse from sleep — **wake** a vigil — to **wake** the dead.

**Walk** to move on the feet — **walk** an avenue — a **walk** an exercise.

**Wall** a raised fence — **waul** to cry as a cat.

**Wallow** a kind of rolling walk, like that of a duck — **wallow** to roll, as swine wallow in mire.

**Wane** see **Wain**.

**Wanton** to rove and ramble — **wanton** a lewd person — **want on** continue to.

**Wapp** in a ship, the rope with which the shrouds are set taught in wale-knots — **whap** a blow — **whop** a sudden fall or the suddenness of striking in a fall — **who hap** or happen . . .

**Ward** to guard — **ward** to fend off, to parry as a blow, a thrust — a **ward** or division of a city — **ward** a minor or person under the care of a guardian — **warred** made war, did war.

**Ware** see **Wair**.

**Warp** in manufactures, the threads extended lengthwise in the loom — **warp** in a ship, a rope employed in drawing, towing — **warp** in agriculture, a slimy substance deposited on land by marine tides — **warp** to turn, to twist, to become warped.

**Warrant** to authorize — **warrant** to declare with assurance — **warrant** an act or obligation — a **warrant** for the apprehension of any one.

**Wary** watchful, cautious — **wherry** (ferry) a shallow light boat — **wherry** a liquor made from the pulp of crab apples — **where he** — **were he** if he were.

**Wash** to cleanse — **wash** to overflow — **wash** alluvial matter — **wash** a bog, a marsh, a fen — **wash** a color, a coloured fluid or mixture for walls, etc.

**Waste** see **Waist**.

- Watch** a sentinel — **watch** waking, to be awake —  
**watch** a time piece — **who hatch**.
- Water** to drink — **water** the sea — color or luster as  
a diamond of the first **water** — to **water**  
liquors, stocks, etc. — to **water** to wave as silk.
- Wave** as a wave of the sea — **waive** to put off, to  
omit, to not insist on — to **wave** to waft — to  
**wave** to water, as silk, etc. — **waive her** avoid.
- Waver** to fluctuate in opinion — **waver** to move to  
and fro — **waver** a sapling.
- Wax** as bees wax, cieling wax — to **wax** warm on a  
subject — **whacks** blows — **whacks** does  
whack — **who haeks** to cut.
- Way** a mode a manner — **way** a course, a road —  
**way** length of space as, a little, a long way —  
**way** direction, wh ch way shall I go — **weigh**  
to ascertain the wēight of — **weigh** to be of  
importance — **wey** the serum or watery part of  
milk — **weigh** to ponder, to consider — a **wey**  
or **weigh** in England, a certain quantity.
- We** ourselves — **wee** small, little — **who he**.
- Weak** having no strength — **week** a period of 7 days.
- Weal** happiness, prosperity — **wheel** of a vehicle —  
**we'll** we will — **weal** or wale, the mark of a  
stripe — **weal** a kind of snare for fish — **who**  
**heal** a sore, **heel** a boot.
- Weald** a wold or wild, a forest — a **wheeled** vehicle  
**wield** to sway, to govern — **who healed**,  
**heeled** — **Weald** a par. of Engl.
- Wean** or ween to think — **wean** to withdraw from —  
to **wean** an infant — **who e'en** even.

- Weaned** reconciled to ~~an~~ an infant **weaned**.
- Wear** see **Wair** — **who e'er** ever, **air** — **were** — **where** — **Waire** a p. n. — **Weir**.
- Wearer** one who wears a garment — **wearer** that which wears away, wastes — **where her**.
- Wearing** an article of dress — **wearing** away, or wasting — see **Way**, **Ring**.
- Weary** tired, fatigued — to **weary** to render impatient.
- Weather** state of air — to **weather** a storm — **wether** a sheep — **whether** or not.
- Weave** to practice weaving — **we've** we have.
- Web** a texture of thread — a spider's **web** — **web** the membrane of the foot of a duck, etc — the **web** of a sheave.
- Wedge** a geometrical figure — to **wedge** to crowd — to **wedge** to cleave — to **wage** war — **who edge** — **hedge** sev. sig. see **W**.
- Weed** n. and v. to free from noxious plants — **we'd** we would, we had — **who heed**.
- Week** see **Weak** — **who eke**.
- Weeper** one who weeps — **weeper** a species of monkey — **weeper** a weeping willow.
- West** the woof of cloth — **west** a web, a thing woven.
- Weigh** see **Way**. **Weighed** see **Wade** — **Weight** see **Wait** — **Weir** see **Wair**.
- Well** a deep, narrow pit of water — **well** in health — **well** in a proper manner.
- Wet** rainy — **wet** land, cloth, etc — **whet** to sharpen — **whet** to provoke, to excite — **who ate**.



**Wether** see **Weather**. **Whether** see **Weather**

**Wey** see **Way** — **Whack** see **Wacke**.

**Whale** see **Wail** — **wale** — **who ail, hail**.

**What** that which — **what** thing, word, etc — **Watt**  
the inventor of the steam engine — **who ought**.

**Wheal** a pustule, see **Weal**. **Wheel** see **Weal**.

**Whelk** a wrinkle, a pustule — **whelk** a mollusk.

**Where** see **Wear**. **Whey** see **Way**.

**Which** a pronoun — **Witch** a sorceress — **who itch**.

**Whig** one of a political party in Engl. ca'lled whigs —  
**wig** for the head — **Whig** ville Mich., Ohio.

**While** space of time, pending — **wile** guile — **wile**  
to beguile — **While** a par. of Engl.

**Whin** gorse, furze — **win** to gain.

**Whinny** abounding in whins — to **whinny** to neigh as  
a horse — **wee knee** — **win, whin, wean** E.

**Whine** to murmur, to **whine** like a dog — **wine**  
juice of the grape — **Wien** Vienna, Austria.

**Whip** to strike with a lash — **whip** to sew slightly —  
**whip** to lash with sarcasm — **whip** a parlia-  
mentary term : a whipper in.

**Whir** to turn around with noise, as a top — **whir** to  
hurry — see **Whur** — **who err**.

**Whisk** a bunch of grass, straw, hair, etc — **whisk** a  
kind of tippet — **whisk** a culinary utensil for  
whisking the white of eggs, etc — **whisk** to  
sweep, brush or agitate with a light, rapid motion.

**Whisky** a spirit distilled from grain — **wiski** a  
light carriage — **whisk** E.

**Whist** silent, mute — **whist** a game at cards — **wist** to think, to suppose — **who is 't**, who is it.

**Whit** as, he is not a whit the wiser — **wit** the intellect — to **wit**: that is to say — a **wit** a man of fancy, a witty fellow — **wit** a man of genius — **who hit**.

**White** a color — **wight** a person, a being — **White** a p. n. — **Wyatt** a p. n. — **why it**.

**Whither** to, what place — **wither** to fade, to dry up — **with her** — **who hither**.

**Whittle** a small pocket knife — **whittle** a white dress for a woman — **whittle** to pare, to cut off the surface of anything — not a **whit ill**.

**Whole** all, entire — **whole** sound, uninjured — **hole** a perforation — **hole** a mean lodging, a subterfuge.

**Wholly** entirely — **holy** hallowed, sacred.

**Whoop** a shout of pursuit, of war — **whoop** the bird called hoopoe or upupa — **hoop** to shout — the **hoop** of a cask or tub — the **hoop** of a ladies skirt — the **whoop** of the hooping-cough.

**Whorl** a term in botany — **whorl** in conchology, a volution or turn of the spire of a univalve — **whirl** to turn round rapidly — **who hurl**.

**Whur** to pronounce the letter r with too much force — **whur** the sound of a body moving through the air with velocity — see **Whir** — **who err**.

**Why** wherefore — **y** a letter of the alphabet — **why** used emphatically or as an expletive, as oh! my, you do n't say so — **who hie, eye**.

**Wicked** evil — **wicket** a small gate or door.

- Wide** broad — **wide** of, or distant from the mark.
- Width** breadth, extent — **with** in company with — **with** by the means of — **with** on the side of
- Wield** to handle, as to **wield** a sword a sceptre — a **wheeled** vehicle — **who healed, heeled.**
- Wig** see **Whig.** **Wight** see **White.**
- Wild** roving, wandering, inhabiting the forest — **wild** turbulent, tempestuous — a **wild** a desert — **wild** irregular, disorderly — **whiled** did while, to loiter — **who aisled** laid out aisles.
- Wile** see **White.**
- Will** choice, determination — the divine **will** — to **will** — **Will.** William — **Wyl** a t. of Switz.
- Wilt** to begin to wither — **wilt** thou, will you.
- Wimble** an instrument for boring holes — **wimble** active, nimble — a **whim Bill.**
- Win** see **Whin** — **Winn** a par. of Louisiana.
- Winch** an inst. or engine for hoisting and hauling — **winch** a crank handle as that of a grind stone, etc. — to **winch** to wince, to shrink, to kick with impatience — **who inch.**
- Wind** the air in motion — **winned** did win.
- Wind** (*wind*) to turn, to entwist — **wined** treated to wine, as, **wined** and **dined** : to wine and dine any one, to give a dinner to, to give wine to — **whined** did whine, as a dog — **who Hind.**
- Wine** to drink — to **wine** to give wine to — to **whine** like a dog — **Wien** Vienna, cap. of Austria.

**Wing** of a bird — **wing** or flank of an army — **wing** a side building of an edifice, and other sig. (see **W**.) — to **wing** as, a bird wings its flight towards.

**Wink** to close the eye lids quickly — a **wink** with one eye — **wink** a hint — to **wink** at or pretend not to see or be aware of — **who ink**.

**Winter** the season of — to **winter** to pass the winter — to **winter** to feed and manage during the winter — **win ter** thrice — **who inter**.

**Winze** in mining, a small shaft for ventilation **wins** does win — **weans** (imp. hom.) does wean.

**Wipe** to cleanse — to **wipe** a soldered joint of a lead pipe — **wipe** a blow, a stroke — **wipe** a gibe, a jeer, a severe sarcasm — **wipe** a bird.

**Wire** a thread of metal — to **wire** to cable, to send a message by the electric wire or cable. — to **wire** to bind with wire — **who hire, higher, hie, eye her** — **Wyre** a r. of Engl.

**Wise** having wisdom — **wise** dextrous — **wise** learned — **wise** manner, way of being or acting, in any wise — **who eyes to eye, hies** to hie.

**Wist** see **Whist**. **Wit** see **Whit**. **Witch** see **Which** — **With** see **Width**.

**Withdraw** to take back — **withdraw** to retire, to go back — **wither, with her awe, ah**!

**Withe** a willow twig — **withe** a band consisting of a twig, or of twigs twisted together.

**Wither** see **Whither** — **who hither** — **with her**.

**Withers** the juncture of the shoulder bones of a horse, at the bottom of the neck — **withers** does wither, to fade — **with her's**.

**Within** inside — **within** bounds.

**Without** outside — **without** independent of.

**Witling** having little wit — **whittling** to whittle, to chip — **wit, whit ling, Ling** a par of Engl.

**Witness** testimony, attestation — to **witness** to see.

**Witty** full of wit — **Whitty** a man's name.

**Won** see **One** — **Wone** a ruined t. of Hindostan.

**Won't** a contraction for will not — **wont** accustomed, custom, habit — **who hunt**.

**Wood** the substance of trees — **wood** a forest — **wooded** did woo — **would** as he, she or I. etc. would go or do, etc.

**Woody** abounding with wood — **wooded he**, did he woo — **would he** — **woo D, Dec.**

**Woos** a plant, a see weed — **wooes** does woo, to court — **whose** of whom — **who's** who is.

**Wore** pret. of wear, as, to wear gloves — **wore** pret. of ware (veer) to tack — **who oar** to row.

**Work** to labor — **work** to ferment — **work** to strain **work** to embroider — to **work** to writhe.

**World** the universe — **world** the earth — **whirled** turned around with velocity — **who hurled**.

**Worm** a small reptile or animal — **worm** to work slowly as, to worm one's self into any one's confidence — **worm** a spiral inst. or iron screw used

for drawing wads or cartridges from guns —  
**worm** a serpentine for distilling purposes — to  
**worm** to cut something called a worm from  
under the tongue of a dog.

**Worst** most bad, most evil — **worst** most severe or  
dangerous — **worst** most difficult — to **worst**  
to get the advantage over.

**Worsted** defeated — **worsted** woolen yarn.

**Wort** a plant, an herb — **wort** a plant of the cabbage  
kind — **wort** new beer unfermented — **who**  
**hurt** — thou **wert** v. to be.

**Worth** value, excellence, virtue — **worth** equal in  
value to, deserving of — **who** earth.

**Worthy** deserving — a **worthy** a man of worth

**Wot** to know, to think — **what** that which — **Watt**  
a p. n. — **who** hot, ought.

**Wrack** a marine plant — **rack** an engine of torture,  
etc., see **Rack** a dozen other sig. (Webster).

**Wrap** see **Rap**. **Wrapt** see **Rapt**. **Wreak** see  
**Reak**. **Wreck** see **Reck**.

**Wren** a bird — Sir Christopher **Wren** a cel. architect

**Wrest** see **Rest** to sleep, to cease, to repose, etc

**Wrested** pulled, distorted — **rested** did rest.

**Wrester** one who wrests or persists — **Resther** a p.  
n. — **rest her** — **wrest her**.

**Wretch** see **Retch** — **wretch** an unfortunate.

**Wretched** miserable — **retched** dit retch.

**Wright** see **Right**. **Wing** see **Ring**. **Wringer**  
see **Ringer**. **Write** see **Right**.

**Wrong** erroneous, not fit or suitable — morally  
**wrong** — to **wrong** to injure.

**Wrote** see **Bote** sev. sig. (see **W**.)

**Wrought** worked — **wrought** actuated, influenced.

**Wrung** see **Rung** — **Wry** see **Rye**.

## X

**X** letter of the a'ph. — as a numeral, **X** stands for 10 —  
and when laying on its side **X** for 1000; **X** with a  
dash over it stands for 10,000 — as an abbreviation  
**X** stands for Christ as in **X**n. christian; **X**m,  
christmas — **XX** is 20 — **XXX** for 30 — **hecks**  
plural of heck (hatch) an instrument or engine for  
catching fish, as, a salmon heck — **hecks** p'ural  
of heck, a rack for holding fodder for cattle —  
**hecks** plural of heck, a bend in a stream —  
**hecks** plural of heck, a hatch or latch for a door  
— **aches** does ache, to pain — **eggs** plural of  
egg — **hex** a greek prefix for six, as **hex**achord  
an instr. with six strings, **hex**agon a six sided  
figure, **hex**apod having six feet — **hakes** plural  
of hake, a fish — **haiks** plural of haik a garment  
worn by Arabs over the tunic, but under the  
burnouse — **ex** a latin preposition or prefix, signi-  
fying out or out of, as an **ex**-mayor, an **ex**-mi-  
nister — **Aix** a city of Fr. — **Aix** an ancient town  
of Sardinia — **Aixe** a town of Fr. — **Aix** Ille d',

an island off the west coast of Fr. — **Aix-La-Chapelle**, a frontier city of Rhenish Prussia — **Hague's** of Hague, a town of the Netherlands — **Exe** a riv. of Engl. (see Lippincott) — **x** is used in algebra to indicate an unknown quantity, or a first unknown quantity; as **y** and **z** are used to indicate a second and a third unknown quantities.

## Y

**Y** letter of the alph. — **Y** a sort of butterfly — **Y** an iron stamp with the letter **Y** engraved on it — **Y** abbreviative for yttrium — **Y** in algebra, designates a second unknown quantity, as do **x** and **z** a first and third — **who eye, hic, high, I.**

**Yacht** (yot) a pleasure vessel — **Ye ought**, you should.

**Yager** (yawger) one belonging to a body of light infantry armed with rifles — **ye angur** one who predicts, foretells — **ye anger** an instr. to bore holes with.

**Yak** an animal — **yac** a flag: the union jack of England.

**Yap** to bark — **Yap** one of the Caroline Islands, Pacific Ocean — **ye hap** n. and v. to happen.

**Yard** a measure — **yard** a spar — **yard** an enclosed court — **ye hard.**

**Yare** ready, dextrous, eager — **Yare** a riv. of Scotland.

**Yarn** spun wool — **yarn** among seamen, a story spun out.

**Yarr** to growl or snarl, as a dog — **Yar** a riv. of Engl. — **ye are.**



**Yarrow** the milfoil or plant of a thousand leaves —  
**Yarrow** a riv. and parish of Scotland.

**Yate** a gate — **Yate** a parish and township of Engl. —  
**ye ate, hate, eight.**

**Yates** plural of yate, a gate — **Yates** a post-township  
of New-York — **ye hates.**

**Yaw** to rise in blisters, breaking in white froth, as cane  
juice in the sugar works — **yaw** in navigation, to  
steer wild, or out of her course, as a ship — **Hia**  
a town of China — **Iha** a village of the Malay  
Archipelago — **ye awe, haw.**

**Yawl** a small ship's boat — **yawl** to cry out like a dog.

**Yawn** to gape — **yawn** to open wide — **yon** at a  
distance within view — **ye awn.**

**Yaws** a disease, characterized by cutaneous tumors —  
**yaws** does yaw, see **Yaw** — **ye haws.**

**Yclad** (eclad) e'lad — **he clad.**

**Ye** yourselves — **yea** yes — **Ye** a riv. and town of  
British India.

**Year** twelve months — **here** in this place — **hear** to  
listen — **ear** the organ of hearing.

**Yearn** to desire, to long — **yearn** to pain, to be dis-  
tressed — **yearn** to be strained — **ye earn, urn.**

**Yeast** of beer, etc. — **ye East.**

**Yelk** yellow, the **yelk** of an egg — **ye elk** the moose  
of N. A.

**Yell** to cry out — **ye ell** a measure of length — **Yell**  
one of the Shetland Islands — **Yell** a county of  
Arkansas and of Iowa — **E L.**

**Yelling** uttering hideous outcries — **Yelling** a parish of Engl.

**Yellow** the color of gold — the **Yellow** sea of China — **yell o, oh** — **yea** **Lowe** — **Yale O.**

**Yeoman** a common man — **Yeo** (a riv. of Engl.) **man** — **ye omen** a sign, a prognostic — **Io** (daughter of Inachus) **men.**

**Yet** nevertheless — **yet** beside, over and above — **ye ate** to eat — **yate** imp. hom.

**Yew** an evergreen tree — **yew** to rise as scum on the brine in boiling at the salt works — see **Ewe, hue, you, Hugh, hew** — **Yeou** or **Yeoo** a riv., a town of central Africa.

**Yield** to produce — **yield** to give up — **yield** amount yielded — **ye healed, heeled.**

**Yielding** conceding, giving up — **yielding** producing.

**Yoke** bondage — **yoke** for oxen, etc — **yoke** to couple — **ye oak** a tree — the **yolk** the yelk of an egg — **yolk** a term of botany — **yolk** a secretion from the skin of sheep.

**Yon** at a distance within view — **Yonne** a riv. and a dept. of Fr. — see **Yawn.**

**Yore** long ago, as, in the days of yore — **Yore** a riv. of Engl. — **your** your own — **ye oar, ower.**

**You, hew, yew, hue, Hugh, ewe, Yeou, Yeoo** ; see **Ewe** and **Yew.**

**Your** belonging to you — **Ure** a riv. of Engl. — **Dr Ure** — **ewer** a pitcher — a **hewer** of wood.

**Yulan** a flowering tree of China — **uhlan** a german lancer or spearman — **yule Ann** — **you 'll awn** you will — see **U lawn**.

**Yule** Christmas, the feast of the nativity of our Saviour — the **yule log** — **you'll**, you will.

## Z

**Z** letter of the alph — **z** in algebra designates a third unknown quantity, as do **x** and **y** a first and a second unknown quantity — a **Z** an iron stamp with the letter **z** engraven on it — **said** did say — **Said** the name of Upper Egypt (imperfect homonyms) — **Said** El Ghazy a village of Asia Minor — **s'head, aid**, is, his head, aid.

**Zaffer** impure oxyd of cobalt — **Zafar** a town of Arabia — **'s afar** he, she, it is.

**Zax** an inst. for cutting slate — **sacks** does sac to pillage — **sacks** bags — **Sax** a town of spain — **Saxe** a prefix to the name of several german states (all imp. hom. of **Zax** (**z**)).

**Zea** the generic name of maize — **Zea** an island, also a town of the Grecian Archipelago — **'s he** is he.

**Zeal, Zeil** a vil. of Wurtemberg — **Zehl** a riv. of Switzerland, imperfect homonyms of **Seal, ceil, seel**, see **Seal**, etc — **'s heel, eel** his heel, eel.

**Zebu** a ruminant, the taurus indicus — **Zebu** an island of the Malay Archipelago — **Zebu** a province of the Philippines.













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