

**Reap** (rēp) *v.t.* or *i.* to cut grain with a sickle; gather the crop; receive as a reward for labour, etc.

**Reappear** (rē-ap-pēr') *v.i.* to appear again.

**Reappoint** (rē-ap-point') *v.t.* to appoint again.

**Rear** (rēr) *n.* the part behind; —*v.t.* to raise; bring up; elevate the fore-legs.

**Rearguard** (rēr'gārd) *n.* the body that marches in the rear. [rear-guard.]

**Rearward** (rēr'wawrd) *n.* the **Reason** (rē'zn) *n.* the faculty of judging; motive; cause; consideration; just view; moderation; common sense; —*v.i.* or *t.* to argue; debate.

**Reasonable** (rēz'na-bl) *a.* governed by reason; just; moderate; considerable.

**Reasoning** (rēz'ning) *n.* act of drawing conclusions from premises. [affirm again.]

**Reassert** (rē-as-sert') *v.t.* to **Reassign** (rē-as-sin') *v.t.* to transfer back.

**Reassume** (rē-as-sūm') *v.t.* to assume again; resume.

**Reassure** (rē-a-shōör') *v.t.* to assure again.

**Reave** (rēv) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* reft] to take away by violence.

**Rebate** (rē-bāt') *v.t.* to diminish; deduct for prompt payment; —*n.* discount.

**Rebel** (reb'el) *n.* one that rebels; —*a.* rebellious.

**Rebel** (rē-bel') *v.i.* to rise in opposition to lawful authority.

**Rebellion** (rē-bel'yūn) *n.* open opposition to government.

**Rebellious** (rē-bel'yus) *a.* engaged in rebellion.

**Rebound** (rē-bound') *v.i.* to spring back; —*n.* act of springing back.

**Rebuff** (rē-buf') *n.* a sudden check; repulse; refusal; —*v.t.* to repel. [anew.]

**Rebuild** (rē-bild') *v.t.* to build

**Rebuke** (rē-bük') *v.t.* to put down with reproof; chide; check; —*n.* a direct reproof.

**Rebus** (rē'bus) *n.* a kind of riddle.

**Rebut** (rē-but') *v.t.* to repel.

**Rebutter** (rē-but'er) *n.* answer of a defendant to a plaintiff's rejoinder; refutation. Also, **Rebuttal**.

**Recalcitrant** (rē-kal'si-trant) *a.* refractory.

**Recall** (rē-kawl') *v.t.* to call back; revoke; remember; —*n.* revocation.

**Recant** (rē-kant') *v.t.* and *i.* retract an opinion or declaration. [n. act of recanting.]

**Recantation** (rē-kant-ā'shun)

**Recapitulate** (rē-ka-pit'ū-lāt) *v.t.* or *i.* to repeat in a summary way.

**Recapitulation** (rē-ka-pit-ū-lā'shun) *n.* a summary; a recapitulating.

**Recapture** (rē-kap'tūr) *n.* act of retaking; a prize retaken; —*v.t.* to retake.

**Recast** (rē-kast') *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* recast] to cast or mould a second time.

**Recede** (rē-sēd') *v.i.* or *t.* to draw back; give back; retire.

**Receipt** (rē-sēt') *n.* reception; a writing that something has been received; a recipe; *v.t.* to give a writing for something received.

**Receivable** (rē-sēv'a-bl) *a.* that may be received.

**Receive** (rē-sēv') *v.t.* to take what is offered; admit; allow; entertain; contain; take in stolen goods.

**Receiver** (rē-sēv'er) *n.* one that receives; a glass vessel used in several chemical processes. [ness; freshness.

**Recency** (rē'sen-si) *n.* new-  
**Recension** (rē-sen'shun) *n.* revising the text of an old author; the text after revision. [fresh.

**Recent** (rē'sent) *a.* new; late;

**Receptacle** (rē-sep'ta-kl) *n.* a place to receive things in.

**Reception** (rē-sep'shun) *n.* act of receiving; admission.

**Receptive** (rē-sep'tiv) *a.* having the quality of receiving.

**Receptivity** (rē-sep-tiv'i-ti) *n.* capacity of receiving impressions.

**Recess** (rē-ses') *n.* a withdrawing; retirement; seclusion; niche in a room; period in which parliament or the law courts do not sit.

**Recession** (rē-sesh'un) *n.* act of ceding back.

**Recherche** (re-sher'shā) *a.* sought out with care; nice.

**Recipe** (res'i-pē) *n.* medical prescription; any formula for making up compounds of food, drink, etc.

**Recipienty** (rē-sip'i-en-si) *n.* act of receiving.

**Recipient** (rē-sip'i-ent) *n.* one that receives;—*a.* receiving.

**Reciprocal** (rē-sip'rō-kal) *a.* mutual; acting in return.

**Reciprocate** (rē-sip'rō-kāt) *v.t.* or *i.* to act by turns; interchange; requite.

**Reciprocation** (rē-sip-rō-kā'-shun) *n.* a giving and receiving in return.

**Reciprocity** (res-i-pros'i-ti) *n.* reciprocal obligation; action and reaction.

**Recital** (rē-sīt'al) *n.* repetition of words of another, or of a writing; rehearsal; account; narration.

**Recitation** (res-i-tā'shun) *n.* act of reciting; a public reading.

**Recitative** (res'i-ta-tēv) *n.* a kind of chant.

**Recite** (rē-sīt') *v.t.* or *i.* to read aloud; repeat from memory; enumerate; narrate. [mind; heed.

**Reck** (rek) *v.t.* or *i.* to care;

**Reckless** (rek'les) *a.* careless of consequences; heedless.

**Reckon** (rek'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to number; compute; esteem.

**Reckoner** (rek'n-er) *n.* one that reckons; a book of tables to aid in calculations of moneys and weights.

**Reckoning** (rek'n-ing) *n.* act of counting; settlement of accounts; bill of charges; estimation; calculation of a ship's position.

**Reclaim** (rē-klām') *v.t.* to recall; reform; restore to use, as land;—*v.i.* to exclaim.

**Reclamation** (rek-la-mā'-shun) *n.* demand for restoration; recovery.

**Reclination** (rek-li-nā'shun) *n.* act of leaning or reclining.

**Recline** (rē-klin') *v.t.* or *i.* to lean back; rest upon; repose.

**Recluse** (rē-klōōs') *a.* living in retirement; solitary;—*n.* one that lives in retirement.

**Reclusion** (rē-klōō'zhun) *n.* state of retirement.

**Reclusive** (rē-klōō'siv) *a.* affording retirement.

**Recognition** (rek-og-nish'un) *n.* an acknowledgement; avowal.

**Recognizable** (rek-og-nīz'-a-bl) *a.* that may be known.

**Recognizance** (rē-kog'niz-ans, rē-kon'i-zans) *n.* a legal bond of obligation taken before a magistrate.

**Recognize** (rek'og-nīz) *v.t.* to know again; acknowledge.

**Recoil** (rē-koil') *v.i.* to move or fall back;—*n.* a falling backward; rebound.

**Recollect** (rek'ol-lekt) *v.t.* to recall or bring to memory.

**Recollect** (rē-kol-lekt') *v.t.* to collect again.

**Recollection** (rek - ol - lek'-shun) *n.* a recalling; remembrance.

**Recommend** (rek-om-mend') *v.t.* to commend; praise.

**Recommendation** (rek-om-mend-ā'shun) *n.* act of praising; that which commends.

**Recommendatory** (rek-om-mend'a-tor-i) *a.* that recommends.

**Recommit** (rē-com-mit') *v.t.* to commit anew.

**Recompense** (rek'om-pens) *v.t.* to give as equivalent for; requite; compensate; remunerate;—*n.* requital; reward.

**Reconcilable** (rek-on-sil'a-bl) *a.* that may be reconciled.

**Reconcile** (rek'on-sil) *v.t.* to conciliate anew; make consistent.

**Reconciliation** (rek-on-sil-i-ā'shun) *n.* renewal of friendship.

**Recondite** (rek'on-dīt) *a.* secret; abstruse; profound.

**Reconduct** (rē-kon-dukt') *v.t.* to conduct back.

**Reconnaissance** (rē-kon'ā-zans) *n.* the examination of a tract of country, usually for warlike purposes.

**Reconnoitre** (rek-on-noi'ter) *v.t.* to survey.

**Reconsider** (rē-kon-sid'er) *v.t.* to consider again.

**Reconstruction** (rē-kon-struk'shun) *n.* rebuilding; forming upon renewed principles. [ister; enrol.

**Record** (rē-kawrd') *v.t.* to reg-

**Record** (rek'ord) *n.* register; authentic memorial.

**Recorder** (rē-kawrd'er) *n.* one that records or keeps records. [late in detail.

**Recount** (rē-kount') *v.t.* to re-

**Recoup** (rē - kōōp') *v.t.* to recover or make up for; indemnify.

**Recourse** (rē-kōrs') *n.* application, as for help; resort.

**Recover** (rē-kuv'er) *v.t.* or *i.* to regain what was lost; revive; retrieve; obtain judgment or damages; regain health. [of recovering.

**Recovery** (rē-kuv'er-i) *n.* act

**Recreant** (rek'rē-ant) *a.* cowardly; mean and false; apostate;—*n.* a mean-spirited fellow.

**Recreate** (rek'rē-āt) *v.t.* to refresh after labour; amuse.

**Recreate** (rē-krē-āt') *v.t.* to create or form anew.

**Recreation** (rek-rē-ā'shun) *n.* refreshment or diversion after toil; amusement.

**Recreation** (rē-krē-ā'shun) *n.* a forming anew; new creation.

**Recreative** (rek'rē-āt-iv) *a.* tending to refresh after labour. [refuse.

**Recurement** (rek'rē-ment) *n.*

**Recremental** (rek-rē-ment' al) *a.* containing refuse, drossy.  
**Recriminate** (rē-krim'in-āt) *v.t. or i.* to return an accusation.  
**Recrimination** (rē-krim-in-ā-shun) *n.* accusation retorted.  
**Recruit** (rē-kroōt') *v.i.* to gain new supplies of anything; —*v.t.* to supply deficiency, as of troops; —*n.* a new soldier.  
**Rectangle** (rek'tang-gl) *n.* a right-angled parallelogram.  
**Rectangular** (rek-tang'gū-lər) *a.* having right angles.  
**Rectification** (rek-ti-fi-kā-shun) *n.* act of correcting or refining.  
**Rectify** (rek'ti-fī) *v.t.* to correct; refine by distillation.  
**Rectilinear** (rek-ti-lin'ē-er) *a.* consisting of right lines.  
**Rectitude** (rek'ti-tūd) *n.* uprightness; integrity.  
**Rector** (rek'tor) *n.* a minister of a parish; ruler or governor.  
**Rectorial** (rek-tō'ri-al) *a.* belonging to a rector.  
**Rectorship** (rek'tor-ship) *n.* the rank or office of a rector.  
**Rectory** (rek'tor-i) *n.* the mansion of a rector; a parish church.  
**Rectum** (rek'tum) *n.* the third of the large intestines.  
**Recumbency** (rē-kum'ben-si) *n.* a lying down; repose.  
**Recumbent** (rē-kum'bent) *a.* reclining; reposing; idle.  
**Recuperative** (rē-kū'per-ātiv) *a.* pertaining to or tending to recovery.  
**Recur** (rē-kur') *v.i.* to resort; return to the mind.  
**Recurrence** (re-kur'ens) *n.* return; resort.

**Recurrent** (rē-kur'ent) *a.* returning at intervals.  
**Recusancy** (rek'ū-zan-si) *n.* nonconformity.  
**Recusant** (rek'ū-zant) *a.* refusing to conform; —*n.* one that refuses to conform.  
**Red** (red) *a.* of a bright colour, like blood; —*n.* a red colour.  
**Redan** (rē-dan') *n.* a kind of rampart.  
**Redbreast** (red'brest) *n.* a small song-bird; the robin.  
**Redden** (red'n) *v.t. or i.* to make or grow red; blush.  
**Reddish** (red'ish) *a.* somewhat red.  
**Reddition** (red-dish'un) *n.* restitution; surrender.  
**Redeem** (rē-dēm') *v.t.* to ransom; atone for; rescue; discharge; recover.  
**Redeemable** (rē-dēm'a-bl) *a.* that may be redeemed.  
**Redeemer** (rē-dēm'er) *n.* one that ransoms; the Saviour.  
**Redemption** (rē-dēm'shun) *n.* act of redeeming; repurchase; ransom.  
**Redintegrate** (re-din'te-grāt) *v.t.* to renew.  
**Redolence** (red'ō-lens) *n.* sweetness of scent.  
**Redolent** (red'ō-lent) *a.* diffusing a sweet scent.  
**Redouble** (rē-dub'l) *v.t. or i.* to increase by doubling.  
**Redoubt** (rē-dout') *n.* an out-work in fortifications.  
**Redoubtable** (rē-dout'a-bl) *a.* formidable.  
**Redound** (rē-dound') *v.i.* to conduce; contribute.  
**Redress** (rē-dres') *v.t.* to set right; relieve from wrongs, etc.; —*n.* remedy for wrong.  
**Redressive** (rē-dres'iv) *a.* affording redress.

**Red-tape** (red'tāp) *n.* tape used in public offices; official routine or formality.

**Reduce** (rē-dūs') *v.t.* to lower; subdue.

**Reducible** (rē-dūs'i-bl) *a.* that may be reduced.

**Reduction** (rē-duk'shun) *n.* act of reducing; the bringing of different denominations to one.

**Reductive** (rē - duk'tiv) *a.* having power to reduce.

**Redundance** (rē-dun'dans) *n.* superfluous quantity.

**Redundant** (rē-dun'dānt) *a.* exceeding what is necessary.

**Reduplicate** (rē-dū'pli-kāt) *v.t.* to double again; repeat often.

**Reduplication** (rē-dū-pli-kā-shun) *n.* the act of doubling.

**Re-echo** (rē-ek'ō) *v.t.* or *i.* to echo back again;—*n.* echo of an echo.

**Reed** (rēd) *n.* a hollow, jointed stalk; a musical pipe.

**Reedy** (rēd'i) *a.* abounding with reeds; sounding like a reed.

**Reef** (rēf) *v.t.* or *i.* to take in and roll up part of a sail; reduce sail;—*n.* portion of a sail; a chain of rocks near the surface of water.

**Reefer** (rē'fer) *n.* one that reefs; a midshipman.

**Reek** (rēk) *n.* steam; vapour;—*v.i.* to send forth steam or smoke.

**Reeky** (rēk'i) *a.* soiled with smoke; sending out smoke.

**Reel** (rēl) *n.* a frame to wind yarn or thread on; a lively dance;—*v.i.* or *t.* to wind; stagger. [elect again.]

**Re-elect** (rē-e-lekt') *v.t.* to

**Re-election** (rē-e-lek'shun) *n.* second or repeated election.

**Re-embark** (rē-em-bārk') *v.t.* or *i.* to embark again.

**Re-enact** (rē-en-akt') *v.t.* to act anew.

**Re-enactment** (rē - en - akt'ment) *n.* the renewal of a law.

**Re-enforce** (rē-en-fōrs') *v.t.* to strengthen with new force.

**Re-enforcement** (rē-en-fōrs-mēnt) *n.* additional supply of troops or ships.

**Re-entrance** (rē-en'trans) *n.* act of entering again.

**Re-establish** (rē-es-tab'lish) *v.t.* to establish again.

**Reeve** (rēv) *v.t.* to pass the end of a rope through a block, thimble, etc.

**Re-examine** (rē-egz-am'in) *v.t.* to examine again.

**Re-export** (rē-eks-pōrt') *v.t.* to export what has been imported.

**Refection** (rē-fek'shun) *n.* refreshment; repast.

**Refectory** (rē-fek'tor-i) *n.* a place for refreshment.

**Refer** (rē-fer') *v.t.* or *i.* to submit to another; assign; direct to; have recourse; allude; respect.

**Referable** (ref'er-a-bl) *a.* that may be referred.

**Referee** (ref'er-ē') *n.* one to whom something is referred.

**Reference** (ref'er-ens) *n.* act of referring; allusion to.

**Referential** (ref'er-en'shal) *a.* that contains a reference.

**Referrible** (rē-fer'i-bl) *a.* that may be referred; referable.

**Refine** (rē-fīn') *v.t.* or *i.* to clear from impurities; polish; grow pure; make nice or subtle distinctions.

**Refined** (rē-fīnd') *a.* freed from extraneous matter; purified; polished; polite.  
**Refinement** (rē-fīn'ment) *n.* act of refining; state of being refined; polish or elegance in manners, etc.  
**Refit** (rē-fit') *v.t.* or *i.* to fit out a second time; repair.  
**Reflect** (rē-flekt') *v.t.* or *i.* to throw back; consider attentively.  
**Reflecting** (rē-flekt'ing) *a.* throwing back, as light; given to thought.  
**Reflection** (rē-flek'shun) *n.* act of throwing back; attentive consideration; reproach.  
**Reflective** (rē - flekt'iv) *a.* throwing back images.  
**Reflector** (rē-flekt'or) *n.* one who, or a polished surface that, reflects.  
**Reflex** (rē'fleks) *a.* directed backwards; bent back;—*n.* reflected light.  
**Reflexive** (rē-fleks'iv) *a.* that respects something past.  
**Refluence** (ref'loo-ens) *n.* a flowing back.  
**Refluent** (ref'loo-ent) *a.* flowing back; returning.  
**Reflux** (rē'fluks) *n.* a flowing back of water; ebb.  
**Reform** (rē-fawrm') *v.t.* or *i.* to form anew; repair; reclaim; amend; become better; improve;—*n.* improvement; correction; any political change for the better.  
**Reformation** (ref-or-mā'shun) *n.* act of reforming; amendment. [*n.* formation anew.  
**Reformation** (rē-for-mā'shun)  
**Reformatory** (rē - fawrm' - ator-i) *n.* institution for juvenile offenders.

**Refract** (rē - frakt') *v.t.* to break the direct course of.  
**Refraction** (rē-frak'shun) *n.* deviation of a ray from a direct course.  
**Refractive** (rē-frakt'iv) *a.* that has power to refract.  
**Refractoriness** (rē-frakt'or-innes) *n.* obstinacy.  
**Refractory** (rē-frakt'or-i) *a.* perverse; unruly.  
**Refrain** (rē-frān') *v.t.* or *i.* to keep from action; restrain one's self;—*n.* words repeated at the end of each verse of a song.  
**Refrangibility** (rē - fran - jibil'i-ti) *n.* capability of being refracted.  
**Refrangible** (rē-fran'ji-bl) *a.* that may be refracted.  
**Refresh** (rē-fresh') *v.t.* to revive; enliven.  
**Refreshing** (rē-fresh'ing) *a.* reviving; cooling.  
**Refreshment** (rē-fresh'ment) *n.* act of refreshing; that which refreshes.  
**Refrigerant** (rē-frij'er-ant) *a.* cooling;—*n.* a cooling medicine or application.  
**Refrigerate** (rē-frij'er-āt) *v.t.* to cool. [shun] *n.* a cooling.  
**Refrigeration** (rē-frij - er - ā'  
**Refrigerator** (re-frij'er-āt-or) *n.* an air-tight box for keeping things cool by means of ice.  
**Refrigeratory** (rē - frij'er - ā-tor-i) *n.* a vessel for cooling;—*a.* cooling.  
**Refuge** (ref'ūj) *n.* a shelter from danger; stronghold; asylum; resource; expedient.  
**Refugee** (ref-ū-je') *n.* one that flees for safety to a foreign power.

**Refulgence** (rē-fūl'jens) *n.* brilliancy; bright radiance.  
**Refulgent** (rē-fūl'jent) *a.* casting a bright light; splendid.  
**Refund** (rē-fund') *v.t.* to pay back; repay; restore.  
**Refusal** (rē-fūz'al) *n.* denial; right of choice; option.  
**Refuse** (rē-fūz') *v.t.* to deny; reject;—*v.i.* not to comply with.  
**Refuse** (ref'ūs) *n.* waste matter; dregs;—*a.* worthless.  
**Refutable** (rē-fūt'a-bl) *a.* that may be refuted.  
**Refutation** (ref-ū-tā'shun) *n.* act of refuting.  
**Refute** (rē-fūt') *v.t.* to overthrow by argument; prove wrong; disprove.  
**Regain** (rē-gān') *v.t.* to obtain again; recover.  
**Regal** (rē'gal) *a.* royal; kingly.  
**Regale** (rē-gāl') *v.t.* or *i.* to entertain sumptuously; refresh; delight; feast.  
**Regalement** (rē-gāl'ment) *n.* refreshment; entertainment.  
**Regalia** (rē-gāl'ya) *n. pl.* ensigns of royalty, as the crown, sceptre, etc.  
**Regality** (rē-gal'i-ti) *n.* royalty. [fits a sovereign.  
**Regally** (re'gal-li) *ad.* as be-  
**Regard** (rē-gārd') *v.t.* to observe; heed; keep; respect; esteem; consider;—*n.* attention; respect; esteem; reference.  
**Regency** (rē-jen-si) *n.* government by a regent.  
**Regenerate** (rē-jen'er-āt) *v.t.* to produce anew; renew the moral nature; convert;—*a.* born again; born of the Spirit.

**Regeneration** (rē-jen'er-a-shun) *n.* the new birth; reproduction.  
**Regenerative** (rē-jen'er-āt-iv) *a.* tending to regenerate.  
**Regent** (rē'jent) *n.* one that governs in the place of a king; a ruler;—*a.* ruling.  
**Regicide** (rej'i-sid) *n.* the killer or killing of a king.  
**Regime** (rā-zhēm') *n.* mode of living; form of government.  
**Regimen** (rej'i-men) *n.* orderly government; any beneficial regulation; rule of diet.  
**Regiment** (rej'i-ment) *n.* a body of troops under a colonel.  
**Regimental** (rej-i-ment'al) *a.* belonging to a regiment.  
**Regimentals** (rej-i-ment'alz) *n. pl.* the uniform of a regiment. [land; country.  
**Region** (rē'jun) *n.* a tract of  
**Register** (rej'is-ter) *n.* a written record; the book containing it; the keeper of it; an organ stop: musical compass; a sliding plate in a furnace;—*v.t.* to record.  
**Registrar** (rej'is-trār) *n.* an officer that keeps public records.  
**Registration** (rej-is-trā'shun) *n.* act of registering; enrolment.  
**Registry** (rej'is-trī) *n.* a registering place where a register is kept. [ing.  
**Regnant** (reg'nant) *a.* reigning.  
**Regrant** (rē-grant') *v.t.* to grant back;—*n.* act of granting back.  
**Regress** (rē'gres) *n.* return; power of returning.  
**Regression** (rē-gresh'un) *n.* act of passing back.

**Regret** (rē-gret') *n.* pain of mind at something untoward; sorrow for anything; remorse; repentance;—*v.t.* to feel sorrow for; grieve for; repent.

**Regular** (reg'ū-lər) *a.* agreeable to rule; stated; orderly;—*n.* a soldier of the standing army.

**Regularity** (reg'ū-lar'i-ti) *n.* certain order; method.

**Regulate** (reg'ū-lāt) *v.t.* to adjust by rule or method; put in good order.

**Regulation** (reg'ū-lā'shun) *n.* act of adjusting; prescribed rule.

**Regulator** (reg'ū-lāt-or) *n.* he who or that which regulates.

**Rehabilitate** (rē-ha-bil'i-tāt) *v.t.* to restore to a former state, right, etc.

**Rehabilitation** (rē-ha-bil-i-tā'shun) *n.* act of reinstating; restoration.

**Rehearsal** (rē-hers'al) *n.* recital; preparatory repetition.

**Rehearse** (rē-hers') *v.t.* to repeat what has been said; narrate.

**Reign** (rān) *n.* royal authority or government; prevalence; controlling influence;—*v.i.* to rule. [to repay.]

**Reimburse** (rē-im-burs') *v.t.* **Reimbursement** (rē-im-burs'-ment) *n.* repayment.

**Reimport** (rē-im-pōrt') *v.t.* to import back; as export goods. [to reprint.]

**Reimprint** (rē-im-print') *v.t.*

**Rein** (rān) *n.* strap of a bridle; leading string; means of governing or restraining;—*v.t.* to guide by a bridle; restrain.

**Reindeer** (rān' dēr) *n.* an animal of the deer kind.

**Reins** (rānz) *n. pl.* the kidneys; the inward parts.

**Reinsert** (rē-in-sert') *v.t.* to insert again.

**Reinspection** (rē - in - spek'-shun) *n.* a second inspection. [install again.]

**Reinstall** (rē-in-stawl') *v.t.* to **Reinstate** (rē-in-stāt') *v.t.* to replace in possession or in a former state.

**Reinstatement** (rē - in - stāt'-ment) *n.* a placing in a former state.

**Reinsurance** (rē-in-shōör'ans) *n.* insurance of property already insured.

**Reinsure** (rē-in-shōör') *v.t.* to insure a second time.

**Reinvest** (rē-in-vest') *v.t.* to invest anew.

**Reinvigorate** (rē-in-vig'or-āt) *v.t.* to give new strength to.

**Reiterate** (rē-it'er-āt) *v.t.* to do or say again and again.

**Reiteration** (rē-it'er-ā'shun) *n.* act of reiterating. [off.]

**Reject** (rē-jekt') *v.t.* to cast off. **Rejection** (rē-jek'shun) *n.* act of rejecting. [be glad.]

**Rejoice** (rē-jois') *v.i.* or *t.* to rejoice. **Rejoicing** (rē-jois'ing) *n.* expression of joy.

**Rejoin** (rē-join') *v.t.* or *i.* to join again; answer.

**Rejoinder** (rē-join'der) *n.* a reply to an answer.

**Rejuvenate** (rē-jōō've-nāt) *v.t.* to render young again.

**Rejuvenescence** (rē - jōō - ve-nē'ens) *n.* a being young again. [kindle again.]

**Rekindle** (rē-kin'dl) *v.t.* to kindle again.

**Relapse** (rē-laps') *v.i.* to fall back; return to a former state;—*n.* a falling back.

**Relate** (rē-lāt') *v.t.* or *i.* to tell; narrate; ally; refer.

**Relation** (rē-lā'shun) *n.* act of relating; any connection established; kindred.

**Relational** (rē-lā'shun-al) *a.* having relation.

**Relationship** (rē-lā'shun-ship) *n.* state of being related.

**Relative** (rel'at-iv) *a.* having relation;—*n.* one allied by blood; that which relates to something else.

**Relatively** (rel'at-iv-li) *ad.* in a relative manner.

**Relax** (rē-laks') *v.t.* or *i.* to slacken; remit in effort, attention, or severity; make or become feeble.

**Relaxation** (re-laks-ā'shun) *n.* a slackening; relief from laborious or painful duties.

**Relay** (rē-lā') *n.* a supply of horses at the stages of a journey; anything laid up in store;—*v.t.* to lay again.

**Release** (rē-lēs') *v.t.* to free from restraint, obligation, pain, grief, etc.; discharge; relinquish;—*n.* setting free; discharge; a quitclaim.

**Relegation** (rel-ē-gā'shun) *n.* exile. [to pity.]

**Relent** (rē-lent') *v.i.* to yield.

**Relentless** (rē-lent'les) *a.* unmoved by pity.

**Relevancy** (rel'e-van-si) *n.* state of being relevant.

**Relevant** (rel'e-vant) *a.* appropriate.

**Reliability** (rē-lī-a-bil'i-ti) *n.* state or quality of being reliable. Also, Reliableness.

**Reliable** (rē-lī'a-bl) *a.* trustworthy.

**Reliance** (rē-li'ans) *n.* trust; dependence.

**Relic** (rel'ik) *n.* remains of a dead body; any memorial of the dead.

**Relict** (rel'ikt) *n.* a widow.

**Relief** (rē-lēf') *n.* alleviation of pain or evil; aid; support; relief from a military post; relieve.

**Relievable** (rē-lēv'a-bl) *a.* that may be relieved.

**Relieve** (rē-lēv') *v.t.* to ease; help; mitigate; release; redress; set off by contrast.

**Relievo** (rē-lēv'ō) *n.* prominence of figures in sculpture or painting.

**Religion** (rē-lij'un) *n.* a system of faith and worship; pious practice.

**Religionism** (rē-lij'un-izm) *n.* practice of or adherence to religion.

**Religionist** (rē-lij'un-ist) *n.* one devoted to a religion.

**Religious** (rē-lij'us) *a.* pertaining to religion; sacred; pious; godly; conscientious.

**Religiously** (rē-lij'us-li) *ad.* piously; sacredly; exactly.

**Relinquish** (rē-ling'kwish) *v.t.* to withdraw from; give up.

**Relinquishment** (rē-ling'kwish-ment) *n.* act of forsaking.

**Reliquary** (rel'i-kwar-i) *n.* a casket for holding relics.

**Relish** (rel'ish) *n.* a pleasing taste; flavour;—*v.t.* to give flavour to; like the taste of; enjoy;—*v.i.* to have a pleasant flavour.

**Relishable** (rel'ish-a-bl) *a.* that may be relished.

**Reluctance** (rē-luk'tans) *n.* unwillingness.

**Reluctant** (rē-luk'tant) *a.* averse; unwilling.

**Rely** (rē-lī') *v.i.* to depend on.

**Remain** (rē-mān') *v.i.* to stay behind; continue; be left.  
**Remainder** (rē-mān'der) *n.* anything left.  
**Remains** (rē-mānz') *n.pl.* what is left; relics.  
**Remand** (rē-mand') *v.t.* to send back in custody; recommit. [remaining]  
**Remanent** (rem'an-ent) *a.*  
**Remark** (rē-mārk') *v.t.* or *i.* to take notice of; observe; express in words; animadvert;—*n.* notice; observation; casual expression.  
**Remarkable** (rē-mārk'a-bl) *a.* worthy of note: extraordinary; distinguished.  
**Remarkably** (rē-mārk'a-bli) *ad.* in a remarkable manner or degree.  
**Remarry** (rē-mar'i) *v.t.* to marry again.  
**Remediable** (rē-mēd'ya-bl) *a.* capable of remedy.  
**Remedial** (rē-mēd'yal) *a.* affording remedy.  
**Remediless** (rem'e-di-les) *a.* admitting no cure.  
**Remedy** (rem'e-di) *n.* that which is adapted to cure, or which counteracts an evil;—*v.t.* to cure; remove; repair.  
**Remember** (rē-mem'ber) *v.t.* to have or keep in mind; keep sacred; celebrate.  
**Remembrance** (rē-mem-brans) *n.* power of remembering; memory; recollection; memorial.  
**Remembrancer** (rē-mem-brans-er) *n.* a recorder; officer of the exchequer; memento; memorial.  
**Remind** (rē-mīnd') *v.t.* to put in mind; bring to recollection or consideration.

**Reminiscence** (rem-i-nis'ens) *n.* recollection; any suggestion of the past; narrative of past personal experience. [negligent.]  
**Remiss** (rē-mis') *a.* slack; **Remission** (rē-mish'un) *n.* pardon; diminution of intensity.  
**Remit** (rē-mit') *v.t.* or *i.* to send money; forgive; relax; refer; abate. [giving back.]  
**Remittal** (rē-mit'al) *n.* a  
**Remittance** (rē-mit'ans) *n.* act of remitting money in payment; sum transmitted.  
**Remittent** (rē-mit'ent) *a.* increasing and abating in turn.  
**Remnant** (rem'nant) *n.* what is left;—*a.* remaining.  
**Remodel** (rē-mod'el) *v.t.* to model anew.  
**Remonstrance** (rē-mon'-strans) *n.* expostulation; reproof.  
**Remonstrant** (rē-mon'strant) *n.* one that remonstrates.  
**Remonstrate** (rē-mon'strāt) *v.i.* to urge reasons against; expostulate. [sucking fish.]  
**Remora** (rem'o-ra) *n.* the  
**Remorse** (rē-mawrs') *n.* pain or reproach of conscience; compunction.  
**Remote** (rē-mōt') *a.* distant in place or time; alien; slight; not primary.  
**Remotely** (rē-mōt'li) *ad.* at a distance; in a slight degree.  
**Remould** (rē-mōld') *v.t.* to mould or shape anew.  
**Remount** (rē-mount') *v.t.* or *i.* to reascend.  
**Removable** (rē-mōov'a-bl) *a.* that may be removed.  
**Removal** (rē-mōov'al) *n.* act of moving from a place.

**Remove** (rē-mōōv') *v.t.* or *i.* to change place ;—*n.* change of place ; step.

**Remunerate** (rē-mūn'ēr-āt) *v.t.* to recompense.

**Remuneration** (rē-mūn-ēr-ā-shun) *n.* recompense.

**Remunerative** (rē-mūn'ēr-ā-tiv) *a.* lucrative.

**Renaissance** (re-nā'sans) *n.* revival of arts and letters in the 15th century ;—*n.* a style in art more florid than the classic of ancient Greece.

**Renal** (rē'nal) *a.* pertaining to the kidneys.

**Renaissant** (rē-nas'ent) *a.* growing again.

**Rencounter** (ren-koun'ter) *n.* a sudden or casual combat ; clash ;—*v.t.* or *i.* to meet ; clash.

**Rend** (rend) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* rent] to tear asunder.

**Render** (ren'der) *v.t.* or *i.* to return ; restore ; make up and deliver ; translate ; perform ; plaster roughly.

**Rendering** (ren'der-ing) *n.* act of returning ; a version ; rough plastering.

**Rendezvous** (ren'de-vōō) *n.* a place of meeting ; a meeting appointed ;—*v.i.* or *t.* to assemble, as troops.

**Renditon** (ren-dish'un) *n.* a giving back ; surrender ; translation ; performance of a part, song, or the like.

**Renegade** (ren'ē-gād) *n.* an apostate ; a deserter.

**Renew** (rē-nū') *v.t.* or *i.* to make new ; restore ; begin again ; repeat ; grant or accept a new money bill.

**Renewable** (rē-nū'a-bl) *a.* that may be renewed.

**Renewal** (rē-nū'al) *n.* act of renewing ; restoration.

**Rennet** (ren'et) *n.* the concreted milk found in the stomach of a calf ; a kind of apple.

**Renounce** (rē-nouns') *v.t.* to disown ; cast off formally.

**Renouncement** (rē-nouns'ment) *n.* act of renouncing.

**Renovate** (ren'ō-vāt) *v.t.* to renew. [n. renewal.

**Renovation** (ren'ō-vā'shun)

**Renown** (rē-nown') *n.* fame ; celebrity.

**Renowned** (rē-nownd') *a.* famous ; celebrated.

**Rent** (rent) *pret.* of **Rend**, torn asunder ;—*n.* a fissure ; tear ; money received or paid for the use of property ;—*v.t.* or *i.* to let or occupy by payment of rent ; lease.

**Rental** (rent'al) *n.* annual amount of rents ; rent-roll.

**Renter** (rent'er) *n.* one that pays rent.

**Renter** (rent'er) *v.t.* to sew finely or artfully ; fine-draw.

**Rent-roll** (rent'rōl) *n.* a list of rents and tenants.

**Renunciation** (rē-nun-si-ā-shun) *n.* act of disowning ; rejection ; refusal.

**Reordain** (rē-or-dān') *v.t.* to ordain again.

**Reorganization** (rē-or-gan-i-zā'shun) *n.* organisation anew.

**Reorganize** (rē-awr'gan-īz) *v.t.* to organise anew.

**Repaid** (rē-pād') *pret.* of **Repay**.

**Repair** (rē-pār') *v.t.* to mend ; refit ;—*v.i.* to go to ; resort ;

—*n.* haunt or abode ; mending ; patching ; restoration.

**Reparable** (rep'ar-a-bl) *a.* that may be repaired.

**Reparation** (rep-ar-ā'shun) *n.* restitution; amends.

**Reparative** (re-par'a-tiv) *a.* amending defects;—*n.* that which makes amends.

**Repartee** (rep-ar-tē') *n.* a smart reply; witty retort.

**Repass** (rē-pas') *v.t.* or *i.* to pass or go back or again.

**Repast** (rē-past') *n.* act of taking food; a meal.

**Repay** (rē-pā') *v.t.* to pay back; recompense; requite.

**Repayable** (rē-pā'a-bl) *a.* that is to be repaid.

**Repayment** (rē-pā'ment) *n.* act of repaying; thing repaid.

**Repeal** (rē-pēl') *v.t.* to revoke by authority; abrogate;—*n.* revoking; annulling.

**Repealable** (rē-pēl'a-bl) *a.* that may be repealed.

**Repeat** (rē-pēt') *v.t.* or *i.* to do or speak again; recite; quote from memory; strike the hours. [frequently.]

**Repeatedly** (rē-pēt'ed-li) *ad.*

**Repeater** (rē-pēt'er) *n.* one who or that which repeats; a watch that strikes the hours. [back; resist.]

**Repel** (rē-pel') *v.t.* to drive.

**Repellent** (rē-pel'ent) *a.* tending to repel.

**Repent** (rē-pent') *v.t.* or *i.* to feel sorrow for something done or left undone; remember with sorrow; change and amend one's ways.

**Repentance** (rē-pent'ans) *n.* sorrow for sins: penitence.

**Repentant** (rē-pent'ant) *a.* sorrowful for sin; contrite; sorry for; expressing sorrow;—*n.* a penitent.

**Repeople** (rē-pē'pl) *v.t.* to people anew.

**Repercussion** (rē-per-kush'un) *n.* act of driving back.

**Repercussive** (rē-per-kus'iv) *a.* beating back.

**Repertory** (rep'er-tor-i) *n.* place where things are kept; a magazine.

**Reperusal** (rē-per-ūz'al) *n.* a second perusal.

**Repetition** (rep-ē-tish'un) *n.* act of repeating.

**Repine** (rē-pīn') *v.i.* to fret one's self; grieve at.

**Replace** (rē-plās') *v.t.* to put again in its place; substitute. [plant again.]

**Replant** (rē-plant') *v.t.* to

**Replenish** (rē-plen'ish) *v.t.* to fill again; supply.

**Replete** (rē-plēt') *a.* full.

**Repletion** (rē-plē'shun) *n.* superabundant fulness.

**Repleviable** (rē-plev'i-a-bl) *a.* that may be replevied.

**Replevin** (rē-plev'in) *n.* a writ to recover goods distrained.

**Replevy** (rē-plev'i) *v.t.* to recover possession of.

**Replica** (rep'li-ka) *n.* a copy of a picture made by the artist of the original.

**Replier** (rē-pli'er) *n.* one that answers.

**Reply** (rē-plī') *v.i.* to answer;—*n.* return in words; response.

**Report** (rē-pōrt') *v.t.* or *i.* to return as an answer; circulate publicly; take notes of and write for the press;—*n.* a formal or official statement; rumour; repute; explosive sound.

**Reporter** (rē-pōrt'er) *n.* one that reports.

**Reposal** (rē-pōz'äl) *n.* act of reposing.

**Repose** (rē-pōz') *v.t.* to lay at rest; place in trust;—*v.i.* to rest upon; lie still;—*n.* rest; sleep.

**Repository** (rē-poz'i-tor-i) *n.* a place where things are stored. [possess again.]

**Repossess** (rē-poz-zes') *v.t.* to

**Reprehend** (rep-rē-hend') *v.t.* to blame.

**Reprehensible** (rep-rē-hens'ibl) *a.* deserving censure.

**Reprehension** (rep-rē-hen'-shun) *n.* reproof; blame.

**Reprehensive** (rep-rē-hens'-iv) *a.* containing reproof.

**Represent** (rep-rē-zent') *v.t.* to show; personate; stand for; act for.

**Representation** (rep-rē-zent-ā'shun) *n.* act of representing; thing represented; likeness; exhibition; appearance for another.

**Representative** (rep-rē-zent'-ativ) *a.* exhibiting likeness;—*n.* one acting for another.

**Repress** (rē-pres') *v.t.* to put down; subdue.

**Repression** (rē-presh'un) *n.* act of repressing.

**Repressive** (rē-pres'iv) *a.* tending to repress.

**Rerieve** (rē-prēv') *v.t.* to respite for a time;—*n.* respite after sentence of death.

**Reprimand** (rep'ri-mand) *n.* reproof for a fault;—*v.t.* to chide; reprove.

**Reprint** (rē-print') *v.t.* to print again; print a new edition. [impression.]

**Reprint** (rē'print) *n.* a new

**Reprisal** (rē-prīz'al) *n.* seizure by way of retaliation.

**Reproach** (rē-prōch') *v.t.* to blame or censure severely; upbraid;—*n.* censure; cause or object of blame or disgrace. [opprobrious.]

**Reproachful** (rē-prōch'fool) *a.*

**Reprobate** (rep'rō-bāt) *a.* lost to virtue;—*n.* one abandoned to sin;—*v.t.* to disapprove; reject.

**Reprobation** (rep'rō-bā'shun) *n.* rejection; condemnation.

**Reproduce** (rē-prō-dūs') *v.t.* to produce anew.

**Reproduction** (rē-prō-duk'-shun) *n.* a producing anew.

**Reproductive** (rē-prō-dukt'iv) *a.* producing again.

**Reproof** (rē-prōof') *n.* censure expressed.

**Reprove** (rē-prōōv') *v.t.* to censure to the face; rebuke.

**Reptile** (rep'til) *a.* creeping; grovelling;—*n.* a creeping animal.

**Reptilian** (rep-til'i-an) *a.* pertaining to reptiles.

**Republic** (rē-pub'lik) *n.* a state governed by representatives elected by the citizens.

**Republican** (rē-pub'lik-an) *a.* pertaining to, or consistent with, a republic;—*n.* one that prefers a republic.

**Republicanism** (rē-pub'lik-an-izm) *n.* system of republican government.

**Republication** (rē-pub-li-kā'-shun) *n.* a new publication; reprint. [publish anew.]

**Republish** (rē-pub'lish) *v.t.* to

**Repudiate** (rē-pū'di-āt) *v.t.* to disavow; reject.

**Repudiation** (rē-pū-di-ā'-shun) *n.* act of disclaiming; divorce. [unwillingness.]

**Repugnance** (rē-pug'nans) *n.*

**Repugnant** (rē-pug'nant) *a.* contrary; distasteful.

**Repulse** (rē-puls') *n.* a check in advancing; refusal;—*v.t.* to repel; beat off.

**Repulsion** (rē-pul'shun) *n.* the act of driving back.

**Repulsive** (rē-puls'iv) *a.* forbidding; cold; reserved.

**Reputable** (rep'ūt-a-bl) *a.* of good repute.

**Reputably** (rep'ūt-a-bli) *ad.* with credit.

**Reputation** (rep-ūt-ā'shun) *n.* general estimation; good name; honour derived from public esteem.

**Repute** (rē-pūt') *v.t.* to hold in estimation; think;—*n.* estimate; good character.

**Reputed** (rē-pūt'ed) *a.* reckoned.

**Reputedly** (rē-pūt'ed-li) *ad.* in the general regard.

**Request** (rē-kwest') *v.t.* to ask earnestly; entreat;—*n.* petition; desire; demand.

**Requiem** (rē'kwi-em) *n.* a hymn or prayer for the dead.

**Require** (rē-kwīr') *v.t.* to make necessary; ask as a right.

**Requirement** (rē-kwīr'ment) *n.* demand; thing required.

**Requisite** (rek'wi-zit) *a.* required;—*n.* that which is necessary.

**Requisition** (rek-wi-zish'un) *n.* act of requiring; demand; a written request; quota of supplies demanded;—*v.t.* to lay a demand for supplies. [compense.]

**Requital** (rē-kwīt'al) *n.* re-

**Requite** (rē-kwīt') *v.t.* to recompense; pay back in kind.

**Reredos** (rēr'dos) *n.* screen behind the altar; ornamental screen.

**Rereward** (rēr' wawrd) *n.* rear-guard. [repeal.]

**Rescind** (rē-sind') *v.t.* to rescind.

**Rescission** (rē-sizh'un) *n.* act of abrogating. [decree.]

**Rescript** (rē'skript) *n.* edict.

**Rescue** (res'kū) *v.t.* to deliver from danger or confinement;—*n.* deliverance from arrest or danger; forcible release.

**Research** (rē-serch') *n.* diligent inquiry. [again.]

**Reseat** (rē-sēt') *v.t.* to seat.

**Resemblance** (rē-zem'blans) *n.* likeness.

**Resemble** (rē-zem'bl) *v.t.* to be like; liken; compare.

**Resent** (rē-zent') *v.t.* to be angry at. [to resent.]

**Resentful** (rē-zent'fool) *a.* apt.

**Resentment** (rē-zent'ment) *n.* sense of injury or affront; continued anger.

**Reservation** (rez-er-vā'shun) *n.* act of reserving; a proviso.

**Reserve** (rē-zerv') *v.t.* to keep in store; retain;—*n.* that which is kept back; coldness; caution.

**Reserved** (rē-zervd') *pp.* withheld;—*a.* not frank; cautious. [large cistern.]

**Reservoir** (re'zer-vwawr) *n.* a

**Reset** (rē-set') *v.t.* to set again;—*n.* the receiving of stolen goods.

**Reship** (rē-ship') *v.t.* to ship what has been imported.

**Reshipment** (rē-ship'ment) *n.* act of reshipping; re-exportation. [habitually.]

**Reside** (rē-zid') *v.i.* to dwell.

**Residence** (rez'i-dens) *n.* a place of abode.

**Residency** (rez'i-den-si) *n.* the official dwelling of a government officer.

**Resident** (rez'i-dent) *a.* dwelling : living ; — *n.* one that dwells in a place.

**Residual** (rē-zid'ū-al) *a.* left after a part is taken.

**Residuary** (rē-zid'ū-ar-i) *a.* pertaining to the residue.

**Residue** (rez'i-dū) *n.* remainder, or what is left.

**Residuum** (rē-zid'ū-um) *n.* that which remains; residue.

**Resign** (rē-zīn') *v.t.* to give up.

**Resignation** (rez-ig-nā'shun) *n.* act of resigning ; quiet submission. [missive.]

**Resigned** (rē-zīnd') *a.* sub-

**Resin** (rez'in) *n.* an inflammable substance from the pine. [taining resin.]

**Resinous** (rez'in-us) *a.* con-

**Resist** (rē-zist') *v.t.* or *i.* to withstand ; oppose.

**Resistance** (rē-zist'ans) *n.* act of resisting ; opposition.

**Resistibility** (rē-zist-i-bil'i-ti) *n.* the quality of resisting.

**Resistible** (rē-zist'i-bl) *a.* that may be resisted.

**Resistless** (rē-zist'les) *a.* that cannot be withheld.

**Resolute** (rez'ō-lüt) *a.* firm to one's purpose.

**Resolution** (rez-ō-lū'shun) *n.* act of resolving ; firmness of purpose ; formal declaration.

**Resolvable** (rē-zolv'a-bl) *a.* that may be resolved.

**Resolve** (rē-zolv') *v.t.* to separate component parts; analyse ; — *v.i.* to determine ; — *n.* fixed purpose.

**Resolvent** (rē-zolv'ent) *n.* that which causes solution.

**Resonance** (rez'o-nans) *n.* a reverberation of sound or sounds. [echoing back.]

**Resonant** (rez'o-nant) *a.*

**Resort** (rē-zawrt') *v.i.* to have recourse ; repair ; go ; — *n.* concourse of people ; place of habitual meeting ; recourse.

**Resound** (rē-zound') *v.t.* or *i.* to sound back ; echo.

**Resource** (rē-sōrs') *n.* any source of aid or support ; expedient ; — *pl.* means of any kind ; pecuniary means.

**Respect** (rē-spekt') *v.t.* to regard with esteem ; relate to ; — *n.* regard to worth ; deference ; relation ; reference.

**Respectability** (rē-spekt-a-bil'i-ti) *n.* the quality of deserving respect.

**Respectable** (rē-spekt'a-bl) *a.* worthy of respect.

**Respectably** (rē-spekt'a-bli) *ad.* so as to merit respect.

**Respectful** (rē-spekt'fool) *a.* full of respect.

**Respective** (rē-spekt'iv) *a.* having relation to ; particular.

**Respectively** (rē-spekt'iv-li) *ad.* as relating to each.

**Respirable** (rē-spīr'a-bl) *a.* that may be breathed.

**Respiration** (res-pir-ā'shun) *n.* act of breathing.

**Respirator** (res'pi-rāt-er) *n.* an instrument of fine wire for covering the mouth to protect weak lungs from cold.

**Respiratory** (rē-spīr'a-tor-i) *a.* serving for respiration.

**Respire** (rē-spīr') *v.i.* or *t.* to breathe.

**Respite** (res'pit) *n.* delay ; interval of rest ; suspension of punishment ; — *v.t.* to suspend execution ; delay.

**Resplendence** (rē-splen'dens) *n.* brilliant lustre.

**Resplendent** (rē-splen'dent) *a.* bright; splendid; shining.  
**Respond** (rē-spond') *v.t.* to answer; reply;—*n.* a short anthem.  
**Respondent** (rē-spond'ent) *n.* an answerer in an action;—*a.* answering.  
**Response** (rē-spons') *n.* an answer; reply.  
**Responsibility** (rē-spons-i-bil'i-ti) *n.* liability to answer or pay.  
**Responsible** (rē-spons'i-bl) *a.* liable to account; accountable; answerable.  
**Responses** (rē-spon'shunz) *n.* the first examination at Oxford; little go.  
**Responsive** (rē-spons'iv) *a.* answering; correspondent.  
**Responsory** (rē-spons'or-i) *a.* containing an answer;—*n.* an answer.  
**Rest** (rest) *n.* quiet; peace; sleep; a pause;—*v.i.* to be quiet; sleep; lean on; come to an end;—*v.t.* to place on a support; quiet.  
**Restaurant** (res'tō-rant) *n.* an eating-house.  
**Restaurateur** (res-tōr'a-ter) *n.* the keeper of an eating-house. [*n.* act of restoring.  
**Restitution** (res-ti-tū'shun)  
**Restive** (res'tiv) *a.* unwilling to go; obstinate.  
**Restoration** (res-tō-rā'shun) *n.* renewal; recovery.  
**Restorative** (rē-stōr'āt-iv) *a.* that tends to renew;—*n.* that which restores.  
**Restore** (rē-stōr') *v.t.* to bring back; give back; revive; recover; resuscitate; re-establish.  
**Restrain** (rē-strān') *v.t.* to check; repress; hold back.

**Restraint** (rē-strānt') *n.* that which restrains; a hindering; check.  
**Restrict** (rē-strikt') *v.t.* to limit; restrain; confine.  
**Restriction** (rē-strik'shun) *n.* limitation. [restraining.  
**Restrictive** (rē-strikt'iv) *a.*  
**Result** (rē-zult') *v.i.* to follow as a consequence; issue in;—*n.* consequence; conclusion; decision.  
**Resultant** (rē-zult'ant) *a.* resulting from combination;—*n.* effect of two or more forces.  
**Resumable** (rē-zūm'a-bl) *a.* that may be resumed.  
**Resume** (rē-zūm') *v.t.* to take back or up; begin again.  
**Résumé** (rā'zū-mā) *n.* a summing up; summary.  
**Resumption** (rē-zum'shun) *n.* act of resuming.  
**Resurrection** (rez-ur-rek'shun) *n.* revival from the grave; the future state.  
**Resuscitate** (rē-sus'i-tāt) *v.t.* to revive.  
**Resuscitation** (rē-sus-i-tāt'shun) *n.* act of resuscitating.  
**Resuscitative** (rē-sus'i-tāt-iv) *a.* reviving.  
**Retail** (rē-tāl') *v.t.* to sell in small quantities; report, as news;—*n.* small sales.  
**Retailer** (rē-tāl'er) *n.* one that retails.  
**Retain** (rē-tān') *v.t.* to keep in possession, or in pay.  
**Retainer** (rē-tān'er) *n.* one that retains; a dependent; a fee to engage counsel.  
**Retake** (rē-tāk') *v.t.* to take again.  
**Retaliate** (rē-tal'i-āt) *v.t.* or *i.* to return like for like; repay.

**Retaliator** (rē-tal-i-ā'shun) *n.* return of like for like.

**Retaliative** (rē-tal'i-āt-iv) *a.* giving like for like. Also, **Retaliatory**.

**Retard** (rē-tārd') *v.t.* to keep back; delay; hinder.

**Retch** (rech) *v.i.* to make an effort to vomit.

**Retention** (rē-ten'shun) *n.* act of retaining; memory; restraint.

**Retentive** (rē-ten'tiv) *a.* having power to retain; tenacious.

**Reticence** (ret'i-sens) *n.* concealment by silence.

**Reticent** (ret'i-sent) *a.* concealing by silence; close.

**Reticular** (rē-tik'ū-lar) *a.* having the form of a net.

**Reticulate** (rē-tik'ū-lāt) *a.* made of or resembling network. [shun] *n.* net-work.

**Reticulation** (rē-tik-ū-lāt)

**Reticule** (ret'i-kūl) *n.* a network bag; a lady's bag.

**Retina** (ret'i-na) *n.* one of the coats of the eye resembling net-work; *pl.* Retinæ.

**Retinue** (ret'i-nū) *n.* a train of attendants.

**Retire** (rē-tir') *v.t.* or *i.* to retreat; withdraw.

**Retired** (rē-tīrd') *a.* withdrawn.

**Retirement** (rē-tir'ment) *n.* act of living in seclusion.

**Retort** (rē-tawrt') *v.t.* or *i.* to throw back; return; answer sharply; —*n.* a sharp and witty reply; a chemical vessel for distillation.

**Retouch** (rē-tuch') *v.t.* to improve by new touches.

**Retrace** (rē-trās') *v.t.* to trace back. [take back; recall.]

**Retract** (rē-trakt') *v.t.* or *i.* to

**Retractable** (rē-trakt'a-bl) *a.* that may be recalled.

**Retractile** (rē-trakt' il) *a.* capable of being drawn back. [recantation.]

**Retraction** (rē-trak'shun) *n.*

**Retreat** (rē-trēt') *n.* a retiring; place of privacy; shelter; withdrawal of troops; signal to withdraw; —*v.i.* to draw back; retire.

**Retrench** (rē-trensh') *v.t.* or *i.* to lessen; curtail; economize.

**Retrenchment** (rē-trensh'ment) *n.* a cutting off; reduction; inner work of a fort.

**Retribution** (ret-ri-bū'shun) *n.* repayment; requital.

**Retributive** (rē-trib'ū-tiv) *a.* rewarding or punishing.

**Retrievable** (rē-trēv'a-bl) *a.* that may be retrieved.

**Retrieve** (rē-trēv') *v.t.* to recover; regain.

**Retriever** (rē-trēv'er) *n.* a kind of dog that picks up game.

**Retrocede** (re'trō-sēd) *v.t.* to grant back; —*v.i.* to go back; retire.

**Retrocession** (rē-trō-sesh'un) *n.* act of going or of ceding back.

**Retrograde** (rē'trō-grād, or ret') *a.* going backward; —*v.i.* to go backward.

**Retrogression** (rē-trō-gresh'un, or ret') *n.* a going backward.

**Retrogressive** (rē-trō-gres'iv, or ret') *a.* moving backward.

**Retrospect** (rē'trō-spekt, or ret') *n.* a view of things past.

**Retrospection** (rē-trō-spek-shun, or ret') *n.* a looking back.

**Retrospective** (rē-trō-spekt'iv, or ret') *a.* looking back.

**Retroussé** (re-trōō'sā) *a.* turned up at the end.

**Return** (rē-turn') *v.i.* to come or go back; — *v.t.* to send back; repay; — *n.* a going back; restitution; profit of capital or labour; official report; — *pl.* light tobacco.

**Returnable** (rē-turn'a-bl) *a.* that may be returned.

**Reunion** (rē-ūn'yūn) *n.* act of reuniting; a second union.

**Reunite** (rē-ū-nīt') *v.t.* or *i.* to unite things disjoined; join again after variance.

**Reveal** (rē-vēl') *v.t.* to make known; disclose; divulge.

**Revel** (rev'el) *v.i.* to carouse; — *n.* a noisy feast.

**Revelation** (rev-ē-lā'shun) *n.* act of disclosing; divine communication; the Bible; the Apocalypse.

**Reveille** (re-vēl'ye) *n.* the morning beat of drum or sound of bugle. [carousing.]

**Revelry** (rev'el-ri) *n.* a

**Revenge** (rē-venj') *v.t.* to inflict pain or injury for injury received; avenge; — *n.* act of revenging; injury inflicted; passion for retaliation.

**Revengeful** (rē-venj'fool) *a.* vindictive.

**Revenue** (rev'e-nū) *n.* income.

**Reverberant** (rē-ver'ber-ant) *a.* resounding.

**Reverberate** (rē-ver'ber-āt) *v.t.* or *i.* to resound; echo.

**Reverberation** (rē-ver'ber-ā-shun) *n.* act of reverberating.

**Reverberatory** (rē-ver'ber-a-tor-i) *a.* beating back.

**Revere** (rē-vēr') *v.t.* to regard with reverence; venerate.

**Reverence** (rev'er-ens) *n.* veneration; respectful awe; act of obeisance; title of the clergy; — *v.t.* to revere.

**Reverend** (rev'er-end) *a.* deserving reverence; venerable; title of the clergy.

**Reverential** (rev'er-en'shal) *a.* expressing reverence.

**Reverie** (rev'er-i) *n.* loose, irregular train of thought.

**Reversal** (rē-vers'al) *n.* change to the opposite; overthrowing or annulling.

**Reverse** (re-vers') *v.t.* to change from one position to the opposite; make void; revoke; subvert; — *n.* opposite side; change of fortune; — *a.* turned backward.

**Reversible** (rē-vers'i-bl) *a.* that may be reversed.

**Reversion** (rē-ver'shun) *n.* the return of an estate to the grantor or his heirs; future succession.

**Reversionary** (rē-ver'shun-ar-i) *a.* that is to be enjoyed in succession.

**Reversioner** (rē-ver'shun-er) *n.* one entitled to a reversion.

**Revert** (rē-vert') *v.t.* or *i.* to turn back; reverse; fall back; return to; — *n.* recurrence. [that may revert.]

**Revertible** (rē-vert'i-bl) *a.*

**Review** (rē-vū') *v.t.* to consider again; revise; inspect; — *n.* careful examination; inspection of troops; a periodical containing essays and critical notices.

**Revile** (rē-vīl') *v.t.* to treat with abusive language.

**Revise** (rē-vīz') *v.t.* to examine with care for correction; — *n.* a second proof-sheet.

**Revision** (rē-vizh'un) *n.* act of revising or reviewing.

**Revisional** (rē-vizh'un-al) *a.* containing revision.

**Revisit** (rē-viz'it) *v.t.* to visit again.

**Revival** (rē-vīv'al) *n.* return to life; religious awakening.

**Revivalist** (rē-vīv'al-ist) *n.* one that promotes revivals.

**Revive** (rē-vīv') *v.t.* to restore or bring to life; — *v.i.* to recover life and vigour.

**Revivification** (rē-viv-i-fi-kā-shun) *n.* act of returning to life. [recall to life.]

**Revivify** (rē-viv'i-fī) *v.t.* to

**Revocable** (rev'ō-ka-bl) *a.* that may be recalled.

**Revocation** (rev-ō-kā'shun) *n.* act of recalling; repeal.

**Revoke** (rē-vōk') *v.t.* to recall or repeal; — *v.i.* to renounce or not follow suit.

**Revolt** (rē-vōlt') *v.t.* or *i.* to turn away; renounce allegiance; shock; — *n.* renunciation of allegiance; rebellion.

**Revolution** (rev-ol-ū'shun) *n.* motion round a centre; a radical change in the government of a country.

**Revolutionary** (rev - ol - ū'-shun-ar-i) *a.* producing great and sudden change.

**Revolutionist** (rev-ol-ū'shun-ist) *n.* one that favours a revolution.

**Revolutionize** (rev-ol-ū'shun-iz) *v.t.* to effect a radical change.

**Revolve** (rē - volv') *v.i.* to move round; — *v.t.* to turn in the mind.

**Revolver** (rē-volv'er) *n.* a pistol the barrel of which revolves.

**Revulsion** (rē-vul'shun) *n.* act of drawing or turning back; marked repugnance or hatred.

**Reward** (rē-wawrd') *v.t.* to recompense; requite; — *n.* compensation; pay.

**Rewrite** (rē-rit') *v.t.* to write a second time or again.

**Reynard** (rēn'ārd) *n.* a fox.

**Rhabdomancy** (rab'dō-man-si) *n.* divination by rods.

**Rhadamantine** (rad-a-man-tin) *a.* judicially severe; inflexible.

**Rhapsodical** (rap-sod'ik-al) *a.* consisting in rhapsody; unconnected.

**Rhapsodist** (rap'sod-ist) *n.* one that writes or sings rhapsodies.

**Rhapsody** (rap'so-di) *n.* an unconnected writing or discourse.

**Rhenish** (ren'ish) *a.* pertaining to the river Rhine.

**Rhetoric** (ret'o-rik) *n.* the art of speaking with propriety, elegance, and force.

**Rhetorical** (re-tor'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to rhetoric.

**Rhetorician** (ret-o-rish'an) *n.* one that teaches rhetoric; practised or artificial orator.

**Rheum** (rōōm) *n.* a thin fluid secreted by the glands.

**Rheumatic** (rōō-mat'ik) *a.* affected with rheumatism.

**Rheumatism** (rōō'mat-izm) *n.* a painful disease of the joints and muscles.

**Rhododendron** (rō-dō-den-dron) *n.* an ever-green shrub having brilliant rose-like flowers.

**Rhomb** (rom) *n.* a figure of four equal sides, but unequal angles.

**Rhombic** (rom'bik) *a.* having the figure of a rhomb.

**Rhomboïd** (rom'boid) *n.* a figure like a rhomb, having only the opposite sides equal.

**Rhomboïdal** (rom-boid'al) *a.* having the form of a rhomboid.

**Rhubarb** (ròò'bàrb) *n.* a plant—its stalk is used in cookery, its roots as a cathartic.

**Rhyme** (rìm) *v.i.* to accord in sounds;—*v.t.* to turn into rhyme;—*n.* correspondence of sounds at the end of verses. [accent; metre.]

**Rhythm** (rithm) *n.* periodical

**Rhythmic** (rith'mik-al) *a.* pertaining to rhythm.

**Rib** (rib) *n.* a bone in the side; a strengthening piece of timber in a ship; a vein; narrow strip;—*v.t.* to furnish with ribs; form with rising lines.

**Ribald** (rib'ald) *n.* a low, vulgar fellow;—*a.* low; base.

**Ribaldry** (rib'ald-ri) *n.* vulgar language.

**Riband.** See **Ribbon.**

**Ribbed** (ribd) *a.* furnished with ribs.

**Ribbon** (rib'n) *n.* a fillet of silk;—*v.t.* to adorn with ribbons.

**Ribbonism** (rib'on-izm) *n.* principles or practice of the Ribbonists.

**Ribbonist** (rib'on-ist) *n.* member of a secret Irish association for illegal objects. [grain.]

**Rice** (rìs) *n.* an esculent

**Rich** (rich) *a.* opulent; valuable; sumptuous; fertile; bright.

**Riches** (rich'ez) *n.pl.* wealth.

**Rick** (rik) *n.* a long pile of hay or grain or straw.

**Rickets** (rik'ets) *n.pl.* a disease of children.

**Rickety** (rik'et-i) *a.* affected with rickets; feeble; shaky.

**Ricochet** (rik'o-shet) *v.t.* to fire guns so as to cause balls to rebound from one point to another;—*n.* rebound of a ball; skip of a flat stone on water.

**Rid** (rid) *v.t.* [pret. and pp. rid] to free; clear; drive away. [ing away.]

**Riddance** (rid'ans) *n.* a clear-

**Riddle** (rid'l) *n.* a grain sifter; an enigma;—*v.t.* or *i.* to clear from chaff; solve; speak in riddles.

**Ride** (rìd) *v.i.* [pret. rode; pp. ridden] to be carried on horseback, or in a vehicle;—*n.* an excursion on horseback.

**Rider** (rid'er) *n.* one that rides; an additional clause to a bill.

**Ridge** (rij) *n.* top of the back; a long elevation of land; strip thrown up by the plough;—*v.t.* to form into ridges.

**Ridicule** (rid'i-küł) *n.* laughter with contempt;—*v.t.* to laugh at, or expose to laughter.

**Ridiculous** (ri-dik'ü-lus) *a.* deserving ridicule.

**Riding** (rid'ing) *a.* used to or suitable for travel;—*n.* one of the three divisions of Yorkshire.

**Rife** (rif) *a.* prevalent; abundant.

**Riffraff** (rif'raf) *n.* sweepings; refuse; the rabble.

**Rifle** (rī'fl) *n.* a gun with grooved bore;—*v.t.*, to rob; plunder.

**Rifleman** (rī'fl-man) *n.* one armed with a rifle.

**Rifler** (rī'fl-er) *n.* a robber; a plunderer.

**Rift** (rift) *n.* a cleft; a fissure;—*v.t.* to rive; cleave.

**Rig** (rig) *v.t.* to fit with rigging.

**Rigger** (rig'er) *n.* one that fits a ship with tackling.

**Rigging** (rig'ing) *n.* the ropes of a ship.

**Right** (rīt) *a.* straight; correct; opposed to left; direct; true; just; proper; containing 90 degrees;—*n.* justice; just claim; property; privilege; side opposed to left;—*ad.* in a straight line; according to rule;—*v.t.* to do justice to;—*v.i.* to take a proper position. [angle of 90 degrees.]

**Right-angle** (rīt'ang-gl) *n.* an

**Righteous** (rī'chus) *a.* just; religious; virtuous; merited; equitable.

**Righteousness** (rī'chus-nes) *n.* justice; virtue; holiness; equity. [a right.]

**Rightful** (rīt'fool) *a.* having

**Rigid** (rij'id) *a.* difficult to bend; strict; exact; severe.

**Rigidity** (ri-jid'i-ti) *n.* strictness; stiffness.

**Rigmarole** (rig'ma-rōl) *n.* confused or nonsensical talk.

**Rigour** (rig'or) *n.* strictness; severity; stiffness; chilliness. [severe.]

**Rigorous** (rig'or-us) *a.* strict;

**Rill** (ril) *n.* a small brook.

**Rim** (rim) *n.* a border; edge;—*v.t.* to put on a rim.

**Rime** (rīm) *n.* hoar-frost.

**Rimple** (rim'pl) *n.* a wrinkle;

a fold. [outer coat.]

**Rind** (rīnd) *n.* skin, bark, or

**Rinderpest** (rin'der-pest) *n.*

a disease affecting cattle.

**Ring** (ring) *n.* a circular thing; a metallic sound;—*v.t.* [pret. rang, pp. rung] to cause to sound;—*v.i.* to sound.

**Ring-bolt** (ring'bōlt) *n.* a ring through the head of a bolt.

**Ringleader** (ring'lēd-er) *n.* the leader of a lawless association. [hair.]

**Ringlet** (ring'let) *n.* a curl of

**Rinse** (rins) *v.t.* to cleanse by agitating in the water.

**Riot** (rī'ot) *n.* uproar; tumult;—*v.i.* to make an uproar; revel. [to riot.]

**Riotous** (rī'ot-us) *a.* disposed

**Rip** (rip) *v.t.* to cut or tear asunder; take out;—*n.* a tear; a rent.

**Ripe** (rīp) *a.* perfect in growth; fit; ready.

**Riparian** (rī-pā'ri-an) *a.* belonging to the bank of a river.

**Ripen** (rip'n) *v.t.* to mature; prepare;—*v.i.* to grow ripe.

**Ripeness** (rip'nes) *n.* maturity; perfection.

**Ripple** (rip'l) *v.i.* or *t.* to fret on the surface; curl; clean seeds from flax;—*n.* a little wave or undulation.

**Rippling** (rip'l-ing) *n.* noise of water agitated.

**Rise** (riz) *v.i.* [pret. rose; pp. risen] to get up; spring; grow; increase; amount; adjourn;—*n.* act of rising; ascent; origin.

**Risibility** (riz-i-bil'i-ti) *n.* inclination to laughter.

**Risible** (riz'i-bl) *a.* exciting laughter.

**Rising** (rīz'ing) *n.* act of getting up; insurrection.

**Risk** (risk) *n.* hazard; danger; peril; — *v.t.* to expose to danger or loss. [observance.]

**Rite** (rit) *n.* a ceremonial.

**Ritual** (rit'ū-al) *n.* a book of rites; — *a.* according to rites.

**Ritualism** (rit'ū-al-izm) *n.* system of forms and rites.

**Rival** (rī'val) *n.* one in pursuit of the same object as another; competitor; — *a.* standing in competition; — *v.t.* to compete with.

**Rivalry** (riv'al-ri) *n.* strife for superiority; competition. [pp. riven] to split.

**Rive** (riv) *v.t.* [pret. rived; River (riv'er)] *n.* a large stream.

**Rivet** (riv'et) *v.t.* to fasten with rivets; clinch; — *n.* a pin clinched. [stream.]

**Rivulet** (riv'ū-let) *n.* a small stream.

**Road** (rōd) *n.* a public way for travelling; a place where ships ride at anchor.

**Roadstead** (rōd'sted) *n.* place where ships can anchor.

**Roadster** (rōd'ster) *n.* a horse fitted for the road.

**Roam** (rōm) *v.i.* to rove.

**Roan** (rōn) *a.* of a dark colour variegated with spots; — *n.* a roan colour; a roan horse; dressed sheep's skin.

**Roar** (rōr) *v.i.* to make a loud noise; cry aloud; bawl; — *n.* cry of a beast; loud sound.

**Roaring** (rōr'ing) *n.* a loud noise; a disease in breathing among horses.

**Roast** (rōst) *v.t.* to cook before a fire; to banter; — *n.* that which is roasted.

**Roaster** (rōst'er) *n.* an animal for roasting.

**Rob** (rob) *v.t.* to take property unlawfully; plunder; steal.

**Robber** (rob'er) *n.* one that robs.

**Robbery** (rob'er-i) *n.* a taking of property without consent.

**Robe** (rōb) *n.* a long gown; — *v.t.* to invest with a robe.

**Robust** (rō-bust') *a.* strong; healthy.

**Robustness** (rō-bust'nes) *n.* great and hearty strength.

**Rochet** (roch'et) *n.* a linen habit worn by bishops.

**Rock** (rok) *n.* a large mass of stone; — *v.t.* or *i.* to move from side to side.

**Rocker** (rok'er) *n.* one who rocks or that which rocks.

**Rocket** (rok'et) *n.* a projectile firework.

**Rockiness** (rok'i-nes) *n.* abundance of rocks.

**Rockery** (rok'er-i) *n.* pile of small rocks and earth for growing plants.

**Rock-salt** (rok'sawlt) *n.* salt in masses like rock. [hard.]

**Rocky** (rok'i) *a.* full of rocks;

**Rod** (rod) *n.* a twig; a pole or perch; five-and-a-half yards. [Ride.]

**Rode** (rōd) *pret.* and *pp.* of

**Rodomontade** (rod-ō-mon-tād') *n.* empty bluster.

**Roe** (rō) *n.* a female of the hart; spawn. [the roe.]

**Roebuck** (rō'buk) *n.* male of

**Rogation** (rō-gā'shun) *n.* supplication; the litany.

**Rogue** (rōg) *n.* a dishonest person; knave; sly fellow.

**Roguery** (rōg'er-i) *n.* knavery; dishonest tricks; waggery.

**Roguish** (rōg'ish) *a.* knavish; waggish.

**Roil** (roil) *v.t.* to make turbid by stirring; excite.

**Roll** (rōl) *v.t.* or *i.* to turn; revolve;—*n.* a thing rolled; a turn; a cylinder of wood, etc.; kind of bread; twist of tobacco; a list of names.

**Roller** (rōl'er) *n.* one who or that which rolls.

**Rolling-pin** (rōl'ing-pin) *n.* a round piece of wood.

**Roman** (rō'man) *a.* pertaining to Rome;—*n.* a native of Rome.

**Romance** (rō-mans') *n.* a tale of exciting adventures; a fiction;—*v.i.* to write or tell marvellous tales.

**Romanism** (rō'man-izm) *n.* tenets of the Church of Rome. [Roman Catholic.]

**Romanist** (rō'man-ist) *n.* a

**Romantic** (rō'-man'tik) *a.* wild; fanciful.

**Romish** (rōm'ish) *a.* belonging to Rome.

**Romp** (romp) *n.* a rude, noisy girl;—*v.i.* to play boisterously. [an acre; a crucifix.]

**Rood** (rōōd) *n.* the fourth of

**Roof** (rōōf) *n.* cover of a building; vault of the mouth;—*v.t.* to cover with a roof.

**Rook** (rook) *v.t.* or *i.* to cheat; rob;—*n.* a bird like a crow; a cheat.

**Rookery** (rook'er-i) *n.* a collection of rook's nests; a pile of dilapidated buildings. [tent; an apartment.]

**Room** (rōōm) *n.* space; ex-

**Roominess** (rōōm'i-nes) *n.* spaciousness.

**Roomy** (rōōm'i) *a.* having ample room; spacious.

**Roost** (rōōst) *n.* a place on which birds or fowls rest;—*v.i.* to rest as a bird.

**Rooster** (rōōst'er) *n.* male of domestic fowl.

**Root** (rōōt) *v.t.* or *i.* to plant in earth; take root; implant deeply; sink deep; dig up; eradicate;—*n.* part of a plant in the earth; bottom; cause or occasion; primitive word.

**Rope** (rōp) *n.* a thick twisted cord;—*v.i.* to draw out in a slender string.

**Rope-walk** (rōp'wawk) *n.* a place where ropes are made.

**Rope-yarn** (rōp' yarn) *n.* threads to be twisted into ropes. [ness.]

**Ropiness** (rōp'i-nes) *n.* stringiness.

**Ropy** (rōp'i) *a.* stringy; glutinous.

**Roquelaure** (rō'ke-lōr) *n.* a man's cloak.

**Roral** (rōr'al) *a.* pertaining to dew.

**Rosary** (rōz'ar-i) *n.* a bed of roses; a string of beads.

**Rose** (rōz) *n.* a plant and flower of many species.

**Roseate** (rōz'ē-āt) *a.* full of roses; blooming.

**Rosette** (rō-zet') *n.* an ornament made of ribbons.

**Rose-water** (rōz'waw-ter) *n.* water tinctured with roses by distillation.

**Rosin** (roz'in) *n.* turpentine thickened by evaporation.

**Rosiness** (rōz'i-nes) *n.* state of being rosy. [of rosin.]

**Rosiny** (roz'in-i) *a.* partaking

**Roster** (ros'ter) *n.* a list of persons for duty.

**Rostral** (ros'tral) *a.* resembling or pertaining to a beak.

**Rostrum** (ros'trum) *n.* a beak; a platform for speakers.

**Rosy** (rōz'i) *a.* like a rose; red as a rose.

**Rot** (rot) *v.i.* or *t.* to putrefy; —*n.* putrefaction; a distemper in sheep.

**Rotary** (rō'tar-i) *a.* turning like a wheel on an axis.

**Rotate** (rō'tāt) *a.* wheel-shaped; —*v.t.* or *i.* to cause to turn; revolve.

**Rotation** (rō-tā'shun) *n.* a turning, as a wheel; regular succession.

**Rote** (rōt) *n.* repetition of words by memory.

**Rotten** (rot'n) *a.* putrid; unsound.

**Rotund** (rō-tund') *a.* round; circular.

**Rotunda** (rō-tun'da) *n.* a building circular within and without.

**Roué** (rōō'ā) *n.* a dissipated man; a fashionable rake.

**Rouge** (rōōzh) *n.* a red paint; —*v.t.* to tinge with rouge.

**Rough** (ruf) *a.* having an uneven surface; coarse.

**Rough-cast** (ruf'kast) *v.t.* to cover with plaster and gravel; —*n.* a rude model; plaster mixed with gravel.

**Rough-draw** (ruf'draw) *v.t.* to draw coarsely.

**Rough-hew** (ruf'hū) *v.t.* to hew roughly; give the first form or shape.

**Rough-shod** (ruf'shod) *a.* having shoes armed with points; caulked.

**Rouleau** (rōō-lō') *n.* a little roll of coins in paper.

**Roulette** (rōō-let') *n.* a game of chance.

**Round** (round) *a.* spherical; circular; —*n.* a circle; a regular course; —*v.t.* to make round; —*v.i.* to become round; —*ad.* or *prep.* about; near.

**Roundelay** (round'ē-lā) *n.* a kind of song. [ly; boldly.]

**Roundly** (round'li) *ad.* open-

**Rouse** (rouz) *v.t.* to stir; ex-

cite; wake from rest.

**Rout** (rout) *n.* a defeat; a multitude; fashionable assem-

bly; —*v.t.* to put to flight.

**Route** (rōōt) *n.* a course or

way. [course.]

**Routine** (rōō-tēn') *n.* regular

**Rove** (rōv) *v.i.* to ramble.

**Rover** (rōv'er) *n.* a wanderer; a pirate.

**Row** (row) *n.* a riot.

**Row** (rō) *n.* a line of persons or things; —*v.t.* or *i.* to impel with oars; work at the oar;

—*n.* sail in a rowing boat.

**Rowan** (row'an) *n.* the mountain-ash.

**Rowdyism** (row'di-izm) *n.* rude or riotous conduct.

**Rowel** (row'el) *n.* the little wheel of a spur.

**Rowlocks** (rō'lōks) *n.pl.* two pins between which the oars work. [kingly.]

**Royal** (roy'al) *a.* regal;

**Royalist** (roy'al-ist) *n.* an adherent to kingly government.

**Royalty** (roy'al-ti) *n.* office, state, or character of a king.

**Rub** (rub) *v.t.* to wipe; clean; scour; erase; —*v.i.* to move along with pressure; —*n.* friction; difficulty; jibe.

**Rubber** (rub'er) *n.* one that or that which rubs; contest of three games.

**Rubbish** (rub'ish) *n.* waste matter; ruins of buildings; nonsense. [ruby.]

**Rubied** (rōō'bid) *a.* red as a

**Rubble** (rub'l) *n.* small undressed stones used in coarse masonry.

**Rubric** (rōō' brik) *a.* red; placed in red letters;—*n.* directions in a prayer-book.  
**Ruby** (rōō'bi) *n.* a gem of a red colour; a small printing type;—*a.* of a red colour;—*v.t.* to make red.

**Ruck** (ruk) *v.t.* to wrinkle;—*n.* a wrinkle; a heap.

**Rudder** (rud'er) *n.* the instrument by which a ship is steered. [ness.]

**Ruddiness** (rud'i-nes) *n.* red. **Ruddy** (rud'i) *a.* of a red colour. [rough.]

**Rude** (rōōd) *a.* uncivilised;

**Rudiment** (rōōd'i-ment) *n.* first principle; original; element;—*pl.* first book.

**Rudimentary** (rōōd-i-ment'al) *a.* elementary; initial.

**Rue** (rōō) *n.* a very bitter plant;—*v.t.* to lament; regret.

**Rueful** (rōō'fool) *a.* sorrowful.

**Ruff** (ruf) *n.* a plaited cloth round the neck;—*v.t.* to trump a card of another suit; applaud by beating the floor or benches.

**Ruffian** (ruf'i-an) *n.* a boisterous, brutal fellow; a cut-throat;—*a.* brutal; savage.

**Ruffle** (ruf'l) *v.t.* to wrinkle; vex; disturb;—*v.i.* to grow rough; flutter;—*n.* a plaited article of dress; disturbance; roll of a drum.

**Rug** (rug) *n.* a coarse woollen cloth or coverlet; a mat.

**Rugged** (rug'ed) *a.* rough; harsh; shaggy.

**Ruggedness** (rug'ed-nes) *n.* quality of being rugged.

**Ruin** (rōō'in) *n.* overthrow; destruction; remains of buildings, etc.;—*v.t.* to destroy utterly; impoverish.

**Ruinous** (rōō' in-us) *a.* destructive; fatal.

**Rule** (rōōl) *n.* sway; principle; standard; maxim; order; instrument for drawing lines;—*v.t.* or *i.* to govern; settle; decide; mark with lines; range or stand, as prices in the market.

**Ruler** (rōōl'er) *n.* one that rules; a governor; an instrument for drawing lines.

**Rum** (rum) *n.* a spirituous liquor distilled from molasses.

**Rumble** (rum'bl) *v.i.* to make a low continued noise;—*n.* a low, heavy sound; a seat for servants behind a carriage. [low, heavy sound.]

**Rumbling** (rum'bling) *n.* a Ruminant (rōō'mi-nant) *a.* chewing the cud.

**Ruminate** (rōō'min-āt) *v.i.* to chew the cud; meditate.

**Rumination** (rōō-min-ā'shun) *n.* act of ruminating.

**Rummage** (rum'āj) *n.* a close search;—*v.t.* to tumble about in searching.

**Rumour** (rōō'mur) *n.* a flying or popular report;—*v.t.* to report; circulate by report.

**Rump** (rump) *n.* end of the backbone; buttocks.

**Rumple** (rum'pl) *v.t.* to wrinkle;—*n.* a wrinkle; a fold.

**Rumpus** (rum'pus) *n.* a disturbance; noisy confusion.

**Run** (run) *v.i.* or *t.* [*pret.* ran *pp.* run] to move with rapidity; flow; form in a mould; smuggle; melt; discharge matter;—*n.* course; small stream; range of ground; distance sailed.

**Runagate** (run'a-gāt) *n.* a runaway; vagabond.

- Runaway** (run'a-wā) *n.* a fugitive; a deserter.
- Runnel** (run'el) *n.* a small brook; rivulet.
- Rung** (rung) *n.* round of a ladder; cudgel.
- Runlet** (run'let) *n.* a small cask.
- Runt** (runt) *n.* a dwarfed animal.
- Rupee** (rōō-pē') *n.* an East Indian silver coin, equal to 2s.
- Rupture** (rup'tūr) *n.* a breach; a burst; hernia;—*v.t.* to break; burst.
- Rural** (rōōr'al) *a.* belonging to the country.
- Rush** (rush) *n.* impetuous onset or flow; a kind of reed;—*v.i.* to pass with vehemence; enter into hastily.
- Rush-light** (rush'lit) *n.* a candle of rush-wick.
- Rushy** (rush'i) *a.* abounding with rushes.
- Rusk** (rusk) *n.* a species of cake.
- Russet** (rus'et) *a.* of a reddish brown colour;—*n.* rustic dress; an apple of a russet colour.
- Rust** (rust) *n.* crust that forms on metals;—*v.i.* to gather rust;—*v.t.* to make rusty.
- Rustic** (rus'tik) *a.* rural;—*n.* an inhabitant of the country.
- Rusticate** (rus'ti-kāt) *v.i. or t.* to reside in or banish to the country.
- Rustication** (rus-ti-kā'shun) *n.* residence in, or banishment to, the country.
- Rusticity** (rus-tis'i-ti) *n.* rustic manners; rudeness; simplicity.

- Rustle** (rus'l) *v.i.* to make a quick, low sound by rubbing of leaves, silk, etc.;—*n.* such a sound. [rust.]
- Rusty** (rust'i) *a.* covered with rust.
- Rut** (rut) *n.* the track of a wheel;—*v.i.* to cut in ruts.
- Ruth** (rōōth) *n.* mercy; pity; tenderness. [pitiless.]
- Ruthless** (rōōth'les) *a.* cruel; lustful.
- Rye** (rī) *n.* a kind of grain.
- Ryot** (rī'ut) *n.* a renter of land in the East Indies.
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- SABAOTH** (sa-bā'oth) *n.* armies; hosts.
- Sabbatarian** (sab-a-tā'ri-an) *a.* pertaining to the Sabbath;—*n.* a strict observer of the Sabbath.
- Sabbath** (sab'ath) *n.* the day of religious rest; Sunday.
- Sabbatical** (sab-at'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to the Sabbath.
- Sable** (sā'bl) *n.* an animal of the weasel kind, valued for its fur;—*a.* dark; black; made of sable.
- Sabre** (sā'br) *n.* a sword with a broad blade.
- Sabretache, Sabretash** (sā-ber-tash) *n.* a leathern case worn by cavalry.
- Saccharine** (sak'a-rin) *a.* having the qualities of sugar;—*n.* a very sweet substance obtained from coal-tar. [priestly.]
- Sacerdotal** (sas-er-dōt'al) *a.*
- Sachem** (sā'kem) *n.* an Indian chief.
- Sack** (sak) *n.* a bag; pillage of a town; a sweet wine;—*v.t.* to pillage; plunder.

**Sackcloth** (sak'kloth) *n.* cloth for sacks.

**Sacking** (sak'ing) *n.* cloth for sacks.

**Sacrament** (sak'ra-ment) *n.* a religious ordinance; the Lord's Supper.

**Sacramental** (sak-ra-ment'al) *a.* pertaining to a sacrament.

**Sacred** (sā'kred) *a.* pertaining to God or religion; holy; inviolable.

**Sacrifice** (sak'ri-fīs) *v.t.* to kill and offer to God in worship; give up with loss; —*n.* an offering to God; any loss incurred.

**Sacrificial** (sak-ri-fish'al) *a.* relating to or performing sacrifice.

**Sacrilege** (sak'ri-lej) *n.* violation of sacred things.

**Sacrilegious** (sak-ri-lē'jus) *a.* violating sacred things.

**Sacrist** (sāk'rīst) *n.* janitor; sexton. [sexton.]

**Sacristan** (sak'rīst-an) *n.* a

**Sacristy** (sak'rīst-i) *n.* the vestry room.

**Sacrosanct** (sak'rō-sangt) *a.* holy; inviolable. [ous.]

**Sad** (sad) *a.* sorrowful; seri-

**Sadden** (sad'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or become sad.

**Saddle** (sad'l) *n.* a seat for the back of a horse; —*v.t.* to put a saddle on; burden.

**Saddlecloth** (sad'l-kloth) *n.* cloth under the saddle.

**Saddler** (sad'ler) *n.* a maker of saddles.

**Saddlery** (sad'ler-i) *n.* trade of a saddler; materials or wares of a saddler.

**Saddletree** (sad'l-trē) *n.* the frame of a saddle.

**Sadducean** (sad-ū-sē'an) *a.* pertaining to the Sadducees.

**Sadducee** (sad'ū-sē) *n.* one of a sect of the Jews who denied the resurrection.

**Safe** (sāf) *a.* free from danger; secure; —*n.* a place to secure jewels, money, etc.

**Safeguard** (sāf'gārd) *n.* a thing that protects; a passport. [danger or loss.]

**Safety** (sāf'ti) *n.* freedom from

**Safety-lamp** (sāf'ti-lamp) *n.* a lamp for use in mines.

**Safety-valve** (sāf'ti-valv) *n.* a valve by which a steam-boiler is preserved from bursting.

**Saffron** (saf'run) *n.* a yellow flower; —*a.* like saffron.

**Sag** (sag) *v.i.* to bend; yield; —*n.* state or act of sagging.

**Saga** (sā'ga) *n.* a Scandinavian legend.

**Sagacious** (sa-gā'shus) *a.* quick of scent; acute; judicious.

**Sagacity** (sa-gas'i-ti) *n.* acuteness of scent; quick discernment; practical judgment.

**Sagamore** (sag'a-mōr) *n.* a North American Indian chief.

**Sage** (sāj) *a.* wise; discreet; —*n.* a wise man; a plant.

**Sagittal** (saj'it-al) *a.* pertaining to an arrow.

**Sagittarius** (saj-it-ā'ri-us) *n.* the archer; one of the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

**Sago** (sā'gō) *n.* granulated juice of a species of palm.

**Sahib** (sā'ib) *n.* a title in India meaning master or sir. [Say.]

**Said** (sed) *pret.* and *pp.* of

**Sail** (sāl) *n.* a ship's canvas; a ship; —*v.t.* or *i.* to move with sails on water; navigate; set sail; fly through.

**Sailor** (sāl'ēr) *n.* a seaman.  
**Saint** (sānt) *n.* one eminent for piety; one of the blessed; one canonised. [sacred]  
**Sainted** (sānt'ēd) *a.* holy;  
**Saintly** (sānt'li) *a.* resembling a saint. [regard]  
**Sake** (sāk) *n.* cause; purpose;  
**Salaam** (sa-lām') *n.* a word of salutation in the East.  
**Salacious** (sal-ā'shus) *a.* lewd.  
**Salad** (sal'ad) *n.* food of raw herbs.  
**Salamander** (sal-a-man'der) *n.* small amphibious reptile.  
**Salamandrine** (sal - a - man-drīn) *a.* like a salamander.  
**Salaried** (sal'a-rid) *a.* having a salary.  
**Salary** (sal'a-ri) *n.* a stated allowance for services.  
**Sale** (sāl) *n.* act of selling; auction; demand; price.  
**Saleable** (sāl'a-bl) *a.* fit for sale.  
**Salesman** (sālz'man) *n.* one employed to sell goods.  
**Salic** (sal'ik) *a.* a term for a law that excludes females from the throne.  
**Salient** (sāl'yent) *a.* shooting forth; projecting.  
**Salify** (sal'i-fi) *v.t.* to form into a neutral salt.  
**Saline** (sal'in) *a.* salt; consisting of salt;—*n.* a salt spring.  
**Saliva** (sa-lī'va) *n.* the fluid secreted in the mouth.  
**Salivary** (sal'i-var-i) *a.* secreting saliva, as the glands.  
**Salivate** (sal'i-vāt) *v.t.* to excite an unusual discharge of saliva.  
**Salivation** (sal-i-vā'shun) *n.* the act of secreting saliva.  
**Sallow** (sal'ō) *a.* yellow and pale;—*n.* a kind of willow.

**Sally** (sal'i) *n.* a sudden eruption of troops; outburst of fancy, wit, etc.;—*v.i.* to rush out suddenly.  
**Sally-port** (sa'li-pōrt) *n.* gate through which troops sally.  
**Salmagundi** (sal-ma-gun'di) *n.* chopped meat and seasonings.  
**Salmon** (sam'un) *n.* a large fish highly valued for food.  
**Saloon** (sa-lōōn') *n.* a spacious hall.  
**Salt** (sawlt) *n.* a substance used for seasoning;—*v.t.* to sprinkle with salt.  
**Saltation** (sal-tā'shun) *n.* act of leaping.  
**Saltatory** (sal'ta-tor-i) *a.* leaping or dancing.  
**Saltern** (sawlt'ern) *n.* a salt-work.  
**Saltpetre** (sawlt-pē'ter) *n.* a mineral salt composed of nitric acid and potash.  
**Salubrious** (sa-lū'bri-us) *a.* healthful. [healthfulness].  
**Salubrity** (sa-lū'bri-ti) *n.*  
**Salutary** (sal'ū-tar-i) *a.* promoting health or safety.  
**Salutation** (sal-ū-tā'shun) *n.* act of saluting; greeting.  
**Salutatory** (sal-ūt'a-tor-i) *a.* saluting.  
**Salute** (sal-ūt') *v.t.* to greet; kiss; honour;—*n.* act of saluting; a kiss; discharge of cannon.  
**Salvable** (sal'va-bl) *a.* capable of being saved.  
**Salvage** (sal'vej) *n.* reward for saving goods.  
**Salvation** (sal-vā'shun) *n.* preservation from eternal misery; deliverance.  
**Salve** (sāv) *n.* a substance for covering sores; remedy;—*v.t.* to remedy.

**Salver** (sal'ver) *n.* a tray.  
**Salvo** (sal'vō) *n.* an exception; a salute with guns.  
**Same** (sām) *a.* identical.  
**Sameness** (sām'nes) *n.* entire likeness.  
**Samiel** (sā'mi-el) *n.* a destructive wind in Arabia.  
**Sampan** (sam'pan) *n.* a Chinese river-boat. [men.  
**Sample** (sam'pl) *n.* a speci-  
**Sampler** (sam'pler) *n.* a pattern of work; one that makes up samples.  
**Sanatory** (san'a-tor-i) *a.* adapted to cure; healing.  
**Sanctification** (sangk-ti-fī-kā'shun) *n.* act of sanctifying.  
**Sanctifier** (sangk'ti-fī-er) *n.* one that sanctifies; the Holy Spirit. [make holy.  
**Sanctify** (sangk'ti-fī) *v.t.* to  
**Sanctimonious** (sangk-ti-mō-ni-us) *a.* appearing holy.  
**Sanction** (sangk'shun) *n.* that which confirms; ratification;—*v.t.* to ratify; give validity to; authorise.  
**Sanctity** (sangk'ti-ti) *n.* holiness; purity.  
**Sanctuary** (sangk'tū-ar-i) *n.* a sacred place; house of worship; place of refuge.  
**Sanctum** (sangk'tum) *n.* a sacred place; private room.  
**Sand** (sand) *n.* particles of stony matter;—*v.t.* to sprinkle with sand. [shoe.  
**Sandal** (san'dal) *n.* a loose  
**Sand-glass** (sand'glas) *n.* an instrument for measuring time by the running of sand.  
**Sandwich** (sand'wich) *n.* pieces of bread and butter with a thin slice of ham or salted meat between them.  
**Sandy** (sand'i) *a.* full of sand.

**Sane** (sān) *a.* sound in mind.  
**Sanguiferous** (sang-gwif'er-us) *a.* conveying blood.—  
**Sanguinary** (sang'gwin-ar-i)—  
*a.* bloody; cruel.  
**Sanguine** (sang'gwin) *a.* full of blood; red; hopeful.  
**Sanguineous** (sang-gwin'i-us) *a.* abounding with blood.  
**Sanhedrim** (san'he-drim) *n.* the supreme council of Jewish elders.  
**Sanies** (sā'ni-ēz) *n.* a thin acrid matter from a wound.  
**Sanious** (sā'ni-us) *a.* emitting sanies.  
**Sanitary** (san'i-tar-i) *a.* pertaining to, or designed to promote, health.  
**Sanitarium** (san-i-tā'ri-um) *n.* a health retreat.  
**Sanitation** (san-i-tā'shun) *n.* sanitary science and its application. [of mind or body.  
**Sanity** (san'i-ti) *n.* soundness.  
**Sank** (sank) *pret.* of **Sink**.  
**Sanskrit, Sanskrit** (san'skrit) *n.* the ancient language of Hindostan.  
**Sans-culottism** (sanz-koo-lot'izm) *n.* extreme republican-ism.  
**Sap** (sap) *n.* vital juice of plants;—*v.t.* or *i.* to undermine; subvert by digging.  
**Sapid** (sap'id) *a.* savoury.  
**Sapidity** (sa-pid'i-ti) *n.* savour. Also, **Sapidness**. [dom.  
**Sapience** (sā'pi-ens) *n.* wis-  
**Sapient** (sā'pi-ent) *a.* wise; sagacious. [tree.  
**Sapling** (sap'ling) *n.* a young  
**Saponaceous** (sap-o-nā'shus) *a.* soapy. [convert into soap.  
**Saponify** (sa-pon'i-fi) *v.t.* to  
**Sapor** (sā'por) *n.* savour.  
**Saporific** (sap-or-if'ik) *a.* giving flavour.

**Sapper** (sap'ər) *n.* one that saps.

**Sapphic** (saf'ik) *a.* pertaining to Sappho, the poetess, or a kind of verse invented by her. [stone.]

**Sapphire** (saf'ir) *n.* a precious stone.

**Sappy** (sap'i) *a.* full of sap.

**Sarcasm** (sär'kazm) *n.* a bitter sneer; satirical remark.

**Sarcastic** (sär - kas'tik) *a.* scornfully satirical or severe.

**Sarcenet, Sarsenet** (sär'snet) *n.* a thin silk.

**Sarcophagous** (sär-kof'a-gus) *a.* flesh-eating.

**Sarcophagus** (sär-kof'a-gus) *n.* a stone coffin.

**Sardine** (sär'dēn) *n.* a small fish of the herring family; a precious stone.

**Sardonic** (sär-don'ik) *a.* said of a malignant laugh or smile.

**Sarsaparilla** (sär-sa-pa-ril'la) *n.* a twining shrub used in medicine.

**Sash** (sash) *n.* an ornamental silk band; a window-frame.

**Sassafras** (sas'a-fras) *n.* a kind of laurel.

**Sat** (sat) *pret.* of **Sit**.

**Satan** (sā'tan) *n.* the great adversary.

**Satanic** (sa-tan'ik) *a.* having the qualities of Satan; very wicked.

**Satchel** (sach'el) *n.* a small bag used for books by schoolboys. [fill.]

**Sate** (sāt) *v.t.* to satisfy; glut;

**Satellite** (sat'el-lit) *n.* a small planet revolving round a larger; an obsequious attendant.

**Satiate** (sā'shi-āt) *v.t.* to fill or gratify to the utmost; glut;—*a.* filled to satiety.

**Satiety** (sa-tī'e-ti) *n.* fulness beyond desire or pleasure.

**Satin** (sat'in) *n.* a glossy, close-woven silk.

**Satinet** (sat'in-et) *n.* a thin sort of satin; a woollen and cotton fabric.

**Satire** (sat'ir) *n.* a discourse or poem exposing vice or folly; bitter invective or ridicule.

**Satirical** (sa-tir'ik-al) *a.* conveying satire; sarcastic.

**Satirist** (sat'ir-ist) *n.* one that writes satire.

**Satirize** (sat'ir-īz) *v.t.* to expose by satire.

**Satisfaction** (sat-is-fak'shun) *n.* state of being satisfied; that which satisfies.

**Satisfactorily** (sat-is-fak'tor-il-i) *ad.* so as to give content.

**Satisfactory** (sat-is-fak'tor-i) *a.* giving content; making amends.

**Satisfy** (sat'is-fi) *v.t.* or *i.* to supply or please fully; discharge; convince; give content; atone.

**Satrap** (sā'trāp, sat'rap) *n.* the ruler of a province.

**Saturable** (sat'ūr-a-bl) *a.* that can be saturated.

**Saturate** (sat'ūr-āt) *v.t.* to fill to the full.

**Saturation** (sat-ū-rā'shun) *n.* state of being filled.

**Saturday** (sat'ur-dā) *n.* the last day of the week.

**Saturn** (sat'urn) *n.* a remote planet.

**Saturnalia** (sat-ur-nā'li-a) *n.pl.* festival of Saturn; unrestrained revelry.

**Saturnalian** (sat-ur-nā'li-an) *a.* dissolute.

**Saturnine** (sat'ur-nīn) *a.* grave; gloomy; dull.

**Satyr** (sat'er) *n.* a fabulous sylvan deity — half-man, half-goat.

**Sauce** (saus) *n.* something eaten with food to improve its relish; impudent language; —*v.t.* to apply sauce to; speak impudently to.

**Sauce-box** (saus'boks) *n.* an impudent chatterer.

**Sauce-pan** (saus'pan) *n.* a stewing pan.

**Saucer** (saus'er) *n.* a vessel for a tea-cup.

**Saucy** (saus'i) *a.* pert; impudent.

**Sauer-kraut** (sowr'krowt) *n.* a kind of pickled cabbage.

**Saunter** (san'ter) *v.i.* to wander idly; a stroll.

**Saurian** (saw'ri-an) *n.* a reptile covered with scales, as the lizard; —*a.* belonging to the saurians.

**Sausage** (saus'āj) *n.* a roll of minced meat stuffed into a skin.

**Sauterne** (sō - tern') *n.* a French wine light in colour.

**Savable** (sāv'a-bl) *a.* that can be saved.

**Savage** (sav'āj) *a.* wild; cruel; —*n.* a wild or brutal person.

**Savant** (sa-vāng') *n.* a man of science or learning.

**Save** (sāv) *v.t.* to preserve; rescue; reserve; spare; —*v.i.* be economical; —*prep.* except.

**Saveloy** (sav'e - loy) *n.* a highly-seasoned sausage of pork.

**Saving** (sāv'ing) *a.* frugal; incurring no loss; effecting salvation; —*n.* money saved; —*prep.* excepting.

**Saviour** (sāv'yer) *n.* one that preserves; the Redeemer.

**Savour** (sā'vur) *n.* taste; odour; flavour; relish; —*v.i.* to have a taste or smell; —*v.t.* to taste; like.

**Savouriness** (sā'vur-i-nes) *n.* pleasing taste or smell.

**Savoury** (sā'vur-i) *a.* pleasing to the taste or smell.

**Saw** (saw) *n.* an instrument to cut wood; a proverb; —*v.t.* or *i.* [pret. sawed; pp. sawed,awn] to divide with a saw.

**Sawdust** (saw'dust) *n.* small fragments of wood made by the attrition of the saw.

**Saw-pit** (saw'pit) *n.* a place for sawing timber.

**Sawyer** (saw'yer) *n.* one whose occupation is to saw wood, etc.

**Saxon** (saks'n) *a.* pertaining to the Saxons; —*n.* the language of the Saxons.

**Say** (sā) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. said] to speak; utter; affirm.

**Saying** (sā'ing) *n.* something said; expression; maxim.

**Scab** (skab) *n.* incrustation over a sore.

**Scabbard** (skab'ard) *n.* sheath of a sword.

**Scabbed** (skab'ed) *a.* covered with scabs; paltry.

**Scabby** (skab'i) *a.* full of scabs.

**Scabious** (skā'bi-us) *a.* consisting of scabs.

**Scabrous** (skā'brus, skab'rūs) *a.* rough; rugged.

**Scaffold** (skaf'old) *n.* a staging for workmen; a stage for the execution of a criminal.

**Scaffolding** (skaf'old-ing) *n.* temporary frames or supports.

**Scagliola** (skal-yō'la) *n.* a species of stucco resembling marble. [may be scaled.

**Scalable** (skāl'a-bl) *a.* that **Scalade** (ska-lād') *n.* storm of a fortress with ladders.

**Scald** (skawld) *v.t.* to burn by a hot liquid;—*n.* a burn; scurf on the head; a Scandinavian poet.

**Scale** (skāl) *n.* a ladder; series of steps or tones; gradation; proportion; thin plate covering a fish or reptile; dish of a balance;—*v.t.* to mount on ladders; peel off;—*v.i.* to come off.

**Scalene** (ska-lēn') *a.* having three sides and angles unequal.

**Scaliness** (skāl'i-nes) *n.* quality of being scaly.

**Scall** (skawl) *n.* scurf; leprosy.

**Scallop** (skol'up) *n.* a genus of shell-fish; a curved indentation on the edge;—*v.t.* to cut into segments or scallops.

**Scalp** (skalp) *n.* skin of the top of the head;—*v.t.* to take off the scalp.

**Scalpel** (skal'pel) *n.* a surgeon's knife. [rough.

**Scaly** (skāl'i) *a.* full of scales;

**Scamp** (skamp) *n.* a knavish fellow;—*v.t.* to do work perfunctorily.

**Scamper** (skamp'er) *v.i.* to run with speed or hurry.

**Scan** (skan) *v.t.* to examine closely; count the poetic feet.

**Scandal** (skan'dal) *n.* offence; disgrace; defamatory speech.

**Scandalize** (skan'dal-īz) *v.t.* to offend; shock; disgrace.

**Scandalous** (skan'dal-us) *a.* disgraceful; defamatory.

**Scendent** (skan'dent) *a.* climbing.

**Scanning** (skan'ing) *n.* act of resolving a verse into its component feet.

**Scansion** (skan'shun) *n.* the act of scanning.

**Scant** (skant) *v.t.* to limit; straiten;—*a.* not full.

**Scantly** (skant'i-li) *ad.* sparingly; narrowly.

**Scantiness** (skant'i-nes) *n.* want of fulness or sufficiency.

**Scantling** (skant'ling) *n.* a small piece or quantity; narrow piece of timber.

**Scanty** (skant'i) *a.* narrow; small.

**Scape** (skāp) *n.* a stem bearing the fructification without leaves.

**Scape-goat** (skāp'gōt) *n.* one that suffers for the misdeeds of others.

**Scapula** (skap'ū-la) *n.* the shoulder-bone.

**Scapular** (skap'ū-lar) *a.* belonging to the scapula.

**Scar** (skār) *n.* mark of a wound or sore; blemish;—*v.t.* to mark with a scar.

**Scarce** (skārs) *a.* uncommon.

**Scarcity** (skārs'i-ti) *n.* deficiency; rareness; dearth.

**Scare** (skār) *v.t.* to terrify.

**Scarecrow** (skār'krō) *n.* a thing to frighten birds; any cause of fear.

**Scarf** (skārf) *n.* a loose covering of cloth;—*v.t.* to throw on loosely; join.

**Scarfing** (skārf'ing) *n.* joining of two beams into one.

**Scarf-skin** (skārf'skin) *n.* outer thin skin; cuticle.

**Scarification** (skar-i-fi-kā-shun) *n.* a slight incision of the skin.

**Scarifier** (skar'i-fi-er) *n.* one who or the instrument that scarifies.

**Scarify** (skar'i-fī) *v.t.* to scratch and cut the skin.

**Scarlatina** (skár-la-tē'na) *n.* scarlet fever.

**Scarlet** (skár'let) *n.* a deeply red colour;—*a.* deeply red.

**Scarp** (skárp) *n.* the interior slope of a ditch.

**Scathing** (skāth'ing) *a.* withering; destroying.

**Scatheless** (skāth'les) *a.* without harm.

**Scatter** (skat'er) *v.t.* to throw about loosely;—*v.i.* to be dispersed. [bank or rock.]

**Scaur** (skawr) *n.* a precipitous

**Scavenger** (skay'en-jer) *n.* one employed to clean streets.

**Scene** (sēn) *n.* a stage; place of action, occurrence, or exhibition; display of action or feeling; painted view.

**Scenery** (sēn'er-i) *n.* painted representation on the stage; aspect of a landscape.

**Scenical** (sen'ik-al) *a.* dramatic; theatrical.

**Scent** (sent) *n.* odour; smell; chase pursued by the smell;—*v.t.* to smell; perfume; discern by the smell.

**Sceptic** (skep'tik) *n.* one that doubts of all things, especially divine truth; an infidel. Also written **Skepti-**  
c**tic.** [doubting.]

**Sceptical** (skep'tik-al) *a.*

**Scepticism** (skep'ti-sizm) *n.* universal doubt.

**Sceptre** (sep'ter) *n.* emblem of royalty.

**Schedule** (shed'ūl) *n.* an inventory of property, debts, etc.; list.

**Scheme** (skēm) *n.* a plan; project;—*v.t.* and *i.* to plan.

**Schemer** (skēm'er) *n.* a projector; a contriver.

**Schism** (sizm) *n.* division or separation in a church.

**Schismatic** (siz-mat'ik) *n.* one guilty of schism.

**Schist** (shist) *n.* a rock of a slaty structure.

**Scholar** (skol'ar) *n.* a learner; man of letters. [a scholar.]

**Scholarly** (skol'ar-li) *a.* like

**Scholarship** (skol'ar-ship) *n.* learning; erudition; main-

tenance for a scholar.

**Scholastic** (skō-las'tik) *a.* pertaining to a school or to the schoolmen.

**Scholasticism** (skō-las'ti-sizm) *n.* the method or subtleties of the schools.

**School** (skōöl) *n.* a place of discipline and instruction; the pupils; disciples; sect; system;—*v.t.* to instruct; admonish.

**School-board** (skōöl'bōrd) *n.* a public body elected to see to the education of all children in a district.

**Schooling** (skōöl'ing) *n.* instruction.

**Schoolman** (skōöl'man) *n.* one versed in the divinity of the middle ages.

**Schooner** (skōön'er) *n.* a vessel with two masts.

**Sciatica** (sī-at'ik-a) *n.* rheumatism in the hip.

**Science** (sī'ens) *n.* knowledge reduced to system under general facts or principles.

**Sciential** (sī-en'shal) *a.* pertaining to science.

**Scientific** (sī-en-tif'ik) *a.* according to, or versed in, science. [versed in science.]  
**Scientist** (sī'en-tist) *n.* one  
**Scintillant** (sin'til-lant) *a.* emitting sparks.  
**Scintillation** (sin-til-lā-shun) *n.* act of sparkling; a tremulous light.  
**Sciolism** (sī'ol-izm) *n.* superficial knowledge.  
**Sciolist** (sī'ol-ist) *n.* one of superficial knowledge.  
**Scion** (sī'on) *n.* a shoot or twig; child or descendant of noble lineage.  
**Scirrhosity** (skir-os'i-ti, sir-os'i-ti) *n.* induration of the glands. [indurated; knotty.]  
**Scirrhous** (skir'us, sir'us) *a.*  
**Scirrus** (skir'us, sir'us) *n.* a hard tumour in the flesh.  
**Scission** (sizh'un) *n.* a dividing by a sharp instrument.  
**Scissors** (siz'urz) *n. pl.* small shears.  
**Scoff** (skof) *v.i.* or *t.* to treat with scorn; mock; — *n.* mockery; derision.  
**Scold** (skōld) *v.i.* or *t.* to chide rudely; rebuke; — *n.* a loud, clamorous woman.  
**Sconce** (skons) *n.* a hanging candlestick; a bulwark; fort; headpiece; skull.  
**Scoop** (skōp) *n.* a large ladle or shovel; — *v.t.* to cut into a hollow; dig or lade out.  
**Scope** (skōp) *n.* sweep or range of the eye or mind; space; intention; drift.  
**Scorbutic** (skor-bū'tik) *a.* pertaining to, or diseased with, scurvy.  
**Scorch** (skawrch) *v.t.* or *i.* to burn slightly; parch or shrivel; be burnt on the surface; be dried up.

**Score** (skōr) *n.* a notch; twenty; a reckoning; account; — *v.t.* to notch; mark.  
**Scoria** (skō'ri-a) *n.* dross; slag; — *pl.* Scoriæ, volcanic ashes. [duce to scoria.]  
**Scorify** (skō'ri-fi) *v.t.* to re-  
**Scorn** (skawrn) *n.* extreme contempt; object of contempt; — *v.t.* to despise.  
**Scorpion** (skawr'pi-un) *n.* a reptile; the eighth sign of the zodiac. [Scotland.]  
**Scot** (skot) *n.* a native of Scotch (skoch) *a.* pertaining to Scotland; — *v.t.* to stop a wheel; cut slightly.  
**Scotfree** (skot'frē) *a.* excused from payment; unhurt.  
**Scotticism** (skot'i-sizm) *n.* an idiom of the Scots.  
**Scottish** (skot'ish) *a.* pertaining to Scotland.  
**Scoundrel** (skoun'drel) *n.* a mean rascal.  
**Scoundrelism** (skoun'drel-izm) *n.* conduct of a scoundrel.  
**Scour** (skour) *v.t.* to clean by rubbing; pass over quickly; range; purge violently.  
**Scourge** (skurj) *n.* a whip; a lash; — *v.t.* to chastise.  
**Scout** (skout) *n.* one sent to discover the movements of an enemy; a college servant; — *v.i.* to act as a scout; — *v.t.* to sneer at; reject with disdain. [tomed boat.]  
**Scow** (skow) *n.* a flat-bot-  
**Scowl** (skowl) *v.t.* to wrinkle the brows in displeasure; — *n.* a look of sullenness or anger.  
**Scrabble** (skrab'l) *v.t.* or *i.* to scrape rudely; scribble.  
**Scrag** (skrag) *n.* something lean and thin.

**Scagginess** (skrag'i-nēs) *n.* ruggedness of surface; lean-  
ness. [lean and rough.]

**Scraggy** (skrag'i) *a.* broken;

**Scramble** (skram'bl) *v.i.* to catch eagerly; climb;—*n.* act of scrambling.

**Scrambling** (skram'bling) *n.* act of climbing;—*a.* strag-  
gling. [slender.]

**Scannel** (skran'l) *n.* slight;

**Scrap** (skrap) *n.* a little piece; fragment; crumb.

**Scrape** (skrāp) *v.t.* to rub with something; remove by rubbing; collect together; save;—*v.i.* to make a harsh noise; play badly;—*n.* a bad situation; difficulty; a bow.

**Scraper** (skrāp'er) *n.* an instrument for cleaning.

**Scratch** (skrach) *v.t.* or *i.* to tear the surface with the nails or claws;—*n.* a slight wound; a sort of wig;—*pl.* ulcers on a horse's foot.

**Scratch-wig** (skrach'wig) *n.* a wig that covers only a part of the head.

**Scrawl** (skrawl) *v.t.* or *i.* to write or mark awkwardly;—*n.* hasty or irregular writing.

**Scream** (skrēm) *v.i.* to utter a shrill cry;—*n.* a shrill outcry. [—*n.* a harsh cry.]

**Screech** (skrēch) *v.i.* to shriek;

**Screed** (skrēd) *n.* a straight piece of wood by which the surface of plastering is levelled; a long piece.

**Screen** (skrēn) *v.t.* to shelter; defend;—*n.* something that shelters; a partition.

**Screw** (skrōō) *n.* a cylinder grooved spirally, and used as an engine of pressure;—*v.t.* to fasten with a screw; press; twist; oppress.

**Screw-driver** (skrōō'drīv-er) *n.* a tool for turning screw-nails.

**Screw-nail** (skrōō'nāl) *n.* a small nail grooved like a screw.

**Scribble** (skrib'l) *v.i.* or *t.* to write without care; scrawl;—*n.* careless writing.

**Scribe** (skrib) *n.* a writer.

**Scrimmage** (skrim'ij) *n.* a close, confused struggle.

**Scrimp** (skrimp) *v.t.* to make too small or short; limit; stint;—*a.* short; scanty;—*n.* a miser.

**Scrip** (skrip) *n.* a bag; a certificate of stock.

**Script** (skript) *n.* type in the form of written letters.

**Scriptural** (skript'ūr-al) *a.* according to the Scriptures.

**Scripture** (skript'ūr) *n.* the Old and New Testaments.

**Scrivener** (skriv'en-er) *n.* one that draws contracts.

**Scrofula** (skrof'ū-la) *n.* a disease affecting the glands, especially of the neck.

**Scrofulous** (skrof'ū-lus) *a.* diseased with scrofula.

**Scroll** (skrōl) *n.* a roll of paper; a writing rolled up; a rough draft; architectural ornament.

**Scrub** (skrub) *n.* a worn brush; a mean drudge;—*v.t.* or *i.* to rub hard with something coarse.

**Scrunched** (skrub'i) *a.* small; stunted; penurious.

**Scruple** (skrōō'pl) *n.* a doubt; a weight of twenty grains;—*v.t.* or *i.* to doubt; hesitate.

**Scrupulosity** (skrōō-pū-lōs'i-ti) *n.* quality of being scrupulous.

**Scrupulous** (skróo'pū-lus) *a.* having doubts; cautious; conscientious.

**Scrutineer** (skróo'ti-nēr) *n.* one that examines the votes at an election.

**Scrutinize** (skróo'ti-nīz) *v.i.* to examine closely.

**Scrutiny** (skróo'ti-ni) *n.* close inquiry; examining the votes at an election.

**Scrutoire** (skróo'twär) *n.* a case of drawers for papers.

**Seud** (skud) *v.i.* to run quickly; run before the wind in a gale;—*n.* act of running; loose vapoury clouds.

**Scuffle** (skuf'l) *n.* a confused quarrel;—*v.i.* to strive with close embraces.

**Scull** (skul) *n.* a short oar; a boat;—*v.t.* to impel by oars, or by turning an oar at the stern. [sculls.]

**Sculler** (skul'er) *n.* one that

**Scullery** (skul'er-i) *n.* a place for kitchen utensils.

**Scullion** (skul'yun) *n.* one that cleans kitchen utensils.

**Sculptor** (skulp'tor) *n.* an artist in sculpture.

**Sculptural** (skulp'tür-al) *a.* pertaining to sculpture.

**Sculpture** (skulp'tür) *n.* the art of carving wood or stone into images; carved work;—*v.t.* to carve.

**Scum** (skum) *n.* froth on the surface of liquor;—*v.t.* to take off the scum.

**Scummer** (skum'er) *n.* a skimmer.

**Scummings** (skum'ingz) *n.pl.* scum from boiling liquors.

**Scupper** (skup'er) *n.* a hole to discharge water from the deck of a ship.

**Scupper-nail** (skup'er-nāl) *n.* a nail with a broad head.

**Scurf** (skurf) *n.* flaky matter formed on the skin; anything adhering to the surface.

**Scurrility** (skur-ril'i-ti) *n.* vulgar, abusive language.

**Scurrilous** (skur'ril-us) *a.* grossly abusive; foul-mouthed. Also, **Scurile**.

**Scurvily** (skurv'i-li) *ad.* meanly.

**Scurvy** (skur'vei) *n.* a disease of the blood;—*a.* scurvy; low; mean. [Escutcheon.]

**Scutcheon** (skuch'un). See

**Scutiform** (skū'ti-fawrm) *a.* having the form of a shield.

**Scuttle** (skut'l) *n.* a metal pail for coals; a hatchway; opening in the roof of a house;—*v.t.* to sink by cutting a hole in the bottom.

**Scythe** (sīth) *n.* an instrument for mowing grass.

**Sea** (sē) *n.* a large body of salt water.

**Sea-board** (sē'bōrd) *n.* the seashore;—*a.* adjoining the sea.

**Sea-breach** (sē'brēch) *n.* an irruption of the sea.

**Sea-calf** (sē'kāf) *n.* the seal.

**Sea-dog** (sē'dog) *n.* the dogfish; seal; an old sailor.

**Sea-farer** (sē'fār-er) *n.* a mariner; a seaman.

**Sea-girt** (sē'gert) *a.* surrounded by the ocean.

**Sea-horse** (sē'hors) *n.* the walrus; hippopotamus.

**Seal** (sēl) *n.* a marine animal, fished for its oil and skin; a stamp with a device on it; wax impressed with a seal;—*v.t.* to fix a seal; fasten with a seal; confirm.

**Sealing** (sēl'ing) *n.* the business of fishing for seals.  
**Sealing-wax** (sēl'ing-waks) *n.* a substance for sealing letters.  
**Seam** (sēm) *n.* the joining of two edges of cloth;—*v.t.* to join by sewing; make a seam in; scar.  
**Seaman** (sē'man) *n.* a sailor.  
**Sea-mark** (sē'mārk) *n.* a beacon; lighthouse.  
**Seamstress** (sēm'stres) *n.* a female whose occupation is sewing.  
**Seamy** (sēm'i) *a.* containing seams; showing them.  
**Seance** (sā'āns) *n.* session or sitting of a public body.  
**Sea-pie** (sē'pī) *n.* a dish of paste and meat.  
**Sea-piece** (sē'pēs) *n.* picture of a scene at sea.  
**Sea-port** (sē'pōrt) *n.* a harbour on the sea-coast.  
**Sear** (sēr) *v.t.* to burn the surface of anything; cauterize; make insensible;—*a.* dry; withered.  
**Search** (serch) *v.t.* or *i.* to look or seek for; examine; investigate; put to the test;—*n.* a seeking; quest.  
**Searching** (serch'ing) *a.* trying; close.  
**Searedness** (sērd'nes) *n.* state of being hardened.  
**Sea-room** (sē'rōōm) *n.* ample distance from land.  
**Sea-sick** (sē'sik) *a.* affected with nausea at sea.  
**Season** (sē'zn) *n.* a division of the year; any time; period of time; fit or usual time;—*v.t.* or *i.* to prepare for use; accustom; give relish to; moderate; become fit or inured.

**Seasonable** (sē'zn-a-bl) *a.* in good time or season.  
**Seasoning** (sē'zn-ing) *n.* that which seasons; act of drying.  
**Seat** (sēt) *n.* a chair; bench; place of sitting; mansion;—*v.t.* to place on a seat.  
**Seaward** (sē'wārd) *a.* or *ad.* toward the sea.  
**Sea-worthy** (sē'wur-thi) *a.* able to encounter the violence of the sea. [like fat.  
**Sebaceous** (sē-bā'shus) *a.* fat;  
**Secant** (sē'kant) *n.* a line that cuts another;—*a.* cutting.  
**Secede** (sē-sēd') *v.i.* to withdraw from fellowship or association.  
**Secern** (sē-sērn') *v.t.* to distinguish; secrete.  
**Secession** (sē-sesh'un) *n.* act of seceding.  
**Seclude** (sē-klōōd') *v.t.* to shut in retirement.  
**Seclusion** (sē-klōō'zhun) *n.* act of withdrawing; retirement.  
**Seclusive** (sē-klōō'siv) *a.* that keeps in retirement.  
**Second** (sek'und) *a.* following the first; inferior;—*n.* the next to the first; the sixtieth part of a minute; attendant in a duel;—*v.t.* to support; aid.  
**Secondary** (sek'und-ar-i) *a.* subordinate.  
**Seconder** (sek'und-er) *n.* supporter of a motion.  
**Secondhand** (sek'und-hand) *a.* not new.  
**Secondly** (sek'und-li) *ad.* in the second place.  
**Secrecy** (sē'kre-si) *n.* close privacy.  
**Secret** (sē'kret) *a.* concealed; unseen; reserved;—*n.* something unknown or hidden.

**Secretary** (sek're-ta-ri) *n.* one that writes for others; the chief officer of a department.

**Secrete** (sē-krēt') *v.t.* to put in a secret place; hide; conceal; separate and form, as sap, blood, etc.

**Secretion** (sē-krē'shun) *n.* act of secreting; matter or fluid secreted.

**Secretive** (sē-krēt'iv) *a.* pertaining to secretion; keeping secrets.

**Secretary** (sē-krēt'or-i) *a.* performing secretion.

**Sect** (sekt) *n.* men united in tenets.

**Sectarian** (sek-tā'ri-an) *a.* pertaining to a sect;—*n.* one of a sect.

**Sectarianism** (sek-tā'ri-an-izm) *n.* devotion to a sect.

**Sectary** (sek'tar-i) *n.* a follower of a sect.

**Section** (sek'shun) *n.* a cutting off; part cut off; division; portion; intersection.

**Sectional** (sek'shun-al) *a.* pertaining to a section.

**Sector** (sekt'er) *n.* a mathematical instrument.

**Secular** (sek'ū-lar) *a.* worldly; not spiritual;—*n.* a layman.

**Secularity** (sek-ū-lar'i-ti) *n.* a worldly disposition.

**Secularize** (sek'ū-lar-iz) *v.t.* to convert to a secular use.

**Secure** (sē-kūr') *a.* free from fear or danger; safe;—*v.t.* to make safe; guarantee; fasten; get possession of.

**Security** (sē-kūr'i-ti) *n.* freedom from danger; safety; pledge.

**Sedan** (sē-dan') *n.* a carriage for one, carried by two men.

**Sedate** (sē-dāt') *a.* calm.

**Sedative** (sed'a-tiv) *a.* allaying irritation;—*n.* a medicine that allays.

**Sedentary** (sed'en-tar-i) *a.* sitting much; requiring a sitting posture.

**Sederunt** (se-dē'runt) *n.* a sitting or meeting of a court.

**Sedge** (sej) *n.* a coarse grass growing in swamps.

**Sediment** (sed'i-ment) *n.* that which settles at the bottom.

**Sedimentary** (sed-i-ment-ar-i) *a.* pertaining to sediment.

**Sedition** (sē-dish'un) *n.* tumult; insurrection.

**Seditious** (sē-dish'us) *a.* engaged in sedition.

**Seduce** (sē-dūs') *v.t.* to lead astray; corrupt.

**Seduction** (sē-duk'shun) *n.* an enticing from virtue.

**Seductive** (sē-duk'tiv) *a.* enticing to evil.

**Sedulity** (se-dū'li-ti) *n.* great diligence.

**Sedulous** (sed'ū-lus) *a.* very diligent; steady and persevering.

**See** (sē) *n.* the seat of episcopal power; a diocese;—*v.t.* [pret. saw; pp. seen] to perceive by the eye; behold.

**Seed** (sēd) *n.* that which produces animals or plants; original; offspring; race;—*v.t. or i.* to sow; shed seed.

**Seedling** (sēd'ling) *n.* a plant springing from a seed.

**Seedsman** (sēdz'man) *n.* one that deals in seeds.

**Seed-vessel** (sēd'ves-el) *n.* the pericarp or case which contains the seed.

**Seedy** (sēd'i) *a.* full of seeds; run to seed; shabby.

**Seeing** (sē'ing) *n.* vision ;—  
*conj.* since.  
**Seek** (sēk) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and  
pp. sought] to look for ; try  
to find or gain.  
**Seem** (sēm) *v.i.* to appear.  
**Seeming** (sēm'ing) *a.* appear-  
ing ;—*n.* appearance.  
**Seemingly** (sēm'ing-li) *ad.* in  
appearance. [comeliness.  
**Seemliness** (sēm'li-nēs) *n.*  
**Seemly** (sēm'li) *a.* becoming ;  
—*ad.* in a suitable manner.  
**Seen** (sēn) *pp.* of **See**.  
**Seer** (sēr) *n.* a prophet.  
**Seesaw** (sē'saw) *n.* a recipro-  
cating motion up and down  
or to and fro ;—*v.i.* to move  
in this way.  
**Seethe** (sēth) *v.t.* to boil ;  
decoct ;—*v.i.* to be boiling.  
**Segment** (seg'ment) *n.* section.  
**Segregate** (sēg're-gāt) *v.t.* to  
separate ; set apart.  
**Segregation** (sēg-re-gā'shun)  
*n.* separation from others.  
**Seidlitz** (sid'litz, sed'litz) *n.*  
a saline water in Bohemia ;  
a saline aperient powder.  
**Seignior** (sēn'yēr) *n.* a lord.  
**Seigniorage** (sēn'yēr-āj) *n.* a  
royal right.  
**Seigniory** (sēn'yēr-i) *n.* a  
lordship ; a manor.  
**Seine** (sān) *n.* a large fishing  
net. [to earthquakes.  
**Seismic** (sis'mik) *a.* belonging  
**Seismology** (sis-mol'o-ji) *n.*  
science of earthquakes.  
**Seizable** (sēz'a-bl) *a.* liable to  
seizure.  
**Seize** (sēz) *v.t.* to take sud-  
denly ; grasp ; apprehend.  
**Seizin** (sēz'in) *n.* possession.  
**Seizure** (sēz'ūr) *n.* act of  
seizing ; the thing seized.  
**Selah** (sē'lā) *n.* in the Psalms,  
a pause or silence.

**Seldom** (sel'dum) *ad.* rarely ;  
not often. [cull ;—*a.* choice.  
**Select** (sē-lekt') *v.t.* to choose ;  
**Selection** (sē-lek'shun) *n.* act  
of choosing ; thing selected ;  
a book of select pieces.  
**Selenography** (sel-ē-nog'ra-fi)  
*n.* a description of the sur-  
face of the moon.  
**Self** (self) *pron.* or *a.* same ;  
—*n.* one's own person ; per-  
sonal interest.  
**Self-denial** (self-dē-nī'al) *n.*  
the denial of personal gra-  
tification.  
**Self-esteem** (self-es-tēm') *n.*  
good opinion of one's self.  
Also, **Self-conceit**.  
**Self-evident** (self-ev'i-dent) *a.*  
needing no proof.  
**Self-interest** (self-in'ter-est)  
*n.* selfishness.  
**Selfish** (self'ish) *a.* regarding  
one's own interest solely.  
**Selfishness** (self'ish-nes) *n.*  
regard to one's own interest  
solely.  
**Self-same** (self'sām) *a.* ex-  
actly the same ; identical.  
**Self-will** (self'wil) *n.* one's  
own will ; obstinacy.  
**Sell** (sel) *v.t.* [pret. and pp.  
sold] to transfer property for  
money ; betray for money ;—  
*v.i.* to be sold ; practise  
selling.  
**Selvage** (sel'vej) *n.* the edge  
of cloth. Also, **Selvedge**.  
**Semaphore** (sem'a-fōr) *n.* an  
apparatus for sending in-  
formation by signals visible  
at a distance.  
**Semblance** (sem' blans) *n.*  
likeness ; appearance.  
**Semi-annual** (sem-i-an'nū-al)  
*a.* half-yearly.  
**Semibreve** (sem'i-brēv) *n.* a  
note of two minims.

**Semicircle** (sem'i-serk-l) *n.* half of a circle.  
**Semicolon** (sem'i-kō-lon) *n.* a point marked thus ( ; ).  
**Semi-diameter** (sem-i-dī-am'-e-ter) *n.* half a diameter.  
**Seminal** (sem'in-al) *a.* pertaining to seed; original.  
**Seminary** (sem'in-ar-i) *n.* a place of education.  
**Semiquaver** (sem'i-kwā-ver) *n.* half a quaver.  
**Semitone** (sem'i-tōn) *n.* half a tone.  
**Semolina** (sem-o-lī'na) *n.* a preparation of the fine hard grains of wheat.  
**Sempiternal** (sem-pi-ter'nal) *a.* everlasting.  
**Sempiternity** (sem-pi-ter'ni-ti) *n.* duration without end.  
**Senary** (sēn'ar-i) *a.* containing six. [tive body]  
**Senate** (sen'āt) *n.* a legislature.  
**Senator** (sen'a-tor) *n.* a member of a senate.  
**Senatorial** (sen-a-tō'ri-al) *a.* pertaining to a senator.  
**Senatorship** (sen'a-tor-ship) *n.* the office of a senator.  
**Senatus** (se-nāt'us) *n.* the governing body in a university.  
**Send** (send) *v.t. or i.* [pret. and pp. sent] to cause to go or be conveyed; despatch.  
**Senescence** (sē-nes'ens) *n.* a growing old.  
**Seneschal** (sen'es-shal) *n.* steward; head bailiff.  
**Senile** (sē'nil) *a.* belonging to old age.  
**Senility** (sē-nil'i-ti) *n.* old age.  
**Senior** (sē'ni-or) *n.* one older than another;—*a.* older in age or office.  
**Seniority** (sē-ni-or'i-ti) *n.* priority in age or office.

**Senna** (sen'na) *n.* a leguminous plant and its leaves, which are purgative.  
**Sennight** (sen'nit) *n.* a week.  
**Sensation** (sens-ā'shun) *n.* perception by the senses; excited feeling.  
**Sense** (sens) *n.* faculty by which external objects are perceived.  
**Senseless** (sens'les) *a.* wanting sense or feeling; foolish.  
**Sensibility** (sens-i-bil'i-ti) *n.* capability of sensation; acuteness of feeling; quick sympathy.  
**Sensible** (sens'i-bl) *a.* perceptible by the senses or mind; easily affected; cognisant; intelligent.  
**Sensibly** (sens'i-bli) *ad.* perceptibly; with good sense.  
**Sensitive** (sens'it-iv) *a.* having acute sensibility.  
**Sensorial** (sen-sō'ri-al) *a.* pertaining to the sensorium.  
**Sensorium** (sen-sō'ri-um) *n.* the organ of sensation, supposed to be in the brain.  
**Sensual** (sens'ū-al) *a.* pertaining to or derived from the senses; carnal; voluptuous.  
**Sensualism** (sens'ū-al-izm) *n.* a state of subjection to sensual feelings or appetites.  
**Sensuality** (sens-ū-al'i-ti) *n.* indulgence in sensual pleasures. [to make sensual.  
**Sensualize** (sens'ū-al-iz) *v.t.*  
**Sensuous** (sens'ū-us) *n.* addressing the senses; connected with sensible objects.  
**Sent** (sent) *pret. and pp. of Send.*  
**Sentence** (sent'ens) *n.* a judgment pronounced; a short saying; a period in writing;—*v.t.* to doom.

**Sententious** (sen-ten'shus) *a.* short and pithy.  
**Sentient** (sen'shi-ent) *a.* having the faculty of perception.  
**Sentiment** (sen'ti-ment) *n.* a thought prompted by feeling; sensibility; opinion.  
**Sentimental** (sen-ti-ment'al) *a.* full of sentiment.  
**Sentimentalist** (sen-ti-ment-al-ist) *n.* one that affects fine feelings.  
**Sentimentality** (sen-ti-ment-al'i-ti) *n.* affectation of sensibility. Also, **Sentimentalism**. [guard.  
**Sentinel** (sen'ti-nel) *n.* a  
**Sentry-box** (sen'tri-boks) *n.* a box to shelter a sentinel.  
**Separable** (sep'ar-a-bl) *a.* that may be separated.  
**Separate** (sep'ar-āt) *v.t.* or *i.* to disunite; withdraw;—*a.* divided; distinct.  
**Separation** (sep-ar-ā'shun) *n.* a disjunction; divorce.  
**Separatist** (sep'ar-āt-ist) *n.* a dissenter.  
**Sepoy** (sē'poy) *n.* a native of India in the military service of Europeans.  
**Sept** (sept) *n.* a race; clan.  
**Septangular** (sept-ang'gū-lər) *a.* having seven angles.  
**September** (sep-tem'ber) *n.* the ninth month.  
**Septenary** (sep'ten-ar-i) *a.* consisting of seven.  
**Septennial** (sep-ten'ni-al) *a.* being every seventh year.  
**Septic** (sep'tik) *a.* tending to promote putrefaction;—*n.* a substance promoting putrefaction.  
**Septuagenarian** (sep-tū-a-jen-ār'i-an) *n.* one that is seventy years old.

**Septuagesima** (sep-tū-a-jes'i-ma) *n.* the third Sunday before Lent.  
**Septuagint** (sep'tū-a-jint) *n.* the (LXX) Greek version of the Old Testament.  
**Sepulchral** (sē-pul'kral) *a.* relating to burial; deep; hollow.  
**Sepulchre** (sep'ul-ker) *n.* a grave; a tomb;—*v.t.* to bury.  
**Sepulture** (sep'ul-tūr) *n.* the act of burying a human being. [following.  
**Sequacious** (sē-kwā'shus) *a.*  
**Sequel** (sē'kwel) *n.* a succeeding part.  
**Sequence** (sē'kwens) *n.* order of succession; series.  
**Sequester** (se-kwes'ter) *v.t.* to separate; withdraw from; take possession of goods, property, etc., till claims are paid. [to set apart.  
**Sequestrate** (se-kwes'trāt) *v.t.*  
**Sequestration** (se-kwes-trā-shun) *n.* a setting apart; seclusion.  
**Seraglio** (se-ral'yō) *n.* the palace of the Turkish sultan.  
**Seraph** (ser'af) *n.* an angel of the highest order.  
**Seraphic** (se-raf'ik) *a.* angelic; pure; sublime. [Seraph.  
**Seraphim** (ser'a-fim) *n. pl.* of  
**Sere** (sēr) *a.* dry; withered.  
**Serenade** (ser-ē-nād') *n.* music at night in the open air;—*v.t.* or *i.* to entertain with nocturnal music.  
**Serene** (sē-rēn') *a.* calm; unclouded; undisturbed; a title of honour.  
**Serenity** (sē-ren'i-ti) *n.* clearness; calmness. [slave.  
**Serf** (serf) *n.* one in servitude;  
**Serfdom** (serf'dum) *n.* state of a serf; slavery.

**Serge** (serj) *n.* a thin woollen stuff. [of a sergeant.]  
**Sergeancy** (sär'jen-si) *n.* office  
**Sergeant** (sär'jent) *n.* a non-commissioned officer; a lawyer of the highest rank.  
**Serial** (sē'ri-al) *a.* pertaining to a series;—*n.* a tale, etc., issued in a series of numbers.  
**Seriate** (sē'ri-āt) *a.* arranged in a series.  
**Sericous** (sē-rish'us) *a.* silky.  
**Series** (sē'ri-ēz) *n.* order; succession; course. [grave.]  
**Serious** (sē'ri-us) *a.* sober;  
**Sermon** (ser'mun) *n.* a discourse on a text of Scripture.  
**Sermonize** (ser'mun-īz) *v.i.* to write or preach a sermon.  
**Seroon** (se-rōōn') *n.* a bale or package of drugs, etc., in skin. [state of being serous.]  
**Serosity** (sē-ros'i-ti) *n.* the  
**Serous** (sēr'us) *a.* consisting of serum; thin; watery.  
**Serpent** (ser'pent) *n.* an animal that creeps; a bass wood musical instrument.  
**Serpentine** (ser'pent-in) *a.* winding, as a serpent;—*n.* a mineral. [like a saw.]  
**Serrate** (ser'rāt) *n.* indented  
**Serried** (ser'id) *a.* close; thick.  
**Serum** (sē'rum) *n.* thin part of the blood, or of milk.  
**Servant** (serv'ant) *n.* one that labours for another.  
**Serve** (serv) *v.t.* to work for; obey; treat; deal out; be sufficient for; conduce to; worship;—*v.i.* to perform public or private duties; suit. [serves; salver.]  
**Server** (serv'er) *n.* one that  
**Service** (serv'is) *n.* duty of a servant; worship; military or naval duty; help; benefit; order or set of dishes.

**Serviceable** (serv'is-a-bl) *a.* that does service.  
**Servile** (serv'il) *a.* slavish; cringing. [submissiveness.]  
**Servility** (serv-il'i-ti) *n.* mean  
**Servitor** (serv'i-tor) *n.* a servant; an attendant.  
**Servitude** (serv'i-tūd) *n.* slavery; dependence.  
**Sessile** (ses'il) *a.* without a stalk.  
**Session** (sesh'un) *n.* a stated meeting of a public body; time or term of sitting.  
**Set** (set) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. set] to place; sharpen; fix; spread; decline below the horizon; congeal; point;—*n.* a number of things suited to each other.  
**Setaceous** (se-tā'shus) *a.* bristly.  
**Seton** (sē-ton) *n.* a thread to keep a wound open.  
**Settee** (set-tē') *n.* a long seat with a back.  
**Setter** (set'er) *n.* a dog for hunting birds.  
**Settle** (set'l) *n.* a long bench with a back;—*v.t.* to establish; decide; compose; liquidate;—*v.i.* to sink down; become calm or clear; fix one's residence.  
**Settlement** (set'l-ment) *n.* act of settling; place settled; a colony; jointure.  
**Settler** (set'ler) *n.* one that settles; a colonist.  
**Settling** (set'ling) *n.* act of adjusting, paying, subsidizing, or hardening;—*pl.* sediment; lees.  
**Seven** (sev'n) *a.* six and one.  
**Sevenfold** (sev'n-fōld) *a.* seven times.  
**Seventeen** (sev'n-tēn) *a.* ten and seven.

**Seventeenth** (sev'n-tēnθ) *a.* the ordinal of seventeen.

**Seventh** (sev' nth) *a.* the ordinal of seven; — *n.* one part in seven; a musical interval.

**Seventieth** (sev'n-ti-eth) *n.* the ordinal of seventy.

**Seventy** (sev'n-ti) *a.* seven times ten.

**Sever** (sev'er) *v.t.* to part violently; keep distinct; — *v.i.* to be rent asunder; be separate.

**Several** (sev'er-al) *a.* distinct; various; more than two; not many; — *n.* each; a separate place. [separately.]

**Severally** (sev'er-al-li) *ad.*

**Severance** (sev'er-ans) *n.* act of severing; separation.

**Severe** (sē-vēr') *a.* grave; harsh; strict; difficult to endure; searching.

**Severity** (sē-ver'i-ti) *n.* harshness; rigour.

**Sew** (sō) *v.t.* to unite with needle and thread.

**Sewage** (sū' āj) *n.* refuse matter of a town carried off by sewers.

**Sewer** (sū'er) *n.* underground passage for carrying off water and filth from a town.

**Sewer** (sō'er) *n.* one that sews.

**Sewerage** (sū'er-āj) *n.* system of draining by sewers; the drainage carried off.

**Sex** (seks) *n.* the distinction of male and female.

**Sexagenarian** (seks-a-jen-ā'-ri-an) *n.* a person of sixty years of age.

**Sexagesima** (seks-a-jes'i-ma) *n.* the second Sunday before Lent.

**Sexennial** (seks-en'ni-al) *a.* lasting or happening once in six years.

**Sextant** (seks'tant) *n.* the sixth part of a circle; a nautical instrument for measuring the altitudes and angular distances of the sun, moon, etc.

**Sexton** (seks'tun) *n.* an under officer of a church.

**Sextuple** (seks'tū-pl) *a.* six-fold. [ing to sex.]

**Sexual** (seks'ū-al) *a.* pertaining to sex.

**Sexuality** (seks'-ū-al'i-ti) *n.* the state of being distinguished by sex.

**Shabbily** (shab'i-li) *ad.* in a mean manner; raggedly.

**Shabby** (shab'i) *a.* worn; ragged; mean; paltry.

**Shackle** (shak'l) *v.t.* to fetter.

**Shackles** (shak'lz) *n.pl.* fetters; handcuffs, etc.

**Shade** (shād) *n.* interception of light; shelter; screen; degree of colour; a ghost; — *v.t.* to cover from light; obscure.

**Shades** (shādz) *n.pl.* place of the dead; deep obscurity.

**Shadow** (shad'o) *n.* a figure formed by the interception of light; a representation; shade; shelter; faint appearance; anything unsubstantial; — *v.t.* to cloud; darken; represent faintly; follow, as a spy. [shade.]

**Shadowy** (shad'ō-i) *a.* full of shade.

**Shady** (shād'i) *a.* sheltered from light; doubtful.

**Shaft** (shaft) *n.* an arrow; straight part of a column; passage into a mine; thills of a chaise; a long axis of machinery.

**Shag** (shag) *n.* rough hair-cloth; a kind of tobacco; — *a.* hairy; rough; — *v.t.* to make hairy or rough.

**Shaggy** (shag' i) *a.* hairy; with rough, woolly hair.

**Shagreen** (sha-grēn') *n.* a kind of leather prepared from the skins of horses, sharks, etc.; — *a.* made of shagreen.

**Shah** (shā) *n.* a Persian king.

**Shake** (shāk) *v.t.* [pret. shook; pp. shaken] to agitate; make to tremble, waver, fear, etc.; trill; — *v.i.* to tremble; shiver; — *n.* vibratory motion.

**Shaker** (shāk'er) *n.* one that shakes; — *pl.* a religious sect.

**Shako** (shak'ō) *n.* a kind of military cap. [steady.]

**Shaky** (shāk'i) *a.* feeble; un-

**Shale** (shāl) *n.* a husk; pod; a slaty rock found in the coal measures; — *v.t.* to peel; shell.

**Shall** (shal) an auxiliary verb, used in forming the future tense, as *I shall go*.

**Shalloon** (shal-ōōn') *n.* a woollen stuff. [boat.]

**Shallop** (shal'op) *n.* a large

**Shallot** (sha-lot') *n.* a bulbous plant of the onion family.

**Shallow** (shal'ō) *a.* not deep; empty; superficial; — *n.* a place where the water is not deep. [of Shall.]

**Shalt** (shalt) second person

**Sham** (sham) *n.* false pretence; — *a.* false; counterfeit; — *v.i.* to pretend.

**Shamble** (sham' bl) *v.i.* to walk awkwardly.

**Shambles** (sham'blz) *n. pl.* a place where butchers kill or sell meat. [shuffling gait.]

**Shambling** (sham'bling) *n.* a

**Shame** (shām) *n.* sense or cause of disgrace; reproach; — *v.t.* to make ashamed.

**Shamefaced** (shām'fāst) *a.* bashful. [graceful.]

**Shameful** (shām'fool) *a.* dis-

**Shammy** (sham'i) *n.* leather made of the skin of the chamois.

**Shampoo** (sham-pōō') *v.t.* to rub and press the limbs after warm bathing; wash the hair with soap and water.

**Shamrock** (sham'rōk) *n.* a trefoil clover plant, emblem of Ireland.

**Shank** (shangk) *n.* the bone of the leg; long part of a tool.

**Shanty** (shan'ti) *n.* a rude hut.

**Shape** (shāp) *v.t.* [pret. shaped; pp. shaped or shapen] to form; mould; give figure to; — *n.* external form or figure; pattern.

**Shapely** (shāp'li) *a.* well-formed; symmetrical.

**Shard** (shārd) *n.* a fragment; a shell.

**Share** (shār) *n.* a part; a plough-iron; — *v.t.* or *i.* to divide in parts; partake in; receive a portion.

**Sharebroker** (shār'brōk-er) *n.* one that deals in stocks, shares, and other securities.

**Shareholder** (shār'hōld-er) *n.* one that holds a share in a joint property.

**Shark** (shārk) *n.* a voracious fish; a cheat.

**Sharp** (shārp) *a.* having a thin edge or fine point; keen; acute; eager; shrill; — *v.t.* to sharpen; — *v.i.* to grow sharp.

**Sharpen** (shārp'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or grow sharp.

**Sharper** (shārp'er) *n.* a cheat.

**Sharp-set** (shārp'set) *a.* very hungry.

**Sharpshooter** (shärp'shōōt'er) *n.* a good marksman.

**Shatter** (shat'ēr) *v.t.* to break in pieces;—*v.i.* to disorder.

**Shave** (shāv) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* shaved; *pp.* shaved, shaven] to cut or pare off; cut in thin slices; skim near; fleece.

**Shaver** (shāv'er) *n.* one that shaves; a sharp dealer; a boy. [slice.]

**Shaving** (shāv'ing) *n.* a thin

**Shawl** (shawl) *n.* a cloth to cover the neck and shoulders.

**She** (shē) *pron. fem.*

**Sheaf** (shēf) *n.* a bundle of stalks; any bundle; *pl.*

**Sheaves**;—*v.t.* to bind in sheaves. [or small cottage.]

**Shealing** (shēl'ing) *n.* a hut

**Shear** (shēr) *v.t.* [*pret.* sheared or shore; *pp.* sheared or shorn] to clip from the surface; reap.

**Shears** (shērз) *n. pl.* a cutting instrument with two blades.

**Sheath** (shēth) *n.* a case; a scabbard.

**Sheathe** (shēth) *v.t.* to put in a case; cover.

**Sheathing** (shēth'ing) *n.* the covering of a ship's bottom.

**Sheave** (shēv) *n.* a wheel in a pulley.

**Shebeen** (shē-bēn') *n.* a house where intoxicating drinks are sold without a licence.

**Shed** (shed) *n.* a slight building;—*v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* shed] to give forth; throw off; pour out. [glitter.]

**Sheen** (shēn) *n.* brightness;

**Sheeny** (shēn'i) *a.* bright.

**Sheep** (shēp) *n. sing.* and *pl.* a ruminant animal valued for its flesh and wool.

**Sheep-cot** (shēp'kot) *n.* pen for sheep.

**Sheep-fold** (shēp'fōld) *n.* fold for sheep.

**Sheepish** (shēp'ish) *a.* like a sheep; timorous; modest.

**Sheer** (shēr) *a.* pure; clear; mere; perpendicular;—*v.i.* to deviate from a course;—*n.* the bend of a ship's deck.

**Sheers** (shērз) *n. pl.* apparatus for raising heavy weights.

**Sheet** (shēt) *n.* a broad expanse or piece of water, iron, cloth, paper, etc.; a rope to haul down the leeward corner of a sail.

**Sheet-anchor** (shēt'ang-kēr) *n.* the largest anchor; last refuge.

**Sheeting** (shēt'ing) *n.* cloth for sheets.

**Sheet-iron** (shēt'i-urn) *n.* iron in plates or sheets.

**Sheik** (shēk) *n.* an Arab chief.

**Shekel** (shek'l) *n.* a Jewish coin, worth about 2s. 6d.

**Shekinah** (shē-kī'na) *n.* the symbol of the Divine presence, which rested over the mercy-seat like a cloud.

**Shelf** (shelf) *n.* a board supported to lay things on; a bank or rock under water; *pl.* **Shelves**.

**Shell** (shel) *n.* a hard covering; outer part; framework;—*v.t.* or *i.* to remove the shell; cast the shell.

**Shell-fish** (shel'fish) *n.* fish covered with a shell.

**Shelter** (shel'ter) *n.* a protection; refuge;—*v.t.* or *i.* to cover; take shelter.

**Shelve** (shelv) *v.t.* to furnish with shelves; put on a shelf; put aside; postpone;—*v.i.* to slope.

**Shelving** (shelv'ing) *n.* fitting up shelves; materials for shelves.

**Shepherd** (shep'erd) *n.* one that tends sheep.

**Sherbet** (sher'bet) *n.* liquor of water, lemons, and sugar.

**Sheriff** (sher'if) *n.* an officer that administers the law in each county. [wine.]

**Sherry** (sher'i) *n.* a Spanish wine.

**Shewbread** (shō' bred) *n.* bread presented in the Jewish sanctuary.

**Shibboleth** (shib'bō-lēth) *n.* the watch-word or test-word of a party.

**Shield** (shēld) *n.* armour for defence; an escutcheon;—*v.t.* to protect.

**Shift** (*shift*) *v.t.* or *i.* to change; remove; dress in fresh clothes; resort to;—*n.* a change; contrivance; resource; chemise.

**Shiftless** (*shift'les*) *a.* lacking in expedients.

**Shillelah** (shil-lēl'a) *n.* an oaken cudgel.

**Shilling** (shil'ing) *n.* a silver coin; sum of twelve pence.

**Shimmer** (shim'er) *v.i.* to gleam; glisten;—*n.* a glimmering. [leg.]

**Shin** (*shin*) *n.* fore part of the leg.

**Shine** (*shīn*) *v.i.* [*pret.* and *past-part.* *shone*] to emit rays of light; be bright or conspicuous.

**Shingle** (shing'gl) *n.* a thin board, loose pebbles;—*v.t.* to cover with shingles.

**Shingles** (shing'glz) *n.pl.* an eruptive disease.

**Shining** (shīn'ing) *a.* bright in a high degree; radiant; conspicuous;—*n.* effusion of light; brightness.

**Ship** (ship) *n.* a square-rigged vessel with three masts;—*v.t.* to put on board a vessel; hire for service in a ship; fix in its place;—*v.i.* to engage for service at sea.

**Shipboard** (ship'bōrd) *ad.* on board of a ship.

**Ship-broker** (ship'brōk-er) *n.* an agent for the sale, carriage, insurances, and outfit of ships.

**Ship-chandler** (ship'chand-ler) *n.* one that deals in canvas, cordage, and other furniture of ships.

**Ship-master** (ship'mas-ter) *n.* a master of a ship.

**Shipment** (ship'ment) *n.* act of shipping.

**Ship-owner** (ship'ōn-er) *n.* one that owns a ship.

**Shipping** (ship'ing) *n.* ships in general.

**Shipwreck** (ship'rek) *n.* the destruction of a ship by accident;—*v.t.* to ruin; to wreck; to cast away.

**Shipwright** (ship'rīt) *n.* a builder of ships.

**Shire** (shīr) *n.* a county.

**Shirk** (sherk) *v.t.* or *i.* to avoid or get off from duty;—*n.* one that avoids duty.

**Shirt** (shert) *n.* a man's under garment;—*v.t.* to cover with a shirt.

**Shive** (shīv) *n.* a slice; a fragment.

**Shiver** (shiv'er) *n.* a little piece;—*v.t.* or *i.* to break into small pieces; shake.

**Shoal** (shōl) *n.* a crowd, as of fishes; a sand-bank or bar;—*a.* shallow;—*v.i.* to become more shallow.

**Shoaly** (shōl'i) *a.* full of shoals.

**Shock** (shok) *n.* a sudden shake ; offence ; sixteen sheaves ;—*v.t.* to strike with surprise, disgust, or terror.  
**Shod** (shod) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Shoe**.

**Shoddy** (shod'i) *n.* cloth made of old or refuse woollen goods ;—*a.* of little value.

**Shoe** (shoo) *n.* a covering for the foot of man or beast ; *pl.* **shoes** ;—*v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **shod**] to put on shoes.

**Shoeblack** (shoo'blak) *n.* one that cleans shoes.

**Shoemaker** (shoo'māk-er) *n.* one that makes shoes.

**Shone** (shon) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Shine**.

**Shook** (shook) *pret.* of **Shake** ;—*n.* a bundle of staves.

**Shoot** (shoōt) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **shot**] to dart ; jut ; sprout ; discharge, as a gun ;—*n.* a sprout or branch.

**Shop** (shop) *n.* a building for work or trade ;—*v.i.* to visit shops for goods.

**Shopkeeper** (shop'kēp-er) *n.* one that sells in a shop.

**Shoplifter** (shop'lift-er) *n.* one that steals from a shop.

**Shopman** (shop'man) *n.* one that serves in a shop.

**Shopping** (shop'ing) *n.* the act of visiting shops for the purchase of goods.

**Shop-walker** (shop'wawk-er) *n.* attendant in a shop to direct and look after the customers.

**Shore** (shōr) *n.* a prop ; coast ;—*v.t.* to support by props.

**Shorn** (shawrn) *pp.* of **Shear**.

**Short** (shawrt) *a.* not long ; brief ; deficient ; brittle.

**Shorten** (shawrt'n) *v.t.* to make shorter.

**Shortening** (shawrt'n-ing) *n.* act of contracting ; something to make paste brittle.  
**Short-hand** (shawrt'hand) *n.* abbreviated writing.

**Short-rib** (shawrt'rib) *n.* one of the lower ribs.

**Short-sighted** (shawrt'sit-ed) *a.* unable to see far.

**Short-witted** (shawrt'wit-ed) *a.* having little judgment.

**Shot** (shot) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Shoot** ;—*n.* act of shooting ; a missile ; ball ; bullet ; a marksman ; a reckoning ;—*v.t.* to load with ball.

**Should** (shood) *pret.* of **Shall**.

**Shoulder** (shōl'der) *n.* the joint that connects the arm with the body ; upper joint of the foreleg of an animal cut for the market ; a prominence ;—*v.t.* to take on the shoulder.

**Shoulder-blade** (shōl'der-blād) *n.* the broad bone of the shoulder.

**Shout** (shout) *v.t.* or *i.* to utter loudly ; cry aloud ;—*n.* a loud cry.

**Shouting** (shout'ing) *n.* act of crying aloud.

**Shove** (shuv) *v.t.* or *i.* to push before one ; drive along ; push forward or off ;—*n.* a push.

**Shovel** (shuv'l) *n.* a utensil for throwing earth, etc. ;—*v.t.* to throw with a shovel.

**Show** (shō) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* showed ; *pp.* showed, shown] to exhibit ; prove ; direct ; appear ;—*n.* exhibition ; sight.

**Shower** (show'er) *n.* a temporary fall of rain ; a copious fall ;—*v.t.* or *i.* to rain ; bestow liberally.

**Showery** (show'ēr-i) *a.* subject to showers; rainy.  
**Showy** (shō'i) *a.* gaudy; fine.  
**Shred** (shred) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **shred**] to cut into small pieces;—*n.* a small piece cut off; a fragment.  
**Shrew** (shrōō) *n.* an ill-tempered woman. [sly.  
**Shrewd** (shroōd) *a.* sagacious;  
**Shrewdly** (shroōd'li) *ad.* cunningly.  
**Shrewdness** (shroōd'nes) *n.* sly cunning; sagacity.  
**Shrewish** (shroō'ish) *a.* like a shrew; ill-natured; brawling.  
**Shriek** (shrēk) *v.i.* to utter a shrill cry—*n.* a shrill cry; a scream.  
**Shrift** (shrift) *n.* confession made to a priest; absolution.  
**Shrill** (shrill) *a.* sharp; piercing, as sound.  
**Shrilly** (shril'i) *ad.* acutely.  
**Shrimp** (shrimp) *n.* small shell-fish.  
**Shrine** (shrīn) *n.* a case or box, as for sacred relics; any sacred or hallowed place.  
**Shrink** (shringk) *v.i.* or *t.* [*pret.* **shrank**; *pp.* **shrunk**] to contract; become or make less.  
**Shrinkage** (shringk'āj) *n.* act or measure of shrinking.  
**Shrive** (shrīv) *v.t.* to hear or receive confession.  
**Shrivel** (shriv'l) *v.t.* or *i.* to contract into wrinkles; shrink.  
**Shroud** (shroud) *n.* a cover; a winding sheet; *pl.* a range of ropes in a ship;—*v.t.* to shelter; dress for the grave.  
**Shrovetide** (shrov'tid) *n.* confession-time; Tuesday before Lent.

**Shrub** (shrub) *n.* a bush; a small woody plant; a liqueur of rum, lemon, etc.  
**Shrubbery** (shrub'er-i) *n.* a collection or plantation of shrubs.  
**Shrug** (shrug) *v.t.* to contract, as the shoulders;—*n.* a drawing up of the shoulders.  
**Shudder** (shud'er) *n.* a tremor, as with horror;—*v.i.* to quake; tremble.  
**Shuffle** (shuf'l) *v.t.* to change the position of cards;—*v.i.* to prevaricate; evade;—*n.* a change in cards; a trick.  
**Shuffling** (shuf'ling) *n.* evasion; irregular gait;—*a.* evasive.  
**Shun** (shun) *v.t.* to avoid.  
**Shunt** (shunt) *n.* a siding off the main line of railway;—*v.t.* to drive or back into a railway siding.  
**Shut** (shut) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **shut**] to close.  
**Shutter** (shut'er) *n.* that which closes.  
**Shuttle** (shut'l) *n.* a weaver's instrument to shoot the threads.  
**Shuttlecock** (shut'l-kok) *n.* an instrument used with a battledore.  
**Shy** (shī) *a.* reserved; coy.  
**Sibilant** (sib'i-lant) *a.* hissing.  
**Sibilation** (sib-i-lā'shun) *n.* a hissing sound.  
**Siccative** (sik'a-tiv) *a.* drying.  
**Siccity** (sik'si-ti) *n.* dryness.  
**Sick** (sik) *a.* afflicted with disease; inclined to vomit; disgusted; used by the sick.  
**Sicken** (sik'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or become sick.  
**Sickening** (sik'n-ing) *a.* disgusting; nauseating. [sick.  
**Sickish** (sik'ish) *a.* somewhat

**Sickle** (sik'l) *n.* reaping-hook.  
**Sickliness** (sik'li-nes) *n.* state of being sickly; unhealthiness.  
**Sick-list** (sik'list) *n.* list of the names of sick. [faint.  
**Sickly** (sik'li) *a.* unhealthy;  
**Side** (sīd) *n.* the broad part of a thing; party; interest; —*a.* lateral; indirect; —*v.i.* to lean to one part.  
**Sideboard** (sīd'bōrd) *n.* a side table to hold dinner utensils, etc. [oblique.  
**Sidelong** (sīd'long) *a.* lateral;  
**Sidereal** (sī-dē-rē-al) *a.* pertaining to stars; starry.  
**Side-saddle** (sīd'sad-l) *n.* a woman's saddle. [side.  
**Sidewise** (sīd'wīz) *ad.* on one  
**Siding** (sīd'ing) *n.* lines of rails on which railway carriages are shunted.  
**Sidle** (sī'dl) *v.i.* to go side foremost. [side foremost.  
**Sidling** (sīd'ling) *ad.* with the  
**Siege** (sēj) *n.* a besetting a fortified place.  
**Siesta** (sē-es'ta) *n.* a short sleep in the afternoon.  
**Sieve** (siv) *n.* a small utensil for sifting.  
**Sift** (sift) *v.t.* to separate by a sieve; scrutinise.  
**Sigh** (sī) *v.i.* to emit breath audibly; lament; —*n.* a deep breathing.  
**Sight** (sīt) *n.* sense, act, or object of seeing. [sight.  
**Sightless** (sīt'les) *a.* wanting  
**Sightliness** (sīt'li-nes) *n.* comeliness. [the eye.  
**Sightly** (sīt'li) *a.* pleasing to  
**Sign** (sīn) *n.* something that represents or signifies; token; proof; wonder; constellation; —*v.t.* to subscribe one's name; mark.

**Signal** (sig'nal) *n.* a sign to give notice; —*a.* eminent; remarkable.  
**Signalize** (sig'nal-īz) *v.t.* to make distinguished.  
**Signally** (sig'nal-li) *ad.* remarkably.  
**Signature** (sig'na-tūr) *n.* a name or mark signed or impressed. [private seal.  
**Signet** (sig'net) *n.* a seal, or  
**Significance** (sig-nif'i-kans) *n.* importance; meaning.  
**Significant** (sig-nif'i-kant) *a.* expressive of some fact or meaning.  
**Significantly** (sig-nif'i-kant-li) *ad.* with meaning.  
**Signification** (sig-ni-fi-kā-shun) *n.* meaning by words or signs. [a. having meaning.  
**Significative** (sig-nif'i-kāt-iv)  
**Signify** (sig'ni-fī) *v.t.* to make known; imply; mean.  
**Sign-post** (sīn'pōst) *n.* a post on which a sign hangs.  
**Silence** (sī'lens) *n.* stillness; muteness; oblivion; —*v.t.* to still; stop; —*interj.* be silent. [quiet.  
**Silent** (sī'lent) *a.* still; mute;  
**Silhouette** (sil'ōo-et) *n.* an outline or profile filled in of a dark colour. [silicon.  
**Silica** (sil'i-ka) *n.* oxide of  
**Silicious** (sil-ish'uus) *a.* pertaining to silica; flinty.  
**Siliqua** (sil'i-kwaw) *n.* a pod with seeds fixed to both sutures.  
**Silk** (silk) *n.* the fine, soft thread produced by the silk-worm, and cloth made of it; —*a.* consisting of silk.  
**Silken** (silk'n) *a.* made of silk; like silk; soft.  
**Silk-worm** (silk'wurm) *n.* a worm that produces silk.

**Silky** (silk'i) *a.* consisting of silk; soft.

**Sill** (sil) *n.* foundation timber of a house or window.

**Sillabub** (sil'a-bub) *n.* a liquor of wine or cider and milk; anything light or frothy.

**Silly** (sil'i) *a.* simple; weak; witless; foolish. [marsh.]

**Silt** (silt) *n.* salt mud or

**Silver** (sil'ver) *n.* a metal of a white colour;—*a.* made of silver;—*v.t.* to cover with silver.

**Silversmith** (sil'ver-smith) *n.* one that works in silver.

**Silvery** (sil'ver-i) *a.* resembling silver.

**Simian** (sim'i-an) *a.* ape-like.

**Similar** (sim'i-ler) *a.* like.

**Similarity** (sim-i-lar'i-ti) *n.* likeness. [like manner.]

**Similarly** (sim'i-lar-li) *ad.* in

**Simile** (sim'i-lē) *n.* similitude.

**Similitude** (si-mil'i-tūd) *n.* likeness; resemblance; comparison.

**Simmer** (sim'er) *v.i.* to boil gently.

**Simoniacal** (sim-ō-nī'ak-al) *a.* guilty or consisting of simony.

**Simony** (sim'on-i) *n.* the crime of buying or selling of church preferment.

**Simoom** (si-mōōm') *n.* a suffocating wind.

**Simper** (sim'per) *v.i.* to smile in a silly manner;—*n.* an affected, foolish smile.

**Simple** (sim'pl) *a.* single; plain; artless; unmixed; silly;—*n.* something not mixed; a medicinal herb.

**Simpleton** (sim'pl-tun) *n.* a silly person.

**Simplicity** (sim-plis'i-ti) *n.* plainness; artlessness.

**Simplification** (sim-pli-fi-kā-shun) *n.* act of making simple. [make simple.]

**Simplify** (sim'pli-fī) *v.t.* to

**Simply** (sim'pli) *ad.* plainly; merely.

**Simulate** (sim'ū-lāt) *v.t.* to imitate; feign; counterfeit.

**Simulation** (sim-ū-lā'shun) *n.* act of simulating.

**Simultaneous** (sim-ul-tā'nē-us) *a.* being or happening at the same time.

**Sin** (sin) *n.* a violation of divine law, or rule of duty;—*v.i.* to depart knowingly from a rule of duty.

**Sinapism** (sin'a-pism) *n.* a poultice of mustard-seed.

**Since** (sins) *prep.* after;—*ad.* from the time that;—*conj.* because; considering that.

**Sincere** (sin-sēr') *a.* true; real; unfeigned.

**Sincerity** (sin-sēr'i-ti) *n.* freedom from disguise; honesty.

**Sincipital** (sin-sip'it-al) *a.* pertaining to the sinciput.

**Sinciput** (sin'si-put) *n.* the forepart of the head.

**Sine** (sin) *n.* a straight line from one end of an arch.

**Sinecure** (sin'i-kūr) *n.* office with pay but without employment.

**Sinecurist** (sin'i-kūr-ist) *n.* one that has a sinecure.

**Sinew** (sin'ū) *n.* a tendon; strength; muscle;—*v.t.* to unite as with a sinew.

**Sinewy** (sin'ū-i) *a.* strong; muscular.

**Sinful** (sin'fool) *a.* guilty of sin; unholy; wicked.

**Sing** (sing) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. sang; pp. sung] to utter musical or melodious sounds; chant; celebrate.

**Singe** (sing) *v.t.* to burn the external part; scorch;—*n.* a slight burning of the surface. [sings.]

**Singer** (sing'ər) *n.* one that **Singing** (sing'ing) *n.* the act of uttering musical notes.

**Single** (sing'gl) *a.* separate; individual; alone; unmarried; sincere;—*v.t.* to choose one from a number.

**Singleness** (sing'gl-n̄s) *n.* simplicity; sincerity.

**Singly** (sing'gli) *ad.* individually; only; by one's self.

**Sing-song** (sing'song) *n.* a drawling tone in singing.

**Singular** (sing'gū-lar) *a.* remarkable; rare; odd.

**Singularity** (sing-gū-lar'i-ti) *n.* peculiarity; oddity.

**Singularly** (sing'gū-lar-li) *ad.* peculiarly; strangely; remarkably.

**Sinister** (sin'is-ter) *a.* left; bad; unfair; unlucky.

**Sink** (singk) *v.t.* [*pret.* sank; *pp.* sunk] to immerse; depress; degrade; reduce; suppress; make by delving;—*v.i.* to fall down or to the bottom; fall gradually; enter into; decline;—*n.* a drain to carry off filthy water in a house.

**Sinker** (singk'ər) *n.* a weight as on a fish line to sink it.

**Sinking-fund** (singk'ing-fund) *n.* a fund to reduce a public debt.

**Sinless** (sin'les) *a.* free from sin; innocent.

**Sinner** (sin'ər) *n.* a transgressor.

**Sin-offering** (sin'of-er-ing) *n.* a sacrifice for sin.

**Sinter** (sin'ter) *n.* a kind of rock.

**Sinuate** (sin'ū-āt) *v.i.* to wind and turn.

**Sinuation** (sin-ū-ā'shun) *n.* a winding.

**Sinuosity** (sin-ū-os'i-ti) *n.* the quality of winding in and out.

**Sinuous** (sin'ū-us) *a.* winding in and out.

**Sinus** (sī'nus) *n.* a fold; opening; bay; recess; cavity.

**Sip** (sip) *n.* a small quantity;—*v.i.* or *t.* to draw into the mouth in small quantities.

**Sippet** (sip'et) *n.* a small sip.

**Siphon** (sī'fn) *n.* a bent tube for drawing liquor from casks.

**Sir** (ser) *n.* a title of address to a man; title of a baronet.

**Sirdar** (ser-dār) *n.* a native chief in Persia.

**Sire** (sīr) *n.* father; male parent of a beast; term of address to a king;—*v.t.* to generate.

**Siren** (sī'ren) *n.* a mermaid noted for singing;—*a.* enticing; fascinating.

**Sirius** (sir'i-us) *n.* a large bright star; the dog star.

**Sirloin** (ser'loin) *n.* the loin of beef.

**Sirocco** (si-rok'kō) *n.* a noxious south-east wind in Italy. [anger or in sport.]

**Sirrah** (sir'a) *n.* sir—used in

**Sirup** (sir'up) *n.* vegetable juice boiled with sugar.

Also written Syrup.

**Sister** (sis'ter) *n.* a female born of the same parents as another.

**Sisterhood** (sis'ter-hood) *n.* a society of females.

**Sisterly** (sis'ter-li) *a.* becoming a sister.

**Sit** (sit) *v.i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **sat**] to be placed; perch; rest; brood; meet officially; —*v.t.* to seat; keep the seat upon. [position.]

**Site** (sīt) *n.* a situation; local.

**Sitting** (sit'ing) *n.* act or time of resting; incubation; session.

**Situated** (sit'ū-āt-ed) *a.* being in any condition.

**Situation** (sit-ū-ā'shun) *n.* relative position, location, or condition.

**Sitz-bath** (sits'bath) *n.* a tub for bathing in a sitting posture.

**Six** (siks) *a.* five and one.

**Sixfold** (siks'fōld) *a.* taken six times. [a shilling.]

**Sixpence** (siks'pens) *n.* half.

**Sixteen** (siks'tēn) *a.* ten and six.

**Sixteenth** (siks'tēnth) *a.* the ordinal of sixteen.

**Sixth** (siksth) *a.* the ordinal of six. [sixth place.]

**Sixthly** (siksth'li) *ad.* in the sixth place.

**Sixtieth** (siks'ti-eth) *a.* the ordinal of sixty. [ten.]

**Sixty** (siks'ti) *a.* six times.

**Sizable** (siz'a-bl) *a.* of a reasonable bulk.

**Sizar** (sīz'är) *n.* a student at Cambridge who receives certain allowances, food, etc.

**Size** (sīz) *n.* bulk; quantity; a glutinous substance; —*v.t.* to arrange according to size; cover with size.

**Sizing** (sīz'ing) *n.* a kind of weak glue.

**Skate** (skāt) *n.* a sliding shoe; flat fish; —*v.i.* to slide with skates on the ice.

**Skein** (skān) *n.* a knot or number of knots of thread, silk, or yarn.

**Skeleton** (skel'e-tun) *n.* the bones of an animal retained in their natural position; framework; outline.

**Sketch** (skech) *n.* an outline; a rough draught; —*v.t.* or *i.* to draw the outline; make a rough draught; give the chief points of. [sketch.]

**Sketchy** (skech'i) *a.* like a sketch.

**Skewer** (skū'er) *n.* a pin to fasten meat; —*v.t.* to fasten with skewers.

**Skid** (skid) *n.* a short piece of timber; a slider; drag.

**Skiff** (skif) *n.* a small, light boat.

**Skilful** (skil'fool) *a.* qualified with skill; experienced.

**Skill** (skil) *n.* familiar knowledge united to readiness of performance; dexterity; —*v.i.* to know or be knowing.

**Skilled** (skild) *a.* having familiar knowledge.

**Skillet** (skil'et) *n.* a small boiler.

**Skim** (skim) *v.t.* or *i.* to take off scum; touch slightly.

**Skimmer** (skim'er) *n.* a utensil to take off scum.

**Skimmings** (skim'ingz) *n.pl.* matter skimmed off.

**Skin** (skin) *n.* covering of the flesh; hide; rind; —*v.t.* to deprive of the skin; —*v.i.* to form a skin over. [gard.]

**Skinflint** (skin'flint) *n.* a niggard.

**Skinny** (skin'i) *a.* consisting of skin only.

**Skip** (skip) *v.t.* to pass over; omit; —*v.i.* to leap or spring lightly; —*n.* a leap; passing over. [of a ship.]

**Skipper** (skip'er) *n.* master.

**Skirmish** (sker'mish) *n.* a slight battle; —*v.i.* to fight slightly or in small parties.

**Skirt** (skert) *n.* a border; the loose lower part of a woman's dress;—*v.t.* or *i.* to border; be on the border.

**Skittish** (skit'ish) *a.* shy; timid.

**Skittles** (skit'lz) *n.pl.* nine-pins. [skin.]

**Skiver** (skiv'er) *n.* split sheep-

**Skulk** (skulk) *v.i.* to lurk; hide. [closes the brain.]

**Skull** (skul) *n.* bone that in-

**Skunk** (skungk) *n.* a fetid carnivorous animal.

**Sky** (ski) *n.* the aerial region.

**Sky-light** (ski'līt) *n.* a window in a roof or deck.

**Sky-rocket** (ski'rok-et) *n.* a species of fireworks.

**Sky-sail** (ski'sāl) *n.* a small sail above the royal.

**Slab** (slab) *n.* a plane of stone; outside piece of sawed timber;—*a.* slabby.

**Slabber** (slab'er) *v.i.* to slaver.

**Slabby** (slab'i) *a.* glutinous; thick; dirty.

**Slack** (slak) *a.* loose; relaxed; remiss;—*n.* small, broken coal;—*v.t.* or *i.* to loosen; relax. [abate.]

**Slacken** (slak'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to

**Slag** (slag) *n.* dross of metal.

**Slain** (slān) *pp.* of **Slay**.

**Slake** (slāk) *v.t.* to quench, as thirst; mix with water, and reduce to powder, as lime.

**Slam** (slam) *v.t.* to shut with force;—*n.* a violent striking.

**Slander** (slan'der) *v.t.* to injure by false reports; defame; calumniate;—*n.* false and malicious report.

**Slang** (slang) *n.* low language.

**Slant** (slant) *v.t.* or *i.* to slope;—*a.* sloping;—*n.* a slope.

**Slanting** (slant'ing) *a.* sloping; inclining.

**Slantwise** (slant'wīz) *ad.* obliquely.

**Slap** (slap) *v.t.* to strike with open hand;—*n.* a blow with something flat.

**Slapdash** (slap'dash) *ad.* all at once; rashly.

**Slash** (slash) *v.t.* or *i.* to make long cuts; strike at;—*n.* a long incision. [of board.]

**Slat** (slat) *n.* a narrow strip

**Slate** (slāt) *n.* a flat piece of dark grey stone for covering buildings and writing on;—*v.t.* to cover with slate.

**Slater** (slāt' er) *n.* one whose business is to slate buildings.

**Slattern** (slat'ern) *n.* a woman negligent of her dress and house.

**Slaty** (slāt'i) *a.* consisting of or like slate.

**Slaughter** (slaw'ter) *n.* destruction of life;—*v.t.* to kill; slay; butcher.

**Slaughterhouse** (slaw' ter-hous) *n.* a house for butchering cattle.

**Slave** (slāv) *n.* a person held in bondage; a drudge.

**Slaver** (slāv'er) *n.* a slave-ship; spittle; drivelling;—*v.i.* to emit spittle;—*v.t.* to smear with spittle.

**Slavery** (slāv'er-i) *n.* compulsory service; bondage.

**Slavish** (slāv'ish) *a.* servile.

**Slay** (slā) *v.t.* [*pret.* slew; *pp.* slain] to put to death; kill.

**Sleave** (slēv) *n.* silk or thread untwisted;—*v.t.* to separate threads.

**Sled** (sled) *n.* a carriage on runners used over the snow;—*v.t.* to convey on a sled.

**Sledge** (slej) *n.* a large hammer; a sled.

**Sleek** (slēk) *a.* smooth; glossy;—*v.t.* to make smooth and glossy. [glossy.]

**Sleeky** (slēk'i) *a.* smooth and sleek;—*v.i.* [pret. and pp. slept] to rest with the voluntary exercise of the powers of the mind suspended.

**Sleeper** (slēp'er) *n.* one that sleeps; a horizontal timber to support a weight, rails, etc. [drowsiness.]

**Sleepiness** (slēp'i - nes) *n.*

**Sleepless** (slēp'les) *a.* having no sleep. [sleep; drowsy.]

**Sleepy** (slēp'i) *a.* disposed to sleep;—*v.i.* to sleep.

**Sleet** (slet) *n.* rain and snow or hail falling together;—*v.i.* to snow or hail with rain.

**Sleeve** (slēv) *n.* covering of the arm;—*v.t.* to put sleeves in. [travelling on snow.]

**Sleigh** (slā) *n.* a vehicle for

**Sleight** (slit) *n.* an artful trick; dexterity.

**Slender** (slen'der) *a.* thin and long.

**Slenderness** (slen'der-nes) *n.* smallness of diameter; slightness. [Sleep.]

**Slept** (slept) *pret.* and *pp.* of

**Slice** (slis) *n.* a thin piece cut off; a thin, broad knife;—*v.t.* to cut into thin pieces; divide.

**Slide** (slid) *v.i.* or *t.* [pret. slid; *pp.* slid, slidden] to move along the surface; slip;—*n.* a smooth, easy passage on something.

**Slight** (slit) *a.* thin; weak; trifling;—*v.t.* to treat with neglect;—*n.* neglect.

**Slim** (slim) *a.* slender and long; weak.

**Slime** (slīm) *n.* a glutinous substance; moist earth.

**Slimy** (slīm'i) *a.* viscous; clammy.

**Sling** (sling) *n.* a weapon for throwing stones; a hanging bandage; a rope with hooks for hoisting;—*v.t.* [pret. and *pp.* slung] to throw with a sling; hang or swing with a rope.

**Slink** (slingk) *v.i.* or *t.* [pret. and *pp.* slunk] to sneak away.

**Slip** (slip) *v.i.* or *t.* to slide involuntarily; escape;—*n.* a sliding; a mistake; a twig; a narrow piece; a sloping bank for ship-building.

**Slip-knot** (slip'not) *n.* a knot that slips. [shoe.]

**Slipper** (slip'er) *n.* a loose

**Slippery** (slip'er-i) *a.* smooth.

**Slipshod** (slip'shod) *a.* wearing shoes down at the heels.

**Slit** (slit) *n.* a long cut or rent;—*v.t.* [pret. and *pp.* slit, slitted] to divide lengthwise.

**Slitting-mill** (slit'ing-mil) *n.* a mill where iron bars are slit into nail rods, etc.

**Sliver** (sliv'er, sliv'er) *v.t.* to divide into thin pieces;—*n.* a long slice cut off.

**Sloe** (slō) *n.* the fruit of the blackthorn.

**Sloop** (slooپ) *n.* a vessel having one mast.

**Slop** (slop) *v.t.* to make a puddle;—*n.* wetness by negligence; a mean liquor.

**Slope** (slōp) *a.* inclining; slanting;—*n.* a declivity;—*v.t. or i.* to form obliquely; incline.

**Sloping** (slōp'ing) *a.* oblique; inclined.

**Sloppy** (slop'i) *a.* wet and dirty.  
**Sloth** (slōth) *n.* sluggishness; a slow-moving animal.  
**Slouch** (slouch) *n.* a hanging down;—*v.t.* or *i.* to depress; stoop or bend down.  
**Slough** (slou) *n.* a miry place.  
**Slough** (sluf) *n.* the cast skin of a serpent.  
**Sloven** (sluv'n) *n.* one careless of dress and neatness.  
**Slovenly** (sluv'n-li) *a.* negligent of dress; untidy.  
**Slow** (slō) *a.* not fast or quick; not prompt.  
**Sludge** (sluj) *n.* mud; mire; melting ice or snow.  
**Slue** (slōō) *v.t.* to turn about its axis. [of snail].  
**Slug** (slug) *n.* a drone; a kind  
**Sluggard** (slug'ard) *n.* a person habitually lazy.  
**Sluggish** (slug'ish) *a.* habitually lazy.  
**Sluice** (sloōs) *n.* a stream of water issuing through a floodgate; a floodgate.  
**Slum** (slum) *n.* a low, dirty street or district.  
**Slumber** (slum'ber) *v.i.* to sleep slightly;—*n.* light sleep.  
**Slump** (slump) *v.i.* to sink through ice or snow into mud;—*v.t.* to throw into a mass;—*a.* taken together; gross;—*n.* the gross amount.  
**Slung** (slung) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Sling**. [of Slink].  
**Slunk** (slungk) *pret.* and *pp.*  
**Slur** (slur) *v.t.* to soil; sully; perform in a smooth, gliding manner;—*n.* a mark in music; disgrace.  
**Slush** (slush) *n.* watery mud or snow; refuse fat or grease for lubrication.

**Slut** (slut) *n.* a woman that neglects dress and neatness.  
**Sluttish** (slut'ish) *a.* negligent; dirty. [crafty].  
**Sly** (sli) *a.* artful; cunning;  
**Sly-boots** (sli'bōts) *n.* a sly person.  
**Slyly** (sli'li) *ad.* with art.  
**Smack** (smak) *v.i.* or *t.* to kiss; crack as a whip; slap; taste;—*n.* a kiss; a taste; a coasting vessel.  
**Small** (smawl) *a.* little in size, quantity, or degree; petty; weak; gentle; mean;—*n.* the slender part.  
**Small-arms** (smawl'ärms) *n.* pl. muskets, rifles, pistols.  
**Small-pox** (smawl'poks) *n.* an eruptive disease.  
**Smart** (smart) *a.* quick; active; brisk;—*v.i.* to have a keen pain. [make smart].  
**Smarten** (smārt'n) *v.t.* to  
**Smash** (smash) *v.t.* to dash to pieces. [superficially].  
**Smatter** (smat'er) *v.i.* to talk  
**Smatterer** (smat'er-er) *n.* a person of superficial knowledge. [slight knowledge].  
**Smattering** (smat'er-ing) *n.*  
**Smear** (smēr) *v.t.* to daub.  
**Smell** (smel) *v.t.* [pret. and pp. smelled or smelt] to perceive by the nose;—*n.* odour; scent.  
**Smelt** (smelt) *v.t.* to melt ore;—*n.* a small fish of the salmon family.  
**Smelter** (smelt'er) *n.* one that smelts.  
**Smile** (smil) *v.i.* to look as when pleased;—*n.* a look of pleasure. [ing gay].  
**Smiling** (smil'ing) *a.* appear-  
**Smirk** (smērk) *v.i.* to smile affectedly;—*n.* an affected smile.

**Smite** (smīt) *v.t.* [*pret.* smote; *pp.* smit, smitten] to strike; kill; blast.

**Smith** (smith) *n.* one that works in metals.

**Smithy** (smith'i) *n.* the shop of a smith. [chemise.]

**Smock** (smok) *n.* a shift; a **Smock-frock** (smok'frok) *n.* a coarse shirt or frock worn by farm labourers.

**Smoke** (smōk) *n.* exhalation from burning substances;—*v.i.* to emit smoke;—*v.t.* to hang in smoke; use a pipe or cigar. [smokes.]

**Smoker** (smōk'er) *n.* one that

**Smoky** (smōk'i) *a.* emitting smoke; like smoke; obscure.

**Smooth** (smōōth) *a.* even on the surface;—*v.t.* to make smooth. [evenly; calmly.]

**Smoothly** (smōōth' li) *ad.*

**Smoothness** (smōōth'nes) *n.* evenness; mildness.

**Smote** (smōt) *pret.* of Smite.

**Smother** (smuth'er) *v.t.* to stifle or suffocate;—*n.* a smoke; thick dust.

**Smoulder** (smōl'der) *v.i.* to burn slowly or without vent.

**Smudge** (smuj) *v.t.* to smear with dirt or smoke; blacken;—*n.* a dirty mark; stain.

**Smug** (smug) *a.* neat; affectedly nice.

**Smuggle** (smug'l) *v.t.* to import or export without paying duties; convey privately.

**Smuggler** (smug'ler) *n.* one that smuggles.

**Smuggling** (smug'ling) *n.* act of one that smuggles.

**Smut** (smut) *n.* soot; foul matter;—*v.t.* or *i.* to mark with smut.

**Smutch** (smuch) *v.t.* to blacken with smoke.

**Smuttiness** (smut'i-nes) *n.* soil from smoke; obscenity. **Smutty** (smut'i) *a.* soiled; obscene.

**Snack** (snak) *n.* a share; repast.

**Snaffle** (snaf'l) *n.* a bridle with a bit without branches.

**Snag** (snag) *n.* a tooth standing out; a knot; a rough branch.

**Snaggy** (snag'i) *a.* full of knots or sharp points.

**Snail** (snāl) *n.* a slimy reptile.

**Snake** (snāk) *n.* a kind of serpent.

**Snap** (snap) *v.t.* to break short;—*v.i.* to bite at;—*n.* act of breaking suddenly.

**Snappish** (snap'ish) *a.* apt to snap; peevish.

**Snare** (snār) *n.* any thing that entraps; a noose;—*v.t.* to insnare.

**Snarl** (snārl) *v.t.* to entangle;—*v.i.* to growl, as a dog;—*n.* entanglement; a complicated difficulty.

**Snatch** (snach) *v.t.* to seize hastily;—*n.* a hasty catch.

**Sneak** (snēk) *v.i.* to creep away privately; behave meanly.

**Sneaking** (snēk'ing) *a.* mean.

**Sneer** (snēr) *v.i.* to show contempt by look, word, or tone; insinuate contempt;—*n.* a look or expression of disdain or contempt.

**Sneeringly** (snēr'ing-li) *ad.* with a look of contempt or scorn.

**Sneeze** (snēz) *v.i.* to eject air suddenly through the nose;—*n.* a single act of sneezing.

**Sneezing** (snēz'ing) *n.* the act of ejecting air audibly through the nose.

**Sniff** (snif) *v.i.* or *t.* to draw air audibly up the nose; snuff; scent;—*n.* smell; scent; whiff.

**Snigger** (snig'er) *v.i.* to laugh with small catches of the breath;—*n.* a giggle.

**Snip** (snip) *v.t.* to cut off; nib;—*n.* a single cut; a clip or shred. [blockhead.]

**Snipe** (snip) *n.* a bird; a

**Snivel** (sniv'l) *n.* the running of the nose;—*v.i.* to run at the nose; cry.

**Snob** (snob) *n.* one that affects gentility; a shoemaker.

**Snobbish** (snob'ish) *a.* like a snob; affected; pretentious.

**Snooze** (snōöz) *v.i.* to sleep; doze;—*n.* a short sleep; nap.

**Snore** (snōr) *v.i.* to breathe with noise in sleep;—*n.* a breathing with noise.

**Snort** (snawrt) *v.i.* to force air noisily through the nose.

**Snout** (snout) *n.* the long nose of a beast; end of a pipe; nozzle.

**Snow** (snō) *n.* frozen vapour which falls in flakes;—*v.i.* to fall in flakes. [of snow.]

**Snow-drift** (snō'drift) *n.* bank

**Snow-drop** (snō'drop) *n.* a bulbous plant with white flower.

**Snow-shoe** (snō'shōō) *n.* a frame to enable a person to walk on snow.

**Snub** (snub) *v.t.* to clip off; nip; check;—*n.* a rebuke.

**Snuff** (snuf) *n.* burnt wick of a candle; powdered tobacco;—*v.t.* to crop a candle;—*v.i.* to draw into the nose.

**Snuffers** (snuf'erz) *n.pl.* an instrument to snuff candles.

**Snuffle** (snuf'l) *v.i.* to speak through the nose.

**Snuffles** (snuf'lz) *n.pl.* obstructions in the nose.

**Snuffy** (snuf'i) *a.* soiled with snuff; musty.

**Snug** (snug) *a.* lying close; private.

**Snuggle** (snug'l) *v.i.* to lie close. [safely.]

**Snugly** (snug'li) *ad.* closely; **So** (sō) *ad.* thus; in like manner.

**Soak** (sōk) *v.t.* or *i.* to steep in a liquid; drench.

**Soap** (sōp) *n.* a compound of oil and alkali;—*v.t.* to rub with soap.

**Soapy** (sōp'i) *a.* like soap.

**Soar** (sōr) *v.i.* to mount on the wing;—*n.* a towering flight.

**Sob** (sob) *v.i.* to sigh convulsively;—*n.* a convulsive cry.

**Sober** (sō'ber) *a.* serious; temperate; not intoxicated;—*v.t.* to make sober.

**Sobriety** (sō-bri'e-ti) *n.* habitual temperance; gravity.

**Sobriquet** (sō' brē-kā) *n.* a nickname.

**Sociable** (sō'sha-bl) *a.* conversable; familiar; friendly.

**Sociably** (sō'sha-bli) *ad.* conversably.

**Social** (sō'shal) *a.* pertaining to or fond of society.

**Socialism** (sō'shal-izm) *n.* the doctrine that a community of interests is the best form of society.

**Socialist** (sō'shal-ist) *n.* advocate of socialism.

**Socially** (sō'shal-li) *ad.* in a social manner.

**Society** (sō-sī'e-ti) *n.* union of persons in one interest; an association; persons living in the same circle; social intercourse.

**Socinian** (sō-sin'i-an) *n.* one that denies the divinity and atonement of Christ.

**Sociology** (sō-shi-ol'o-ji) *n.* science of society and social institutions.

**Sock** (sok) *n.* a shoe for actors; a short stocking; a plough-share.

**Socket** (sok'et) *n.* a hollow into which something is inserted; cavity of the eye, tooth, etc.

**Sod** (sod) *n.* earth with roots of grass; turf; sward.

**Sodality** (sō-dal'i-ti) *n.* fellowship.

**Sodden** (sod'n) *pp.* of **Seethe**.

**Sofa** (sō'fa) *n.* a long seat stuffed. [gentle.]

**Soft** (soft) *a.* easily yielding;

**Soften** (sof'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or become soft.

**Softly** (soft'li) *ad.* tenderly; silently.

**Soil** (soil) *v.t.* or *i.* to daub; stain; make or become dirty;—*n.* upper stratum of earth; mould; compost; spot; stain; dung.

**Soiree** (swaw'rā) *n.* an evening party.

**Sojourn** (so'jurn) *v.i.* to dwell for a time;—*n.* temporary abode.

**Sojourner** (so'jurn-er) *n.* temporary resident.

**Solace** (sol'ās) *v.t.* to comfort; console;—*n.* comfort in grief.

**Solar** (sō'lar) *a.* pertaining to the sun.

**Sold** (sōld) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Sell**.

**Solder** (sol'der) *v.t.* to unite with metallic cement;—*n.* metallic cement for lead.

**Soldier** (sōl'jer) *n.* a man in military service; warrior.

**Soldierly** (sōl'jer-li) *a.* like a good soldier; warlike; brave.

**Soldiery** (sōl'jer-i) *n.* a body of soldiers.

**Sole** (sōl) *n.* bottom of the foot, or shoe; a flat sea-fish;—*v.t.* to furnish with soles;—*a.* single; alone.

**Solecism** (sol'e-sizm) *n.* impropriety in language.

**Solecize** (sol'e-siz) *v.i.* to commit solecism. [only.]

**Solely** (sōl'li) *ad.* singly; **Solemn** (sol'em) *a.* religiously grave; formal.

**Solemnity** (so-lem'ni-ti) *n.* a religious ceremony; seriousness. [shun] *n.* celebration.

**Solemnization** (sol-em-ni-zā') *n.* **Solemnize** (sol'em-nīz) *v.t.* to celebrate; make serious.

**Sol-fa** (sol'fā) *v.i.* to sing the notes of the gamut.

**Solicit** (sō-lis'it) *v.t.* to ask with earnestness; try to obtain. [n. entreaty.]

**Solicitation** (sō-lis-it-ā'shun)

**Solicitor** (sō-lis'it-or) *n.* one that solicits; a law agent; legal adviser.

**Solicitous** (sō-lis'it-us) *a.* anxious; careful.

**Solicitude** (sō-lis'it-ūd) *n.* anxiety; carefulness.

**Solid** (sol'id) *a.* firm; compact; sound;—*n.* a solid substance. [make solid.]

**Solidify** (sō-lid'i-fī) *v.t.* to

**Solidity** (sō-lid'i-ti) *n.* state of being solid. [pactly.]

**Solidly** (sol'id-li) *ad.* com-

**Soliloquize** (sō-lil'ō-kwīz) *v.i.*

to utter a soliloquy.

**Soliloquy** (sō-lil'ō-kwi) *n.* a talking alone.

**Solitarily** (sol'i-tar-i-li) *ad.* in solitude.

**Solitariness** (sol'i-tar-i-nes) *n.* forbearance of company; loneliness.

**Solitary** (sol'i-tar-i) *a.* lonely; retired;—*n.* a hermit.

**Solitude** (sol'i-tūd) *n.* state of being alone; a lonely life or place; desert.

**Solo** (sō'lō) *n.* a musical piece for a single voice or instrument.

**Solstice** (sol'stis) *n.* one of the two points where the sun ceases to recede from the equator; the time of this. [longing to a solstice.]

**Solstitial** (sol-stish'al) *a.* be-

**Soluble** (sol'ū-bl) *a.* capable of being dissolved in a fluid.

**Solution** (sol-ū'shun) *n.* the process of dissolving in a fluid; the mixture resulting from it; explanation.

**Solvable** (solv'a-bl) *a.* that may be solved.

**Solve** (solv) *v.i.* to explain; unfold; clear up.

**Solvency** (solv'en-si) *n.* ability to pay debts.

**Solvent** (solv'ent) *a.* dissolving; able to pay debts;—*n.* a fluid that dissolves any substance.

**Sombre** (som'ber) *a.* dark; gloomy; melancholy.

**Sombrous** (som'brus) *a.* dark.

**Some** (sum) *a.* denoting an indefinite number or quantity.

**Somebody** (sum'bod-i) *n.* a person unknown or indeterminate.

**Somehow** (sum'how) *ad.* one way or another.

**Somerset** (sum'er-set) *n.* a leaping and turning heels over head. Also, **Somersault**.

**Something** (sum'thing) *n.* an indefinite thing or event; a portion;—*ad.* in some degree.

**Sometime** (sum'tīm) *a.* having been formerly;—*ad.* at a time not fixed; once.

**Sometimes** (sum'tīmz) *ad.* at one time; at certain times; at intervals.

**Somnambulism** (som-nam'būl-izm) *n.* walking in sleep.

**Somnambulist** (som-nam'būl-ist) *n.* one that walks in sleep.

**Somniferous** (som-nif'er-us) *a.* tending to cause sleep. Also, **Somnific**.

**Somniloquist** (som-nil'ō-kwist) *n.* one that talks in sleep. [sleepiness.]

**Somnolence** (som'nō-lens) *n.*

**Somnolent** (som'nō-lent) *a.* sleepy. [ant.]

**Son** (sun) *n.* a male descendant.

**Sonata** (sō-nā'tā) *n.* a musical composition for one or more instruments in three parts.

**Song** (song) *n.* a poem; a hymn. [singer.]

**Songster** (song' ster) *n.* a

**Songstress** (song'stres) *n.* a female singer.

**Sonnet** (son'et) *n.* a poem in 14 lines working out one theme or thought.

**Sonneteer** (son-et-ēr') *n.* a composer of sonnets.

**Sonorous** (sō-nō'rūs) *a.* giving sound when struck.

**Sonship** (sun'ship) *n.* the state of being a son. [time.]

**Soon** (sōōn) *ad.* in a little

**Soot** (sōōt) *n.* a black powder formed by combustion;—*v.t.* to black with soot.

**Sooth** (sōōth) *n.* truth; reality;—*a.* true; pleasing.

**Soothe** (sōōth) *v.t.* to quiet or please with soft words.

**Soothsayer** (sōōth'sā-er) *n.* a predicter. [or soiled by soot.]

**Sooty** (sōōt'i) *a.* containing

**Sop** (sop) *n.* anything dipped or soaked for food; anything given to satisfy;—*v.t.* to steep in liquor.

**Sophism** (sof'izm) *n.* a fallacious argument.

**Sophist** (sof'ist) *n.* an insidious reasoner.

**Sophistical** (sō-fist'ik-al) *a.* fallacious.

**Sophisticate** (sō-fist'ik-āt) *v.t.* to adulterate; corrupt.

**Sophistication** (sō-fist-i-kā-shun) *n.* act of adulterating; quibbling; a quibble.

**Sophistry** (sof'ist-ri) *n.* fallacious reasoning.

**Soporiferous** (sō-pō-rif'er-us) *a.* causing sleep. [treble.]

**Soprano** (sō-prā'nō) *n.* the

**Sorcerer** (sawr'ser-er) *n.* a magician; enchanter.

**Sorceress** (sawr'ser-es) *n.* an enchantress.

**Sorcery** (sawr'ser-i) *n.* enchantment; witchcraft.

**Sordid** (sawr'did) *a.* filthy; mean; vile; avaricious.

**Sore** (sōr) *n.* a painful or diseased place in the skin or flesh; grief;—*a.* tender; painful; grieved; vexed;—*ad.* greatly; painfully.

**Sorely** (sōr'li) *ad.* with pain.

**Sororicide** (sō-rōr'i-sid) *n.* the murderer or murderer of a sister.

**Sorrel** (sor'el) *a.* of a reddish-brown colour;—*n.* a reddish-brown colour; a plant allied to the dock.

**Sorrily** (sor'i-li) *ad.* meanly; poorly.

**Sorrow** (sor'ō) *n.* pain produced by a sense of loss; regret; grief;—*v.i.* to mourn; grieve.

**Sorrowful** (sor'ō-fool) *a.* causing or exhibiting sorrow;

**Sorry** (sor'i) *a.* feeling sorry; poor; worthless.

**Sort** (sawrt) *n.* a species; kind; manner;—*v.t.* or *i.* to arrange; put in classes; select; associate; suit.

**Sortable** (sawrt'a-bl) *a.* that may be sorted.

**Sortie** (sawr'ti) *n.* sally of troops from a besieged place.

**Sot** (sot) *n.* a habitual drunkard.

**Sottish** (sot'ish) *a.* given to liquor; stupid; drunken.

**Sou** (sōō) *n.* a French half-penny; the 20th of a franc; *pl.* Sous. [kind of black tea.]

**Souchong** (sōō-shong') *n.* a

**Sought** (sawt) *pret.* of Seek.

**Soul** (sōl) *n.* the immortal spirit of man; life; intellect; energy; a person.

**Soulless** (sōl'les) *a.* without soul or spirit; mean.

**Sound** (sound) *n.* noise; a narrow sea; air-bladder of a fish;—*v.i.* to make a noise; try the depth;—*v.t.* to cause to make a noise;—*a.* safe; whole; healthy; correct; weighty; orthodox.

**Sounding** (sound'ing) *n.* ascertaining the depth of water; *pl.* a part of the sea in which the bottom can be reached. [firmly; severely.]

**Soundly** (sound'li) *ad.* justly;

**Soundness** (sound'nes) *n.* entireness; health; solidity; validity.

**Soup** (sōōp) *n.* a decoction of flesh, vegetables, etc.

**Sour** (*sour*) *a.* acid; tart; crabbed;—*v.t.* or *i.* to make or become acid or cross in temper.

**Source** (*sōrs*) *n.* a spring; fountain; origin; first cause.

**Sourish** (*sour'ish*) *a.* somewhat sour.

**Souse** (*sous*) *n.* pickle made of the ears and feet of swine; a plunge in water; a sudden descent;—*v.t.* or *i.* to plunge in water; steep in pickle; swoop down.

**South** (*south*) *n.* point toward the sun at noon;—*a.* in a southern direction;—*ad.* toward the south.

**South-east** (*south'est*) *n.* a point between south and east.

**Southerly** (*suth'er-li*) *a.* being at the south; coming from the south.

**Southern** (*suth'ern*) *a.* belonging to the south.

**Southing** (*south'ing*) *a.* going towards the south;—*n.* course south.

**Southron** (*suth'run*) *n.* an inhabitant of the south.

**Southward** (*south'werd*) *ad.* towards the south.

**South-west** (*south'west*) *n.* a point between south and west;—*a.* being at the south-west.

**South-wester** (*south-west'er*) *n.* a wind from the south-west; a sailor's water-proof hat. [membrancer.]

**Souvenir** (*soov'nēr*) *n.* a re-Sovereign (*sov'rīn*) *a.* supreme in power;—*n.* a supreme ruler; a gold coin, value 20s. sterling.

**Sovereignty** (*sov'rīn-ti*) *n.* supreme power.

**Sow** (*sow*) *n.* a female swine.

**Sow** (*sō*) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* sowed; *pp.* sowed, sown] to scatter as seed for growth; spread.

**Sower** (*sō'er*) *n.* one that sows.

**Spa** (*spā*) *n.* a general name for springs of mineral water.

**Space** (*spās*) *n.* room; distance; interval;—*v.t.* to arrange intervals between.

**Spacious** (*spā'shus*) *a.* large in extent; ample; capacious.

**Spade** (*spād*) *n.* an instrument for digging; a suit of cards.

**Span** (*span*) *n.* nine inches; space of time;—*v.t.* to measure by spans; arch over; embrace.

**Spangle** (*spang'gl*) *n.* a small boss;—*v.t.* set with spangles.

**Spaniel** (*span'yel*) *n.* a sporting dog;—*a.* fawning; obsequious.

**Spanish** (*span'ish*) *a.* pertaining to Spain;—*n.* the language of Spain.

**Spank** (*spangk*) *v.i.* to move quickly;—*v.t.* to slap with the open hand.

**Spanker** (*spangk'er*) *n.* a sail; a fleet horse.

**Spanking** (*spangk'ing*) *a.* going free; dashing.

**Spar** (*spär*) *n.* a mineral; a long piece of timber;—*v.i.* to fight, as a pugilist.

**Spare** (*spär*) *v.t.* or *i.* to save; withhold; do without; part with; forbear; treat tenderly; be frugal;—*a.* frugal; superfluous; scanty; lean.

**Sparerib** (*spär'rib*) *n.* rib of meat with little flesh on it.

**Sparingly** (*spär'ing-li*) *ad.* in a sparing manner.

**Spark** (*spärk*) *n.* a particle of fire; a gay man; lover.

**Sparkle** (spärk'l) *n.* a little spark; lustre;—*v.i.* to emit sparks; glitter.

**Sparkling** ( spärk' ling ) *a.* glittering; brilliant; lively.

**Sparrow** (spar'ō) *n.* a bird.

**Sparse** (spärs) *a.* thin; scattered.

**Sparsely** (spärs'li) *ad.* thinly.

**Spartan** ( spär' tan ) *a.* pertaining to Sparta; brave; enduring.

**Spasm** (spazm) *n.* involuntary contraction of muscles; a sudden fit or effort.

**Spasmodic** (spaz-mod'ik) *a.* consisting in spasm; convulsive. [ing to a spasm.

**Spastic** (spas'tik) *a.* pertaining to a spasm.

**Spatter** ( spat' er ) *v.t.* to sprinkle on;—*n.* act of spattering; something sprinkled.

**Spatula** ( spat' ū - la ) *n.* an apothecary's slice for plasters. [on a horse's leg.

**Spavin** (spav'in) *n.* a tumour.

**Spawn** (spawn) *n.* the eggs of frogs and fishes;—*v.i.* or *t.* to deposit, as spawn.

**Spawner** (spawn'er) *n.* the female fish. [a female beast.

**Spay** (spā) *v.t.* to castrate, as

**Speak** (spēk) *v.t.* or *i.* [ *pret.* spoke, spake; *pp.* spoken] to say; talk; pronounce; utter words; converse.

**Speaker** (spēk'er) *n.* one that speaks; the presiding officer in a deliberative assembly.

**Spear** ( spēr ) *n.* a pointed weapon; lance;—*v.t.* to stab with a spear.

**Spearmen** (spēr'man) *n.* one armed with a spear.

**Special** (spesh'al) *a.* peculiar; distinctive.

**Speciality** (spesh-i-al'i-ti) *n.* special characteristic.

**Specially** (spesh'al-li) *ad.* particularly.

**Specialty** (spesh'al-ti) *n.* particularity; a special contract under seal; that for which a person is distinguished. [money.

**Specie** ( spē' shi ) *n.* coined

**Species** (spē'shēz) *n.* sort; kind; class.

**Specific** ( spe-sif'ik ) *a.* distinguishing one from another; comprehended under a kind;—*n.* a certain remedy.

**Specifically** ( spe-sif'ik-al-li ) *ad.* definitely; particularly.

**Specification** (spes-if-i-kā-shun) *n.* act of specifying; thing specified.

**Specify** (spes'i-fi) *v.t.* to mention particularly. [sample.

**Specimen** (spes'i-men) *n.* a

**Specious** (spē'shus) *a.* pleasing; appearing well at first sight; plausible.

**Speck** (spek) *n.* a stain; a small spot;—*v.t.* to spot.

**Speckle** (spek'l) *n.* a small speck;—*v.t.* to mark with spots. [show; sight.

**Spectacle** (spek'ta-kl) *n.* a

**Spectacles** (spek'ta-klz) *n.pt.* glasses to assist the sight.

**Spectacular** (spek-tak'ū-ler) *a.* pertaining to shows.

**Spectator** (spek-tā'tor) *n.* a looker on; a beholder.

**Spectral** (spek'tral) *a.* pertaining to a spectre.

**Spectre** (spek'ter) *n.* an apparition; ghost.

**Spectrum** (spek'trum) *n.* an image seen after the eyes are closed; exhibition of the colours of light separated by a prism. [a mirror.

**Specular** (spek'ū-lär) *a.* like

**Speculate** (spek'ū-lāt) *v.i.* to meditate; buy in expectation of a rise in price.

**Speculation** (spek'ū-lā'shun) *n.* mental view; act of speculating.

**Speculative** (spek'ū-lāt-iv) *a.* given to speculation; theoretical.

**Speculator** (spek'ū-lāt-or) *n.* one that speculates.

**Speculum** (spek'ū-lum) *n.* a glass that reflects images; mirror.

**Speech** (spēch) *n.* language; discourse; oration.

**Speechless** (spēch'les) *a.* not able to speak.

**Speed** (spēd) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. sped] to hasten; move quickly; succeed;—*n.* haste; despatch. [hasty.]

**Speedy** (spēd'i) *a.* quick;

**Spell** (spel) *n.* a charm; turn at work; a short time;—*v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. spelled, spelt] to name in order the letters of a word.

**Speller** (spel'er) *n.* one that spells; a spelling-book.

**Spencer** (spens'er) *n.* a short coat.

**Spend** (spend) *v.t.* [pret. and pp. spent] to consume; waste;—*v.i.* to make expense. [a prodigal.]

**Spendthrift** (spend'thrift) *n.*

**Spent** (spent) *a.* exhausted; spawned.

**Sperm** (sperm) *n.* animal seed; spawn of fishes; spermaceti.

**Spermaceti** (sper-ma-sē'ti) *n.* a fatty matter from the head of whales.

**Spermatic** (sper-mat'ik) *a.* consisting of seed; seminal.

**Spew** (spū) *v.t.* or *i.* to vomit.

**Sphere** (sfēr) *n.* a globe; orb; circuit; province;—*v.t.* to place in a sphere.

**Spherical** (sfer'ik-al) *a.* having the form of a sphere; globular; round.

**Spherically** (sfer'ik-al-li) *ad.* in form of a sphere.

**Sphericity** (sfer-is'i-ti) *n.* roundness.

**Spheroid** (sfēr'oid) *n.* a body nearly spherical.

**Spheroidal** (sfēr-oid'al) *a.* formed like a spheroid.

**Spherule** (sfer'ūl) *n.* a little sphere.

**Sphincter** (sfingk'ter) *n.* a muscle that contracts.

**Sphinx** (sfingks) *n.* a monster with the body of a lion and the face of a woman.

**Spice** (spīs) *n.* an aromatic plant;—*v.t.* to season with spice. [in general.]

**Spicery** (spīs'er-i) *n.* spices

**Spicular** (spik'ū-lar) *a.* having a sharp point.

**Spicule** (spik'ūl) *n.* a small granule or point.

**Spicy** (spīs'i) *a.* like spice; pungent; showy.

**Spider** (spī'der) *n.* an insect that spins webs for catching prey.

**Spigot** (spig'ut) *n.* a peg to stop a cask.

**Spike** (spīk) *n.* an ear of corn; a large nail;—*v.t.* to fasten with a spike. [spike.]

**Spikelet** (spik'let) *n.* a little

**Spikenard** (spik'nārd) *n.* a highly aromatic plant and its oil.

**Spile** (spil) *n.* a pin for a cask.

**Spill** (spil) *v.t.* [pret. and pp. spilled, spilt] to allow to run out or fall; shed;—*v.i.* to be lost by shedding.

**Spin** (spin) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **spun**] to draw out and twist into threads.

**Spinage** (spin'āj) *n.* a garden plant. Also, **Spinach**.

**Spinal** (spīn'al) *a.* belonging to the backbone.

**Spindle** (spin'dl) *n.* a pin to form thread on;—*v.i.* to become thin or tall.

**Spine** (spīn) *n.* the backbone; a thorn. [instrument.]

**Spinet** (spin'et) *n.* a musical

**Spinosity** (spī-nos'i-ti) *n.* state of being spiny.

**Spinous** (spīn'us) *a.* full of spines; thorny.

**Spinster** (spin'ster) *n.* a woman that spins; a maiden.

**Spiracle** (spir'a-kl, spīr'a-kl) *n.* a breathing-hole; any minute passage.

**Spiral** (spir'al) *a.* winding like a screw.

**Spire** (spīr) *n.* a winding like a screw; curl; tapering body; steeple; stalk;—*v.i.* to shoot up pyramidically.

**Spirit** (spir'it) *n.* breath; the soul; a ghost; mental force or disposition; liveliness; vigour; real meaning; alcohol;—*v.t.* to animate; excite.

**Spirited** (spir'it-ed) *a.* full of life or fire; lively.

**Spiritless** (spir'it-les) *a.* without spirit.

**Spiritual** (spir'it-ū-al) *a.* incorporeal; pure; not lay or temporal.

**Spiritualism** (spir'it-ū-al-izm) *n.* doctrine that spirit exists independently of matter; belief that deceased persons can be communicated with by a spiritual medium.

**Spirituality** (spir-it-ū-al'i-ti) *n.* immateriality; spiritual nature or state of mind.

**Spiritualize** (spir'it-ū-al-īz) *v.t.* to give a spiritual meaning to; refine.

**Spirituous** (spir'it-ū-us) *a.* consisting of spirit; ardent.

**Spirt.** See **Spurt**.

**Spissitude** (spis'i-tūd) *n.* thickness of soft substances.

**Spit** (spit) *n.* an iron prong; a point of land running into the sea; saliva; spittle;—*v.t.* to put on a spit;—*v.t. or i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **spat**] to eject spittle.

**Spite** (spīt) *n.* rancorous ill-will;—*v.t.* to treat maliciously. [cious; malignant.]

**Spiteful** (spīt'fool) *a.* malignant.

**Spitfire** (spit'fir) *n.* a violent, passionate person.

**Spittle** (spit'l) *n.* moisture of the mouth; saliva.

**Spittoon** (spit-tōōn') *n.* a vessel to spit in.

**Splash** (splash) *v.t.* or *i.* to dash a liquid on.

**Splashy** (splash'i) *a.* full of dirty water; wet and muddy.

**Splay-footed** (splā'foot-ed) *a.* having the foot turned outward.

**Spleen** (splēn) *n.* the milt; ill-humour; melancholy.

**Spleeny** (splēn'i) *a.* angry; peevish. [shining; bright.]

**Splendent** (splēn'dent) *a.*

**Splendid** (splēn'did) *a.* showy; magnificent.

**Splendour** (splēn'dur) *n.* great brightness; magnificence.

**Splenetic** (splēn'e-tik, splēn-ēt'ik) *a.* full of spleen; sullen;—*n.* a peevish person.

**Splenic** (splēn'ik) *a.* belonging to the spleen.

**Splice** (splīs) *v.t.* to unite, as two ends of a rope; — *n.* union of ropes by interweaving.

**Splint** (splint) *n.* a thin piece of wood used in setting a broken bone.

**Splinter** (splint'ēr) *n.* a piece of wood or other substance broken off; — *v.t.* or *i.* to split or rend into thin pieces.

**Split** (split) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* and *pn.* **split**] to divide lengthwise; rend; divide; burst; — *n.* rent; fissure; separation.

**Splutter** (splut'ēr) *v.i.* to scatter saliva in speaking, or ink from the pen in writing; — *n.* bustle; stir.

**Spoil** (spoil) *v.t.* to take by force; plunder; corrupt; vitiate; — *v.i.* to practise robbery; decay; — *n.* plunder.

**Spoke** (spōk) *pret.* of **Speak**; — *n.* the ray or bar of a wheel or ladder.

**Spoken** (spōk'n) *pp.* of **Speak**.

**Spokeshave** (spōk'shāv) *n.* a kind of plane used by wheelwrights.

**Spokesman** (spōks'man) *n.* one that speaks for others.

**Spoliation** (spō-li-ā'shun) *n.* the act of plundering.

**Spondaic** (spon-dā'ik) *a.* pertaining to a spondee.

**Spondee** (spon'dē) *n.* a poetic foot of two long syllables.

**Sponge** (spunj) *n.* a porous marine substance; — *v.t.* to wipe out with a sponge; imbibe; live by mean arts.

Also written **Spunge**.

**Sponger** (spunj'ēr) *n.* a hanger-on.

**Spongy** (spunj'i) *a.* porous; soft.

**Sponsor** (spon'ser) *n.* one that becomes surety for another.

**Spontaneity** (spon-ta-nē'i-ti) *n.* the quality of acting freely without constraint.

**Spontaneous** (spon-tā'nē-us) *a.* voluntary. [half pike.]

**Spontoon** (spon-tōōn') *n.* a **Spool** (spōōl) *n.* a hollow cylinder used by weavers, etc.

**Spoon** (spōōn) *n.* a small utensil for dipping up liquids.

**Spoonful** (spōōn'fool) *n.* as much as a spoon can hold.

**Spoon-meat** (spōōn'mēt) *n.* food eaten with a spoon.

**Sporran, Sporan** (spor'an) *n.* a pouch worn in front of the kilt.

**Sport** (spōrt) *n.* play; mirth; — *v.i.* to play; make mirth.

**Sportful** (spōrt'fool) *a.* making sport. [playful.]

**Sportive** (spōrt'iv) *a.* merry;

**Sportsman** (spōrts'man) *n.* one fond of or skilled in field sports.

**Spot** (spot) *n.* a stain; a blemish; a place; — *v.t.* to mark; tarnish; stain.

**Spotless** (spot'les) *a.* free from spots; pure.

**Spousal** (spouz'al) *a.* matrimonial; — *n.* marriage.

**Spouse** (spouz) *n.* a husband or wife.

**Spout** (spout) *n.* a projecting mouth of a vessel; a pipe; — *v.t.* or *i.* to issue out of a narrow orifice; speak pompously.

**Sprain** (sprān) *n.* excessive straining of the ligaments of the joints; — *v.t.* to overstrain the ligaments.

**Sprang** (sprang) *pret.* of **Spring**.

**Sprat** (sprat) *n.* a small fish of the herring family.

**Sprawl** (sprawl) *v.i.* to lie with the limbs stretched out; spread ungracefully.

**Spray** (sprā) *n.* a small shoot; any liquid blown or driven in small particles.

**Spread** (spred) *v.i.* or *t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* spread] to extend; expand; diffuse;—*n.* extent; expansion.

**Spree** (sprē) *n.* a merry frolic; drunken frolic.

**Sprig** (sprig) *n.* a small branch; twig.

**Sprightliness** (sprīt'li-nes) *n.* briskness; vivacity.

**Sprightly** (sprīt'li) *a.* brisk; lively; active; vigorous.

**Spring** (spring) *v.i.* [*pret.* sprang; *pp.* sprung] to rise out of the ground; arise; start; bound;—*v.t.* to fire, as a mine; crack, as a mast; open, as a leak;—*n.* the season of the year when plants begin to grow; a leap; a fountain.

**Springe** (sprinj) *n.* a snare.

**Springhalt** (spring'hawlt) *n.* a lameness in horses.

**Springiness** (spring'i-nes) *n.* elasticity. [of leaping.]

**Springing** (spring'ing) *n.* act

**Spring-tide** (spring'tid) *n.* tide at the new and full moons.

**Spring-time** (spring'tim) *n.* the vernal season; spring.

**Springy** (spring'i) *a.* containing springs; elastic.

**Sprinkle** (spring'kl) *v.t.* or *i.* to scatter in drops.

**Sprinkling** (spring'kling) *n.* act of scattering in small particles. [ghost.]

**Sprite** (sprīt) *n.* a spirit; a

**Sprout** (sprout) *v.i.* to shoot; bud;—*n.* a shoot of a plant.

**Spruce** (sproōs) *a.* neat; trim.

**Sprung** (sprung) *pp.* of Spring.

**Spry** (spri) *a.* nimble; active.

**Spud** (spud) *n.* a narrow spade for rooting out weeds.

**Spue** (spū). See Spew.

**Spume** (spūm) *n.* froth; foam.

**Spumescence** (spū-mes'ens) *n.* frothiness.

**Spumous** (spū'mus) *a.* consisting of froth or scum; foamy.

**Spunk** (spungk) *n.* touchwood; resolute spirit.

**Spur** (spur) *n.* an instrument with sharp points for horsemen;—*v.t.* to prick; incite;—*v.i.* to press forward.

**Spurgall** (spur'gawl) *n.* a place excoriated by a spur;—*v.t.* to gall with the spur.

**Spurious** (spū'ri-us) *a.* not genuine; false.

**Spurn** (spurn) *v.t.* to reject with disdain.

**Spurt** (spurt) *v.t.* to throw out a stream;—*v.i.* to issue forcibly or at intervals;—*n.* a sudden gush; short, impulsive effort.

**Sputter** (sput'er) *v.i.* to throw spittle; talk indistinctly.

**Sputterer** (sput'er-er) *n.* one that sputters.

**Spy** (spi) *v.t.* or *i.* to see at a distance; discover; detect; inspect secretly;—*n.* one that watches and conveys information secretly.

**Spy-glass** (spi'glas) *n.* small telescope.

**Squab** (skwob) *a.* unfeathered; short and stout;—*n.* a young pigeon.

**Squabble** (skwob'1) *v.i.* to wrangle;—*n.* a wrangle.

**Squad** (skwod) *n.* a company; a small party.

**Squadron** (skwod'run) *n.* part of a fleet; a body of troops.

**Squalid** (skwol'id) *a.* foul; filthy. [foulness.]

**Squalidity** (skwol-id'i-ti) *n.*

**Squalidness** (skwol'id-nes) *n.* foulness; filthiness.

**Squall** (skwawl) *n.* a sudden gust of wind; a loud scream; —*v.i.* to scream or cry out violently. [to squalls.]

**Squally** (skwawl'i) *a.* subject

**Squalor** (skwo'ler) *n.* filthiness. [spend lavishly.]

**Squander** (skwon'der) *v.t.* to

**Square** (skwār) *a.* having four equal sides and right angles; —*n.* a figure that is square, as a block of houses or a body of troops; a carpenter's tool; product of a number multiplied by itself; —*v.t.* to make square or equal; multiply a number by itself; —*v.i.* to suit.

**Squash** (skwosh) *v.t.* to press into pulp; crush flat; —*n.* sudden fall of soft bodies; a kind of gourd.

**Squat** (skwot) *v.i.* to sit upon the hams and heels; —*n.* the posture of sitting on the hams; —*a.* cowering; short and thick.

**Squatter** (skwot'er) *n.* one that settles on new land without title. [woman.]

**Squaw** (skwaw) *n.* an Indian

**Squeak** (skwēk) *v.i.* to utter a short, sharp, shrill sound; —*n.* a shrill sound.

**Squeal** (skwēl) *v.i.* to cry with a shrill sound; —*n.* a sharp, shrill, prolonged cry of a pig. [nice; fastidious.]

**Squeamish** (skwēm'ish) *a.*

**Squeamishness** (skwēm'ishness) *n.* fastidiousness.

**Squeeze** (skwēz) *v.t.* or *i.* to press close; —*n.* close compression. [a lampoon.]

**Squib** (skwib) *n.* a firework;

**Squill** (skwil) *n.* a plant like an onion; a shell-fish; an insect.

**Squint** (skwint) *v.i.* to look obliquely; —*n.* act or habit of squinting.

**Squire** (skwir) *n.* a gentleman next in rank to a knight; a country gentleman; —*v.t.* to attend as a squire.

**Squirm** (skwerm) *v.i.* to twist and struggle; climb by embracing and scrambling.

**Squirrel** (skwir'el) *n.* a small rodent animal with a bushy tail.

**Squirt** (skwert) *v.t.* or *i.* to eject fluid out of a narrow orifice; to spurt; —*n.* a small syringe; a small jet or stream.

**Stab** (stab) *v.t.* or *i.* to pierce with a pointed weapon; kill; thrust; injure secretly; —*n.* a thrust; secret stroke or blow. [ness.]

**Stability** (sta-bil'i-ti) *n.* firm-

**Stable** (stā'bl) *a.* fixed; durable; —*n.* a house for beasts; —*v.t.* or *i.* to house, keep, or keep in a stable.

**Stabling** (stā'bling) *n.* stables in general. [firmly.]

**Stably** (stā'bli) *ad.* fixedly;

**Stack** (stak) *n.* a pile of hay, grain, wood, etc.; —*v.t.* to pile in stacks.

**Staddle** (stad'l) *n.* a staff; a small tree.

**Stadium** (stā'di-um) *n.* a furlong; forty rods; an oblong area or course.

**Staff** (staf) *n.* a stick for support; five lines and spaces in music; a stanza; certain officers attached to an army; officials of a department; *pl.* **Staffs** or **Staves**.

**Stag** (stag) *n.* male red deer.

**Stage** (stāj) *n.* a raised floor; a theatre; any place of exhibition; distance between places in a road; degree of progress.

**Stage-coach** (stāj'kōch) *n.* a public travelling carriage.

**Stager** (stāj'er) *n.* a person of experience.

**Stage-player** (stāj'plā-er) *n.* an actor of plays on the stage.

**Stagger** (stag'er) *v.i.* to reel in walking; begin to give way; *—v.t.* to make to hesitate; shock.

**Stagnancy** (stag'nan-si) *n.* state of being stagnant.

**Stagnant** (stag'nant) *a.* not flowing.

**Stagnate** (stag'nāt) *v.i.* to cease to flow; become motionless or dull.

**Stagnation** (stag-nā'shun) *n.* cessation of flowing or action.

**Staid** (stād) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Stay**; *—a.* steady; grave.

**Stain** (stān) *v.t.* to discolour; disgrace; *—n.* a blot; spot; disgrace. [from stains.]

**Stainless** (stān'les) *a.* free

**Stair** (stār) *n.* a step or series of steps for ascending.

**Stair-case** (stār'kās) *n.* the place for stairs.

**Stake** (stāk) *n.* a sharpened stick of wood; a post; martyrdom; anything pledged in a wager; *—v.t.* to mark or defend with stakes; hazard; wager; pledge.

**Stalactic** (sta-lak'tik) *a.* pertaining to stalactite.

**Stalactite** (sta-lak'tīt) *n.* a mineral in form of an icicle.

**Stale** (stāl) *a.* vapid and tasteless; *—n.* a decoy; a long handle; *—v.t.* to make vapid; *—v.i.* to discharge urine.

**Stalk** (stawk) *n.* the stem of a plant; *—v.t.* or *i.* to walk with long steps; strut; pursue deer or game.

**Stall** (stawl) *n.* a stand for a beast; a bench; *—v.t.* to keep in a stall; induct.

**Stall-fed** (stawl'fed) *a.* fattened in a stable.

**Stallion** (stal'yūn) *n.* a horse for stock.

**Stamen** (stā'men) *n.* filament and anther of a flower.

**Stammer** (stam'er) *v.t.* or *i.* to speak hesitatingly; *—n.* defective utterance.

**Stamp** (stamp) *v.t.* or *i.* to strike downward with the foot; impress; coin; *—n.* an instrument for making an impression.

**Stampede** (stam-pēd') *n.* a sudden fright and running of cattle, horses, etc.

**Stanch**, **Staunch** (stānsh) *a.* firm; sound; *—v.t.* or *i.* to stop from flowing.

**Stanchion** (stan'shun) *n.* an upright bar or beam used for a prop or support.

**Stanchless** (stānsh'les) *a.* that cannot be stopped.

**Stand** (stand) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* and *pp.* stood] to endure; sustain; abide by; be on the feet; cease to move; be firm; maintain a position; *—n.* a stop; station; musket and accoutrements.

**Standard** (stand'ard) *n.* an ensign; a test; — *a.* legal; trusty.

**Standish** (stand'ish) *n.* a case for holding pens and ink.

**Stannary** (stan'a-ri) *n.* a tin-mine.

**Stanza** (stan'za) *n.* a staff or number of verses in poetry.

**Staple** (stā'pl) *n.* loop of iron; mart for goods; the pile of textile fabrics; principal production; — *a.* chief; principal.

**Star** (star) *n.* a luminous body in the heavens; the mark\*; — *v.t.* to set or adorn with stars.

**Starboard** (star'bōrd) *n.* right side of a ship.

**Starch** (stārch) *n.* a substance to stiffen cloth; — *v.t.* to stiffen with starch.

**Starchy** (stārch'i) *a.* stiff; precise.

**Stare** (stār) *v.i.* to look with eyes wide open; — *n.* a fixed look.

**Star-gazer** (star'gāz-er) *n.* one that observes the stars.

**Stark** (stārk) *a.* stiff; strong; mere; — *ad.* wholly.

**Starlight** (star'līt) *n.* light from the stars; — *a.* lighted by stars.

**Start** (start) *v.t.* or *i.* to begin; move suddenly; — *n.* a sudden motion; outset.

**Startle** (start'l) *v.t.* or *i.* to alarm suddenly; start.

**Startling** (start'ling) *a.* suddenly surprising.

**Starve** (stārv) *v.i.* to perish with hunger; — *v.t.* to kill with hunger or want.

**Starveling** (stārv'ling) *n.* he who or that which is lean; — *a.* pining with want.

**State** (stāt) *n.* condition; pomp; a community; civil power; — *v.t.* to express in words; — *a.* public.

**State - craft** (stāt' kraft) *n.* statesmanship.

**Stated** (stāt'ed) *a.* fixed.

**Statedly** (stāt'ed-li) *ad.* at fixed periods. [grandeur.]

**Stateliness** (stāt' li-nes) *n.*

**Stately** (stāt'li) *a.* dignified.

**Statement** (stāt'ment) *n.* account of facts, reasons, etc., verbally or in writing.

**State-room** (stāt'rōōm) *n.* an apartment in a vessel.

**Statesman** (stāts'man) *n.* one skilled in the art of government.

**Statesmanship** (stāts'man-ship) *n.* qualifications or employments of statesmen.

**Statical** (stat'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to the science of bodies at rest.

**Statics** (stat'iks) *n.* the science of bodies at rest.

**Station** (stā'shun) *n.* situation; office; rank; a railway stopping-place; — *v.t.* to fix in a certain place.

**Stationary** (stā'shun-ar-i) *a.* fixed in a place; settled.

**Stationer** (stā'shun-er) *n.* one that sells paper, etc.

**Stationery** (stā'shun-er-i) *n.* articles sold by a stationer, as paper, etc.

**Statistical** (sta-tist'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to statistics.

**Statistician** (sta-tis-tish'an) *n.* one versed in statistics.

**Statistics** (sta-tist'iks) *n.* a collection of facts and figures respecting the civil condition of a people.

**Statuary** (stat'ū-ar-i) *n.* art of carving images; a carver.

**Statue** (stat'ū) *n.* an image carved in marble or bronze.  
**Statuette** (stat'-ū-et') *n.* a small statue.

**Stature** (stat'-ūr) *n.* the natural height of an animal.  
**Status** (stā'tus) *n.* relative position.

**Statutable** (stat'-ūt-a-bl) *a.* made by, or conformable to, a statute.

**Statute** (stat'-ūt) *n.* a law enacted by a legislature.

**Statutory** (stat'-ūt-or-i) *a.* established by statute.

**Stave** (stāv) *n.* a thin piece of timber for casks; a staff; stanza;—*v.t.* [pret. and pp. **stove** or **staved**] to break or burst; push off; delay.

**Stay** (stā) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. **staid** or **stayed**] to delay; abide;—*n.* stand; stop; a rope to support a mast. [stays.]

**Stay-lace** (stā'lās) *n.* lace for **Stays** (stāz) *n. pl.* a bodice for females; any support.

**Stead** (sted) *n.* place; room; turn. [constant.]

**Steadfast** (sted'fast) *a.* firm;

**Steadily** (sted'i-li) *ad.* with firmness. [constancy.]

**Steadiness** (sted'i-nes) *n.*

**Steady** (sted'i) *a.* firm; uniform;—*v.t.* to hold or keep firm; support.

**Steak** (stāk) *n.* slice of beef, etc., cut for broiling.

**Steal** (stēl) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. **stole**; pp. **stolen**] to take goods unlawfully.

**Stealth** (stelth) *n.* act of stealing; secret means.

**Steam** (stēm) *n.* the vapour of water;—*v.i.* to rise in vapour;—*v.t.* to expose to steam.

**Steamboat** (stēm'bōt) *n.* a vessel propelled by steam.

**Steam-engine** (stēm'en-jin) *n.* engine worked by steam.

**Steed** (stēd) *n.* a horse.

**Steel** (stēl) *n.* iron with a small portion of carbon; a tool for sharpening knives upon;—*a.* made of steel;—*v.t.* to harden.

**Steelyard** (stēl'yārd) *n.* a kind of balance for weighing.

**Steep** (stēp) *a.* greatly inclined;—*n.* a precipitous place;—*v.t.* to soak in a liquid; imbue. [church.]

**Steeple** (stēp'l) *n.* spire of a

**Steeple-chase** (stēp'l-chās) *n.* a horse-race across the country.

**Steer** (stēr) *n.* a young ox;—*v.t.* or *i.* to direct with the helm; pursue a course.

**Steerage** (stēr'āj) *n.* room in the forepart of a ship.

**Steersman** (stērz'man) *n.* one that steers a ship. [stars.]

**Stellar** (stel'ar) *a.* relating to

**stellate** (stel'āt) *a.* like stars.

**stelliform** (stel'i-fawrm) *a.* star-shaped.

**Stem** (stem) *n.* the main body of a plant; stock of a family; prow of a ship;—*v.t.* to oppose, as a current; stop. [sive smell.]

**Stench** (stensh) *n.* an offend-

**Stencil** (sten'sil) *n.* an open-work pattern over which colours are passed by a brush;—*v.t.* to paint or colour with stencils.

**Stenographic** (sten-ō-graf'ik) *a.* expressing in short-hand.

**Stenographer** (sten-og'ra-fer) *n.* one that writes in short-hand.

**Stenography** (sten-og'ra-fi) *n.* the art of writing in short-hand.

**Stentorian** (sten-tō'ri-an) *a.* very loud; able to utter a loud sound.

**Step** (step) *v.i.* to move the feet; walk;—*v.t.* to set; fix the foot of a mast;—*n.* a pace; gait; degree.

**Step-child** (step'chīld) *n.* a child by marriage only.

**Step-father** (step'fā-thēr) *n.* a father by marriage only.

**Steppe** (step) *n.* a vast, uncultivated plain in Asia.

**Step-son** (step'sun) *n.* a son by marriage only.

**Stereoscope** (ster'ē-ō-skōp) *n.* an optical instrument through which two objects appear as one.

**Stereotype** (ste'rē-o-tip) *n.* fixed, immovable types;—*a.* done on fixed types;—*v.t.* to form or compose in fixed types. [unfruitful.]

**Sterile** (ster'il) *a.* barren;

**Sterility** (ster-il'i-ti) *n.* barrenness.

**Sterling** (ster'ling) *n.* English money;—*a.* of the standard weight; genuine.

**Stern** (stern) *n.* the hinder part of a ship;—*a.* severe in look; harsh.

**Stern-chaser** (stern'chās-er) *n.* a gun to fire from the stern.

**Sternmost** (stern'mōst) *a.* furthest astern.

**Sternness** (stern'nes) *n.* harshness.

**Sternutation** (ster-nū-tā-shun) *n.* the act of sneezing.

**Sternutatory** (ster-nūt'a-tor-i) *n.* a substance that provokes sneezing.

**Stertorous** (ster'to-rus) *a.* breathing heavily; snoring.

**Stethoscope** (steth'o-skōp) *n.* an instrument used to distinguish sounds in the thorax.

**Stevedore** (stē've-dōr) *n.* one that contracts to load and unload vessels.

**Stew** (stū) *v.t.* or *i.* to seethe; boil;—*n.* meat stewed; a hot-house.

**Steward** (stū'ārd) *n.* a man that manages the affairs of another.

**Stewardess** (stū'ārd-es) *n.* a female waiter in a passenger ship.

**Stick** (stik) *n.* a piece of wood;—*v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. stuck] to fix; adhere; hesitate; stop; stab; thrust in. [obstinately.]

**Stickle** (stik'l) *v.i.* to contend.

**Stickler** (stik'ler) *n.* an obstinate contender.

**Sticky** (stik'i) *a.* viscous; glutinous.

**Stiff** (stif) *a.* unbending; stubborn; formal; constrained.

**Stiffen** (stif'n) *v.t.* to make stiff;—*v.i.* to grow stiff.

**Stifle** (stī'fl) *v.t.* to suppress; choke;—*n.* joint of a horse.

**Stigma** (stig'ma) *n.* any mark of infamy; in *Botany*, the top of the pistil.

**Stigmatize** (stig'ma-tīz) *v.t.* to mark with infamy.

**Stiletto** (sti-let'ō) *n.* a small dagger.

**Still** (stil) *v.t.* to calm; quiet;—*a.* silent; motionless;—*ad.* to this time; nevertheless; notwithstanding.

**Still** (stil) *n.* a boiler used in distillation.

**Still-born** (stil'born) *a.* born lifeless. [quietness.]  
**Stillness** (stil'nes) *n.* calm;—  
**Stilly** (stil'i) *a.* quiet;—*ad.* (stil'li) quietly.  
**Stilt** (stilt) *n.* a piece of wood with a rest for the foot, used in walking.  
**Stimulant** (stim'u-lant) *a.* tending to excite action;—*n.* a stimulating medicine.  
**Stimulate** (stim'u-lāt) *v.t.* to excite.  
**Stimulation** (stim-u-lā'shun) *n.* the act of exciting.  
**Stimulative** (stim'u-lāt-iv) *a.* stimulating.  
**Stimulus** (stim'u-lus) *n.* something that stimulates.  
**Sting** (sting) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* stung] to pierce or pain acutely;—*n.* defensive weapon of a bee, wasp, etc.; a thrust from it; anything pointed and painful.  
**Stingily** (stin'ji-li) *ad.* with mean covetousness.  
**Stinginess** (stin'ji-nes) *n.* mean covetousness; avarice.  
**Stingy** (stin'ji) *a.* meanly covetous; niggardly.  
**Stink** (stingk) *n.* an offensive smell;—*v.i.* to emit an offensive smell.  
**Stint** (stint) *n.* a limit; restraint; task;—*v.t.* to limit.  
**Stipend** (stī'pend) *n.* settled pay; wages; salary.  
**Stipendiary** (stī-pend'i-ar-i) *a.* receiving a stipend.  
**Stipulate** (stip'u-lāt) *v.i.* to covenant.  
**Stipulation** (stip-u-lā'shun) *n.* an agreement; condition.  
**Stir** (ster) *v.t.* or *i.* to move; incite; rouse; be active; move about;—*n.* bustle; agitation; commotion.

**Stirrup** (stir'up) *n.* an iron suspended by a strap for a horseman's foot.  
**Stitch** (stich) *v.t.* to sew; join;—*v.i.* to practise sewing;—*n.* a single pass of a needle.  
**Stiver** (sti'ver) *n.* a Dutch copper coin about a penny.  
**Stoat** (stōt) *n.* the ermine.  
**Stock** (stok) *n.* body of a plant; progenitor of a family; a cravat; capital; store; cattle; frame in which the feet of criminals were confined;—*pl.* public funds;—*v.t.* to furnish or store.  
**Stockade** (stok-ād') *n.* a line of stakes for a barrier;—*v.t.* to fortify with stakes.  
**Stock-broker** (stok'brōk-er) *n.* one that deals in stocks.  
**Stocking** (stok'ing) *n.* a covering for the foot and leg.  
**Stock-jobber** (stok'job-er) *n.* one that speculates in stocks. [tionless.]  
**Stock-still** (stok'stil) *a.* motionless.  
**Stoic** (stō'ik) *n.* one that affects indifference to pleasure or pain.  
**Stoical** (stō'ik-al) *a.* unfeeling; cold.  
**Stoicism** (stō'i-sizm) *n.* insensibility to pleasure or pain.  
**Stole** (stōl) *n.* a long vestment. [foolish.]  
**Stolid** (stol'id) *a.* stupid;  
**Stolidity** (stō-lid'i-ti) *n.* dulness of intellect; stupidity.  
**Stomach** (stum'ak) *n.* the organ of digestion; appetite;—*v.t.* to brook or endure.  
**Stomacher** (stum'ach-er) *n.* ornament for the breast.  
**Stomachic** (stō-mak'ik) *a.* strengthening the stomach;—*n.* medicine for the stomach.

**Stone** (stōn) *n.* a hard mass of earthy or mineral matter; a gem; concretion in the bladder; nut of a drupe; a weight of 14 pounds;—*a.* made of or like stone;—*v.t.* to pelt or kill with stones; free from stones.

**Stone-fruit** (stōn'frōt) *n.* fruit that contains a stone.

**Stone-still** (stōn'stil) *a.* motionless as a stone.

**Stone-ware** (stōn' wār) *n.* potter's ware.

**Stoniness** (stōn' i - nes) *n.* abundance of stones.

**Stony** (stōn' i) *a.* made of stones; full of stones; hard.

**Stood** (stood) *pret.* of Stand.

**Stook** (stook) *n.* a collection of sheaves set up. [a back.

**Stool** (stōöl) *n.* a seat without

**Stoop** (stōöp) *v.i.* to bend forward; descend; yield;—*n.* act of stooping.

**Stop** (stop) *v.t.* to check motion; obstruct; hinder;—*v.i.* to cease from motion; leave off;—*n.* cessation of motion; pause; a point in writing. [porary expedient.

**Stop-gap** (stop'gap) *n.* a tem-

**Stoppage** (stop'āj) *n.* act of stopping; state of being stopped.

**Stopper** (stop'er) *n.* one that stops; that which closes the vent of a vessel; a short rope used in fastening;—*v.t.* to close or secure.

**Stopple** (stop'l) *n.* that which is used to close a bottle.

**Storage** (stōr'āj) *n.* placing in store; rent for storing.

**Store** (stōr) *n.* a large quantity; a warehouse;—*v.t.* to furnish; hoard; put in a warehouse.

**Storehouse** (stōr'hous) *n.* a magazine or repository.

**Storied** (stō'rīd) *a.* related in story; having stories.

**Stork** (stawrk) *n.* a large wading bird.

**Storm** (stawrm) *n.* a violent wind; assault; commotion;—*v.t.* to attack by open force;—*v.i.* to blow with violence; rage. [with winds; violent.

**Stormy** (stawrm'i) *a.* agitated

**Story** (stō'ri) *n.* history; a tale; loft of a house.

**Stout** (stout) *a.* large; strong.

**Stove** (stōv) *n.* a place for a fire; an iron box for heating;—*pret.* of Stave.

**Stow** (stō) *v.t.* to place or arrange compactly; pack.

**Stowage** (stō'āj) *n.* act of stowing. [a squint.

**Strabismus** (stra-biz'mus) *n.*

**Straddle** (strad'l) *v.i. or t.* to part the legs; walk with the legs apart.

**Straggle** (strag'l) *v.i.* to wander aside; ramble.

**Straggler** (strag'ler) *n.* one that straggles.

**Straight** (strāt) *a.* not crooked; upward; direct.

**Straighten** (strāt'n) *v.t.* to make straight.

**Straightforward** (strāt'for-werd) *a.* going on in a straight course; downright; honest. [immediately.

**Straightway** (strāt'wā) *ad.*

**Strain** (strān) *v.t.* to stretch; exert to the utmost; injure; constrain;—*n.* a sprain; force; song.

**Strainer** (strān'er) *n.* an instrument for filtering.

**Strait** (strāt) *a.* narrow; close; strict;—*n.* a narrow pass; distress; difficulty.

**Straiten** (strāt'n) *v.t.* to make narrow or tight; distress.

**Strait-jacket** (strāt'jak-*et*) *n.* dress used to restrain lunatics. Also, **Strait-waist-coat**.

**Strake** (strāk) *n.* the iron band of a wheel; a row of planking or plates along the side of a ship.

**Strand** (strand) *n.* shore or beach; one of the twists of a rope;—*v.t.* or *i.* to run aground; be driven ashore.

**Strange** (strānj) *a.* wonderful; foreign.

**Stranger** (strānj'er) *n.* a foreigner; one unknown; a guest.

**Strangle** (strang'gl) *v.t.* or *i.* to choke; suppress; hinder from appearing.

**Strangulation** (strang-gū-lā-shun) *n.* the act of strangling; suffocation.

**Strangury** (strang'gū-ri) *n.* difficulty in discharging urine.

**Strap** (strap) *n.* a long strip of leather;—*v.t.* to beat or fasten with a strap.

**Strapping** (strap'ing) *a.* tall, strong, and handsome.

**Stratagem** (strat'a-jem) *n.* artifice; trick.

**Strategist** (strat'e-jist) *n.* one skilled in military movements.

**Strategy** (strat'e-ji) *n.* science of, or skill in, great military movements.

**Strath** (strath) *n.* a long, open valley.

**Strathspey** (strath-spā') *n.* a lively Scotch tune or dance.

**Stratification** (strat-i-fi-kā-shun) *n.* arrangement into strata.

**Stratified** (strat'i-fid) *a.* arranged in layers or beds.

**Stratify** (strat'i-fi) *v.t.* to form into layers.

**Stratum** (strā'tum) *n.* a layer, as of earth or rock; bed; *pl.* **Strata**.

**Straw** (straw) *n.* a stalk of grain; mass of stalks;—*v.t.* to strew.

**Strawberry** (straw'ber-i) *n.* a plant and its fruit.

**Straw-colour** (straw'kul-er) *n.* a beautiful yellowish colour.

**Stray** (strā) *v.i.* to wander; rove;—*n.* a beast that wanders;—*a.* wandering.

**Streak** (strēk) *n.* a line of colour;—*v.t.* to mark with streaks.

**Streaky** (strēk'i) *a.* striped.

**Stream** (strēm) *n.* a running water; a current; drift;—*v.i.* or *t.* to pour out or flow abundantly.

**Streamer** (strēm'er) *n.* a flag; a beam of light.

**Streamlet** (strēm'let) *n.* a small stream.

**Street** (strēt) *n.* a way or road in a city.

**Strength** (strength) *n.* power to act; force; vigour.

**Strengthen** (strength'en) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or grow strong.

**Strenuous** (stren'ū-us) *a.* eagerly pressing; active.

**Stress** (stres) *n.* force; importance.

**Stretch** (streich) *v.t.* or *i.* to draw out; expand; reach out; strain;—*n.* extension; effort; reach; utmost extent.

**Stretcher** (streich'er) *n.* one who or that which stretches; a kind of litter.

**Strew** (strō, strōō) *v.t.* to scatter. [streaked.]  
**Striated** (strī'āt-ed) *a.*  
**Striation** (strī-ā'shun) *n.* state of being finely channeled.  
**Stricken** (strik'n) *pp.* struck.  
**Strickle** (strik'l) *n.* an instrument for levelling corn in a measure. [rigid.]  
**Strict** (strikt) *a.* severe; close;  
**Stricture** (strikt'ūr) *n.* contraction; critical remark; censure.  
**Stride** (strīd) *n.* a long step; —*v.i.* to walk with long steps.  
**Strident** (stri'dent) *a.* harsh; grating.  
**Strife** (strīf) *n.* contention; rivalship.  
**Strike** (strīk) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. struck; pp. struck, stricken] to hit with force; dash; coin; let down; affect strongly; make, as a bargain; surrender; run aground; —*n.* ceasing from work and demanding higher wages.  
**Striking** (strik'ing) *a.* impressive.  
**String** (string) *n.* a slender line; a series; things filed; —*v.t.* [pret. and pp. strung] to furnish with strings.  
**Stringent** (strinj'ent) *a.* binding closely; pressing hard; urgent.  
**String-halt** (string'hawlt) *n.* a twitching of a horse's legs.  
**Stringy** (string'i) *a.* ropy; fibrous.  
**Strip** (strip) *v.t.* to make naked; deprive; peel; —*n.* a long narrow piece.  
**Stripe** (strip) *n.* a line of a different colour; a lash; —*v.t.* to form with stripes.  
**Stripling** (strip'ling) *n.* a youth.

**Strive** (strīv) *v.i.* [pret. strove; pp. striven] to make effort; struggle; contend.  
**Stroke** (strōk) *n.* a blow; a dash; a touch; masterly effort; sound of a clock; sweep of an oar; —*v.t.* to rub gently with the hand.  
**Stroll** (strōl) *v.i.* to rove; ramble; —*n.* a ramble; excursion. [a vagrant.]  
**Stroller** (strōl'er) *n.* a rover;  
**Strong** (strong) *a.* having great power. [fortress.]  
**Stronghold** (strong'hōld) *n.* a  
**Strop** (strop) *n.* a strip of leather for sharpening razors; —*v.t.* to sharpen.  
**Structural** (struk'tür-al) *a.* pertaining to structure.  
**Structure** (struk'tür) *n.* form; frame; an edifice.  
**Struggle** (strug'l) *v.i.* to make great efforts; contend; —*n.* a violent effort; strife; agony.  
**Strumous** (strōō'mus) *a.* having swellings in the glands.  
**Strumpet** (strum'pet) *n.* a prostitute.  
**Strut** (strut) *n.* an affected walk; —*v.i.* to walk affectedly. [poisonous alkaloid.]  
**Strychnine** (strik'nin) *n.* a  
**Stub** (stub) *n.* the stump of a tree. [rye, wheat, etc.]  
**Stubble** (stub'l) *n.* stumps of  
**Stubborn** (stub'orn) *a.* inflexible in opinion; obstinate.  
**Stucco** (stuk'ō) *n.* a kind of fine plaster; —*v.t.* to plaster with stucco. [Stick.]  
**Stuck** (stu-) *pret.* and *pp.* of  
**Stud** (stud) *n.* a small post; a set of horses; a button; a nail; —*v.t.* to set with studs.  
**Student** (stū'dent) *n.* one that studies. [tated.]  
**Studied** (stud'id) *a.* premedi-

**Studio** (stū'di-ō) *n.* the workshop of a sculptor or painter; *pl.* **Studios**.

**Studious** (stū'di-us) *a.* given to study. [carefully.]

**Studiously** (stū'di-us-li) *ad.*

**Study** (stud'i) *n.* application to books; subjects of attention; a room for study;—*v.t. or i.* to apply the mind to.

**Stuff** (stuf) *n.* material; useless matter;—*v.t.* to fill.

**Stuffing** (stuf'ing) *n.* that which is used for filling.

**Stultify** (stul'ti-fī) *v.t.* to make foolish.

**Stumble** (stum'bl) *v.i.* to trip in walking; light upon by chance;—*n.* a trip; a blunder.

**Stumbling-block** (stum'bling-blok) *n.* that which causes to err.

**Stump** (stump) *n.* the part of a tree, limb, or other body left after the rest is cut off; one of the sticks of a wicket;—*v.t.* to knock down the wicket.

**Stun** (stun) *v.t.* to stupefy.

**Stung** (stung) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Sting**. [from growth.]

**Stunt** (stunt) *v.t.* to hinder.

**Stupefaction** (stū-pē-fak'-shun) *n.* insensibility; torpor; stupidity.

**Stupefy** (stū-pē-fī) *v.t.* to deprive of sensibility.

**Stupendous** (stū-pen'dus) *a.* astonishing in height or magnitude; wonderful.

**Stupid** (stū'pid) *a.* wanting sense; foolish.

**Stupidity** (stū-pid'i-ti) *n.* dulness of intellect; foolishness.

**Stupor** (stū'por) *n.* torpor.

**Sturdily** (stur'di-li) *ad.* stoutly; hardily.

**Sturdiness** (stur'di-nēs) *n.* quality of being hardy.

**Sturdy** (stur'di) *a.* stout; hardy; robust; forcible.

**Stutter** (stut'er) *v.i.* to stammer;—*n.* a stammerer.

**Stutterer** (stut'er-er) *n.* a stammerer.

**Sty** (sti) *n.* a pen for swine.

**Sty, Sty'e** (sti) *n.* a small ulcer on the edge of the eyelid. [dark; black.]

**Stygian** (stij'i-an) *a.* infernal;

**Stylar** (stil'ar) *a.* belonging to a style.

**Style** (stil) *n.* manner of writing; title; pin of a dial; graver; filament of a pistil;—*v.t.* to entitle; designate.

**Stylish** (stil'ish) *a.* fashionable in form or manner; showy.

**Styptic** (stip'tik) *a.* that stops bleeding;—*n.* an astringent medicine. [persuading.]

**Suasion** (swā'zhun) *n.* act of

**Suasive** (swā'siv) *a.* tending to persuade. [ant.]

**Suave** (swov) *a.* bland; pleasant.

**Suavity** (swov'i-ti) *n.* sweetness; softness. [ately acid.]

**Subacid** (sub-as'id) *a.* moderate.

**Subaltern** (sub'awl-tern) *a.* inferior; subordinate;—*n.* an inferior officer.

**Subaqueous** (sub-ā'kwē-us) *a.* being under water.

**Subcommittee** (sub-kom-mit'tē) *n.* an under committee.

**Subcutaneous** (sub-kū-tā'nē-us) *a.* under the skin.

**Subdivide** (sub-di-vid') *v.t.* to divide into smaller parts.

**Subdivision** (sub-di-vizh'un) *n.* a part of a division.

**Subduable** (sub-dū'a-bl) *a.* that may be subdued.

**Subdue** (sub-dū') *v.t.* to conquer; tame; soften.

**Subeditor** (sub-ed'it-or) *n.* an under or assistant editor.

**Subjacent** (sub-jā'sent) *a.* lying under.

**Subject** (sub'jekt) *a.* being under authority; liable;—*n.* one that lives under the power of another; object or matter handled; topic.

**Subject** (sub-jekt') *v.t.* to bring under power; expose.

**Subjection** (sub-jek'shun) *n.* a being under control.

**Subjective** (sub-jekt'iv) *a.* relating to the subject or to the point of view taken by the individual person.

**Subjoin** (sub-join') *v.t.* to add at the end.

**Subjugate** (sub'joo-gāt) *v.t.* to bring under power; conquer.

**Subjugation** (sub-joo-gā'shun) *n.* act of subduing; subjection. [*a.* added; subjoined.]

**Subjunctive** (sub-jungkt'iv)

**Sublet** (sub-let') *v.t.* to lease, as lessee, to another person.

**Sublimate** (sub'li-māt) *v.t.* to refine by heat;—*n.* product of sublimation.

**Sublimation** (sub-li-mā'shun) *n.* the act of bringing solid substances to a state of vapour and condensing it.

**Sublime** (sub-lim') *a.* high; lofty; grand; noble;—*n.* the lofty or grand in thought or style;—*v.t.* to exalt; sublimate.

**Sublimity** (sub-lim'i-ti) *n.* loftiness of idea or language; nobleness of character.

**Sublunar** (sub-lū'nar) *a.* under the moon; earthly.

**Submarine** (sub-ma-rēn') *a.* under the water of the sea.

**Submerge** (sub-merj') *v.t.* or *i.* to plunge under water.

**Submersion** (sub-mer'shun) *n.* act of submerging.

**Submission** (sub-mish'un) *n.* act of submitting; resignation.

**Submissive** (sub-mis'iv) *a.* yielding to another; humble.

**Submit** (sub-mit') *v.t.* or *i.* to yield to the power or opinion of another.

**Subordinate** (sub-a-wrd'in-āt) *a.* inferior; subject;—*n.* an inferior;—*v.t.* to place in a lower order; subject.

**Subordination** (sub-a-wr-dinā'shun) *n.* inferiority of position or rank.

**Suborn** (sub-awrn') *v.t.* to cause to take a false oath; procure privately; bribe.

**Subornation** (sub-awrn-ā-shun) *n.* act of suborning.

**Suborner** (sub-awrn'er) *n.* one that suborns.

**Subpœna** (sub-pē'na) *n.* a summons for witness;—*v.t.* to summon by subpœna.

**Subscribe** (sub-skrib') *v.t.* to sign one's name; attest; promise to give by writing one's name.

**Subscriber** (sub-skrib'er) *n.* one that subscribes.

**Subscript** (sub'skript) *a.* underwritten.

**Subscription** (sub-skrip-shun) *n.* the signing of a name; amount subscribed; attestation.

**Subsection** (sub-sek-shun) *n.* division or part of a section.

**Subsequent** (sub'sē-kwent) *a.* succeeding.

**Subsequently** (sub'sē-kwent-li) *ad.* later; afterwards.

**Subserve** (sub-serv') *v.t.* to serve subordinately or instrumentally; help forward.  
**Subservience** (sub-serv'i-ens) *n.* instrumental use.  
**Subservient** (sub-serv'i-ent) *a.* helping to promote; acting as a tool.  
**Subside** (sub-sid') *v.i.* to sink to the bottom; abate.  
**Subsidence** (sub'si-dens, sub-sid'ens) *n.* act of sinking down.  
**Subsidiary** (sub-sid'i-ar-i) *a.* furnishing supplies; assisting. [pay a subsidy to.]  
**Subsidize** (sub'si-diz) *v.t.* to  
**Subsidy** (sub'si-di) *n.* aid in money. [existence.]  
**Subsist** (sub-sist') *v.i.* to have  
**Subsistence** (sub-sist'ens) *n.* real being; means of support.  
**Subsoil** (sub'soil) *n.* a bed of earth beneath the surface; soil. [division of a species.]  
**Subspecies** (sub'spē-shēz) *n.*  
**Substance** (sub'stans) *n.* a being; essential part; matter; property. [real; solid.]  
**Substantial** (sub-stan'shal) *a.*  
**Substantiality** (sub-stan-shi-al'i-ti) *n.* state of having real existence.  
**Substantially** (sub-stan'shal-li) *ad.* in the main; essentially.  
**Substantiate** (sub-stan'shi-āt) *v.t.* to prove or confirm.  
**Substantiation** (sub-stan-shi-āshun) *n.* act of making good by proper evidence.  
**Substantive** (sub'stan-tiv) *n.* a noun; —*a.* real.  
**Substitute** (sub'sti-tūt) *n.* one put in place of another; —*v.t.* to put in the place of another; exchange.

**Substitution** (sub-sti-tū-shun) *n.* state of substituting or being substituted.  
**Substratum** (sub-strā'tum) *n.* a layer under something.  
**Substruction** (sub-struk'tshun) *n.* an under-building.  
**Substructure** (sub-struk'tür) *n.* an under-building; foundation.  
**Subtend** (sub-tend') *v.t.* to extend under; be opposite to.  
**Sabterfuge** (sub'ter-füj) *n.* an artifice to escape.  
**Subterranean** (sub-ter-rā'nē-an) *a.* being under the surface of the earth. [thin.]  
**Subtile** (sub'til, sut'l) *a.* fine;  
**Subtilization** (sub-til-iz-a'shun) *n.* refinement.  
**Subtilize** (sub'til-iz) *v.t.* to make fine or thin; refine.  
**Subtle** (sut'l) *a.* acute; piercing; cunning; artful.  
**Subtlety** (sut'l-ti) *n.* acuteness; shrewdness; cunning.  
**Subtly** (sut'li) *ad.* artfully.  
**Subtract** (sub-trakt') *v.t.* to withdraw a part; deduct.  
**Subtraction** (sub-trak'shun) *n.* the taking a lesser sum from a greater; a withdrawing.  
**Subtrahend** (sub'tra-hend) *n.* number to be subtracted.  
**Suburban** (sub-urb'an) *a.* being in the suburbs.  
**Suburbs** (sub'urbz) *n. pl.* confines of a city.  
**Subvention** (sub-ven'shun) *n.* act of coming in aid; government bounty.  
**Subversion** (sub-ver'shun) *n.* total overthrow; ruin.  
**Subversive** (sub-ver'siv) *a.* tending to ruin.  
**Subvert** (sub-vert') *v.t.* to overthrow; ruin.

**Succeed** (suk-sēd') *v.t.* or *i.* to follow in order; take the place of; obtain one's wish or object; prosper.

**Success** (suk-ses') *n.* prosperous result of anything attempted.

**Successful** (suk-ses'fool) *a.* having accomplished what was desired or intended.

**Successfully** (suk-ses'fool-li) *ad.* prosperously.

**Succession** (suk-sesh'un) *n.* series of things; right of succeeding; lineage; race; rotation. [*a.* consecutive.]

**Successional** (suk-sesh'un-al) *a.*

**Successive** (suk-ses'iv) *a.* following in order.

**Successively** (suk-ses'iv-li) *ad.* in regular order.

**Successor** (suk-ses'or) *n.* one that succeeds another.

**Succinct** (suk-singkt') *a.* brief; concise.

**Succory** (suk'or-i) *n.* chicory.

**Succour** (suk'ur) *v.t.* to relieve in distress; aid;—*n.* assistance in distress. [*juiciness.*]

**Succulence** (suk'-ū-lens) *n.*

**Succulent** (suk'-ū-lent) *a.* juicy. [*yield; sink under.*]

**Succumb** (suk-kum') *v.i.* to

**Such** (such) *a.* of the like kind; the same that.

**Suck** (suk) *v.t.* or *i.* to draw with the mouth; imbibe;—*n.* act of sucking; a small sip.

**Sucker** (suk'er) *n.* one who or that which sucks; piston of a pump; a kind of pipe; shoot of a plant; fish of the carp family. [*the breast.*]

**Suckle** (suk'l) *v.t.* to nurse at

**Suckling** (suk'ling) *n.* a child at the breast.

**Suction** (suk'shun) *n.* act of drawing in.

**Suctorial** (suk-tō'ri-al) *a.* adapted for sucking; adhering by suction.

**Sudden** (sud'en) *a.* coming without previous notice; hasty; abrupt.

**Sudorific** (sū-dor-if'ik) *a.* causing sweat;—*n.* a medicine that causes sweat.

**Suds** (sudz) *n.pl.* water impregnated with soap, and worked up into froth.

**Sue** (sū) *v.t.* to prosecute in law;—*v.i.* to make legal claim; plead; entreat.

**Suet** (sū'et) *n.* fat about the kidneys.

**Suffer** (suf'er) *v.t.* or *i.* to undergo; allow; sustain loss.

**Sufferable** (suf'er-a-bl) *a.* that may be endured.

**Sufferance** (suf'er-ans) *n.* permission; endurance; patience. [suffers.]

**Sufferer** (suf'er-er) one that

**Suffering** (suf'er-ing) *n.* pain endured.

**Suffice** (suf-fis') *v.t.* to satisfy;—*v.i.* to be enough.

**Sufficiency** (suf-fish'en-si) *n.* a full supply; ability.

**Sufficient** (suf-fish'ent) *a.* adequate to wants.

**Sufficiently** (suf-fish'ent-li) *ad.* so as to satisfy.

**Suffix** (suf'fiks) *n.* a letter or syllable added;—*v.t.* to add a letter or word.

**Suffocate** (suf'ō-kāt) *v.t.* to choke by excluding air; stifle; smother.

**Suffocation** (suf-ō-kā'shun) *n.* the act of choking.

**Suffragan** (suf'ra-gan) *n.* an assistant bishop; *a.* assisting.

**Suffrage** (suf'rāj) *n.* a vote; united voice.

**Suffuse** (suf-fūz') *v.t.* to overspread, as with a fluid or colour. [of suffusing.]  
**Suffusion** (suf-fū'zhun) *n.* act  
**Sugar** (shoog'ar) *n.* the juice  
 of canes or other plants reduced to a concrete state;—  
*v.t.* to sweeten.  
**Sugarcane** (shoog'ar-kān) *n.*  
 the cane whose juice produces sugar.  
**Sugarloaf** (shoog'ar-lōf) *n.*  
 mass or cone of refined sugar.  
**Sugary** (shoog'-ar-i) *a.* sweet.  
**Suggest** (suj-est') *v.t.* to hint; intimate. [hint; intimation.]  
**Suggestion** (suj-est'yun) *n.*  
**Suggestive** (suj-est'iv) *a.* containing a hint.  
**Suggestiveness** (suj-est'iv-nēs) *n.* quality of being suggestive.  
**Suicidal** (sū'i-sid-al) *a.* of the nature of suicide.  
**Suicide** (sū'i-sid) *n.* self-murder; a self-murderer.  
**Suit** (sūt) *n.* a set; process; prosecution;—*v.t.* or *i.* to fit or be fitted; become; agree.  
**Suitable** (sūt'a-bl) *a.* fitting; becoming. [fitness.]  
**Suitableness** (sūt'a-bl-nēs) *n.*  
**Suitably** (sūt'a-bli) *ad.* fitly.  
**Suite** (swēt) *n.* a train of attendants; a regular set or series.  
**Suitor** (sūt'or) *n.* one courting; one that sues; a petitioner.  
**Sulkiness** (sulk'i-nēs) *n.* silent or fitful sullenness.  
**Sulks** (sulks) *n. pl.* a sulky mood or fit. [sullen; sour.]  
**Sulky** (sulk'i) *a.* silently.  
**Sullen** (sul'en) *a.* gloomy; dark; malignant; morose.  
**Sully** (sul'i) *v.t.* or *i.* to soil; spot; tarnish.

**Sulphate** (sul'fāt) *n.* a compound of sulphuric acid and a base. [stone.]  
**Sulphur** (sul'fur) *n.* brim-Sulphurate (sul'fu-rāt) *v.t.* to combine with sulphur;—*a.* sulphury.  
**Sulphuret** (sul'fū-ret) *n.* a combination of sulphur with an earth, metal, or alkali.  
**Sulphuric** (sul-fū'rik) *a.* pertaining to sulphur.  
**Sulphurous** (sul'fur-us) *a.* having the qualities of sulphur.  
**Sulphury** (sul'fur-i) *a.* partaking of sulphur; sulphurate. [emperor.]  
**Sultan** (sul'tan) *n.* Turkish  
**Sultana** (sul-tā'na) *n.* the Turkish empress; a kind of raisin. [state of being sultry.]  
**Sultriness** (sul'tri-nēs) *n.*  
**Sultry** (sul'tri) *a.* hot and close.  
**Sum** (sum) *n.* the whole amount;—*v.t.* to collect into a total.  
**Sumach** (sū'mak) *n.* a plant or shrub used in dyeing, etc.  
**Summarily** (sum'ar-i-li) *ad.* briefly.  
**Summary** (sum'ar-i) *a.* brief;—*n.* an abridged account.  
**Summation** (sum-ā'shun) *n.* the act of summing; aggregate. [season.]  
**Summer** (sum'er) *n.* the hot  
**Summerset** (sum'er-set) *n.* a leap heels over head.  
**Summit** (sum'it) *n.* the highest point or degree.  
**Summon** (sum'un) *v.t.* to call by authority.  
**Summons** (sum'unz) *n.* a citation.  
**Sumpter** (sump'ter) *n.* a pack horse.

**Sumptuary** (sump'tū-ar-i) *a.* regulating expenses.

**Sumptuous** (sump'tū-us) *a.* splendid; costly.

**Sun** (sun) *n.* the luminary that enlightens and warms the earth and other planets; any beneficent centre;—*v.t.* to expose to the sun.

**Sunbeam** (sun'bēm) *n.* a ray of the sun.

**Sunburnt** (sun' burnt) *a.* scorched or browned by the sun's rays.

**Sunday** (sun' dā) *n.* the Christian Sabbath.

**Sunder** (sun'der) *v.t.* to separate; divide.

**Sundial** (sun'dī-al) *n.* an instrument to show the time by the shadow of a style.

**Sundown** (sun'down) *n.* sunset.

**Sundry** (sun'dri) *a.* divers; several.

**Sunfish** (sun'fish) *n.* a large, flat, round sea-fish.

**Sunflower** (sun'flow-er) *n.* a plant having a flower with a large disk and yellow rays.

**Sunny** (sun'i) *a.* of or like the sun; bright; warm.

**Sunrise** (sun'rīz) *n.* first appearance of the sun in the morning.

**Sunset** (sun'set) *n.* disappearance of the sun at night.

**Sunshine** (sun'shin) *n.* light of the sun.

**Sunstroke** (sun'strōk) *n.* a nervous disease caused by exposure to the sun.

**Sup** (sup) *v.i.* or *t.* to take into the mouth, as liquid food; eat supper;—*n.* a small draught.

**Superable** (sū'per-a-bl) *a.* that may be overcome.

**Superabundance** (sū-per-a-bund'ans) *n.* more than is sufficient.

**Superabundant** (sū-per-a-bund'ant) *a.* more than is sufficient.

**Superadd** (sū-per-ad') *v.t.* to add over and above.

**Superannuate** (sū-per-an'ū-āt) *v.t.* to pension off.

**Superannuated** (sū-per-an'ū-āt-ed) *a.* disqualified by old age.

**Superb** (sū-perb') *a.* grand; magnificent.

**Supercargo** (sū-per-kār'go) *n.* one that has the care of a cargo.

**Supercilious** (sū-per-sil'yus) *a.* haughty; dictatorial.

**Supereminent** (sū-per-em'i-nent) *a.* eminent in a high degree.

**Supererogation** (sū-per-er-ō-gā'shun) *n.* a doing more than duty.

**Supererogatory** (sū-per-e-rog'a-tor-i) *a.* exceeding the calls of duty.

**Superexcellent** (sū-per-ek'-sel-lent) *a.* very excellent.

**Superficial** (sū-per-fish'al) *a.* being on the surface; shallow.

**Superficies** (sū-per-fish'ēz) *n.* surface; exterior part of a thing. [fine; over fine.]

**Superfine** (sū-per-fin) *a.* very fine.

**Superfluity** (sū-per-floo'i-ti) *n.* abundance above necessity.

**Superfluous** (sū-per-floo-us) *a.* exceeding what is wanted.

**Superhuman** (sū-per-hū'man) *a.* beyond what is human.

**Superimpose** (sū-per-im-pōz') *v.t.* to lay upon something else.

**Superincumbent** (sū-per-in-kum'bent) *a.* lying or resting on. [*v.t.* to oversee.]

**Superintend** (sū-per-in-tend') *v.t.*

**Superintendence** (sū-per-in-tend'ens) *n.* act of overseeing.

**Superintendent** (sū-per-in-tend'ent) *n.* a manager;—*a.* directing.

**Superior** (sū-pē'ri-or) *a.* higher; greater;—*n.* one higher or more excellent; a chief. [*n.* higher rank.]

**Superiority** (sū-pē-ri-or'i-ti)

**Superlative** (sū-per-lāt-iv) *a.* expressing the highest degree.

**Supermundane** (sū-per-mun-dān) *a.* being above the world.

**Supernal** (sū-per'nal) *a.* relating to things above; celestial. [al] *a.* miraculous.

**Supernatural** (sū-per-nat'ūr-  
Supernumerary (sū-per-nūm'er-ar-i) *a.* exceeding the number necessary;—*n.* a person or thing beyond the stated number.

**Superpose** (sū-per-pōz') *v.t.* to lay upon.

**Superscribe** (sū-per-skrib') *v.t.* to write upon.

**Superscription** (sū-per-skrip-shun) *n.* a writing over or on the outside.

**Supersede** (sū-per-sēd') *v.t.* to take the place of.

**Superstition** (sū-per-stish'un) *n.* foolish credulity about the supernatural; false faith.

**Superstitious** (sū-per-stish-us) *a.* addicted to superstition.

**Superstructure** (sū-per-strukt'ūr) *n.* that which is built on something.

**Supervene** (sū-per-vēn') *v.i.* to come extraneously; occur.

**Supervisal** (sū-per-vīz'al) *n.* act of overseeing.

**Supervise** (sū-per-vīz') *v.t.* to overlook; inspect.

**Supervision** (sū-per-vish'un) *n.* inspection; superintendence. [an overseer.]

**Supervisor** (sū-per-vīz'or) *n.*

**Supine** (sū-pīn') *a.* lying on the back; indolent; careless. [dolently.]

**Supinely** (sū-pīn'li) *ad.* in-

**Supper** (sup'er) *n.* the evening meal.

**Supplant** (sup-plant') *v.t.* to displace by stratagem; take the place of.

**Supple** (sup'l) *a.* pliable; flexible;—*v.t.* or *i.* to make or become soft and pliant.

**Supplement** (sup'lē-ment) *n.* an addition;—*v.t.* to fill up.

**Supplementary** (sup-lē-ment-ar-i) *a.* added to supply what is wanted. Also, **Supplemental**.

**Suppleness** (sup'l-nes) *n.* pliancy; flexibility.

**Suppliant** (sup'li-ant) *a.* entreating;—*n.* an humble petitioner.

**Supplicate** (sup'li-kāt) *v.t.* to entreat earnestly; address in prayer;—*v.i.* to petition.

**Supplication** (sup-li-kā'shun) *n.* humble petition; entreaty.

**Supplicatory** (sup'li-kāt-or-i) *a.* containing supplication.

**Supplier** (sup-pli'er) *n.* one that supplies.

**Supplies** (sup-plīz') *n.pl.* things supplied.

**Supply** (sup-plī') *v.t.* to fill or furnish;—*n.* sufficiency for wants.

**Support** (sup-pōrt') *n.* a prop; maintenance;—*v.t.* to prop; sustain; maintain.

**Supportable** (sup-pōrt'a-bl) *a.* that may be supported.

**Supporter** (sup-pōrt'er) *n.* one who, or that which, supports; adherent; figure on each side of an escutcheon.

**Suppose** (sup-pōz') *v.t.* to lay down or assume as true; imagine.

**Supposition** (sup-poz-ish'un) *n.* something supposed.

**Suppositional** (sup-poz-ish'un-al) *a.* founded on supposition; hypothetical.

**Supposititious** (sup-poz-i-tish'us) *a.* not genuine; illegitimate.

**Suppress** (sup-pres') *v.t.* to crush; conceal.

**Suppression** (sup-presh'un) *n.* act of suppressing.

**Suppressive** (sup-pres'iv) *a.* tending to suppress.

**Suppressor** (sup-pres'or) *n.* one that suppresses.

**Suppurate** (sup'u-rāt) *v.i.* to generate pus.

**Suppuration** (sup-u-rā'shun) *n.* a ripening into matter.

**Supramundane** (sū-pra-mun-dān) *a.* above the world.

**Supremacy** (sū-prem'a-si) *n.* highest authority.

**Supreme** (sū-prēm') *a.* highest; chief;—*n.* the highest and greatest Being; God.

**Supremely** (sū-prēm'li) *ad.* in the highest degree.

**Sural** (sū'rāl) *a.* pertaining to the calf of the leg.

**Surcease** (sur-sēs') *v.i.* to cease;—*n.* cessation.

**Surcharge** (sur-chārj') *v.t.* to overcharge;—*n.* excessive load.

**Surcingle** (sur'sing-gl) *n.* a girth that passes over the saddle; a girdle for a cassock.

**Surcoat** (sur'kōt) *n.* a short coat worn over the other garments.

**Surd** (surd) *n.* a quantity whose root cannot be exactly expressed in numbers.

**Sure** (shōōr) *a.* not liable to fall; certainly knowing; firm; confident; secure.

**Suretiship** (shōōr'ti-ship) *n.* state of being surety for another.

**Surety** (shōōr'ti) *n.* certainty; security against loss; a hostage.

**Surf** (surf) *n.* foam of the waves dashing upon the shore. [side superficies.]

**Surface** (sur'fās) *n.* the out-

**Surfeit** (sur'fit) *n.* fulness by excess;—*v.t.* or *i.* to feed to excess; cloy.

**Surge** (surj) *n.* a rising billow.

**Surgeon** (sur'jun) *n.* one that practises surgery.

**Surgeoncy** (sur'jun-si) *n.* office of surgeon.

**Surgery** (sur'jer-i) *n.* the art of healing external injuries of the body; a place for surgical operations, etc.

**Surgical** (sur'jik-al) *a.* pertaining to surgery.

**Surliness** (sur'li-nēs) *n.* crabbedness. [rude.]

**Surly** (sur'li) *a.* cross and

**Surmise** (sur-mīz') *v.t.* to imagine; suspect;—*n.* conjecture. [overcome.]

**Surmount** (sur-mount') *v.t.* to

**Surname** (sur'nām) *n.* a name added to the baptismal name;—*v.t.* to call by a family name.

**Surpass** (sur-pas') *v.t.* to go beyond.

**Surplice** (sur'plis) *n.* a white garment for clergymen.

**Surplus** (sur'plus) *n.* excess beyond what is necessary; balance; residue.

**Surprisal** (sur-prīz'al) *n.* act of surprising.

**Surprise** (sur-prīz') *n.* taking unawares; wonder suddenly excited;—*v.t.* to come unexpectedly; excite wonder in.

**Surprising** (sur-prīz'ing) *a.* wonderful.

**Surrender** (sur-ren'der) *v.t.* or *i.* to deliver up; yield to another; resign;—*n.* the act of yielding to another.

**Surreptitious** (sur-rep-tish'-us) *a.* done by stealth.

**Surrogate** (sur' rō - gāt) *n.* deputy of an ecclesiastical judge. [encompass.]

**Surround** (sur-round') *v.t.* to

**Surtout** (sur-tōō') *n.* a close-fitting outer coat for men.

**Surveillance** (sur-vāl'yans) *n.* watch; oversight.

**Survey** (sur-vā') *v.t.* to view attentively; measure.

**Survey** (sur'vā) *n.* a general view; plan or draft.

**Surveyor** (sur-vā'er) *n.* one that measures land; an inspector of goods, etc.

**Surveyorship** (sur-vā'er-ship) *n.* office of a surveyor.

**Survival** (sur-viv'al) *n.* state of living beyond another.

**Survive** (sur-viv') *v.t.* to live after the death of another.

**Survivor** (sur-viv'or) *n.* one that outlives another.

**Survivorship** (sur-viv' or - ship) *n.* state of being a survivor; right of a survivor.

**Susceptibility** (sus - sep - ti - bil'i - ti) *n.* the quality of receiving impressions.

**Susceptible** (sus - sep'ti - bl) *a.* impressible; sensitive.

**Suspect** (sus-pekt') *v.t.* to mistrust; doubt.

**Suspend** (sus-pend') *v.t.* to attach to something; cause to cease for a time; stop payment.

**Suspender** (sus-pend'er) *n.* one that suspends; *pl.* braces. [of uncertainty.]

**Suspense** (sus-pens') *n.* state

**Suspension** (sus-pen'shun) *n.* act of hanging up; temporary cessation.

**Suspensory** (sus-pens'or-i) *a.* that suspends.

**Suspicion** (sus-pish'un) *n.* mistrust.

**Suspicious** (sus-pish'us) *a.* apt to suspect.

**Sustain** (sus-tān') *v.t.* to bear; endure; sanction; prolong.

**Sustainable** (sus-tān'a-bl) *a.* that can be sustained.

**Sustenance** (sus'ten-ans) *n.* food that sustains; support.

**Sustentation** (sus - ten - tā - shun) *n.* support; maintenance.

**Sutler** (sut'ler) *n.* one that sells provisions and liquors in a camp.

**Suttee** (sut-tē') *n.* a widow that is burnt on the funeral pile of her husband.

**Sutural** (sūt'ūr-al) *a.* relating to a suture or seam.

**Suture** (sūt'ūr) *n.* a seam; joint of the skull.

**Suzerain** (soo'ze-rān) *n.* a feudal lord.

**Swab** (swob) *n.* a mop for cleaning floors or decks;—*v.t.* to clean with a swab.

**Swaddle** (swod'l) *v.t.* to swathe;—*n.* clothes wound round the body.

**Swag** (swag) *v.i.* to sink by its weight; swing.

**Swagger** (swag'er) *v.i.* to boast; brag. [youth.]

**Swain** (swān) *n.* a rustic. **Swallow** (swol'ō) *n.* a migratory bird; the throat;—*v.t.* to take down the throat; engulf; absorb.

**Swam** (swam) *pret.* of **Swim**.

**Swamp** (swomp) *n.* wet, soft, spongy ground;—*v.t.* to overset, as a boat in water.

**Swampy** (swomp'i) *a.* soft and spongy. [fowl.]

**Swan** (swon) *n.* a large water-

**Swap** (swop) *n.* exchange;—*v.t.* to exchange or barter.

**Sward** (swawrd) *n.* grassy surface of land; compact turf.

**Swarm** (swawrm) *n.* a multitude;—*v.i.* to leave a hive in a body, as bees. [dark hue.]

**Swarthy** (swawrth'i) *a.* of a

**Swash** (swosh) *v.i.* to dash noisily, as water;—*n.* splash of water; blustering noise.

**Swashbuckler** (swosh'buk-  
ler) *n.* a bully.

**Swath** (swawth) *n.* a line of grass, etc., cut down in mowing.

**Swathe** (swāth) *n.* a band or fillet;—*v.t.* to bind with cloth or bandages.

**Sway** (swā) *v.t.* or *i.* to wield; govern; move or wave; influence;—*n.* rule; command; power.

**Swear** (swār) *v.i.* [pret. swore; pp. sworn] to affirm with a solemn appeal to God for the truth of what is affirmed;—*v.t.* to put to an oath.

**Swearing** (swār'ing) *n.* act of swearing; profanity.

**Sweat** (swet) *n.* moisture from the skin; labour;—*v.i.* or *t.* to emit moisture through the pores; toil.

**Sweatiness** (swet'i-nes) *n.* state of being moist with perspiration.

**Sweaty** (swet'i) *a.* moist with sweat.

**Sweep** (swēp) *v.t.* [pret. and pp. Swept] to brush with a broom; carry along; carry off; strike with a long stroke; drag;—*v.i.* to pass swiftly or with pomp;—*n.* act of sweeping; compass; range; a large oar.

**Sweet** (swēt) *a.* pleasing to the taste or senses; fragrant; melodious; fresh; mild;—*n.* anything sweet; a term of endearment.

**Sweet-bread** (swēt'bred) *n.* the pancreas of a calf or ox.

**Sweet-brier** (swēt'bri-er) *n.* a thorny shrub of the rose kind which emits a very fragrant smell.

**Sweeten** (swēt'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to make or become sweet.

**Sweetheart** (swēt'hārt) *n.* a lover. [preserved.]

**Sweetmeat** (swēt'mēt) *n.* fruit

**Swell** (swel) *v.t.* to dilate or extend;—*v.i.* to be inflated; heave; grow louder;—*n.* increase in size or sound; rise of ground; waves; a dandy.

**Swelling** (swel'ing) *n.* a tumour.

**Swelter** (swelt'er) *v.i.* or *t.* to oppress or be oppressed with heat.

**Sweltry** (swelt'ri) *a.* sultry.

**Swerve** (swerv) *v.i.* to turn aside; deviate.

**Swift** (swif<sup>t</sup>) *a.* moving with celerity; rapid; speedy; fleet.  
**Swig** (swig) *v.t.* or *i.* to drink in large draughts;—*n.* a large draught.

**Swill** (swil) *v.t.* to drink largely;—*n.* drink for swine.  
**Swim** (swim) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. swam; pp. swum] to move on a fluid; float; be dizzy;—*n.* act of swimming; air-bladder of a fish.

**Swindle** (swin'dl) *v.t.* to defraud with deliberate artifice. [cheat.]

**Swindler** (swin'dler) *n.* a Swine (swin) *n.* sing. and pl. a hog. [keeper of swine.]

**Swineherd** (swin'herd) *n.* a **Swing** (swing) *v.t.* or *i.* [pret. and pp. swung] to move when suspended; whirl; cause to turn or be turned round; be hanged;—*n.* a waving motion; apparatus for swinging; free course.

**Swinge** (swinj) *v.t.* to beat soundly.

**Swingle** (swing'gl) *v.t.* to clean flax by beating;—*n.* an instrument of wood like a knife for swingling flax.

**Swinish** (swin'ish) *a.* gross.

**Swipe** (swip) *n.* a sweeping blow.

**Swiss** (swis) *n.* a native of Switzerland; its language.

**Switch** (swich) *n.* a flexible twig; a movable rail;—*v.t.* to beat with a switch; transfer by a switch.

**Switchman** (swich'man) *n.* one that tends a railway switch.

**Swivel** (swiv'l) *n.* a ring turning on a staple; a small gun that may be turned.

**Swollen** (swōln) *pp.* of **Swell**.

**Swoon** (swōōn) *v.i.* to faint;—*n.* a fainting fit.

**Swoop** (swoōp) *v.t.* or *i.* to sweep down on; catch on the wing;—*n.* downward flight of a bird of prey.

**Sword** (sōrd) *n.* a weapon for cutting or stabbing; death by the sword; war.

**Swore** (swōr) *pret.* of **Swear**.  
**Sworn** (swōrn) *pp.* or *a.* of **Swear**. [of **Swim**.]

**Swum** (swum) *pret.* and *pp.*  
**Swung** (swung) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Swing**.

**Sybarite** (sib'ar-īt) *n.* one addicted to luxury or pleasure.

**Sycamine** (sik'a-mīn) *n.* a species of mulberry tree.

**Sycamore** (sik'a-mōr) *n.* a species of fig-tree; maple tree.

**Sycophancy** (sik'ō-fan-si) *n.* mean flattery; servility.

**Sycophant** (sik'ō-fant) *n.* an obsequious flatterer; a parasite.

**Sycophantic** (sik-ō-fant'ik) *a.* servilely flattering.

**Syllabic** (sil-lab'ik) *a.* relating to syllables.

**Syllabication** (sil-lab-i-kā-shun) *n.* the formation of syllables.

**Syllable** (sil'a-bl) *n.* a letter or combination of letters uttered by one articulation.

**Syllabus** (sil'a-bus) *n.* an abstract; brief outline.

**Syllogism** (sil'ō-jizm) *n.* an argument consisting of three propositions.

**Syllogistic** (sil-ō-jist'ik) *a.* consisting of a syllogism.

**Sylph** (silf) *n.* a kind of fairy.

**Sylvan** (sil'ven) *n.* a fabled deity of the wood; a faun.

**Symbol** (sim'bol) *n.* a type, emblem, or representation.

**Symbolical** (sim-bol'ik-al) *a.* expressing by signs.

**Symbolize** (sim'bol-īz) *v.t.* or *i.* to have resemblance; express or represent by symbol.

**Symmetrical** (sim-met'rik-al) *a.* proportional.

**Symmetrize** (sim'me-trīz) *v.t.* to make proportionate.

**Symmetry** (sim'me-tri) *n.* adaptation of parts to each other or to the whole.

**Sympathetic** (sim-pa-thet'ik) *a.* compassionate.

**Sympathize** (sim'pa-thīz) *v.i.* to express sympathy.

**Sympathy** (sim' pa - thi) *n.* fellow feeling; compassion.

**Symphonious** (sim-fō'ni-us) *a.* harmonious.

**Symphony** (sim'fō-ni) *n.* accordance of sounds; a musical composition for a full orchestra.

**Symptom** (simp'tum) *n.* an indication of disease; sign.

**Symptomatic** (simp-tum-at'ik) *a.* indicating the existence of something else.

**Synæresis** (sin-ēr'e-sis) *n.* contraction of a word by the omission of a letter.

**Synagogue** (sin'a-gog) *n.* a Jewish place of worship.

**Synchronal** (sin'kro-nal) *a.* happening at the same time. Also, **Synchronous**.

**Synchronism** (sin'kro-nizm) *n.* concurrence of events in time; tabular arrangement of contemporary events.

**Synchronize** (sin'kro-nīz) *v.i.* to agree in time.

**Syncopate** (sin'ko-pāt) *v.t.* to contract, as a word; prolong a note in music.

**Syncopation** (sin-ko-pā'shun) *n.* contraction of a word; interruption of regular measure in music.

**Syncope** (sin'ko-pē) *n.* elision of one or more letters of a word; a fainting fit.

**Syndic** (sin'dik) *n.* a magistrate; an advocate.

**Syndicate** (sin'dik-āt) *n.* office of a syndic; body of syndics; body of men united in some commercial transaction or speculation.

**Synod** (sin'od) *n.* an ecclesiastical council.

**Synodic** (sin-od'ik) *a.* done by or pertaining to a synod; pertaining to a conjunction of planets or stars. Also, **Synodical**.

**Synonym** (sin'ō-nim) *n.* a word having the same meaning as another word.

**Synonymous** (sin-on'i-mus) *a.* expressing the same idea.

**Synonymy** (sin-on'i-mi) *n.* the quality of being synonymous.

**Synopsis** (sin-op'sis) *n.* a general view; conspectus; abstract; *pl.* **Synopses**.

**Synoptical** (sin-op'tik-al) *a.* affording a general view.

**Syntactic** (sin-tak'tik) *a.* pertaining to syntax.

**Syntax** (sin'taks) *n.* correct arrangement of words in sentences.

**Synthesis** (sin'the-sis) *n.* composition, or the putting of two or more things together.

**Synthetical** (sin-thet'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to synthesis or composition.

**Synthetically** (sin-thet'ik-al-li) *ad.* by synthesis; by composition.

**Syriac** (sir'i-ak) *a.* pertaining to Syria;—*n.* the language of Syria. [to Syria.]

**Syrian** (sir'i-an) *a.* pertaining to Syria;—*n.* a pipe for injecting liquids;—*v.t.* to inject or cleanse with a syringe.

**Syrup** (sir'up). See **Sirup**.

**System** (sis'tem) *n.* connection of parts or things; a whole connected scheme; regular order or method.

**Systematic** (sis-tem-at'ik) *a.* pertaining to system.

**Systemize** (sis'tem-īz) *v.t.* to reduce to system or method. Also, **Systematize**.

**Systole** (sis'to-lē) *n.* the shortening of a long syllable; contraction of the heart and arteries for expelling the blood and carrying on the circulation.

## T.

**TAB** (tab) *n.* the flap of a shoe; a cap-border.

**Tabard** (tab'ard) *n.* a short gown; a herald's coat.

**Tabby** (tab'i) *a.* brindled;—*n.* a waved or watered silk or other stuff; a brindled cat; a cat;—*v.t.* to water or cause to look wavy.

**Tabernacle** (tab'er-na-kl) *n.* a tent; a temporary habitation; place of worship;—*v.i.* to reside for a time.

**Tabid** (tab'id) *a.* wasted by disease.

**Table** (tā'bl) *n.* an article of furniture with a flat surface; a board; a synopsis;—*v.t.* to lay on the table; form into a table.

**Tableau** (tab-lō') *n.* a picture-like representation.

**Table-d'ote** (tab'l-dōt) *n.* a meal for several persons at the same hour, and for fixed prices. [elevated flat land.]

**Table-land** (tā' bl-land) *n.* **Tablet** (tab'let) *n.* a little table; a flat surface.

**Taboo** (ta-bōō') *n.* a prohibition;—*v.t.* to forbid approach to; hold sacred.

**Tabour, Tabor** (tā'bor) *n.* a small drum.

**Tabret** (tā'bret) *n.* a tabour.

**Tabular** (tab'ū-lar) *a.* having a flat surface; classified in tables. [plied.]

**Tacit** (tas'it) *a.* silent; im-

**Taciturn** (tas'i-turn) *a.* ha-  
bitually silent.

**Taciturnity** (tas-i-turn'i-ti) *n.* habitual silence; reserve.

**Tack** (tak) *n.* a small nail; a rope; course of a ship; lease;—*v.t.* to fasten slightly;—*v.i.* to sail in tacks.

**Tackle** (tak'l) *n.* machines for raising weights; ropes and rigging of a ship;—*v.t.* to harness; seize.

**Tackling** (tak'ling) *n.* rigging of ships; harness.

**Tact** (takt) *n.* adroitness in speech or behaviour.

**Tactical** (tak'tik-al) *a.* pertaining to tactics.

**Tactician** (tak-tish'an) *n.* one versed in tactics.

**Tactics** (tak'tiks) *n. pl.* the science and art of manœuvring military and naval forces. [of touch.]

**Tactile** (tak'til) *a.* susceptible to touch.

**Taction** (tak'shun) *n.* touch.

**Tactual** (takt'ū-al) *a.* pertaining to touch. [toad or frog.]

**Tadpole** (tad'pōl) *n.* a young

**Tafferel** (taf'er-el) *n.* upper part of a ship's stern. Also, **Taffrail.** [silk stuff.]

**Taffeta** (taf'e-ta) *n.* a glossy

**Tag** (tag) *n.* a metal at the end of a string; any slight appendage;—*v.t.* to fit with a point; append. [end.]

**Tail** (tāl) *n.* the hinder part;

**Tailor** (tā'lōr) *n.* one that makes men's clothes.

**Taint** (tānt) *v.t.* or *i.* to infect; corrupt;—*n.* infection; blemish.

**Take** (tāk) *v.t.* [pret. took; pp. taken] to lay hold; capture; receive; choose; understand; swallow;—*v.i.* to please; have recourse to.

**Taking** (tāk'ing) *a.* captivating.

**Tale** (tāl) *n.* a story; number.

**Talent** (tal'ent) *n.* a weight; gift; faculty.

**Talented** (tal'ent-ed) *a.* possessing talents or abilities.

**Talisman** (tal'is-man) *n.* a magical charm engraved on metal or stone.

**Talk** (tawk) *n.* familiar conversation; subject of discourse;—*v.i.* to converse familiarly; prate.

**Talkative** (tawk'a-tiv) *a.* given to much talking; loquacious.

**Tall** (tawl) *a.* high in stature; lofty; long.

**Tallow** (tal'ō) *n.* hard fat of an animal;—*v.t.* to smear with tallow.

**Tallow-chandler** (tal'ō-chandler) *n.* one that makes candles.

**Tally** (tal'i) *n.* a notched stick for keeping accounts;—*v.t.* or *i.* to mark with notches; agree; correspond.

**Tally-ho** (tal-i-ho') *n.* the huntsman's cry to his hounds. [that keeps tally.]

**Tallyman** (tal'i-man) *n.* one

**Talmud** (tal'mud) *n.* a book of Hebrew traditions and comments.

**Talon** (tal'un) *n.* the claw of a bird of prey.

**Talus** (tā'lus) *n.* slope of a rampart. [may be tamed.]

**Tamable** (tām'a-bl) *a.* that

**Tamarind** (tam'a-rind) *n.* a tree and its fruit. [tree.]

**Tamarisk** (tam'a-risk) *n.* a

**Tambour** (tam'bōr) *n.* a small drum; a kind of embroidery;—*v.t.* to embroider on a cushion.

**Tambourine** (tam-bōō-rēn') *n.* a kind of drum.

**Tame** (tām) *a.* mild; accustomed to man; spiritless;—*v.t.* to reclaim from wilderness; subdue.

**Tamper** (tam'per) *v.t.* to meddle with; practise secretly.

**Tampion** (tam'pi-on) *n.* the stopper of a cannon.

**Tan** (tan) *v.t.* to convert, as skin into leather; make brown;—*v.i.* to become tanned;—*n.* bark prepared for tanning.

**Tang** (tang) *n.* a strong taste; tongue of a buckle.

**Tangency** (tan'jen-si) *n.* touch.

**Tangent** (tan'jent) *n.* a right line touching a curve.

**Tangibility** (tan-ji-bil'i-ti) *n.* quality of being tangible.

**Tangible** (tan'ji-bl) *a.* perceptible by the touch.

**Tangle** (tang'gl) *v.t.* or *i.* to unite confusedly; ensnare; entangle;—*n.* a knot of things; an edible sea-weed.

**Tank** (tangk) *n.* a cistern; a reservoir.

**Tankard** (tang' kārd) *n.* a drinking-cup with a lid.

**Tanner** (tan' er) *n.* one that tans hides. [for tanning.]

**Tannery** (tan'er-i) *n.* house

**Tannin** (tan'in) *n.* the astringent substance of bark.

**Tansy** (tan'zi) *n.* a plant.

**Tantalization** (tan-ta-li-zā-shun) *n.* act of tantalizing.

**Tantalize** (tan'ta-līz) *v.t.* to torment with false hopes.

**Tantamount** (tan'ta-mount) *a.* equivalent; equal in value or meaning.

**Tantivy** (tan - tiv' i) *ad.* swiftly; rapidly.

**Tantrum** (tan'trum) *n.* a fit of ill-humour.

**Tan-yard** (tan'yard) *n.* a yard where tanning is carried on.

**Tap** (tap) *v.t.* to touch lightly; broach; — *v.i.* to knock gently; — *n.* a gentle touch; a spile or pipe for drawing liquor. [of woven work.]

**Tape** (tāp) *n.* a narrow fillet

**Taper** (tā'per) *n.* a small wax candle; — *a.* long and slender; — *v.t.* or *i.* to make small; decrease gradually.

**Tapestry** (tap'es-tri) *n.* cloth woven with figures.

**Tape-worm** (tāp'wurm) *n.* a worm bred in the intestines.

**Tapioca** (tap - i - ō' ka) *n.* a farinaceous food prepared from cassava meal.

**Tap-room** (tap' rōōm) *n.* a room where liquors are served.

**Tap-root** (tap' rōōt) *n.* the chief root.

**Tapster** (tap'ster) *n.* one that draws liquors.

**Tar** (tar) *n.* a resinous substance obtained from pine trees; — *v.t.* to smear with tar. [slow pace.]

**Tardily** (tar'di-li) *ad.* with

**Tardiness** (tar'di-nēs) *n.* slowness of motion; lateness.

**Tardy** (tar'di) *a.* slow; dilatory; late.

**Tare** (tār) *n.* a weed; vetch; allowance in weight for the cask or bag.

**Target** (tar'get) *n.* a small shield; a mark to shoot at.

**Tariff** (tar'if) *n.* a table of duties or customs.

**Tarn** (tārn) *n.* a small mountain lake.

**Tarnish** (tar'nish) *v.t.* or *i.* to sully; lose brightness.

**Tarpaulin** (tar-paw'lin) *n.* canvas tarred. [tinue; delay.]

**Tarry** (tar'i) *v.i.* to stay; con-

**Tarry** (tar'i) *a.* like tar.

**Tart** (tārt) *a.* acid; sharp; severe; — *n.* a kind of pie or pastry.

**Tartan** (tar'tan) *n.* woollen stuffs checked with stripes of various colours.

**Tartar** (tar'tar) *n.* an acid salt deposited from wine; concretion on the teeth; native of Tartary.

**Tartarean** (tar-tā'rē-an) *a.* pertaining to Tartarus; hellish.

**Tartareous** (tar-tā'rē-us) *a.* consisting of or like tartar.

**Tartaric** (tar-tar'ik) *a.* pertaining to tartar.

**Tartarize** (tar'ta-rīz) *v.t.* to impregnate with tartar.

**Tartish** (tar'tish) *a.* somewhat tart. [keenly.]

**Tartly** (tar'tli) *ad.* sharply;

**Tartness** (tar'tnes) *n.* sharpness; sourness; severity.

**Tar-water** (tar'waw-ter) *n.* a cold infusion of tar.

**Task** (task) *n.* business or duty imposed; lesson; labour; — *v.t.* to impose a specific business.

**Task-master** (task'mas-ter) *n.* one that imposes tasks.

**Tassel** (tas'el) *n.* an ornamental bunch of silk.

**Tastable** (tāst'a-bl) *a.* that may be tasted.

**Taste** (tāst) *v.t.* to perceive by the palate; partake of; experience; — *v.i.* to eat of; have the flavour of; — *n.* sense of tasting; a small portion; flavour; choice; intellectual relish or discernment.

**Tasteful** (tāst'fool) *a.* having a high relish; showing good taste. [with good taste.]

**Tastefully** (tāst'fool-li) *ad.*

**Tasteless** (tāst'les) *a.* having no taste; insipid. [taste.]

**Tastily** (tāst'i-li) *ad.* with

**Tasty** (tāst'i) *a.* having taste; according to good taste.

**Tatter** (tat'er) *v.t.* to rend in pieces; — *n.* a torn piece; a rag. [— *n.* idle, trifling talk.]

**Tattle** (tat'l) *v.i.* to tell tales;

**Tattler** (tat'ler) *n.* an idle gossip.

**Tattoo** (tat-ōō') *n.* a beat of drums at night; figures stained on the skin; — *v.t.* to puncture the skin and stain the spots in figures.

**Taught** (tawt) *pret.* and *pp.* of **Teach**.

**Taunt** (tant) *v.t.* to reproach with insulting words; revile; upbraid; — *n.* a gibe.

**Taurus** (taw'rūs) *n.* the bull — one of the signs in the zodiac.

**Taut** (tawt) *a.* tight.

**Tautological** (taw-to-loj'ik-al) *a.* repeating the same thing.

**Tautologist** (taw-tol'o-jist) *n.* one that uses tautology.

**Tautology** (taw-tol'o-ji) *n.* repetition of the same thing in different words.

**Tavern** (tav'ern) *n.* a public-house; inn.

**Taw** (taw) *v.t.* to dress white leather; — *n.* a boy's marble.

**Tawdrily** (taw'dri-li) *ad.* with excess of finery.

**Tawdriness** (taw'dri-nes) *n.* excess of finery.

**Tawdry** (taw'dri) *a.* gaudy in dress; showy without taste.

**Tawny** (taw'ni) *a.* of a yellowish brown colour, like tan.

**Tawse** (taws) *n.* a thick leather strap for chastising boys.

**Tax** (taks) *n.* a rate assessed on a person for public use; any burdensome duty; — *v.t.* to lay a tax; accuse.

**Taxable** (taxs'a-bl) *a.* liable to be taxed.

**Taxation** (taxs-ā'shun) *n.* act of imposing taxes; impost.

**Tea** (tē) *n.* a plant or an infusion of it.

**Teach** (tēch) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* taught] to instruct; inform; direct, counsel; — *v.i.* to practise teaching.

**Teachable** (tēch'a-bl) *a.* that may be taught.

**Teachableness** (tēch'a-bl-nes) *n.* aptness to learn.

**Teacher** (tēch'er) *n.* an instructor.

**Tea-cup** (tē'kup) *n.* a small cup in which tea is drunk.

**Team** (tēm) *n.* horses or oxen harnessed together.

**Teamster** (tēm'ster) *n.* one that drives a team.

**Tea-pot** (tē'pot) *n.* a vessel in which tea is made. [eyes.

**Tear** (tēr) *n.* a water from the

**Tear** (tār) *v.t. or i.* [pret. **tore**; pp. **torn**] to pull or burst asunder; lacerate.

**Tease** (tēz) *v.t.* to comb or card; raise a nap; vex.

**Teasel** (tēz'el) *n.* a bur used in dressing cloth.

**Teat** (tēt) *n.* the nipple.

**Techiness, Tetchiness** (tech'i-nēs) *n.* peevishness.

**Technical** (teh'nik-al) *a.* pertaining to the arts or professions.

**Technicality** (teh-ni-kal'i-ti) *n.* quality of being technical.

**Technically** (teh'ni-kal-li) *ad.* in a technical manner.

**Technological** (teh-no-loj'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to technology.

**Technology** (teh-nol'o-ji) *n.* a treatise on the arts.

**Tectonic** (tek-ton'ik) *a.* pertaining to building.

**Tedious** (tē'di-us) *a.* tiresome from length or slowness; wearisome.

**Tedium** (tē'di-um) *n.* irksomeness, [—*v.t.* to bring forth.

**Teem** (tēm) *v.i.* to be prolific;

**Teens** (tēnz) *n.pl.* years between twelve and twenty.

**Teeth** (tēth) *n.pl.* of **Tooth**.

**Teethe** (tēth) *v.i.* to breed teeth.

**Teething** (tēth'ing) *n.* first growth of teeth, or process by which they come through the gums.

**Teetotalism** (tē-tō'tal-izm) *n.* principle or practice of entire abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

**Teetotum** (tē-tō'tum) *n.* toy like a top.

**Tegular** (teg'u-lar) *a.* pertaining to tiles.

**Tegument** (teg'u-men't) *n.* a covering.

**Teinds** (tēndz) *n.pl.* tithes.

**Telegram** (tel'ē-gram) *n.* a telegraphic message or despatch.

**Telegraph** (tel'ē-graf) *n.* a machine for communicating information by signals; —*v.t.* to convey by telegraph.

**Telegraphic** (tel'ē-graf'ik) *a.* pertaining to a telegraph.

**Telegraphist** (tel'e-graf-ist) *n.* one that works a telegraph.

**Teleology** (tel'ē-ol'oj-i) *n.* doctrine of the final causes of things.

**Telephone** (tel'ē-fōn) *n.* an electrical apparatus for transmitting sound to a distance.

**Telescope** (tel'ē-skōp) *n.* an optical instrument for viewing distant objects.

**Telescopic** (tel'ē-skop'ik) *a.* pertaining to a telescope.

**Tell** (tel) *v.t. or i.* [pret. and pp. **told**] to relate; inform; count; give an account; take effect.

**Teller** (tel'er) *n.* one that tells; a bank officer that pays money on checks.

**Tell-tale** (tel'tāl) *n.* an officious informer; —*a.* telling tales. [taining to the earth.

**Telluric** (tel'ū'rik) *a.* per-  
**Temerity** (tē-mer'i-ti) *n.* rash boldness.

**Temper** (tem'per) *n.* frame of mind; due mixture; —*v.t.* to mix in due proportion; modify; soften.

**Temperament** (tem'per-a-mēnt) *n.* constitution of the body or mind; disposition.

**Temperance** (tem'per-ans) *n.* moderate indulgence of the appetites.

**Temperate** (tem'per-āt) *a.* moderate; sober.

**Temperature** (tem'per-ā-tūr) *n.* state with regard to heat or cold. [wind; commotion.]

**Tempest** (tem'pest) *n.* violent

**Tempestuous** (tem-peſt'ū-us) *a.* stormy; turbulent.

**Templar** (tem'plar) *n.* one of a religious military order; a lawyer.

**Temple** (tem'pl) *n.* an edifice erected to some deity; a church; slope of the head.

**Templet** (tem'plet) *n.* a piece of timber used in building.

**Temporal** (tem'pō-rāl) *a.* pertaining to the temple or to this life; not spiritual.

**Temporality** (tem-pō-rāl'i-ti) *n.* a secular possession; revenue of a churchman.

**Temporally** (tem-pō-rāl-li) *ad.* with respect to this life.

**Temporarily** (tem-pō-rar-i-li) *ad.* for a time only.

**Temporary** (tem-pō-rar-i) *a.* continuing for a time only; transient.

**Temporize** (tem'pō-rīz) *v.i.* to comply with the time or occasion; trim.

**Tempt** (temt) *v.t.* to put to trial; test; try to persuade.

**Temptation** (tem-tā'shun) *n.* act of tempting; that which tempts.

**Ten** (ten) *a.* twice five.

**Tenable** (ten'a-bl) *a.* that can be held.

**Tenacious** (te-nā'shus) *a.* holding fast; adhesive.

**Tenacity** (te-nas'i-ti) *n.* the quality of being tenacious.

**Tenancy** (ten'an-si) *n.* a holding or temporary possession.

**Tenant** (ten'ant) *n.* one that holds property of another; —*v.t.* to hold or possess as a tenant.

**Tenantable** (ten'ant-a-bl) *a.* fit to be tenanted.

**Tenantry** (ten'ant-ri) *n.* tenants in general.

**Tend** (tend) *v.t.* or *i.* to wait on or watch over; move in a certain direction; be inclined; contribute.

**Tendency** (tend'en-si) *n.* drift; inclination.

**Tender** (ten'der) *n.* a small vessel that attends a larger; a carriage with fuel attached to a locomotive; an offer or proposal; thing offered; —*a.* easily impressed or injured; easily moved to pity; —*v.t.* to offer for acceptance.

**Tenderly** (ten'der-li) *ad.* gently; kindly.

**Tenderloin** (ten'der-loin) *n.* under part of the sirloin.

**Tenderness** (ten'der-nes) *n.* softness; kindness.

**Tendinous** (ten'din-us) *a.* full of tendons.

**Tendon** (ten'don) *n.* a hard insensible cord by which a muscle is attached to a bone. [of a vine.]

**Tendril** (ten'dril) *n.* clasper

**Tenebrous** (ten'ē-brus) *a.* dark; gloomy; obscure.

**Tenement** (ten'ē-ment) *n.* a house; an apartment.

**Tennis** (ten'is) *n.* a play with racket and ball.

**Tenon** (ten'un) *n.* that part of timber which enters a mortise.

**Tenor** (ten'or) *n.* continued course; purport; part in music above the bass; one that sings tenor.

**Tense** (tens) *a.* strained tight; rigid; — *n.* inflection of a verb to express time.

**Tensioness** (tens'nes) *n.* state of being tense.

**Tension** (ten'shun) *n.* act of stretching; stiffness.

**Tent** (tent) *n.* a pavilion or movable lodge; a roll of lint; — *v.i.* to lodge in a tent; — *v.t.* to probe.

**Tentacle** (ten'ta-kl) *n.* an organ of certain insects for feeling or motion.

**Tentative** (tent'a-tiv) *a.* trying; experimental.

**Tenter** (ten'ter) *n.* a machine for stretching cloth; — *v.t.* to stretch on hooks.

**Tenth** (tenth) *a.* the ordinal of ten; — *n.* one part in ten; a tithe.

**Tenuity** (ten-ū'i-ti) *n.* thinness; slenderness; rarity.

**Tenuous** (ten'ū-us) *a.* thin.

**Tenure** (ten'ür) *n.* a holding of lands or tenements; manner or conditions of holding.

**Tepefaction** (tep-ē-fak'shun) *n.* act of warming.

**Tepid** (tep'id) *a.* moderately warm; lukewarm.

**Teraphim** (ter'a-fim) *n. pl.* household images or idols.

**Tergiversation** (ter-ji-ver-sā-shun) *n.* a shifting or shuffling in conduct.

**Term** (term) *n.* a boundary; limited time; word; condition; time of session; rent-paying days; — *v.t.* to call; name.

**Termagancy** (ter'ma-gan-si) *n.* turbulence.

**Termagant** (ter'ma-gant) *n.* a scolding woman; — *a.* boisterous; scolding; brawling.

**Terminable** (term'in-a-bl) *a.* that may be bounded.

**Terminal** (term'in-al) *a.* ending; forming the end.

**Terminate** (term'in-āt) *v.t.* to set the limit to a thing; put an end to; finish; — *v.i.* to end in space or time.

**Termination** (term-in-ā'-shun) *n.* limit; end; result.

**Terminology** (term-in-ol'o-ji) *n.* explanation of terms.

**Terminus** (term'in-us) *n.* a boundary; either end of a railway, etc.; *pl.* **Termini**.

**Termless** (term'les) *a.* unlimited. [three.]

**Tern** (tern) *a.* consisting of

**Ternary** (tern'a-ri) *a.* proceeding by threes; — *n.* three.

**Terpsichorean** (terp-sik-ō-rē'-an) *a.* relating to dancing.

**Terrace** (ter'ās) *n.* a raised bank of earth; a flat roof.

**Terra Cotta** (ter'a-kot'a) *n.* a composition of clay and sand.

**Terrapin** (ter'a-pin) *n.* a species of tortoise.

**Terraqueous** (ter-ā'kwē-us) *a.* composed of land and water.

**Terrene** (ter-ēn') *a.* pertaining to the earth.

**Terrestrial** (ter-es'tri-al) *a.* belonging to or existing on the earth.

**Terrible** (ter'i-bl) *a.* that may excite terror; fearful.

**Terrier** (ter'i-er) *n.* a dog that pursues burrowing animals into their holes.

**Terrific** (ter-if'ik) *a.* adapted to excite terror; dreadful.

**Terrify** (ter'i-fi) *v.t.* to frighten greatly.

**Territorial** (ter-i-tō'ri-al) *a.* pertaining to territory.

**Territory** (ter'i-tor-i) *n.* land or country belonging to a state or other body; domain.

**Terror** (ter'or) *n.* great fear; dread; object of fear.

**Terrorism** (ter'or - izm) *n.* state of terror; government by terror.

**Terse** (ters) *a.* concise.

**Tertian** (ter'shan) *a.* happening every third day.

**Tertiary** (ter'shi - ar - i) *a.* third; the third formation.

**Tesselate** (tes'se-lāt) *v.t.* to form into chequered work.

**Tesselation** (tes-se-lā'shun) *n.* the making of mosaic work.

**Test** (test) *n.* a cupel to try metal; trial; standard; proof;—*v.t.* to put to the proof; examine critically.

**Testament** (tes'ta-ment) *n.* a will; one of the two divisions of the Scriptures.

**Testamentary** (tes ta-ment-a-ri) *a.* relating to a will.

**Testate** (tes'tāt) *a.* having made a will.

**Testator** (tes-tā'tor) *n.* one that leaves a will.

**Testatrix** (tes-tā'triks) *n.* a female that leaves a will.

**Tester** (tes' ter) *n.* a flat canopy over a bed; an old silver sixpence.

**Testicle** (tes' ti - kl) *n.* an organ of animals.

**Testification** (tes - ti - fi - kā - shun) *n.* act of testifying.

**Testify** (tes'ti-fī) *v.t.* to give testimony. [peevishly.]

**Testily** (tes' ti - li) *ad.*

**Testimonial** (tes-ti-mō'ni-al) *n.* a certificate of character; something given as a mark of honour.

**Testimony** (tes'ti-mo-ni) *n.* witness borne to a fact or truth; evidence; public declaration; the two tables of the law; divine revelation. [peevishness.]

**Testiness** (tes' ti - nes) *n.*

**Testy** (tes' ti) *a.* peevish; fretful. [with rigidity.]

**Tetanus** (tet'a-nus) *n.* spasms

**Tete-a-tete** (tāt - à - tāt') *n.* head to head; in private.

**Tether** (tēth'er) *v.t.* to confine with a rope, as a beast;—*n.* a rope for tethering.

**Tetragon** (tet'ra-gon) *n.* a figure with four angles.

**Tetrahedron** (tet-ra-hē'dron) *n.* a figure of four equal triangles.

**Tetrameter** (tet-ram'e-ter) *n.* a verse consisting of four measures or feet.

**Tetrarch** (tet'rārk) *n.* the governor of a fourth part of a province.

**Tetrarchate** (tet-rārk'āt) *n.* office or jurisdiction of a tetrarch.

**Tetrasyllable** (tet-ra-sil'la-bl) *n.* a word of four syllables.

**Tetter** (tet'er) *n.* a cutaneous disease.

**Teutonic** (tū-ton'ik) *a.* relating to the Teutons or ancient Germans.

**Text** (tekst) *n.* the original words of a book; words commented on; passage of Scripture.

**Text-book** (tekst'book) *n.* a book of general principles for students.

**Text-hand** (tekst'hand) *n.* a large kind of writing.

**Textile** (teks'til) *a.* woven.

**Textual** (tekst'ū-al) *a.* contained in the text.

**Texture** (tekst'ür) *n.* any thing woven; web; manner of weaving or connecting one part with another.

**Than** (than) *ad.* or *con.* of comparison.

**Thane** (thān) *n.* an old title of honour.

**Thank** (thangk) *v.t.* to express gratitude for a favour.

**Thankful** (thangk' fool) *a.* full of gratitude.

**Thankless** (thangk'les) *a.* unthankful; not obtaining thanks.

**Thanks** (thangks) *n.pl.* expression of gratitude.

**Thanksgiving** (thangks'giving) *n.* act of giving thanks.

**Thankworthy** (thangk'wur-thi) *a.* deserving thanks.

**That** (that) *a.pron.* designating a particular person or thing; — *con.* expressing cause or consequence.

**Thatch** (thach) *n.* straw for covering a roof; — *v.t.* to cover with straw.

**Thaw** (thaw) *v.i.* or *t.* to melt, as ice or snow; — *n.* dissolution of frost.

**The** (the) *definite article.*

**Theatre** (thē'a-ter) *n.* a playhouse; a place of action or exhibition.

**Theatrical** (thē-at'rik-al) *a.* pertaining to or suiting a theatre.

**Thee** (thē) *pron.* objective case singular of **Thou**.

**Theft** (theft) *n.* a felonious taking of property; thing stolen. [principle in tea.]

**Theine** (thē'in) *n.* the active

**Their** (thār) *a.-pron.* belonging to them. Also, **Theirs.** [a God.]

**Theism** (thē'izm) *n.* belief in

**Theist** (the'ist) *n.* one that believes in the being of God.

**Theistical** (thē-ist'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to theism.

**Them** (them) *pron.* objective case of **They**. [topic.]

**Theme** (thēm) *n.* subject or

**Themselves** (them - selvz') *pron.pl.* *them* and *selves*.

**Then** (then) *ad.* at that time; in that case.

**Thence** (thens) *ad.* from that place or time; for that reason. [from that time.]

**Thenceforth** (thens'fōrth) *ad.*

**Thenceforward** (thens' for-wērd) *ad.* from that time onward.

**Theocracy** (thē-ok'ra-si) *n.* a government immediately directed by God.

**Theocratical** (thē-o-krat'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to theocracy.

**Theodolite** (thē-od'ō-lit) *n.* an instrument for measuring heights or distances.

**Theologian** (thē-o-lō'ji-an) *n.* one versed in theology; a divine.

**Theological** (thē-o-loj'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to theology.

**Theologist** (thē-ol'ō-jist) *n.* one versed in theology.

**Theology** (thē-ol'o-ji) *n.* the science of God and divine things.

**Theorem** (thē'ō-rem) *n.* proposition to be proved by reasoning.

**Theoretical** (thē-ō-ret'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to theory.

**Theorize** (thē'ō-rīz) *v.i.* to form theories; speculate.

**Theory** (thē'ō-ri) *n.* a supposition to account for or explain things; rules of art as opposed to practice.

**Theosophy** (thē-ōs'ō-fī) *n.* direct philosophical knowledge of God.

**Therapeutic** (ther-a-pūt'ik) *a.* pertaining to the healing art.

**Therapeutics** (ther-a-pūt'iks) *n.* the part of medical science that treats of remedies and their action.

**There** (thār) *ad.* in that place.

**Thereabout** (thār-a-bout') *ad.* near that place.

**Thereafter** (thār-aft'er) *ad.* after that. [place.]

**Thereat** (thār-at') *ad.* at that

**Thereby** (thār-bī') *ad.* by that; for that cause.

**Therefore** (thār-for) *ad.* for that reason; consequently.

**Therein** (thār-in') *ad.* in that or this. [or this.]

**Thereof** (thār-ov') *ad.* of that

**Thereon** (thār-on') *ad.* on that or this. [or that.]

**Thereto** (thār-tōō') *ad.* to this

**Thereunder** (thār-un'der) *ad.* under that.

**Thereunto** (thār-un-tōō') *ad.* unto this or that.

**Thereupon** (thār-up-on') *ad.* upon that or this.

**Therewith** (thār-with') *ad.* with that.

**Thermal** (ther'mal) *a.* warm; tepid.

**Thermometer** (ther-mom'ēt-er) *n.* an instrument to ascertain temperature.

**Thermometrical** (ther-mō-met'rik-al) *a.* pertaining to a thermometer.

**Thesaurus** (thē-saw'rūs) *n.* a treasury; a storehouse of literary information.

**These** (thēz) *pron. pl.* of This.

**Thesis** (thē'sis) *n.* a theme; *pl.* Theses.

**Thespian** (thes'pi-an) *a.* a term applied to dramatic acting. [pl. sinews.]

**Thew** (thū) *n.* sinew; strength; **They** (thā) *pron. pl.* the persons or things.

**Thick** (thik) *a.* dense; close; crowded; frequent; foggy; dull; intimate;—*ad.* closely; in quick succession.

**Thicken** (thik'en) *v.t. or i.* to make or become thick.

**Thicket** (thik'et) *n.* a wood with trees or shrubs closely set. [densely.]

**Thickly** (thik'li) *ad.* closely;

**Thief** (thēf) *n.* one that steals.

**Thieve** (thēv) *v.i.* to steal.

**Thievery** (thēv'er-i) *n.* the practice of stealing; theft.

**Thievish** (thēv'ish) *a.* given to stealing.

**Thigh** (thī) *n.* part of the leg above the knee.

**Thills** (thilz) *n. pl.* shafts of a waggon or other carriage.

**Thimble** (thim'bl) *n.* a metal cap for the finger in sewing.

**Thin** (thin) *a.* lean; slender; small; fine;—*v.t. or i.* to make thin; rarefy; become less dense or crowded.

**Thine** (thīn) *a.* belonging to thee.

**Thing** (thing) *n.* event or action; any substance; something.

**Think** (thingk) *v.i. or t. [pret. and pp. thought]* to imagine; judge; purpose; consider. [tered manner.]

**Thinly** (thin'li) *ad.* in a scat-

**Third** (therd) *a.* next to the second;—*n.* a third part; an interval of three tones in music.

**Thirdly** (therd'li) *ad.* in the third place.

**Thirst** (therst) *n.* a painful sensation from want of drink; eager desire for drink; longing for;—*v.i.* to feel thirst; desire vehemently.

**Thirstiness** (therst'i-nes) *n.* state of being thirsty.

**Thirsty** (therst'i) *a.* suffering from thirst; eagerly desiring. [and three.]

**Thirteen** (ther'tēn) *a.* ten

**Thirteenth** (ther'tēnth) *a.* the ordinal of thirteen.

**Thirtieth** (ther'ti-eth) *a.* the ordinal of thirty.

**Thirty** (ther'ti) *a.* thrice ten.

**This** (**this**) *a.-pron.* denoting a specific person or project; *pl.* **These**.

**Thistle** (this'l) *n.* a prickly plant; the emblem of Scotland.

**Thither** (THITH'er) *ad.* to that place; end or result.

**Thitherward** (THITH'er-werd) *ad.* toward that place.

**Tho** (THŌ) contraction of **Though**.

**Thole** (thōl) *n.* a pin in the gunwale of a boat. Also written **Thowl**.

**Thong** (thong) *n.* a strap of leather used for fastening.

**Thorax** (thō' raks) *n.* the cavity of the chest.

**Thorn** (thawrn) *n.* a sharp woody spine; a prickly shrub; anything troublesome. [thorns.]

**Thorny** (thawrn'i) *a.* full of

**Thorough** (thur'ō) *a.* passing through; complete; entire.

**Thoroughfare** (thur'ō-fār) *n.* a passage through; public street; right of passage.

**Thoroughly** (thur'ō-li) *ad.* completely.

**Those** (THŌZ) *pron. pl.* of **That**.

**Thou** (thou) *pron.* denoting the person addressed.

**Though** (THŌ) *con.* admitting; allowing.

**Thought** (thawt) *pret.* and *pp.* of **think**;—*n.* that which the mind thinks; reasoning; deliberation; idea; opinion; care.

**Thoughtful** (thawt' fool) *a.* given to thought; attentive; considerate.

**Thoughtfully** (thawt' fool-i) *ad.* with contemplation.

**Thoughtfulness** (thawt' fool-nes) *n.* deep meditation; consideration for others.

**Thoughtless** (thawt' les) *a.* careless; inattentive; foolish.

**Thousand** (thou'zand) *a.* or *n.* ten hundred.

**Thousandfold** (thou' zand-fold) *a.* multiplied by a thousand.

**Thousandth** (thou'zandth) *a.* ordinal of thousand.

**Thralldom** (thrawl'dum) *n.* slavery.

**Thrall** (thrawl) *n.* a slave.

**Thrash** (thrash) *v.t.* to beat out grain; beat soundly.

**Thread** (thred) *n.* a small twist of silk, cotton, etc.; a filament; spiral part of a screw; uniform tenor;—*v.t.* to put a thread in.

**Threadbare** (thred'bār) *a.* worn out; trite; hackneyed.

**Threat** (thret) *n.* denunciation of punishment.

**Threaten** (thret'n) *v.t.* or *i.* to menace; use threats.

**Threatening** (thret'n-ing) *a.* indicating danger; imminent.

**Three** (thrē) *a.* two and one.  
**Threefold** (thrē'fōld) *a.* three double.  
**Threepence** (thrē'pens, thrip'-ens) *n.* three pennies.  
**Threescore** (thrē' skōr) *a.* thrice twenty.  
**Threnody** (thren'o-di) *n.* a song of lamentation; funeral dirge.  
**Thresh** (thresh) *v.t.* to thresh.  
**Threshold** (thresh'ōld) *n.* the door sill; entrance; gate.  
**Threw** (thrōō) *pret.* of **Throw**.  
**Thrice** (thrīs) *ad.* three times.  
**Thrid** (thrid) *v.t.* to slide through; thread.  
**Thrift** (thrift) *n.* wise management; frugality.  
**Thriftless** (thrift'les) *a.* extravagant.  
**Thrifty** (thrift'i) *a.* thriving by industry; frugal.  
**Thrill** (thril) *v.t.* to pierce; affect strongly;—*v.i.* to feel a sharp, shivering sensation;—*n.* a warbling; a shivering sensation.  
**Thrive** (thrīv) *v.i.* [*pret.* **throve**; *pp.* **thriven**] to prosper.  
**Thriving** (thrīv'ing) *a.* flourishing; prosperous.  
**Throat** (thrōt) *n.* fore part of the neck.  
**Throb** (throb) *v.i.* to beat forcibly; palpitate;—*n.* a strong pulsation.  
**Throe** (thrō) *n.* extreme pain; anguish;—*v.i.* to agonize.  
**Throne** (thrōn) *n.* royal seat.  
**Throng** (throng) *n.* a crowd of people;—*v.i.* or *t.* to crowd.  
**Throttle** (throt'l) *n.* the windpipe;—*v.t.* to choke.  
**Through** (thrōō) *prep.* from end to end; by means of;—*a.* from end to end.

**Throughout** (thrōō-out') *prep.* quite through. [**Thrive**.]  
**Throve** (thrōv) *pret.* of **Throw** (thrō) *v.t.* or *i.* [*pret.* **threw**; *pp.* **thrown**] to fling; cast; toss; turn; twist;—*n.* a cast; a fall.  
**Throwster** (thrō'ster) *n.* one that twists silk.  
**Thrum** (thrum) *n.* the ends of a weaver's threads;—*v.t.* to insert threads;—*v.i.* to play coarsely.  
**Thrush** (thrush) *n.* a singing bird; ulcers in the mouth.  
**Thrust** (thrust) *v.t.* [*pret.* and *pp.* **thrust**] to push or drive with force;—*v.i.* to squeeze in; intrude; stab;—*n.* a pushing; stab.  
**Thud** (thud) *n.* a blow or fall causing a dull sound.  
**Thumb** (thum) *n.* the short, thick finger;—*v.t.* or *i.* to handle awkwardly; play or soil with the thumb.  
**Thump** (thamp) *v.t.* or *i.* to beat;—*n.* a heavy blow.  
**Thunder** (thun'der) *n.* the sound that follows lightning;—*v.t.* or *i.* to sound as thunder.  
**Thunderbolt** (thun'der-bōlt) *n.* a shaft of lightning.  
**Thunderclap** (thun'der-klap) *n.* a burst of thunder.  
**Thunderstruck** (thun'der-struk) *a.* astonished.  
**Thursday** (thurz'dā) *n.* fifth day of the week.  
**Thus** (thus) *ad.* so; in this manner.  
**Thwack** (thwak) *v.t.* to beat; bang;—*n.* a heavy stroke.  
**Thwart** (thwawrt) *v.t.* to cross; oppose;—*a.* being across; crosswise;—*n.* bench on which the rowers sit.

**Thy** (thī) *a.* belonging to thee. [herb.]

**Thyme** (tīm) *n.* an aromatic

**Thysel&f;** (thī-self') *pron.* emphatical, thou or thee only.

**Tiara** (tī-ā'ra) *n.* a diadem.

**Tibial** (tib'i-al) *a.* pertaining to the large bone of the leg.

**Tic** (tik) *n.* neuralgic pain.

**Tick** (tik) *n.* credit; a large mite; case or cover of a bed; beat of a watch; small mark;—*v.i.* to run upon credit; beat mark.

**Ticking** (tik'ing) *n.* closely woven cloth for bed ticks.

**Ticket** (tik'et) *n.* a card entitling to some right or privilege;—*v.t.* to distinguish by a ticket.

**Tickle** (tik'l) *v.t.* to excite a thrilling sensation by the touch; please.

**Ticklish** (tik'lish) *a.* easily tickled; unsteady; nice; critical. [tides.]

**Tidal** (tid'al) *a.* relating to

**Tidbit** (tid'bit) *n.* a delicate piece. Also written **Tit-bit**.

**Tide** (tid) *n.* flowing of the sea.

**Tide-waiter** (tid'wāt-er) *n.* a man that watches the landing of goods. [ness.]

**Tidily** (tid'i-li) *ad.* with neat-

**Tidiness** (tid'i-nes) *n.* neatness and simplicity.

**Tidings** (tid'ingz) *n.pl.* news.

**Tidy** (tid'i) *a.* neat.

**Tie** (ti) *v.t.* to bind; fasten;—*n.* obligation; bond.

**Tier** (tēr) *n.* a row; a rank.

**Tierce** (ters) *n.* a cask.

**Tiff** (tif) *n.* a draught of liquor; a slight quarrel.

**Tiffany** (tif'a-ni) *n.* a thin silk. [prey.]

**Tiger** (tī'ger) *n.* a beast of

**Tight** (tīt) *a.* close; taut.

**Tighten** (tit'n) *v.t.* to make more tight.

**Tigress** (tī'gres) *n.* a female tiger.

**Tike** (tīk) *n.* a clown; a dog.

**Tile** (til) *n.* a piece of baked clay for covering buildings;—*v.t.* to cover with tiles.

**Till** (til) *n.* a money-box; a drawer for holding cash;—*prep.* or *con.* until;—*v.t.* to plough; cultivate. [land.]

**Tillage** (til'āj) *n.* culture of

**Tiller** (til'er) *n.* handle of a rudder; a husbandman.

**Tilt** (tilt) *n.* a thrust; a military exercise; a large hammer;—*v.t.* or *i.* to incline; ride and thrust with a lance.

**Timber** (tim'ber) *n.* wood for building;—*v.t.* to furnish with timber. [of drum.]

**Timbrel** (tim'brel) *n.* a kind

**Time** (tīm) *n.* absolute duration; a part of it; season; opportunity; allotted period; musical duration;—*v.t.* to adapt to the occasion; mark the time of.

**Timekeeper** (tim'kēp-er) *n.* a clock or watch; one that keeps workmen's time. [fly.]

**Timeless** (tim'les) *a.* untimely.

**Timely** (tim'li) *a.* in good time;—*ad.* early; in good time. [or watch.]

**Timepiece** (tim'pēs) *n.* a clock

**Time-server** (tim'serv-er) *n.* one that complies with the times.

**Time-serving** (tim'serv-ing) *a.* obsequiously complying with prevailing opinions.

**Timid** (tim'id) *a.* wanting courage; fearful; timorous.

**Timidity** (tim-id'i-ti) *n.* want of courage.

**Timocracy** (tī-mok'ra-si) *n.* government by men of property. [ful; timid.]

**Timorous** (tim'or-us) *a.* fearing.

**Tin** (tin) *n.* a white metal.

**Tincture** (tingkt'ūr) *n.* extract of a substance; tinge or shade of colour; — *v.t.* to tinge; imbue.

**Tinder** (tin'der) *n.* anything used to kindle fire from a spark.

**Tinderbox** (tin'der-box) *n.* a box for tinder.

**Tine** (tin) *n.* tooth of a harrow; spike of a fork.

**Tinfoil** (tin'foil) *n.* tin reduced to a thin leaf.

**Tinge** (tinj) *n.* a colour; dye. tincture; — *v.t.* to imbue; dye.

**Tingle** (ting'gl) *v.i.* to feel a thrilling sensation.

**Tinker** (tingk'er) *v.t.* to solder; mend; — *n.* mender of old metal ware.

**Tinkle** (tingk'l) *v.i.* to make sharp sounds; — *v.t.* or *i.* to cause to make small sharp sounds; — *n.* a single sharp sound.

**Tinkling** (tingk'ling) *n.* a small, quick, sharp sound.

**Tinsel** (tin'sel) *n.* a shining dress stuff; ornamental lace; anything showy but of little value; — *a.* gaudy; superficial; — *v.t.* to deck with tinsel.

**Tint** (tint) *n.* a slight colouring; — *v.t.* to colour; tinge.

**Tiny** (ti'ni) *a.* very small.

**Tip** (tip) *n.* the end; the point; — *v.i.* to form a point; cover the end; lower one end, as a cart.

**Tippet** (tip'et) *n.* a covering for the neck and shoulders.

**Tipple** (tip'l) *v.t.* or *i.* to drink in small quantities; drink habitually or to excess. [ard.]

**Tippler** (tip'ler) *n.* a drunk.

**Tipstaff** (tip'staf) *n.* a constable. [drunk.]

**Topsy** (tip'si) *a.* intoxicated;

**Tiptoe** (tip'tō) *n.* the end of the toes.

**Tiptop** (tip'top) *a.* most excellent. [censure or abuse.]

**Tirade** (ti-rād') *n.* a strain of

**Tire** (tīr) *n.* a band of iron for a wheel; head-dress; — *v.t.* or *i.* to weary.

**Tired** (tīrd) *a.* fatigued.

**Tiresome** (tīr'sum) *a.* tedious; wearisome.

**Tissue** (tish'ū) *n.* cloth interwoven with gold or silver; organic substance.

**Tit** (tit) *n.* a small horse; a tomtit.

**Tithable** (tīth'a-bl) *a.* subject to tithes.

**Tithe** (tīth) *n.* tenth of anything; — *v.t.* to levy a tenth.

**Titillate** (tit'il-lāt) *v.t.* to tickle.

**Titillation** (tit-il-lā'shun) *n.* act of tickling; any slight pleasure.

**Title** (ti'tl) *n.* an inscription; right; appellation of honour; — *v.t.* to name; entitle.

**Titmouse** (tit'mous) *n.* a small bird.

**Titter** (tit'er) *v.i.* to laugh; giggle; — *n.* a restrained laugh. [tickle; iota; jot.]

**Tittle** (tit'l) *n.* a small par-

**Tittle-tattle** (tit'l-tat'l) *n.* idle talk; an idle talker.

**Titular** (tit'ū-lar) *a.* existing in name only.

**To** (tōō) *prep.* towards.

**Toad** (tōd) *n.* a reptile.

- Toadstool** (tōd'stōōl) *n.* a fungous plant.
- Toast** (tōst) *v.t.* to dry and scorch at the fire; drink to the health of;—*n.* bread dried and scorched; a sentiment, etc., honoured by drinking.
- Tobacco** (tō-bak'ō) *n.* a narcotic plant.
- Tobacconist** (tō-bak'ō-nist) *n.* a dealer in tobacco.
- Tocsin** (tok'sin) *n.* an alarm-bell. [a fox.]
- Tod** (tod) *n.* 28 lbs. of wool;
- To-day** (tōō-dā') *n.* this present day.
- Toddle** (tod'l) *v.i.* to walk with short tottering steps.
- Toddy** (tod'i) *n.* a mixture of spirit and water sweetened.
- Toe** (tō) *n.* one of the extremities of the foot.
- Together** (too-geth'er) *ad.* in company.
- Toil** (toil) *v.i.* to work hard;—*n.* hard labour; a net.
- Toilet** (toil'et) *n.* a dressing-table; operation or mode of dressing.
- Toilsome** (toil'sum) *a.* laborious; wearisome.
- Tokay** (tō-kā') *n.* wine made at Tokay, in Hungary.
- Token** (tō'kn) *n.* something intended to represent another thing; sign; symbol.
- Told** (tōld) *pret.* and *pp.* of Tell. [may be endured.]
- Tolerable** (tol'er-a-bl) *a.* that
- Tolerably** (tol'er-a-bli) *ad.* moderately well.
- Tolerance** (tol'er-ans) *n.* act of enduring.
- Tolerate** (tol'er-āt) *v.t.* to allow by not hindering.
- Toleration** (tol'er-ā'shun) *n.* act of tolerating; sufferance.
- Toll** (tōl) *n.* a tax for passing; a miller's portion of grain for grinding; sound of a bell;—*v.i.* or *t.* to ring a bell; sound, as a bell rung.
- Toll-house** (tōl'hous) *n.* house where toll is taken.
- Tomahawk** (tom'a-hawk) *n.* an Indian hatchet;—*v.t.* to cut with a tomahawk.
- Tomb** (tōōm) *n.* the grave; monument over a grave.
- Tomboy** (tom'boy) *n.* a romping girl.
- Tombstone** (tōōm'stōn) *n.* a stone erected over a grave.
- Tome** (tōm) *n.* a volume.
- To-morrow** (tōō-mor'ō) *n.* day after the present.
- Ton** (ton) *n.* the prevailing fashion. [dupois.]
- Ton** (tun) *n.* 2240 lbs. avoirdupois.
- Tone** (tōn) *n.* character of a sound or of the voice; harmony of colours; prevailing hue; state of mind or body; mood;—*v.t.* to utter with a whine; tune.
- Tongs** (tongz) *n.pl.* instruments to handle fire or heated metals.
- Tongue** (tung) *n.* the organ of taste and speech; language; utterance; fluency; any tapering point or projection;—*v.t.* to chide; scold.
- Tongue-tied** (tung' tid) *a.* an impediment in speech.
- Tonic** (ton'ik) *a.* relating to sounds; giving tone or strength to the system.
- Tonnage** (tun'āj) *n.* amount of tons; duty by the ton.
- Tonsil** (ton'sil) *n.* a gland at the root of the tongue.
- Tonsure** (ton'sūr) *n.* act of shaving off the hair.

**Tontine** (ton-tēn') *n.* annuity or survivorship.

**Too** (tōō) *ad.* over; also.

**Tool** (tōōl) *n.* an instrument; a hireling.

**Tooth** (tōōth) *n.* a bony substance in the jaw for chewing; a tine or prong:—*v.t.* to indent; furnish with teeth. [pain in the teeth.]

**Toothache** (tōōth'āk) *n.* a

**Toothpick** (tōōth'pik) *n.* an instrument to clean teeth.

**Toothsome** (tōōth'sum) *a.* pleasing to the taste.

**Top** (top) *n.* the highest part; a toy;—*v.i.* or *t.* to surpass; rise. [excess.]

**Tope** (tōp) *v.i.* to drink to

**Toper** (tōp'er) *n.* a tippler.

**Topic** (top'ik) *n.* subject of discourse.

**Topical** (top'ik-al) *a.* pertaining to a place; local.

**Topmast** (top'mast) *n.* the mast next above the lower mast. [most; highest.]

**Topmost** (top'mōst) *a.* upper.

**Topographer** (to-pog'ra-fer) *n.* a writer of topography.

**Topographical** (to-po-graf'ik-al) *a.* descriptive of a place.

**Topography** (to-pog'ra-fi) *n.* description of a particular place.

**Topple** (top'l) *v.i.* to fall or pitch forward.

**Torch** (tawrch) *n.* a light made of combustible matter.

**Torment** (tawr' ment) *n.* misery; anguish.

**Torment** (tawr-ment') *v.t.* to torture; distress; vex.

**T tormentor** (tawr-ment'or) *n.* one that torments.

**Torn** (tōrn) *pp.* of **Tear**.

**Tornado** (tawr-nā'dō) *n.* a violent tropical wind.

**Torpedo** (tawr-pē'dō) *n.* the cramp-fish; a submarine apparatus for blowing up ships.

**Torpid** (tawr' pid) *a.* dull; sluggish.

**Torpidity** (tawr-pid'i-ti) *n.* numbness; inactivity.

**Torpor** (tawr'por) *n.* numbness; sluggishness.

**Torrefaction** (tor-ē-fak'shun) *n.* the act of roasting.

**Torrefy** (tor'ē-fī) *v.t.* to parch; roast; scorch.

**Torrent** (tor'ent) *n.* a violent rushing stream.

**Torrid** (tor'id) *a.* burning; hot; parched or parching.

**Torsion** (tawr'shun) *n.* act of twisting. [done.]

**Tort** (tawrt) *n.* wrong; injury.

**Tortious** (tawr'shus) *a.* done by wrong; injurious.

**Tortive** (tawr'tiv) *a.* twisted.

**Tortoise** (tawr' tis) *n.* an animal covered with a hard shell.

**Tortuous** (tawr' tū - us) *a.* twisted; winding; crooked.

**Torture** (tawr'tūr) *n.* extreme pain; anguish;—*v.t.* to inflict extreme pain.

**Tory** (tō'ri) *n.* an extreme advocate of established institutions in state and church; conservative.

**Toryism** (tō'ri-izm) *n.* the principles of tories.

**Toss** (tos) *v.t.* to throw up or with violence; agitate;—*v.i.* to roll and tumble;—*n.* act of tossing.

**Total** (tō'tal) *a.* whole; complete;—*n.* the whole sum.

**Totality** (tō-tal'i-ti) *n.* the whole sum.

**Totally** (tō'tal-li) *ad.* wholly.

**Totter** (tot'er) *v.i.* to shake.

**Touch** (tuch) *v.t.* or *i.* to come or be in contact with; affect;—*n.* act or sense of touching. [peevishness.]

**Touchiness** (tuch'i-nes) *n.*

**Touching** (tuch'ing) *a.* adapted to affect the feelings. [criterion or test.]

**Touchstone** (tuch'stōn) *n.* a

**Touchwood** (tuch'wood) *n.* decayed wood that easily takes fire. [irritable.]

**Touchy** (tuch'i) *a.* peevish;

**Tough** (tuf) *a.* not brittle.

**Toughen** (tuf'n) *v.t.* to make tough.

**Tour** (tōör) *n.* a journey in a circuit; excursion; jaunt;—*v.i.* to make a journey.

**Tourist** (tōör'ist) *n.* one that makes a tour.

**Tournament** (tōör'na-ment) *n.* martial sport on horseback.

**Touse** (touz) *v.t.* to pull.

**Tow** (tō) *n.* coarse part of flax;—*v.t.* to draw by a rope.

**Towage** (tō'āj) *n.* act of towing; price for towing.

**Toward** (tō'erd) *prep.* in the direction of;—*ad.* at hand;—*a.* apt.

**Towardly** (tō'erd-li) *a.* docile.

**Towardness** (tō'erd-nes) *n.* tractableness; readiness.

**Towel** (tow'el) *n.* a cloth for drying the skin after washing.

**Tower** (tow'er) *n.* a high edifice; a fortress;—*v.i.* to rise high; be lofty.

**Towering** (tow'er-ing) *a.* very high.

**Town** (town) *n.* a large collection of houses; the inhabitants.

**Township** (town'ship) *n.* territory of a town.

**Townsman** (townz'man) *n.* one of the same town.

**Toxicology** (toks-i-kol'o-ji) *n.* the science that treats of poisons.

**Toy** (toy) *n.* a trifle; a plaything;—*v.i.* to dally; trifle.

**Toyshop** (toy'shop) *n.* a shop where toys are sold.

**Trace** (trās) *n.* a mark drawn; a footprint; vestige;—*v.t.* to delineate by marks; follow by the footprints.

**Traceable** (trās'a-bl) *a.* that may be traced.

**Tracery** (trās'er-i) *n.* ornamental work. [wind pipe.]

**Trachea** (trā-kē'a) *n.* the

**Track** (trak) *n.* a footprint; path;—*v.t.* to follow by traces. [no path.]

**Trackless** (trak'les) *a.* having

**Tract** (trakt) *n.* a space of indefinite extent; a short treatise.

**Tractability** (trakt-a-bil'i-ti) *n.* the state or quality of being manageable.

**Tractable** (trakt'a-bl) *a.* easily managed; docile.

**Tractably** (trakt'a-bli) *ad.* with ready compliance.

**Traction** (trak'shun) *n.* act of drawing.

**Trade** (trād) *n.* commerce; occupation;—*v.t.* or *i.* to buy or sell; deal.

**Trader** (trād'er) *n.* one engaged in trade.

**Tradesman** (trādz'man) *n.* one that trades; a shopkeeper. [periodical wind.]

**Trade-wind** (trād'wind) *n.* a

**Tradition** (tra-dish'un) *n.* oral account transmitted from father to son.

**Traditional** (tra-dish'un-al) *a.* delivered by tradition.

**Traduce** (trā-dūs') *v.t.* to defame; slander; vilify.

**Traducer** (trā-dūs'er) *n.* one that traduces.

**Traffic** (traf'ik) *n.* dealing for purposes of any kind;—*v.i.* to buy and sell. [trader.]

**Trafficker** (traf'ik-er) *n.* a

**Tragedian** (tra-jē'di-an) *n.* an actor or writer of tragedies.

**Tragedy** (traj'e-di) *n.* a drama representing some action having a fatal issue; any sad or dreadful event.

**Tragical** (traj'ik-al) *a.* relating to tragedy; fatal. Also, **Tragic**.

**Trail** (trāl) *v.t.* or *i.* to draw or be drawn along the ground;—*n.* a track; scent.

**Train** (trān) *v.t.* to draw along; exercise;—*n.* tail of a gown; retinue; procession; line; series. [pl. militia.]

**Train-bands** (trān'bands) *n.*

**Train-oil** (trān'oיל) *n.* oil from the fat of whales.

**Traipse, Trapes** (trāps) *v.i.* to walk sluttishly;—*n.* a slattern. [line; feature.]

**Trait** (trā, trāt) *n.* stroke;

**Traitor** (trā'tor) *n.* a betrayer.

**Traitorous** (trā'tor-us) *a.* treacherous.

**Traitress** (trāt'res) *n.* a female traitor.

**Trajection** (tra-jek'shun) *n.* act of casting through.

**Trajectory** (tra-jekt'or-i) *n.* orbit of a comet; a curve.

**Tram** (tram) *n.* rail or track of a tram-road or tramway; shaft of a cart.

**Trammel** (tram'el) *n.* a net; anything that confines or impedes; shackles; iron hook;—*v.t.* to confine; hamper; intercept.

**Tramontane** (tra-mon'tān) *a.* being beyond the mountain.

**Tramp** (tramp) *v.t.* or *i.* to tread;—*n.* a foot journey; a vagrant.

**Trample** (tram'pl) *v.t.* to tread under foot.

**Trance** (trans) *n.* state of insensibility; ecstasy.

**Tranquil** (tran'quil) *a.* quiet.

**Tranquillity** (tran-kwil'i-ti) *n.* quietness.

**Tranquillize** (tran'kwil-iz) *v.t.* to quiet; render calm; allay.

**Tranquilly** (tran'kwil-i) *ad.* peacefully; quietly.

**Transact** (trans-akt') *v.t.* to do; perform; conduct.

**Transaction** (trans-ak'shun) *n.* management; act; affair.

**Transalpine** (trans-al'pīn) *a.* lying beyond the Alps.

**Transatlantic** (trans-at-lan'tik) *a.* being on the other side of the Atlantic.

**Transcend** (tran-send') *v.t.* to rise above; surmount.

**Transcendent** (tran-send'ent) *a.* surpassing; supreme.

**Transcendental** (tran-send-ent'al) *a.* supereminent.

**Transcribe** (tran-skrib') *v.t.* to write over again; copy.

**Transcript** (tran'skript) *n.* a copy from an original.

**Transcription** (tran-skrip'thun) *n.* the act of copying; copy.

**Transfer** (trans-fer') *v.t.* to remove from one place or person to another; convey.

**Transfer** (trans'fer) *n.* removal; act of conveying to another.

**Transferable** (trans-fer'a-bl) *a.* that may be conveyed.

**Transference** (trans'fer-ens) *n.* act of transferring.