

inkling, suggestion, association of ideas, hint; presumption &c. (*belief*) 484; divination, speculation.

V. suppose, conjecture, surmise, suspect, guess, divine; theorize; pre-sume, -surmise, -suppose; assume, fancy, wis, take it; give a guess, speculate, believe, dare say, take it into one's head, take for granted.

put forth; pro-pound, -pose; start, put a case, move, make a motion; hazard -, throw out -, put forward - a -suggestion, - conjecture.

allude to, suggest, hint, put it into one's head.

suggest itself &c. (*thought*) 451; run in the head &c. (*memory*) 505; marvel -, wonder -if, - whether.

Adj. supposing &c. *v.*; given, mooted, postulatory; assumed &c. *v.*; supposit-ive, -itious; gratuitous, speculative, conjectural, hypothetical, theoretical, supposable, presumptive, putative.

suggestive, allusive.

Adv. if, - so be; an; on the -supposition &c. *n.*; *ex hypothesi*; in -case, - the event of; *quasi*, as if, provided; perhaps &c. (*by possibility*) 470; for aught one knows.

515. Imagination.—**N.** imagination; originality; invention; fancy; inspiration; *verve*.

warm -, heated -, excited -, sanguine -, ardent -, fiery -, boiling -, wild -, bold -, daring -, playful -, lively -, fertile -imagination, -fancy. 'mind's eye'; 'such stuff as dreams are made of.'

ideal-ity, -ism; romanticism, utopianism, castle-building; dreaming; phrensy, frenzy; ees-, ex-tasy; calenture &c. (*delirium*) 503; reverie, trance; somnambulism.

conception, *vorstellung*, excogitation, 'a fine frenzy'; cloud-, dream-land; flight -, fumes- of fancy; 'thick-coming fancies'; creation -, coinage- of the brain; imagery.

conceit, maggot, figment, myth, dream, vision, shadow, chimera; phantasm, -tasy; fantasy, fancy; whim, -sey; vagary, rhapsody, romance, *extravaganza*; air-drawn dagger, bugbear, nightmare; flying Dutchman, great sea-serpent, man in the moon, castle in the air, *château en Espagne*; Utopia, Atlantis, happy valley, millennium, fairy land; land of Prester John, kingdom of Micomicon; work of fiction &c. (*novel*) 594; Arabian nights; *le pot au lait*; dream of Alnaschar &c. (*hope*) 858; day -, golden-dream.

illusion &c. (*error*) 495; phantom &c. (*fallacy of vision*) 443; *Fata Morgana* &c. (*ignis fatuus*) 423; vapour &c. (*cloud*) 353; stretch of the imagination &c. (*exaggeration*) 549.

idealist, romanticist, visionary; mopus; romancer, dreamer, somnambulist; rhapsodist &c. (*fanatic*) 504.

V. imagine, fancy, conceive; ideal-, real-ize; dream, - of; 'give to airy nothing a local habitation and a name.'

create, originate, devise, invent, coin, fabricate; improvise, strike out something new.

set one's wits to work; strain -, crack- one's invention; rack -, ransack -, cudgel- one's brains; excogitate.

give -play, - the reins, - a loose- to the- -imagination, - fancy; indulge in reverie.

conjure up a vision; fancy -, represent -, picture -, figure- to one-self; *vorstellen*.

float in the mind; suggest itself &c. (*thought*) 451.

Adj. imagined &c. *v.*; *ben trovato*; air-drawn, -built.

imagin-ing &c. *v.*, -ative; original, inventive, creative, fertile.

romantic, high-flown, flighty, extravagant, fanatic, enthusiastic, Utopian, Quixotic.

ideal, unreal; in the clouds, *in nubibus*; unsubstantial &c. 4; illusory &c. (*fallacious*) 495.

fabulous, legendary; myth-ic, -ological; chimerical; imagin-, visio-ary; notional; fan-cy, -ciful, -tastical; whimsical; fairy, -like.

DIVISION (II.) COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS.

Section I. NATURE OF IDEAS COMMUNICATED.

516. [Idea to be conveyed.] **Meaning.** [Thing signified.]—**N.** meaning; signification, -ance; sense, expression; in-, pur-port; drift, tenour, spirit, bearing, colouring; scope.

matter; subject, -matter; argument, text, sum and substance; gist &c. 5.

general -, broad -, substantial -, colloquial -, literal -, plain -, simple -, natural -, unstrained -, true &c. (*exact*) 494 -, honest &c. 543 -, *prima facie* &c. (*manifest*) 525 - meaning.

literality; after acceptance; allusion &c. (*latency*) 526; suggestion &c. (*information*) 527; synonym; figure of speech &c. 521; acceptance &c. (*interpretation*) 522.

V. mean, signify, express; im-, pur-port; convey, imply, breathe, indicate, bespeak, bear a sense; tell -, speak- of; touch on; point -, allude- to; drive at; involve &c. (*latency*) 526; declare &c. (*affirm*) 535.

understand by &c. (*interpret*) 522.

Adj. meaning &c. *v.*; expressive, suggestive, allusive; signific-ant, -ative, -atory; pithy; full of -, pregnant with-meaning.

declaratory &c 535; intelligible &c. 518; literal; synonymous; tantamount &c. (*equivalent*) 27; implied &c. (*latent*) 526; explicit &c. 525.

Adv. to that effect; that is to say &c. (*being interpreted*) 522.

518. Intelligibility.—**N.** intelligibility; clearness, explicitness &c. *adj.*; lucidity, perspicuity; legibility, plain speaking &c. (*manifestation*) 525; precision &c. 494; *φωκάρτα σκευεταί*, a word to the wise.

V. be -intelligible &c. *adj.*; speak

517. [Absence of meaning.] **Unmeaningness.**—**N.** unmeaningness &c. *adj.*; scrabble.

empty sound, dead letter, *vox et præterea nihil*; 'a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing'; 'sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.'

nonsense, jargon, gibberish, jabber, mere words, hocus-pocus, fustian, rant, bombast, balderdash, palaver, flummery, *verbiage*, babble, *baourdage*, *baragouin*, platitude, *niaiserie*; inanity; rigmarole, rodomontade; truism; *nugæ canoræ*; twaddle, twattle, fudge, trash; stuff, - and nonsense; bosh, rubbish, moonshine, wish-wash, fiddle-faddle; absurdity &c. 497; vagueness &c. (*unintelligibility*) 519.

V. mean nothing; be -unmeaning &c. *adj.*; twaddle, quibble, scrabble.

Adj. unmeaning; meaning-, senseless; nonsensical; void of -sense &c. 516.

in-, un-expressive; vacant; not -significant &c. 516; insignificant.

trashy, washy, trumpery, trivial, fiddle-faddle, twaddling, quibbling.

unmeant, not expressed; tacit &c. (*latent*) 526.

inexpressible, undefinable, incommunicable.

519. Unintelligibility.—**N.** unintelligibility, incomprehensibility, imperspicuity; inconceivableness, vagueness, &c. *adj.*; obscurity; ambiguity &c. 520; doubtful meaning; uncertainty &c. 475; perplexity &c. (*confusion*) 59; spinosity; *obscurum per obscurus*; mystifi-

for itself, - volumes; tell its own tale, lie on the surface.

render -intelligible &c. *adj.*; popularize, simplify, clear up; elucidate &c. (*explain*) 522.

understand, comprehend; take, - in; catch, grasp, follow, collect, master, make out; see-with half an eye, - daylight, - one's way; enter into the ideas of; come to an understanding.

Adj. intelligible; clear, - as -day, - noonday; lucid; per-, transpicuous; luminous, transparent.

easily understood, easy to understand, for the million, intelligible to the meanest capacity, popularized.

plain, distinct, explicit; positive; definite &c. (*precise*) 494.

graphic; expressive &c. (*meaning*) 516; illustrative &c. (*explanatory*) 522.

un-ambiguous, -equivocal, -mistakable &c. (*manifest*) 525, -confused; legible, recognizable; obvious &c. 525.

Adv. in plain -terms, - words, - English.

Phr. he that runs may read &c. (*manifest*) 525.

obscure, dark, muddy, clear as mud, seen through a mist, dim, nebulous, shrouded in mystery; undiscernible &c. (*invisible*) 447; misty &c. (*opaque*) 426; hidden &c. 528; latent &c. 526.

indefinite &c. (*indistinct*) 447; perplexed &c. (*confused*) 59; undetermined, vague, loose, ambiguous; mysterious; mystic, -al; transcendental; occult, recondite, abstruse, crabbed.

inconceivable, -ceptible; searchless; above -, beyond -, past-comprehension; beyond one's depth; unconceived. inexpressible, undefinable, incommunicable.

520. [Having a double sense.] **Equivocalness.** -*n.* equivocalness &c. *adj.*; double-meaning &c. 516; ambiguity, *double entendre*, pun, paragram, *calembour*, quibble, *équivoque*, anagram; conundrum &c. (*riddle*) 533; word-play &c. (*wit*) 842; homonym, -y; amphiboly, -logy; ambilogy.

Sphinx, Delphic oracle. equivocation &c. (*duplicité*) 544; white lie, mental reservation &c. (*concealment*) 528.

v. be -equivocal &c. *adj.*; have two -meanings &c. 516; equivocate &c. (*palter*) 544.

Adj. equivocal, ambiguous, amphibolous, homonymous; double-tongued &c. (*lying*) 544.

521. Metaphor. -*n.* figure of speech; *façon de parler*, way of speaking, colloquialism.

phrase &c. 566; figure, trope, metaphor, metonymy, enallage, *cata-*

ation &c. (*concealment*) 528; latency &c. 526; transcendentalism.

paradox; riddle &c. (*secret*) 533; *dignus vindice nodus*; sealed book; steganography, freemasonry.

pons asinorum, asses' bridge; high Dutch, Greek, Hebrew; jargon &c. (*unmeaning*) 517.

v. be -unintelligible &c. *adj.*; require -explanation &c. 522; have a doubtful meaning, pass comprehension.

render -unintelligible &c. *adj.*; conceal &c. 528; darken &c. 421; confuse &c. (*derange*) 61; perplex &c. (*bewilder*) 475.

not -understand &c. 518; lose, - the clue; miss; not know what to make of,

be able to make nothing of, give it up; not be able to -account for, - make either head or tail of; be at sea &c. (*uncertain*)

475; wonder &c. 870; see through a glass darkly &c. (*ignorance*) 491.

not understand one another; play at cross purposes &c. (*misinterpret*) 523.

Adj. un-intelligible, -accountable, -decipherable, -discoverable, -knowable, -fathomable; in-cognizable, -explicable, -scrutable; inap-, incomprehensible; insolvable, -able; impenetrable.

illegible, as Greek to one, unexplained, paradoxical; enigmatic, -al; puzzling.

obscure, dark, muddy, clear as mud, seen through a mist, dim, nebulous, shrouded in mystery; undiscernible &c. (*invisible*) 447; misty &c. (*opaque*) 426; hidden &c. 528; latent &c. 526.

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chresis, *synecdoche*, *autonomasia*; irony, figurativeness &c. *adj.*; image, -ry; *metalepsis*, type, anagoge, simile, personification, *prosopopœia*, allegory, apologue, parable, fable; allusion, adumbration; application.

v. employ -metaphor &c. *n.*; personify, allegorize, adumbrate, shadow forth, apply, allude to.

Adj. metaphorical, figurative, catachrestical, typical, tralatitious, parabolic, allegorical, allusive, anagogical; ironical; colloquial.

Adv. so to -speak, - say, - express oneself; as it were.

Phr. *mutato nomine de te fabula narratur.*

522. Interpretation. -*n.* interpretation, definition; explan-, explication; solution, answer; rationale; plain -, simple -, strict-interpretation; meaning &c. 516.

translation; rend-ering, -ition; reddition; literal -, free- translation; key; secret; clew &c. (*indication*) 550.

exegesis; ex-pounding, -position; Hermeneutics; comment, -ary; inference &c. (*deduction*) 480; illustration, exemplification; gloss, annotation, *scholium*, note; e-, di-lucidation; *éclaircissement*, *mot d'énigme*.

symptomat-, semei-ology; metoposcopy, physiognomy; paleography &c. (*philology*) 560.

accept-ion, -ation, -ance; light, reading, lection, construction, version.

equivalent, - meaning &c. 516; synonym; para-, meta-phrase; convertible terms, apposition; dictionary &c. 562; polyglot.

v. interpret, explain, define, construe, translate, render; do -, turn-into; transfuse the sense of.

find out &c. 480a -the meaning &c. 516- of; read; spell -, make-out; decipher, unravel, disentangle; find the key of, enucleate, resolve, solve; read between the lines.

account for; find -, tell- the cause &c. 153- of; throw -, shed-light, - new light, - a fresh light-upon; clear up, elucidate.

illustrate, exemplify; unfold, expound, comment upon, annotate; popularize &c. (*render intelligible*) 518.

take -, understand -, receive -, accept- in a particular sense; understand by, put a construction on, be given to understand.

Adj. explanatory, expository; explicative, -tory; exegetical. polyglot; literal; para-, meta-phrastic; cosignificative, synonymous; equivalent &c. 27.

Adv. in -explanation &c. *n.*; that is to say, *id est*, *videlicet*, to wit, namely, in other words.

literally, strictly speaking; in -plain, - plainer -terms, - words, - English; more simply.

524. Interpreter. -*n.* interpreter; ex-positor, -pounder, -po-

nent, -plainer; demonstrator. scholiast, commentator; meta-, para-phrast.

spokesman, speaker, mouthpiece.

523. Misinterpretation. -*n.* mis-interpretation, -apprehension, -understanding, -acceptation, -construction, -application; *catachresis*: cross-reading, - purposes; mistake &c. 495.

misrepresentation, perversion, exaggeration &c. 549; false-colouring, -construction; abuse of terms; parody, travesty; falsification &c. (*lying*) 544.

v. mis-interpret, -apprehend, -understand, -conceive, -spell, -translate, -construe, -apply; mistake &c. 495.

misrepresent, pervert; garble &c. (*falsify*) 544; distort, detort; travesty, play upon words; stretch -, strain -, wrest- the sense, - meaning; explain away; put a -bad, - false- construction on; give a false colouring.

be -, play- at cross purposes.

Adj. misinterpreted &c. *v.*; untranslat-ed, -able.

dragoman, *valet de place*, *cicerone*, showman; oneirocritic; Œdipus; oracle &c. 513.

Section II. MODES OF COMMUNICATION.

525. Manifestation.—*n.* manifestation; plainness &c. *adj.*; plain speaking; expression; showing &c. *v.*; exposition, demonstration; exhibition, production; display, showing off; premonstration.

indication &c. (*calling attention to*) 457; publicity &c. 531; disclosure &c. 529; openness &c. (*honesty*) 543, (*artlessness*) 703; *épanchement*.

v. make -, render - manifest &c. *adj.*; bring - forth, - forward, - to the front, - into view; give notice; express; represent, set forth, exhibit; show, - up; expose; produce; hold up -, expose - to view; set -, place -, lay - before - one, - one's eyes; tell to one's face; trot out, put through one's paces, bring to light, display, demonstrate, unroll; lay open; draw -, bring - out; bring out in strong relief; call -, bring - into notice; hold up the mirror; wear one's heart upon his sleeve; show one's - face, - colours; manifest oneself; speak out; make no - mystery, - secret - of; unfurl the flag; proclaim &c. (*publish*) 531.

indicate &c. (*direct attention to*) 457; disclose &c. 529; elicit &c. 480a.

be - manifest &c. *adj.*; appear &c. (*be visible*) 446; transpire &c. (*be disclosed*) 529; speak for itself, stand to reason; stare one in the face, rear its head; give - token, - sign, - indication of; tell its own tale &c. (*intelligible*) 518.

Adj. manifest, apparent; salient, striking, demonstrative, prominent, in the foreground, notable.

flagrant; notorious &c. (*public*) 531; arrant; stark staring; unshaded, glaring.

defin-ed, -ite; distinct, conspicuous &c. (*visible*) 446; obvious, evident, unmistakable, not to be mistaken, plain, clear, palpable, self-evident, autoptical; intelligible &c. 518; clear as - day, - daylight, - noonday; plain as - a pike - staff, - the sun at noonday, - the nose on one's face, - way to parish church.

ostensible; open, - as day; overt, patent, express, explicit; naked, bare, literal, downright, undisguised, exoteric.

526. Latency.—*n.* latency, in-expression; hidden -, occult-meaning; occultness, mystery, cabala, anagoge; silence &c. (*taciturnity*) 585; concealment &c. 528; more than meets the eye, - ear; Delphic oracle; *le dessous des cartes*, undercurrent.

allusion, insinuation, implication; innuendo &c. 527; adumbration; 'something rotten in the state of Denmark.' snake in the grass &c. (*pitfall*) 667; secret &c. 533.

darkness, invisibility, imperceptibility.

v. be - latent &c. *adj.*; lurk, smoulder, underlie, make no sign; escape - observation, - detection, - recognition; lie hid &c. 528.

laugh in one's sleeve; keep back &c. (*conceal*) 528.

involve, imply, understand, allude to, infer, leave an inference; whisper &c. (*conceal*) 528.

Adj. latent; lurking &c. *v.*; secret &c. 528; occult; implied &c. *v.*; dormant.

un-apparent, -known, -seen &c. 441; in the background; invisible &c. 447; indiscoverable, dark; impenetrable &c. (*unintelligible*) 519; un-spied, -suspected.

un-said, -written, -published, -breathed, -talked of, -told &c. 527, -sung, -exposed, -proclaimed, -disclosed &c. 529, -expressed; not expressed, tacit.

un - developed, -solved, -explained, -traced, -discovered &c. 480a, -tracked, -explored, -invented.

indirect, crooked, inferential; by - inference, -implication; implicit; constructive; allusive, covert, muffled; steganographic; under-stood, -hand, -ground; concealed &c. 528; deliquescent.

Adv. by a side wind; *sub silentio*; in the background; behind - the scenes, - one's back; on the tip of one's tongue; secretly &c. 528.

Phr. 'thereby hangs a tale.'

unreserved; frank, plain spoken &c. (*artless*) 703; barefaced. manifested &c. *v.*; disclosed &c. 529; capable of being shown, producible; in-, un-concealable.

Adv. manifestly, openly &c. *adj.*; before one's eyes, under one's nose, to one's face, face to face, above board, *cartes sur table*, on the stage, in open court, in the open streets; in market overt; in the face of - day, - heaven; in - broad -, open - daylight; without reserve; at first blush, *primâ facie*, on the face of; in set terms.

Phr. *cela saute aux yeux*; he that runs may read; you can see it with half an eye; it needs no ghost to tell us; the meaning lies on the surface; *cela va sans dire*; *res ipsa loquitur*.

527. Information.—*n.* information, enlightenment, acquaintance, knowledge &c. 490; publicity &c. 531. communication, intimation; not-ice, -ification; e-, an-nunciation; announcement; representation, round robin, presentment.

case, estimate, specification, report, advice, monition; news &c. 532; return &c. (*record*) 551; account &c. (*description*) 594; statement &c. (*affirmation*) 535.

mention; acquainting &c. *v.*; instruction &c. (*teaching*) 537; outpouring; intercommunication, communicativeness.

informant, authority, teller, intelligencer, reporter, exponent, mouthpiece; informer, eavesdropper, delator, detective; *mouchard*, spy, newsmonger; messenger &c. 534; *amicus curiæ*.

valet de place, *cicerone*, pilot, guide; guide-, hand-book; *vade mecum*; manual; map, plan, chart, gazetteer; itinerary &c. (*journey*) 266.

hint, suggestion, innuendo, inkling, whisper, passing word, word in the ear, subaudition, cue, by-play; gesture &c. (*indication*) 550; gentle -, broad - hint; *verbum sapienti*; word to the wise; insinuation &c. (*latency*) 526.

v. tell; inform, - of; acquaint, - with; impart, - to; make acquainted with, apprise, advise, enlighten, awaken.

let fall, mention, express, intimate, represent, communicate, make known; publish &c. 531; notify, signify, specify, convey the knowledge of.

let one -, have one to - know; give one to understand; give notice; set -, lay -, put - before; point out, put into one's head; put one in possession of; instruct &c. (*teach*) 537; direct the attention to &c. 457.

an-nounce, -nunciate; report, - pro-

528. Concealment.—*n.* concealment; hiding &c. *v.*; occultation, mystification.

seal of secrecy; screen &c. 530; disguise &c. 530; masquerade; masked battery; hiding place &c. 530; crypt-, stegan-ography; freemasonry.

stealth, -iness; obreption; slyness &c. (*cunning*) 702.

latit-ancy, -ation; seclusion &c. 893; privacy, secrecy, secretness; *incognita*.

reticence; reserve; mental -, reservation; *arrière pensée*, suppression, evasion, white lie, misprision; silence &c. (*taciturnity*) 585; suppression of truth &c. 544; underhand dealing; close-, secretive-ness &c. *adj.*; mystery.

latency &c. 526; snake in the grass; secret &c. 533. stow away.

v. conceal, hide, secrete, put out of sight; lock -, seal -, bottle - up.

cover, screen, cloak, veil, shroud; screen from -sight, - observation; draw the veil; draw -, close - the curtain; curtain, shade, eclipse, throw a veil over; be-cloud, -mask; mask, disguise; ensconce, muffle, smother; whisper.

keep - from, - back, - to oneself; keep -snug, - close, - secret, - dark; bury; sink, suppress; keep - from, - out of -view, - sight; keep in -, throw into the -shade, - background; stifle, hush up, smother, withhold, reserve; fence with a question; ignore &c. 460.

keep - a secret, - one's own counsel; hold one's tongue &c. (*silence*) 585; make no sign, not let it go further; not breathe a -word, - syllable - about; not let the right hand know what the left is doing; hide one's light under a bushel, bury one's talent in a napkin.

keep -, leave - in - the dark, - ignorance; blind, - the eyes; blindfold, hood-wink, mystify; puzzle &c. (*render un-*