



Ap-pól'o-ghy, n. [Gr. *ἀπολογία*; *ἀπό*, away, and *λόγος*, speech.] A pleaded defence;—excuse:—a frank confession made with expressions of regret;—a poor substitute.  
 Syn.—He made a satisfactory *apology* for his conduct, and a good *excuse* for his absence; his *vindication* was sufficient.  
 Ap-o-neu-rō'sis, n. [Gr. *ἀπό*, off, apart, and *νεῦρον*, a sinew.] The membrane which covers the muscles; gristle.  
 A-pórh'a-sis, n.; pl. A-pórh'a-sēs. [Gr. for "denial;" *ἀπό*, off, and *φάσαι*, stem *φα-*, to speak.] (*Rhet.*) A figure by which the orator seems to waive what he would insinuate.  
 Ap'oph-thēgm (ap'ō-thēm), n. [Gr. *ἀπόφθεγμα*; *ἀπό*, forth, out, and *φθέγεσθαι*, to utter; *φθέγμα*, utterance.] A maxim; aphorism:—a pithy saying;—written also *apothegm*.  
 Ap-o-plēc'tic, a. Relating to or affected by Ap-o-plēc'ti-cal, } apoplexy.  
 Ap'o-plēx-y, n. [Gr. *ἀποπληξία*; *ἀπό*, off (entirely), and *πλησσειν*, to strike.] A disorder which suddenly takes away all sensation and motion.  
 Ap'o-póse, a. [Gr. *ἀ*, priv., and *πόρος*, a pore.] Destitute of pores.  
 A-pós'ta-sy, n. [Gr. *ἀποστασία*, *ἀπόστασις*, desertion; *ἀπό*, away, and root *στα-*, to stand.] A departure from the principles which one has professed; dereliction.  
 A-pós'tate, n. One who renounces his religion, or his principles.—2, a. False; traitorous.  
 A-pós'ta-tize, v. n. [*pp.* apostatizing, apostatized.] To renounce one's principles, or religion.  
 A-pós'te-māte, v. n. [apostemating, apostemated.] To become an aposteme.  
 Ap-os-tēm'a-toús, a. Relating to an aposteme.  
 Ap'o-stēme, n. [Gr. *ἀπόστημα*, separation, abscess; *ἀπό*, apart, and root *στα-*, to stand.] An abscess; imposthume.  
 A-pós'til, n. [Fr. *apostille*.—See POSTILL.] A marginal note.  
 A-pós'tle (a-pós's'l), n. [Gr. *ἀπόστολος*, messenger; *ἀπό*, away, and *στέλλειν*, to send.] A person sent;—one of the twelve witnesses of Christ:—a great leader, or chief of a reform.  
 A-pós'tle-shíp, n. The office of an apostle.  
 Ap-pós'to-lāte, n. [L. *apostolatus*.] Apostleship.  
 Ap-os-tól'ic, a. Relating to, like, or taught Ap-os-tól'i-cal, } by the apostles.  
 Ap-pós'to-líc'i-ty, n. State of being apostolic.  
 Ap-póstr'p-hē, n. [Gr.; *ἀπό*, away, and *στροφή*, a turning; *στροφή*, to turn.] (*Rhet.*) A digressive address of a speaker to a person or thing, present or absent:—the mark ['] showing that a word is contracted, or the sign of the possessive case.  
 Ap-os-tróph'ic, a. Denoting an apostrophe.  
 Ap-pós'tro-phize, v. a. [*pp.* apostrophizing, apostrophized.] To address by apostrophe.—2, v. n. To employ an apostrophe in speaking or writing.  
 Ap-póth'e-ca-ry, n. [Gr. *ἀποθήκη*, a storehouse; *ἀπό*, away, and *τιθέναι*, to place.] One who dispenses medicines or keeps a medicine-shop.  
 Ap'o-thēgm (ap'ō-thēm), n. [See APORTHHEGM.] A remarkable saying; a maxim; an aphorism; an apophthegm.  
 Ap-o-thēg-ma-tíst, n. One who uses or collects apothegms.  
 Ap-o-thēg-ma-tize, v. n. [*pp.* apothegmatizing, apothegmatized.] To utter apothegms.  
 Ap'ō-thēm, n. [Gr. *ἀπό*, apart, and *θεμα*, a deposit; *τιθέναι*, to place.] A perpendicular line from the centre to a side of a polygon:—a deposit in fluid animal or vegetable extracts.  
 Ap-o-thē'ō-sis, n. [Gr. *ἀποθέσις*; *θεῖναι*, to deify; *ἀπό*, off, completely, and *θεός*, a god.] Deification:—exaltation.  
 Ap-o-thē'ō-size, v. a. [*pp.* apotheosizing, apotheosized.] To deify.  
 Ap'o-zēm, n. [Gr. *ἀπόζημα*; *ἀπό*, off, down, and *ζέειν*, to boil.] A decoction from herbs.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ŷ, long; ä, é, í, ð, ū, ŷ, short; q, e, i, o, u, x, obscure.—Färe, fār, fäst, fäll; hêir, hër;

Ap-pen-díc'u-lar, a. Of or pertaining to an appendix or appendage.  
 Ap-pén'dix, n. [L.]; pl. Ap-pén'dj-cēs, or Ap-pén'dix-es. Something appended:—supplement to a book.  
 Ap-per-cép'tion, n. [Fr. *aperception*; L. *ad*, to, and *percipere*, to perceive.] Consciousness; self-consciousness:—recognition.  
 Ap-per-tāin', v. n. [L. *ad*, to, *per*, intensive, and *tenere*, to hold.] [*pp.* appartaining, appartained.] To belong; to relate.  
 Ap-pér'tj-nént, a. See APPURTENANT.  
 Ap-pe-tēnce, } n. [L. *appetentia*; *ad*, for, and  
 Ap-pe-tēn-cy, } *petere*, to seek.] Desire; appetite; propensity.  
 Ap-pe-tēt, a. Very desirous; desiring.  
 Ap-pe-tite, n. [L. *appetitus*; *ad*, for, and *petere*, to seek.] Desire of sensual pleasure; relish for food; keenness of stomach; hunger.  
 Ap-pe-tize, v. a. [*pp.* appetizing, appetized.] To create an appetite.  
 Ap-pe-tiz-ing, a. Exciting appetite; tempting.  
 Ap-plāud', v. a. [L. *applaudere*; *ad*, to, and *plaudere*, to clap the hands.] [*pp.* applauding, applauded.] To praise by acclamation; to extol; to laud; to commend highly.  
 Ap-plāuse', n. [L. *applausus*.—See APPLAUD.] Applaudition loudly expressed.  
 Syn.—He was received with *acclamation*, and his speech met with unbounded *applause*.  
 Ap-plāu'sive, a. Applauding; laudatory.  
 Ap'ple (ap'pl), n. Found in various forms in Teutonic, Slavic, Celtic, and Lettic languages.] A fruit:—pupil of the eye:—eyeball.  
 Ap'ple-trēē, n. The tree producing apples.  
 Ap-pli'a-ble, a. Capable of being applied.  
 Ap-pli'ance, n. Act of applying; a device or instrument.  
 Ap-pli-ca-bil'ity, n. Suitableness.  
 Ap-pli-ca-ble, a. [Fr., from L. *applicare*.—See APPLY.] That may be applied; suitable.  
 Ap-pli-ca-ble-ness, n. Applicability.  
 Ap-pli-cānt, n. One who applies.  
 Ap-pli-cate, n. A right line drawn across a curve, so as to bisect the diameter.—2, a. Concrete; applied.  
 Ap-pli-cā'tion, n. Act of applying; state of being applied:—address; entreaty:—attention; assiduity; intense study.  
 Ap-pli-ca-tive, a. Relating to application.  
 Ap-pli-ca-tō-ry, a. Including application.—2, n. That which applies. [strat.]  
 Ap-plied', p. a. Practical; not theoretical or abstract.  
 Ap-ply', v. a. [O. Fr. *applier*; L. *applicare*; *ad*, to, and *placare*, to fold.] [*pp.* applying, applied.] To put to; to suit to; to devote; to *addict*; to address to; to busy.—2, v. n. To suit; to have recourse.  
 Ap-pōg-ēi-a-tū'ra, n. [It. for a "support;" cognate with Gr. *πόδος*, dim. of *πούς*, foot.] (*Mus.*) A note of embellishment or expression.  
 Ap-pōint', v. a. [Fr. *appointer*.—See POINT.] [*pp.* appointing, appointed.] To fix upon; to order; to direct; to ordain.—2, v. n. To decree; to resolve.  
 Syn.—*Appoint* a meeting; *fix* the time. A ruler *appoints* to an office; an officer *orders* or *directs*; a physician *prescribes*; Providence *ordains*.  
 Ap-pōint'a-ble, a. That may be appointed.  
 Ap-pōint'ed, p. a. Settled:—equipped.  
 Ap-pōint'ee', n. One who is appointed.  
 Ap-pōint'mēt, n. Act of appointing:—engagement; stipulation; decree; direction:—equipment.  
 Ap-pōrt'iōn, v. a. [O. Fr. *apportionner*.—See PORTION.] [*pp.* apportioning, apportioned.] To assign in just parts; to *allot*; to assign; to appropriate.  
 Ap-pōrtiōn-mēt, n. A dividing into portions; distribution; a share.  
 Ap-pōse', v. a. [Fr. *apposer*, from L. *ad*, to, and

*ponere*, *positum*, to place; influenced also by *paucare*, to halt, to rest.] [*pp.* apposing, apposed.] To apply to; to expose.  
 Ap-pōsed' (a-pōzd'), a. Set over against; mutually fitting; adapted.  
 Ap-pōs'er, n. An examiner; an inquirer.  
 Ap'pō-site, a. [L. *appositus*, from *ad*, to, and *ponere*, to place.] Proper; fit; suitable:—well put.  
 Ap'pō-site-ly, ad. Properly; suitably.  
 Ap'pō-site-ness, n. Fitness; adaptation.  
 Ap-pō-si'tiōn (ap-pō-zish'un), n. Examination; application.—(*Gram.*) The putting of two nouns of the same meaning in the same case.  
 Ap-pō-si'tiōn-al (-zish'un-al), a. Of or pertaining to apposition; existing in apposition.  
 Ap-prāis'al, } n. The act of appraising:—es-  
 Ap-prāise'mēt, } timated value.  
 Ap-prāise', v. a. [A variant of *apprize*.] [*pp.* appraising, appraised.] To set a price upon.  
 Ap-prāis'er, n. One who appraises.  
 Ap-prē'cj-a-ble (ap-prē'shē-a-bl), a. That may be appreciated or estimated:—perceptible.  
 Ap-prē'cj-a-ble (shē-a-bl), a. In an appreciable manner or degree; so as to be appreciable.  
 Ap-prē'cj-āte (ap-prē'shē-āt), v. a. [L. *apprætare*, to appraise; *ad*, to, and *pretium*, price.] [*pp.* appreciating, appreciated.] To estimate duly; to value; to rate properly.—2, v. a. & v. n. To raise, or to rise, in value.  
 Ap-prē'cj-ā'tiōn (ap-prē'shē-ā'shun), n. The act of appreciating; adequate estimation; sympathetic esteem.  
 Ap-prē'cj-a-tive, a. Showing appreciation.  
 Ap-prē'cj-a-tō-ry, a. Showing appreciation.  
 Ap-prē'hēnd', v. a. [L. *apprehendere*, to seize; *ad*, to, and *prehendere*, to take hold of.] [*pp.* apprehending, apprehended.] To lay hold on; to seize:—to conceive by the mind:—to fear.  
 Syn.—*Apprehend*, *arrest*, or *seize* a person accused; *apprehend* an unpleasant occurrence; *fear* misfortune.  
 Ap-prē'hēn'si-ble, a. That may be apprehended.  
 Ap-prē'hēn'sion, n. The act of apprehending:—faculty of conceiving ideas:—fear; suspicion; dread. [of apprehension.]  
 Ap-prē'hēn'sive, a. Distrustful; fearful:—quick.  
 Ap-prē'hēn'sive-ly, ad. With apprehension.  
 Ap-prē'hēn'sive-ness, n. The state of being apprehensive.  
 Ap-prēn'tice, n. [O. Fr. *aprentis*, from L. *apprehendere*, to learn.] One who is bound to serve for a term of years, upon condition that the tradesman shall instruct him in his art.—2, v. a. [*pp.* apprenticing, apprenticed.] To put out as an apprentice.  
 Ap-prēn'tice-shíp, n. State or term of service.  
 Ap-prize', v. a. [Fr. *appriser*, to learn, hence to teach, to inform; participle, *appris*.—See APPEHEND.] [*pp.* apprising, apprised.] To inform; to give notice to.  
 Ap-prize', v. a. [O. Fr. *apriser*, to price, to appraise.—See PRICE.] [*pp.* appraising, apprized.] To set a price on; to appraise.  
 Ap-prize'mēt, n. Appraisal.  
 Ap-priz'er, n. One who appraises; appraiser.  
 Ap-prūach' (ap-prūch'), v. n. [Fr. *approcher*: L. *ad*, to, and *propius*, nearer; *propere*, near.] [*pp.* approaching, approached.] To draw near.—2, v. a. To draw near to:—to be nearly equal to.—3, n. The act of drawing near; access:—an avenue; a way of access.  
 Ap-prūach'a-ble, a. Accessible.  
 Ap-prū-bāte, v. a. [L. *approbare*, *approbatus*; *probare*, to prove; *probus*, good.] [*pp.* approving, approbated.] To approve; to license to preach.  
 Ap-prū-bā'tiōn, n. The act of approving; state of approving; approval; support.  
 Ap'p'ro-bā-tive (ap'p'ro-bā-tiv, K. Sm. R. Wb. St. I. Mu.; ap'p'ro-bā-tiv, J. a.), a. Approving.  
 Ap'p'ro-bā-tō-ry, a. Approvative.  
 Ap-prōdf', n. Approximation:—experience; trial.

mfen, sîr; mōve, nōr, sōn; būll, būr, rûle, ùse.—C, G, c, ģ, soft; C, G, s, ģ, hard; ş as z; ʒ as gz; thîs.







