

**In-fin-i-tēs-i-mal**, a. [Fr. *infinitesimal*; It. *infinitesimale*; *infinitesimo*, an infinitesimal; from L. *infinitus*, infinite; on type of *decimal*, from L. *decem*, ten.] Infinitely small or divided; less than any assignable quantity.—2, n. (*Math.*) An infinitely small quantity.  
**In-fin-i-tive**, a. [L. *infinitivus*.] Not limited.—(*Gram.*) The infinitive mood expresses the action of a verb, without limiting it to number or person.  
**In-fin-i-tūde**, n. Infinity; immensity. [*son.*]  
**In-fin-i-ty**, n. [L. *infinitas*.] The quality or state of being infinite; immensity; endless number.  
**In-firm**, a. [L. *infirmus*.—See **FIRM**.] Disabled of body; not firm; not sound; weak; irresolute.  
**In-firm-a-ry**, n. [Late L. *infirmaria*.] A residence for the sick; a hospital for the sick poor.  
**In-firm-i-ty**, n. [L. *infirmitas*.] State of being infirm; debility; weakness:—falling:—disease.  
**In-firm-ness**, n. Weakness; feebleness.  
**In-fix**, v. a. [L. *inficere, inficere*.—See **FIX**.] [*pp.* infixing, infixed.] To drive in; to set; to fasten.  
**In-flame**, v. a. [L. *inflammare*; Fr. *enflammer*.—See **FLAME**.] [*pp.* inflaming, inflamed.] To set on fire; to enkindle:—to provoke; to irritate; to incense.—2, v. n. To grow hot, angry, or painful. [*on fire.*]  
**In-flām-ma-bil-i-ty**, n. Susceptibility of being set on fire; ignitable; combustible.  
**In-flām-mā-tion**, n. [L. *inflammatio*.] State of being inflamed:—a swelling and redness, attended by heat.  
**In-flām-ma-to-ry**, a. Tending to inflame; tending to excite animosity or sedition.  
**In-flāte**, v. a. [L. *inflare, inflatum*; *flare*, to blow.] [*pp.* inflating, inflated.] To swell with wind; to puff. [*ulence; distention.*]  
**In-flā-tion**, n. [L. *inflatio*.] Act of inflating; flat-ness.  
**In-flā-tus**, n. [L. A breathing into; inspiration.  
**In-flect**, v. a. [L. *inflectere, inflexum*; *flexere*, to bend.] [*pp.* inflecting, inflected.] To bend; to turn; to vary:—to vary by terminations, as verbs.  
**In-flec-tion**, n. [L. *inflectio*.] The act of inflecting; curvatura; a bending:—modulation of the voice.—(*Gram.*) The variation of nouns and verbs.  
**In-flex-i-bil-i-ty**, n. Unyielding stiffness; pertinacity.  
**In-flex-i-ble**, a. [L. *inflexibilis*.—See **FLEXIBLE**.] That cannot be bent; stiff; immovable; firm; unyielding; obstinate.  
**In-flex-i-ble**, ad. With firmness; invariably.  
**In-flict**, v. a. [L. *infligere, inflicere*; *fligere*, to strike.] [*pp.* inflicting, inflicted.] To lay on; to apply; to impose. [*flicted; punishment.*]  
**In-flic-tion**, n. The act of inflicting; a thing inflicted.  
**In-flo-res-cence**, n. [L. *inflorescere*, to bloom.—See **FLOURISH**.] (*Bot.*) The collection of flowers on a plant; act of flowering.  
**In-flow**, n. Influx; that which flows in.  
**In-flu-ence**, n. [Late L. *influentia*; L. *influere*, to flow in; *fluere*, to flow.] An impelling or directing power; invisible power; a power known only by its effects:—credit; sway; bias:—influx.—2, v. a. [*pp.* influencing, influenced.] To act upon; to bias; to modify; to prepossess; to persuade.  
**In-flu-ēn-tial**, a. Exerting great influence.  
**In-flu-ēn-za**, n. [It. for “influence” (*q. v.*)] An epidemic catarrh.  
**In-flux**, n. [L. *influxus, influxio*; *fluere, fluxum*, to flow.] The act of flowing in; infusion; that which flows in; an inward flow.  
**In-form**, v. a. [L. *informare*; *formare*, to form (*q. v.*)] [*pp.* informing, informed.] To instruct; to acquaint; to apprise; to advise; to tell; to teach:—to imbue; to endow.—2, v. n. To give intelligence.  
**In-form-al**, a. [See **FORMAL**.] Not in the usual form; irregular.  
**In-form-al-i-ty**, n. Want of regular form.

**In-för-mal-ly**, ad. Without regular form.  
**In-form-ant**, n. One who informs; an informer.  
**In-för-mā-tion**, n. [L. *informatio*.—See **INFORM**.] Intelligence given; instruction:—a charge or accusation exhibited.  
**In-för-m'er**, n. One who informs:—an accuser.  
**In-fract**, v. a. [L. *infringere, infractum*; *frangere*, to break.] [*pp.* infracting, infracted.] To break; to violate. [*ing; violation.*]  
**In-frac-tion**, n. [L. *infractio*.] The act of breaking.  
**In-frā-gi-ble**, a. [Fr.] That may not be broken.  
**In-fre-quence**, n. State of being infrequent;  
**In-fre-quent**, a. [L. *infrequens, infrequentis*.—See **FREQUENT**.] Not frequent; uncommon.  
**In-fringe** (in-frinj'), v. a. [See **INFRACT**.] [*pp.* infringing, infringed.] To violate; to break.—2, v. n. To trespass; to encroach.  
**In-fringe-ment**, n. A breach; an encroachment.  
**In-für-ri-ate**, v. a. [It. *infuriare, infuriato*, to rage.—See **FURY**.] Enraged; raging; furious.  
**In-für-ri-ate**, v. a. [*pp.* infuriating, infuriated.] To render furious.  
**In-fuse**, v. a. [L. *infundere, infusum*; *in*, in, upon, and *fundere*, to pour.] [*pp.* infusing, infused.] To pour in; to instill; to inspire:—to steep.  
**In-fu-si-bil-i-ty**, n. State of being infusible.  
**In-fu-si-ble**, a. [In, not, and **FUSIBLE**.] That may be infused:—incapable of being melted; not fusible.  
**In-fu-sion** (in-fü'zhun), n. [L. *infusio*.] The act of infusing; instillation:—suggestion:—a preparation made by infusing.  
**In-fu-sive**, a. Having the power of infusion.  
**In-fu-sö-ri-a**, n. pl. [Neo-Latin: so named because they abound in infusions.] Microscopic animalcules found in water.  
**In-fu-sö-ri-a-l**, a. Relating to or containing infusions.  
**In-fu-so-ry**, a. fusoria:—obtained by infusion.  
**In-gath-er-ing**, n. Act of gathering in; harvest.  
**In-gem-i-nate**, v. a. [L. *ingenicare, ingenitum*; *geminus*, double.] [*pp.* ingeminating, ingeminated.] To double; to repeat.  
**In-gem-i-nate**, a. Redoubled; ingeminated.  
**In-gem-i-nā-tion**, n. Repetition.  
**In-gem-ious**, or **In-gem-i-nous**, a. [L. *ingeniosus*; *ingenium*, natural bent, ability, wit.—See **GENIUS**.] Possessed of or indicating ingenuity; inventive; creative; skillful; clever; subtle.  
**In-gem-ious-ly**, ad. With ingenuity.  
**In-gem-ious-ness**, n. Ingenuity; subtlety.  
**Ingēnu** (än-zhə-nū), n. [Fr.—See **INGENUOUS**.] (*Stage.*) The lady who acts the part of an artless girl.  
**In-ge-nū-i-ty**, n. [L. *ingenuitas*.—See **INGENUOUS**.] Power of invention; invention; genius; subtlety; acuteness; ability.  
**In-gen-u-ous** (in-jen-yū-ūs), a. [L. *ingenuus*, native, natural.—See **GENUS**.] Free from reserve or dissimulation; open; frank; fair; candid:—generous; high-minded; noble.  
**In-gen-u-ous-ly**, ad. Openly; candidly.  
**In-gen-u-ous-ness**, n. Frankness; candor.  
**In-gest**, v. a. [L. *ingerere, ingestum*; *gerere*, to carry.] [*pp.* ingesting, ingested.] To throw into, as the stomach.  
**In-gest-ion** (in-jest-yun), n. The act of ingesting.  
**In-gle**, n. [Scot.; Celt. *aingeal*, fire.—Cf. L. *igniculus*, a spark; L. *ignis*, Skr. *agni*, fire.] A fire-plate; a flame.  
**In-gle-side**, n. Fireside.  
**In-glō-ri-ous**, a. [L. *inglorius*.—See **GLORY**.] Dishonorable; ignominious.  
**In-glō-ri-ous-ly**, ad. With ignominy.  
**In-gō-ing**, a. Entering, as upon office or a lease.—2, n. Place of entrance:—the act of entering; the time of entrance.  
**In-göt**, n. [A.-S. *in*, in, and *geotan*, to pour.—Cf. Ger. *giessen*, to pour; *einguss*, a pouring in; *guss*, an ingot.—See **GUSH**.] A bar or wedge of metal.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ŷ, long; ä, ë, ï, ö, ü, ŷ, short; ç, é, î, ô, û, ŷ, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fäll; hær, hër;

**In-graft**, v. a. [IN and **GRAFT**.] [*pp.* ingrafting, ingrafted.] To insert a scion of one tree into the stock of another; to fix deep.  
**In-grain**, v. a. [IN, and **GRAIN** (*q. v.*), formerly a name for kermes (*q. v.*).—Cf. Late L. *grana*, kermes-dye.] [*pp.* ingraining, ingrained.] To dye in the grain; to engrain.  
**In-grain**, or **In-grain**, a. Dyed with grain:—dyed in the grain or fibre before manufacture; thoroughly dyed or impregnated.  
**In-grāte**, or **In-grāte**, a. [L. *ingratus*, unthankful; *gratias*, thanks.] Ungrateful.—2, n. An ungrateful person.  
**In-grā-ti-ate** (in-grā'shē-āt), v. a. [L. *in*, in, and *gratia*, favor.—See **GRACE**.] [*pp.* ingratiating, ingratiated.] To put in favor; to recommend to kindness; to insinuate.  
**In-grāt-i-tūde**, n. [L. *ingratitude*.—See **GRATITUDE**.] Want of gratitude; want of a due sense of favors; unthankfulness.  
**In-grē-dient** (in-grē-jent, S. W.; in-grē-dyent, E. F. K.), n. [L. *ingrediens*, pres. part. of *ingredi*, to enter in; *gradī*, to go.] A component part of any compound; an element.  
**In-gress**, n. [L. *ingredi, ingressus*, to walk in; *gradī*, to go.] Entrance; power of entrance.  
**In-gres-sion** (in-gresh'un), n. Entrance.  
**In-gui-nal** (ing-gwe-nal), a. [L. *inguinalis*; *in-guen*, the groin.] Belonging to the groin.  
**In-gulf**, v. a. [See **GULF**.] [*pp.* ingulfing, ingulfed.] To swallow up in a gulf; to engulf.  
**In-hā-bit**, v. a. [L. *inhabitare*, to dwell in.—See **HABITABLE**.] [*pp.* inhabiting, inhabited.] To dwell in; to reside in.—2, v. n. To dwell; to live.  
**In-hā-bit-able**, a. [See **INHABIT**.] That may be inhabited:—[L. *inhabitabilis*] that may not be inhabited; not habitable.  
**In-hā-bit-ance**, n. Permanent or legal residence.  
**In-hā-bit-ance**, n. One who inhabits.  
**In-hā-bit-ant**, n. One who inhabits.  
**In-hā-bit-ā-tion**, n. [L. *inhabitatio*.] The act of inhabiting; abode.  
**In-hā-bit-er**, n. One who inhabits.  
**In-hā-lā-tion**, n. [L. *inhalatus*.—See **INHALE**.] The act of inhaling; the act of drawing air, &c., into the lungs.  
**In-hā-le**, v. a. [L. *inhalare; halare*, to breathe.] [*pp.* inhaling, inhaled.] To draw in with air.  
**In-hāl-ent**, a. That inhales. [*to inspire.*]  
**In-hāl'er**, n. One who inhales:—a machine for throwing steam or air into the lungs.  
**In-har-mō-ni-cy**, a. [In, not, and **HARMONIC**.]  
**In-har-mō-ni-cal**, a. Wanting harmony; discordant; inharmonious.  
**In-har-mō-ni-ous**, a. [In, not, and **HARMONIOUS**.] Not harmonious; wanting harmony; unmusical; discordant.  
**In-here**, v. n. [L. *inherere*, to stick fast in; *herere*, to stick fast.] [*pp.* inhering, inherited.] To exist in something else.  
**In-her-ence**, n. Inseparable existence in something else; inherence.  
**In-her-ent**, a. [See **INHERE**.] Existing inseparably in something else; innate; inborn; inbred.  
**In-her-ent-ly**, ad. By inherence.  
**In-her-it**, v. a. [L. *in*, and *hereditare*, to inherit; *heres*, hereditas, an heir; *inhereditare* or *inheridare*, to appoint as heir.] [*pp.* inheriting, inherited.] To receive by inheritance; to succeed to; to possess; to enjoy.  
**In-her-i-tā-ble**, a. That may be inherited.  
**In-her-i-tance**, n. Act of inheriting; that which is inherited; patrimony; hereditary possession.  
**In-her-it-or**, n. One who inherits; an heir.  
**In-her-i-trēss**, n. [See **HEIR**.] *Inheritrix* is Neo-  
**In-her-i-trix**, n. [Latin.] An heiress.  
**In-hē-sion** (in-hē'zhun), n. [L. *inhesio*.—See **INHERE**.] Inherence.  
**In-hib-it**, v. a. [L. *inhibere, inhibere*, to check; *in*, and *habere*, to hold.] [*pp.* inhibiting, inhibited.] To hinder; to repress; to prohibit.

**In-hi-bi-tion** (in-hē-bish'un), n. Prohibition.  
**In-hib-i-to-ry**, a. Restraining; prohibitory.  
**In-hō-s-pi-ta-ble**, a. [L. *inhospitalis*.—See **HOSPITABLE**.] Not hospitable; not disposed to entertain strangers; unkind.  
**In-hō-s-pi-ta-bly**, ad. In an inhospitable manner.  
**In-hō-s-pi-tāl-i-ty**, n. [L. *inhospitalitas*.] Want of hospitality.  
**In-hū-man**, a. [L. *inhumanus*.—See **HUMANE**.] Barbarous; savage; cruel.  
**In-hū-mān-i-ty**, n. Cruelty; barbarity.  
**In-hū-mān-ly**, ad. Cruelly; barbarously.  
**In-hū-mā-tion**, n. Act of burying; sepulture.  
**In-hū-me**, v. a. [L. *inhumare; humus*, the ground.] [*pp.* inhuming, inhumed.] To bury in the earth.  
**In-im-i-cal**, or **In-i-mi-cal**, a. [L. *inimicus* or *inimicilis*; *in*, not, and *amicus*, a friend.] Unfriendly; hostile; unkind; adverse; repugnant.  
**In-im-i-ta-bil-i-ty**, n. Incapacity to be imitated.  
**In-im-i-ta-ble**, a. [L. *imitabilis*.—See **IMITATE**.] Surpassing all imitation.  
**In-im-i-tā-bly**, ad. In an imitable manner.  
**In-iq-uit-ous** (in-ik-wē-tūs), a. Unjust; evil.  
**In-iq-uit-ty** (in-ik-wē-tē), n. [L. *iniquitas*; *in*, not, and *equitas*, justice; *equus*, just.] Injustice; sin; an unjust or unrighteous act; wickedness.  
**In-i-tial** (in-ish'al), a. [L. *initialis*; *initium* or *initus*, a beginning; *in*, upon, and *ire*, to go.] Beginning; incipient.—2, n. The first letter of a word or name.  
**In-i-ti-ate** (in-ish'e-āt), v. a. [L. *initiare, initiatum*; *initium*, a beginning.—See **INITIAL**.] [*pp.* initiating, initiated.] To enter; to introduce:—to instruct in the rudiments.—2, v. n. To begin.  
**In-i-ti-ate** (in-ish'e-āt), a. Fresh; initiated.—2, n. One who is initiated, or lately initiated.  
**In-i-ti-ā-tion** (in-ish-e-ā'shun), n. [L. *initiatio*.] Act of initiating; admission; entrance.  
**In-i-ti-a-tive** (in-ish'e-ā-tiv), n. Right or act of introducing a measure in legislation.—2, a. Introductory.  
**In-i-ti-a-to-ry** (in-ish'e-ā-to-ry), a. Serving to initiate or introduce; introductory.  
**In-ject**, v. a. [L. *injicere, injectum*; *jacere*, to throw.] [*pp.* injecting, injected.] To throw in; to dart in.  
**In-jec-tion**, n. Act of throwing in; a dyster.  
**In-ju-d'i-cial** (in-ju-dish'al), a. Not judicial.  
**In-ju-d'i-cious** (in-ju-dish'us), a. [See **JUDICIOUS**.] Not judicious; void of judgment; unwise; indiscreet.  
**In-ju-d'i-cious-ly** (in-ju-dish'us-lē), ad. In an injudicious manner; not wisely.  
**In-ju-d'i-cious-ness**, n. Want of judgment.  
**In-junc-tion**, n. [L. *injunctio*.—See **ENJOIN**.] A command; order; precept.—(*Law.*) An order issued by a court of equity to stay proceedings.  
**In-jure** (in-jūr), v. a. [L. *injuriari; injuria*, wrong; *in*, not, and *ius*, right.—See **JUST**.] [*pp.* injuring, injured.] To do wrong to; to damage; to harm; to hurt; to wrong.  
**In-jū-ri-ous**, a. [L. *injurius* or *injurious*.] Causing injury; mischievous; unjust; hurtful; offensive.  
**In-jū-ri-ous-ly**, ad. Wrongfully; hurtfully.  
**In-jū-ri-ous-ness**, n. Quality of being injurious.  
**In-jū-ry**, n. [L. *injuria*.—See **INJURE**.] Damage; hurt; harm; evil; injustice; detriment.  
**In-jūs-tice** (in-jūs'tis), n. [L. *injustitia*.—See **JUSTICE**.] Iniquity; wrong.  
**Ink** (ing), n. [Fr. *encre*; O. Fr. *enque*; L. *encaustum*, It. *inchiostro*, Gr. *ἐγκαστρος*, Ink.—literally, "burnt in."—See **ENCAUSTIC**.] A fluid for writing and printing.—2, v. a. [*pp.* inking, inked.] To black or daub with ink.  
**Ink-hörn**, n. A portable case for the instruments of writing; a vessel for ink; an inkstand.  
**Ink-i-ness**, n. The quality of being inkly.  
**Ink-ling**, n. [O. E. *inkle*, to hint, to murmur; O. Dan. *ymle*, to rumor, to whisper.—See **HINT**.] Hint; intimation; desire.  
**Ink'stānd**, n. A vessel for holding ink.

mien, sîr; môve, nör, sôn; bäll, bür, rüle, use.—ç, é, î, ô, û, ŷ, soft; ç, é, î, ô, û, ŷ, hard; ç as z; ç as gz; thîs;



**In-spect'or**, n. [L.] A superintendent; an overseer.  
**In-spect'or-ship**, or **In-spect'or-ate**, n. The office or jurisdiction of an inspector.  
**In-sphere'**, v. a. [IN and SPHERE.] [pp. insphering, insphered.] To place in a sphere.  
**In-spi-ra-ble**, a. That may be inhaled.  
**In-spi-ra-tion**, n. [L. *inspiratio*.—See INSPIRE.] Act of inspiring; a drawing in; state of being inspired.—Infusion of supernatural ideas into the mind.—*Plenary inspiration* excludes all error.  
**In-spi-ra-to-ry**, or **In-spi-ra-to-ry**, a. Pertaining to inhalation.  
**In-spire'**, v. n. [L. *inspirare*; *in*, into, and *spirare*, to breathe.] [pp. inspiring, inspired.] To draw in the breath.—2, v. a. To breathe into; to infuse; to animate; to enliven; to infuse into the mind, as supernatural ideas.  
**In-spired'**, p. a. Endued with inspiration.  
**In-spir-ing**, a. Animating; cheering.  
**In-spir-it**, v. a. [IN and SPIRIT.] [pp. inspiring, inspired.] To animate; to excite; to enliven.  
**In-spi-sate**, v. a. [L. *inspissare*, *inspissatum*, to thicken; *spissus*, thick.] [pp. inspissating, inspissated.] To thicken; to make thick.  
**In-spi-sate**, a. Thick; dense; inspissated.  
**In-spi-sa-tion**, n. The act of making thick.  
**In-sta-bil-i-ty**, n. [L. *instabilitas*.—See STABILITY.] Want of stability; changeableness; fickleness.  
**In-sta-ble**, a. [L. *instabilis*.—See UNSTABLE.] Inconstant; unstable; mutable.  
**In-stall'**, v. a. [Late L. *installare*; *stallum*, a stall (*q. v.*)] [pp. installing, installed.] To place or instate in office, &c.—to institute an ordained minister over a parish.—to advance a part.  
**In-stal-la-tion**, n. The act of installing.  
**In-stal-ment**, n. Installation.—a part of a sum of money, or of a debt, paid at one time.  
**In-stance**, n. [L. *instancia*; *in*, at, upon, and *stare*, to stand (*q. v.*)] [pp. instancing, instanced.] To give or offer an example.—3, v. a. To mention as an example.  
**In-stant**, a. [L. *instans*, *instantis*.—See INSTANT.] Urgent; immediate; present; quick.—2, n. A moment.—the present month.  
**In-stan-ta-ne-ous**, n. Instantaneousness.  
**In-stan-ta-ne-ous**, a. [Sp. & It. *instantaneo*.—See INSTANT.] Done in an instant; speedy; instant; immediate.  
**In-stan-ta-ne-ous-ly**, ad. In an instant; at the instant.  
**In-stan-ta-ne-ous-ness**, n. Quality of being instantaneous; instantaneity.  
**In-stan-ter**, ad. [L.] Instantly.  
**In-stant-ly**, ad. At the moment; immediately.—urgently; assiduously.  
**In-state'**, v. a. [IN and STATE.] [pp. instating, instated.] To place in a certain rank or state.  
**In-stau-rate**, v. a. [L. *instaurare*, *instauratum*, to repair; akin to Gr. *σκαυρός*, a stake, a fixture.—See STAND and RESTORE.] [pp. instaurating, instaurated.] To restore; to repair.  
**In-stau-ra-tion**, n. [L. *instauratio*.] A restoration.  
**In-stead'**, ad. [IN and STEAD.] In the place; in the room.  
**In-stēp**, n. [Probably from *in* and *scoop*, to bend; formerly spelt *instup*.] The upper part of the foot.  
**In-sti-gate**, v. a. [L. *instigare*, *instigatum*, to goad on; root of STING.—See STIGMA.] [pp. instigating, instigated.] To urge, provoke, or incite to ill.—to stir up; to encourage; to impel.  
**In-sti-ga-tion**, n. [L. *instigatio*.] An incitement or impulse.  
**In-sti-ga-tor**, n. One who instigates.  
**In-still'**, v. a. [L. *instillare*; *stilla*, a drop.—See STILL.] [pp. instilling, instilled.] To infuse by drops, or slowly.  
**In-stil-la-tion**, n. The act of instilling.  
**In-stil-ment**, n. Instillation; infusion.  
**In-stinct**, n. [L. *instinctus*, an impulse; *instinguere*, *instinctum*, to goad on.—See INSTIGATE.] A natural aptitude or faculty, by which animals are

directed to do whatever is necessary for their preservation; natural impulse independent of instruction.  
**In-stinct'** [In'stingkt, K. Sm. N.], a. Moved; **In-stinct-ive**, a. Prompted by instinct.  
**In-stinct-ive-ly**, ad. By force of instinct; spontaneously; by natural impulse.  
**In-sti-tute**, v. a. [L. *instituere*, *institutum*, to establish; *in*, on, and *statuere*, to place; *status*, place, state (*q. v.*)] [pp. instituting, instituted.] To fix; to establish; to found; to appoint; to enact.—to invest, as with office.—2, n. An established law; a precept; principle.—a scientific body; institution.  
**In-sti-tu-tion**, n. [L. *institutio*.—See INSTITUTE.] The act of instituting.—an establishment; a seminary.—an institute; a law.—education; instruction.—the act of investing a clergyman, clerk, &c., with office.  
**In-sti-tu-tion-al**, } a. Elemental; containing }  
**In-sti-tu-tion-ary**, } principles.  
**In-struct'**, v. a. [L. *instruere*, *instruere*; *in*, in or to, and *struere*, to build.—See STRUCTURE.] [pp. instructing, instructed.] To teach; to educate; to *inform*—to give instructions to; to direct authoritatively.  
**In-struct-ion**, n. [L. *instructio*.] The act of instructing; teaching; a precept.—direction.  
**In-struct-ive**, a. Conveying knowledge; imparting instruction; didactic.  
**In-struct-ive-ly**, ad. So as to convey instruction.  
**In-struct-ive-ness**, n. Power of instructing.  
**In-structor**, n. [L. *instruere*, an equipment; *instruere*, to build, to furnish, to prove.] That by means of which something is done; a tool; an implement; a musical contrivance.—an agent or subordinate actor.—a writing; a written contract or deed.  
**In-stru-ment**, a. Serving as an instrument; conducive; helpful.—not vocal.  
**In-stru-ment-ary**, n. State or quality of being instrumental; subordinate agency.  
**In-stru-ment-ary-ly**, ad. By use of an instrument.  
**In-stru-ment-ation**, n. [It. *strumentazione*.] (*Mus.*) The management of an instrumental musical performance; execution upon an instrument.—music arranged for instruments.  
**In-sub-jec-tion**, n. [In, not, and SUBJECTION.] The state of disobedience.  
**In-sub-or-di-na-te**, a. [In, not, and SUBORDINATE.] Mutinous; not obedient.  
**In-sub-or-di-na-tion**, n. Disobedience to lawful authority.—mutinous spirit.  
**In-suf-fer-a-ble**, a. [In, not, and SUFFERABLE.] That cannot be endured or borne; intolerable.  
**In-suf-fer-a-ble-ly**, ad. Beyond endurance.  
**In-suf-fi-cient**, a. [In, not, and SUFFICIENT.] Not sufficient; inadequate; incapable; deficient.  
**In-suf-fi-cient-ly**, (in-suf-fish'ent-ly), ad. Inadequately; insufficiently.  
**In-sul-lar**, a. [L. *insularis*; *insula*, an island: said to be for L. *in*, in, and *sulum*, the sea.—Cf. Gr. *σάλος*, surge; but the syllable *sul* may represent L. *solum*, soil (*q. v.*) or land.] Relating to an island; formed like an island; surrounded by water.—characteristic of an island; narrow; exclusive.  
**In-sul-lar-i-ty**, n. State of being an island.—**In-sul-late**, v. a. [L. *insulatus*, made into an island.—See INSULAR.] [pp. insulating, insulated.] To make an island.—to place in a detached situation; to separate from contact or influence; to detach from electric influence.  
**In-sul-la-tion**, n. State of being insulated; the act of detaching or insulating.  
**In-sul-lat-or**, n. He who or that which insulates.  
**In-sult**, n. The act of insulting; an act or speech of insolence; gross abuse; indignity.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ū, long; ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ū, short; a, e, i, o, u, y, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fall; hēir, hēr;

**In-sult'**, v. a. [L. *insultare*, freq. of *insilire*, *insultum*, to leap upon; *salire*, to leap.] [pp. insulting, insulted.] To treat with gross abuse, insolence, or contempt; to affront.—2, v. n. To behave with insolence.  
**In-sult-ing**, p. a. Bestowing insult; insolent.  
**In-sult-ing-ly**, ad. In an insolent manner.  
**In-super-a-ble**, a. [L. *insuperabilis*; *in*, not, and *superare*, to surmount; *super*, above, over.] That cannot be overcome; invincible; insurmountable.  
**In-super-a-ble-ly**, ad. Insurmountably.  
**In-sup-port-a-ble**, a. [In, not, and SUPPORTABLE.] That cannot be supported or borne; intolerable.  
**In-sup-port-a-ble-ly**, ad. Beyond endurance.  
**In-sur-a-ble** (in-shūr'ā-bl), a. Capable of being insured; proper to be insured.  
**In-sur-ance** (in-shūr'ans), n. Act of insuring; a sum or premium paid for insuring; security against loss; assurance.  
**In-sure'** (in-shūr'), v. a. [IN and SURE.—See ASSURE.] [pp. insuring, insured.] To secure against loss; to make secure.—written also *ensure*.  
**In-sur'er** (in-shūr'er), n. One who insures.  
**In-sur-gent**, n. [L. *insurgere*, *insurgens*, to rise up; *in*, against, and *urgere*, to rise.—See SURGE.] One who rises in open rebellion against the government.—2, a. Rising in rebellion; rebellious.  
**In-sur-moun-ta-ble**, a. [Fr. *insurmontable*.—See SURMOUNT.] Insuperable; invincible.  
**In-sur-moun-ta-ble-ly**, ad. Invincibly.  
**In-sur-rec-tion**, n. [L. *insurrectio*; *insurgere*, *insurrectum*, to rise up.—See INSURGENT.] A seditious rising up against civil government; sedition; rebellion.  
**In-sur-rec-tion-al**, } a. Relating to insurrec- }  
**In-sur-rec-tion-ary**, } tion; rebellious; seditious. }  
**In-sur-rec-tion-ist**, n. An insurgent.  
**In-sus-cēp-ti-bil-i-ty**, n. Incapability of being impressed. [Not susceptible.]  
**In-sus-cēp-ti-ble**, a. [In, not, and SUSCEPTIBLE.] **In-tact'**, a. [L. *intactus*, untouched; *in*, not, and *tangere*, *tactum*, to touch.—See TACT.] Not touched; untouched.  
**In-tāgl'io** (in-tā'lyō), n. [It.; *in*, in, and *tagliare*, Fr. *tailler*, to cut.—See TAILOR, TALLY.] A precious stone having some figure engraved on it.  
**In-tāng-i-bil-i-ty**, n. The state or quality of being intangible.  
**In-tāng-i-ble-ness**, } being intangible. }  
**In-tāng-i-ble**, a. [In, not, and TANGIBLE.] That cannot be touched.—not perceptible to the touch.  
**In-te-ger**, n. [L. *integer*, untouched, entire; *in*, not, and *tangere*, *tetigi*, to touch.] A whole number (not a fraction).  
**In-te-gral**, a. Whole; complete; not fractional.—*Integral calculus*, a branch of mathematics.—2, n. The whole made up of parts.  
**In-te-gral-ly**, ad. Wholly; completely.  
**In-te-grant**, a. Making part of a whole.  
**In-te-grate**, v. a. [L. *integrare*, *integratum*, to make whole; *integer* (*q. v.*), whole.] [pp. integrating, integrated.] To renew; to make entire.  
**In-te-gra-tion**, n. The act of making whole.  
**In-teg-ri-ty**, n. [L. *integritas*, wholeness, soundness.—See INTEGER.] Purity of mind; rectitude; honesty; uprightness.—unimpaired state.  
**In-teg-ū-ment**, n. [L. *integumentum*; *in*, on, and *tegere*, to cover.] Any thing that covers, as the skin of an animal; a cover; an envelope.  
**In-ter-lēct**, n. [L. *intellectus*; *intelligere*, *intellectum*, to discern; *inter*, between, and *legere*, to choose.] The power of understanding or of forming ideas; mind; understanding.  
**In-ter-lēct-ion**, n. Act of understanding.  
**In-ter-lēct-ū-al** (in-ter-lēkt'yū'al), a. Relating to the intellect or mind; existing in the mind; mental; ideal; endowed with intellect.  
**In-ter-lēct-ū-al-ly**, ad. By use of intellect.  
**In-ter-li-gēnce**, n. [L. *intelligentia*.—See INTELECT.] Acquired knowledge; information; news; tidings; advice; instruction; understanding.

**In-tel'i-gēn-er**, n. A conveyer of intelligence.  
**In-tel'i-gēnt**, a. [L. *intelligens*, pres. part. of *intelligere*, to discern.—See INTELECT.] Well informed; knowing; instructed; skillful.  
**In-tel'i-gēnt-ly**, ad. In an intelligent manner.  
**In-tel'i-gi-bil-i-ty**, n. The quality of being intelligible.  
**In-tel'i-gi-ble-ness**, } intelligible. }  
**In-tel'i-gi-ble**, a. [L. *intelligibilis*.] That may be understood; comprehensible; clear.  
**In-tel'i-gi-ble-ly**, ad. So as to be understood.  
**In-tē-m'per-ance**, n. [L. *intemperantia*, excess.—See TEMPERANCE.] Want of temperance; excessive indulgence, as in drink; excess.  
**In-tē-m'per-ate**, a. Immoderate in drink.—glutinous.—passionate.—*excessive*.  
**In-tē-m'per-ate-ly**, ad. Immoderately.  
**In-tē-m'per-ate-ness**, n. Want of temperance.  
**In-tē-m'per-ate-ness**, n. Excess of some quality.  
**In-tēnd'**, v. a. [Fr. *entendre*, to conceive; L. *intendere*, to apply the mind; *in*, toward, and *ten-dere*, to stretch.—See TEND.] [pp. intending, intended.] To mean; to design; to purpose.—to stretch out; to keep directed; to aim.  
**In-tēnd'an-cy**, n. The office of an intendan.—a province or geographical division.  
**In-tēnd'ant**, n. [Fr.—See INTEND.] An officer who superintends.—a magistrate.  
**In-tēnd'ed**, n. One whom another expects to marry; an affianced or betrothed lover. [Colloq.]  
**In-tēns'e**, a. [L. *intensus*, *intensus*, to stretch; *intensus*, strained.—See TEND.] Strained; intent; noting fixed attention; vehement; ardent.  
**In-tēns'e-ly**, ad. In an intense manner.  
**In-tēns'e-ness**, n. Vehemence; intensity.  
**In-tēn-si-fy**, v. a. [pp. intensifying, intensified.] To render more intense.  
**In-tēn-sion**, n. [L. *intensio*, a stretching.—See INTEND.] A straining or forcing.—comprehension; sum of attributes.  
**In-tēn-si-ty**, n. Vehemence; ardor; severity; keenness.—effectiveness.  
**In-tēn-sive**, a. Intent.—adding, or expressing, force or emphasis.—*assiduous*.  
**In-tēn-sive-ly**, ad. In a manner to give force.  
**In-tēnt'**, a. [Fr. *entente*, purpose, meaning.—See INTEND.] Anxiously diligent; eager; earnest.—2, n. A design; purpose; meaning.  
**In-tēn-tion**, n. [L. *intentio*, a stretch, a design.—See INTEND.] Design; purpose; end; aim.  
**In-tēn-tion-al**, a. Designed; done by design.  
**In-tēn-tion-al-ly**, ad. By design.  
**In-tēn-tly**, ad. With close attention.  
**In-tēnt-ness**, n. The state of being intent.  
**In-ter'**, v. a. [Fr. *enterrer*; L. *in*, in, and *terra*, the earth.] [pp. interring, interred.] To cover under ground; to bury.  
**In-ter**, [L. *inter*, among; related to Eng. *under*.—Cf. Skr. *antar*, within; L. *interus*, inward.] A Latin preposition, signifying between, used as a prefix; as, *interchange*, *international*.  
**In-ter-act**, n. [Inter and ACT.] A short piece between others. [reciprocal action.]  
**In-ter-act-ion**, n. [Inter and ACTION.] Mutual or inserted; intercalary.  
**In-ter-ca-lar**, a. [In-ter'ka-lar, S. P. Ja. K. Sm. R. W. b.; in-ter-kāl'ar, W. J. F. C.], a. [L. *intercalaris*, *intercalarius*.—See INTERCALATE.] Inserted out of the common order to preserve the equation of time; as, the 29th of February, in a leap-year, is an intercalary day.  
**In-ter-ca-late**, v. a. [L. *intercalare*, *intercalatum*; *inter*, between, and *calare*, to proclaim.—See CALENDAR.] [pp. intercalating, intercalated.] To insert out of the common order, as an extraordinary day.  
**In-ter-ca-la-tion**, n. Insertion of odd days.—any thing placed between.  
**In-ter-cēde**, v. n. [L. *intercedere*, *intercessum*; *inter*, between, and *cedere*, to go.] [pp. interceding, interceded.] To pass between; to interpose; to mediate; to plead in favor of one.

mien, sir; möve, nör, sön; bäll, bür, rüle, üse.—C, G, c, ġ, soft; P, G, g, ġ, hard; s as z; x as gz; this



rampart and the tents.] Space between places; an interstice:—a vacancy:—a space of time; season; remission:—low or alluvial land.  
**in-ter-vēnē**, *v. n.* [L. *intervenire*, to come between; *venire*, to come.] [pp. intervening, intervened.] To come between persons or things; to come between points of time.  
**in-ter-vēnī-ent**, *a.* Passing between.  
**in-ter-vēn'ing**, *p. a.* Coming between.  
**in-ter-vēn'tion**, *n.* [L. *interventio*.—See INTERVENE.] Interposition; mediation.  
**in-ter-vēr'te-brāl**, *a.* [Inter and VERTEBRAL.] Between the vertebrae.  
**in-ter-viēw** (-vū), *n.* [Fr. *s'entrevoir*, to meet; L. *inter*, between, and *videre*, to see.—See VIEW.] Mutual sight:—an appointed meeting or conference; a meeting:—*2, v. a.* [pp. interviewing, interviewed.] To have an interview with:—to call upon a person and question him.  
**in-ter-viēw-er** (-vū-er), *n.* One who interviews another.  
**in-ter-volve**, *v. a.* [L. *inter*, between, and *volvēre*, to roll.] [pp. involving, interwolved.] To involve together.  
**in-ter-weāve**, *v. a.* [Inter and WEAVE.] [i. interweave or interweaved; pp. interweaving, interwoven or interweaved.] To weave together; to intermingle; to intermix.  
**in-tēs'tā-ble**, *a.* [L. *intestabilis*.—See TESTAMENT.] Disqualified to make a will.  
**in-tēs'tā-cy**, *n.* State of dying without a will.  
**in-tēs'tāte**, *a.* [L. *intestatus*; *in*, not, and *testari*, testatus, to make a will.—See TESTAMENT.] Dying without having made a will; wanting a will.—*2, n.* One dying without leaving a will.  
**in-tēs'ti-nāl**, *a.* Belonging to the intestines.  
**in-tēs'tine**, *a.* [L. *intestinus*, inward; *intus*, Gr. *erōs*, within.] Internal; inward; domestic.  
**in-tēs'tines**, *n. pl.* The bowels; entrails.  
**in-thrāl'l**, *v. a.* [See ENTHRALL.] [pp. intrhalling, intrhalled.] To enslave; to shackle.  
**in-thrāl'ment**, *n.* Servitude; slavery.  
**in-ti-mā-cy**, *n.* Close familiarity or fellowship.  
**in-ti-māte**, *a.* [L. *intimus*, inmost, superlative of *intus*, interior.—Cf. Skr. *antimo*, last.] Inmost; inward:—near; close; familiar; closely acquainted.—*2, n.* A familiar friend; a confidant.  
**in-ti-māte**, *v. a.* [L. *intimare*, *intimatum*, to bring within, to announce.—See the adjective INTIMATE.] [pp. intimating, intimated.] To suggest obscurely; to point out indirectly; to hint.  
**in-ti-māte-ly**, *ad.* Closely; familiarly.  
**in-ti-mā'tion**, *n.* [L. *intimatio*.] Act of intimating; insinuation; a hint; an obscure suggestion.  
**in-tim'i-dāte**, *v. a.* [Late L. *intimidare*, *intimidatum*; L. *in* intensive, and *timidus*, timid (*q. v.*)] [pp. intimidating, intimidated.] To frighten.  
**in-tim'i-dā'tion**, *n.* Act of intimidating.  
**in'tā**, *prep.* [IN and TO.] Noting entrance or penetration.  
**in-tōl'er-a-ble**, *a.* [L. *intolerabilis*; Fr. *intolérable*.—See TOLERABLE.] That cannot be tolerated; insufferable; insupportable; unendurable.  
**in-tōl'er-a-bly**, *ad.* Not tolerably.  
**in-tōl'er-ance**, *n.* [L. *intolerantia*.—See TOLERANCE.] Want of tolerance, toleration, or endurance; want of forbearance.  
**in-tōl'er-ant**, *a.* [L. *intolerans*; *intolerare*, not to endure.—See TOLERATE.] Not tolerant; not enduring.  
**in-tōl'er-ā'tion**, *n.* Want of toleration.  
**in-tōmb'** (in-tōm'), *v. a.* [IN and TOMB.] [pp. intombing, intombed.] To place in a tomb.  
**in'tō-nāte**, *v. a.* [Late L. *intonare*, *intonatum*.—See INTONE.] [pp. intonating, intonated.] To sound; to sing.  
**in-tō-nā'tion**, *n.* Manner or act of sounding.  
**in-tōnē**, *v. a. & v. n.* [L. *intonare*, to thunder,—later, to chant; O. L. *tonus*, thunder; L. *tonus*, Gr. *τόνος*, a tone (*q. v.*)] [pp. intoning, intoned.] To chant; to recite.

**in-tōx'i-cant**, *n.* Any thing that can intoxicate.  
**in-tōx'i-cāte**, *v. a.* [Late L. *intoxicare*, *intoxicatum*, to poison; Fr. *intoxiquer*; L. *in*, into, and *toxicum*, poison; Gr. *τοξικόν*, arrow-poison; *τόξον*, a bow; *τόξα*, arrows.] [pp. intoxicating, intoxicated.] To make drunk; to inebriate.  
**in-tōx-i-cā'tion**, *n.* Drunkenness; ebriety.  
**in'tra-**, [L. *intra*, within, an adverb and preposition from *interus*, inward.—See INTERIOR.] A prefix denoting situation within or between; it is seen in only a few English words.  
**in-trāc'tā-bil'i-ty**, *n.* Ungovernableness.  
**in-trāc'tā-ble**, *a.* [L. *intracabilis*.—See TRACTABLE.] Stubborn; unmanageable; unruly; perverse; obstinate; refractory; indocile.  
**in-trāc'tā-ble-nēss**, *n.* Perverseness.  
**in-trāc'tā-bly**, *ad.* Unmanageably.  
**in-tra-mū'ral**, *a.* [L. *intra*, within, and *murus*, a wall.] Within the walls.  
**in-trān-si-tive**, *a.* [L. *intransitivus*.—See TRANSITIVE.] [Gram.] Expressing a meaning which does not pass over to an object; neuter.  
**in-trān-si-tive-ly**, *ad.* Not transitively; without an object following.  
**in-trans-mis'si-ble**, *a.* [See TRANSMISSIBLE.] Not transmissible. [transmissible.]  
**in-trans-mū'tā-ble**, *a.* [See TRANSMUTABLE.] Not transmutable.  
**in-trēnch'**, *v. n.* [IN and TRENCH.] [pp. intrenching, intrenched.] To encroach; to trench.—*2, v. a.* To furrow:—to fortify.  
**in-trēnch'ment**, *n.* A fortification with a trench; a ditch or trench.  
**in-trēp'id**, *a.* [L. *intrepidus*; *in*, not, and *trepidus*, alarmed.—See TREPIDATION.] Fearless; daring; brave. [Fearlessness; courage.]  
**in-trēp'id'i-ty**, *n.* [Fr. *intrepidité*.—See INTREPID.] Fearlessness; daringly.  
**in-trēp'id-ly**, *ad.* Fearlessly; daringly.  
**in-tri-ca-cy**, *n.* Complexity; complication.  
**in-tri-cate**, *a.* [L. *intricare*, *intricatum*, to perplex, to entangle; *in*, in, and *trix*, wiles, plots, vexations.] Perplexed; complicated.  
**in-tri-cate-ly**, *ad.* In an intricate manner.  
**in-trigue'** (in-trēg'), *n.* A plot or secret contrivance to effect some object, applied to affairs of love or government; a stratagem; an amour.—*2, v. n.* [Fr. *intriguer*, to plot; L. *intricare*, to perplex.—See INTRICATE and TRICK.] [pp. intriguating, intrigued.] To form plots.  
**in-trigu'er** (in-trēg'er), *n.* One who intrigues.  
**in-trin'sic**, *a.* [L. *intrinsecus*; *intra*, within, *in*, adverb.] Intrinsic; inherent; following: on type of *extrinsic*. L. *secus* is said to be related to *sequi*, to follow.] Not extrinsic; inherent; internal; natural; substantial; real; true; genuine; not merely apparent.  
**in-trin'sic-al-ly**, *ad.* Internally; really.  
**in'tro-**, [L. *intro*, inwardly; for *intro*, in the interior.] A Latin prefix, sparingly used in English, and denoting motion toward the interior.  
**in-tro-duce'**, *v. a.* [L. *introducere*; *ducere*, to bring, conduct, or usher in; to make known; to present; to produce:—to thrust in.  
**in-tro-duc'er**, *n.* One who introduces.  
**in-tro-duc'tion**, *n.* [L. *introductio*.—See INTRODUCE.] Act of introducing; presentation:—the preliminary part of a book; an exordium.  
**in-tro-duc'tive**, *a.* Serving to introduce.  
**in-tro-duc'tory**, *a.* Serving to introduce.  
**in-trō'it** (in-trō'it, Sm. *Cl. N.*; in-trō'it, K. *Wb. St.*), *n.* [L. *introitus*, entrance; *introire*, to enter; *intro*, inward, and *ire*, to go.] A psalm sung while the priest enters within the altar rails.  
**in-tro-mis'sion** (in-trō'mish'un), *n.* [Fr.; L. *intro*, inward, and *mittere*, *missum*, to send.] Act of intronitting; admission; a sending in.  
**in-tro-mit'**, *v. a.* [See INTRONMITTION.] [pp. intronmitting, intronmitted.] To send in; to let in.—*2, v. n.* To intermeddle.  
**in-tro-spēc'tion**, [Late L. *introspectio*; L. *introspicere*, *introspectum*, to look into; *intro*, inward,

and *specere*, to look.] A view of the inside:—the act or practice of examining the operations of one's own mind; self-examination.  
**in-tro-spēc'tive**, *a.* Viewing inwardly.  
**in-tro-vēr'sion**, *n.* The act of introverting.  
**in-tro-vērt'**, *v. a.* [L. *introvertere*, *introvertum*; *intro*, inward, and *vertere*, to turn.] [pp. introverting, introverted.] To turn inward.  
**in-trūde'**, *v. n.* [L. *intrudere*, *intrusum*; *in*, into, and *trudere*, to thrust (*q. v.*)] [pp. intruding, intruded.] To come in or to enter without permission; to encroach; to interlope.—*2, v. a.* To force in rudely; to obtrude.  
**in-trūd'er**, *n.* One who intrudes; an interloper.  
**in-trū'sion** (in-trū'zhun), *n.* [Late L. *intrusio*.—See INTRUDE.] Act of intruding; an unwelcome entrance; obtrusion.  
**in-trū'sive**, *a.* Intruding; apt to intrude.  
**in-trūst'**, *v. a.* [IN and TRUST.] [pp. intrusting, intrusted.] To deliver in trust; to entrust.  
**in-tū-'tion** (in-tū'ish'un), *n.* [L. *intueri*, *intuitus*, to look upon; *in*, upon, and *tueri*, to look.] The act of the mind by which a truth is immediately perceived; intuitive perception:—knowledge gained independently of experience; immediate knowledge.  
**in-tū-'tion-al**, *a.* Of or pertaining to intuition.  
**in-tū-'tive**, *a.* [Fr. *intuitif*.—See INTUITION.] Seen by the mind immediately:—perceiving at once, or directly.  
**in-tū-'tive-ly**, *ad.* By intuition.  
**in-tū-mēse'** (in-tū'mēs'), *v. n.* [L. *intumescere*; *in* intensive, and *tumescere*, inceptive of *tumere*, to swell.] [pp. intumescing, intumescid.] To swell; to be tumid.  
**in-tū-mēs'cence**, *n.* A swelling; a tumor.  
**in-tū-sus-cēp'tion**, [L. *intus*, Gr. *ἐντός*, within, and *suscipio*, a reception; *suscipere*, *suscipere*, to take up, to undertake; *sub*, under, and *capere*, to take.] Reception of one part within another.  
**in-twine'**, *v. a.* [IN and TWINE.] [pp. intwinning, intwined.] To twist together; to entwine.  
**in-twist'**, *v. a.* [IN and TWIST.] [pp. intwisting, intwisted.] To twist together; to intwine.  
**in-ūn'dāte**, *v. a.* [L. *inundare*, *inundatum*, to flood; *in*, upon, and *undare*, to flow; *unda*, a wave.] [pp. inundating, inundated.] To overflow with water.  
**in-ūn-dā'tion**, [L. *inundatio*.] An overflow of water.  
**in-ūre'** (in-yūr'), *v. a.* [IN, and O. E. *ure*, to work, to practise; O. Fr. *urere*, *urare*, Fr. *urere*, L. *opus*, *operis*, work.] [pp. inuring, inured.] To habituate; to accustom.—*2, v. n.* [Lanc.] To take effect.  
**in-ūr'ment**, *n.* Practice; habit; use.  
**in-ūr'n'**, *v. a.* [IN and URN.] [pp. inurning, inurned.] To entomb; to bury.  
**in-ū-till'i-ty**, [L. *inutilitas*.—See UTILITY.] Want of utility; uselessness; unprofitableness.  
**in-vāde'**, *v. a.* [L. *invadere*; *in*, into, and *vadere*, to go.] [pp. invading, invaded.] To enter for a hostile purpose; to attack; to assail; to assault.  
**in-vād'er**, *n.* One who invades; assailant.  
**in-vāl'id**, *a.* [L. *invalidus*.—See VALID.] Not valid; of no legal force; weak; of no weight or cogency.  
**in-vā-lid'** (in-vā-lēd') (in-vā-lēd or in-vā-lid, H.; in-vā-lid, *Wb.*; in-vā-lēd, I. N. *Skeat*), *n.* [Fr. *invalidé*.—See ABOVE.] One who is weak or disabled by sickness; a soldier disabled.—*2, a.* Disabled; infirm; weak.  
**in-vāl'id-āte**, *v. a.* [Fr. *invalider*.—See INVALID.] [pp. invalidating, invalidated.] To make void; to weaken.  
**in-vāl'id-ā'tion**, *n.* The act of weakening.  
**in-vā-lid'i-ty**, *n.* Want of validity.  
**in-vāl'ū-a-ble** (in-vāl'yū-a-bl), *a.* [In, not, or in intensive, and VALUABLE.] That cannot be valued; inestimable; precious; above all price.  
**in-vāl'ū-a-bly**, *ad.* Inestimably.  
**in-vā'ri-a-ble**, [In, not, and VARIABLE.] Not variable; immutable; unchangeable; unalterable; constant.

**in-vā'ri-a-ble-nēss**, *n.* Immutability.  
**in-vā'ri-a-bly**, *ad.* Unchangeably; constantly.  
**in-vā'sion** (in-vā'zhun), *n.* [L. *invasio*.—See INVADE.] Act of invading; a hostile entrance; inroad; attack.  
**in-vā'sive**, *a.* Making invasion; aggressive.  
**in-vēc'tive**, *n.* [L. *invektivus*, reproachful.—See INVEIGH.] An abusive or angry speech; a harsh censure; angry abuse; reproach; satire.—*2, a.* Satirical; abusive.  
**in-veigh'** (in-vā'), *v. n.* [L. *invehere*, *invectum*, to attack; *in*, against, and *vehere*, to carry.] [pp. inveighing, inveighed.] To utter censure or reproach; to rail; to declaim.  
**in-vēi'gle** (in-vē'gl), *v. a.* [Probably for Fr. *aveugler*, to blind, to delude; *aveugle*, blind; Late L. *aboculis*, blind; *ab*, away from, and *oculus*, an eye.] [pp. inveigling, inveigled.] To wheedle; to persuade to evil.  
**in-vēi'gle-mēt**, *n.* Seduction; enticement.  
**in-vēi'gler** (in-vē'gl'er), *n.* One who inveigles; a seducer; a deceiver.  
**in-vēnt'**, *v. a.* [L. *invenire*, *inventum*, to come upon; *in*, upon, and *venire*, to come.] [pp. inventing, invented.] To contrive; to devise; to discover; to forge; to feign.  
**in-vēnt'er**, *n.* One who invents; a forger.  
**in-vēn'tion**, [L. *inventio*.] Act of inventing; faculty or power of inventing; ingenuity:—a thing invented; a contrivance; forgery; fiction.  
**in-vēn'tive**, *a.* Apt to invent; ingenious.  
**in-vēnt'or**, [L.] One who invents; a contriver.  
**in-ven-tō'ri-al**, *a.* Relating to an inventory.  
**in-ven-tō'ri-al-ly**, *ad.* By an inventory.  
**in-ven-to-ry**, *n.* [Fr. *inventaire*, L. *inventarium*, a list, a list of things found.] A list of goods.  
**in-ven'tress**, *n.* A female who invents.  
**in-ve-rāc'i-ty**, [In, not, and VERACITY.] Want of truthfulness.  
**in-verse'**, *a.* [L. *inversus*.—See INVERT.] Inverted:—opposed to direct.  
**in-verse'ly**, *ad.* In an inverted order.  
**in-vert'sion** (in-vert'shun), *n.* [L. *inversio*.—See INVERT.] The act of inverting; change of order, time, or place, so that the first becomes last, and the last first.  
**in-vērt'**, *v. a.* [L. *invertere*, *inversum*; *vertere*, to turn.] [pp. inverting, inverted.] To turn upside down; to place in a contrary order; to place the last first; to reverse; to overturn.  
**in-vēr'te-brate**, *a.* [In, not, and VERTEBRATE.] Not vertebrate; having no spinal column.  
**in-vest'**, *v. a.* [L. *investire*, to clothe; *in*, upon, and *vestire*, to clothe.—See VEST.] [pp. investing, invested.] To dress; to clothe; to array; to endue:—to place, as money in some permanent form:—to besiege; to enclose.  
**in-vest'i-gāte**, *v. a.* [L. *investigare*, *investigatum*, to track out; *in*, upon, and *vestigare*, to trace; *vestigium*, a trace.—See VESTIGE.] [pp. investigating, investigated.] To search out; to find out; to trace up.  
**in-vest'i-gā'tion**, [L. *investigatio*.] The act of investigating; a searching; examination.  
**in-vest'i-gā'tor**, [L.] One who investigates.  
**in-vest'i-tūre**, [Late L. *investitura*, *investiment*.] The act of giving possession.  
**in-vest'ment**, *n.* The act of investing; property invested:—dress; vesture;vestment:—that in which money is invested.  
**in-vēt'er-a-cy**, *n.* State or quality of being inveterate; long continuance of any thing bad, as a disease, &c.:—obstinance of mind.  
**in-vēt'er-ate**, *a.* [L. *inveterare*, *inveteratum*; *in* intensive, and *vetus*, *vetoris*, old.] Fixed or established by long continuance; old; long established.  
**in-vid'i-ōus**, *a.* [L. *invidius*, *invidiosus*; *invidia*, envy (*q. v.*)] Likely to promote envy or ill-will or to give offence:—envious; malignant.  
**in-vid'i-ōus-ly**, *ad.* In an invidious manner.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ū, long; ä, è, ì, ò, ù, ŭ, short; a, e, i, o, u, x, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fällt; hêir, hêr;

mien, sir; mëve, nör, sön; büll, bür, rüle, üse.—G, G, g, è, soft; C, ç, s, è, hard; s as z; x as gz; this.