

Stealthily, *ad.* In a stealthy manner.
Stealthy, *a.* Performed by stealth; sly.
Stéam, *n.* [A.-S. *steam*; Dut. *stoom*; steam; A.-S. *stemian*, to steam.] An elastic fluid, into which water is converted by heat; vapor.—*2, v. n.* [pp. steaming, steamed.] To send up vapors; to fume:—to travel or move forward by steam.—*3, v. a.* To heat with, or expose to, steam; to apply steam to; to concoct with steam.
Stéam'-bóat, *n.* A vessel propelled by steam.
Stéam'-én-gine, *n.* An engine acted on by the expansive force of steam.
Steam'er, *n.* One who steams:—a vessel or ship propelled by steam; a steamship.
Stéam'-ship, *n.* A ship propelled by steam.
Stéam'-tug, *n.* A steam tow-boat.
Stéam'-á-rine, *n.* [Gr. *στέαρ*, fat, tallow.] A hard fatty substance.
Stéa-tite, *n.* [L. *steatitis*, a kind of stone; Gr. *στεατίης*, fatty, or doughy; *στέαρ*, fat, or dough.] Soapstone; a species of talc.
Stéed, *n.* [A.-S. *steada*, a stallion; Icel. *stæða*, Gael. *steud*, a mare; root of *STRUD*.—Cf. Irish *stead*; Gael. *steud*, a horse.] A horse for state or for war.
Stéel, *n.* [A.-S. *style*; Dut. *staal*; Icel. *stål*; Ger. *stahl*.] Iron combined with carbon; any thing made of steel, as weapons:—armor.—*2, a.* Made of steel.—*3, v. a.* [A.-S. *stylan*; Icel. *steila*; Ger. *stählen*.] To edge with steel; to harden.
Stéel'yard [stél'yard or stél'yard, J. F. H. St.; sm.], *n.* [STEEL and YARD: probably named from the Steelyard, a market-place in London where steel and other goods were sold.] A kind of balance for weighing.
Stéep, *a.* [A.-S. *steap*; O. Fr. *steap*, steep; Norw. *stip*, a cliff; *stypa*, to fall, to stoop (*q. v.*).] Rising or descending with great inclination; precipitous.—*2, n.* A precipice; a steep ascent or descent:—a liquid used in steeping.—*3, v. a.* [Icel. *steypa*, to pour; Dan. *stibe*, Sw. *stöpa*, to cast (as metals), to steep: a causal extension of meaning from *STOOP* (*q. v.*).] [pp. steeping, steeped.] To soak; to macerate; to dip.
Stéep'ple, *n.* [A.-S. *stypel*, stipe; from *steap*, high, steep (*q. v.*).] A turret or tower of various forms, usually attached to a church; a spire.
Stéep'néss, *a.* With precipitous declivity.
Stéep'néss, *n.* State of being steep.
Stéer, *n.* [A.-S. *steor*; Ger. *stier*; Goth. *stur*.—Cf. L. *taurus*, Gr. *taípos*, a bull; Zend *staara*, a beast of burden; Skr. *shurin*, a pack-horse; from root of A.-S. & Dan. *stor*, large; Skr. *sthura* or *sthura*, great, coarse.] A young bullock or ox.—*2, v. n.* [A.-S. *steoran*; Dut. *sturen*; Dan. *styre*; Ger. *steuern*, to steer; Dut. *stuur*, Dan. *styr*; Ger. *steuer*, a rudder.—Cf. Gr. *στρόψ*, a stake.] [pp. steering, steered.] To direct; to guide in a passage.—*3, v. n.* To direct a course.
Stéer'age, *n.* Act of steering a ship; direction:—an apartment in the fore part of a ship for the crew and for poorer passengers.—*Seerage passenger*, one who occupies the steerage.
Stéer'sman, *n.* One who steers a ship; a pilot.
Stélla [*L.*], or *Stéllé* [Gr.: root *στρα-*, to stand], *n.* A small column in a building.
Stéll'lar, *a.* [L. *stellaris*; *stella*, a star (*q. v.*).] Relating to the stars; starry; astral.
Stéll'late, *a.* Radiated or pointed, as a star; starred.
Stéll'i-form, *a.* [L. *stella*, a star, and *forma*, shape.] Star-shaped.
Stéll'i-lar, *a.* [L. *stellula*, dim. of *stella*, a star.] Star-like; stellar; starry.
Stém, *n.* [A.-S. *stefn*, stemm, stefna; closely related to *stef*, a staff (*q. v.*); Ger. & Dan. *stamme*; Dut. *stam*, a stem, a post.] The stalk of a plant or tree; a stalk; a twig:—a family; race:—[a special use of the above; it means simply post] the prow of a ship.—*2, v. a.* [Icel. *stemma*, Dan. *strem*.] A kind of surgeon.

ā, ē, i, ò, ü, ÿ, long; á, é, í, ó, ú, ý, short; q, q, i, q, u, y, obscure.—Fáre, fár, fást, fáll; héir, hér;

stemme, Ger. *stemmen*, to dam,—properly, to stop with logs or stems.] [pp. stemming, stemmed.] To oppose, as a current; to stop; to check:—to make headway against.
Stém'-wind'er, *n.* A watch wound up by turning the stem, and not by a key.
Stéñch, *n.* [Related to STINK, as *drench to drink*:—*A.-S. stenc*, a smell; *stanc*, past tense of *stincan*, to smell.—See STINK.] A fetid or bad smell; a stink.
Stén'cil, *n.* [Fr. *étinceler*, O. Fr. *estinceler*, to sparkle; in heraldry, to set with stars.—See TINSEL.] A thin piece of leather or metal, perforated, used in painting and marking.—*2, v. a.* [pp. stencilizing, stencilled.] To paint or form with a stencil.
Sté-nög'ra-pher, *n.* One versed in stenography.
Stén-o-gráph'ic, *a.* Relating to stenography.
Sté-nög'ra-phy, *n.* [Gr. *στένω*, close, narrow, and *γράφειν*, to write.] Short-hand writing.
Stént, *n.* [See STINT and STUNT.] A task; an allotted piece of work.—*2, v. a.* [pp. stinting, stinted.] To assign a task to; to stint.
Stén-to-ri-an, *a.* [Related to Gr. *στένειν*, to groan, to make a noise.] Relating to Stentor (the Homer's loud-voiced herald):—loud; vociferous.
Stép, *v. n.* [A.-S. *steapan*, to go.—Cf. STAMP.] [pp. stepping, stepped.] To move with the feet; to go; to walk; to proceed.—*2, n.* [A.-S. *stepe*, a pace.] A pace; a footstep:—a stair:—a round of a ladder:—degree:—an action; a proceeding.—Step, used as a prefix in composition [A.-S. *steap*; Dut. & Ger. *stiep*; Dan. *sted*; root of O. Ger. *stifian*, to deprive], denotes relationship by marriage; as, step-father, step-mother, step-son, step-daughter.
Stép'ping-stóne, *n.* A stone to step on in crossing mud or water:—any aid or means to advancement.
Stér-co-rá-ceous (-shys), *a.* [L. *stercus*, *stercoris*, dung.] Relating to dung.
Stére, *n.* [Fr. *stère*; Gr. *στρέπος*, hard, stiff, solid.—Cf. Ger. *starr*, stiff.] The metric unit of solid measure, 35.3171 cubic feet; a cubic metre; a kilolitre.
Stér-e-o-gráph'ic, *a.* Relating to stereography.
Stér-e-o-phý, *n.* [Gr. *στρέπος*, solid, and *γράφειν*, to write.] The art of drawing the forms of solid bodies upon a plane.
Stér-e-óm'e-trý, *n.* Art of measuring solid bodies.
Stér-e-óp'ti-cón, *n.* [Gr. *στρέπος*, solid, and *οπτικός*, belonging to sight.—See OPTIC.] An optical instrument which throws the reflection of photographic views on a screen, so that they stand out in relief.
Stér-e-o-scópe, *n.* [Gr. *στρέπος*, solid, and *σκοπεῖν*, to see.] An optical instrument which causes the images of two pictures of the same object to combine so as to appear a solid body.
Stér-eo-scóp'ic, *a.* Relating to the stereoscope.
Stér-eo-type [stér'e-o-típ, N. W. C. H.], *n.* [Gr. *στρέπος*, solid, and *τύπος*, a type.] A plate of fixed metallic type for printing:—the art of forming metallic plates for printing.—*2, v. a.* [pp. stereotyping, stereotyped.] To make stereotype plates; to print by the use of stereotype plates.—*3, a.* Pertaining to stereotype.
Stér-e-o-tý-pé, *n.* One who stereotypes.
Stér-e-ó-tý-py, *n.* [See STEREOTYPE.] The art or occupation of producing stereotype plates, or of stereotype printing.
Stér'ile, *a.* [L. *sterilis*, barren.—Cf. Gr. *στρέπος*, hard, solid, dry, barren.] Barren; unfruitful; not fertile. [renness; unfruitfulness.
Stér-il'i-ty, *n.* [Fr. *stérilité*; L. *sterilitas*.] Barrenness; a sterility:—a family; race:—[a special use of the above; it means simply post] the prowl of a ship.—*2, v. a.* [Icel. *stemma*, Dan. *strem*.] A kind of surgeon.

Stér'ling, *a.* [Properly, the money of the Easterlings, or Eastern (German or Baltic) merchants: so called in England in early times.] Genuine; standard; pure; real; substantial:—applied to English money.

Stérm, *a.* [A.-S. *styrne*, severe; *styrnan*, to be severe; Icel. *stura*, gloom; *storr*, large.—Cf. Ger. *starr*, stiff.] Severe of look; harsh; rigid.—*2, n.* [Icel. *stjórn*, steerage.—See STEER.] The hind part of a ship, &c.

Stér'nal, *a.* Relating to the sternum.

Stér'nly, *ad.* In a stern manner; severely.

Stér'néss, *n.* Severity of look; harshness; rigor; inflexibility; severity; austerity.

Stérn-shéets, *n.* pl. A part of a boat near the stern.

Stér'n'um, *n.* [Neo-Latin; Gr. *στέρνον*, the breast.] (Anat.) The breast-bone.

Stér-nú-táz'ión, *n.* [L. *sternutatio*; *sternutare*, frequentative of *sternuere*, to sneeze.] The act of sneezing. [Causing sneezing.]

Stér-nú-ta-to-ry, *n.* Medicine for sneezing.—*2, a.*

Stér-to-roús, *a.* [L. *stertore*, to snore.] Respiring deeply; snoring.

Stéte, *r. imperative.* [L.] Let it stand. [A direct. *Stéth'os*, *n.* [Gr. *στέθος*, the chest, and *σκοπεῖν*, to examine, to see.] (Med.) An instrument used in auscultation, for exploring the chest.

Stéve-dore, *n.* [Sp. *estivador*, a packer; *estivar*, to stow; L. *stipare*, to pack; Gr. *στεβεῖν*, to stamp (*q. v.*).] A man employed in loading and unloading vessels.

Stew (stú), *v. a.* [O. E. *stwyn*, to bathe; *stu*, a bath, a hot-house; It. *stufa*, Sp. *estufa*, Fr. *étuve*, a stove, a sweating-room.—See STOVE.] [pp. stewing, stewed.] To boil or seethe slowly.—*2, v. n.* To be seethed slowly.—*3, n.* Meat stewed:—a hot-house; a brothel:—confusion.

Stew'ard, *n.* [A.-S. *sticard*, a steward; from *stiga*, a stye, and *ward*, a guardian.] A manager of another's affairs.

Stim'u-lant, *a.* Elevated and artificial:—pompous.

Stim'u-lant, *n.* [L. *stimulans*.—See STIMULATE.] Stimulating; exciting.—*2, n.* A stimulating medicine; any thing that stimulates; excitement; stimulus.

Stim'u-láte, *v. a.* [L. *stimulare*, *stimulatum*, to goad; *stimulus*, a goad; root of STIGMA (*q. v.*).] [pp. stimulating, stimulated.] To goad; to prick forward; to excite; to spur on; to quicken.

Stim'u-lá-tion, *n.* [L. *stimulatio*.] The act of stimulating; excitement:—action of stimulants.

Stim'u-lá-tive, *a.* Stimulating.—*2, n.* That which stimulates.

Stim'u-lis, *n.* pl. **Stim'u-li**. [L. for “a goad.”—See STIMULATE.] A spur; that which stimulates; a stimulant.

Sting, *v. a.* [A.-S. *stingan*, Dan. *stinge*, to sting; forms parallel to STICK (*q. v.*).] [i. stung; pp. stinging, stung.] To pierce or wound with a point or sting.—*2, n.* A sharp point:—any thing that gives pain:—remorse of conscience.

Sting'i-ness, *n.* Niggardiness; covetousness.

Sting'r-áy', *n.* A large fish with a sharp spine in its tail; a ray of several species.

Sting'y, *a.* [Cf. Local & Colloquial *skinch*, *skimp*, to be close; A.-S. *scenac*, to deal out, to pour out; from *scena*, a shank, a hollow bone, hence, a pipe. From the same source comes Ger. *schenken*, to send, to give, to pour out.] Covetous; niggardly; avaricious.

Stink, *v. n.* [A.-S. *stican*; Dut. & Ger. *stinken*.] [i. stunk or stank; pp. stinking, stunk.] To emit an offensive smell.—*2, n.* An offensive smell; stench.

Stint, *v. a.* [A.-S. *styntan*, Icel. *stytta*, for *stynta*, to shorten, to limit.—See STUNT.] [pp. stinting, stinted.] To bound; to limit; to confine:—to assign.—*2, n.* A limit; a quantity assigned.

Stipe, *n.* [L. *stipes*, a stem.] The stalk of a fern-leaf; a stem.

Stipend, *n.* [L. *stipendium*; *stips*, a small coin, a payment, and *pendere*, to weigh out, to pay.] Wages; a settled pay; salary.

Sti-péndi-a-ry, *a.* [L. *stipendiarius*.] Relating to a stipend; receiving a stipend or pay.—*2, n.* One who receives a stipend.

mien, sir; mève, nör, sön; bùll, bür, råle, üse.—ç, ç, q, g, soft; g, g, s, f, hard; s as z; x as gz; this,

Stip'ple (stip'pl), *v. a.* [Dut. *stippel*, a dot; *stip-pelen*, to speckle; *stippen*, to prick: a dim. of *STAR*.] [*pp.* stippling, stippled.] To engrave by means of dots.—*2. n.* A mode of engraving by dots. [*of dots.*

Stippling, *n.* The act of engraving by the use of dots.

Stip'u-late, *v. n.* [L. *stipulari*, *stipulatus*, to bargain, to arrange; O. L. *stipulus*, firm. The derivation from *stipula*, a straw (as a pledge), is discredited.] [*pp.* stipulating, stipulated.] To contract; to engage.

Stip'u-late, *a.* (*Bot.*) Having stipules.

Stip'u-lation, *n.* [L. *stipulatio*.] The act of stipulating; a contract; a bargain; terms; condition; article.

Stip'u-lá-tor, *n.* [L. *stipula*, a diminutive of *stips* or *sipes*, a stalk.—Cf. STUBBLE.] A scale at the base of a petiole or a leaf-stalk.

Stir, *v. a.* [A.-S. *styrian*, to move; Ger. *stören*, to disturb; Icel. *styrri*, a stir.—Cf. L. *sternere*, to scatter.] [*pp.* stirring, stirred.] To put in motion; to instigate; to move; to agitate; to incite; to rouse; to raise.—*2. v. n.* To move; to be in motion.—*3. n.* Tumult; commotion; disturbance.

Stir'rup (stir'rup or stir'rup) [stér'up, F. *Ja. Sm. St. I.*, n. [A.-S. *stirrop*; *stigan*, to mount, and *rap*, a rope; Ger. *steigref*, a stirrup.] An iron for a horseman's foot to rest in.

Stitch, *v. a.* [A.-S. *sticce*, a pricking; *stician*, to stick; Ger. *stich*, a stitch; *sticken*, to stitch: a softened form of *STICK*.] [*pp.* stitching, stitched.] To sew; to join; to unite.—*2. v. n.* To work with a needle.—*3. n.* A pass of a needle:—a sharp pain.

Stith'y, *n.* [Icel. *stedi*, Sw. *stöjd*, an anvil; from its firmness: akin to STEADY.] An anvil; a smithy:—a disease in oxen.

Stive, *v. a.* [L. *stippare*, to pack: akin to Stove and *STEW*.] [*pp.* stiving, stived.] To stuff up; to stow:—to heat. [*copper coin*, worth two cents]

Stí'ver, *n.* [Dut. *stuiver*; Ger. *stüber*.] A Dutch Stot, *n.* [Perhaps O. E. *stat*, a male animal.—Cf. Sw. *stut*, a bull.] An animal, the ermine.

Stock, *n.* [A.-S. *stoc*; Dut. & Dan. *stok*; Ger. *stock*; Fr. *estoc*: akin to STICK and STAKE.] The trunk, stem, or body of a plant or tree:—a post:—a dunce: a dolt: a close neck-cloth; a cravat:—lineage; race:—cattle in general:—a store; a capital; capital in shares; a fund of money:—the frame of a gun:—a handle.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stocking, stocked.] To store; to fill sufficiently.

Stock'ade, *n.* [From Stock, a stake or post; formed in imitation of Sp. *estocada*, It. *stoccata*, a defence, a thrust in fencing; *stocco*, a short sword: cognate with Stock.] An enclosure of pointed stakes.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stockading, stockaded.] To fortify with pointed stakes.

Stock'fish, *n.* Codfish dried hard, without salt.

Stock'hól'mer, *n.* An owner of stock.

Stock'ing, *n.* [From Stock, a trunk, a post.] A covering for the leg and foot.

Stocks, *n. pl.* A structure for confining the legs of offenders:—a frame:—public or other funds.

Stock'still, *a.* Motionless; quite still.

Stock'y, *a.* Stout; short and thick.

Sto'ic, *n.* [Gr. *στωικός*, a stoic; *στοά*, or *στωά*, a colonnade; since Zeno taught under a colonnade at Athens.] A philosopher of the sect of Zeno:—one who is stoical or unfeeling.

Sto'ic, *adj.* Relating to the Stoics:—cold; want-sto'-cal, *in* feeling or sensibility.

Sto'i-cal-ly, *ad.* In a stoical manner.

Sto'i-cism, *n.* The system, doctrines, or manners of the Stoics:—insensibility; apathy.

Stök'er, *n.* [Dut. *stoker*, a kindler; *stoken*, to kindle: akin to STICK; from the use of a poker in stirring fires.] One who attends to a fire in a brew-house or steam-engine.

ā, ē, ī, ö, ū, ý, long; á, č, ī, ö, ū, ý, short; a, e, i, o, u, y, obscure.—Fáre, fár, fást, fáll; héir, hér;

Stôle, *n.* [A.-S. *stole*; L. *stola*, Gr. στολή, a robe; στέλλειν, to set, to array, to equip.] A long vest; a robe; a vestment of a priest or of a matron.—*2, i from steal.* [thetic.]

Stôl'íd, a. [*L. stolidus.*] Very dull; stupid; apathetic.

Stôl'id-i-ty, n. [*L. stoliditas.*] Stupidity; apathy; heaviness.

Stôl'ón, n. [Fr.; L. *stolo*, *stolonis*, a shoot.] (Bot.) A rooted creeping shoot or runner.

Stôl'ó-nif'er-ous, a. [*L. stolo*, a shoot, and *ferre*, to bear.] Putting forth stolons.

Stô'ma, n.; pl. Stô'ma-q-ta. [Gr. στόμα, a mouth. —Cf. Zend *gaman*, a mouth.] A breathing-pore; a leaf-pore.

Stôm'ach, n. [*L. stomachus*, Gr. στόμακος, a mouth, gullet, stomach; dim. of *στόμα*, a mouth.] The organ in which food is digested—appetite:—temper:—pride.—*2, v. a.* [pp. stomaching, stomached.] To receive or hold in the stomach:—to resent:—to put up with.

Stôm'a-cher, n. An ornament for the breast.

Stô-mâ'h'ic, n. A medicine for the stomach.—*2, a.* [Gr. στομαχικός, relating to the stomach.] Relating to, or good for, the stomach.

Stône, n. [A.-S. *stan*; Dut. *steen*; Dan. *sten*; Ger. *stein*.—Cf. Gr. *στία*, a stone.] A concretion of some species of earth, as lime, clay, silex, &c., smaller than a rock, and larger than gravel; a mineral not ductile or malleable—a gem:—a concretion in the kidneys or bladder:—a weight of fourteen pounds:—a monument:—a case containing a kernel or seed.—*2, a.* Made or consisting of stone.—*3, v. a.* [pp. stoning, stoned.] To beat or kill with stones.

Stône'-blind, a. Completely blind.

Stône'-fruit, n. Peaches, plums, apricots, &c.

Stône-mâ'son (-mâ'sn), n. A mason who works in stone.

Stône'-wâre, n. Ware made of flint and clay.

Stôni'-ly, adj. With stony coldness or hardness; hardily; unfeelingly; unrelentingly.

Stôn'i-nêss, n. The state of being stony.

Stôn'y, a. Made of or full of stones; hard.

Stood (stûd), i. & p. from stand.

Stoak (stûk) [stok, Ja. K. N. C. St.], n. [Low Ger. *stuke*, Ger. *stauch*, a stack: root of *Stow*.] A shock of corn containing twelve sheaves.—*2, v. a.* [pp. stocking, stocked.] To set up in stocks.

Stôol, n. [A.-S. and Dan. *stol*; Dut. *stoel*; Ger. *stuhl*.—Cf. Russ. *stol*, Lith. *stolas*, a table; Gr. στήλη, a pillar; *στά-*, to stand.] A seat without a back; a bench:—evacuation from the bowels.—[L. *stolo*, a shoot.] (Bot.) A plant; a shoot.—*2, v. n.* [pp. stooling, stooled.] To send out shoots.

Stôol'-pig-eon, n. [Local E. *stale*, a decoy—akin to *stall*, to halt, to stop.] A decoy pigeon:—a person used as a decoy.

Stôop, v. n. [A.-S. *stupian*, O. Dut. *stuppen*, to stoop; Sw. *stupa*, to fall.] [pp. stooping, stooped.] To bend down; to bend forward:—to yield; to submit; to condescend.—*2, n.* The act of stooping:—[see *STOUP*] a vessel of liquor:—[Dut. *stoep*.—See STEP] a porch with steps; door-steps.

Stôp, v. a. [A.-S. *stopian*.] Dut. *stoppen*, Dan. *stoppe*, Ger. *stopfen*, to stop; It. *stoppare*, to stop, to cram with tow; L. *stupa*, Gr. στύπη, tow.—Cf. Fr. *étouper*, O. Fr. *estoper*, to stop, to stuff (*g. v.*). [pp. stopping, stopped.] To hinder from proceeding; to check; to hinder; to obstruct; to close up.—*2, v. n.* To cease to proceed; to pause.—*3, n.* A pause; a cessation:—obstruction; obstacle:—a mark or point in writing or printing:—regulation in music; a set of organ-pipes.

Stôp'-cock, n. A pipe made to turn water on or off.

Stôpe, v. a. [Root of *STEP*.] [pp. stoping, stoped.] To cut away in steps.—*2, n.* One of a series of steps or shelves in a mine.

Stôp/pa ge, n. Act of stopping; obstruction.

Stôp/pér, n. [Cf. ESTOPPEL.] That by which any Stôp/pé, hole of any vessel is filled up; a plug.

Stör'age, n. Act of, or pay for, storing.
Stör'ax, n. [L. *storax* or *styrax*; Gr. *στύραξ*.] A plant:—a fragrant resin; *styrax*.
Stör'e, n. [Late L. *staurum* or *instaurum*, a store; L. *instaurare* to build: cognate with Gr. *σταυρός*, a stake; *stoa*,—also upright.] A large quantity; plenty; a stock accumulated:—a magazine:—a storehouse:—a warehouse:—a retailer's shop. *Military stores*: provisions, clothing, arms, ammunition, &c.—**2, v. a.** [pp. storing, stored.] To furnish; to lay up; to hoard.
Stör'e-höös'e, n. A magazine; a warehouse.
Störk, n. [A.-S. *store*; Dut., Dan., & Ger. *stork*.] A large bird of passage.
Stör'm, n. [A.-S., Dut., & Dan. *storm*; Ger. *sturm*; Gael. & Irish, *stoirne*: root of *STREW*; L. *sternere*, to overthrow.] A violent wind accompanied by rain, hail, or snow; a tempest; a high wind:—violent assault:—tumult; bustle.—**2, v. a.** [pp. storming, stormed.] To attack by force or violence.—**3, v. n.** To raise tempests; to rage.
Stör'm-i-néss, n. State of being stormy.
Stör'm-y, a. Tempestuous; windy; violent.
Stör'y, n. [From L. *historia*, history (*q. v.*).] A narration either true or false; a narrative; a tale; a fable; a fiction:—[probably from O. Fr. *estoyer*, to build, to store (*q. v.*); *estoré*, built] a stage or floor of a building; a loft; a set of rooms.
Stöp'p, n. [Dut. *stoep*; N. *stöp* or *stöp*.] **1, n.** [A.-S. *steap*, Dut. *stoep*, Ger. *stapf*, a cup.] A basin for holy water in a church:—bucket; a pitcher.
Stöt't, a. [A.-S. *stolt*, bold; Ger. *stolz*; O. Dut. *stolt*, bold; O. Fr. *estout*, stout; probably related to *STOLID*.] Strong; fleshly; robust:—valiant; brave:—obstinate; stubborn.—**2, n.** Strong beer.
Stöt'tly, ad. Lustily; boldly; obstinately.
Stöt'tness, n. Strength; valor; boldness.
Stöve, n. [O. Dut. & Low Ger. *stove*, a stew (*q. v.*), a hot-house; Ger. *stube*, a room; It. *stufa*, Sp. *estufa*, Fr. *étoile*, a stove; O. Ger. *stypa*, a bathroom.] A hot-house:—a place for a fire.—**2, v. a.** [pp. stoving, stoved.] To keep warm in a house heated.—**3, i. & p.** from *stave*.
Stö'ver, n. [O. Fr. *estoyer*, provisions: probably akin to *Stoww*.] Fodder for cattle; hay; straw.
Stow (stö), v. a. [A.-S. *stow*, O. Fris. *sto*, a place.] [pp. stowing, stowed.] To lay up; to reposit in order.
Stow'age, n. Act of stowing:—room; deposit.
Strä-bis' mys, n. [Neo-Latin; Gr. *στράβως*, a squint; *στράβος*, L. *strabus*, squinting: root of Gr. *στρέφειν*, to turn.] (Med.) An obliquity of the axis of the eye; a squinting; cross-eye.
Sträd'die, e. n. [A frequentative of *STRIDE*.] [pp. straddling, straddled.] To separate the legs widely; to walk awkwardly; to stride.—**2, n.** Divarication; stride.
Sträg'gle, v. n. [O. E. *stræcke*, frequentative of *straken*, A.-S. *striccan*, to go, to strike (*q. v.*).] [pp. straggling, straggled.] To wander; to rove: to ramble:—to be dispersed.
Sträg'gle, n. A wanderer; a rover.
Sträig'ht (sträit), a. [A.-S. *streth*, stretched; *strecan*, to stretch (*q. v.*).] Not crooked; direct.—**2, ad.** Immediately; directly.
Sträig'ht'en (strä'tn), v. a. [pp. straightening, straightened.] To make straight.
Sträig'ht-for'ward, a. Direct; upright.
Sträig'htly (strä'lē), ad. In a right line:—strictly.
Sträig'ht'ness (strä'tnes), n. Rectitude.
Sträig'ht'way (strä'twā), ad. Immediately.
Sträin', v. a. [L. *stringere*, to stretch (*q. v.*); O. Fr. *estraindre*.] [pp. straining, strained.] To force through some porous substance, or through interstices; to filter:—to strain:—to make tense; to force; to constrain.—**2, v. n.** To make violent efforts.—**3, n.** A violent effort; sprain:—a style of speaking:—a song; a note:—turn:—stock or breed. [Instrument of filtration; a filter.
Strän'er, n. He who that which strains:—an

mien, sir; möve, nör, sön; büll, bür, rüle, üse.—C. G. c. $\ddot{\text{E}}$, soft; C. G. c. $\ddot{\text{E}}$, hard; s as z; y as zz; th

Streak, *n.* [A.-S. *strica*, Dan. *streg*, Dut. *streek*, a stroke.—See STRIKE.] A line of color; a stripe; a mark.—*2, v. a.* [pp. streaking, streaked.] To stripe; to variegate; to dapple.

Stréam, *n.* [*A.-S. strém*, Dut. *stroom*, Dan. *ström*, Ger. *strom*, a stream.—Cf. Skr. *sru*, Gr. *peúv*, to flow.] A running water; a current.—*2, v. n.* [pp. streaming, streamed.] To flow; to run; to issue forth.

Stréam'er, *n.* An ensign; a flag; a pennon.

Stréam'let (*strém'lét*), *n.* A small stream.

Stréet, *n.* [*A.-S. stræt*; L. *strata via*, a paved way; *sternere*, *stratum*, to throw down, to scatter, to pave.] A public way in a town or city; a way; a paved way between houses.

Strength, *n.* [From STRONG, as length from long.] The active power of an animal body; power of endurance or resistance;—intellectual power; power of any kind; force; vigor; energy; potency;—a fortress;—support.

Strength'en (*streng'thén*), *v. a.* [pp. strengthening, strengthened.] To make strong.—*2, v. n.* To grow strong.

Strém'ous, *a.* [*L. strenuus*; Gr. *στρενύς*, strong.] Bold; active; ardent; zealous; earnest; urgent; spirited; energetic; vehement.

Strém'ous-ly, *ad.* In a strenuous manner.

Strém'ous-ness, *n.* State of being strenuous.

Stress, *n.* [Sometimes equivalent to DISTRESS; O. Fr. *estreçir*, fictive L. *stricture*, to pinch, to straiten; L. *ex*, out, and *stringere*, *strictum*, to strain (*q. v.*).] Importance; weight; violence; force; strain; emphasis; accent.

Strech, *v. a.* [A.-S. *streccan*. Dut. *strekken*, Ger. *strecken*, to stretch.—Cf. A.-S. *strecc*, strong (*q. v.*); *steare*, stark; L. *stringere*, *strictum*, to strain; Gr. *στραγγός*, twisted: akin to STRING and STRAIGHT.] [pp. stretching, stretched.] To extend; to expand; to draw out.—*2, v. n.* To be extended or drawn out.—*3, n.* Extension; reach; effort; strain.

Strech'er, *n.* He who or that which stretches:—a litter for carrying wounded men.

Strew (*strū* or *strō*), *v. a.* [A.-S. *streowian*, from *streaw*, straw (*q. v.*); Dut. *strooien*, from *stroo*, straw.—Cf. Ger. *streu*, Dan. *strie*, to strew. [i. strewed; pp. strewing, strewed or strewn.] To spread; to scatter; to strew.

Stri'e, *n. pl.* [*L.*] Minute channels, lines, or flutings.—(Arch.) Fillets in fluted columns.

Stri'ate, or **Stri'at-ed**, *a.* [*L. striare*, *striatum*, to furrow; *stria* or *strix*, a furrow.] Formed in striae; furrowed; channelled.

Stri'a-tion, *n.* The state of being striated:—a minute line or channel; the arrangement of striae.

Strick'en (*strík'kn*), *p.* from *strike*. Afflicted; smitten:—*1* gone; advanced in years.

Strict, *a.* [*L. stringere*, *strictum*, to strain (*q. v.*).] Exact; severe; rigorous; rigid.

Strict'ly, *ad.* Exactly; precisely; rigorously.

Strict'ness, *n.* Quality of being strict; exactness; severity; rigor; austerity.

Strict'ure (*stríkt'yur*), *n.* [*L. strictura*, a contraction; *stringere*, *strictum*, to strain.] A stroke:—contraction:—*1* a touch of criticism; a critical remark;—*2* censure; animadversion.

Stride, *n.* [*A.-S. stridian*. Low Ger. *striden*, *streven*, to stride, to walk with effort,—properly, to strive (*q. v.*).] A long step; a straddle.—*2, v. n.* [i. strode or strid; pp. striding, stridden or strid.] To walk with strides or long steps; to straddle.

Stri'dent, *a.* [*L. stridere*, to creak; part. *stridentis*.] Harsh and shrill; grating.

Stri'dor, *n.* [*L.*] A shrill, grating sound.

Strid'u-lá-tion, *n.* The act of stridulating, or making a shrill, grating noise.

Strid'u-lous, *a.* [*L. stridulosus*, *stridulus*.—See STRIDENT.] Making a small noise; creaking.

Strike, *n.* [From STRIVE (*q. v.*); O. Fr. *estrif*, Fris. *strid*, Dut. *stryjd*, Ger. *streit*, strife.] Contention; contest; discord.

Strig'ile, n. [L. *strigilis*.—Cf. *stringere*, to strain, to draw, to rub.] A flesh-scraper.

Strike, v. a. [Dut. *strijken*; Dan. *stryge*, Ger. *streichen*, to stroke,—also to rove; A.-S. *strican*, to go, to touch lightly.] [i. struck; pp. striking, struck or stricken.] To hit with a blow; to smite;—to contract:—to lower, as colors.—
2, v. u. To hit; to collide; to dash:—[A.-S. *strican*, to go] to go; to move swiftly:—to cease from work in order to obtain higher wages.—
3, n. A dry measure:—strike a sudden revolt, as of workmen, to obtain higher wages.

Strike'ing, n. A person or thing that strikes.

Strike'ing, p. a. Surprising; wonderful.

Strike'ing-ly, ad. So as to affect or surprise.

String, n. [A.-S. *strenge*; Dut. *strenge*; Ger. *strong*: akin to *STRAIN*.—Cf. Gr. *στραγγύλλα*, a halter; *στραγγός*, twisted; L. *stringere*, to draw.] A cord; line; tendon; fibre:—series.—
2, v. a. [i. strung; pp. stringing, strung or stringed.] To furnish with strings; to put in tune:—to deprive of strings:—to file or put on a string; to file.

String'd (stringd), a. Having strings.

String'en-cy, n. The state or quality of being stringent; severity; rigor.

String'gent, a. [L. *stringere*, *strictum*, to draw, to bind; part. *stringentis*.] Binding; strict; severe; rigid.

String'er, n. One who strings:—a long beam.

String'-halt, n. A disorder or convulsive action in the hind leg of a horse; spring-halt.

String'y-ness, n. Quality of being stringy.

Strip, v. a. [A.-S. *striyan*. Dut. *stroopen*, to plunder, to strip;—formerly, to flay.] [i. stripped; pp. stripping, stripped, sometimes *striped*.] To deprive of covering; to make naked; to divest; to rob.—
2, v. n. To undress; to disrobe.—
3, n. A long narrow shred or piece; a slip.

Stripe, v. a. [Dut. *streep*, Low Ger. *stripe*, Ger. *streif*, a stripe; a strip: akin to *STRIP* in the sense of to flay.] [pp. *striping*, striped.] To variegate with lines:—to beat.—
2, n. A colored streak:—a blow; a lash:—a mark made by a lash.

Strip'ped [strip't, L. St. Wb.; strip'pd, H.], a. Having stripes or colored streaks.

Strip'ling, n. [A dim. of *STRIP*,—meaning one as thin as a strip or streak.] A young person; a youth; a tall or growing lad.

Strive, v. n. [O. Fr. *estriver*; Low Ger. *streen*, to strive,—also to stride (q. v.).] [i. strove; pp. *striving*, striven.] To struggle; to labor; to contend; to aim.

Strób'ile, n. [L. *strobilus*; Gr. *στρόβιλος*; from *στρέψειν*, to twist.] (*Bot.*) The fruit or cone of the fir-tree or of other similar trees.

Ströde, v. Did stride.

Ströke, n. [From *STRIKE*.] A blow; a knock:—a gentle rubbing movement:—an effort:—affection:—touch of a pencil:—the man who rows the astmost car, and who gives time to the others.—
2, v. a. [A.-S. *stracian*; Ger. *streichen*.—See *STRIKE*.] [pp. stroking, stroked.] To rub gently; to soothe.

Ströll, v. n. [A parallel form of *STRAGGLE*.—Cf. Swiss *strochlen*, root of Ger. *streichen*, to strike, to ramble. —See *STRIKE* and *STRUGGLE*.] [pp. strolling, strolled.] To wander; to ramble; to rove.—
2, n. A ramble; a wandering.

Ströll'er, n. A vagrant; a wanderer.

Ströng, a. [A.-S. *strang*, Dut., Ger., & Dan. *streg*, strict.] Having strength; powerful; cogent; mighty; hale; robust:—intoxicating.

Ströng'höld, n. A fortified place; a fastness.

Ströng'ly, ad. With strength; powerfully.

Strön'tia (stron'she-a), n. [Named from the mineral *strontian*.] Oxide of strontium.

Strön'ti-an (stron'she-an), n. [From the parish of *Strontian* (stron'te-an), in Scotland.] A mineral containing strontia.

Strön'ti-üm (stron'she-üm), n. A rare metal.

St. y. obscure. —Färé, fär, fast, fall; häir, häir:

Ströp, *n.* [See STRAP.] A piece of rope :—a strap; a razor-strop.—*v. a.* [pp. strropping, strapped.] To apply a strap to; to strap.

Strōphē, *n.* [*Gr. στρόφη*, a turning; *στρέφειν*, to turn.] (*Poetry.*) A division of a Greek choral poem or ode; a stanza.

Ströve, *i.* from *streive*.

Strōw, *strōw*, *v. a.* [See STREW.] [*i.* strewed; *pp.* strewing, strewed or strown.] To spread by scattering; to scatter; to strew.

Strück, *i.* & *p.* from *strike*.

Strüet'-ur-al, *a.* Relating to structure.

Strüct'-ure (*struk'tyur*), *n.* [*L. structura*; *struere*, structure, to heap up, to build.] Form; construction :—an edifice.

Strüg'-gle (*strüg'gl*), *v. n.* [A frequentative form of *STRIKE*.—*Cf.* Ger. *strauheln*, Dut. *striukelen*, to stumble.] [*pp.* struggling, struggled.] To labor; to strive; to contest.—*2. n.* Labor; effort; contest; conflict.

Strüm, *v. a.* & *v. n.* [Imitative.—*Cf.* DRUM and *THRUM*.] [*pp.* strumming, strummed.] To play, as a piano, coarsely and without expression.

Strü'ma, *n.* [*L.* akin to *struere*, to build.] Scrofula :—goitre; a swelling.

Strü-mös-e, *'n.* [*L. strumosus*.—See STRUMA.]

Strü'mous, *j.* Scrofulous.

Strüm'pet, *n.* [*It. struppare*, Sp. *estrupar*, L. *stuprare*, to ravish; *stuprum*, ravishment.] A lewd woman; a prostitute.

String, *i.* & *p.* from string.

Strüt, *v. n.* [*Dan. strude, struelle*. Low Ger. *strołzen*, to strut; *strut, stiff*] [*pp.* strutting, strutted.] To walk with affected dignity.—*2. n.* An affected, stately walk :—a support; a prop.

Strých'ni-a, *'n.* [*Gr. στρύχονος*, nightshade.] A Strých'nine, *j.* poisonous, alkaloidal substance, used in medicine.

Stüb, *n.* [*A.-S. styb*; Dan. *stab*; Dut. *stobbe*.—*Cf.* Gr. *στύω*, a stump; *L. stipes*, a stem; Skr. *stambha*, a post: akin to STAND.] A thick, short stock; a log; a stump:—the part of a leaf left in a check-book after a check is removed.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stubbing, stubbed.] To grub up; to clear off.

Stüb'bed, *a.* Truncated; short and thick.

Stüb'le (*stüb'l*), *n.* [*Ger.* & *Dut. stoppel*; O. Fr. *estoublé*; *L. stipula*, dim. of *stipes*, a stalk.] Stalks of grain after reaping.

Stüb'born, *a.* [*O. E. stiburne*, stiff, austere; *A.-S. stib*, a stub (*q. v.*).] Obstinate; inflexible; stiff.

Stüb'born-ly, *ad.* Obstinately; inflexibly.

Stüb'born-ness, *n.* Obstinacy; contumacy.

Stüe'ed, *n.* [*It.* Ger. *stück*, plaster: akin to *Ger. Stück*, a patch, a piece.] A fine plaster for walls.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stuccoing, stuccoed.] To plaster walls with stucco.

Stück, *i.* & *p.* from stick.

Stüd, *n.* [*A.-S. studu*, Sw. & Dan. *stöd*, Icel. *stod*, a post; root *stic*, to stand.] A piece of timber for a support; a post :—knob; a nail:—*[A.-S. Icel., & Dan. stod; Ger. gestüd, a stud; Lith. *stodus*, a drove of horses; root *stic*, to stand: this word is related to STEED] a set of horses.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* studding, studded.] To adorn; to set with.*

Stüd'ing-säil, *n.* (*Naut.*) A narrow sail set at the outer edge of the square-sail.

Stüd'ent, *n.* [*L. studere*, part. *studentis*, to study, to be zealous.] One devoted to study; a scholar.

Stüd'hörse, *n.* A breeding horse; a stallion.

Stüd'ied (*stüd'id*), *a.* Learned; versed in study:—premeditated; precise; formal.

Stüd'i-5, *n.*; *pl.* **Stüd'i-ös**. [*It.* for a "study" (*q. v.*), a "school"] An artist's workshop.

Stüd'i-ös, *a.* [*L. studiosus*.] Devoted to study; diligent; careful.

Stüd'i-ös-ly, *ad.* With study; diligently.

Stüd'i-ös-ness, *n.* Addiction to study.

Stüd'y, *n.* [*O. Fr. estudie*; Fr. *étude*; L. *studium*, study, zeal.] Application to books and learning; attention; meditation :—a room for study.

Stüd'x, *a.* [*O. Fr. estourdi*, amazed, senseless, rash, brave; Fr. *étourdir*, It. *stordire*, to stun: perhaps from *L. ex* intensive, and *torpidus*, dull.—*See TORPID.*] Hardy; stout; obstinate; strong; sinewy; robust; firm; impudent.

Stüd'y, *v. n.* [*pp.* studying, studied.] To think closely; to muse.—*3. v. a.* To search into; to learn; to strive zealously.

Stüff, *n.* [*Fr. Etuffe*, It. *stoffa*, Ger. *stoff*, stuff; L. *stupa*, tow, matter used in stuffing.] Any matter; materials; worthless matter:—cloth; fabric; furniture; goods.—*2. v. a.* [*Ger. stopfen*, Fr. *étoufer*, to stuff; Late L. *stupare*, to stuff or stop (*q. v.*) with tow.] [*pp.* stuffing, stufted.] To fill very full; to swell out:—to stifle.—*3. v. n.* To feed glutonously; to cram.

Stüffing, *n.* The act of filling:—stuff; that by which anything is filled; ingredient.

Stüff'y, *a.* [*Fr. coufier*, O. Fr. *estoufier*, to suffocate; it seems to represent *Etuffe*, to stuff, but to come from a word parallel to Sp. *tufa*, Gr. *τύφος*, vapor.] Close; musty:—obstinate:—resolute.

Stütl'i-fi-ca-tion, *n.* The act of stultifying.

Stütl'i-fy, *v. a.* [*L. stultus*, a fool, and *facere*, to make.] [*pp.* stultifying, stultified.] To make or prove foolish.

Stümb'le (*stüm'bl*), *v. n.* [*Icel. & Norw. stumra*; Local Sw. *stambla*, *stamnra*.] It is identical in origin, and, as sometimes used, in meaning, with STAMMER.] [*pp.* stumbling, stumbled.] To trip in walking or running; to slip; to err; to strike against something.—*2. n.* A trip in walking; a failure.

Stümp', *n.* [*Dan. stump*, Dut. *stomp*, Ger. *stumpf*, a stump, a stub (*q. v.*).—*Cf.* Norw. *stumme*, Ger. *stummel*, a stump.] The part of a body left after amputation; the stub of a tree, &c.—*Stump* is used in relation to electioneering or canvassing; as, a *stump speech*, &c.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stumping, stamped.] To top:—to canvass:—to puzzle; to challenge. [*Low.*—*3. v. n.* To walk clumsily. Stümp'y, *a.* Full of stump; short.

Stün, *v. a.* [*A.-S. stūian*, to make a din; *stan*, a din: related to Ger. *stöhnen*, Gr. *στρέψειν*, to groan; Skr. *stan*, to resound.] [*pp.* stumping, stunned.] To confound with noise or blow.

Stüng, *i. & p.* from sting.

Stünk, *i. & p.* from stink.

Stünt, *v. a.* [*A.-S. stūian*, to make a din; *stan*, a din: related to Ger. *stöhnen*, Gr. *στρέψειν*, to groan; Skr. *stan*, to resound.] [*pp.* stumping, stunned.] To hinder from growth; to stint.—*2. n.* A check in growth:—an animal or plant that is stunted.

Stüpe, *n.* [*L. stupa* or *stuppa*, tow of flax.] Medicated cloth, &c., for a sore.—*2. v. a.* [*pp.* stuping, stupefied.] To foment; to dress with stupes.

Stü-pe-fac-tion, *n.* [*L. stupefactio*.—See STUPEFY.] Insensibility; stupidity.

Stü-pe-fac-tive, *a.* Causing insensibility.

Stü-pe-fy, *v. a.* [*Fr. stupefier*; *L. stupefacere*; *stupere*, to be amazed, and *facere*, to make.] [*pp.* stupefying, stupefied.] To make stupid; to benumb; to deprive of sensibility.

Stü-pen-dous, *a.* [*L. stupendus*, amazing, to be wondered at; *stupere*, to be struck with wonder.—*See STUPID.*] Wonderful; astonishing.

Stü-pen-dous-ly, *ad.* Wonderfully.

Stü-pen-dous-ness, *n.* State or quality of being stupendous; wonderfulness.

Stü-pid, *a.* [*L. stupidus*, senseless; *stupere*, to be struck dumb with wonder.—*Cf.* Skr. *stubh*, *stumbh*, *stambh*, to stupefy; root *stav*, to stand.] Dull; insensible; sluggish.

Stü-pid-i-ty, *n.* [*[L. stupidi-tas*; *Fr. stupidité*.] State of being stupid; dulness.

Stü-pid-ly, *ad.* In a stupid manner; dully.

Stü-pid-ness, *n.* Dulness; stupidity.

Stü-pör, *n.* [*L.* for "amazement," "stupidity."—*See STUPID.*] Numbness; insensibility.

Stü-pör-ly, *ad.* Stoutly; resolutely.

Stü-pör-ness, *n.* Stoutness; hardness.

Stürd'x, *a.* [*O. Fr. estourdi*, amazed, senseless, rash, brave; Fr. *étourdir*, It. *stordire*, to stun: perhaps from *L. ex* intensive, and *torpidus*, dull.—*See TORPID.*] Hardy; stout; obstinate; strong; sinewy; robust; firm; impudent.

mien, sir; mōve, nōr, sōn; būll, bür, rüle, use.—C, G, c, g, soft; C, G, c, g, hard; s as z; x as gz; this,

Stür'geon (stür'jun), *n.* [A.-S. *styria, stiriga*; Late L. *sturia*; Ger. & Dan. *stör*; Fr. *esturgeon*; Sp. *esturion*: root of *STIR*; from the sturgeon's habit of floundering in the mud.] A large fish.

Stüt'er-n, *n.* [Ger. *stottern*, to stutter; imitative.—Cf. Icel. *stata*, to beat,—also, to read with a stammer; Dan. *stode*, to jog, to push, to stumble on, to trip against.] Hesitation in speech; stammer.—*2, v. n.* [*pp.* stuttering, stammered.] To speak badly; to stammer.

Stüt'er-er, *n.* One who stutters.

Styx, *n.* [A.-S. *stigo*, Icel. *sti*, Dan. *sti*, O. Ger. *stiga*, a pen; Ger. *steige*, a coop.] A pen for swine.—[Low Ger. *stieg*, Norw. *stig*, *sti*, A.-S. *stigen*, rising; from *stigan*, to climb.] (Med.) A little tumor on the eyelid.—written also *sty*.—*2, v. n.* [*pp.* styling, styed.] To shut in a sty.

Sty'le,-in, *a.* Relating to the river Styx; infernal.

Style,-n, *n.* [An incorrect spelling of STILE; L. *stilus*, a writing instrument,—also, a manner of writing.] A pencil used by the Romans for writing on waxed tablets:—manner of writing or speaking; diction:—mode of painting:—method; mode; manner:—fine or fashionable manner; fashion:—appellation; title:—a graver:—[Gr. *στύλος*, a pillar] the pin or gnomon of a dial:—the stalk of a stigma:—a filament:—mode of reckoning time.—*2, v. a.* [*pp.* styling, styled.] To dignify or address by a title; to term; to call; to name; to entitle.

Sty'lish, *a.* Showy; modish; finical.

Stylish'-ness, *n.* State of quality of being stylish.

Sty'list, *n.* A master of style.

Stý'pice, *n.* [Gr. *στύπικός*; from *στύψιν*, to contract.] An astrigent medicine or lotion.—*2, a.* Checking hemorrhage or bleeding; astrigent.

Stý'rax, *n.* [L.] Same as STORAX.

Sua'sion (swá'zhún), *n.* [L. *suaſio*; *suadere*, *suaſum*, to persuade; *saudus*, pleasant, persuasive; *suaſis*, sweet.] Act of persuading.

Sua'e-ry, *a.* [L. *suaſorius*.] Tending to persuade. Sua've, or Suá've, *a.* [Fr.; L. *suaſis*, sweet.] Pleasing; agreeable.

Sua'vi-ty (swá've-té), *n.* [L. *suaſitas*; Fr. *suavité

Sub-, a Latin prefix signifying under or below. In composition it denotes a subordinate degree.

Sub-ac'id, *a.* [L. *subacidus*.] Sour or acid in a small degree.

Sub'al-térn, or Sub-al'tern, *a.* [L. *subalternus*, inferior; sub, under, and *alter*, another.] Inferior; subordinate; lower.—*2, n.* A subaltern officer, or one under the rank of captain.

Sub-au-dí'tion, *n.* [L. *subauditio*; *sub*, under, and *audire*, to hear.] An amplified meaning.

Sub-com-mit'tee, *n.* A subordinate committee.

Sub-con'tra-ry, *n.* [Sub- and CONTRARY.] Contrary in an inferior degree:—having a contrary order.

Sub-eú-ta'neous, *a.* [Sub- and CUTANEOUS.] Situated just below the skin; pertaining to tissues just below the skin.

Sub-de'a'con (sub-de'kn), *n.* [Sub- and DEACON.] An under-deacon.

Sub-di'vide, *v. a.* [L. *subdividere*.—See DIVIDE.] [*pp.* subdividing, subdivided.] To divide again; to divide what has been already divided.

Sub-di'vi'sion (sub-di-vizh'un), *n.* [L. *subdivision*.—See DIVISION.] Act of subdividing; division of a part.

Sub-dú'able, *a.* That may be subdued.

Sub-due', *v. a.* [L. *subducere*; *sub*, under, and *ducere*, to draw; O. Fr. *soudure*.] [*pp.* subduing, subdued.] To make subject; to subjugate; to vanquish; to conquer; to crush.

Sub-dú'er, *n.* One who subdues; a conqueror.

Sub-ed'i-tor, *n.* [Sub- and EDITOR.] A subordinate or assistant editor.

Sub-ge'neus, *n.* [Sub- and GENUS.] A subdivision of a genus.

Sub-jacent, *a.* [L. *subiacere*, *subiacens*, to lie under; *sub*, under, and *jacere*, to lie.] Lying under or beneath.*

ā, ē, ī, ū, y, long ; **ă, ĕ, ī, ū, y, short ;** **ą, ę, ī, ą, ū, y, obscure.** —Fär, fär, fast, fall ; héir, hér ;

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fen, sir; move, nor, son; full, bur, rule, use.—C, G, c, & soft; C, G, c, & hard; a as in *yes*; e as in *bet*.

Suc-cess'ful, <i>a.</i>	Prosperous; fortunate.
Suc-cess'ful-ly, <i>ad.</i>	Prosperously.
Suc-ces'sion [suksesh'ən], <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>successio</i> .] The act of succeeding or following in order; order of events; a series; a lineage; order of descendants. [order.]
Suc-ces'sive, <i>a.</i>	[L. <i>successivus</i> .] Following in succession.
Suc-ces'sive-ly, <i>ad.</i>	In succession or order.
Suc-ces'sor [sukses'ər, S. E. F.], <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>See succedit</i> .] One who follows another.
Suc-ces'truct [suksingkt'], <i>a.</i>	[L. <i>suscincere, succinere</i> , to gird; <i>sub</i> , under, and <i>cingere</i> , to gird.] Short; concise; summary.
Suc-cess'ly, <i>ad.</i>	Briefly; concisely.
Suc-cess'ness, <i>n.</i>	Brevity; conciseness.
Suc-çin' [suk'sin'ik], <i>a.</i>	[L. <i>succinum</i> , amber.—Cf. <i>succus, juice</i> .] Derived from amber.
Suc'co'er, <i>v. a.</i>	[Fr. <i>secours</i> , L. <i>successus</i> , aid; <i>sub</i> , under, up to, and <i>currere</i> , to run.] [pp. succoring, succored.] To help; to assist; to relieve.— <i>2, n.</i> Aid; assistance; relief; help.
Suc'co-ry, <i>n.</i>	[See CHICORY.] A plant, the root of which is used in adulterating coffee; chicory.
Suc'co-tash, <i>n.</i>	[Algonkin.] Food made of unripe maize and beans boiled.
Suc'cu-lence, <i>n.</i>	Quality of being succulent; succulence.
Suc'cu-lent, <i>a.</i>	[L. <i>succulentus</i> , juicy; <i>sucus</i> , juice.—See SUCK.] Full of juice; juicy; moist.
Suc-cumb', <i>v. n.</i>	[L. <i>succumbere</i> ; <i>sub</i> , down, and <i>cumber</i> , for <i>subbare</i> , to lie.] [pp. succumbing, succumbed.] To yield; to submit; to sink.
Suc-cis'sion, <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>successio</i> ; <i>succedere</i> , <i>successum</i> , to shake; <i>sub</i> , and <i>quare</i> , to shake.] The act of shaking; a shaking.
Suck, <i>a. & v. pron.</i>	[A.-S. <i>sweyl</i> ; Dut. <i>zulk</i> ; Dan. <i>slig</i> ; Ger. <i>solch</i> ; Goth. <i>swela</i> ; sw, so, and <i>leiks</i> , like.] Of that kind; of the like kind;—the same; noting a person or thing.
Sück, <i>v. a. & v. n.</i>	[A.-S. <i>suean</i> , Dan. <i>suge</i> , Ger. <i>saugen</i> , Gael. <i>sug</i> , L. <i>sugere</i> , <i>suctum</i> , to suck; <i>sucus</i> or <i>sucus</i> , juice.] [pp. sucking, sucked.] To draw with the mouth; to imbibe; to draw the breast; to inhale.— <i>2, n.</i> The act of sucking; milk from the breast.
Sück'er, <i>n.</i>	One that sucks;—the embolus of a pump, &c.;—a shoot of a plant;—a fish.
Sück'le (sük'l), <i>v. a.</i>	[pp. sucking, suckled.] To nurse at the breast.
Sück'ling, <i>n.</i>	A young child still suckled.
Sück'tion, <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>sugere</i> , <i>suctum</i> , to suck.] The act of sucking; a drawing in.
Sück'da-to-ry, <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>sudatorium</i> ; <i>sudator</i> , a sweater; <i>sudare</i> , to sweat.] A hot-house; sweating-bath.
Sück'den, <i>a.</i>	[Fr. <i>soudain</i> , It. <i>subitano</i> , L. <i>subitanus</i> , sudden; <i>subitus</i> , quick; <i>sub</i> , under, stealthily, and <i>ire</i> , to go.] Happening without notice; unexpected; abrupt; hasty; precipitate.— <i>2, n.</i> An unexpected time or occurrence; as, on a sudden, — <i>i.e.</i> , suddenly.
Sück-den-ly, <i>ad.</i>	Without notice; hastily.
Sück'den-nes's, <i>n.</i>	State of being sudden.
Sück-dö-rif'ic, <i>a.</i>	[L. <i>sudor</i> , sweat (<i>q. v.</i>), and <i>facere</i> , to make.] Provoking or causing sweat.— <i>2, n.</i> A medicine promoting sweat.
Sück'dra, <i>n.</i> [Hind.] The lowest of the four great castes of India;—a member of that caste.	
Süds, <i>n. pl.</i>	[See SEETHE, SOP.] Water impregnated with soap.
Sück, <i>v. a.</i>	[Fr. <i>suivre</i> , L. <i>sequi</i> , to follow.] [pp. <i>suing</i> , <i>sued</i> .] To prosecute by law;—to follow.— <i>2, v. n.</i> To beg; to entreat; to petition.
Sück'et, <i>n.</i>	[L. <i>sevum, sebum</i> ; Sp. <i>sebo</i> ; It. <i>sevo</i> ; Fr. <i>suif</i> ; O. Fr. <i>sew</i> .] Fat; fat about the kidneys.
Sück'et-y, <i>a.</i>	Consisting of, or like, suet.
Sück'fer, <i>v. a.</i>	[Fr. <i>soffrir</i> ; L. <i>sufferre</i> ; <i>sub</i> , under, and <i>ferre</i> , to bear.] [pp. suffering, suffered.] To feel with a sense of pain; to bear; to undergo; to endure; to sustain;—to tolerate; to allow; to permit.— <i>2, v. n.</i> To endure pain of body or mind.

Suf-fer-a-ble, *a.* That may be borne.
 Suf-fer-a-bly, *ad.* So as to be endured.
 Suf-fer-ance, *n.* [Fr. *souffrance*.—See SUFFER.] Pain; patience; permission.
 Suf-fer-er, *n.* One who suffers or endures.
 Suf-fer-ing, *n.* Pain suffered; distress.
 Suf-fice' (*suf-fiz'*), *v. r. n.* [L. *sufficere*, to provide; *sub*, and *facer*, to make.] *[pp. sufficing, sufficed.]* To be enough; to be sufficient; to be equal to the purpose.—*2, v. a.* To supply; to satisfy; to be enough for.
 Suf-fi'cien-cy (*suf-fish'ēn-sē*), *n.* [L. *sufficiencia*.] State of being sufficient; enough; competence.
 Suf-fi'cient (*suf-fish'ēnt*), *a.* [L. *sufficiens*, pres. part. of *sufficere*, to suffice (*q. v.*).] Equal to an end; adequate; competent; enough.
 Suf-fi'cient-ly, *ad.* In a sufficient degree.
 Suf-fix', *n.* A syllable annexed.
 Suf-fix', *v. a.* [L. *suffigere*, *suffixum*; *sub*, beneath, and *figere*, to fix.] *[pp. suffixing, suffixed.]* To add an annex a letter, syllable, or word.
 Suf-foc-ate, *v. a.* [L. *suffocare*, *suffocation*, to choke; *sub*, under, and *fauces*, the throat.] *[pp. suffocating, suffocated.]* To kill by stopping respiration; to smother; to stifle; to choke.
 Suf-foc-a-tion, *n.* [L. *suffocatio*.] The act of suffocating.
 Suf-foc-a-tive, *a.* Tending to choke.
 Suf-frā-gan, *n.* [Late L. *sufraganeus*, an assistant.—See SUFRAGE.] A bishop, as subject to his metropolitan or archbishop.—*2, a.* Subordinate; assisting.
 Suf-frāge, *n.* [L. *sufragiam*, a vote, assistance, recommendation; *sufragari*, to vote for; perhaps *sub*, and *fragium*, a fragment: the ancients voted with pointers.] A vote; voice given in a contest;—a petition or prayer.
 Suf-fuse', *v. a.* [L. *suffundere*, *suffusum*; *sub*, and *fundere*, to pour.] *[pp. suffusing, suffused.]* To spread over.
 Suf-fū-sion (*suf-fū'zhūn*), *n.* [L. *suffusio*.] An Sug'ar (*shūg'ār*), *n.* [Fr. *sucre*; Sp. *azúcar*; Arab. *sakhar*; Per. *shakar*; L. *saccharum*.—Cf. Skr. *parkara*, gravel, candied sugar.] A sweet substance; the concrete juice of the sugar-cane, &c.—*2, v. a.* *[pp. sugaring, sugareē]* To sweeten with sugar.
 Sug'ar-ar-cane (*shūg'ār-kān*), *n.* A cane from the juice of which sugar is made.
 Sug'ar-ar-loaf (*shūg'ār-lōf*), *n.* A conical mass of sugar.
 Sug'ar-plum (*shūg'ār-plūm*), *n.* A sweetmeat.
 Sug'ar-y (*shūg'ār-y*), *a.* Sweet; tasting of sugar.
 Sug-ge-st' (*sug-jest'* or *sud-jest'*), *v. a.* [L. *suggerere*, *suggestum*; *sub*, under, and *gerere*, to carry.] *[pp. suggesting, suggested.]* To hint; to intimate.
 Sug-ge-st'ion, *n.* [L. *suggestio*.] Private hint; insinuation.
 Sug-ge-stive, *a.* Making suggestions.
 Sui-ji-ad, *a.* Relating to suicide.
 Sui-ki-eid, *n.* [Fr. *sui*, of himself: on type of homicide.] Self-murder;—a self-murderer.
 Suite (*sütē*), *n.* [Fr. *suite*, a chase, pursuit, train; L. *secta*, a following; *sequi*, to follow.—See SUE.] A set of the same kind;—a petition; courtship; prosecution;—retinue. See SUITE.—*2, v. n.* *[pp. suiting, suited.]* To agree; to accord.—*3, v. a.* To fit; to adapt to; to agree with.
 Suit'a-ble (*süt'ē-bēl*), *a.* Fit; *apt*; meet; proper; appropriate; agreeable; *answerable*; convenient.
 Suit'a-ble-ness, *n.* Fitness; agreeableness.
 Suit'a-bly, *ad.* Agreeably; according to.
 Suite (*swēt*), *n.* [Fr.—See STR.] Retinue; a train of followers; a suit.
 Suit'or, *n.* One who sues;—a woos; a lover.
 Sulf'ate, *n.* *[a.* [L. *sulfur*, *sulfatum*, to furrow; Sulf'at-ed, *n.* *[sulfus*. Gr. *σύλφιον*, a furrow; *έκβασις*, to draw.] Grooved; furrowed; having furrows.
 Sulk, *v. n.* [From *SULF*.] *[pp. sulking, sulked.]* To indulge in a fit of sulks.
 Sulk'i-ly, *ad.* In the sulks; morosely.
 Sulk'i-nes, *n.* Sullenness; moroseness.

Sūlk, *n.* *pl.* A state or fit of sullenness.
Sūlk'y, *a.* [A.-S. *solen*, remiss, slothful, disgusted.] Silently sullen; morose; sour.—*2. n.* [So called from the supposed sulky disposition of a solitary rider.] A wheeled-carriage for one person.
Sūl'en, *a.* [O. Fr. *solain*, Prov. *solan*, solitary; L. *solutus*, alone.] Morose; sour; gloomy; obstinate.
Sūl'en-ly, *ad.* In a sullen manner; gloomily.
Sūl'en-nēs, *n.* Moroseness; sulkiness.
Sūl'ly, *v. a.* [A.-S. *sylian*, Ger. *sühlen*, to defile; *suhle*, mire,—See SOIL.] [pp. sullying, sullied.] To soil; to tarnish; to spot; to foul; to stain; to mar; to spoil.—*2. v. n.* To become soiled or spotted.—*3. n.* Blemish; stain.
Sūl'phate, *n.* (*Chem.*) A salt or substance formed of sulphuric acid and a base.
Sūl'phide, *n.* A compound of sulphur and another element or equivalent body.
Sūl'phite, *n.* A salt of sulphurous acid.
Sūl'phur, *n.* [*L. sulfur*; Skr. *culvari*.] A mineral substance; brimstone.
Sūl'phū-re-ous, *a.* [*L. sulfureus*.] Containing, or impregnated with, sulphur.
Sūl'phū-rēt, *n.* (*Chem.*) A combination of sulphur with an alkali, an earth, or a metal.
Sūl'phū-rie, *a.* Relating to, or derived from, sulphur.—*Sulphuric acid*, a combination of sulphur and oxygen; oil of vitriol.
Sūl'phū-rois, *a.* [*L. sulfurous*.] Noting an acid formed of sulphur dioxide and water.
Sūl'phur-y, *a.* Partaking of sulphur.
Sūl'tan (or *sül-tän*), *n.* [Arab. for "a prince," or "victorious."] The Turkish emperor, called the *Grand Sultan*; a Moslem ruler.
Sūl'tā'nō, or Sūl'tā'na, *n.* [It.] A sultan's consort; the empress of the Turks.
Sūl'tān-ate, *n.* Rule or dominions of a sultan.
Sūl'tri-nēs, *n.* The state of being sultry.
Sūl'try, *a.* [See SWELTER.] Hot and close; warm and moist; oppressively hot.
Sūm, *n.* [*L. summa*, a sum, the chief part; *summus*, the highest; Fr. *somme*.] Whole amount; a quantity of money:—a problem or question in arithmetic.—*2. v. a.* [*L. summare*.] [pp. summing, summed.] To compute; to cast up; to add.
Sūmāch (shū'māch or shū'mák), *n.* [Fr. *sunac*; Sp. *zumaque*; Arab. *summag*.] A tree or shrub used in medicine, dyeing, and tanning.
Sūmā-ri-ly, *ad.* In a summary manner.
Sūmā-ri-ze, *v. a.* [pp. summarizing, summarized.] To present in a summary; to sum up.
Sūmā-ry, *a.* [Fr. *sommairie*.] Short; brief; comprehensive;—swift.—*2. n.* [*L. summarium*, a sum, a summation.] A compendium; abridgment.
Sūmā-tion, *n.* [*L. summare*, summation, to add.—See SUM.] Computation; addition.
Sūm'er, *n.* [A.-S. *summer*; Dut. *zomer*; Dan. & Ger. *sommer*.—Cf. *Zent* *hanno*, summer; *Kr. sama*, a year.] The warm season of the year, comprising June, July, and August.—[Fr. *sommer*, Late L. *summarius*, *summarius*, a pack-horse; Gr. *σάυμα*, a pack-saddle; *gárrer*, to pack.—See SUMPTER.] (*Arch.*) A large piece of timber, a beam.—*2. v. n.* [pp. summering, summered.] To pass the summer.—*3. v. a.* To carry through the summer.
Sūm'er-sēt, *n.* See SOMERSET. [mer-like.]
Sūm'er-y, *a.* Of or relating to summer; summery.—*2. n.* [*Fr. sommet* or *somméti*; L. *summus*, the highest.] The highest point; the top.
Sūm'mon, *v. a.* [Fr. *semouner*; *semouner*, to call; L. *summonere*, to remind privately; *sub*, under, and *mone*, to admonish: it may in part stand for A.-S. *sumanian*, to collect; *suman* or *sam*, together.—See SAME.—Cf. Prov. *sumone*, to summon.] [pp. summoning, summoned.] To call with authority; to cite. [cites or summons]
Sūm'mon-er, *n.* [O. Fr. *semonneur*.] One who *summons*, *n.* [*pl. Sūm'mons-es*.] [Fr. *semonce*, a warning.—See SUMMON.] A call of authority.—*Law.* A writ; a citation.—*2. v. a.* [Fr. *semoncer*, to call; *summons*, a summons with a summons.] [pp. summonsing, summonsed.] To summon.
Sūmp, *n.* [Dan. & Sw. *sumpf*, Ger. *sumpf*, a swamp (*g. v.*).] A drainage-well in mine:—a salt-vat.
Sūmp'te (sūmpter), *n.* [O. Fr. *sommier*, a pack-horse driver; Fr. *sommier*, a beast of burden.—See SUMMER, a beam.] A pack-horse or mule:—a muleteer.
Sūmp'tu-ä-ry (sūmpt'yu-ä-ry), *a.* [*L. sumptuarius*; *sumptus*, expense.] Relating to expense; regulating the cost of living.—*Sumptuary laws*, laws regulating expense.
Sūmp'tu-ous, *a.* [*L. sumptuosus*, costly; *sumptus*, expense; *sumere*, *sumptum*, to expend; *sub*, secretly, and *emere*, to take, to buy.] Costly; expensive; splendid; luxurious.
Sūmp'tu-ous-ly, *ad.* Expensively; splendidly.
Sūmp'tu-ous-nēs, *n.* Expensiveness.
Sūn, *n.* [A.-S. *sunne*; Dut. *zon*; Ger. *sonne*; Goth. *sunna*; L. *sol*; Skr. *sunu*, *surya*; su, to generate.] The luminary that enlightens and warms the earth:—a sunny place.—*2. v. a.* [pp. sunning, sunned.] To expose to, or warm in, the sun.
Sūn'bēam (sūnbēam), *n.* A ray of the sun.
Sūn'būrn, *n.* A tawiness produced by the sun.
Sūn'būrt, *a.* Scorched by the sun; tanned.
Sūn'day (sūnd'ay), *n.* [A.-S. *sunna dæg*, the day of the sun.] The Christian Sabbath.
Sūn'der, *v. a.* [A.-S. *sundrian*, Dan. *söndre*, Ger. *sonder*, to separate; A.-S. *sundor*, Dan. *sönder*, Ger. *sonder*, to separate.] [*pp. sundering*, sundered.] To part; to separate; to divide.—*2. n.* Two parts, or a severance into two parts: as, to cut in *sunder*.
Sūn'dew, *n.* A plant of the genus *drosera*.
Sūn-di-al, *n.* A plate which shows the hour.
Sūn-dōwn, *n.* Sunset; sunsetting.
Sūn'dries, *n. pl.* Several things; various things.
Sūn'dry, *a.* [A.-S. *syndrig*; from *sundor*, separate.] Several; various; more than one.
Sūn'fish, *n.* A species of fish:—the fish-flop.
Sūn'flö-wēr, *n.* A large plant and its flower.
Sūng, *i. & p.* from sing.
Sūnk, *i. & p.* from sink.
Sūnk'en (-kn), *p. a.* from sink. Low; sunk.
Sūn'less, *a.* Wanting sun; wanting warmth.
Sūn'light (sūnlit'), *n.* The light of the sun.
Sūn'ny, *a.* Bright; clear; exposed to the sun.
Sūn'rise, *n.* The time of the rising of the sun.
Sūn'ris-ing, *j sun*; morning:—the east.
Sūn'set, *n.* The time of the setting of the sun; close of the day; evening:—the west.
Sūn'shade, *n.* A small parasol.
Sūn'shine, *n.* The radiant light of the sun.
Sūn'shin-y, *a.* Bright with the sun.
Sūn'stroke, *n.* A stroke or injury produced by the violent heat of the sun; insolation.
Sūp, *v. a.* [A.-S. *supan*; Dut. *zuipen*; Low Ger. *supen*.—Cf. SOUP.] [pp. supping, supped.] To sup.—*2. v. n.* To eat supper.—*3. n.* A small draught or quantity of liquor.
Sūp'er-, *a.* [Gr. *ὑπέρ*, above; Skr. *upari*, above; *upara*, nearer; *upa*, near.—See UP.] A Latin preposition signifying above, over, or excess:—much used in composition.
Sūp'er-a-ble, *a.* [*L. superabilis*; *superare*, to overcome; *super*, over.] That may be overcome.
Sūp'er-a-bōund', *v. n.* [*L. superabundare*.—See ABOUND.] [*pp. superabounding*, superabounded.] To abound exceedingly; to be exuberant or very abundant.
Sūp'er-a-būn'dance, *n.* [*L. superabundantia*.—See ABUNDANCE.] More than enough.
Sūp'er-a-būn'dant, *a.* More than enough.
Sūp'er-a-būn'dant-ly, *ad.* Excessively.
Sūp'er-add', *v. a.* [*L. superaddere*.—See ADD.] [*pp. superadding*, superadded.] To add over and above.
Sūp'er-an-nu-āte, *v. a.* [*L. super*, above, and *annus*, the year.] [*pp. superannuating*, superannuated.] To impair by age.