



nate, a. [L. *ultimare*, *ultimatum*, to be last; a. beyond; *ultimus*, last.] Being the last; *ad*; farthest; utmost; most remote; extreme. *ti-mate*, v. n. [pp. *ultimating*, *ultimated*.] To terminate; to issue.

*Ū'ti-mate-ly*, ad. In the last consequence.

*Ū'ti-mā'tum*, n. [L.] The last offer.

*Ū'ti-mō*. [L.; contracted to *ult.*, *month*, being understood.] In the last month.

*Ū'tra*. [L.] A Latin adverb often used in composition, and signifying *beyond*; used also as an adjective in the sense of *extreme*.

*Ū'tra-mā-rine'*, n. [Sp. *ultramarino*, beyond sea, foreign,—applied to a foreign or imported pigment; L. *ultra*, beyond, and *mare*, the sea.] A beautiful blue color.—2, a. Beyond sea; foreign.

*Ū'tra-mōn'tane*, a. [L. *ultra*, beyond, and *mons*, *mounts*, a mountain.] Being beyond the mountains or the Alps; tramontane.—holding high or extreme views of the pope's authority.

*Ū'tra-mōn'ta-nism*, n. Ultramontane principles.

*Ū'tra-mōn'ta-nist*, n. One holding extreme views in regard to the papal supremacy.

*Ū'ū-lā'tion*, n. [L. *ululatio*; *ululare*, to howl (q. v.).] A howling; a wailing.

*Ū'm'bel*, n. [L. *umbella*, an umbrella; dim. of *umbra*, a shade.] (Bot.) A fan-like form of inflorescence, as in the caraway.

*Ū'm'bel-late*, a. (Bot.) Having umbels.

*Ū'm'bel-lēt*, n. A little umbel.

*Ū'm'bel-lif'er-ōis*, a. [UMBEL, and L. *ferre*, to bear.] Bearing umbels.

*Ū'm'ber*, n. [It. *ombra*; from L. *umbra*, a shadow.] An earthy substance used as a pigment.

*Ū'm-bil'i-cal*, a. [L. *umbilicus*, Gr. *ὀμφαλός*, the navel.—Cf. L. *umbo*, a boss; Skr. *uabhi*, the navel (q. v.).] Belonging to the navel.—*Umbilical cord*, the navel-string.

*Ū'm'bō*, n. [L.] A protuberance; a boss.

*Ū'm'braġe*, n. [Fr. *ombraġe*; L. *umbra*, a shadow.] Shade; shadow;—slight show;—resentment; an affront; offence.

*Ū'm'braġe-ōis*, a. [L. *umbraticus*; Fr. *ombraġeux*.] Shady;—casting a dense shade.

*Ū'm'brē'la*, n. [It. *ombrella*, *ombrella*; L. *umbrella*, dim. of *umbra*, a shade.] A portable screen from the sun or rain.

*Ūmlaut* (ōm'lōt), n. [Ger.; *um-*, about, and *laut*, sound.] An assimilation or modification of vowel sounds.

*Ūm'pi-raġe*, n. Arbitration; friendly decision.

*Ūm'pire*, n. [O. Fr. *rompāis*, odd, uneven, an umpire; *non*, not, and *par*, equal.—Cf. L. *impar*, odd, uneven,—also an umpire; *in*, not, and *par*, even.] One who settles disputes; an arbitrator; a judge.—2, v. a. [pp. *umpiring*, *umpired*.] To act as umpire upon; to adjudicate.

*Ūn*. An Anglo-Saxon prefix, implying *negation*. It is prefixed chiefly to adjectives, participles, and adverbs, and almost at pleasure.—*Un* and *in* are of like import, and are in some cases used indifferently; as, *infrequent* or *unfrequent*.

*Ūn-a-bāt'ed*, a. Not abated; undiminished.

*Ūn-ā'ble*, a. Not able; not having ability; weak; impotent; *incapable*.

*Ūn-ac-cēpt'ā-ble*, a. Not acceptable; displeasing.

*Ūn-ac-cōm'plished* (plisht), a. Not accomplished; incomplete.

*Ūn-ac-cōunt'ā-ble*, a. Not accountable; strange.

*Ūn-ac-cōunt'ā-bly*, ad. Inexplicably.

*Ūn-ac-cōis'tomed* (tumd), a. Not used.

*Ūn-ac-knōw'edġed* (nō'ġed), a. Not owned.

*Ūn-ac-quāint'ed*, a. Not acquainted.

*Ūn-a-dōrned'* (ūn-ā'dōrnd'), a. Not decorated.

*Ūn-a-dūl'ter-āt'ed*, a. Not adulterated.

*Ūn-ad-vi's'ā-ble*, a. Not advisable; indiscreet.

*Ūn-ad-vi's'ed* (vīz'd'), a. Indiscreet; rash.

*Ūn-ad-vi's'ed-ly*, ad. Indiscreetly.

*Ūn-af-fect'ed*, a. Not affected; real; sincere.

*Ūn-af-fect'ed-ly*, ad. Really; sincerely.

*Ūn-aid'ed*, a. Not assisted; not helped.

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

*Ūn-cā-nōn'i-cal*, a. Not canonical.

*Ūn-cāp'*, v. a. [pp. *uncapping*, *uncapped*.] To remove the cap from.

*Ūn-cēr-e-mō'ni-ōis*, a. Not ceremonious.

*Ūn-cēr'tain* (ūn-sēr'tin), a. Not certain; doubtful; dubious; equivocal; ambiguous.

*Ūn-cēr'tain-ty*, n. Want of certainty; doubt.

*Ūn-chāin'*, v. a. [pp. *unchaining*, *unchained*.] To free from chains.

*Ūn-chāng'e-ā-ble*, a. Not subject to change.

*Ūn-chāng'e-ā-bly*, ad. Immutably.

*Ūn-chāng'ed* (ūn-chāng'ed), a. Not changed.

*Ūn-chāng'ing*, a. Not changing.

*Ūn-chār'i-tā-ble*, a. Not charitable.

*Ūn-chār'i-tā-ble-ness*, n. Want of charity.

*Ūn-chār'i-tā-bly*, ad. Without charity.

*Ūn-chāst'e'*, a. Not chaste; lewd; not pure.

*Ūn-chrī's'tian* (ūn-krist'yan), a. Not Christian.

*Ūn-chūrch'*, v. a. [pp. *unchurching*, *unchurched*.] To deprive of the character, privileges, or authority of a church.

*Ūn'cial* (ūn'shal), a. [L. *uncialis*, belonging to an inch; *uncia*, an inch (q. v.).] Noting letters of large size, used in ancient manuscripts and in inscriptions.—2, n. An uncial or large letter.

*Ūn-cir'cum-cis-ed* (sīz'd), a. Not circumscribed.

*Ūn-civ'il*, a. Not civil; impolite; rude.

*Ūn-civ'il-ized* (ūn-siv'il-īz'd), a. Not civilized.

*Ūn-clāp'*, v. a. [pp. *unclapping*, *unclapped*.] To open what is shut with clasps.

*Ūn-clās'si-cal*, a. Not classical.

*Ūn'cle* (ūng'kl), n. [Dim. of *avus*, a grandfather.] The brother of one's father or mother.—also the husband of one's aunt.

*Ūn-clēan'*, a. Not clean; foul; dirty; filthy.

*Ūn-clēan'ly* (ūn-klēn'ly), a. Not cleanly; foul.

*Ūn-clēan'ness*, n. Filthiness; impurity; sin.

*Ūn-clōġ'*, v. a. [pp. *unclōġing*, *unclōġed*.] To free from clogs; to free. [open; to disclose.]

*Ūn-clōġe'*, v. a. [pp. *unclōġing*, *unclōġed*.] To strip; to make naked.

*Ūn-clōū'd'*, v. a. [pp. *unclōūding*, *unclōūded*.] To unveil; to free from clouds or from obscurity.

*Ūn-clōū'ed* (ūn-klōū'ed), a. Not colored.

*Ūn-cōm'ly*, a. Not comely; wanting grace.

*Ūn-cōm'fort-ā-ble*, a. Wanting comfort; dismal; unhappy; miserable.

*Ūn-cōm'fort-ā-bly*, a. Without comfort.

*Ūn-cōm-mis'sion'ed* (mish'und), a. Not commissioned; non-commissioned.

*Ūn-cōm'mōn*, a. Not common; rare; unusual.

*Ūn-cōm'mū'n'i-cā-tive*, a. Reserved.

*Ūn-cōm-pōū'd'ed*, a. Simple; not mixed. [ant.]

*Ūn-cōm'pō-mis'ing*, a. Inflexible; not compli-

*Ūn-cōm-cēr'n'*, n. Want of concern.

*Ūn-cōm-cēr'ned'* (sēr'nd'), a. Not concerned.

*Ūn-cōm-cēr'n'ed-ly*, ad. Without concern.

*Ūn-cōm-cōn'cl'ion-āl* (ūn-kōn-dish'ūn-āl), a. Not conditional; unrestricted; absolute.

*Ūn-cōm-firm'ed* (fīrmd'), a. Not confirmed.

*Ūn-cōm-nēct'ed*, a. Not connected; lax.

*Ūn-cōm'quer-ā-ble* (ūn-kōng'ker-ā-ble), a. Not conquerable; insuperable; *invincible*.

*Ūn-cōm'quer-ā-bly*, ad. Invincibly.

*Ūn-cōm'scōn-ā-ble* (ūn-kōn'shūn-ā-ble), a. Unreasonable; unjust;—enormous; vast.

*Ūn-cōm'scōn-ā-bly*, ad. Unreasonably.

*Ūn-cōm'scōn'ous* (ūn-kōn'shūs), a. Not conscious.

*Ūn-cōm'st'i-tū'tion-āl*, a. Not constitutional.

*Ūn-cōm-trōl'ā-ble*, a. That cannot be controlled; unmanageable.

*Ūn-cōm'tro-vert'ed*, a. Not controverted.

*Ūn-cōm-vēn'tion-āl*, a. Not conventional;—disregarding conventionalities; natural.

*Ūn-cōm-vērt'ed*, a. Not converted.

*Ūn-cōm-vinc'ed* (vīnst'), a. Not convinced.

*Ūn-cōrk'*, v. a. [pp. *uncorking*, *uncorked*.] To draw the cork from.

*Ūn-cōr'rūpt'*, a. Not corrupt; honest.

*Ūn-cōūp'le* (ūn-kūp'pl), v. a. [pp. *uncoupling*, *uncoupled*.] To set loose.

*Ūn-cōūr'te-ōis* (ūn-kūr'te-ōis or ūn-kōrt'yūs:—see Courteous), a. Not courteous.

*Ūn-cōūr'tly* (ūn-kōrt'ly), a. Not courtly.

*Ūn-cōūth'* (ūn-kōth'), a. [A.-S. *uncud*, strange; *un*, not, and *cud*, known; *cuman*, to know.] Strange; awkward.

*Ūn-cōūth'ness*, n. Strangeness; oddness.

*Ūn-cōv'er*, v. a. [pp. *uncovering*, *uncovered*.] To divest of a covering; to disclose; to lay open:—to bare, as the head.

*Ūn'ctiōn* (ūngk'shūn), n. [L. *unctio*, an anointing; *unguere*, *unctum*, to anoint.] The act of anointing; ointment:—warmth of devotion; that which excites or melts to devotion.

*Ūnct-ū-ōis'ty*, n. [Fr. *unctuosité*.] Fatness; unctuousness.

*Ūnct'ū-ōis*, a. [Fr. *unctueux*; Late L. *unctuosus*.—See UNCTION.] Fat; clammy; oily; greasy.

*Ūnct'ū-ōis-ness*, n. State of being unctuous.

*Ūn-cūl'ti-vāt'ed*, a. Not cultivated or tilled; uncultivated:—uncivilized; rude; rough.

*Ūn-cūrb'*, v. a. [pp. *uncurbing*, *uncurbed*.] To free from the curb.

*Ūn-cūrl'*, v. a. [pp. *uncurling*, *uncurled*.] To loose from curls or ringlets.—2, v. n. To fall from ringlets or curls.

*Ūn-dāunt'ed* (ūn-dānt'ed), a. Not daunted.

*Ūn-dāunt'ed-ly*, ad. Intrepidly.

*Ūn-dēc'a-gōn*, n. [L. *unus*, one, Gr. *δέκα*, ten, and *γωνία*, an angle.] A polygon of eleven sides; an enneagon.

*Ūn-de-cēive'*, v. a. [pp. *undecieving*, *undecieved*.] To free from deception.

*Ūn-de-cid'ed*, a. Not decided.

*Ūn-de-fil'ed* (ūn-de-fīld'), a. Not defiled.

*Ūn-de-mōn'strā-ble*, a. Not demonstrable.

*Ūn-de-ni'ā-ble*, a. That cannot be denied; indisputable; unquestionable.

*Ūn-de-ni'ā-bly*, ad. Indisputably; plainly.

*Ūn'der*, prep. [A.-S. *under*; Dut. *onder*; Dan. *under*; Ger. *unter*.—Cf. INTER.] Not over; less than; inferior to; subject to; not above; below; beneath.—2, ad. In a lower place; below; not above:—less; not more.—3, a. Inferior; lower; subject; subordinate.—It is much used in composition.

*Ūn-der-bid'*, v. a. [i. underbid or underbade; pp. underbidding, underbidden or underbid.] To bid or offer less for.

*Ūn-der-brūsh*, n. Low shrubbery; woody undergrowth.

*Ūn-der-clōthes*, n. pl. Garments worn next the

*Ūn-der-cūr'rent*, n. The current beneath the surface of the water, or beneath another current.

*Ūn-der-dōne'*, a. Slightly done or cooked.

*Ūn-der-drāin'*, v. a. [pp. *underdraining*, *underdrained*.] To drain by covered trenches.

*Ūn-der-drāin*, n. A concealed drain or sewer.

*Ūn-der-ēs'ti-māte*, v. a. [pp. *underestimating*, *underestimated*.] To make an underestimate of; to undervalue. [derivation.]

*Ūn-der-ēs'ti-māte*, n. Too low an estimate; un-

*Ūn-der-gō'*, v. a. [i. underwent; pp. undergoing, undergone.] To suffer; to sustain; to bear; to endure; to support.

*Ūn-der-grād'ū-ate*, n. A student of a college or university not graduated.

*Ūn-der-grōūnd*, n. Subterranean space.—2, a. Being below the surface.

*Ūn-der-grōūth*, n. Shrubs under trees.

*Ūn-der-hānd'*, { a. Secret; clandestine; sly;

*Ūn-der-hānd'ed*, { disingenuous; unfair.

*Ūn-der-lāy'*, v. a. [i. underlain; pp. underlaying, underlain.] To lay under; to support.

*Ūn-der-lēt'*, v. a. [pp. *underletting*, *underlet*.] To let below the value:—to let, as a tenant or lessee; to sublet.

*Ūn-der-liē'*, v. a. [i. underlay; pp. underlying, underlain.] To lie under, as a stratum.

mēn, sīr; mōve, nōr, sōn; bāll, būr, rūle, ūse.—C, G, ġ, soft; D, B, s, ġ, hard; s as z; x as gz; thīs.







**Ū'sh-ry** (yū'zhu-re), *n.* [L. *usura*, use,—also interest, usury.—See USE.] Illegal interest.  
**Ū'ten-sil**, or **Ū'ten-sil**, *n.* [L. *utensilis*, fit for use (*q. v.*); *utensilia*, utensils.] An instrument for any use; a vessel; a tool.  
**Ū'ter-ine**, or **Ū'ter-ine**, *a.* [L. *uterinus*.—See UTERUS.] Belonging to the womb;—born of the same mother.  
**Ū'te-rūs** (yū'te-rūs), *n.* [—Cf. Gr. *ὕστερα*, the womb; Skr. *udaram*, the belly.] The womb.  
**Ū'til-i-tā-ri-an**, *a.* Relating to utilitarianism.—*2, n.* An adherent to utilitarianism.  
**Ū'til-i-tā-ri-an-ism**, *n.* The system of general utility, or that system which holds that right actions are those which promote the happiness of the great mass of mankind.  
**Ū'til'i-ty**, *n.* [L. *utilitas*; Fr. *utilité*.] Usefulness; profit; convenience.  
**Ū'til-ize**, *v. a.* [Fr. *utiliser*; L. *utilis*, useful; *uti*, to use.] [pp. utilizing, utilized.] To render useful; to put to use.  
**Ū't-mōst**, *a.* [A-S. *gymest*; *ut*, out, and superlative termination *-mōst*.] Extreme; furthest; highest.—*2, n.* The greatest quantity or degree.  
**Ū'tō-pi-an**, *a.* [Gr. *οὐ*, not, and *τόπος*, a place.]

Relating to an ideal commonwealth in the imaginary island of *Utopia*;—fanciful; chimerical.  
**Ū'tri-cle**, *n.* [L. *utriculus*, dim. of *uter*, *utris*, a skin bag.] A little bag, bladder, or cell.  
**Ū'tter**, *a.* [A-S. *utor*, *ultor*, comparative of *ut*, out (*q. v.*).] Extreme; excessive; complete.—*2, v. a.* [O. E. *outre*, frequentative of *outen*, to put out; A-S. *utian*, to eject.—See OUT.] [pp. uttering, uttered.] To speak; to pronounce; to articulate;—to declare; to publish; to tell; to disclose;—to vend; to sell.  
**Ū'tter-ance**, *n.* The act of uttering; expression; pronunciation; delivery; elocution.  
**Ū'tter-ly**, *ad.* Fully; completely; perfectly.  
**Ū'tter-mōst**, *a.* Extreme; utmost.—*2, n.* Greatest degree; the utmost.  
**Ū'vū-lā**, *n.* [L.; dim. of *uva*, a grape.] A round soft body over the glottis.  
**Ū'x-ōr'i-cide**, *n.* [L. *uxor*, *uxoris*, a wife, and *cedere*, to kill.] The murder of a wife by her husband;—a wife-murderer.  
**Ū'x-ō'ri-ōūs**, *a.* [L. *uxorius*; *uxor*, a wife.] Submissively fond of a wife.  
**Ū'x-ō'ri-ōūs-ly**, *ad.* In an uxorious manner.  
**Ū'x-ō'ri-ōūs-nēss**, *n.* Fond submission to a wife.

V.

**V** consonant, has but one sound, and is nearly allied to *f*; but *v* is vocal, and *f* is aspirate.  
**Vacant**, *a.* [L. *vacare*, *vacantis*, to be empty; *vacuus*, empty.] Empty; void; free; disengaged.  
**Vacate**, *v. a.* [L. *vacare*, *vacatum*, to be empty.] [pp. vacating, vacated.] To annul; to make vacant or void; to quit possession of; to leave.  
**Vacation**, *n.* [L. *vacatio*, leisure, emptiness.—See VACANT.] An intermission; a recess.  
**Vacinate**, *v. a.* [See VACCINE.] [pp. vaccinating, vaccinated.] To inoculate with vaccine matter in order to protect from the small-pox.  
**Vacination**, *n.* Inoculation for the cow-pox.  
**Vaccine**, or **Vaccine**, *n.* [L. *vacca*, a cow; *vaccinus*, belonging to cows.] Of or belonging to a cow; relating to vaccination.  
**Vacillate**, *v. n.* [L. *vacillare*, *vacillatum*, to waver.—Cf. WAG.] [pp. vacillating, vacillated.] To waver; to be inconstant or unsteady; to fluctuate.  
**Vacillation**, *n.* [L. *vacillatio*.] The act of vacillating; fluctuation.  
**Vacuity**, *n.* [L. *vacuitas*; Fr. *vacuité*.—See VACUOUS.] Emptiness; space filled; inanity.  
**Vacule**, *n.* A little cavity. [unfilled.]  
**Vacuous**, *a.* [L. *vacuus*.—See VACANT.] Empty; vacant.  
**Vacuum**, *n.* [L.] Space unoccupied by matter.  
**Vadme-cum**, *n.* [L. for "go with me."] A book or manual that a person always carries with him.  
**Vagabond**, *a.* [Fr. *vagabond*, L. *vagabundus*, wandering; *vagari*, to wander; *vagus*, wandering.] Wandering; vagrant.—*2, n.* A vagrant; a wanderer.  
**Vagabondage**, *n.* The practice of a vagabond; *vagari*, to wander; *vagus*, wandering.  
**Vagabondism**, *n.* Bond; vagrancy.  
**Vagary**, *n.* [L. *vagari*, to wander.] A wild freak or fancy; a whim.  
**Vagina**, *n.* [L.] A sheath; a tube;—the outlet of the uterus.  
**Vaginal**, or **Vaginal**, *a.* Relating to a sheath.  
**Vagrant**, *n.* The act or state of a vagrant.  
**Vagrant**, *a.* [O. E. *vagarant*; L. *vagari*, to wander.] Wandering; roving; a strolling beggar.  
**Vaguer**, *a.* [L. *vagus*, wandering; Fr. *vague*, indistinct.—Cf. VAGABOND.] Unfixed; unsettled; uncertain.

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**Val'id**, *a.* [L. *validus*, effective; *valere*, to be strong, to prevail.] Having legal force; efficacious; conclusive; effective; well founded.  
**Val'id-i-ty**, *n.* State of being valid; legal force; force to convince; strength.  
**Val'id-nēss**, *n.* Validity; strength.  
**Val'ise**, or **Val'ise'**, *n.* [Fr. *valise*; Sp. *valija*; It. *valigia*; Ger. *felleisen*.—Cf. WALLET.—also L. *viduus*, a valise; Per. *valichah*, Arab. *valihah*, a sack.] A portmanteau; a wallet.  
**Val'la'tion**, *n.* [L. *vallare*, to wall; *vallum*, a wall (*q. v.*).] An entrenchment.  
**Val'ley**, *n.*; pl. **Val'leys**. [Fr. *vallée*; It. *vallata*.—See VALE.] A hollow between hills; a low ground; vale; a dale.  
**Val'ni-a**, or **Val'ni-a**, *n.* [Gr. *βάλανος*, an acorn; Mod. Gr. *βαλανία*, an oak.] Acorn-cups used for tanning.  
**Val'or**, *n.* [L. *valor*, worth, value, courage; *valere*, to be strong, to be worth, to prevail.] Bravery; prowess; courage.  
**Val'or-ōūs**, *a.* Brave; stout; valiant.  
**Val'or-ōūs-ly**, *ad.* In a brave manner.  
**Val'ū-g-ble** (val'yū-g-bl), *a.* Having value; of much value; precious; costly; worthy.  
**Val'ū-ā'tion**, *n.* An appraisement; value.  
**Val'ūe** (val'yū), *n.* [Fr. *value*, *vaïne*; *valu*, part. of *valoir*, L. *valere*, to be worth.] Worth as estimated by some rate or standard; price; rate; cost.—*2, v. a.* [pp. valuing, valued.] To rate highly; to appraise; to estimate; to appreciate; to prize.  
**Val'ūe-lēss** (val'yū-lēs), *a.* Being of no value.  
**Val'ū-er** (val'yū-er), *n.* An appraiser.  
**Val'vate**, *a.* Relating to, or like, a valve.  
**Valve**, *n.* [L. *valva*, a leaf in a folding door.—Cf. *volvare*, to turn.] A folding door;—any thing that opens over the mouth of a tube or vessel; a lid.  
**Val'vū-lar**, *a.* Relating to a valve; valvate.  
**Val'vūle**, *n.* A small valve.  
**Vamp**, *n.* [Corrupted from Fr. *avant-pied*, a vamp; *avant*, before, and *piéd*, L. *pes*, *pedis*, the foot.] The upper leather of a shoe; a sock.—*2, v. a.* [pp. vamping, vamped.] To piece or mend an old thing; to patch up; to renovate.  
**Vamp'pire**, *n.* [Ger. *vampyr*; Servian & Russ. *vampir*.] A pretended demon, said to delight in sucking human blood;—a large bat.  
**Van**, *n.* [Fr. *avant*, the advance; L. *ab ante*, from in front.] The front of an army; the first line or part;—[Fr. *van*, *vaine*; L. *vanus*.—See FAN] a fan; a wing; a winnowing-sieve;—[for *caravan*] a large covered wagon.  
**Van'dal**, *n.* [L. *Vandals*, a Vandal; perhaps related to Ger. *vandela*, to wander.] One of a barbarous people who once lived near the Baltic; a barbarian.  
**Van-dāl'ic**, *a.* Relating to the Vandals; rude.  
**Van'dal-ism**, *n.* Barbarity; ferocity; wanton destruction.  
**Van-dyck'**, *n.* [Named from the painter *Vandyck*.] A kind of handkerchief for the neck, with indentations and points.  
**Vane**, *n.* [A-S. *fana*, Dut. *vaan*, Ger. *fahne*, a banner, a vane.] A plate or contrivance to show the direction of the wind; a weathercock.  
**Vang**, *n.* [See VANE.] The web of a feather;—[Dut. *vangen*, Ger. *fangen*, to seize] a brace; a rope for steadying a ship's gaff.  
**Van'guard**, *n.* [VAN and GUARD.] The advance guard; the first line of an army; van.  
**Van'illa**, *n.* (Bot.) [Fr. *vanille*, Sp. *vainilla*, dim. of *vaina*, L. *vagina*, a sheath, a pod.] An evergreen tropical plant;—the fruit of the plant; flavoring matter from the fruit.  
**Van'ish**, *v. n.* [L. *vanescere*, to vanish; *vanus*, empty, vain (*q. v.*).] [pp. vanishing, vanished.] To disappear; to pass away.  
**Van'i-ty**, *n.* [Fr. *vanité*; L. *vanitas*; *vanus*, empty, vain (*q. v.*).] State or quality of being vain; emptiness; inanity; vain pursuit; idle show; petty or empty pride; conceit; self-conceit.

**Van'quish** (väng'kwish), *v. a.* [Fr. *vaincre*, *vainquise*, L. *vincere*, to conquer.] [pp. vanquishing, vanquished.] To defeat; to conquer; to overcome; to subdue; to surmount.  
**Van'tage**, *n.* [Fr. *avantage*.—See ADVANTAGE.] Superiority; advantageous state.  
**Van'tage-grōund**, *n.* Superiority in place.  
**Vap'or**, *a.* [L. *vapidor*, stale, palled; closely akin to VAPOR, and to L. *vappa*, insipid wine.] Dead; spiritless; mawkish; flat.  
**Va-pōr'i-ty**, *n.* State of being vapid or spiritless.  
**Vap'or-nēss**, *n.* Less; insipidity; flatness.  
**Va'por**, *n.* [L. *vapor*; Fr. *vapeur*.—Cf. Lith. *kuapas*, fragrance; root *kuap*, to breathe out.] An elastic fluid rendered aeriform by heat;—exhalation; fume; steam.—pl. Hysterical fits; whims; spleen.—*2, v. n.* [pp. vapping, vaped.] To emit vapor;—to bully; to brag.  
**Va-pō-rif'ic**, *a.* [L. *vapor*, vapor, and *facere*, to make.] Converting into vapor.  
**Va'por-ish**, *a.* Full of vapors; peevish.  
**Vap'or-i-zā'tion**, *n.* Conversion into vapor.  
**Vap'or-ize**, *v. a.* [pp. vapping, vaped.] To convert into vapor.—*2, v. n.* To become vaporized; to pass into vapor.  
**Va'por-ōūs**, *a.* Full of vapors; flatulent.  
**Var'ice**, *n.* [Fr.—See WRACK.] A kind of sea-weed.  
**Va-ri-a-bil'i-ty**, *n.* Mutability; inconstancy.  
**Va-ri-a-ble-nēss**, *n.* Changeableness.  
**Va-ri-a-ble**, *a.* [L. *variabilis*.—See VARY.] That may vary or change; changeable; mutable; inconstant.  
**Va-ri-a-bly**, *ad.* Changeably; inconstantly.  
**Va-ri-ance**, *n.* Disagreement; difference.  
**Va-ri-ant**, *a.* [L. *variare*, part. *variantis*, to vary.] Variable; changeable; varied.—*2, n.* A form differing from the type.  
**Va-ri-ā'tion**, *n.* [L. *variatio*.] The act of varying; mutation; vicissitude; change;—difference; deviation.  
**Var'i-cōse'**, *a.* [L. *varicosus*.—See VARIX.] Relating to varicose;—swelled, as a vein; dilated.  
**Var'i-e-gāte**, *v. a.* [L. *variegare*, *variegatum*, to vary the colors of; *varie*, of varied colors; *varius*, varied, and *agere*, to make.] [pp. variegating, variegated.] To make various; to vary;—to diversify with colors.  
**Va-ri-e-gā'tion**, *n.* Act of variegating; change;—diversity of colors.  
**Va-ri'e-ty**, *n.* [L. *varietas*; Fr. *variété*.—See VARIOUS.] Change; intermixture; diversity;—medley;—one thing of many different.  
**Va-ri-ō-lō'id**, or **Va-ri-ō-lō'id**, *n.* [Fr. *variolo*, Late L. *variola*, small-pox; L. *varius*, spotted, varied.] A disease resembling the small-pox.  
**Va-ri-ō-lōūs**, *a.* Relating to the small-pox.  
**Va-ri-ō-rum**, [L.] *Variorum* editions are the editions of works in which the notes of various commentators are inserted.  
**Va-ri-ōūs**, *a.* [L. *varius*.—See VARY.] Different; manifold; diverse.  
**Va-ri-ōūs-ly**, *ad.* In a various manner.  
**Va-ri-x**, *n.* [L. *varix*, a distended vein; *varus*, bent.—Cf. *varicus*, straddling.] A dilatation of a vein.  
**Var'let**, *n.* [An old variant or misspelling of VALET.] A page; a knight's follower;—a footman; a valet; a servant;—a knave; a rascal.  
**Var'nish**, *n.* [Fr. *vernis*; It. *vernice*.—See the verb.] A shining liquid substance;—a cover; a palliation; mitigation.—*2, v. a.* [Fr. *vernis*, part. *verni*; perhaps from Late L. *vitrum*, glassy; *vitrum*, glass. Cognate words are found in many modern languages.] [pp. varnishing, varnished.] To set a gloss on;—to palliate.  
**Var'nish-er**, *n.* One who varnishes.  
**Var'vels**, *n. pl.* [Fr. *vertebre*; Late L. *vertebella*, dim. of *vertebra*, a joint.—See VERTEBRA.] Silver rings on a hawk's leg.  
**Va'ry**, *v. a.* [Fr. *varier*, L. *variare*, to diversify; *varius*, varied.] [pp. varying, varied.] To make

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