

**Ū'sh-ry** (yū'zhu-re), *n.* [L. *usura*, use,—also interest, usury.—See USE.] Illegal interest.  
**Ū-tēn'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. *ὕτέρα*, the womb; Skr. *udaram*, the belly.] The womb.  
**Ū'til-i-tā-ri-an**, *a.* Relating to utilitarianism.—*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. *ytmost*; *ut*, out, and superlative termination *-mōst*.] Extreme; furthest; highest.—*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.—*n.* *v. a.* [O. E. *outr*, 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.—*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 *caedere*, 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. *vaccina*, 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.—*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**, *a.* [O. E. *vagarant*; L. *vagari*, to wander.] Wandering; roving; a strolling beggar.  
**Vagant**, *a.* [O. E. *vagarant*; L. *vagari*, to wander.] Wandering; roving; a strolling beggar.  
**Vague** (vāg), *a.* [L. *vagus*, wandering; Fr. *vague*, indistinct.—Cf. VAGABOND.] Unfixed; unsettled; uncertain.

**Vague'ly** (vāg'le), *ad.* In a vague manner.  
**Vague'ness**, *n.* State of being indefinite.  
**Vail**, *n. & v. a.* See VELL. [vants.  
**Vails**, *n. pl.* [For *avails*.] Money given to servants.  
**Vain**, *a.* [Fr. *vain*, L. *vanus*, empty.—Cf. *vacuus*, empty.] Fruitless; unreal; showy; idle; empty;—ostentatious; foolishly or meanly proud; self-conceited.—*n.* In vain, to no purpose.  
**Vain-glō-ri-ōūs**, *a.* Vain or proud without merit; boastful; vaunting; conceited.  
**Vain-glō-ry**, *n.* Empty pride; vain boasting.  
**Vain'ly**, *ad.* Without effect; idly; foolishly.  
**Vair**, *n.* [Fr. *vair*, a kind of fur; L. *varius*, variegated, spotted.] (Her.) Squirrel's fur; an arrangement of furs in shield-like patches.  
**Valance**, *n.* [Probably from *Valence*, L. *Valentia*, a town of France.] Drapery hanging round a bed-tester.  
**Valley**, *n.* [Fr. *val*; L. *vallis*.—Cf. VALLEY.] A wide, open space between hills; a low ground; a wide valley; a valley.  
**Valē-dic'tion**, *n.* [L. *valēdicere*, *valēdictum*, to say farewell; *vale*, farewell, and *dicere*, to say.] The act of bidding farewell; a friendly parting; a farewell.  
**Valē-dic-tō-ri-an**, *n.* One who delivers a valedictory oration in a college.  
**Valē-dic-tō-ry**, *a.* Bidding farewell; farewell.  
**Valē-tine**, *n.* [L. *Valentinus*, a proper name; root of *valere*, *valentis*, to be strong.] A sweetheart chosen, or a love-letter sent, on St. Valentine's Day, February 14.  
**Valē-ri-an**, *n.* [L. *Valeriana*; perhaps from *valere*, to be strong.] A medicinal plant.  
**Valē-ri-an-ate**, *n.* A salt of valerianic acid.  
**Valē-ri-ān'ic**, *a.* Pertaining to or derived from valerian.  
**Val'et** (vāl'et or vāl'tā, H. Ja. K.), *n.* [Fr.; O. Fr. *vaslet*, a dim. of *vassal*, a vassal (*q. v.*).] A waiting-servant.  
**Val'et de chāmbre** (vāl'te-de-shāmb'r), *n.* [Fr.] A footman; a body-servant.  
**Val-e-tū-d-i-nā-ri-an**, *n.* [L. *valetudinarius*, sickly; *valetudo*, *valetudinis*, health, bad health; *valere*, to be well or strong.] A sickly person; an invalid.  
**Val'iant** (vāl'yant), *a.* [Fr. *valliant*; L. *valere*, *valentis*, to be strong.] Intrepid; heroic; brave.  
**Val'iant-ly**, *ad.* Heroically; bravely.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ȳ, long; ä, ë, ï, ö, ü, ȳ, short; a, e, i, o, u, x, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fällt; hēir, hēr;

**Väl'id**, *a.* [L. *validus*, effective; *valere*, to be strong, to prevail.] Having legal force; efficacious; conclusive; effective; well founded.  
**Väl'id-i-ty**, *n.* State of being valid; legal force; force to convince; strength.  
**Väl'id-nēss**, *n.* Validity; strength.  
**Väl-lē**, or **Väl-lē**, *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.  
**Väl-lā-tion**, *n.* [L. *vallare*, to wall; *vallum*, a wall (*q. v.*).] An entrenchment.  
**Väl'ley**, *n.*; pl. **Väl'leys**. [Fr. *vallée*; It. *vallata*.—See VALLE.] A hollow between hills; a low ground; vale; a dale.  
**Väl-lō-ni-a**, or **Väl-lō-ni-a**, *n.* [Gr. *βάλανος*, an acorn; Mod. Gr. *βαλανιά*, an oak.] Acorn-cups used for tanning.  
**Väl'or**, *n.* [L. *valor*, worth, value, courage; *valere*, to be strong, to be worth, to prevail.] Bravery; prowess; courage.  
**Väl'or-ōūs**, *a.* Brave; stout; valiant.  
**Väl'or-ōūs-ly**, *ad.* In a brave manner.  
**Väl'ū-g-ble** (väl'yū-g-bl), *a.* Having value; of much value; precious; costly; worthy.  
**Väl'ū-ā-tion**, *n.* An appraisement; value.  
**Väl'ūe** (väl'yū), *n.* [Fr. *valise*, *vaine*; *valu*, part. of *valoir*, L. *valere*, to be worth.] Worth as estimated by some rate or standard; price; rate; cost.—*n.* [pp. valuing, valued.] To rate highly; to appraise; to estimate; to appreciate; to prize.  
**Väl'ūe-lēss** (väl'yū-lēs), *a.* Being of no value.  
**Väl'ū-er** (väl'yū-er), *n.* An appraiser.  
**Väl'vāte**, *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.  
**Väl'vā-lar**, *a.* Relating to a valve; valvate.  
**Väl'vāle**, *n.* A small valve.  
**Vämp**, *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.—*n.* [pp. vamping, vamped.] To piece or mend an old thing; to patch up; to renovate.  
**Vämp'ire**, *n.* [Ger. *vampyr*; Servian & Russ. *vampir*.] A pretended demon, said to delight in sucking human blood;—a large bat.  
**Vän**, *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.  
**Vän'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.  
**Vän-däl'ic**, *a.* Relating to the Vandals; rude.  
**Vän'däl-ism**, *n.* Barbarity; ferocity; wanton destruction.  
**Vän-dyck**, *n.* [Named from the painter *Vandyck*.] A kind of handkerchief for the neck, with indentations and points.  
**Väne**, *n.* [A-S. *fanu*, Dut. *vaan*, Ger. *fähne*, a banner, a vane.] A plate or contrivance to show the direction of the wind; a weathercock.  
**Väng**, *n.* [See VANE.] The web of a feather;—[Dut. *vungen*, Ger. *fängen*, to seize] a brace; a rope for steadying a ship's gaff.  
**Vän'gård**, *n.* [VAN and GUARD.] The advance guard; the first line of an army; van.  
**Vän'il'ā**, *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.  
**Vän'ish**, *v. n.* [L. *vanescere*, to vanish; *vanus*, empty, vain (*q. v.*).] [pp. vanishing, vanished.] To disappear; to pass away.  
**Vän'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.

**Vän'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.  
**Vän'tāge**, *n.* [Fr. *avantage*.—See ADVANTAGE.] Superiority; advantageous state.  
**Vän'tāge-grōünd**, *n.* Superiority in place.  
**Väp'id**, *a.* [L. *apidus*, stale, palled; closely akin to VAPOR, and to L. *vappa*, insipid wine.] Dead; spiritless; mawkish; flat.  
**Vä-pid'i-ty**, *n.* State of being vivid or spiritless.  
**Väp'id-nēss**, *n.* Less; insipidity; flatness.  
**Vä'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.—*n.* [pp. vapping, vapored.] To emit vapor;—to bully; to brag.  
**Vä-pō-rif'ic**, *a.* [L. *vapor*, vapor, and *facere*, to make.] Converting into vapor.  
**Vä'por-ish**, *a.* Full of vapors; peevish.  
**Väp-ōr-i-zä'tion**, *n.* Conversion into vapor.  
**Väp-ōr-ize**, *v. a.* [pp. vaporizing, vaporized.] To convert into vapor.—*n.* To become vaporized; to pass into vapor.  
**Väp-ōr-ōūs**, *a.* Full of vapors; flatulent.  
**Vär'ee**, *n.* [Fr.—See WRACK.] A kind of sea-weed.  
**Vä-ri-a-bil'i-ty**, *n.* Mutability; inconstancy.  
**Vä-ri-a-ble-nēss**, *n.* Changeableness.  
**Vä-ri-a-ble**, *a.* [L. *variabilis*.—See VARY.] That may vary or change; *changeable*; mutable; inconstant.  
**Vä-ri-a-bly**, *ad.* Changeably; inconstantly.  
**Vä-ri-ānce**, *n.* Disagreement; difference.  
**Vä-ri-ant**, *a.* [L. *variare*, part. *variantis*, to vary.] Variable; changeable; varied.—*n.* A form differing from the type.  
**Vä-ri-ä'tion**, *n.* [L. *variatio*.] The act of varying; mutation; vicissitude; change;—difference; deviation.  
**Vär-i-cōse**, *a.* [L. *varicosus*.—See VARIX.] Relating to varicose;—swelled, as a vein; dilated.  
**Vär-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.  
**Vä-ri-e-gä'tion**, *n.* Act of variegating; change;—diversity of colors.  
**Vä-ri'e-ty**, *n.* [L. *varietas*; Fr. *variété*.—See VARIOUS.] Change; intermixture; diversity;—medley;—one thing of many different.  
**Vä-ri-ō-lōid**, or **Vä-ri-ō-lōid**, *n.* [Fr. *variolo*, Late L. *variola*, small-pox; L. *varius*, spotted, varied.] A disease resembling the small-pox.  
**Vä-ri-ō-lōūs**, *a.* Relating to the small-pox.  
**Vä-ri-ō-rum**, [L.] *Variorum* editions are the editions of works in which the notes of various commentators are inserted.  
**Vä-ri-ōūs**, *a.* [L. *varius*.—See VARY.] Different; manifold; diverse.  
**Vä-ri-ōūs-ly**, *ad.* In a various manner.  
**Vä-rix**, *n.* [L. *varix*, a distended vein; *varus*, bent.—Cf. *varicosus*, straddling.] A dilatation of a vein.  
**Vär'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.  
**Vär'nish**, *n.* [Fr. *vernis*; It. *vernice*.—See the verb.] A shining liquid substance;—a cover; a palliation; mitigation.—*n.* [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.  
**Vär'nish-er**, *n.* One who varnishes.  
**Vär'vels**, *n. pl.* [Fr. *vertèlle*; Late L. *vertebella*, dim. of *vertebra*, a joint.—See VERTEBRA.] Silver rings on a hawk's leg.  
**Vä'ry**, *v. a.* [Fr. *varier*, L. *variare*, to diversify; *varius*, varied.] [pp. varying, varied.] To make

men, sir; möve, nör, sön; bäll, bü, rüle, üse.—C. ç, ç, ç, soft; ç, ç, ç, hard; ç as z; ç as gz; this, 48

various; to change; to alter; to diversify; to variegate.—2, *v. n.* To be changeable; to be unlike; to deviate; to disagree; to differ.  
**Vás'cú-lar, a.** [L. *vasculum*, dim. of *vas* or *vasum*, a vessel.—See VASE.] Relating to or full of vessels.  
**Vás-cú-lár'i-ty, n.** State of being vascular.  
**Váse, or Váse** [váz or váz, *Ja.*; váz, *E. I.*; váz or váz, *St. N.*], *n.* [Fr. *vase*; L. *vas*, *vasis*, and *vasum*, a vessel (*q. v.*)] A large ornamental vessel, cup, or pitcher.  
**Vás'sal, n.** [Fr. *vassal*, Late L. *vassallus*, a vassal; *vassus*, a servant; Bret. *gwaz*, Welsh *guas*, a servant, a youth.] A subject; a feudatory;—a slave.  
**Vás'sal-áge, n.** State of a vassal; subjection.  
**Vást, a.** [L. *vastus*, great,—also desolate.] Very large; great; enormous; huge.  
**Vas-tá'tion, n.** [L. *vastatio*; *vastare*, to lay waste (*q. v.*); *vastus*, waste, empty, desert,—also *vast* (*q. v.*)] Waste; devastation.  
**Vást'ly, ad.** Greatly; to a great degree.  
**Vást'ness, n.** Imminence; greatness.  
**Vást'y, a.** Large; enormously great.  
**Vát, n.** [A.-S. *fæt*; Dut. *vat*; Dan. *fad*; Ger. *fass*; root of Ger. *fassen*, to seize.] A cistern of tanners or brewers; a fat.  
**Va-tíc'i-ná'te, v. a. & v. n.** [L. *vaticinari*, *vaticinatus*; *vaticinus*, prophetic; *vates*, a prophet, and *canare*, to sing, to foretell.] [*pp.* vaticinating, vaticinated.] To prophesy; to foretell.  
**Va-tíc'i-ná'ti'on, n.** [L. *vaticinatio*.] A prediction; a prophecy.  
**Va-tíc'i-ná'tor, n.** [L.] A soothsayer; a prophet.  
**Vaudeville (vúd'vil), n.** [Fr.; from the *Val de Vire*, where the poet Bassein was born.] A light song; a trivial strain; a ballad;—a light drama.  
**Váult, n.** [Fr. *vaulte*, formerly *voult*; It. *volta*, a turn, an arch; L. *volvere*, *volutum*, to turn.] An arch;—a cellar;—a cave;—a grave;—a jump; a leap.—2, *v. a.* [*pp.* vaulting, vaulted.] To arch; to shape to a vault.—3, *v. n.* [Fr. *voller*, to leap; *volte*, It. *volta*, a turn, a leap; as above.] To leap; to jump; to tumble.  
**Váult'ed, a.** Arched; concave.  
**Váult'er, n.** A leaper; a jumper; a tumbler.  
**Váunt, or Váunt, v. a. & v. n.** [Fr. *vauter*, Late L. *vauitare*, to boast; *vamus*, vain (*q. v.*)] [*pp.* vaunting, vaunted.] To boast; to display ostentatiously; to vapor.—2, *n.* A brag; a boast; ostentation.  
**Váv'a-sor, n.** [Fr. *vavasieur*; Late L. *vavassor*; said to be from *vassus* *vassorum*, a vassal of vassals.] A great lord; a feudatory.  
**Vá'ward, n.** [For *vanguard*.] Forward part; the vanguard.  
**Véal (vél), n.** [Fr. *veau*, O. Fr. *veel*, a calf; L. *vitellus*, *vitellus*, Gr. *ἰταλός*, a calf.—Cf. Skr. *vatsa*, a calf, a yearling,—properly, a year.] The flesh of a calf killed for the table;—formerly used for calf.  
**Véct'or, n.** [L. for “carrier,” *vehere*, *vectum*, to carry.] (*Astron.*) An imaginary line joining the centre of the sun to the centre of a planet;—called also *radius vector*.  
**Vé'dá (or vā'da), n.** [Skr. *veda*, knowledge; *vid*, to know.] A Hindoo sacred book.  
**Vé-dét'te, n.** [Fr.; It. *vedetta*, a sentry; *vedetta*, properly *veletta*, a sentry-box; a dim. of *veglia*, a watch (see *VIGIL*); but influenced by *vedere*, to see.] A sentinel on horseback.  
**Vé'dic, a.** Relating to the Vedas.  
**Véér, v. a.** [Fr. *vérer*, Sp. *virar*, to turn; root of L. *veria*, an armlet, a ring.] [*pp.* veering, veered.] To let out;—to turn; to change.—2, *v. n.* To turn aside; to change direction.  
**Véér'y, n.** [Imitative of its note.] A bird, a small American thrush.  
**Véég'e-tá-ble, n.** [Fr. *végétal*; L. *vegetabilis*, animating, living; *vegetare*, to enliven; *vegetus*, alive, lively; *vegere*, to arouse; *vigere*, to flourish.] A plant;—a plant or root cultivated for culinary uses.—2, *a.* Belonging to plants.  
**Véég'e-tá'ri-an, n.** One who lives on vegetables.

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**Vén'er-á'te, v. a.** [L. *venerari*, *veneratus*, to worship.—Cf. VENUS.] [*pp.* venerating, venerated.] To regard with veneration.  
**Vén'er-á'tion, n.** [L. *veneratio*.] The act of venerating; reverence; reverential regard or respect; awe.  
**Vé-nér'e-al, a.** [L. *venerere*, pertaining to Venus.] Relating to venery; syphilitic.  
**Vén'er-ry, n.** [Fr. *vénérie*; L. *venari*, to hunt.] Hunting;—[L. (*ves*) *venerere*] sexual intercourse.  
**Vé-ne-séc'tion, n.** [L. *vena*, a vein, and *sectio*, a cutting.—See SECTION.] Bloodletting; phlebotomy. [a window-blind made of slats.]  
**Vé-nét'ian, a.** Relating to Venice.—*Venetian blind*, Ven'geance (*ven'jans*), *n.* [Fr. *vengeance*; *venger*, It. *vingiare*, L. *vindicare*, to avenge.—See VINDICATE.] Penal retribution; revenge.—*With a vengeance*, with violence.  
**Véng'e-fúl, a.** Vindictive; revengeful.  
**Vé-ní-ál, a.** [L. *venialis*; *venia*, favor, pardon.] That may be forgiven or excused; pardonable; excusable; allowed.  
**Vé-ní-ál'i-ty, n.** Quality of being excusable.  
**Vé-ní're fá'cí-ás (fá'sh'ás), n.** [L. for “cause to come.”] A writ for summoning a jury.  
**Vén'ison (ven'zn or ven'zn), n.** [Fr. *venaison*; L. *venatio*, the chase; *venari*, to hunt.] The flesh of deer, or of other animals taken in hunting.  
**Vén'om, n.** [Fr. *venin*, L. *venenum*, poison.] Poison; poisonous matter;—malignity; bitter hatred; spite; malice. [Poisonous;—malignant.]  
**Vén'om-óis, a.** [Fr. *venimeux*; L. *venenosus*.] Ven'om-óis-ly, *ad.* Poisonously;—malignantly.  
**Vén'om-ous-ness, n.** Poisonousness;—malice.  
**Vé'nous, a.** [L. *venosus*.—See VEIN.] Relating to the veins.  
**Vént, n.** [Fr. *fente*, a cleft; *fendre*, to split.—See FISSURE; in part from Fr. *vent*, L. *ventus*, wind.] A passage by which any thing is discharged; an aperture; a hole;—discharge; means of discharge;—[L. *ventere*, to sell; Fr. *vente*, a sale] publicity;—sale.—2, *v. a.* [*pp.* venting, vented.] To let out; to emit; to publish.  
**Vént'tail, n.** [O. Fr. *ventaille*; Fr. *ventail*; *venter*, to blow; *vent*, L. *ventus*, wind.] Part of a helmet; visor.  
**Vén'ter, n.** [L.] (*Anat.*) The abdomen; womb.  
**Vént'hóle, n.** A small passage to let out air.  
**Vént'í-duct, n.** [L. *ventus*, wind, and *ductus*, a duct (*q. v.*)] A passage for the wind or air.  
**Vént'í-lá'te, v. a.** [L. *ventilare*, *ventilatum*; *ventus*, wind.] *pp.* ventilating, ventilated.] To fan, refresh, or purify with wind;—to sift; to winnow;—to bring to public knowledge;—to discuss.  
**Vént'í-lá'ti'on, n.** [L. *ventilatio*.] Act of ventilating.  
**Vént'í-lá'tor, n.** [L.] A ventilating appliance.  
**Vént'ral, a.** [L. *ventralis*; *venter*, the belly.] Belonging to the belly.  
**Vént'ri-cle, n.** [L. *ventriculus*, dim. of *venter*, the belly.] A cavity in an animal body.  
**Vén'trí'ú-lar, a.** Pertaining to or resembling a ventricle.  
**Vén'trí'ú-quísm, n.** The act of speaking inwardly, so that the voice seems not to issue from the speaker.  
**Vén'trí'ú-quíst, n.** [L. *ventriopus*; *venter*, the belly, and *loqui*, to speak.] One who speaks so that the sound seems not to issue from himself.  
**Vént'úre (ven'yur), n.** [For *adventure*.] An undertaking of hazard; a hazard; chance; hap;—a thing put to hazard;—a commercial scheme.—2, *v. n.* [*pp.* venturing, ventured.] To dare; to hazard.—3, *v. a.* To expose to hazard, risk, or danger; to hazard; to risk.  
**Vént'úre-sóme (ven'yur-süm), a.** Bold; daring.  
**Vént'úre-óis (ven'yur-ús), a.** Daring; bold.  
**Vén'te (ven'yu), n.** [Fr. *venne*, arrival, coming; in the legal sense confused with O. Fr. *visne*, L. *vicinia*, neighborhood.] A thrust; a bout at fencing.—(*Law.*) A neighborhood.

**Vé'nus, n.** [L. *Venus*, *Veneris*; akin to *venerari*, to worship; Skr. *van*, to love.] (*Myth.*) The goddess of love;—the most brilliant of the planets.  
**Vé-rá'cious (ve-rá'shús), a.** [L. *verax*, *veracis*; *verus*, true.] Observant of truth.  
**Vé-rá'cious-ly, ad.** Truthfully. [truth; truth.]  
**Vé-rá'c'i-ty, n.** [L. *veracitas*.] Observance of the truth.  
**Vé-rá'nda, n.** [Port. *varanda*; Hind. & Skr. *varanda*; Malay, *baranda*.—Cf. Per. *bar-amadah*, a porch; *bar*, up, and *amadán*, to come.] A kind of open portico.  
**Vérb, n.** [L. *verbum*, a word.] (*Gram.*) A part of speech which signifies to be, to do, to act, or to be acted upon. [oral; uttered by translation.]  
**Vérb'al, a.** [L. *verbalis*.] Relating to words;—**Vérb'al-ism, n.** Adherence to words;—an oral expression.  
**Vérb'al-íst, n.** One skilled in words. [*pression.*]  
**Vérb'al-íze, v. a.** [*pp.* verbalizing, verbalized.] To turn into a verb.  
**Vérb'al-ly, ad.** In or by words; orally.  
**Vérb-á'tim, ad.** [L.] Word for word.  
**Vérb-é'na, n.** [L. *verbena*, a sacred rod.—Cf. *verber*, a rod.] Vervain, a genus of plants.  
**Vérb'i-áge, n.** [Fr.] A profusion of words; verbosity; empty discourse; wordiness.  
**Vérb-óse, a.** [L. *verbosus*.] Abounding in words; wordy; tedious by the use of words; prolix.  
**Vérb-óse-ly, ad.** Superabundantly.  
**Vérb-dan-cy, n.** Greenness;—inexperience;—rusticity.  
**Vérd'ant, a.** [Fr. *verdant*, becoming green; *verdir*, to become green; *verd*, *vert*, green; L. *viridis*.] Green; fresh;—inexperienced.  
**Vérd'-án-tique (án'ték'), n.** [Fr. *verd*, *vert*, green, and *antique*, ancient.] Green incrustation upon ancient copper or brass coins;—a beautiful green stone.  
**Vérd'er-er, n.** [Fr. *verdier*; Late L. *viridarius*; *viridis*, green.] An officer of the forest.  
**Vérd'ict, n.** [L. *vere*, truly, and *dictum*, said.] (*Law.*) The decision or answer of a jury in relation to a cause on trial.  
**Vérd'í-gris, n.** [Fr. *vert-de-gris*; O. Fr. *verderis*; probably for L. *viride veris*, the green of brass.] The blue-green rust of copper.  
**Vérd'í-ter, n.** [Fr. *vert-de-terre*, green of the earth.] A pale green or blue pigment.  
**Vérd'úre (vérd'yur), n.** [Fr. *verdure*, *verdure*; *vert*, L. *viridis*, green.] Green; the green color of freshness of grass.  
**Vérd'úr-óis (vérd'yur-ús), a.** Green; fresh.  
**Vérge, n.** [Fr. *verge*, L. *virga*, a rod.] A rod; a mace;—[Fr. *verge*, a rod, a hoop] edge; border;—a limit; a circuit.—2, *v. n.* [L. *vergere*, to bend, to turn.] [*pp.* verging, verged.] To tend; to bend downward.  
**Vérg'er, n.** A mace-bearer in cathedrals, &c.  
**Vérf'i-fi-á-ble, a.** That may be verified.  
**Vérf'i-fi-cá'ti'on, n.** Act of verifying; proof.  
**Vérf'i-fy, v. a.** [Late L. *verificare*; L. *verus*, true, and *facere*, to make.] [*pp.* verifying, verified.] To prove to be true; to establish; to substantiate; to confirm; to fulfill. [really.]  
**Vérf'i-ly, ad.** [See VERY.] In truth; certainly;  
**Vérf'i-sím'i-lar, a.** [L. *veri similis*, like the truth.] Apparently true; probable.  
**Vérf'i-sí-míl'i-túde, n.** [L. *verisimilitudo*; *verum*, the truth, and *similis*, like.] Appearance of truth; probability; resemblance; likelihood.  
**Vérf'i-tá-ble, a.** [Fr. *véritable*.] True; actual.  
**Vérf'i-tá-bly, ad.** In a true manner.  
**Vérf'i-ty, n.** [Fr. *vérité*; L. *veritas*; *verus*, true.] Truth; reality; a true assertion.  
**Vérf'júce, n.** [Fr. *verjus*; *vert*, green, and *jus*, juice.] Liquor expressed from green grapes, or from green or crab apples;—acidity.  
**Vérf'més, n. pl.** [L.—See WORM.] (*Ent.*) Worms.  
**Vérf-mí-cél'lí (vérf-mé-chél'le) (vérf-mé-sél'le, P. E.), n.** [It.; pl. of *vermicello*, dim. of *verme*, a worm.] A paste of flour in the form of worms or threads, used in soups.

mien, sír; móve, nör, sön; báll, búr, rúle, úse.—G, g, g, soft; p, p, e, e, hard; s as z; x as gz; thís.

**Vér-mic'ù-lar, a.** [L. *vermiculus*, dim. of *vermis*, a worm (q. v.).] Acting like a worm; spiral.  
**Vér-mic'ù-löse, } a.** [L. *vermiculosus*, wormy.]  
**Vér-mic'ù-lous, } a.** Full of worms or grubs:—vermicular.  
**Vér-mi-förm, a.** [L. *vermis*, a worm, and *forma*, form.] Having the shape of a worm.  
**Vér-mi-füge, n.** [L. *vermis*, a worm, and *fugare*, to put to flight.] Medicine that expels worms.  
**Vér-mil'ion (ver-mil'yun), n.** [Fr. *vermillon*, vermilion,—formerly, a little worm, the kermes (q. v.).—See CRIMSON.] Red sulphide of mercury:—a beautiful red color.  
**Vér-min, n. sing.** or usually collective. [Fr. *vermine*; from L. *vermis*, a worm.] Any small, noxious animal, whether a quadruped, a reptile, or an insect:—an obnoxious or disgusting person.  
**Vér-min-ös, a.** [Fr. *vermineux*.] Tending to breed vermin; of the nature of vermin.  
**Vér-möuth, n.** [A.-S. *wermod*, Ger. *vermulth*, wormwood; root of *werehen*, to preserve, and *nuth*, mood, mind.—See WORMWOOD; Fr. *vermoud*, vermouthe.] A kind of liqueur.  
**Vér-nac'ù-lar, a.** [L. *vernaculus*, domestic; *verna*, a home-born slave.] Belonging to one's own country; native.—2, n. One's native language:—the language of any country.  
**Vér-nac'ù-lar-ism, n.** A vernacular idiom.  
**Vér-nal, a.** [L. *vernalis*; *ver*, Gr. *ēap*, Icel. *var*, Dan. *vaar*, the spring.] Belonging to the spring.  
**Vér-nä'tion, n.** [See VERNAL.] The arrangement of young leaves in their leaf-buds; foliation.  
**Vér-ni-er, n.** [Its inventor's name.] A movable scale on an instrument.  
**Vér-sant, n.** [Fr.; *verser*, to shed, to turn.] A slope of country:—a water-shed.  
**Vér-sä-tile, a.** [L. *versatilis*; *versare*, frequentative of *vertere*, to turn.] Turning round:—changing; variable; changeable; docile; apt; quick:—readily applied to new labors.  
**Vér-sä-til'i-ty, n.** Quality of being versatile.  
**Vér-se, n.** [L. *versus*, a line, a turn; *vertere*, *versum*, to turn.] A line of poetry; a stanza; poetry:—a short passage; paragraph; text.  
**Vér-sed (vèrst), a.** Skilled in; knowing.  
**Vér-si-cle, n.** [L. *versiculus*, dim. of *versus*, a verse (q. v.).] A short verse.  
**Vér-si-fi-cä'tion, n.** [L. *versificatio*.] The act or art of versifying.  
**Vér-si-fi-er, n.** One who versifies.  
**Vér-si-fy, v. a.** [Fr. *versifier*; L. *versificare*; *versus*, a verse, and *facere*, to make.] [pp. versifying, versified.] To relate in verse.—2, v. n. To make verses; to rhyme.  
**Vér-sion, n.** [L. *versio*, a version, a turning; *vertere*, *versum*, to turn.] A translation; the act of translating; rendition:—a statement or account:—transformation; a change.  
**Vérst, n.** [Russ. *verstä*.] A Russian measure of length of 3501 feet.  
**Vér-sus, prep.** [L.] (*Law.*) Against.  
**Vért, n.** [Fr.] Any green tree:—green color.  
**Vér-te-brä, n.; pl. Vér-te-bræ.** [L.; from *vertere*, to turn.] (*Anat.*) A bone in the spine or back.—*pl.* The bones of the spine; the spinal column.  
**Vér-te-bräl, a.** Relating to the spine.  
**Vér-te-brä'ta, n. pl.** [L.] (*Zool.*) Animals which have an internal skeleton, supported by a spine.  
**Vér-te-bräte, n.** A vertebrate animal.  
**Vér-te-bräte, } a.** [L. *vertebratus*, jointed.] Hav-  
**Vér-te-brät-ed, } ing** vertebräts; having a spine.  
**Vér-tex, n.; pl. Vér-ti-cēs.** [L. *vertex*, a turning; *vertere*, to turn; properly applied to the pole of the sky.] The zenith; the top of any thing; the crown.  
**Vér-ti-cal, a.** [L. *verticalis*.—See VERTEX.] Relating to the vertex:—placed in the zenith:—perpendicular to the horizon.—2, n. A vertical circle; a great circle passing through the zenith and nadir.  
**Vér-ti-cal-ly, ad.** In a vertical manner.

**Vér-ti-clil, n.** [L. *verticillus*, a whirl; dim. of *ver-lex*, a turning.] A whorl or ring of leaves or flowers.  
**Vér-ti-clil-late, or Vér-ti-clil'ate, a.** Growing in  
**Vér-ti-clil-nous, a.** Turning round; giddy.  
**Vér-ti-gö, Ver-ti'gö, or Ver-ti'gö, n.** [L. *vertigo*, *vertiginis*; from *vertere*, to turn.] A giddiness; a sense of turning in the head; dizziness.  
**Vér-tü, n.** [It.—See VIRTUE.] Artistic merit or rarity; artistic work in general; objects of art.  
**Vér-vain, or Vér-väin, n.** [Fr. *verveine*; L. *verbena*, a sacred bough; *verber*, a rod.] The common name of plants of the genus *Verbena*.  
**Verve (vèrv or vèrv), n.** [Fr.] Heat of imagination such as animates the poet, artist, or musician; animation; fervor; spirit; life.  
**Vér-y, a.** [Fr. *vérai*, O. Fr. *verai*, L. *verax*, *veracis*, truthful; *verus*, true.] True; real:—complete; exact.—2, ad. In a great degree; eminently.  
**Vés'i-cal, a.** [L. *vesica*, a bladder.] Relating to the bladder.  
**Vés'i-cäte, v. a. & v. n.** [L. *vesica*, a bladder.] [pp. vesicating, vesicated.] To blister; to puff up. [terring; a blister.  
**Vés'i-cä'tion, n.** [Fr. *vésication*.] The act of blis-  
**Vés'i-cä-to-ry, n.** [Fr. *vésicatoire*.] A blistering  
**Vés'i-cle, n.** [L. *vesicula*, dim. of *vesica*, a bladder.] A little elevation of the cuticle containing lymph; a small blister.  
**Vés-i-cü-lar, a.** [Fr. *vésiculair*.] Relating to or like vesicles; hollow; full of small interstices.  
**Vés-per, n.** [L.; Gr. *ἑσπερος*, evening.] The evening star; Venus.  
**Vés-pers, n. pl.** An evening service.  
**Vés-per-tine, a.** [L. *vespertinus*.] Pertaining to the evening.  
**Vés-sel, n.** [Fr. *vaisseau*; O. Fr. *vaisel*; L. *vas-cellum*, dim. of *vas*, a vase (q. v.).] A cask or utensil for holding liquids, &c.; a dish:—a tube; a pipe:—a vehicle for conveyance on water; a ship; a brig; a sloop.  
**Vést, n.** [L. *vestis*, a garment.—Cf. Skr. *vas*, to put on; Goth. *vasti*, clothes.] An outer garment; a waistcoat.—2, v. a. [L. *vestire*, to clothe.] [pp. vesting, vested.] To dress; to clothe.—(*Law.*) To invest with; to put in possession of.—3, v. n. To be fixed; to take effect.  
**Vés'tal, n.** [L. *vestalis*, belonging to *Vesta*.] A virgin consecrated to *Vesta*.—2, a. Relating to *Vesta*; chaste.  
**Vést-ed, p. a.** Not liable to be set aside; established by law; fixed:—clothed; adorned.  
**Vés'ti-büle, n.** [L. *vestibulum*, a porch; *ve*, apart, and *stabulum*, an abode.] (*Arch.*) An area before the entrance of the Roman houses:—an entrance to a house; hall; lobby; porch.  
**Vés'ti-ge, n.** [Fr. *vestige*; L. *vestigium*, a footprint.] A mark left behind in passing; a footprint; footprint; track; remains.  
**Vést-ing, n.** A covering:—materials for vests.  
**Vést-ment, n.** [L. *vestimentum*, a garment; *vestire*, to clothe.—See VEST.] A garment; a part of dress, especially of clerical dress.  
**Vés'try, n.** [L. *vestiarium*, a wardrobe.] A room in a church for vestments:—a parochial assembly or committee.  
**Vés'try-män, n.** One of a board or committee that manage the affairs of a parish.  
**Vést-üre (vèst'yür), n.** [Late L. *vestitura*; L. *vestire*, *vestitum*, to vest (q. v.).] A garment; robe; dress; apparel; attire; vestment; clothes.  
**Vétch, n.** [L. *vicia*, a vetch; akin to *vincire*, to bind.] A plant; a leguminous plant; fitch.  
**Vét'er-an, n.** [L. *veteranus*, old, experienced; *vetus*, *veteris*, old.] An old soldier; one long practised.—2, a. Old in practice, especially in war.  
**Vét'er-i-nä'ri-an, n.** One skilled in the diseases of horses and cattle; a horse-doctor.  
**Vét'er-i-nä-ry, a.** [L. *veterinarius* or *veterinus*, relating to cattle; *veterinus*, beasts of burden: per-

ä, è, ì, ò, ü, ý, long; ä, è, ì, ö, ü, ý, short; æ, é, í, ó, ú, y, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fäll; héir, hér;

haps akin to *vehere*, to carry.] Pertaining to ferry, or to the healing of diseases of animals.  
**Vé'tö, n.; pl. Vé'töes.** [L. for "I forbid."] A prohibition; act of stopping the enactment of a law.—2, v. a. [pp. vetoing, vetoed.] To prohibit by a veto.  
**Véx, v. a.** [L. *vecare*, to disturb; frequentative of *vehere*, *vedi*, to carry.] [pp. vexing, vexed.] To plague with slight provocations; to torment; to harass; to disquiet; to tease; to fret; to irritate; to trouble; to displease.  
**Vex-ä'tion, n.** [L. *vezatio*.] Act of vexing:—that which troubles:—the state of being vexed.  
**Vex-ä'tious, a.** Afflicting; troublesome.  
**Vex-ä'tious-ly, ad.** Troublesomely; uneasily.  
**Vex-ä'tious-ness, n.** Quality of being vexatious; troublesomeness; disquiet.  
**Vexed (vèkst or vèkst'ed), p. a.** Agitated; disquieted; disputed; difficult.—*Vexed question*, a question much disputed.  
**Vi, a.** [L.] By the way of.  
**Vi-a-bil'i-ty, n.** The state of being viable.  
**Vi-a-ble, a.** [Fr. *viable*; *vie*, L. *vita*, life.] Capable of living.  
**Vi-a-düct, v. a.** [L. *via*, a way, and *ducere*, *ductum*, to carry.] An elevated roadway.  
**Vi'al, n.** [O. Fr. *viola*; Fr. *fiola*; L. *phiala*, Gr. *φιάλη*, a shallow bowl.] A small bottle; a phial.  
**Vi-and, n.** [Fr. *viande*, It. *vivanda*, L. *vivenda* (pl.), provisions; *vivere*, to live.—See VICTUALS.] Food; meat dressed; victuals.  
**Vi-ä't-i-cüm, n.** [L. *viaticus*, pertaining to a road; *via*, a way.] Provision for a journey:—the sacrament given to a dying person.  
**Vi-brant, a.** Vibrating; tremulous.  
**Vi-bräte, v. a. & v. n.** [L. *vibrare*, *vibratum*, to brandish.—Cf. Skr. *vip*, to shake; Icel. *veifa*, to wave (q. v.).] [pp. vibrating, vibrated.] To brandish; to move to and fro; to oscillate; to quiver.  
**Vi-brä-tile, a.** [Fr.—See VIBRATE.] Vibratory; tremulous. [oscillation.  
**Vi-brä'tion, n.** [L. *vibratio*.] Act of vibrating;  
**Vi-brä-to-ry, a.** That vibrates; vibrating.  
**Vib'ri-ö, n.; pl. Vib'ri-ö'es, or Vib'ri-ös.** [*Neo-Latin*; L. *vibrare*, to vibrate.] A minute organism with a vibratile motion.  
**Vi-bür-num, n.** [L.] A shrub of several species.  
**Vi-car, n.** [Fr. *vicaire*; L. *vicarius*, a deputy; *viciis*, a succession.] One who performs the functions of another; a deputy; a substitute:—a clergyman who is an incumbent of a benefice.  
**Vi-car-äge, n.** The benefice or house of a vicar.  
**Vi-cä-ri-äte, n.** A delegated office or power.  
**Vi-cä-ri-ös, a.** [L. *vicarius*, substituted.—See VICAR.] Done or suffered for or instead of another; delegated; substituted.  
**Vi-cä-ri-ös-ly, ad.** In the place of another.  
**Vice, n.** [Fr. *vice*, L. *vitium*, a defect.] An offence against morality; the opposite of *virtue*; a fault; depravity; wickedness:—[Fr. *vis*, a vice, a screw; L. *vitis*, a vine; root *vi*, to turn] a gripping press.  
**Vice, } [L.; viciis, a succession.] In the room of;**  
**instead of.**  
**Vice-** [L. *viciis*, in place of.] A prefix used in composition to denote one who acts in place of another, or one who is second in rank; as, *vice-president*. [below an admiral,  
**Vice-ä-d'mi-räl, n.** A naval officer next in rank  
**Vice-ä-d'mi-räl-ty, n.** Office of a vice-admiral.  
**Vice-chän-cel-lor, n.** A judge in a chancery court below the chancellor:—the second magistrate in an English university.  
**Vice-cön-sul, n.** An assistant consul.  
**Vice-gè-rén-cy, n.** The office of a vicegerent.  
**Vice-gè-rént, n.** [L. *viciis*, in place of; *viciis*, a turn, succession, and *gerere*, to perform.] A lieutenant; a deputy.—2, a. Having a delegated power.  
**Vice-pré'i-dént, n.** An officer next below a president. [roy.  
**Vice-régäl, a.** [See REGAL.] Relating to a vice-

**Vice-röy, n.** [Fr. *vice-roi*; L. *vice*, in place of, and Fr. *roi*, L. *rex*, *regis*, a king.] One who governs in place of a king, with a delegated regal authority.  
**Vice-röy'al-ty, n.** The office of a viceroy.  
**Vic'i-näge, n.** [Fr. *voisinage*; *voisin*, a neighbor; L. *vicinus*, near; *viciis*, a village, a neighborhood; Gr. *ὄκος*, a house.] A neighborhood; a vicinity.  
**Vi-cin'i-ty, n.** [L. *vicinitas*.—See VICINAGE.] Nearness; a neighborhood.  
**Vi'cious (vish'us), a.** [L. *vitiosus*.—See VICE.] Addicted to vice; wicked; corrupt; bad; mischievous; refractory.  
**Vi'cious-ly (vish'us-ly), ad.** Corruptly; sinfully.  
**Vi'cious-ness (vish'us-nés), n.** Addiction to vice.  
**Vi-cis'si-tüde, n.** [L. *vicissitudo*; *viciis*, a change; *vicissim*, by turns.] A regular change; interchange; mutation; revolution.  
**Vic'tim, n.** [L. *victimä*, a victim; origin doubtful.] A sacrifice:—a person or living thing destroyed:—one who suffers injury.  
**Vic'tim-ize, v. a.** [Fr. *victimiser*; L. *victimare*.] [pp. victimizing, victimized.] To make a victim of; to rob; to plunder. [Colloq.]  
**Vic'tor, n.** [L.; *vincere*, *victum*, to conquer.] A conqueror; a vanquisher.  
**Vic'tö-ri-ös, a.** [L. *victoriosus*.] Having gained a victory; conquering; triumphant; superior.  
**Vic'tö-ri-ös-ly, ad.** In a victorious manner.  
**Vic'to-ry, n.** [L. *victoria*.—See VICTOR.] Superiority gained in a battle or contest; conquest; success; a triumph.  
**Vic'tual (vit'tl), v. a.** [See VICTUALS.] [pp. victualling, victualled.] To store with food.  
**Vic'tual-ler (vit'tl-er), n.** A provider.  
**Vic'tuals (vit'tlz), n. pl.** [L. *victualia*, provisions; *vivere*, *victum*, to live; *vivus*, alive.] Food; provision:—cooked food for human use.  
**Vidé, v. imp.** [L.] See, as a note or remark.  
**Vi-dél'i-cét, ad.** [L., for *videre licet*, it may be seen.] To wit; namely; that is:—generally abbreviated to *viz*.  
**Vidette (vè-dét), n.** See VEDETTE.  
**Vie (vi), v. n.** [Fr. *envie*, emulation; O. Fr. *envier*, to vie in a game; Sp. *envidar*, It. *invidare*, to stake, to challenge at play; L. *invitare*, to invite (q. v.); O. E. *vie*, *envie*, to challenge, to wager; distinct from, but confused with, ENVI (q. v.).] [i. vied; pp. vying, vied.] To contest; to contend; to strive; to make use of emulous efforts.  
**View (vü), v. a.** [Fr. *vue*, a sight; *voir* (part. vu), to see; L. *videre*, to see.] [pp. viewing, viewed.] To survey; to look on; to see.—2, n. A prospect; sight; survey.  
**View'er (vü'er), n.** One who views.  
**View-less, a.** Unseen; not discernible.  
**Vig'il, n.** [Fr. *vigil*; L. *vigilia*, a watch; *vigil*, awake; *vigere*, to flourish, to be active.] Forbearance of sleep; a watch:—evening devotion:—a fast before a holiday.  
**Vig'il-ance, n.** [L. *vigilantia*.—See VIGIL.] Watchfulness; watchful care; attention; wakefulness.  
**Vig'il-ant, a.** [L. *vigilans*, watching; *vigilare*, to watch.—See VIGIL.] Watchful; diligent; attentive; alert; active to see and avoid danger.  
**Vig'il-ant-ly, ad.** Watchfully; attentively.  
**Vign-ette' (vin-yét' or vin'yét), n.** [Fr.; dim. of *vigne*, a vine (q. v.).] A picture of leaves and flowers:—a print or ornament on the title-page of a book.  
**Vig'or, n.** [L. *vigor*, activity; *vigere*, to flourish.] Force; strength; energy; efficacy.  
**Vig'or-ös, a.** [Fr. *vigoureux*; It. & Sp. *vigoroso*.] Full of vigor; full of strength and life; strong; stout; forcible; robust.  
**Vig'or-ös-ly, ad.** In a vigorous manner.  
**Viking (vi'king or vli'king), n.** [Icel. *vikingr*, A.-S. *wicing*,—literally, one who haunts the bays; Icel. *vik*, a bay, a creek, a recess; *vilja*, to bend, to turn.] A Norse pirate or piratical chieftain.  
**Vile, a.** [L. *vilis*, cheap.] Base; mean; despicable; sordid; bad; cheap; common.

mien, sir; möve, nöb, söb; büll, büb, rüle, üse.—G, g, è, soft; ø, ø, è, hard; s as z; x as gz; this.

**Vilely**, *ad.* Basely; meanly; shamefully.  
**Vileness**, *n.* Baseness; meanness.  
**Vil-i-fi-cá-tion**, *n.* The act of vilifying.  
**Vil-i-fi-er**, *n.* One who vilifies.  
**Vil-i-fy**, *v. a.* [L. *vilificare*; *vilis*, cheap, and *facere*, to make.] [pp. vilifying, vilified.] To defame; to abuse; to revile; to traduce; to calumniate; to asperse.  
**Vil-i-pénd**, *v. a.* [L. *vilipendere*; *vilis*, cheap, and *pendere*, to weigh, to consider.] [pp. vilipending, vilipended.] To despise; to disparage.  
**Vil-la**, *n.* [L. *villa*, a farm-house; for *vicula*, dim. of *vicus*, a village.] A country-seat; a rural mansion.  
**Vil-lage**, *n.* [Fr. *village* or *village*, a village; L. *villaticus*, belonging to a villa.] A small collection of houses.  
**Vil-la-ger**, *n.* An inhabitant of a village.  
**Vil-lain** (vil'lin), *n.* [Fr. *villain*; Late L. *villanus*, a farm-servant; L. *villa*, a farm-house.] One who, under the feudal system, held by a base tenure (in this sense written also *villain* and *villan*):—a vile person; a rascal; a knave; a scoundrel. [baseness.]  
**Vil-la-na-ge**, *n.* [Fr. *villainage*.] State of a villain;  
**Vil-la-nois**, *a.* Like a villain; base; vile; wicked; bad:—written also *villainous*.  
**Vil-la-nois-ly**, *ad.* Wickedly; basely.  
**Vil-la-ny**, *n.* [Fr. *vilenie*, *vilen-ss*.] The character or conduct of a villain; wickedness; depravity; baseness; a crime:—written also *villainy*.  
**Vil-lát'ic**, *a.* [L. *villaticus*, belonging to a villa.] Pertaining to a farm or a villa.  
**Vil'li**, *n. pl.* [L.] [Anal.] Hairs.—(Bot.) Hairs.  
**Vil-lose**, *a.* [L. *villosus*; *villus*, a hair.—See FELT.] Covered with hairs; villous.  
**Vil'lous**, *a.* [See VILLOSE.] Shaggy; rough; hairy.  
**Vinaigrette** (vin-a-grét'), *n.* [Fr.] A sauce containing vinegar:—a bottle for holding aromatic vinegar or smelling-salts.  
**Vin-ci-bil'i-ty**, *n.* Liableness to be overcome.  
**Vin-ci-ble**, *a.* [L. *vincibilis*; *vincere*, to conquer.] Conquerable; superable. [a cord; a tie.]  
**Vin-cu-lum**, *n.* [L.; from *vincere*, to bind.] A band;  
**Vin-di-ca-ble**, *a.* That may be vindicated.  
**Vin-di-cá-te**, *v. a.* [L. *vindicare*, *vindicatum*, to avenge, to lay claim to; *vindex*, *vindicis*, a claimant: the verb is referred by some to L. *vindicare*, to assert one's power.] [pp. vindicating, vindicated.] To defend with success; to justify; to support; to maintain; to clear.  
**Vin-di-cá-tion**, *n.* [L. *vindicatio*.] A defence; a justification. [vindicate.]  
**Vin-di-cá-tive**, or **Vin-dic'a-tive**, *a.* Tending to vindicate.  
**Vin-di-ca-tor**, *n.* [Late L.] One who vindicates.  
**Vin-di-ca-ry**, *a.* Vindicative.  
**Vin-dic'tive**, *a.* [L. *vindicta*, revenge, vengeance, defence, protection; *vindicare*, to avenge.] Given to revenge; revengeful.  
**Vin-dic'tive-ly**, *ad.* In a vindictive manner.  
**Vin-dic'tive-ness**, *n.* A revengeful temper.  
**Vine**, *n.* [Fr. *vigne*; L. *vinea*, a vineyard; *vinum*, wine (*q. v.*)] The plant that bears the grape:—any plant that trails on the ground, or climbs.  
**Vin'e-gar**, *n.* [Fr. *vinaigre*; *vin*, wine, and *aigre*, sharp.—See EAGER.] An acid liquor.  
**Vin'e-ry**, *n.* A place for grape-vines; a grapery.  
**Vine-yard**, *n.* [VINE and YARD.] A ground planted with vines. [ing the qualities of wine.]  
**Vin'ous**, *a.* [L. *vinosus*; *vinum*, wine (*q. v.*)] Having  
**Vin'tage**, *n.* [O. E. *ventage*; Fr. *vendange*; L. *vindemia*; *vinum*, wine, and *demere*, to take away; *de*, away, and *emere*, to procure.] The time of gathering grapes or making wine; the yearly produce of the vineyard, in grapes, or wine, or both together.  
**Vin'tag'er**, *n.* One who gathers the vintage.  
**Vin'tag-ing**, *n.* The gathering of the vintage.  
**Vint'ner**, *n.* [O. Fr. *vinetier*; Late L. *vinetarius*; L. *vinetum*, a vineyard; *vinum*, wine (*q. v.*)] One who sells wine.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ŷ, long; ä, ë, ï, ö, ū, ŷ, short; ç, é, î, o, u, y, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fäll; hëir, hër;

**Vin'y**, *a.* Belonging to, or yielding, vines.  
**Viol**, *n.* [Fr. *viole*; It. *viola*; Late L. *viola*, *vidula*, a viol; L. *violari*, to make merry; probably influenced by, or perhaps really derived from, the words cited under FIDDLE (*q. v.*)] A stringed instrument of music.  
**Vi-olá**, *n.* [It.] A sort of large violin.  
**Vi-olá-ble**, *a.* That may be violated or hurt.  
**Vi-olá-ceous** (vi-olá-shus), *a.* Like violets.  
**Vi-olá-ty**, *v. a.* [L. *violare*, *violatum*; *vis*, force.] [pp. violating, violated.] To treat with irreverence; to hurt; to transgress; to infringe; to break; to injure:—to pollute; to deflower; to ravish. [breach.]  
**Vi-olá-tion**, *n.* [L. *violatio*.] The act of violating;  
**Vi-olá-tive**, *a.* Tending to, or causing, violation.  
**Vi-olá-tor**, *n.* [L.] One who violates or injures.  
**Vi-olén-tia**, *n.* [L. *violentia*.] A violent act; unjust force; an attack; outrage; vehemence; injury.  
**Vi-olén-ty**, *a.* [L. *violentus*; *vis*, *vi*, force.] Acting or done with violence; forcible; vehement; not natural; extorted.  
**Vi-olén-ty-ly**, *ad.* With force; vehemently.  
**Vi-olét**, *n.* [Fr. *viol*; L. *viola*.—Cf. Gr. *iov*, a violet.] A plant and its flower:—a color.—2, *a.* Of the color of the violet.  
**Vi-olín**, *n.* [It. *violin*, dim. of *viola*, a viol.] A stringed instrument; a fiddle.  
**Vi-olín-ist**, *n.* One who plays on the violin.  
**Vi-olón-cél'líst**, *n.* A player on the violoncello.  
**Vi-olón-cél'ló** (vi-olón-chél'ló or vi-olón-sel'ló), *n.* [It.; dim. of *violone*, a bass-viol: the latter an augmentative form of *viola*, a viol.] A kind of bass violin, with four strings.  
**Viper**, *n.* [L. *vipera*, a viper; for *vicipara*, bringing forth living young.—See VIVIPAROUS.] A venomous serpent. [vipér.]  
**Viper-ine**, *a.* [L. *viperinus*.] Belonging to a viper.  
**Viper-ous**, *a.* Having the qualities of a viper:—malignant.  
**Virá-gó**, or **Virá-gó**, *n.* [L. *virago*, a man-like woman; *vir* (rare) a woman; *vir*, a man; the ending -ago implies resemblance.] A female warrior; a turbulent woman; a termagant.  
**Vir'e-láy**, *n.* [Fr. *virélay*; *virer*, to turn, to veer, and *lai*, a lay.] A species of poem—a lay or song having two rhymes and a refrain.  
**Vir'es-cent**, *a.* [L. *virescere*, *virescens*, to become green; inceptive of *virere*, to be green.—See VERDANT. (Bot.) Green; flourishing.  
**Vir'gin**, *n.* [L. *virgo*, *virginis*; root *varp*, to grow.] A maid; a woman not a mother.—2, *a.* Befitting a virgin; maidenly; pure.  
**Vir'gin-al**, *a.* [L. *virginalis*.—See VIRGIN.] Maidenly; relating to a virgin.—2, *n.* A musical instrument. [of a virgin; maidenhood.]  
**Vir'gin-i-ty**, *n.* [L. *virginitas*; Fr. *virginité*.] State of a virgin; maidenhood.  
**Vir-i-dés-cence**, *n.* The act of growing green.  
**Vir-i-dés-cent**, *a.* [L. *viridescere*, *viridescens*, frequentative of *viridescere*, to make or to become green; *viridis*, green.] Growing green.  
**Vir-id'i-ty**, *n.* [L. *viriditas*; *viridis*, green.] Greenness; verdure.  
**Vir'ile**, **Vir'ile**, or **Vir'ile**, *a.* [L. *virilis*; *vir*, a man.—Cf. Irish *féar*, A.-S. *wer*, Goth. *warz*, a man.] Belonging to man; manly; bold; masculine; pertaining to the male sex.  
**Vir'il'i-ty**, *n.* [Fr. *virilité*; L. *virilitas*.] Manhood; the quality of man.  
**Vir'tú**, *n.* [It. *virtù*, *virtù*, excellence, merit, virtue (*q. v.*)] A love of the fine arts; a taste for curiosities:—curiosities; objects of art.  
**Vir'tú-al** (virt'yu-ál), *a.* [Fr. *virtuel*.—See VIRTUE.] Being in essence or effect, though not in fact; effectual; efficacious.  
**Vir'tú-al-ly**, *ad.* In effect, or efficaciously.  
**Vir'tú-ty** (virt'yu), *n.* [Fr. *vertu*, goodness; L. *virtus*, excellence, valor, manliness; *vir*, a man.] Moral goodness, opposed to vice; right principle; right conduct; moral excellence; probity; uprightness:—efficacy; power:—valor; courage.

**Vir-tú-ó-só**, *n.* [It.—See VIRTU.] It. pl. **Vir-tú-ó-sí**; Eng. **Vir-tú-ó-sós**. A man skilled in the polite or elegant arts, or in curiosities.  
**Vir'tú-ó-us** (virt'yu-ús), *a.* [Fr. *vertueux*; Late L. *virtuosus*.] Partaking of virtue; morally good; upright; honest; equitable.  
**Vir'tú-ó-us-ly**, *ad.* In a virtuous manner.  
**Vir'ú-lénce**, *n.* [L. *virulentia*.] Malignity; acrimony; hate; venom:—poisonous quality.  
**Vir'ú-lén-ty**, *a.* [L. *virulentus*, venomous; *virus*, poison.] Venomous; bitter; malignant.  
**Vir'ú-lén-ty-ly**, *ad.* With virulence.  
**Vir'ús**, *n.* [L.—Cf. Gr. *íos*, Skr. *visha*, Hind. *bish*, poison.] Purulent matter; poison.  
**Vis**, *n.* [L.] Force; power:—violence.  
**Vis-á-ge**, *n.* [Fr.; *vis*, the face; L. *visus*, a look; *videre*, *visum*, to see.] The face; the countenance.  
**Vis-á-ge** (viz'áj), *a.* Having a face or visage.  
**Vis-a-vis** (viz'a-ve'), *n.* [Fr.] A carriage which holds two persons, who sit face to face.  
**Vis-cé-ra**, *n. pl.* [L.; pl. of *viscus*.] (Anat.) The entrails:—internal organs.  
**Vis'cid**, *a.* [L. *viscidus*, sticky; *viscus*, birdlime, mistletoe.] Glutinous; tenacious; ropy; viscid; clammy.  
**Vis-cid'i-ty**, *n.* [Fr. *viscidité*.—See VISCID.] Glutinousness; tenacity.  
**Vis-cós'i-ty**, *n.* [Fr. *viscosité*.—See VISCOS.] Glutinousness; tenacity.  
**Vis'cúnt** (vik'únt), *n.* [Fr. *viconte*.—See VIC-AND COUNTE.] A nobleman of a degree next below that of an earl or a count. [count.]  
**Vis'cúnt-ess** (vik'únt-és), *n.* The wife of a viscount.  
**Vis'cus**, *a.* [L. *viscus*.—See VISCID.] Glutinous; tenacious; viscid.  
**Vis'cus**, *n.* [L.] An internal organ of the body.—pl. **Vis-cé-ra**, which see.  
**Vise**, *n.* A gripping machine or press. See VICE.  
**Visé** (vé-zá), *v. a.* [Fr.; *viser*, to sign, to sight, to aim; L. *visere*, to survey; *videre*, *visum*, to see.] [pp. viséing, viséd.] To examine and officially endorse.—2, *n.* An official endorsement.  
**Vis'i-ble**, *a.* [L. *visibilis*, that may be seen; *videre*, *visum*, to see.] That may be seen; perceptible by the eye; apparent; manifest; discernible.  
**Vis'i-bly**, *ad.* In a visible manner.  
**Vis'ion** (vizh'un), *n.* [L. *visio*; *videre*, *visum*, to see.] The act or faculty of seeing; sight:—a supernatural appearance; apparition; a spectre; phantom:—dream.  
**Vis'ion-a-ry** (vizh'un-a-ry), *a.* Affected by phantoms; fanciful; imaginary; not real.—2, *n.* One who forms idle or fantastic projects; a wild schemer; an enthusiast.  
**Vis'it**, *v. a.* [Fr. *visiter*; L. *visitare*, frequentative of *visere*, to survey; intensive of *videre*, *visum*, to see.] [pp. visiting, visited.] To go to see; to come to; to attend:—to punish:—to inflict:—to afflict.—2, *v. n.* To practise going to see others.—3, *n.* The act of going to see another; a call.  
**Vis'it-ánt**, *n.* [L. *visitans*, visiting.—See VISIT.] One who goes to see another.  
**Vis-i-tá-tion**, *n.* [L. *visitatio*.] The act of visiting:—infliction.—(Law.) The act of making a judicial examination.  
**Vis'it-ing**, *n.* The act of visiting; a visitation.  
**Vis'it-or**, *n.* [Fr. *visiteur*; L. *visitator*.] One who visits; a visitant:—one who regulates disorders; an inspector.  
**Vis'or**, *n.* [Fr. *visière*; from *vis*, the face.—See VISAGE.] A mask; disguise; the perforated part of a helmet:—written also *vizor* and *vizard*.  
**Vis'ta**, *n.* [L. *visus*.] [It.; from *visio*, to see; *videre*, *visere*, to see.] A view:—a prospect or a walk through an avenue, as of trees.  
**Vis'tal** (vizh'tal), *a.* [L. *visualis*; *visus*, the sight.—See VISION.] Relating to the sight.  
**Vital**, *a.* [L. *vitalis*; *vita*, life; *videre*, to live.] Relating to life; living; containing or supporting life; necessary to life; essential.  
**Vi-tál'i-ty**, *n.* [L. *vitalitas*.] The power of subsisting in life.

**Vital-ize**, *v. a.* [pp. vitalizing, vitalized.] To make vital or alive.  
**Vitál-ly**, *ad.* In a vital manner.  
**Vit'als**, *n. pl.* The parts essential to life.  
**Vit'el-la-ry**, or **Vit'el-la-ry**, *n.* The place where the yolk of the egg swims in the white.  
**Vit'él'ing**, *n.* [L. for "a calf,"—also "the yolk,"] dim. of *vitulus*, a calf.—Cf. Gr. *italós*, a bullock.] The yolk of an egg.  
**Vit'i-á-te** (vish'e-át), *v. a.* [L. *vitare*, *vitatum*, to corrupt; *vitium*, a fault, a vice (*q. v.*)] [pp. vitating, vitated.] To make vicious or corrupt; to deprave; to contaminate. [ravation.]  
**Vit-i-á-tion** (vish'e-á-shun), *n.* [L. *vitatio*.] Dep-  
**Vit'ré-ous**, *a.* [L. *vitreus*; *vitrum*, glass; root of *videre*, to see.] Glassy; resembling glass.  
**Vit'ré-ous-ness**, *n.* State of being vitreous.  
**Vit-trés-cent**, *a.* Tending to become glassy.  
**Vit-rí-fac'tion**, *n.* The act of vitrifying.  
**Vit-rí-fi-a-ble**, *a.* That may be vitrified.  
**Vit-rí-fi-cá-tion**, *n.* Vitrification.  
**Vit-rí-fórm**, *a.* Having the form of glass.  
**Vit-rí-fy**, *v. a.* [Fr. *vitrier*; L. *vitrum*, glass, and *facere*, to make.] [pp. vitrifying, vitrified.] To change or convert into glass.—2, *v. n.* To become glass, or vitreous.  
**Vit'rí-ol**, *n.* [Fr. *vitriol*, copperas; L. *vitreolus*, glassy.—See VITREOUS.] A compound mineral salt; copperas; a sulphate of iron or copper.  
**Vit-rí-ól'ic**, *a.* Containing vitriol.  
**Vit'ú-line**, *a.* [L. *vitulinus*.—See VEAL.] Relating to a calf or to veal.  
**Vit'ú-per-á-te**, or **Vit'ú-per-á-te**, *v. a.* [L. *vituperare*, *vituperatum*, to revile, to blame; *vitium*, vice, a fault, and *parare*, to contrive, to provide.] [pp. vituperating, vituperated.] To blame; to censure; to vilify; to reproach. [sure.]  
**Vit'ú-per-á-tion**, *n.* [L. *vituperatio*.] Abusive cen-  
**Vit'ú-per-a-tive**, *a.* Containing censure.  
**Viv-a-cious** (ve-vá-shus), *a.* [L. *vivax*, *vivacis*, lively; *vivere*, to live; *vivus*, alive.] Gay; active; lively.  
**Viv-ác'i-ty**, or **Viv-ác'i-ty**, *n.* [L. *vivacitas*; Fr. *vivacité*.] Quality of being vivacious; animation; spirit; liveliness; sprightliness.  
**Viv-á-ri-um**, *n.* [L.; from *vivus*, alive.] A place for keeping live animals.  
**Viv'íd**, *a.* [L. *viduus*, animated; *vivus*, alive.] Lively; quick; sprightly; active.  
**Viv'id-ly**, *ad.* With life; with quickness.  
**Viv'id-ness**, *n.* Life; vigor; quickness.  
**Viv'if'ic**, *a.* [L. *vivificus*; *vivus*, alive, and *facere*, to make.] Giving life.  
**Viv-i-fi-cá-tion**, *n.* [L. *vivificatio*.] The act of giving or restoring life.  
**Viv'i-fy**, *v. a.* [L. *vivificare*.—See VIVIFIC.] [pp. vivifying, vivified.] To make alive; to animate.  
**Viv'ip'a-roús**, *a.* [L. *viviparus*; *vivus*, alive, and *parere*, to bring forth.] Bringing forth young alive; not laying eggs to be hatched.  
**Viv-i-séc'tion**, *n.* [L. *vivus*, alive, and *sectio*, a cutting.] The act or practice of dissecting or opening living animals.  
**Vix'en** (vik'sn), *n.* [Ger. *fuchs*, fem. of *fuchs*, a fox.] The cub of a fox; a she-fox:—a turbulent woman; a scold; a termagant.  
**Viz**, *ad.* [A contraction of *videlicet*.] Namely.  
**Viz'ard**, *n.* [See VISOR.] A vizor; a mask.  
**Viz'ier** (viz'yér or viz'yér), *n.* [Arab. *vazir*, a vicegerent, a bearer a porter; *vazara*, to carry.] A Turkish minister of state.  
**Vocá-ble**, *n.* [Fr. *vocabule*, L. *vocabulum*, a name; *vocare*, to call; *vox*, a voice (*q. v.*)] A word; a name; a term.  
**Vocáb'u-lá-ry**, *n.* [Fr. *vocabulaire*; Late L. *vocabularium*.—See VOCABLE.] A list of words in alphabetical order; a nomenclature; a dictionary.  
**Voc'al**, *a.* [L. *vocalis*; *vox*, *vocis*, a voice (*q. v.*)] Having a voice; uttered by the voice; oral:—noting a peculiar sound, as of *z* or *v* as distinguished from *s* or *f*.

mien, sir; mōve, nōr, sōn; báll, bür, rúle, úse.—ç, ç, ç, ç, soft; ç, ç, ç, ç, hard; ç as z; ç as gz; this.

**Vocalist** (vɔ'kal-ist, n. A vocal musician; a singer.  
**Vocalization** (vɔ'kal-i-zā'tiōn, n. The act of vocalizing.  
**Vocalize**, v. a. [Fr. *vocaliser*.] [pp. vocalizing, vocalized.] To make vocal; to articulate.  
**Vocally**, ad. By the voice; articulately.  
**Vocality**, n. [L. *vocatio*, a call; *vocare*, to call; *vox*, a voice.] A calling; a trade; a business.  
**Vocative**, a. [L. *vocativus*; *vocare*, to call.] Denoting a grammatical case.  
**Vociferate**, v. n. [L. *vociferare*, *vociferatum*, to cry out; *vox*, *vocis*, the voice, and *ferre*, to carry.] [pp. vociferating, vociferated.] To clamor; to make outcries; to call aloud; to halloo.  
**Vociferation**, n. [L. *vociferatio*.] A clamor; an outcry.  
**Vociferous**, a. Clamorous; noisy; loud.  
**Vogue** (vɔg), n. [Fr. *vogue*, favor, currency, passage; *voguer*, to sail, to go; It. *voga*, Sp. *boga*, the act of rowing.—Cf. Ger. *wogen*, to move.] Fashion; mode; repute.  
**Voice** (vɔis), n. [L. *vox*, *vocis*.—Cf. Skr. *vach*, to speak.] Sound emitted by the mouth:—choice or opinion expressed; a vote; suffrage.—(Gram.) The distinction between the active and passive forms of verbs.—2, v. a. [pp. voicing, voiced.] To give utterance to:—to attune.  
**Voiceless**, a. Having no voice.  
**Void**, a. [Fr. *vide*; O. Fr. *voide*; from L. *viduus*, bereft.—See WINDOW.] Empty; vain; null; ineffectual; devoid; free; destitute; unoccupied; unreal.—2, n. An empty space; vacuum; vacancy.—3, v. a. [pp. voiding, voided.] To quit; to emit; to vacate; to annul.  
**Voidable**, a. That may be voided or annulled.  
**Voidance**, n. An emptying; vacancy.  
**Voider**, n. He who or that which voids:—a tray used to empty a table; a basket.  
**Volant**, a. [L. *volare*, *volantis*, to fly.] Flying:—nimble; active.  
**Volatile** (vɔl'a-til, Ja. N. C.), a. [L. *volatilis*; *volare*, to fly.] Flying; lively; fickle; airy; passing off by evaporation; evaporating.  
**Volatileness**, n. Quality of being volatile; airiness; fickleness.  
**Volatilely**, ad. In an airy or fickle manner.  
**Volatilize**, v. a. [Fr. *volatiliser*.] [pp. volatilizing, volatilized.] To make volatile; to subtilize to a high degree.  
**Volcanic**, a. Relating to volcanoes; produced, formed, or affected by a volcano.  
**Volcanism**, n. pl. **Volcanisms**. [It. *volcano*; from L. *Vulcanus*, Vulcan, the god of fire.—Cf. Skr. *ulka*, a firebrand.] A mountain having internal fire, and ejecting fire, smoke, and lava.  
**Vole**, n. [Fr. *vole*; *volar*, to steal; L. *involare*, to seize,—literally, to fly at.] A deal at cards that draws all the tricks:—[perhaps from *vold*, a field] a field-rat:—a water-rat.  
**Vollition** (vɔl'li-tiōn), n. [Late L. *vollitio*; L. *velle*, *volui*, to wish.] The act of willing; power of willing; choice.  
**Vollitionary**, a. Relating to, or springing from, vollition or the will; associated with, or characterized by, vollition.  
**Volley** (vɔl'le), n. [Fr. *volée*, a flight; L. *volare*, to fly.] A flight of shot; a burst; a simultaneous discharge.—2, v. a. & v. n. [pp. volleying, volleyed.] To throw out; to discharge.  
**Volt**, n. [From *Volta* (1745-1826), a physicist.] The unit of electro-motive force or of tension:—[see VAULT] a leap to one side.  
**Voltaic**, a. Relating to Volta or voltaism.  
**Voltaism**, n. Voltaic electricity; galvanism.  
**Voltaire** (vɔl'te-zhür'), n. [Fr.] A light horseman, or dragoon.  
**Volubility**, n. [L. *volubilitas*.] State of being voluble; fluency of speech:—mutability.  
**Voluble**, a. [L. *volubilis*, easily turned or rolled; *volvare*, *volutum*, to turn.] Rolling; active:—fluent of words.  
**Volubly**, ad. In a voluble manner.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ȳ, long; ä, ē, ĭ, ō, ū, ȳ, short; q, e, i, o, u, x, obscure.—Färe, fär, fäst, fäll; hêir, hër;

**Volumen** (vɔl'yum), n. [L. *volumen*, a roll; *volvare*, *volutum*, to roll.] Something rolled or convolved; a single fold; a roll:—a book; a tome:—dimension; compass; bulk; size.—(Mus.) Compass of voice; tone; power.  
**Volumetric**, a. [From VOLUME and METRIC.] Pertaining to, or performed by, measured volumes.  
**Voluminous**, a. [L. *voluminosus*, full of turns or rolls.] Consisting of many volumes or rolls; copious; diffusive.  
**Voluminously**, ad. In many volumes.  
**Voluminousness**, n. State of being voluminous; copiousness.  
**Voluntarily**, ad. In a voluntary manner.  
**Voluntary**, a. [Fr. *volontaire*; L. *voluntarius*; *voluntas*, will; *velle*, *volui*, to wish.] Acting by choice; of one's own accord; willing; spontaneous.—2, n. An air or piece of music played at will:—a volunteer.  
**Volunteer**, n. [Fr. *volontaire*.—See VOLUNTARY.] A soldier, or one who serves of his own accord; a voluntary agent.—2, v. a. [pp. volunteering, volunteered.] To offer voluntarily.—3, v. n. To act or serve as a volunteer; to act voluntarily.  
**Voluptuous**, a. [L. *voluptuosus*.—See VOLUPTUOUS.] A man given up to pleasure and luxury; a sensualist; an epicurean.  
**Voluptuously**, ad. In a voluptuous manner.  
**Voluptuousness**, n. Luxuriousness.  
**Volute** (vɔl'yut, Ja. N. C.), n. [L. *volvare*, *volutum*, to roll; *voluta*, a volute.] (Arch.) A member or scroll of a column.—(Conch.) The shell of certain mollusks.  
**Vomit**, v. a. & v. n. [L. *vomere*, *vomitum*, Skr. *vam*, to vomit.] [pp. vomiting, vomited.] To throw up or eject from the stomach; to eject matter.—2, n. Matter thrown up or ejected from the stomach:—a substance that produces vomiting; an emetic.—Black vomit, the yellow fever.  
**Vomitory**, n. [Sp.] The yellow fever.  
**Vomitory**, a. [L. *vomitarius*.] Procuring vomits; emetic.—2, n. [L. *vomitaria* (pl).] A door or gate serving as an outlet to a public building:—an emetic.  
**Voracious** (vɔr'a-shus), a. [L. *vorax*, *voracis*; *vorare*, to devour.] Greedy to eat; very hungry; ravenous; rapacious.  
**Voracity**, n. Greedily; ravenously.  
**Voraciousness**, n. Greediness; voracity.  
**Voracity**, n. [L. *voracitas*; Fr. *voracité*.] Greediness; rapaciousness; ravenousness; edacity; voraciousness; avidity.  
**Vortex**, n. [L.; from *vertere*, to turn.] L. pl. **Vortexes**; Eng. **Vortexes**. A fluid having a whirling motion; a whirlpool; the hollow part of a whirlpool; a whirl:—a whirlwind.  
**Vortical**, a. Whirling; turning.  
**Votary**, n. A female votary.  
**Votive**, n. [L. *votum*, a vow (q. v.).] One devoted to any pursuit.—2, a. Consequent to a vow; devoted; votive.  
**Vote**, n. [L. *votum*, a wish, a vow (q. v.).] A wish expressed; a suffrage; a ballot; a voice given at an election.—2, v. a. & v. n. [pp. voting, voted.] To choose by suffrage; to ballot.  
**Voter**, n. One who has a right to vote.  
**Votive**, a. [L. *votivus*.] Given by vow; devoted.  
**Voucher**, v. a. [O. Fr. *voucher*, to vouch, to cite, to summon; L. *vocare*, to call.—See VOICE.] [pp. vouching, vouched.] To warrant; to attest; to declare.—2, v. n. To bear witness; to testify.—3, n. Warrant; attestation. [his warranty or title.  
**Vouchsafe**, n. (Law.) One who is called to support.  
**Vouchsafed**, n. He who or that which witnesses.  
**Vouchsafed**, v. a. [Vouch, to warrant, and SAFE.] [pp. vouchsafing, vouchsafed.] To condescend to grant.—2, v. n. To deign; to condescend.

**Vousoir** (vɔ-swär), n. [Fr.] A stone in an arch.  
**Vow**, n. [Fr. *vœu*, L. *votum*, a vow; *vovere*, *votum*, to vow.] A solemn act of devotion or consecration; a religious promise; a solemn promise.—2, v. a. [pp. vowing, vowed.] To consecrate; to devote sacredly.—3, v. n. To make vows or solemn promises.  
**Vowel**, n. [Fr. *voyelle*; L. *vocalis*, vocal (q. v.).] A letter which can be uttered by itself or alone; as, a, e, i, o, u.  
**Voyage**, n. [Fr. *voyage*; It. *viaggio*; Sp. *viage*; L. *viaticum*, belonging to a journey; *via*, a way.] A passage by sea.—2, v. a. & v. n. [pp. voyaging, voyaged.] To travel by sea; to pass.  
**Voyager**, n. One who travels by sea.  
**Voyageur** (vɔ-ya-zhür), n. [Fr.; *voyager*, to travel.] A Canadian boatman.  
**Vraisemblance** (vrä-zö-blöös), n. [Fr.] Appearance of truth; probability; likelihood.  
**Vulgar**, a. A mixture of caoutchouc and sulphur rendered hard by vulcanization.  
**Vulgarization**, n. The art or process of combining caoutchouc with sulphur.  
**Vulgarize**, v. a. [From Vulcan, the Roman god of fire.] [pp. vulgarizing, vulgarized.] To subject to vulcanization; to combine caoutchouc with sulphur by heat.  
**Vulgarly**, a. [Fr. *vulgaire*; L. *vulgaris*; *vulgus*, the multitude.—Cf. Skr. *varga*, a troop.] Common;

**W** is a consonant at the beginning of words and syllables; but in diphthongs it is used as a vowel for *u*; as in *vieu*, *stren*.  
**Wabble** (wɔb'bl), n. [Cf. Low Ger. *quabbeln*, to palpitate; Welsh *chwep*, to strike; also *Hobble*.] [pp. wabbling, wabbled.] To move from side to side; to waddle; to wobble; to totter.—2, n. A hobbling motion.  
**Wad** (wɔd), n. [Sw. *vadd*, Ger. *vatte*, Dan. *vad*, Fr. *ouate*, Sp. *huata*, wadding.] A little mass of tow, paper, &c.:—a mineral; oxide of manganese.—2, v. a. [pp. wadding, wadded.] To stuff with wadding.  
**Wadding** (wɔd'jng), n. A soft stuff used for stuffing garments; any thing stuffed in.  
**Waddle** (wɔd'dl), v. n. [A frequentative of WADE.] [pp. waddling, waddled.] To walk like a duck.  
**Wade**, v. n. & v. a. [A-S. *wadan*; Dut. *waden*; Dan. *vade*; allied to L. *vadum*, a shallow, and *vadere*, to go.] [pp. wading, waded.] To walk through water.—2, n. An act of wading.  
**Wader**, n. One that wades:—a wading bird.  
**Wadi**, or **Wady** (wä'de or wɔd'e), n. [Arab.] A dry watercourse; a valley. [Oriental.]  
**Waffer**, n. [Fr. *gaufre*, O. Fr. *waufre*, a honeycomb, a waifle (q. v.).] A thin cake; the bread given in the eucharist:—a paste for sealing letters.  
**Waffle** (wɔff), n. [Dut. *wafel*, Ger. *waffel*, Dan. *waffel*, a waifle, a wafer; Fr. *gaufre*, a honeycomb, a waifer.—Cf. Ger. *wabe*, a honeycomb: root of WEB.] A sort of thin cake.  
**Waft**, v. a. [A variant of WAVE.] [pp. wafting, wafted.] To carry through the air or on the water; to make to float; to buoy.—2, v. n. To float; to swim; to fly.—3, n. A floating body:—the motion of a streamer:—a signal flag.  
**Wag**, v. a. [O. Sw. *wagga*, to shake; A-S. *wagian*, to move.] [pp. wagging, wagged.] To move lightly; to shake slightly.—2, v. n. To be in motion; to go away.—3, n. [Probably from *waghalter*, a rogue or gallows-bird.] One full of low humor; a humorist:—a wagging motion.  
**Wage**, v. a. [O. Fr. *wage*, *gage*, a pledge, guarantee,

ordinary; mean; low; rustic; plebeian; boorish.—2, n. The common people; populace.  
**Wager**, n. A vulgar person.  
**Waggle**, n. A vulgar phrase or expression.  
**Waggle**, v. a. & v. n. [Fr. *vulgarité*, vulgarity; L. *vulgarius*, the vulgar herd.] Quality of being vulgar; meanness; grossness; rudeness of manners.  
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**Waggle**, v. a. & v. n. [pp. vulgarizing, vulgarized.] To make or grow vulgar.  
**Waggle**, ad. Commonly; rudely.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vulgare*, *vulgatum* (part. fem. *vulgata*), to publish, to make common; *vulgus*, the common people.] An ancient Latin version of the Bible.  
**Waggle**, n. The state of being vulgar.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vulnerabilis*; *vulnerare*, to wound; *vulnus*, *vulneris*, a wound; *vellere*, *vulsum*, to tear.] That may be wounded.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vulnerarius*; *vulnus*, a wound.] Useful in curing wounds.—2, n. A medicine for a wound.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vulpinus*; *vulpes*, a fox.] Belonging to a fox; like a fox; crafty.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vultura*; *vellere*, *vulsum*, to tear.] A large bird of prey.  
**Waggle**, n. [L. *vulturinus*.] Belonging to a vulture; like a vulture; vulturish.

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stipulation, hire; *wager*, *gager*, to pledge; Late L. *vadium*, Goth. *wadi*, L. *vas*, *vadis*, a pledge.] [pp. waging, waged.] To make; to carry on; to stake.—2, n. Wages; hire.  
**Wager**, n. [O. Fr. *wager*, *gager*, Late L. *vadiare*, Goth. *gavadjon*, to pledge.—See WAGE.] A bet; a pledge; any thing pledged:—an offer to make oath.—2, v. a. & v. n. [pp. wagering, wagered.] To lay; to pledge as a bet.  
**Wagerer**, n. One who wagers.  
**Wages**, n. pl. Hire or reward paid for services.  
**Waggle**, n. [See WAG, n.] Sportive merriment.  
**Waggle**, a. Merrily mischievous; frolicsome.  
**Waggle**, ad. In a waggle manner.  
**Waggle**, n. Merry mischief; drollery.  
**Waggle**, v. a. [Frequentative of WAG.] [pp. wagging, waggled.] To cause to move rapidly from side to side; to wag.—2, v. n. To move from side to side.  
**Waggle**, n. [A-S. *wægn*, *wæn*, Dut. *wagen*, a carriage, for the conveyance of heavy goods.  
**Waggle**, n. One who drives a wagon.  
**Waggle**, n. A bird allied to the robin.  
**Waif**, n. [O. Norman Fr. *waif*, *gaif*; root of Icel. *veifa*, Norw. *veiva*, to flap, to swing.—See WAIVE.] (Law.) Any thing relinquished; goods found, but claimed by nobody:—a wanderer:—a foundling.  
**Waif**, v. a. [Icel. *væla*, *væla*, *vola*.—Cf. It. *guagliare*, *guaire*, to wail; *guai*, Goth. *wai*, *woe* (q. v.).] [pp. wailing, wailed.] To bewail.—2, v. n. To grieve.—3, n. Audible sorrow; lamentation.  
**Wailing**, n. Lamentation; audible sorrow.  
**Wain**, n. [A-S. *wægn*, *wæn*; Dut. *wagen*; Dan. *vogn*; Ger. *wagen*; root of L. *vehere*, Skr. *vaha*, to carry.] A carriage; a sort of wagon.  
**Wain**, n. [Wen'skot, S. W. J. F. Sm.] n. [Dut. *wagenschot*, *wagenschot*, *wandschot*; Low Ger. *wagenschot*; O. Dut. *wagheschot*; *wæg*, a wall, and *schot*, a covering.] The inner wooden covering of the wall of a room.—2, v. a. [pp. wainscoting, wainscoted.] To line walls with boards.  
**Wain**, n. The same as WAINSCOT.

mien, sir; mōva, nör, sön; bäll, bür, rüle, üse.—q, g, ġ, soft; p, f, s, ġ, hard; s as z; x as gz; this.