

pertinent, implement, impotent, imprisonment, improvident, impudent, indent, incompetent, incontinent, indifferent, indigent, innocent, insolent, instrument, irreverent, languishment, ligament, lineament, magnificent, management, medicament, malecontent, monument, negligent, nourishment, nutriment, occident, omnipotent, opulent, ornament, parliament, penitent, permanent, pertinent, president, precedent, prevalent, provident, punish ment, ravishment, regiment, resident, redolent, rudiment, sacrament, sedi ment, sentiment, settlement, subsequent, supplement, intelligent, tenement, temperament, testament, tournament, turbulent, vehement, violent, virulent reverent. *Allowable rhymes, paint, saint, &c.*

ENTS.

Accoutrements. *Perfect rhymes, the plurals of nouns, and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in ent, as scents, he assents, &c.*

EP.

Step, nep, &c. *Allowable rhymes, leap, reap, &c., rape, tape, &c.*

EPT.

Accept, adept, except, intercept, &c. *Perfect rhymes, crept, slept, wept, kept. Allowable rhymes, the preterits and particles of verbs in ape, eep, and eap, as peeped, reaped, shaped, &c.*

ERR.

Err, aver, defer, infer, deter, inter, refer, transfer, confer, prefer, parterre, administer, wagoner, islander, arbiter, character, villager, cottager, dowager, forager, pillager, voyager, massacre, gardener, slanderer, flatterer, idolater, provender, theatre, amphitheatre, foreigner, lavender, messenger, passenger, sorcerer, interpreter, officer, mariner, harbinger, minister, register, canister, chorister, sophister, presbyter, lawgiver, philosopher, astrologer, loiterer, prisoner, grasshopper, astronomer, sepulchre, thunderer, traveller, murderer, usurer. *Allowable rhymes, bare, care, &c., ear, fear, &c., bar, car, &c., sir, fir, her, &c.*

ERCH, see EARCH.

ERCE, see ERSE.

ERD, see EARD.

ERE, see EER.

ERGE.

Verge, absterge, emerge, immerge. *Perfect rhyme, dirge. Nearly perfect rhyme, urge, purge, surge. Allowable rhymes, barge, large, &c.*

ERN.

Fern, stern, discern, concern. *Perfect rhymes, learn, earn, yearn, &c. Allowable rhymes, barn, yarn, &c., burn, turn, &c.*

ERSE.

Verse, herse, absterse, adverse, averse, converse, disperse, immerse, per verse, reverse, traverse, asperse, intersperse, universe. *Perfect rhymes, amerce, coerce, &c., fierce, tierce, pierce, &c. Allowable rhymes, farce, parce, Mars, &c., purse, curse, &c.*

ERT.

Wert, advert, assert, avert, concert, convert, controvert, desert, divert, exert, expert, insert, invert, pervert, subvert. *Allowable rhymes, heart, part, &c., shirt, dirt, &c., hurt, spurt, &c.*

ERVE.

Serve, nerve, swerve, preserve, deserve, conserve, observe, reserve dis serve, subsolve. *Allowable rhymes, starve, carve, &c., curve, &c.*

ESS.

Bless, dress, cress, chess, guess, less, mess, press, stress, acquiesce, address, assess, compress, confess, caress, depress, digress, dispossess, dis

tress, excess, express, impress, oppress, possess, profess, recess, repress, re dress, success, transgress, adulteress, bashfulness, bitterness, cheerfulness, comfortless, comeliness, dizziness, diocese, drowsiness, eagerness, easiness, embassadress, emptiness, evenness, fatherless, filthiness, foolishness, forgetfulness, forwardness, frowardness, fruitfulness, fulsomeness, giddiness, greediness, gentleness, governess, happiness, haughtiness, heaviness, idleness, heinousness, hoariness, hollowness, holiness, lasciviousness, lawful ness, laziness, littleness, liveness, loftiness, lioness, lowliness, manliness, masterless, mightiness, motherless, motionless, nakedness, neediness, noisomeness, numberless, patroness, peevishness, perfidiousness, pitiless, poetess, prophethess, ransomless, readiness, righteousness, shepherdess, sorceress, sordidness, spiritless, sprightliness, stubbornness, sturdiness, surliness, steadiness, tenderness, thoughtfulness, ugliness, uneasiness, unhappiness, vora ciousness, usefulness, wakefulness, wantonness, weaponness, warness, willing ness, wilfulness, weariness, wickedness, wilderness, wretchedness, drunken ness, childishness. *Allowable rhymes, mass, pass, &c., mace, place, &c.*

ESE, see EEZE.

ESH.

Flesh, fresh, refresh, thresh, afresh, mesh. *Allowable rhymes, mash, flash, &c.*

ESK.

Desk. *Perfect Rhymes, grotesque, burlesque, &c. Allowable Rhymes, mask, ask.*

EST.

Best, chest, crest, guest, jest, nest, pest, quest, rest, test, vest, west, ar rest, attest, bequest, contest, detest, digest, divest, invest, infest, molest, obtest, protest, request, suggest, unrest, interest, manifest, &c. *Perfect rhymes, breast, abreast, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ess, as dressed, abreast, expressed, &c. Allowable rhymes, cast, fast, &c., haste, waste, &c., beast, least, &c. See EAST.*

ET.

Bet, jet, fret, get, let, met, net, set, wet, whet, yet, debt, abet, beget, be set, forget, regret, alphabet, amulet, anchoret, cabinet, epinet, parapet, rivulet, violet, counterfeit, coronet, &c. *Perfect rhymes, sweat, threat, &c. Allowable rhymes, bate, hate, &c., beat, heat, &c.*

ETCH.

Fetch, stretch, wretch, sketch, &c. *Allowable rhymes, match, latch, &c. peach, bleach, &c.*

ETE, see EAT.

EVE, see EAVE.

EUM, see UME.

EW.

Blew, chew, dew, brew, drew, flew, few, grew, new, knew, hew, few, mew, view, threw, yew, crew, slew, anew, askew, bedew, eschew, renew review, withdrew, screw, interview, &c. *Perfect rhymes, blew, clue, due, cue, glue, hue, rue, sue, true, accrue, ensue, endue, imbue, imbrue, pursue, subdue, adieu, purlieu, perdue, residue, avenue, revenue, raffinua.*

EWD, see EUD.

EWN, see UNE.

EX.

Sex, vex, annex, convex, complex, perplex, circumflex, and the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in eck, as checks, he checks, &c. *Allowable rhymes, ax, wax, &c., and the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in ake, ack, eak, eke, ique, ike, &c., breaks, rakes he takes, he breaks, racks, he ekes, pikes, he likes, he pipes, &c.*

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EXT.

Next, pretext, and the preterits and participles of verbs in *ex*, as vexed, perplexed, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ex, as waxed, &c.*

EY, see AY.

IB.

Bib, crib, squib, drif, glib, nib, rib. *Allowable rhymes, bribe, tribe, &c.*

IBE.

Bribe, tribe, scribe, ascribe, describe, superscribe, prescribe, proscribe, subscribe, transcribe, inscribe. *Allowable rhymes, bib, crib, &c.*

ICE.

Ice, dice, mice, nice, price, rice, spice, slice, thrice, trice, advice, entice vice, device. *Perfect rhymes, the nouns, rise, concise, precise, paradise, &c. Allowable rhymes miss, kiss, hiss, artifice, avarice, cockatrice, bene fice, cicatrice, edifice, orifice, prejudice, precipice, sacrifice, &c., piece, fiece, &c.*

ICH, see ITCH.

ICK.

Brick, sick, chick, kick, lick, nick, pick, quick, stick, thick, trick, arithmetic, asthmatic, choleric, catholic, phlegmatic, heretic, rhetoric, schismatic, splenetic, lunatic, asteric, politic, empiric. *Allowable rhymes, like, pike, &c., weak, speak, &c.*

ICT.

Strict, addict, afflict, convict, inflict, contradict, &c. *Perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ick, as licked, kicked, &c. Allowable rhymes the preterits and participles of verbs in ike, eak, as liked, leaked, &c.*

ID.

Bid, chid, hid, kid, lid, slid, rid, bestrid, pyramid, forbid. *Allowable rhymes, bide, chide, parricide, &c., and the preterits and participles of the verbs in y or ie, as died, replied, &c., lead, bead, mead, deed, need, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ee, as freed, agreed, &c.*

IDE.

Bide, chide, hide, glide, pride, ride, slide, side, stride, tide, wide, bride, abide, guide, aside, astride, beside, bestride, betide, confide, decide, deride, divide, preside, provide, subside, misguide, subdivide, &c. *Perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ie and y, as died, replied, &c., and the participle sighed. Allowable rhymes, bead, mead, &c., bid, hid, &c.*

IDES.

Ides, besides. *Perfect rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in ide, as tides, he rides. Allowable rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in ead, id, as beads, he leads, &c., kids, he bids, &c.*

IDGE.

Bridge, ridge, abridge, &c.

IDST.

Midst, amidst, &c. *Perfect rhymes the second person singular of the present tense of verbs in id, as thou biddest, thou hiddest, &c. Allowable rhymes, the second persons singular of the present tense of verbs in ide, as thou hiddest, thou readest, &c.*

IE or Y.

By, buy, cry, die, dry, eye, fly, fry, fie, hie, lie, pie, ply, pry, rye, shy, sly, spy, sky, sty, tie, try, vie, why, ally, apply, awry, bely, comply, decry, defy, desery, deny, imply, espy, outvie, outfly, rely, reply, supply, untie, amplify, beautify, certify, crucify, deify, dignify, edify, falsify, fortify, gratify, glorify, indemnify, justify, magnify, modify, mollify, mortify, vacify, petrify, purify, putrify, qualify, ratify, rectify, sanctify, satisf

scarify, signify, specify, stupify, terrify, testify, verify, villify, vitrify, vivify prophesy. *Perfect rhymes, high, nigh, sigh, thigh. Allowable rhymes, bee, she, tea, sea, &c., pleurisy, chemistry, academy, apostasy, conspiracy, confederacy, ecstasy, democracy, embassy, fallacy, legacy, supremacy, lunacy, privacy, piracy, malady, remedy, tragedy, comedy, cosmography, geography, geometry, &c., elegy, certainty, sovereignty, loyalty, disloyalty, penalty, casualty, ribaldry, chivalry, infamy, constancy, fealty, cavalry, bigamy, polygamy, vacancy, inconstancy, infancy, company, accompany, dittany, tyranny, villany, anarchy, monarchy, lethargy, incendiary, infirmity, library, salary, sanctuary, votary, auxiliary, contrary, diary, granary, rosemary, urgency, infantry, knavery, livery, recovery, robbery, novelty, antipathy, apathy, sympathy, idolatry, galaxy, husbandry, cruelty, enemy blasphemy, prophecy, clemency, decency, inclemency, emergency, regency, progeny, energy, poverty, liberty, property, adultery, artery, artillery, battery, beggary, bribery, bravery, delivery, drudgery, flattery, gallery, imagery, lottery, misery, mystery, nursery, rallery, slavery, sorcery, treachery, discovery, tapestry, majesty, modesty, immodesty, honesty, dishonesty, courtesy, heresy, poesy, poetry, secrecy, leprosy, perfidy, subsidy, drapery, symmetry, drollery, prodigy, policy, mutiny, destiny, scrutiny, apocrysis, family, ability, activity, avidity, assiduity, civility, community, concavity, consanguinity, conformity, congruity, diuturnity, facility, falsity, familiarity, formality, generosity, gratuity, humidity, absurdity, activity, adversity, affability, affinity, agility, alacrity, ambiguity, animosity, antiquity, austerity, authority, brevity, calamity, capacity, captivity, charity, chastity, civility, credulity, curiosity, finery, declivity, deformity, duty, dexterity, dignity, disparity, diversity, divinity, enmity, enormity, equality, equanimity, equity, eternity, extremity, fatality, felicity, fertility, fidelity, frugality, futurity, gravity, hostility, humanity, humility, immanity, immaturity, immensity, immorality, immortality, immunity, immutability, impartiality, impossibility, impetuosity, improbity, inanity, incapacity, incivility, incongruity, inequality, indemnity, infinity, inflexibility, instability, invalidity, jollity, lenity, lubricity, magnanimity, majority, mediocrity, minority, mutability, nicety, perversity, perplexity, perspicuity, prosperity, privity, probability, probity, propensity, rarity, rapidity, sagacity, sanctity, sensibility, sensuality, solidity, temerity, timidity, tranquility, virginity, visibility, university, trumpery, apology, genealogy, etymology, simony, symphony, soliloquy, allegory, armory, factory, pillory, faculty, treasury, usury, augury, importunity, impunity, impurity, inaccuracy, inability, incredulity, indignity, infidelity, infirmity, iniquity, integrity, laity, liberality, malignity, maturity, morality, mortality, nativity, necessity, neutrality, nobility, obscurity, opportunity, partiality, perpetuity, prosperity, priority, prodigality, purity, quality, quantity, scarcity, security, severity, simplicity, sincerity, solemnity, sterility, stupidity, Trinity, vacuity, validity, vanity, vivacity, unanimity, uniformity, unity, anxiety, gaiety, impiety, piety, satiety, sobriety, society, variety, customary, melody, philosophy, astronomy, anatomy, colony, gluttony, harmony, agony, gallantry, canopy, history, memory, victory, calumny, injury, luxury penury, perjury, usury, industry.*

IECE, see EASE.

IEF.

Grief, chief, thief, brief, belief, relief, &c. *Perfect rhymes, reef, beef, &c. Nearly perfect rhymes, leaf, sheaf, &c.*

IEGE.

Liege, siege, oblige, disoblige, asseige, besiege.

IELD.

Field, yield, shield, wield, afield. *Nearly perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in eal, as healed, repealed, &c.*

IEN, see EEN.

IEND, see END.

IERCE, see ERSE.

IEST, see EAST.

IEVE, see EAVE.

IFE.

Rife, fife, knife, wife, strife, life. *Allowable rhymes, cliff, skiff, stiff, whiff &c.*

IFF, see IFE.

IFT.

Gift, drift, shift, lift, rift, sift, thrift, adrift, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in iff, as whiffed, &c.

IG.

Big, dig, gig, fig, pig, rig, sprig, twig, swig. *Allowable rhymes, league, teague, fatigue, &c.*

IGE, see IEGE.

IGH, see IE.

IGHT, see ITE.

IGN, see INE.

IGUE, see EAGUE.

IKE.

Dike, like, pike, spike, strike, alike, dislike, oblique. *Allowable rhymes, leak, speak, antique, &c., lick, pick, &c.*

ILL.

Bill, chill, fill, drill, gill, hill, ill, kill, mill, pill, quill, rill, shrill, fill, skill, spill, still, swill, thrill, till, trill, will, distil, fulful, instil, codicil, daffodil, utensil. *Perfect rhymes, all words ending in ile, with the accent on the antepenultimate syllable, as volatile, &c. Allowable rhymes, byle, chyle, file, feel, reel, &c., meal, peal, seal, &c., and words in ble, having the accent on the antepenultimate, as suitable, &c.*

ILD.

Child, mild, wild, &c. *Perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs of one syllables, in ile, or of more syllables, provided the accent be on the last, as piled, reviled, &c. Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ill, as filled, willed, &c., in oil, as oiled, boiled, foiled, &c.*

ILLD.

Gild, build, rebuild, &c. *Perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in illd, as filled, willed, &c. Allowable rhymes, child, mild, and their allowable rhymes, which see.*

ILE.

Bile, chyle, file, guile, isle, mile, pile, smile, stile, style, tile, vile, while awhile, compile, revile, defile, exile, erewhile, reconcile, beguile. *Allowable rhymes, oil, boil, &c., bill, fill, &c.*

ILK.

Milk, silk, bilk, &c.

ILT.

Gilt, jilt, built, quilt, guilt, hilt, spilt, stilt, tilt.

ILTH.

Filth, tilth, &c.

IM.

Brim, dim, grim, him, rim, skim, slim, trim, wt im, prim. *Perfect rhymes, limb, hymn, limn. Allowable rhymes, lime, time, climb, &c., team, gleam, &c.*

IMB, see IM.

IME.

Chime, time, grime, climb, clime, crime, prime, mime, rhyme, slime, thyme, lime, sublime. *Allowable rhymes, brim, dim, maritime, &c.*

IMES.

Betimes, sometimes, &c. *Perfect rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in ime, as chimes, he rhymes, &c. Allowable rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in earu and im, as dreams, brims, he swims, &c.*

IMN, see IM.

IMP.

Imp, picap, limp, gimp.

IMPSE.

Glimpse. *Rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons present of verbs in imp, asimps, he limps, &c.*

IN.

Chin, din, fin, gin, grin, in, inn, kin, pin, shin, sin, spin, skin, thin, tin, win, within, assassin, javelin, begin. *Allowable rhymes, chine, dine, &c., lean, bean, &c., machine, magazine, &c.*

INCE.

Mince, prince, since, quince, rince, wince, convince, evince.

INCH.

Clinch, finch, winch, pinch, inch.

INCT.

Instinct, distinct, extinct, precinct, succinct, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ink, as linked, pinked, &c.

IND.

Bind, find, mind, blind, hind, kind, grind, rind, wind, behind, unkind, re mind, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ine, as refined. *Allowable rhymes, rescind, prescind, and the noun wind, as it is frequently pronounced, also the participles of verbs in oin, as joined.*

INE.

Dine, brine, mine, chine, fine, line, nine, pine, shine, shrine, kine, thine, trine, twine, vine, wine, whine, combine, confine, decline, define, incline, inshrine, intwine, opine, calcine, recline, refine, repine, superfine, interline, countermine, undermine, supine, concubine, porcupine, divine. *Perfect rhymes, sign, assign, consign, design, &c. Allowable rhymes, bin, thin, tin, origin, join, loin, &c., and polysyllables ending in ine, pronounced in, as masculine, feminine, discipline, libertine, heroine, &c.*

ING.

Bring, sing, cling, fling, king, ring, sling, spring, sting, string, swing, wing, wring, tning, &c., and the participles of the present tense in ing, with the accent on the antepenultimate, as recovering, altering, &c.

INGE.

Cringe, fringe, hinge, singe, springe, swinge, tinge, twinge, infringe.

INK.

Ink, think, wink, drink, blink, brink, chink, clink, link, pink, shrina, sink, slink, stink, bethink, forethink.

INT.

Dint, mint, hint, flint, lint print, squint, asquint, imprint.

IP.

Chip, lip, hip, clip, dip, drip, lip, nip, sip, rip, scrip, ship, skip, slip, snip, strip, tip, trip, whip, equip, eldership, fellowship, workmanship, rivalship, and all words in ship, with the accent on the antepenultimate. *Allowable rhymes, wipe, gripe, &c., leap, heap, &c.*

IPE.

Gripe, pipe, ripe, snipe, type, stripe, wipe, archetype, prototype *Allowable rhymes*, chip, lip, workmanship, &c.

IPSE.

Eclipse. *Rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular, present tense, in ip, as lips, strips, &c. Allowable rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in ipe, as gripes, wipes, &c.*

IR, see UR.

IRCH, see URCH.

IRD, see URD.

IRE.

Fire, dire, hire, ire, lyre, mire, quire, sire, spire, squire, hire, wire, tire, attire, acquire, admire, aspire, conspire, desire, inquire, entire, expire, in spire, require, retire, transpire, Tyre. *Perfect rhymes*, friar, liar, brier, and nouns formed from verbs ending in ie or y, as crier, dier, as also the comparative of adjectives of the same sounding terminations, as nigher, shier, &c.

IRGE, see ERGE.

IRI.

Girl, whirl, twirl. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, curl, furl, churl, &c.

IRM.

Firm, affirm, confirm, infirm. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, worm, term, &c.

IRST, see URST.

IRT, see URT.

IRTH.

Birth, mirth. *Perfect rhymes*, earth, dearth, *which see.*

ISS.

Bliss, miss, hiss, kiss, this, abyss, amiss, submiss, dismiss, remiss. *Allowable rhymes*, mice, spice, &c., peace, lease, &c.

IS, pronounced like IZ.

Is, his, whiz.

ISE, see ICE and IZE.

ISH.

Dish, wish, fish, cuish, pish.

ISK.

Brisk, frisk, disk, risk, whisk, basilisk, tamarisk.

ISP.

Crisp, wisp, lisp.

IST.

Fist, list, mist, twist, wrist, assist, consist, desist, exist, insist, persist, resist, subsist, alchemist, amethyst, anatomist, antagonist, annalist, evangelist, eucharist, exorcist, herbalist, humorist, oculist, organist, satirist, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in iss, as missed, hissed, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ice, as spiced, sliced, &c.*

IT.

Bit, cit, hit, fit, grit, flit, knit, nit, pit, quit, sit, split, twit, wit, whit, writ, admit, acquit, commit, emit, omit, outwit, permit, remit, submit, transmit, refit, benefit, perquisite. *Allowable rhymes*, beat, heat, &c., bite, mite light, &c.

ITCH and HITCH.

Ditch, pitch, rich, which, fitch, bitch, flitch, hitch, itch, stitch, switch, witch, bewitch, nich, enrich.

ITE and IGHT.

Bite, cite, kite, bite, mite, quite, rite, smite, spite, trite, white, write, con trite, disunite, despite, indite, invite, excite, incite, polite, requite, recite unite, reunite, aconite, appetite, parasite, proselyte, expedite. *Perfect rhymes*, blight, benight, bright, fight, flight, fright, height, light, knight, night, might, plight, right, tight, slight, sight, spright, wight, affright, alight, aright, foresight, delight, despite, unsight, upright, benight, bedight, over sight. *Allowable rhymes*, eight, height, weight, &c., bit, hit, &c., favorite, hypocrite, infinite, requisite, opposite, apposite, exquisite, &c.

ITH.

Pith, smith, frith.

ITHE.

Hithe, blithe, tithe, scythe, writhe, lithe. *Allowable rhymes*, with.

IVE.

Five, dive, alive, gyve, hive, drive, rive, shrive, strive, thrive, arrive, con nive, contrive, deprive, derive, revive, survive. *Allowable rhymes*, give, live, sieve, forgive, outlive, fugitive, laxative, narrative, prerogative, primitive, sensitive, vegetive, affirmative, alternative, contemplative, demonstrative, diminutive, distributive, donative, inquisitive, lenitive, negative, perspective, positive, preparative, provocative, purgative, restorative.

IX.

Fix, six, flix, mix, affix, infix, prefix, transfix, intermix, crucifix, &c., and the plurals of nouns and third persons of verbs in ick, as wicks, licks, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in ike, as pikes, likes, &c.*

IXT.

Betwixt. *Rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ix, as fixed mixed, &c.*

ISE and IZE.

Prize, wise, rise, size, guise, disguise, advise, authorize, canonize, chas tise, civilize, comprise, criticise, despise, devise, enterprise, excise, exercise, idolize, immortalize, premise, revise, signalize, solemnize, surprise, surmise, suffice, sacrifice, sympathize, tyrannize, and the plurals of nouns and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs ending in ie or y, as pies, lies, he replies, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, miss, hiss, precipice, &c.

O, see OO and OW.

OACH.

Broach, croach, poach, abroach, approach, encroach, reproach. *Perfect rhyme*, loach. *Allowable rhymes*, botch, notch, &c., mutch, hutch, &c.

OAD, see AUD and ODE.

OAF, see OFF.

OAK, see OKE.

OAL, see OLE.

OAM, see OME.

OAN, see ONE.

OAP, see OPE.

OAR, see ORE.

OARD, see ORD.

OAST, see OST.

OAT, see OTE.

OATH, see OTH.

OB.

Fob, bob, mob, knob, sob, rob, throbb. *Perfect rhymes*, swab, squaw *Allowable rhymes*, daub, globe, robe, dub, &c.

OBE.

Globe, lobe, probe, robe, conglob. *Allowable rhymes, ob, mob, &c., rub dub, &c., daub, &c.*

OCE, see OSE.

OCK.

Block, lock, cock, clock, crock, dock, frock, flock, knock, mock, rock, shock, stock, sock. *Allowable rhymes, oak, poke, cloke, &c., look, took, &c., buck, suck, &c.*

OCT.

Concoct. *Rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ock, as blocked, locked, &c. Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in oak and oke, as croaked, soaked, yoked, &c.*

OD.

Clod, God, rod, sod, trod, nod, plod, odd, rod, shod. *Allowable rhymes, ode, code, moue, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ow, as sowed, did sow, &c.*

ODE and OAD.

Bode, ode, code, mode, rode, abode, corrode, explode, forebode, commode, incommode, episode, &c. *Perfect rhymes, road, toad, goad, load, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ow, as owed, showed, &c. Allowable rhymes, blood, flood, clod, hod, nod, broad, fraud, &c. See OOD.*

OE, see OW.

OFF and OUGH.

Off, soffi, &c. *Perfect rhymes, cough, trough, &c. Allowable rhymes, oaf, loaf, &c., proof, roof, &c. See OOF.*

OFT.

Of, croft, soft, aloft, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in off and uff, as uff, scoffed, &c.

OG.

Hog, bog, cog, dog, clog, fog, frog, log, jog, &c. *Perfect rhymes, dialogue, epilogue, agog, synagogue, catalogue, pedagogue. Allowable rhymes, rogue, vogue, &c.*

OGUE.

Rogue, vogue, prorogue, collogue, disembogue. *Allowable rhymes, bog, log, dialogue, &c.*

OICE.

Choice, voice, rejoice. *Allowable rhymes, nice, vice, rice, &c.*

OID.

Void, avoid, devoid, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in oy, as buoyed, cloyed, &c. *Allowable rhymes, hide, bide, ride, &c.*

OIL.

Oil, boil, coil, moil, soil, spoil, toil, despoil, embroil, recoil, turmoil, disembroil. *Allowable rhymes, isle, while, tile, &c.*

OIN.

Coin, join, subjoin, groan, loin, adjoin, conjoin, disjoin, enjoin, purloin, rejoin. *Allowable rhymes, whine, wine, fine, &c. See INE.*

OINT.

Oint, joint, point, disjoint, anoint, appoint, disappoint, counterpoint. *Allowable rhyme, pint.*

OISE.

Poise, noise, counterpoise, equipoise, &c., and the plurals of nouns, and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in oy, as boys, cloy, &c. *Allowable rhymes, wise, size, prize, and the plurals of nouns, and third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in ie or v, as pies, tries, &c.*

OIST.

Hoist, moist, foist. *Perfect rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ize, as rejoiced. Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ice, as spiced.*

OIT.

Coit, exploit, adroit, &c. *Allowable rhymes, white, light, might, sight, rite, &c.*

OKE.

Broke, choke, smoke, spoke, stroke, yoke, bespoke, invoke, provoke, revoke, &c. *Perfect rhymes, choak, cloak, oak, soak, stroak. Allowable rhymes, stock, mock, &c., buck, luck, &c., talk, walk, &c., look, book &c. See OCK and OOK.*

OL.

Loll, doll, droll, extol, capitol, &c. *Allowable rhymes, all, ball, &c., awl, sawl, &c., hole, mole, &c., dull, mull, &c.*

OLD.

Old, bold, cold, gold, hold, mold, scold, sold, told, behold, unfold, uphold, withhold, foretold, manifold, marigold. *Perfect rhymes, preterits and participles of verbs in oll, owl, ole, and oal, as rolled, cajoled, foaled, bowled, &c.*

OLE.

Bole, dole, jole, hole, mole, pole, stole, whole, shole, cajole, condole, parole, patrole, pistole, &c. *Perfect rhymes, coal, foal, goal, soal, bowl, droll, prow, roll, seroll, toll, troll, control, enroll, &c., soul, &c., to roll, &c. Allowable rhymes, gull, dull, &c., bull, full, &c., loll, doll, &c., fool, cool, &c.*

OLIN.

Stolen, swollen.

OLT.

Bolt, colt, jolt, holt, dolt, molt, revolt, thunderbolt. *Allowable rhymes, vault, fault, salt, &c.*

OLVE.

Solve, absolve, resolve, convolve, involve, devolve, dissolve, revolve.

OM, see UM.

OME.

Lome, dome, home, tome. *Perfect rhymes, foam, roam, comb. Allowable rhymes, dumb, hum, come, bomb, &c., troublesome, &c. See OOM.*

OMB, see OOM.

OMPT, see OUNT.

ON, see UN.

ON.

Don, on, con, upon, amon, &c. *Perfect rhymes, gone, undergone, &c. Allowable rhymes, dun, run, won, &c., own, moan, &c., lone, bone, &c. Amazon, cinnamon, comparison, caparison, garrison, skeleton, union, jupon.*

OND.

Pond, bond, fond, beyond, abscond, correspond, despond, diamond, vagon, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in on, as donned, conned, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in one, oan, ana un, as stoned, moaned, stunned, &c.*

ONCE, see UNCE.

ONE.

Prone, bone, drone, throne, alone, stone, tone, lone, zone, atone, enthrone, dethrone, postpone, &c. *Perfect rhymes, grown, flown, disown, thrown, sown, own, loan, shown, overthrown, groan, blown, moan, known. Allowable rhymes, dawn, lawn, &c., on, con, &c., none, bun, dun, &c., moon, boon, &c.*

ONG.

Long, prong, song, thong, strong, throng wrong, along, belong, prolong
Allowable rhymes, bung, among, hung, &c.

ONGUE, see UNG.

ONK, see UNK.

ONSE.

Sconce, ensconce, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, once, norce, askaunce, &c.

ONT.

Font. *Perfect rhyme*, want. *Allowable rhymes*, front, affront, &c., con front, punt, runt, &c., *the abbreviated negatives*, won't, don't, &c.

OO.

Coo, woo. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, shoe, two, too, who, &c., do, ado, undo, through, you, true, blue, flew, strew, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, know, blow go, toe, &c. See *Direction 3*.

OOD.

Brood, mood, food, rood, &c. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, the *preterits and participles of verbs in oo*, as cooed, wooed, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, wood, good, hood, stood, withstood, understood, brotherhood, livelihood, likelihood, neighborhood, widowhood, &c., blood, flood, &c., feud, illude, habitude, &c., the *preterits and participles of verbs in ue*, and *ew*, as brewed, strewed, &c., inabued, subdued, &c., bud, mud, &c., and the *three apostrophized auxiliaries*, would, could, should, pronounced wou'd, cou'd, shou'd, &c., ode, code, and the *preterits and participles of verbs in ow*, as crowed, rowed, &c., also nod, hod, &c.

OOF.

Hoof, proof, roof, woof, aloof, disproof, reproof, behoof. *Allowable rhymes* huff, ruff, rough, enough, &c., off, scoff, &c.

OOK.

Book, brook, cook, crook, hook, look, rook, shook, took, mistook, under took, forsook, betook. *Allowable rhymes*, puke, fluke, &c., duck, luck, &c., broke, spoke, &c.

OOL.

Cool, fool, pool, school, stool, tool, befool. *Allowable rhymes*, pule, rule, &c., dull, gull, &c., bull, pull, &c., pole, hole, &c.

OOM.

Gloom, groom, loom, room, spoom, bloom, doom, &c. *Perfect rhymes*, tomb, entomb, and the city Rome. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, whom, womb, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, come, drum, &c., bomb, thumb, clomb, &c., plume, spume, &c., and from, home, comb, &c.

OON.

Boon, soon, moon, noon, spoon, swoon, buffoon, lampoon, poltroon. *Allowable rhymes*, tune, prune, &c., bun, dun, &c., gone, don, &c., bone, alone, &c., moan, roan, &c. See ONE.

OOP.

Loop, poop, scoop, stoop, troop, droop, whoop, coop, hoop, &c. *Perfect rhymes*, soup, group, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, dupe, up, sup, tup, &c., cop, top, &c., cope, hope, &c.

OOR.

Boor, poor, moor, &c. *Perfect rhymes*, tour, amour, paramour, contour. *Allowable rhymes*, bore, pore, &c., pure, sure, &c., your, pour, &c., door floor, &c., bur, cur, &c., sir, stir, &c.

OOSE.

Goose, loose, &c. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, the *nouns* deuce, use, &c., pre fuse, seduce. *Allowable rhymes*, dose, jocese, globose, &c., moss, toss, &c., us, pus, thus, &c.

OOT.

Root, boot, coot, hoot, shoot. *Nearly perfect rhymes* suit, fruit, &c., lute, impute, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, rote, vote, &c., goat, coat, &c., but, hut, soot, &c., foot, put, &c., hot, got, &c.

OOTH.

Booth, sooth, smooth. *Allowable rhymes*, tooth, youth, sooth, unecuth, forsooth, &c. *Though these are frequent, they are very improper rhymes the th in one class being flat, and in the other sharp.*

OOZE.

Ooze, nooze. *Perfect rhymes*, whose, choose, lose. *Nearly perfect rhymes*, the *verbs*, to use, abuse, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, doze, hose, &c., buzz and does, the *third persons singular of do*, with the *plurals of nouns*, and *third persons singular, present tense, of verbs in ow*, o, oe, ew, ue, as foes, goes, throws, views, imbues, fines, &c.

OP.

Chop, hop, drop, crop, fop, top, prop, flop, shop, slop, sop, stop, swop, top, underprop. *Allowable rhymes*, cope, trope, hope, &c., tup, sup, &c., coop, &c.

OPE.

Sope, hope, cope, mope, grope, pope, rope, scope, slope, tope, trope, aslope, elope, interlope, telescope, heliotrope, horoscope, antelope, &c., and ope contracted in poetry for open. *Allowable rhymes*, hoop, coop, &c., lop, top &c., tup, sup, &c.

OPT.

Adopt *rhymes perfectly with the preterits and participles of verbs in op*, as nopped, lopped, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, the *preterits and participles of verbs in ope*, upe, oop, and up, as coped, duped, hooped, cupped, &c.

OR.

Or, for, creditor, counsellor, confessor, competitor, emperor, ancestor, ambassador, progenitor, conspirator, successor, conqueror, governor, abhor, metaphor, bachelor, senator, &c., and every word in or, having the accent on the last, or last syllable but two, as abhor, orator, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, bore, tore, &c., boar, hoar, &c., pure, endure, &c., pur, demur, &c., stir, sir, &c.

ORCH.

Scorch, torch, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, birch, smirch, church, &c., porch, &c.

ORCE.

Force, divorce, enforce, perforce, &c. *Perfect rhymes*, corse, coarse, noarse, course, discourse, recourse, intercourse, source, resource, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, worse, purse, &c., horse, endorse, &c.

ORD.

Ord, lord, record, accord, abhorred. *Allowable rhymes*, hoard, board, aboard, ford, afford, sword, &c., word, surd, bird, &c., and the *preterits and participles of verbs in ore*, ur, and ir, as bored, incurred, stirred, &c.

ORE.

Bore, core, gore, lore, more, ore, pore, score, shore, snore, sore, store, swore, tore, wore, adore, afore, ashore, deplore, explore, implore, restore, forbore, forswore, heretofore, hellebore, sycamore. *Perfect rhymes*, boar, gore, oar, roar, soar, four, door, floor, and o'er, for over. *Allowable rhymes*, hour, sour, &c., pow'r, for power; show'r, for shower, &c., bur, cur, &c., poor, your, &c., abhor orator, senator, &c. See OOR and OR.

ORGE.

Gorge, disgorge, regorge, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, forge, urge, dirge &c.

ORK.

Ork, cork, fork, stork, &c. *Allowable rhymes*, pork, work

ORLD.

World *rhymes perfectly with the preterits and participles of verbs in url as hurled, curled, &c.*

ORM, see ARM.

Forn, storm, conform, deform, inform, perform, reform, misinform, uniform, multiform, transform. *Allowable rhymes, form (a seat), and worm.*

ORN, rhyming with HORN.

Born, corn, morn, horn, scorn, thorn, adorn, suborn, unicorn, capricorn. *Allowable rhymes, the participles borne (suffered), shorn, &c., the verb mourn, the nouns urn, turn, &c.*

ORN, rhyming with MORN.

Born, shorn, torn, worn, lorn, forlorn, love-lorn, sworn, forsworn, overborn, forlorn. *Perfect rhyme, mourn. Allowable rhymes, born, corn, &c., urn, turn, &c.*

ORSE, see ORCE.

Horse, endorse, unhorse. *Allowable rhymes, worse, curse, &c., remorse, coarse, course, corse, &c.*

ORST, see URST.

ORT, see ART.

ORT, rhyming with WART.

Short, sort, exhort, consort, distort, extort, resort, retort, snort. *Allowable rhymes, fort, court, port, report, &c., dirt, shirt, &c., wort, hurt, &c.*

ORT, rhyming with COURT.

Fort, port, sport, comport, disport, export, import, support, transport, report. *Allowable rhymes, short, sort, &c., dirt, hurt, &c.*

ORTH.

Forth, fourth. *Allowable rhymes, north, worth, birth, earth, &c.*

OSE, sounded OCE.

Close, dose, jocose. *Perfect rhymes, morose, gross, engross, verbose. Allowable rhymes, moss, cross, &c., us, thus, &c.*

OSE, sounded OZE.

Close, dose, hose, pose, chose, glose, froze, nose, prose, those, rose, compose, depose, disclose, dispose, discompose, expose, impose, inclose, interpose, oppose, propose, recompose, repose, suppose, transpose, arose, pre-suppose, foreclose, &c., and the plurals of nouns and apostrophized preterits and participles of verbs in ow, oe, o, &c., as rows, glows, foes, goes, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the verbs choose, lose, &c., and the plurals of nouns and third persons singular of verbs in ow, rhyming with now, as cows, and the word buzz.*

OST.

Boss, loss, cross, dross, moss, toss, across, emboss. *Allowable rhymes, the nouns close, dose, jocose, &c., and us, thus, &c.*

OST.

Cost, frost, lost, accost, &c., and the preterits and participles of words in oss, as mossed, embossed, &c., the verb exhaust, and the noun holocaust. *Allowable rhymes, ghost, host, post, compost, most, &c., coast, boast, toast, &c., bust, must, &c., roost, and the preterits and participles of verbs in ose, as loosed, &c.*

OT, see AT.

Clot, cot, blot, got, hot, jot, lot, knot, not, plot, pot, scot, shot, sot, spot, apricot, trot, rot, grot, begot, forgot, allot, besot, complot, counterplot. *Allowable rhymes, note, vote, &c., boat, coat, &c., but, cut, &c.*

OTCH.

Botch, notch, &c. *Perfect rhyme, watch. Allowable rhymes, much such, &c.*

OTE.

Note, vote, mote, quote, rote, wrote, smote, denote, promote, remote, devote, anecdote, antidote, &c. *Perfect rhymes, boat, coat, bloat, doat, float, gloat, goat, oat, overflow, afloat, throat, moat. Allowable rhymes, bout, flout, &c., hot, cot, &c., but, cut, &c., boot, hoot, &c.*

OTH.

Broth, cloth, froth, moth, troth, betroth. *Perfect rhyme, wrath. Allowable rhymes, both, loth, sloth, oath, growth, &c., forsooth, the noun mouth, and the solemn auxiliary doth, to which some poets add loathe, clothe, but I think improperly. See OOTH.*

OU, see OO and OW.

OUBT, see OUT.

OUCH.

Couch, pouch, vouch, slouch, avouch, crouch. *Allowable rhymes, much, uch, &c., coach, roach, &c.*

OUD.

Shroud, cloud, proud, loud, aloud, croud, overshroud, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in ow, as he bowed, vowed, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ow, as owed, flowed, &c., blood, flood, bud, much, &c.*

OVE.

Wove, inwove, interwove, alcove, clove, grove, rove, stove, strove, throve, drove. *Allowable rhymes, dove, love, shove, glove, above, &c., move, behave, approve, disprove, disapprove, improve, groove, prove, reprove, &c.*

OUGH, see OFF, OW, and UFF.

OUGHT.

Bought, thought, ought, brought, forethought, fought, nought, sought, wrought, besought, beithought, methought, &c. *Perfect rhymes, aught, naught, caught, taught, &c., sometimes draught. Allowable rhymes, not, yacht, &c., note, vote, &c., but, hut, &c., hoot, root, &c.*

OUL, see OLE and OWL.

OULD.

Mould. *Perfect rhymes, fold, old, cold, &c., and the preterits and participles of verbs in owl, ol, and ole, as bowled, tolled, cajoled, &c. Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in ull, as gulled, pulled, &c.*

OUNCE.

Bounce, flounce, renounce, pounce, ounce, denounce, pronounce.

OUND.

Bound, found, mound, ground, hound, pound, round, sound, wound, abound, aground, around, confound, compound, expound, profound, rebound, redound, resound, propound, surround, &c., and the preterits and participles of the verbs in own, as frowned, renowned, &c. *Allowable rhymes, the preterits and participles of verbs in one, oan, and un, as toned, moaned, sunned, &c., consequently fund, refund, &c., and round (a hurt) pron wood.*

OUMG, see UNG.

OUNT.

Count, mount, fount, amount, dismount, remount, surmount, account, discount, miscount. *Allowable rhymes, want, font, don't, wont, &c.*

OUP, see OOP.

OUR.

Hour, lour, sour, our, scour, deflour, devour, &c., *rhymes perfectly with bower, cower, flower power, shower, tower, &c., pronounced bow'r, tow'r*