

AUS

Fâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pîn;—

Augury, âw'gû-rê. s. The prognosticating by omens; an omen or prediction. [cent.
August, âw'gûst'. s. Great, grand, magnifi-
August, âw'gûst'. s. The name of the eighth month in the year. [birds in.
Aviary, â'vê-â-rê. s. A place enclosed to keep
Avidity, â'vid-ê-tê. s. Greediness, eagerness.
Aulick, âw'tik. a. Belonging to the court.
Auln, âwn. s. A French measure, an ell.
Aunt, ânt. s. A father or mother's sister.
Avocation, âv-vô-kâ'shûn. s. The act of calling aside, the business that calls.
Avoid, â-vôid'. v. a. To escape; endeavour to shun; evacuate, quit, oppose.
Avoidable, â-vôid-â-bl. a. That which may be avoided, escaped, or shunned.
Avowdupois, âv-êr-â-pôiz'. a. A kind of weight, of which a pound contains sixteen ounces. [vindicate.
Avouch, â-vôutsh'. v. a. To affirm, maintain, Avoucher, â-vôutsh'ûr. s. He that avouches.
Avow, â-vôû'. v. â. To justify, declare openly, confidently. [openly declared.
Avowable, â-vôû-â-bl. a. That which may be Avowal, â-vôû-âl. s. Justificatory declaration, justification. [manner.
Avowedly, â-vôû-êd-êl. ad. In an avowed Avowee, â-vôû-ê'. s. He who has the right of avowson. [of hearing, secret.
Auricular, âw-rik-û-lâr. a. Within the sense Auricularly, âw-rik-û-lâr-êl. ad. In a secret manner. [poetically the morning.
Aurora, âw-rô-râ. s. A species of crowfoot; Auspice, âw'spîs. s. Omens drawn from birds; protection; influence, favour.
Auspicious, âw'spîsh'ûs. a. Prosperous, kind, propitious, happy. [prosperously.
Auspiciously, âw'spîsh'ûs-êl. ad. Happily, Austere, âw-stêrê'. a. Severe, harsh, rigid; sour of taste; stern.
Austerely, âw-stêrê-êl. ad. Severely, rigidly. Austerity, âw-stêr-ê-tê. s. Severity, strictness; harsh discipline, sourness.

AWA

Authenticate, âw-thên-tê-kâte. v. n. To establish by authority. [genuineness.
Authenticity, âw-thên-tîs-sê-tê. s. Authority, Authentick, âw-thên-tik. a. That which has every thing requisite to give it authority, genuine. [authentick manner.
Authentickly, âw-thên-tik-êl. ad. After an Author, âw'thâr. s. The beginner of any thing; the efficient; a writer in general.
Authoritative, âw-thôr-ê-tâ-tiv. a. Having due authority; or an air of authority.
Authoritatively, âw-thôr-ê-tâ-tiv-êl. ad. In an authoritative manner, positively.
Authority, âw-thôr-ê-tê. s. Power; influence; credit, support; testimony; rule.
Authorize, âw'thô-rîze. v. a. To give authority; make legal; establish; justify.
Autocracy, âw-tôk-râ-sê. s. Independence, power. [writing, the original.
Autograph, âw-tô-grâf. s. A person's own Autographical, âw-tô-grâf-ê-kâl. a. Of one's own writing, original.
Automaton, âw-tôm-â-tôn. s. A machine that hath the power of motion within itself.
Autumn, âw'tûm. s. The season of the year between summer and winter.
Autumnal, âw-tûm-nâl. a. Belonging to autumn. [one thing from another.
Avulsion, â-vûl'shûn. s. The act of pulling Auxiliar, âwg-zîl'yâr. } s. & a. Helper, Auxiliary, âwg-zîl'yâr-êl. } assistant; helping, assisting. [tend.
Await, â-wâte'. v. a. To expect, wait for, at-
Awake, â-wâke'. v. a. & n. To rouse out of sleep, to put into new action; to break from sleep, quicken. [sleeping.
Awake, â-wâke'. a. Without sleep; not Award, â-wârd'. v. a. To adjudge, determine.—s. Judgment, sentence, determination of arbitrators.
Aware, â-wâc'. a. Vigilant, attentive.
Away, â-wâ'. ad. Absent; let us go; begone; out of one's own power.

BAC

nô, môve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûll;—ôll;—pôând;—thin, this.

Awe, âw. s. Reverential fear, reverence.—v. a. To strike with reverence; inspire fear.
Awful, âw'fûl. a. That which strikes with awe; worshipful; terrible.
Awfully, âw'fûl-êl. ad. In a reverential manner, with awe. [striking with awe.
Awfulness, âw'fûl-nê. s. The quality of Awhile, â-whîle'. ad. Some time; shortly.
Awkward, âwk'wârd. a. Impolite, untaught; unhandy; perverse, rude, clumsy.
Awkwardly, âwk'wârd-êl. ad. Clumsily, inelegantly, impolitely. [clumsiness.
Awkwardness, âwk'wârd-nê. s. Inelegance, Awl, âll. s. A pointed instrument to bore holes, sharp pointed tool.

BAD

Awning, âw'ning. s. A cover spread to keep off the weather; a canopy. [ly.
Awry, â-rî'. ad. Obliquely, asquint, uneven.
Axe, âks. s. An instrument used to cut wood; with a sharp edge.
Axiom, âks'yûm. s. A proposition evident at first sight; established principle.
Axis, âk'sîs. s. The line, real or imaginary, that passes through any thing, on which it may revolve; axle-tree.
Axle, âk'sl. } s. The timber on
Axle-tree, âk'sl-trê. } which the circumvolutions of the wheel are performed.
Ay, âê. ad. Yes.
Azure, â-zhûre. a. Blue, faint blue.

B

BAA, bâ. v. n. To cry like a sheep.
Babble, bâb'bl. v. n. To prattle; talk idly; tell secrets.—s. Idle talk, senseless prattle, babbling. [of secrets.
Babbler, bâb'blûr. s. An idle talker; a teller Babe, bâbe, s. An infant.
Babish, bâ'bîsh. a. Childish, trifling.
Baboon, bâ-boon'. s. A monkey of the largest kind.
Baby, bâ'bê. s. Vulgarly bâb'ê. An infant, a child, doll; a little image.
Bacchanalian, bâk-kâ-nâ-lê-ân. s. A drunkard; a votary of Bacchus.
Bacchanals, bâk-kâ-nâl. s. The feats of Bacchus; mad revels or frolics.
Bachelor, bâtsh-ê-lâr. s. A man unmarried; a man who takes his first degrees; a knight of the lowest order; a graduate.
Back, bâk. s. The hinder part of the body; outer part of the hand; the rear; the thick part of a tool.—ad. Backward, behind.
Back, bâk. v. a. To mount a horse; to justify, support, second; to put back.

Backbite, bâk'bîte. v. a. To censure or reproach the absent; slander secretly.
Backbiter, bâk'bl-tûr. s. A censurer of the Backed, bâkt. a. Having a back. [absent.
Backgammon, bâk-gâm'mûn. s. A game with dice and tables.
Backpiece, bâk'pêese. s. Armour which covers the back. [thing.
Backside, bâk'slde. s. The hinder part of any Backslide, bâk'slde'. v. n. To fall off.
Backslider, bâk'sl'dûr. s. An apostate.
Backstaff, bâk'stâf. s. An instrument useful in taking the sun's altitude at sea.
Backwards, bâk'wûrdz. ad. With the back forwards; on the back; regressively from better to worse; past, retrogressively.
Backward, bâk'wûrd. a. Unwilling, averse, dilatory, dull, sluggish. [aversely.
Backwardly, bâk'wûrd-êl. ad. Unwillingly, Bacon, bâ'kn. s. The flesh of a hog salted and dried.
Bad, bâd. a. Ill, corrupt, unhappy, sick, hurtful, unwholesome, evil.

BAL

Fâte, fâr, fâl, fât;—mê, mêt;—pline, pîn;—

Badge, bådje. s. A mark or token by which one is known. [corn and victuals.]
 Badger, båd'jâr. s. An animal, a retailer of Badly, båd'lê. ad. Not well, illy, evilly.
 Badness, båd'nês. s. Want of good qualities.
 Baffle, báf'f. v. a. To elude, confound.
 Bag, båg. s. A sack, pouch, purse.—v. n. To swell like a full bag, to puff up.
 Bagatelle, båg-â-têl'. s. A trifle. *Not English.*
 Baggage, båg'gîdjê. s. Furniture of an army, a worthless woman, a soldier's trull.
 Bagno, bân'yô. s. A house for bathing and sweating, a house of evil fame.
 Bagpipe, båg'pîpe. s. A musical instrument.
 Bail, bâlê. s. Security for the appearance of a prisoner, a hoop, handle.
 Bail, bâlê. v. a. To give bail for another, admit to bail, to be surety for a person.
 Bailiff, bâ'lîf. s. An officer whose business it is to execute arrests, under steward of a manor, subordinate officer. [bailiff.]
 Bailiwick, bâ'lê-wîk. s. The jurisdiction of a Bait, bâtê. v. a. & n. To put meat to tempt animals, to set dogs upon, to stop at a place for refreshment, clap the wings.
 Bait, bâtê. s. A snare, temptation, enticement, refreshment on a journey.
 Baize, bâze. s. A kind of coarse open cloth.
 Bake, bâke. v. a. To dress in an oven, harden with heat.—v. n. To be baked.
 Bakehouse, bâke'hôûse. s. A place for baking bread and other victuals.
 Baker, bâk'ûr. s. He whose trade is to bake.
 Balance, bâl'ânse. s. A pair of scales, overplus of weight, difference of an account, equipoise part of a watch, one of the signs.
 Balance, bâl'ânse. v. a. To weigh, to counterpoise, regulate an account.—v. n. To hesitate, to fluctuate.
 Balcony, bâl-kô'nê. s. A frame of wood, or stone, before the window of a room.
 Bald, bâwid. a. Without hair, unadorned, inelegant, naked, plain.

BAN

Balderdash, bawl'dâr-dâsh. s. Rude mixture.
 Baldly, bâwid'lê. ad. Nakedly, meanly.
 Baldness, bâwid'nês. s. The want of hair, meanness of writing or style.
 Bale, bâlê. s. A bundle of goods, misery.
 Baleful, bâlê'fûl. a. Sorrowful, full of mis chief, ruinous. [chievously]
 Balefully, bâlê'fûl-lê. ad. Sorrowfully, mis
 Balk, bâwk. s. A great beam; disappoint ment, ridge of land unploughed.
 Balk, bâwk. a. To disappoint, frustrate.
 Ball, bawl. s. Any thing made in a round form, an entertainment of dancing.
 Ballad, bâl'lâd. s. A song, low poetry.
 Ballast, bâ'lâst. s. Something in the bottom of the ship to keep it steady.
 Ballette, bâ'lêtt. s. A dance.
 Balloon, bâl'ôôn. s. A vessel used in chymistry, a ball on a pillar, a large hollow ball filled with gas, which makes it rise into the air.
 Ballot, bâ'lôt. s. A ticket used in giving votes, the voting by ballot.—v. n. To choose by ballot, vote by ballot.
 Balm, bâm. s. The juice of an odoriferous shrub, fragrant ointment, the name of a plant, what soothes or mitigates pain.
 Balm, bâm. s. a. Having the qualities of balm, soothing, fragrant, assuasive. [thing.]
 Balneation, bâl-nê-â'shûn. s. The act of balsam, bâl'sûm. s. Ointment, unguent.
 Balsamick, bâl-sâm'ik. a. Unctuous, mitigating, fragrant, odoriferous.
 Balustrade, bâl-ûs-trâde'. s. Rows of little pillars in a staircase, balled balusters
 Bamboozle, bâm-bôô'zî. v. a. To deceive, impose upon, a low word. [tion.]
 Ban, bân. s. Public notice, a curse, interdiction.
 Band, bând. s. A tye, bandage, union, company, neckcloth worn by the clergy.—v. n. To unite together, to bind with a band
 Bandage, bân'dîdjê. s. Something bound over another, a roller wrapped over a wound.

BAP

nô, môve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûll;—ôll;—pôûnd;—thin, this.

Banditti, bân-dî'tî. s. A company of outlawed robbers; brigands, outlaws.
 Bandoleers, bân-dô-lêerz'. s. Small cases, each containing a charge for a musket.
 Bandy, bân'dê. v. a. To agitate, toss about.
 Bandylegged, bân'dê-lêgd. a. Having crooked legs.
 Bane, bâne. s. Poison, mischief, ruin.
 Baneful, bâne'fûl. a. Poisonous, destructive.
 Bang, bâng. v. a. To beat, thump.—s. A blow, a thump, a heavy stroke.
 Banish, bân'nîsh. v. a. To condemn to leave his country, to drive away, to exile.
 Banishment, bân'nîsh-mênt. s. The act of banishing, the state of being banished.
 Bank, bânk. s. Earth rising on the side of a water, earth piled up, a bench, a place where money is laid up, the persons who manage a bank, repository of cash, &c.
 Bank, bânk. v. a. To lay up money in a bank, to enclose with banks or mounds.
 Bank-bill, bânk'bill. s. A note for money laid up in a bank. [bankrupt.]
 Bankruptcy, bânk'rûp-sê. s. The state of a bankrupt, bânk'rûpt. a. In debt beyond the power of payment.—v. a. To break.
 Banner, bân'nâr. s. A flag, standard.
 Banneret, bân'nâr-êt. s. A knight made in the field, an ancient order.
 Bannian, bân-yân'. s. A man's undress.
 Banquet, bân'kwê't. s. A feast.—v. n. To feast, fare daintily, to give a feast.
 Banter, bân'tûr. v. a. To play upon, rally.—s. Ridicule, raillery, slight satire.
 Bantling, bân'tîng. s. A little child.
 Baptism, báp'tîzm. s. Baptism is given by water, and that prescript form of words which the church of Christ doth use.
 Baptismal, báp-tîz'mâl. a. Pertaining to baptism, used in baptism. [baptism.]
 Baptist, báp'tîst. s. He that administers
 Baptistery, báp'tîs-târ-ê. s. The place where baptism is administered, a font.

BAR

Baptize, báp-tîze'. v. a. To administer the sacrament of baptism, sprinkle, plunge.
 Bar, bâr. s. A piece of wood laid across a passage, a bolt; any obstacle at the entrance of a harbour; hindrance; the place where causes of law are tried; room in a tavern; strokes drawn across the lines of a piece of music; a prevention.
 Bar, bâr. v. a. To fasten with a bolt or bar, hinder, prevent, exclude, prohibit.
 Barb, bârb. s. A Barbary horse.
 Barbarian, bâr-bâr-ê-ân. s. A savage; a man without pity; an uncivilized man.
 Barbarism, bâr-bâr-îzm. s. A form of speech contrary to the purity of language; ignorance; brutality. [elty, inhumanity.]
 Barbarity, bâr-bâr-ê-tê. s. Savageness, cruelty.
 Barbarous, bâr-bâr-ûs. a. Savage, uncivilized, cruel, rough, brutal.
 Barbecue, bâr-bê-kû. s. A hog dressed whole.
 Barbed, bâr'bêd, or bârb'd. a. Bearded, jagged with hooks; with armour. [head.]
 Barber, bârbûr. a. A man who shaves the
 Barberr, bârb'r-rê. s. Piperidge bush.
 Bard, bârd. s. A poet.
 Bare, bâre. a. Naked, unadorned, defected, poor, threadbare.—v. a. To strip, lay bare.
 Barefaced, bâre-fâste'. a. With the face naked; shameless; bold. [shamelessly.]
 Barefacedly, bâre-fâste'lê. ad. Openly.
 Barefooted, bâre'fût-êd. a. Without shoes.
 Bareheaded, bâre'hêd-êdê. Uncovered in respect; having the head bare.
 Barely, bârêlê. ad. Nakedly, merely, only.
 Bargain, bârg'în. s. A contract, the thing bought or sold.—v. n. To make a contract.
 Barge, bârje. s. A boat for pleasure or burden; a row-boat. [ship.]
 Bark, bârk. s. The rind of a tree, a small
 Bark, bârk. v. a. To strip trees of their bark, to make the noise of a dog; to clamour; to bay as a dog. [made.]
 Barley, bârlê. s. A grain of which malt is

BAS

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Barleycorn, bâr'lê-kôrn. s. A grain of barley.
 Barn, bârn. s. Yest. [hay or straw
 Barn, bârn. s. A house for laying up grain.
 Barometer, bâ-rôm'mê-tûr. s. A machine for measuring the weight of the atmosphere.
 Baron, bâ'rûn. s. A degree of nobility next below a viscount.
 Baroness, bâ'rûn-ês. s. A baron's lady.
 Baronet, bâ'rûn-êt. s. The lowest degree of hereditary honour; but above a knight.
 Barony, bâ'rûn-ê. s. The lordship that gives title to a baron. [diers.
 Barrack, bâ'râk. s. Building to lodge soldiers.
 Barrator, bâ'râ-tûr. s. An encourager of lawsuits; wrangler. [liquor; a cylinder.
 Barrel, bâ'rîl. s. A round vessel to contain
 Barren, bâ'rên. a. Unfruitful, scanty, dull.
 Barrenness, bâ'rên-nês. s. Unfruitfulness; want of invention or sensibility.
 Barricade, bâ-rê-kâde'. s. A fortification to keep off an attack; any obstruction.—v. n. To stop up a passage; to fortify.
 Barrier, bâ'rê-ûr. s. Fortification, obstruction, limits, boundary, obstacle.
 Barrister, bâ'rîs-tûr. s. A person qualified to plead causes in the courts of justice.
 Barrow, bâ'rô. s. Any carriage moved by the hand. [bullets joined by a bar.
 Barshot, bâ'rshôt. s. Two bullets or half
 Barter, bâ'tûr. v. n. To traffick by exchanging, exchange wares. [exchange.
 Barter, bâ'tûr. s. The act of trafficking by
 Base, bâse. a. Mean, worthless, illiberal, deep, grave, vile, ungenerous. [lock.
 Base-born, bâse-bôrn. a. Born out of wed-
 Bath, bâth. s. A place to wash and bathe the body in; a Hebrew measure, containing 7 1-2 gallons.
 Bathe, bâthe. v. a. To wash in a bath, to supple, soften, to be in the water.
 Batoon, bâ-tôon'. s. A staff, a marshal's truncheon, a short thick club.
 Battalia, bâ'tâlê-yâ. s. The order of battle.

BAT

Bashfulness, bâsh'fûl-nês. s. Modesty, foolish timidity, sheepishness.
 Basilisk, bâz'ê-lîsk. s. A kind of serpent, said to kill by looking, a species of cannon, a cocatrice.
 Basin, bâ'sn. s. A small vessel to hold water a pond, part of the sea, a dock for ships.
 Basis, bâ'sis. s. The foundation of any thing, pedestal, ground-work. [heat.
 Bask, bâsk. v. n. To lie in a place to receive
 Basket, bâs'kît. s. A vessel made of twigs, rushes, or splinters.
 Bass-relief, bâs-rê-lêf. s. Sculpture, the figures of which do not stand out from the ground in their full proportion.
 Bassoon, bâs-sôon'. s. A musical instrument of the wind kind, blown with a reed.
 Bastard, bâs'târd. s. A person born out of wedlock.—a. Spurious. [birth.
 Bastardy, bâs'târ-dê. s. An unlawful state of
 Baste, bâste. v. a. To beat, drip butter upon meat, sew slightly.
 Bastinado, bâs-tê-nâ-dô. s. The beating with a cudgel on the feet, a cudgeling.
 Bastion, bâs'tshûn. s. A huge mass of earth standing out from a rampart.
 Bat, bât. s. An animal having the body of a mouse, and the wings of a bird, without feathers; a heavy stick.
 Bat-fowling, bât'fôu-îng. s. Bird catching in the night time. [at a time.
 Batch, bâtsh. s. The quantity of bread baked
 Bate, bâte. v. a. To lessen, retrench, sink the price, remit, abate.
 Batement, bât'mênt. s. Diminution.
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Battalion, bâ'tâlyôn. s. A division of an army, a body of forces, from 500 to 800 men.
 Batten, bâ'tn. v. a. To fatten, fertilize.
 Batter, bâ'tûr. v. a. To beat down, wear out.—s. A mixture of several ingredients beaten together.
 Battery, bâ'tûr-rê. s. The act of battering; the frame upon which cannons are mounted; violent striking of a man; assault.
 Battle, bâ'tl. s. A fight between opposite armies; the main body of an army.
 Battle-array, bâ'tl-âr-râ'. s. Order of battle.
 Battle-axe, bâ'tl-âks. s. A weapon of war.
 Battle-door, bâ'tl-dôre. s. An instrument to strike a ball or shuttlecock to and fro.
 Battlement, bâ'tl-mênt. s. A wall with open places to look through or annoy an enemy.
 Bawble, bâw'bl. s. A trifling piece of finery.
 Bawd, bâwd. s. A procurer or procuress.
 Bawdiness, bâw'dê-nês. s. Obsceneness.
 Bawdy, bâw'dê. a. Obscene, unchaste.
 Bawl, bâll. v. n. To hoot, to cry out with vehemence; to proclaim as a crier.
 Bay, bâ. a. A colour, chestnut brown.
 Bay, bâ. s. An opening into the land, a state surrounded by enemies, a free, an honour.
 Bay, bâ. v. n. To bark as a dog. [ry crown.
 Bayonet, bâ'yûn-nêst. s. A short sword fixed at the end of a musket. [lity, to exist.
 Be, bê. v. n. To have a certain state or qua-
 Beach, bêetsh. s. The shore, strand, coast.
 Beacon, bê'kn. s. Something raised on an eminence, to be fired on the approach of an enemy, or to direct navigators, signal
 Bead, bêde. s. Little ball used by the Roman Catholics to count their prayers; ornament for the neck; round moulding.
 Beadle, bê'dl. s. A messenger belonging to a court; a petty officer in parishes.
 Beadroll, bêde'rôl. s. A catalogue of those who are to be mentioned at prayers.
 Beagle, bê'gl. s. A small hound with which hares are hunted; a dog for sport.

BEA

Beak, bêke. s. The bill of a bird; any thing ending in a point like a beak.
 Beaker, bê'kâr. s. A cup with a spout.
 Beam, bême. s. Any large and long piece of timber; balance of a pair of scales; part of a weaver's loom; a ray of light.
 Beamy, bê'mê. a. Radiant, shining, bright.
 Bean, bêne. s. A common pulse.
 Bear, bâre. v. a. To carry, convey, support, endure, to produce, bring forth, tend to.
 Bear, bâre. s. A savage animal; the name of two constellations; a rude man.
 Beard, bêêrd. s. The hair on the lips and chin; sharp prickles on ears of corn; barb of an arrow. [oppose to the face.
 Beard, bêêrd. v. a. To take by the beard,
 Bearded, bêêrd'êd. a. Having a beard.
 Bearer, bêâr. s. A carrier of any thing, a tree that yields its produce; supporter.
 Bearing, bâre'îng. s. The site or place of any thing; mien, behaviour, gesture.
 Beast, bêést. s. An irrational animal; a brutal savage man; a brute.
 Beastly, bêést'lê. a. Brutal; having the nature or form of a beast; foul, filthy.
 Beat, bêêt. v. a. & n. To strike, punish, mark time, rouse game, to tread, vanquish; to move as the pulse; to dash, throb.
 Beat, bêêt. s. A stroke, or a striking.
 Beatific, bê-â-tîf'ê-kâf. } a. Blissful. It
 Beatific, bê-â-tîf'ik. } is used only of heavenly fruition after death; making happy.
 Beatification, bê-â-tîf'ê-kâf'shûn. s. An acknowledgment made by the pope, that the person beatified is in heaven, and may be revered as blessed.
 Beatify, bê-â-tîf'ê-fl. v. a. To bless with celestial enjoyments; to make happy.
 Beating, bêet'îng. s. Correction by blows.
 Beatitude, bê-â-tîf'ê-rûde. s. Blessedness, happiness, bliss, felicity.
 Beau, bê. s. A man of dress; a lover.

BED

Bête, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pin;—

Beaver, bê'vûr. s. An amphibious animal; a hat of the best kind; part of a helmet.
 Beauish, bô'ish. a. Like a beau, foppish.
 Beauteous, bû'tê-ûs. a. Fair; elegant in.
 Beautiful, bû'tê-fûl. a. Fair, charming. [form.
 Beautifulness, bû'tê-fûl-nês. s. The quality of being beautiful, grace, handsomeness.
 Beautify, bû'tê-fl. v. a. To adorn, embellish.
 Beauty, bû'tê. s. That assemblage of grace, which pleases the eye; a particular grace; a beautiful person. [quiet the mind.
 Becalm, bê-kâm. v. n. To still the elements;
 Became, bê-kâmê. The pret. of Become.
 Because, bê-kâwz. conj. For this reason.
 Bechance, bê-tshânse. v. n. To befall, happen to; to chance, fall out.
 Beck, bêk. s. A sign with the head, a nod.
 Beckon, bê'kn. v. n. To make a sign.
 Become, bê'kûm. v. a. & n. To enter into some state or condition; appear in a manner suitable, befit; be made. [suitable.
 Becoming, bê-kûm'ing. part. a. Graceful.
 Bed, bêd. s. A place to sleep on; bank raised in a garden; channel of a river; a stratum.
 Bed, bêd. v. a. To go to bed with, sow, or plant, lay in order, to cohabit.
 Bedabble, bê-dâb'bl. v. a. To wet; besprinkle.
 Bedaggle, bê-dâg'gl. v. a. To bewine.
 Bedaub, bê-dâwb'. v. a. To besmear, daub.
 Bedchamber, bêd'tshâmê-bûr. s. The chamber appropriated to rest or sleep in.
 Bedclothes, bêd'clôze. s. Coverlets spread over a bed, sheets, blankets, quilts.
 Bedeck, bê-dêk'. v. a. To deck, adorn.
 Bedew, bê-dû'. v. a. To moisten gently.
 Bedfellow, bêd'fêl-lô. s. One that lies in the same bed, a bed mate.
 Bedight, bê-dîte. v. a. To adorn, dress.
 Bedim, bê-dîm'. v. a. To obscure, darken.
 Bedlam, bêd'lâm. s. A madhouse.
 Bedlamite, bêd'lâm-îte. s. A madman.
 Bedpresser, bêd'prês-sûr. s. A heavy lazy fellow, a stuggard, drone.

BEG

Bedraggle, bê-drâg'gl. v. a. To soil the clothes, dirty the skirts of the clothes.
 Bedrench, bê-drênsh'. v. a. To drench, soak.
 Bedrid, bêd'rid. a. Confined to the bed.
 Bedrop, bê-drôp'. v. a. To besprinkle, mark with drops, to bespot.
 Bedstead, bêd'stêd. s. The frame on which the bed is placed. [dust.
 Bedust, bê-dûst'. v. a. To sprinkle with Bee, bêê. s. The insect that makes honey.
 Bee-hive, bê'hîve. s. The box in which bees
 Beech, bêetsh. s. A tree. [are kept.
 Beechen, bêetshn. a. Made of the beech.
 Beef, bêef. s. The flesh of black cattle; an ox, bull, or cow. —a. Of beef. [guard.
 Beef-eater, bêef'ê-tûr. s. A yeoman of the
 Been, bîm. The participle preterit of Be.
 Beer, bêér. s. Liquor made of malt and hops.
 Beet, bêet. s. The name of a plant, a root.
 Beetle, bêetl. s. An insect, a heavy mallet.
 Beetlebrowed, bêetl-brôud. a. Having prominent brows, with a prominent forehead.
 Beeves, bêevz. s. Black cattle, oxen, &c.
 Befall, bê-fâwl'. v. n. To happen, come to pass, to fall out.
 Befit, bê-fîr'. v. a. To suit, to be suitable to.
 Be-fool, bê-fôol'. v. a. To infatuate, to fool.
 Before, bê-fôre'. prep. Further onward, in front of, superiour.—ad. Sooner than, in time past, already, previously.
 Beforehand, bê-fôre'hând. ad. In a state of anticipation, previously, before any thing is done, at first.
 Beforetime, bê-fôre'time. ad. Formerly, once
 Befoul, bê-fôul'. v. a. To make foul, soil.
 Befriend, bê-frênd'. v. a. To favour, be kind; to serve, assist. [fringe.
 Befringe, bê-frînje'. v. a. To decorate with
 Beg, bêg. v. n. & a. To live upon alms, to ask, petition, crave, entreat.
 Begot, bê-gêl'. v. a. To generate, produce.
 Beggard, bêg'gûr. s. One who lives upon alms.
 v. a. To reduce to beggary, to impoverish.

BEH

bê, môve, nôr, nôt;—tâbe, tâb, hâll;—ôh;—pôund;—thin, this.

Beggarly, bêg'gûr-lê. a. Mean, poor, indigent.
 Beggary, bêg'gûr-ê. s. Indigence, want.
 Begin, bê-gîn'. v. n. & a. To enter upon, commence, take rise, to do the first act of any thing, trace the first ground, to begin with.
 Beginner, bê-gîn'nûr. s. He that gives the first cause, an unexperienced attempter.
 Beginning, bê-gîn'nîng. s. The original, the rudiments or first grounds, the first part of any thing, first state of any thing.
 Begird, bê-gêrd'. v. a. To bind, surround, to shut in, beleaguer, gird, encircle.
 Begone, bê-gôn'. interject. Go away, hence, away, go, get from hence.
 Begotten, bê-gôt'tn. The part. pass. of the verb Beget, generated, procreated.
 Begrease, bê-grêze'. v. a. To daub with fat matter, grease, besmear with oil.
 Begrime, bê-grîme'. v. a. To soil with dirt.
 Beguile, bê-glie'. v. a. To impose upon, deceive, evade, amuse, cheat, cozen.
 Begun, bê-gûn'. The part. passive of Begin.
 Behalf, bê-hâf'. s. Favour, cause, support.
 Behave, bê-hâve'. v. n. To act, to conduct one's self, demean, deport.
 Behaviour, bê-hâve'yûr. s. Manner of action, conduct, general practice, course of life.
 Behead, bê-hêd'. v. a. To kill by cutting off the head, to decapitate. [hold.
 Beheld, bê-hêld'. Participle passive from Be-
 Behemoth, bê-hê-môth. s. The hippopotamus, or river-horse, an enormous beast.
 Behest, bê-hêst'. a. Command, message.
 Behind, bê-hînd'. prep. At the back of another, following, remaining after, at a distance from, inferior to.—ad. Backward.
 Behindhand, bê-hînd'hând. ad. In a state of tardiness, in arrears, in debt.
 Behold, bê-hôld'. v. a. To view, to see.
 Beholden, bê-hôld'n. part. a. Bound in gratitude, indebted to, obligated.
 Beholder, bê-hôl'dûr. a. Spectator.
 Behoof, bê-hôof'. s. Profit, advantage.

BEL

Behoove, bê-hôov'. v. n. To be fit, to be meet; to become the duty of.
 Being, bê'îng. s. Existence; a state or condition; any person or thing existing.
 Belabour, bê-lâ'bûr. v. a. To beat, thump.
 Related, bê-lâ'têd. a. Benighted; late.
 Belay, bê-lâ'. v. a. To block up, stop the passage; place in ambush; fasten.
 Belch, bêlsh. v. n. To eject the wind from the stomach; to eruct.
 Beldam, bêl'dâm. s. An old woman; a hag.
 Beleaguer, bê-lê'gûr. v. a. To besiege, block up a place, blockade. [are rung.
 Belfry, bêl'frê. s. The place where the bells
 Belie, bê-il'. v. a. To feign, calumniate, give a false representation; to slander.
 Relief, bê-lêef'. s. Faith, religion, persuasion, opinion, creed; credit given to.
 Believe, bê-lêev'. v. a. & n. To credit upon the authority of another; to exercise the virtue of faith; trust in, think true.
 Believer, bê-lêev'ûr. s. He that believes; a professor of the Christian religion.
 Belike, bê-lîke'. ad. Probably, perhaps.
 Bell, bêll. s. A hollow body of cast metal, formed to make a noise.
 Belle, bêll. s. A handsome, gay young lady.
 Belles Lettres, bêl-lê'tûr. s. Polite literature.
 Beligerant, bêl-lî'djûr-ânt. a. Waging war.
 Bellow, bê'lô. v. n. To make a noise as a bull; clamour; roar. [blow the fire.
 Bellows, bê'lûs. s. The instrument used to
 Belly, bêl'lê. s. That part of the human body which reaches from the breast to the loins; womb, bowels.
 Belman, bêl'mân. s. He who proclaims any thing by ringing his bell, common crier.
 Belmetal, bêl'mê'tâl. s. The metal of which bells are made; copper and pewter.
 Belock, bê-lôk'. v. a. To fasten, grapple.
 Belong, bê-lông'. v. n. To be the property, business, or attribute of; to relate to.
 Beloved, bê-lôv'êd. a. Dear.

BEQ

Fâte, fâr, fâil, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pln;—

Below, bê-lô'. prep. Under; inferior in dignity.—ad. In the lower place; in hell.
 Belt, bêlt. s. A girdle, a cincture, gash.
 Belwether, bêlwêth-ûr. s. A sheep with a bell on his neck; leader of the flock.
 Bemire, bê-mîrê'. v. a. To drag in the mire.
 Bemoan, bê-mône'. v. a. To lament, bewail.
 Bench, bêntsh. s. A seat; a seat of justice and the persons sitting there. [court.
 Bench, bêntsh. s. A senior in the inn of Bend, bênd. v. a. To crook; incline; subdue.
 Bend, bênd. s. Flexure, incurvature.
 Beneath, bê-nêthê'. prep. Under, unworthy of, below. [knowledge.
 Benediction, bê-nê-dîk'shûn. s. Blessing, ac-benediction, bê-nê-dîk'shûn. s. The conferring a benefit, a favour. [fers a benefit.
 Benefactor, bê-nê-fâk'tûr. s. He that confers a benefit, bê-nê-fâk'tûr. s. Advantage conferred; ecclesiastical living, kindness. [ness.
 Beneficence, bê-nê-fê-sênsê. s. Active good.
 Beneficent, bê-nê-fê-sênt. a. Kind, doing good.
 Beneficial, bê-nê-fâsh'âil. a. Advantageous, helpful, profitable. [holds a benefice.
 Beneficiary, bê-nê-fâsh'yâ-rê. s. He that benefits, bê-nê-fâsh'âil. a. Kindness, advantage, profit, use, favour, utility.
 Benevolence, bê-nê-vô-lênsê. s. Disposition to do good, kindness, charity, good will.
 Benevolent, bê-nê-vô-lênt. a. Kind, having good will, charitable, affectionate.
 Benight, bê-nîte'. v. a. To surprise with the coming on of night; to be belated.
 Benign, bê-nîue'. a. Kind, liberal, wholesome.
 Benignity, bê-nîg'nê-tê. s. Graciousness, kindness, salubrity, generosity.
 Benison, bê-nê-zn. s. Blessing, benediction.
 Bent, bênt. s. Flexure; declivity, fixed purpose, tendency, a grass.—part. Crooked, direct to, determined upon. [stipify.
 Benumb, bê-nûm'. v. a. To make torpid.
 Bequeath, bê-kwêthê'. v. a. To leave by will.
 Bequest, bê-kwêst'. a. Something left by will.

BES

Bereave, bê-rêvê'. v. a. To stripe of, deprive of, to take from, rub.
 Bereft, bê-rêft'. part. pass. of Bereave.
 Bergamot, bêrgâ-môt. s. A kind of pear, perfume, a sort of snuff. [rhyme.
 Berhyme, bê-rîme'. v. a. To celebrate in
 Berry, bê-rê'. s. Any small fruit.—v. n. To bear berries.
 Beryl, bê-rîl'. s. A precious stone.
 Bescreen, bê-skrêen'. v. a. To shelter, conceal.
 Beseech, bê-sêetsh'. v. a. To entreat, to implore, to pray, beg earnestly.
 Beseem, bê-sêem'. v. n. To become, besit.
 Beset, bê-sê't'. v. a. To besiege, embarrass, waylay, harass, hem in.
 Beshrew, bê-shrôd'. v. a. To wish a curse to
 Beside, bê-side'. prep. Near, out of.
 Besides, bê-sides'. ad. Over and above.
 Besiege, bê-sêje'. v. a. To lay siege to.
 Besieger, bê-sêjê'r'. s. One employed in a siege, a person who besets.
 Besmear, bê-smêr'. v. a. To soil, foul.
 Besmut, bê-smûr'. v. a. To blacken with smoke or soot, bedaub with smut. [with.
 Besom, bê-zûm. s. An instrument to sweep
 Besot, bê-sôt'. v. n. To inebriate, stupefy.
 Besought, bê-sâwt'. part. pass. of Beseech.
 Bespangle, bê-spângl'. v. a. To adorn with spangles, to deck. [dirt or water.
 Bespatter, bê-spât'tûr. v. a. To spot with
 Bespeak, bê-spêk'. v. a. To order beforehand; betoken, show. [spots.
 Bespeckle, bê-spêk'kl'. v. a. To mark with
 Bespot, bê-spôt'. v. a. To mark with spots.
 Bespread, bê-spred'. v. a. To spread over.
 Besprinkle, bê-sprînk'kl'. v. a. To sprinkle
 Best, bêst. a. Most good, fittest. [over.
 Bestial, bêst'shâl. a. Brutal, carnal. [beasts.
 Bestiality, bêst'shê-â'î-tê. s. The quality of
 Bestir, bê-stâr'. v. a. To put into vigorous motion; to accelerate. [place.
 Bestow, bê-stô. v. a. To give, apply, lay out.
 Bestrew, bê-strô. v. a. To sprinkle over.

BIB

nô, môte, nôr, nôt;—tâbe, tâb, bûll;—ôll;—pôând;—tân, this.

Bestride, bê-strîde'. v. a. To stride or step over; to have between the legs. [wager.
 Bet, bêt. s. A wager.—v. a. To stake at a
 Betake, bê-tâke'. v. a. To take, have recourse to; seize, remove. [dilection.
 Bethink, bê-tânk'. v. a. To recall to re-
 Betide, bê-tîde'. v. n. To happen, befall.
 Betime, bê-tîme'. } ad. Seasonably, early,
 Betimes, bê-tîmz'. } soon. [foreshow.
 Betoken, bê-tôkn'. v. a. To signify, represent,
 Betook, bê-tôok'. Irreg. pret. from Betake.
 Betray, bê-trâ'. v. a. To give into the hands of enemies; show, discover. [traitor.
 Betrayer, bê-trâ'r'. s. He that betrays, a
 Betroth, bê-trôth'. v. a. To contract, affian-
 ce; nominate to a bishoprick.
 Better, bêttêr'. ad. Well in a greater degree.
 Better, bêttêr'. a. Comparative of good. Su-
 perior in goodness.—v. a. To improve.
 Better, bêttêr'. s. One that lays bets or wagers.
 Between, bê-twêen'. } prep. In the middle;
 Betwixt, bê-twîkst'. } belonging to two or
 more; from one to another.
 Bevel, bêvêl'. s. A kind of square. [drunk.
 Beverage, bêvêr-âjê. s. Drink, liquor to be
 Bevy, bêvê'. s. A flock of birds; an assembly.
 Bewail, bê-wâle'. v. a. To bemoan, lament.
 Beware, bê-wâre'. v. n. To use with caution,
 be suspicious of. [less places, puzzle.
 Bewilder, bê-wîldêr'. v. a. To lose in path-
 Bewitch, bê-wîtsch'. v. a. To injure by witch-
 craft; charm; please; fascinate. [show.
 Bewray, bê-râ'. v. a. To betray, discover.
 Beyond, bê-yônd'. prep. Before, farther,
 past, above, remote from, out of reach of.
 Bias, bê-âs'. s. The weight lodged on one
 side of a bowl; propensity, inclination.
 Bias, bê-âs'. v. a. To incline to some side.
 Bibacious, bê-bâ'shûs. a. Much addicted to
 drinking; fond of drinking.
 Bibber, bêbêr'. s. A tippler, a toper.
 Bible, bê-bî. The sacred volume, in which
 are contained the revelations of God.

BIL

Bibliographer, bêb-lê-ôg'grâf-fâr. s. A trans-
 criber; a copier. [to a library.
 Bibliothecal, bêb-lê-ô-thê'kâl. a. Belonging
 Bibulous, bêb'û-lûs. a. That has the quality
 of drinking moisture; spongy.
 Bicker, bêk'kûr. v. n. To skirmish, quiver.
 Bicornous, bê-kôr'nûs. a. Having two horns.
 Bid, bêd. v. a. To desire, ask, order, propose.
 Bidden, bêd'dn. part. pass. Invited, com-
 manded; told, ordered.
 Bidding, bêd'dîng. s. Command, order.
 Bide, bêde. v. a. & n. To endure, suffer; to
 dwell, remain in, continue, stay.
 Bidental, bê-dên'tâl. a. Having two teeth.
 Biding, bêd'îng. s. Residence, abode.
 Biennial, bê-ên-nê-âl. a. Of the continuance
 of two years; living two years.
 Bier, bêêr. s. A carriage on which the dead
 are carried to the grave.
 Bifarious, bê-fâr-îê-ûs. a. Twofold. [year.
 Biferous, bê-fê-rûs. a. Bearing fruit twice a
 Big, bêg. a. Large, pregnant, swollen, proud,
 brave, distended. [mitted bigamy.
 Bigamist, bêg'gâ-mîst. s. One that has com-
 mitted bigamy.
 Bigamy, bêg'gâ-mê. s. The crime of having
 two wives at the same time. [small.
 Bigness, bêg'nêss. s. Size, whether great or
 Bigot, bêg'gât. s. A man devoted to a certain
 party, a zealot, devotee.
 Biggoted, bêg'gât-têd. a. Blindly prepossessed
 in favour of something; superstitious.
 Bigotry, bêg'gât-trê. s. Blind zeal, prejudice;
 the practice of a bigot, superstition.
 Bilbo, bêl'bô. s. A rapier, a sword.
 Bilboes, bêl'bôze. s. A sort of stocks.
 Bile, bêle. s. A yellow, bitter liquor, collect-
 ed in the gall-bladder, a swelling, anger.
 Bilge, bêlje. v. n. To spring a leak.
 Biliary, bêl'yâ-rê. } a. Belonging to the bile.
 Bilioid, bêl'yâs. }
 Bilingsgate, bêl'îngz-gâte. s. Ribaldry, foul
 language, a fish market. [tongue.
 Bilingual, bêl'îng-gû-ûs. a. Having two
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BIS

Pâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pin;—

Bilk, bîlk. v. a. To cheat, defraud, deceive.
 Bill, bill. s. The beak of a fowl; a hatchet, note, account, law presented to the parliament; a charge. [log of wood.
 Billet, bîl'it. s. A note, a love letter, a small Billet, bîl'it. v. a. To quarter soldiers.
 Billiards, bîl'yâdz. s. A kind of play.
 Billow, bîl'ô. s. A wave swollen, and rolling.
 Bin, bin. s. A place where bread or wine is deposited; a place for corn.
 Binary, bî'nâ-rê. s. Two, double, two and two.
 Bind, bind. v. a. To confine, gird, fasten, compel, constrain, make costive, astringe.
 Binding, bind'ing. s. A bandage, fastening.
 Binocle, bîn'ô-kî. s. A telescope by which a distant object may be seen with both eyes.
 Biographer, bî-ôg'grâ-fâr. s. A writer of lives.
 Biography, bî-ôg'grâ-fê. s. An historical account of the lives of particular men.
 Biparous, bîp'pâ-rûs. a. Bringing forth two at a birth.
 Bipartite, bîp'pâr-tite. a. Having two correspondent parts; divided into parts.
 Biped, bîp'êd. s. An animal with two feet.
 Bipedemate, bî-pên'nâ-têd. a. Having two Biren, bîrtsh. s. A tree, a rod. [wings.
 Birchen, bîrtshn. a. Made of birch.
 Bird, bîrd. s. A general term for the feathered kind; a fowl.—v. n. To catch birds.
 Birdlime, bîrd'lîme. s. A glutinous substance, by which birds are entangled.
 Birth, bîrtsh. s. The act of coming into life; lineage, rank, thing born; place.
 Birthplace, bîrtsh'plâse. s. Place where any one is born; place of nativity.
 Birthright, bîrtsh'rîte. s. The rights and privileges which a man inherits by birth.
 Biscuit, bîs'kî. s. Hard bread made to be carried to sea; a composition of flour, almonds and sugar, a sweet cake. [parts.
 Bisect, bî-sêkt'. v. a. To divide into two
 Bisection, bî-sêk'shân. s. The division of any quantity into two equal parts.

BLA

Bishop, bîsh'ôp. s. One of the head order of the clergy; a cant word for a mixture of wine, oranges, and sugar. [bishop.
 Bishoprick, bîsh'ôp-rik. s. The diocese of a Bismuth, bîz'mûth. s. A mineral substance of a metalline nature; a marcasite.
 Bissexile, bîs-sêks'tî. s. Leap year.
 Bit, bit. s. The part of a bridle put into the horse's mouth; a small piece of any thing; a silver coin of 7^d. *Sterling*.
 Bitch, bîtsh. s. The female of the dog kind.
 Bite, bite. v. a. To crush or cut with the teeth; make the mouth smart with an acrid taste; cheat, trick, cut, wound.
 Bite, bite. s. The seizure of any thing by the teeth, a trick, a sharper, a trickster.
 Bitter, hîrt'ûr. s. A hot acrid taste, severe, miserable, reproachful, satirical, sharp.
 Bittern, bîrt'n. s. A bird with long legs which feeds upon fish.
 Bitterness, bîrt'nêss. s. A bitter taste; malice, keenness of reproach; sorrow, vexation; severity of temper.
 Bitumen, bêt'rûmên. s. An unctuous matter dug out of the earth, or skimmed off lakes.
 Bituminous, bêt'rûmênûs. a. Compounded of bitumen; containing or like bitumen.
 Bivalvular, bî-vâl'vû-lâr. a. Having two valves; being double valved.
 Blab, blâb. v. n. To tell secrets, tell tales.
 Black, blâk. a. Dark, cloudy, sullen, wicked, mournful, horrible, dismal.
 Black-cattle, blâk'kât'l. s. Oxen, bulls and cows. [a low term.
 Black-guard, blâk'gârd. s. A dirty fellow;
 Black-head, blâk'hêd'. s. A mineral used for pencils; a semi-metal. [tish parliament.
 Blackrod, blâk-rôd'. s. The usher of the B. Blacken, blâk'kn. v. a. & n. To darken, de- flame; to grow black; to grow dark.
 Blackmoor, blâk'môre. s. A negro; a black.
 Blackness, blâk'nêss. s. Black colour; dark- ness.

BLE

nô, nôve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûll;—ôh;—pôund;—thin, this.

Bladder, blâd'dûr. s. That vessel which contains the urine; a pustule; a blister.
 Blade, blade. s. A spire of grass; green shoots of corn; striking part of a weapon; a brisk man, either fierce or vivacious.
 Blain, blâne. s. A pustule; blister; boil.
 Blameable, blâ'mâ-bl. s. Culpable, faulty.
 Blame, blâme. v. a. To censure, charge with a fault.—s. Imputation of a fault; crime, hurt; censure; crimination.
 Blameless, blâmê'lêss. a. Guiltless, innocent.
 Blamelessness, blâmê'lêss-nêss. a. Innocence.
 Blameworthy, blâmê'wûr-thê. a. Culpable, blameable, censurable, faulty. [husks.
 Blanch, blântsh. v. a. To whiten, peel off the Bland, blând. a. Soft, mild, gentle, courteous.
 Blandish, blând'ish. v. a. To smooth, soften.
 Blandishment, blând'ish-mênt. s. Act of fond- ness, kind speeches, caress, soft words.
 Blank, blânk. a. White, unwritten; con- fused; without rhyme; dull, dejected.
 Blank, blânk. s. A void space, unfortunate ticket, a paper unwritten, disappointment.
 Blanket, blângk'it. s. A woollen bed cover, a kind of pear.—v. a. To cover with a blanket, to toss in a blanket.
 Blaspheme, blâs-fême'. v. a. To speak with irreverence of God. [speaks blasphemy.
 Blasphemer, blâs-fê'mâr. s. A wretch that Blasphemy, blâs-fê-mê. s. An indignity to God himself.
 Blast, blâst. s. A gust of wind, sound of wind music, stroke of a malignant pla- net.—v. a. To strike with a sudden plague, wither, confound, strike with terror.
 Blaze, blâze. s. A flame; publication; a white mark upon a horse; light of fire, &c.
 Blaze, blâze. v. a. To publish, make known, blazon, inflame.—n. To be conspicuous.
 Blazon, blâ'zn. v. a. To explain ensigns ar- morial, deck, display, make public.
 Blazonry, blâ'zn-rê. The art of blazoning.
 Bleach, blêetsh. v. a. & n. To whiten.

BLO

Bleak, blêke. a. Pale, cold, chill, wan.
 Bleakness, blêke'nêss. s. Coldness, chilliness.
 Bleak, blêk. a. Dim with rheum, obscure f general, watery, sore.
 Bleat, blête. v. n. To cry as a sheep.
 Bleed, blêed. v. n. To lose blood, to run with blood, to let blood. [mity, defama.
 Blemish, blêm'ish. v. a. To mark with defor- Blemish, blêm'ish. s. A deformity, scar, disgrace, stain, fault. [lute.
 Blend, blênd. v. n. To mingle, confound, pol- Bless, blêss. v. a. To make happy, wish hap- piness, praise, glorify. [heavenly felicity.
 Blessed, blêssêd. part. a. Happy, enjoying Blessedness, blêssêd-nêss. s. Happiness, sanc- tity, heavenly felicity, felicity. [favour.
 Blessing, blêss'ing. s. Benediction, Divine Blest, blêst. part. a. Happy, prospered.
 Blew, blê. The preterit of Blow.
 Blight, blîte. s. Mildew, any thing blasting —v. a. To hinder from fertility, blast.
 Blind, blînd. a. Without sight, dark, ob- scure.—v. a. To make blind, darken, ob- scure the sight, something to mislead.
 Blindfold, blînd'fôld. a. Having the eyes covered.—v. a. To hoodwink. [rance.
 Blindness, blînd'nêss. s. Want of sight, igno- Blink, blîngk. v. n. To wink, to see obscure ly, to shut the eyes. [eyes.
 Blinkard, blîngk'ârd. s. One that has bad Bliss, blîs. s. The happiness of blessed souls, felicity in general, joy. [degree.
 Blissful, blîs'fûl. a. Happy in the highest Blister, blîst'ôr. s. A watery pustule raised on the skin.—v. a. To raise blisters by some Bliethe, blîthe. a. Gay, airy, merry. [hurt.
 Blithesome, blîth'sûm. a. Gay, cheerful.
 Bloat, blôte. v. a. To swell, to puff up.
 Bloatness, blôt'êd-nêss. s. Turgidness swelling, a swollen state.
 Block, blôk. s. A short piece of timber, a rough piece of marble, obstruction, a blockhead, a sea term for a pulley.

BLU

Fâte, fâr, fâl, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pin;—

Blockade, blôk-kâde'. s. A siege carried on by shutting up the place.—v. a. To shut up.
 Blockhead, blôk'hêd. s. A stupid fellow.
 Blockish, blôk'ish. a. Stupid, dull, doltish.
 Blood, blôd. s. The red liquor that circulates in the bodies of animals; lineage; murder.—v. n. To stain with blood; bleed.
 Blood-hound, blôd'hôund. s. A hound that follows by the scent, a hunting dog.
 Bloodless, blôd'lês. a. Without blood, dead.
 Bloodshot, blôd'shôt. a. Filled with extravasated blood.
 Blood-thirsty, blôd'thûrs-tê. a. Desirous to shed blood, cruel, sanguinary.
 Bloody, blôd'ê. a. Stained with blood; cruel.
 Bloom, blôom. s. A blossom; the state of immaturity.—v. n. To yield blossoms, being in a state of youth; blossom, flourish.
 Blossom, blô'sôm. s. The flower that grows on any plant.—v. n. To put forth blossoms.
 Blot, blôt. v. a. To efface, blur, disgrace.—s. An obliteration, blur, spot, stain, mark.
 Blotch, blôtish. s. A spot or pustule upon the skin, pimple, disfigurement.
 Blow, blô. s. A stroke, adverse event.
 Blow, blô. v. n. & a. To pant, sound, bloom, blossom, to force or inflame with wind; swell, puff into size; sound an instrument.
 Blowze, blôze. s. A female whose hair is in disorder; a ruddy fat wench.
 Blubber, blûb'bûr. v. n. To weep so as to mark and swell the cheeks.
 Bludgeon, blûd'jân. s. A short stick loaded.
 Blue, blû. s. One of the seven original colours.—a. Sky coloured.
 Bluff, blûf. a. Big, surly, blustering.
 Blaish, blû'ish. a. Blue in a small degree.
 Blunder, blûn'dûr. v. n. To mistake grossly, flounder, stumble.—s. A gross mistake.
 Blunderbuss, blûn'dûr-bûs. s. A short gun that discharges many bullets; a blunderer.
 Blunt, blûnt. a. Dull, rough, abrupt.—v. a. To dull the edge, repress the appetite.

BOD

Bluntness, blûnt'nês. s. Want of edge, roughness of manners, rudeness. [stain]
 Blur, blûr. s. A blot, stain.—v. a. To blot
 Blush, blûsh. v. n. To betray confusion by flush in the cheeks; carry a red colour.
 Blush, blûsh. s. To colour in the cheeks, sudden appearance; reddish colour.
 Bluster, blûs'tûr. v. n. To storm, bully, puff.
 Blusterer, blûs'tûr-êr. s. A swaggerer, a bully, a noisy boaster.
 Blustrous, blûs'trûs. a. Tumultuous, noisy.
 Bo, bô. interj. A word of terror.
 Boar, bôre. s. The male swine.
 Board, bôrd. s. A flat piece of wood; coun-til table, the deck of a ship; victuals.
 Board, bôrd. v. a. & n. To enter a ship by force; lay with boards; to live in a house at a certain rate paid for victuals.
 Board-wages, bôrd-wâ'jiz. s. Wages allowed servants for victuals and lodging.
 Boarder, bôrd'êr. s. One who diets with another at a certain rate, an inmate.
 Boarish, bôre'ish. a. Swinish, brutal.
 Boast, bôste. v. a. To brag of; magnify; exult; display one's own worth. [mg.]
 Boast, bôste. s. A proud speech; cause of boast.
 Boat, bôte. s. A vessel to pass the water in.
 Boatman, bôte'mân. s. He that manages a boat; a waterman that tends a boat.
 Boatswain, bô'sn. s. An officer on board a ship, who has charge of all her rigging ropes, cables, and anchors.
 Bob, bôb. v. a. & n. To beat, gain by fraud, play backward and forward; dodge.
 Bob, bôb. s. Something that hangs loose; words at the end of a stanza; blow, short wig, a taunt. [a notch]
 Bobbin, bôb'bîn. s. A small pin of wood with Bode, bôde. v. a. To portend, be the omen of.
 Bode, bôde. s. Portent, omen.
 Bodice, bôd'is. s. Stays quilted with whalebone, used by women. [a body]
 Bodiless, bôd'lês. a. Incorporeal, without

BON

nô, nôve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûll;—ôil;—pôund;—thin, this

Bodily, bôd'ê-lê. a. Relating to the body, real, actual.—ad. Corporeally.
 Bodkin, bôd'kîn. s. An instrument to draw a ribband through a loop; or to dress the hair.
 Body, bôd'ê. s. Matter; a person; a mass; a corporation; a pandect.
 Bog, bôg. s. A marsh, fen, morass, swamp.
 Boggle, bôg'gl. v. n. To fly back, hesitate.
 Boggy, bôg'gê. a. Marshy, swampy.
 Bohea, bô-hê'. s. A species of tea.
 Boil, bôil. v. n. & a. To be agitated by heat, to dress in boiling water, cook. [bulent]
 Boisterous, bôis'têr-ûs. a. Violent, loud, turbulent.
 Bold, bôld. a. Daring, brave, confident, rude.
 Bolden, bôld'ên. v. a. To make bold.
 Boldness, bôld'nês. s. Courage, bravery, impudence, liberty, assurance.
 Boil, bôle. s. A round stalk, a stem.
 Bolster, bôle'stûr. s. Something laid in the bed to support the head; a pad, compress.
 Bolster, bôle'stûr. v. a. To support the head with a bolster, support, maintain; to pad.
 Bolt, bôlt. s. An arrow, thunderbolt, bar.
 Bolt, bôlt. v. a. & n. To fasten with a bolt, blurt out; to spring out suddenly; to sift.
 Bolter, bôlt'êr. s. A sieve to separate meal from bran; used in grist mills.
 Bolthead, bôit'hêd. s. A mattress, or receiver.
 Boltsprit, or Bowsprit, bô'sprît. s. A mast running out astern at the head of a ship.
 Bolus, bô'lûs. s. A medicine made up into a soft mass; a dose; kind of earth.
 Bomb, bôm. s. An iron shell filled with gunpowder and combustible matter; to be thrown out from a mortar. [bombs]
 Bombard, bôm-bârd' v. a. To attack with
 Bombardier, bôm-bârd'êr. s. The engineer, whose employment is to shoot bombs.
 Bombast, bôm'hâst. s. Fustian, big words.
 Bombastick, bôm-bâst'îk. a. High sounding, pompous, fulsome, swelling.
 Bond, bônd. s. Ligament, union, imprisonment; captivity, a writing of obligation.

BOR

Bondage, bôn'dâje. s. Captivity, imprisonment, servitude, slavery.
 Bondmaid, bôn'd'mâde. s. A woman slave.
 Bondman, bôn'd'mân. s. A man slave.
 Bondsman, bôndz'mân. s. One bound for another, surety for another. [animal]
 Bone, bône. s. The solid part of the body of an
 Boneless, bône'lês. a. Without bones.
 Bonesetter, bône'sêt-tûr. s. One who makes a practice of setting bones, a chirurgeon.
 Bonfire, bôn'fîre. s. A fire made for triumph.
 Bonnet, bôn'nêt. s. A hat, a cap for the head.
 Bonny, bôn'nê. a. Handsome, gay, merry.
 Bony, bô'nê. a. Consisting of bones, full of bones, strong, stout, firm.
 Booby, bôb'bê. s. A dull, stupid fellow.
 Book, bôok. s. A volume in which we read or write a part of a work.
 Book, bôok. v. a. To register in a book.
 Book-keeping, bôok'kêep'îng. s. The act or art of keeping accounts. [binds books]
 Bookbinder, bôok'bîn-dûr. s. A man who
 Bookish, bôok'ish. a. Given to books.
 Bookseller, bôok'sêl-lûr. s. A man who sells books, a dealer in books.
 Bookworm, bôok'wûrm. s. A mite that eats holes in books, a close student.
 Boom, bôom. s. A long pole used to spread out the studding sail, a bar laid across a harbour to prevent an enemy's entering.
 Boom, bôom. v. n. To rush with violence.
 Boon, bôôn. s. A gift, a grant.—a. Gay, merry.
 Boor, bôôr. s. A lout, a clown, rude man.
 Boorish, bôôr'ish. a. Clownish, rustick.
 Boot, bôot. v. a. To profit, enrich, benefit.
 Boo', bôôt. s. Profit, advantage, covering for the leg, part of a coach.
 Booted, bôôt'êd. part. In boots; ready.
 Booth, bôôth. s. A house built of boards or boughs, a temporary building.
 Bootless, bôôt'lês. a. Useless, unavailing.
 Booty, bôôt'yê. s. Plunder, pillage, spoil.
 Borachio, bô-rât'ishô. s. A drunkard.

BOT

Fâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pîn;—

Box, bô'x. s. An artificial salt.
 Border, bô'r'd. s. The outer edge of any thing; a bank set with flowers; confines.
 Border, bô'r'd. v. a. & n. To confine upon; to adorn with a border. [the borders.
 Borderer, bô'r'dâr. s. He that dwells on Bore, bô're. v. a. To pierce in a hole. The preterit of Bear.—s. The size of a hole.
 Boreal, bô'rê-âl. a. Northern, northward.
 Boreas, bô'rê-âs. s. The north wind. [forth.
 Born, bôrn. part. Come into life; brought Borne, bôrne. part. Carried, supported, brought.
 Borough, bô'r'ô. A town with a corporation, and charter-privileges.
 Borrow, bô'r'ô. v. a. To take upon credit; to ask the use of something for a time.
 Bosage, bô's'kâje. s. Wood, or woodlands.
 Bosom, bô's'zâm. s. The breast; the heart, middle of an enclosure; tender affections.
 Bosom, bô's'zâm. v. a. To enclose in the bosom; conceal in privacy; to enclose.
 Boss, bô's. s. A stud, raised work, knot.
 Botanical, bô-tân'ê-kâl. } a. Relating to
 Botanick, bô-tân'ik. } herbs.
 Botanist, bô-tân'ist. s. One skilled in plants.
 Botany, bô-tân'ô-jê. s. A discourse on Botany, bô-tân'ê-s. Science of plants. [plants.
 Botch, bô'tsh. s. A swelling, eruption; any work ill finished; clumsy pat'work.
 Botch, bô'tsh. v. a. To mend clothes clumsily, put together unskillfully; patch.
 Both, bô'th. a. The two.—conj. As well.
 Bots, bô'ts. s. Small worms in the entrails of horses.
 Bottle, bô't'l. s. A small vessel; a quantity of wine, a quart, a bundle of hay.
 Bottle, bô't'l. v. a. To enclose in bottles.
 Bottlescrew, bô't'l-sk'rô. s. A screw to pull out the cork from a bottle.
 Bottom, bô'tâm. s. Foundation, a valley, deepest part, a ball of thread, ground work.
 Bottom, bô'tâm. v. a. To build up, fix upon as a support, wind upon something.

BOW

Bottomless, bô'tâm-lês. a. Without a bottom, fathomless. [on a ship's bottom.
 Bottomry, bô'tâm-rê. s. Borrowing money.
 Bouge, bô'dje. v. n. To swell out, bulge.
 Bough, bôû. s. An arm, or large shoot of a tree, a branch of a tree.
 Bought, bôwt. pret. of Buy.
 Bounce, bôunse. v. n. To make a sudden leap, boast, bully, bluster. [boast, threat.
 Bounce, bôunse. s. A sudden blow, noise.
 Bound, bôund. s. A limit, leap, spring.
 Bound, bôund. v. a. & n. To limit, restrain, confine, to jump, spring, rebound.
 Bound, bôund. a. Destined, intending to go to.
 Boundary, bôund'ârê. s. Limit, bound.
 Bounden, bôund'en. Participle passive of Bind; required, obliged to.
 Boundless, bôund'lês. a. Unlimited, unconfined as to space, infinite. [generous.
 Bounteous, bôun'tshê-ûs. a. Liberal, kind.
 Bounteousness, bôun'tshê-ûs-nês. s. Munificence, liberality, generosity, goodness.
 Bountiful, bôun'tê-fûl. a. Liberal, generous, munificent, bounteous, free, kind.
 Bounty, bôun'tê. s. Generosity, liberality, munificence, goodness, gift. [rent.
 Bourn, bôrne. s. A bound, limit; brook, tor-
 Bouse, bôoze. v. n. To drink lavishly.
 Bousy, bôô'zê. a. Drunken, muddled.
 Bout, bôût. s. A turn, as much as is performed at one time; trial, essay.
 Bow, bôû. v. a. & n. To bend, incline, depress, crush, stoop, to make a reverence.
 Bow, bôû. s. An act of reverence or submission, an inclination of the head.
 Bow, bô. s. Instrument of war, the bow of a violin, the doubling of a string, bow of a ship, the rainbow.
 Bowels, bôû'êlz. s. Intestines, the inner parts of any thing; tenderness, compassion, pity, commiseration. [ed.
 Bower, bôû'âr. s. An arbour; anchor so called.
 Bowery, bôû'âr-rê. a. Full of bowers, shady.

BRA

nô, môve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûll;—ôll;—pôund;—tân, this.

Bowl, bôle. s. A vessel to hold liquids; a basin; a fountain; a round mass rolled along the ground; hollow part of any thing.
 Bowl, bôle. v. a. To play at bowls.
 Bowline, bôû'lin. s. A rope fastened on the outside of a sail near the middle.
 Bowman, bô'mân. s. An archer.
 Bowstring, bô'string. s. The string by which the bow is kept bent and the arrow is shot.
 Box, bôks. s. A tree, case made of wood, seat in the playhouse; a blow given with the hand; a chest.
 Box, bôks. v. n. To fight with the fist.
 Boxen, bôk'sn. a. Made of box, resembling box, belonging to box. [nescence.
 Boy, bôe. s. A male child in the state of adolescence.
 Boyhood, bôe'hûd. s. The state of a boy.
 Boyish, bôe'ish. a. Childish, trifling.
 Brabble, brâ'b'l. s. A clamorous contest.
 Brace, brâse. v. a. To bind, strain up.
 Brace, brâse. s. Bandage, a crooked line, tension, a couple, thick leathern strap. [arms.
 Bracelet, brâse'lêt. s. An ornament for the Brachygraphy, brâ-kîg'grâ-fê. s. The art of writing in a short compass; short hand.
 Brack, brâk. s. A breach, crack, slit, rent.
 Bracket, brâk'kit. s. A piece of wood fixed for the support of something.
 Brackish, brâk'ish. a. Salt, something salt.
 Brad, brâd. s. A nail to floor rooms with.
 Brag, brâg. v. n. To boast, display ostentatiously.—s. A boast; game at cards.
 Braggadocio, brâg-gâ-dô'shê-ô. s. A puffing, boasting fellow, a boaster, swaggerer.
 Braggart, brâg'gârt. }
 Bragger, brâg'gâr. } s. A boaster.
 Braid, brâde. v. a. To weave together.—s. A texture, a knot, lace, edging.
 Brain, brâne. s. The vessels of the head, from which sense and motion arise; the understanding, knowledge, sense. [the brain.
 Brain, brâne. v. a. To kill by beating out.
 Brainless, brâne'lês. a. Silly, foolish.

BRA

Brainpan, brâne'pân. s. The skull containing the brains.
 Brainsick, brâne'sik. s. Addleheaded, giddy.
 Brake, brâke. The preterit of Break.—s. Fern-
 brambles; an instrument for dressing flax; a baker's trough, a ship's pump handle.
 Bramble, brâm'bl. s. Blackberry bush, any prickly shrub or bush.
 Bran, brân. s. The husks of corn ground.
 Branch, brântsh. s. Shoot of a tree, any distinct article, any part that shoots out from the rest, stream, descendant, antlers of a stag's horn, offspring.
 Branch, brântsh. v. n. To spread in branches; speak diffusively. [or boughs.
 Branchless, brântsh'lês. a. Without shoots.
 Branchy, brân'shê. a. Full of branches.
 Brand, brând. s. A stick lighted, sword; mark made by hot iron. [infamy.
 Brand, brând. v. a. To mark with a note of.
 Brandish, brân'dish. v. a. To wave, flourish.
 Brandy, brân'dê. s. A liquor distilled from wine, &c., a strong spirit.
 Brangle, brân'gl. s. Squabble, wrangle.
 Branny, brân'nê. a. Having the appearance of bran; mixed with bran.
 Brazier, brâze'yâr. s. A manufacturer of brass; pan to hold coals. [wood.
 Brasil, or Brazil, brâ-zêl. s. An American.
 Brass, brâs. s. A yellow metal; impudence.
 Brassy, brâs'sê. a. Partaking of brass; hard as brass; impudent, excessively bold.
 Brat, brât. s. A child so called in contempt.
 Bravado, brâ-vâ-dô. s. A boast, a brag.
 Brave, brâve. a. Courageous, gallant, grand, excellent, noble, daring.
 Brave, brâve. v. a. To defy, challenge.
 Bravely, brâve'lê. ad. Courageously, gallantly, boldly, without fear. [show.
 Bravery, brâ'vârê. s. Courage, splendour.
 Bravo, brâ'vô. s. A man who murders for hire, an assassin. [and indecently.
 Brawl, brâwl. v. n. To quarrel, speak loud

BRE

Fâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pîn;—

Brawl, brâwl. s. Quarrel, noise, scurrility.
 Brawn, brâwn. s. The muscular part, muscular strength, flesh of a boar, a boar.
 Brawny, brâw'nê. a. Muscular, hard, bulky.
 Bray, brâ. v. a. & n. To pound, or grind small; to make a noise as an ass does.
 Brayer, brâ'ûr. s. One that brays; an instrument to mix and temper printers' ink.
 Braze, brâze. v. a. To solder with brass; to harden to impudence.
 Brazen, brâ'zn. a. Made of brass, impudent.—v. n. To be impudent, bully. [wretch.
 Brazenface, brâ'zn-fâse. s. An impudent.
 Breach, brêttsh. s. A gap in a fortification, quarrel, infraction, injury, crack, opening.
 Bread, brêd. s. Food made of ground corn, support of life, food generally. [is made.
 Bread-corn, brêd'kôrn. s. Corn of which bread is made.
 Breadth, brêdtâ. s. The measure from side to side of any plain superficies.
 Break, brâke. v. a. To burst, divide, destroy, batter, crush, subdue, tame, make bankrupt, violate, interrupt; sink or appal the spirit.
 Break, brâke. s. State of being broken, pause, interruption, line, noting that the sense is suspended; opening, failure.
 Breakfast, brêk'fâst. v. n. To eat the first meal in the day.—s. The first meal in the day, victuals eaten at the first meal.
 Bream, brême. s. The name of a fish.
 Breast, brêst. s. The middle part of the body; conscience, heart, passions.
 Breasthigh, brêst'hî. a. Up to the breast.
 Breastknot, brêst'nôt. s. A bunch of ribands on the breast, worn by women. [breast.
 Breastplate, brêst'plâte. s. Armour for the breast.
 Breastwork, brêst'wûrk. s. Works thrown up as high as the breast of the defendants.
 Breath, brêth. s. The air, respiration, pause, relaxation, life, breeze. [utter privately.
 Breathe, brêthe. v. n. To live, take breath.
 Breathing, brêth'ing. s. Aspiration, secret prayer; a breathing after.

BRI

Breathless, brêth'lêss. a. Out of breath, dead.
 Bred, brêd. part. pass. from Breed.
 Breech, brêttsh. s. Lower part of the body, hinder part of ordnance, posteriors.
 Breech, brêttsh. v. a. To put into breeches, fit with a breech, as to breech a gun. [men.
 Breeches, brêttsh'iz. s. Garment worn by men.
 Breed, brêd. v. a. To procreate, produce, contrive, educate.—v. n. To bring young.
 Breed, brêd. s. A cast, kind, progeny.
 Breeder, brêd'ûr. s. That which produces, or brings up another; a prolific female.
 Breeding, brêd'ing. s. Education, manners, nurture.—part. with young.
 Breeze, brêez. s. A gentle gale, a gadfly.
 Breezy, brêz'zê. ad. Fanned with gales.
 Brethren, brêth'rên. s. The plural of Brother.
 Breviary, brêve'yâ-rê. s. An epitome, the daily service of the church of Rome.
 Breviature, brêve'yâ-tshûre. s. An abbreviation; the act of abridging.
 Brevity, brêv'ê-tê. s. Conciseness, shortness.
 Brew, brô. v. a. To make malt liquors; contrive, plot, hatch, concert.
 Brewer, brô'ûr. s. A man whose profession it is to make beer.
 Brewhouse, brô'hôûs. s. A house appropriated to brewing malt liquors.
 Bribe, bribe. s. A reward given to pervert the judgment.—v. a. To give bribes.
 Bribery, brî'bûr-rê. s. The crime of taking rewards for bad practices, act of bribing.
 Brick, brîk. s. A mass of burnt clay.
 Brickbat, brîk'bât. s. A piece of brick.
 Brick-kiln, brîk'kîl. s. A place to burn bricks in, kiln for burning bricks.
 Bricklayer, brîk'lâ-ûr. s. A brick mason.
 Brickmaker, brîk'mâ-kûr. s. One whose trade it is to make bricks. [nuptials.
 Bridal, brî'dâl. a. Belonging to a wedding.
 Bride, brîde. s. A woman new married.
 Bridecake, brîde'kâke. s. A cake distributed at weddings to the guests and others.

BRI

nô, môve, nôr, nôt;—tâbe, tâb, búll;—ôli;—pôund;—thin, this.

Bridegroom, brîde'grôom. s. A new married man; the spouse of a new married woman.
 Bridemen, brîde'mên. } s. The attendants
 Bridemaids, brîde'mâdz. } on the bride and bridegroom. [tion.
 Bridewell, brîde'wêl. s. A house of correction.
 Bridge, brîdje. s. A building raised over water; upper part of the nose. [any place.
 Bridge, brîdje. v. a. To raise a bridge over water.
 Bridle, brî'dl. s. The headstall and reins for a horse; restraint, check, curb, control.
 Bridle, brî'dl. v. a. & n. To guide by a bridle; restrain, govern; to hold up the head.
 Brief, brêf. a. short, contracted, narrow.
 Brief, brêf. s. An epitome; letters patent; measure of quantity; short extract.
 Briefly, brêf'lê. ad. Concisely, in few words.
 Brier, brî'ûr. s. A plant; prickly bush.
 Briery, brî'ûr-rê. a. Rough, full of briars.
 Brigade, brê-gâdê. s. A division of soldiers.
 Brigadier-general, brêg-â-dêr'. s. An officer next below a major-general in an army.
 Brigantine, brîg'ân-tîne. s. A light vessel, coat of mail with many joints. [witty.
 Bright, brîte. a. Shining, evident, illustrious.
 Brighten, brî'tn. v. a. & n. To make bright; illustrious, gay, or acute; to grow bright; clear up, become luminous.
 Brightly, brîte'lê. ad. Splendidly, with lustre.
 Brightness, brîte'nês. s. Lustre, acuteness.
 Brillancy, brîl'yân-sê. s. Lustre, splendour.
 Brilliant, brîl'yânt. a. Shining, sparkling.—s. A diamond of the finest cut and lustre.
 Brim, brîm. s. The edge, top, bank, lip.
 Brim, brîm. v. a. To fill to the top or brim.
 Brimful, brîm'fûl. a. Full to the top.
 Brimmer, brîm'mûr. s. A bowl full to the top.
 Brimstone, brîm'stôn. s. Sulphur, mineral.
 Brindled, brînd'ld. a. Brinded, streaked.
 Brine, brîne. s. Water impregnated with salt, the sea; salt pickle; tears.
 Bring, brîng. v. a. To fetch, convey, attract, conduct, induce, cause to come.

BRO

Brinish, brî'nîsh. a. Having the state of brine, salt, briny, saltish. [rives.
 Brink, brînk. s. The edge of a precipice.
 Brisk, brîsk. a. Lively, gay, spirituous, bright.
 Brisket, brîs'kîr. s. The breast of an animal; fat part of the breast.
 Briskly, brîsk'lê. ad. Actively, vigorously.
 Briskness, brîsk'nês. s. Liveliness, vigour, quickness; gayety, sprightliness.
 Bristle, brîs'l. s. The stiff hair of swine.—v. a. To erect in bristles; show anger.
 Bristly, brîs'lê. a. Thick set with bristles.
 Brittle, brî'tl. a. Fragile, apt to break.
 Brittleness, brî'tl-nês. s. Aptness to break.
 Broach, brôts. s. A spit, excrescence.
 Broach, brôts. v. a. To spit, pierce a vessel, to give out, utter any thing; let out.
 Broacher, brôts'ûr. s. A spit; opener, or utterer of any thing.
 Broad, brâwd. a. Wide, large, open, obscene, fulsome, bold, indelicate. [cloth.
 Broadcloth, brâwd'klôth. s. A fine kind of cloth.
 Broaden, brâwd'ân. v. n. To grow broad.
 Broadly, brâwd'lê. ad. In a broad manner.
 Broadside, brâwd'sîde. s. The side of a ship; volley of shot from a ship.
 Broadsword, brâwd'sôrd. s. A cutting sword with a broad blade. [gated.
 Brocade, brô-kâdê. s. A silken stuff, varie.
 Broccoli, brôk'kô-lê. s. A species of cabbage.
 Brogue, brôg. s. A kind of shoe in Ireland; a corrupt dialect. [of needlwork.
 Broider, brô'ûr. v. a. To adorn with figures.
 Broider, brô'ûr-rê. s. Embroidery, flower-work, variegated needle-work.
 Broil, brôil. s. A tumult, quarrel.
 Brôil, brôil. v. a. & n. To cook by laying on the coals; to be in the heat.
 Broke, brôke. Preterimperfect tense of the verb Break; to contract for others.
 Broken, brô'kn. Part. pass. of Break.
 Broken-hearted, brô'kn-hârtêd. a. Having the spirits crushed by grief or fear.

BRU

Fâte, fâr, fâl, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pins;—

Brokenly, brô'kn-lê. ad. Without any regular series; with frequent interruptions.
 Broker, brô'kûr. s. A factor, one that does business for another on commission.
 Brokerage, brô'kûr-idje. s. The pay of a broker; trade of a broker. [throat]
 Bronchial, brôn'kê-âl. a. Belonging to the Bronze, brônze. s. Brass; a medal; hard brass.
 Brooch, brôôtsh. s. An ornament of jewels.
 Brood, brôôd. v. n. & a. To sit on eggs; watch, mature; cherish, hatch, muse.
 Brood, brôôd. s. Offspring, generation, hatch.
 Brook, brôôk. s. A running water; a rivulet.
 Broom, brôôk. v. a. To beat, endure.
 Broom, brôôm. s. A shrub, a besom to sweep.
 Broth, brôôth. s. Liquor in which flesh is boiled, thickened with flour, &c.
 Brothel, brôôth-êl. s. A bawdy-house.
 Brother, brôôth'ûr. s. One born of the same father or mother; man in general.
 Brotherhood, brôôth'ûr-hûd. s. The state of being a brother; association, fraternity.
 Brotherly, brôôth'ûr-lê. a. Natural to brothers, as becomes a brother; kind, fraternal.
 Brought, brâwt. part. pass. & imperf. of Bring.
 Brow, brôô. s. The arch over the eye; forehead; the edge of an elevated place.
 Browbeat, brôô'bête. v. a. To depress with stern looks, beat down, humble.
 Brown, brôôn. a. The name of a colour.
 Brownstudy, brôôn-stûd'ê. s. Gloomy meditations, deep thought. [shrubs]
 Browse, brôôze. v. a. To eat branches or Bruise, brôôze. v. a. To mangle with a heavy blow.—s. A hurt with something heavy.
 Bruit, brôôt. s. Rumour, noise, report.
 Brumal, brôô'mâl. a. Belonging to the winter, cold, severe, freezing.
 Brunett, brôô-nêr. s. A woman with a brown complexion; Brunette, French.
 Brunt, brânt. s. Shock, violence, stroke.
 Brush, brûsh. s. An instrument for rubbing; rude assault, shock, brisk attack.

BUG

Brush, brûsh. v. a. To rub with a brush strike with quickness; to skim lightly.
 Bustle, brûs'sl. v. n. To crackle, bully.
 Brutal, brôôt'âl. a. Savage, cruel, inhuman.
 Brutality, brôôt'âl-lê. s. Savageness, churlishness, inhumanity. [or savage]
 Brutalize, brôôt'âl-ize. v. n. To grow brutal
 Brute, brôôt. s. A creature without reason.
 Brutish, brôôt'ish. a. Bestial, savage, ferocious, gross, ignorant, like a beast.
 Brutishly, brôôt'ish-lê. ad. In the manner of a brute, grossly. [false show]
 Bubble, bûb'bl. s. A bladder of water, cheat.
 Bubble, bûb'bl. v. n. & a. To rise in bubbles; run with a gentle noise, cheat, gull.
 Bucaniers, bûk'ân-êr-z. s. Pirates of America.
 Buck, bûk. s. The male of the fallow deer, rabbits.
 Buck, bûk. v. a. & n. To wash clothes, copulate as bucks and does, strike with the horn.
 Bucket, bûk'kît. s. A water vessel.
 Buckle, bûk'hl. s. A fastening; the state of the hair curled; a ringlet.
 Buckle, bûk'kl. v. a. & n. To fasten with a buckle; bend, bow, apply to, prepare for.
 Buckler, bûk'lûr. s. A shield.—v. To defend.
 Buckram, bûk'rûm. s. Linen cloth stiffened with gum.
 Bucolic, bû-kôl'ik. s. A pastoral, a poem.
 Bud, bûd. s. The shoot of a plant, a germ.—v. n. To put forth shoots, or germs.
 Budge, bûdje. v. n. To stir, go, move.
 Budget, bûd'jêr. s. A bag, store, or stock.
 Buffet, bûf'fît. s. A blow with the fist; cup board.—v. n. To box, beat, fight with the fist.
 Buffheaded, bûf'f-hêd'êd. a. Dull, stupid.
 Buffoon, bûf'fôôn'. s. A man who makes sport by low jests and antic postures, a droll.
 Buffoonery, bûf'fôôn'ûr-ê. s. The practice of a buffoon; low jests, drollery.
 Bug, bûg. s. A noisome stinking insect.
 Bugbear, bûg'bêre. s. A frightful object, false terror, imaginary evil.

BUO

nê, môve, nôr, nôr;—tûbe, tâb, bûll;—ôh;—pôând;—thin, this.

Buglehorn, bû'gl-hôrn. s. A hunting horn.
 Bugle, bû'gl. s. A shining bead, a plant.
 Build, bîd. v. a. & n. To make an edifice; raise any thing on a foundation; depend on, rest on, place on. [tect]
 Builder, bîd'ûr. s. He that builds, an architect.
 Bulb, bûlb. s. A round body, or root.
 Bulbous, bûl'bûs. a. Containing bulbs.
 Bulge, hûlje. v. a. To take in water; jut out.
 Bulk, bûlk. s. Size, quantity, majority, part of a building jutting out; bench, stall.
 Bulky, bû'kê. a. Of great size or stature.
 Bull, bûl. s. The male of black cattle, sign of the zodiac; the Pope's letter; a blunder; a gross mistake. [courage]
 Bull-dog, bûl'dôg. s. A dog remarkable for
 Bullet, bûl'it. s. A round ball of metal.
 Bullion, bûl'yûn. s. Gold or silver unwrought.
 Bullock, bûl'lûk. s. A young bull or ox.
 Bully, bûl'yê. s. A noisy blustering fellow.
 Bulrush, bûl'rûsh. s. A large rush, plant.
 Bulwark, bûl'wârk. s. A fortification.
 Bumbailiff, bûm-bâ'lîf. s. A bailiff of the meanest kind, employed in arrests.
 Bump, bûmp. s. A swelling, a protuberance.—v. a. To make a loud noise, to thump.
 Bumper, bûm'pûr. s. A cup filled to the brim.
 Bumpkin, bûm'kîn. s. An awkward heavy rustic; a clown; a lout.
 Bunch, bûnsh. s. A hard lump, a cluster; a number of articles bound together.
 Bunchy, bûnsh'ê. a. Growing into bunches.
 Bundle, bûn'dl. s. A number of things bound together.—v. a. To tie in a bundle.
 Bung, bûng. s. A stopple for a barrel.—v. a. To stop up, close with a bung. [clumsily]
 Bungle, hûng'gl. v. a. To botch, to manage
 Bungler, bûng'glûr. s. A bad workman.
 Bunglingly, bûng'glîng-lê. ad. Clumsily, awkwardly, roughly, imperfectly.
 Bunn, bûn. s. A kind of sweet bread.
 Buoy, bûôê. s. A piece of cork or wood floating, tied to a weight.—v. a. To keep afloat.

BUR

Buoyancy, bûôê-ân-sê. s. The quality of floating, swimming on the top.
 Buoyant, bûôê-ânt. a. Which will not sink.
 Bur, bûr. s. A rough head of a plant.
 Burden, bûr'dn. s. A load; birth; verse repeated in a song, something grievous.
 Burden, bûr'dn. v. a. To load, incumber.
 Burdenous, bûr'dn-ûs. a. Grievous, oppressive, useless, cumbersome. [blesome]
 Burdensome, bûr'dn-sûm. a. Grievous, troublesome.
 Bureau, bû'rô. s. A chest of drawers.
 Burgage, bûr'gâdje. s. A tenure proper to cities and towns, whereby lands are held.
 Burgess, bûr'jês. s. A citizen, freeman, representative of a town corporate.
 Burgh, bûrg. s. A corporate town or borough, with charter privileges.
 Burglary, bûr'glâ-rê. s. Robbing a house by night, or breaking in with intent to rob.
 Burgomaster, bûr'gô-mâs-tûr. s. One employed in the government of a city.
 Burial, bûr'rê-âl. s. The act of burying, interment; the church service, funeral.
 Burine, bûr'în. s. A graving tool.
 Burlesque, bûr'lêsk. a. Jocular, tending to laughter.—s. Ludicrous language.
 Burlesque, bûr'lêsk'. v. a. To turn to ridicule; to ridicule, mock.
 Burly, bûr'lê. a. Big of stature, clumsy.
 Burn, bûrn. v. a. & n. To consume or wound with fire; be on fire, be inflamed.
 Burn, bûrn. s. A hurt caused by fire.
 Burnet, bûr'nît. s. A plant, kind of grass.
 Burnish, bûr'nîsh. v. a. To polish.
 Burnisher, bûr'nîsh-ûr. s. The person that burnishes; the tool used for the purpose.
 Burnt, bûrnt. par. pass. of Burn.
 Burrow, bûr'rô. s. A corporate town; hole made by conies; a fenced town.
 Burrow, bûr'rô. v. n. To mine as conies or rabbits, to work under ground.
 Bursar, bûr'sâr. s. The treasurer of a college, who keeps the college accounts.

BUT

Fâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pln;—

Burse, bûrse. *s.* An exchange where merchants meet; where shops are kept.
 Burst, bûrst. *v. n.* To fly asunder, break away, spring, make a violent disruption.
 Burst, bûrst. *s.* A sudden disruption.
 Bursten, bûrstn. *part. a.* Diseased with a hernia or rupture.
 Burstness, bûrst'nês. *s.* A rupture, hernia.
 Bury, bûrê. *v. a.* To inter, conceal, hide.
 Bush, bûsh. *s.* A shrub, bough of a tree.
 Bushel, bûsh'll. *s.* A measure containing 8 gallons or 4 pecks, dry measure. [ing bushy].
 Bushiness, bûsh'ê-nês. *s.* The quality of being bushy.
 Bushy, bûsh'ê. *a.* Full of bushes, thick, full.
 Busily, bûz'zê-lê. *ad.* With hurry, actively.
 Business, bûz'nês. *s.* Employment, affair, action, engagement, trade, occupation.
 Buskin, bûs'kin. *s.* A half boot, shoe worn by the ancient actors of tragedy.
 Buskined, bûs'kind. *a.* Dressed in buskins.
 Bust, bûst. *s.* A statue representing a man to his breast, ancient funeral pile.
 Bustle, bûst'v. *n.* To be busy, stir.—*s.* A tumult, hurry, great stir, confusion.
 Busy, bûz'zê. *a.* Employed, active, meddling.—*v. a.* To employ, engage, to keep busy.
 Busybody, bûz'zê-bôd-dê. *s.* A vain, meddling person, troublesome, officious man.
 But, bût. *conjunc.* Except, yet, nevertheless, now, only, than, however, howbeit.
 But-end, bût'ênd. *s.* The blunt end of a stick.
 Butcher, bût'shûr. *s.* One that kills animals to sell, one who delights in blood.
 Butcher, bût'shûr. *v. a.* To kill, to murder.
 Butchery, bût'shûr-rê. *s.* Trade of a butcher, murder, cruelty, slaughter-house.
 Butler, bût'lâr. *s.* A servant employed in furnishing the table with liquors and plate.
 Butment, bût'mênt. *s.* That part of the arch which joins it to the upright pier.
 Butt, bût. *s.* A mark to be shot at, subject of jests, a vessel of 126 gallons, object in view.
 Butt, bût. *v. a.* To strike with the head.

BYW

Butter, bût'tûr. *s.* A substance made of cream, by the action of churning.
 Butterfly, bût'tûr-flî. *s.* A beautiful insect.
 Buttertooth, bût'tûr-tôôth. *s.* The broad foretooth.
 Butterwoman, bût'tûr-wôm-ân. *s.* A woman.
 Buttery, bût'tûr-rê. *s.* The room where provisions are laid up.—*a.* Oily, smeared.
 Button, bût'tn. *s.* A knob, bud of a plant.
 Button, bût'tn. *v. a.* To fasten with buttons.
 Buttress, bût'tris. *s.* A prop, support.—*v. a.* To prop, support. [jolly].
 Buxom, bûk'sûm. *a.* Obedient, gay; wanton; Buxomly, bûk'sûm-lê. *ad.* Wantonly; amorously; loosely, briskly, airily.
 Buy, bû. *v. a.* To purchase.—*n.* Treat about.
 Buyer, bû'ûr. *s.* He that buys, a purchaser.
 Buzz, bûz. *v. n.* To hum, whisper, prate.
 Buzzard, bûz'zûrd. *s.* A species of hawk, blockhead, dunce, dolt, simpleton.
 Buzzer, bûz'zûr. *s.* A secret whisperer.
 By, { bî. } *prep.* It notes the agent, instrument, cause, or means.
 By, bî. *ad.* Near, beside, passing; in presence, at a small distance from.
 By-and-by, bî-ân-d-bî. *ad.* In a short time.
 By-end, bî'ênd. *s.* Private interest, secret advantage; interested view.
 By-law, bî'lâw. *s.* Orders made to supply the deficiency of the public laws.
 By-path, bî'pâth. *s.* A private or obscure path; the contrary of a great road.
 By-respect, bî'rê-spêkt. *s.* Private end or view; a secret aim or intention.
 By-room, bî'rôôm. *s.* A private room within.
 By-stander, bî'stând'r. *s.* A looker on, one unconcerned; an indifferent person.
 By-street, bî'strêet. *s.* An obscure street.
 By-view, bî'vû. *s.* Private interest.
 By-way, bî'wâ. *a.* A private and obscure way; secret and hidden path.
 By-word, bî'wûrd. *s.* A proverb; term of reproach; common saying; cant word.

CÆS

Fâte, fâr, fâll, fât;—mê, mêt;—pine, pln;—nô, nôve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tâb, bûll;—ôll;—pôand;—thin, this.

CAB, kâb. *s.* A Hebrew measure, of about three pints English.
 Cabal, kâ-bâl'. *s.* A secret science of the Hebrew; a junto; intrigue; secret council.
 Cabal, kâ-bâl'. *v. n.* To form close intrigues.
 Cabalist, kâ'bâl'ist. *s.* One skilled in the traditions of the Hebrews.
 Cabailer, kâ-bâl'ûr. *s.* An intriguer.
 Cabbage, kâb'bidge. *s.* A plant. *v. a.* To steal in cutting clothes; a cant term. [cottage].
 Cabin, kâb'bin. *s.* A small room in a ship; a Cabinet, kâb'in-êt. *s.* A set of drawers for curiosities; private room in which consultations are held; privy council.
 Cabinet-council, kâb'in-êt-kôûn'sil. *s.* A council held in a private manner.
 Cable, kâ'bl. *s.* Great rope to which the anchor is fastened, by which the ship rides.
 Cachectical, kâ-kêk'tê-kâl. *a.* Having an ill habit of body, preventing nutrition.
 Cachexy, kâk'kêk-sê. *s.* Such a distemperature of the humours as hinders nutrition.
 Cackle, kâk'kl. *v. n.* To make a noise like a hen; to giggle; to laugh.
 Cacochymy, kâk'kô-kim-ênê. *s.* A depravation of the humours, a bad state of blood.
 Cacuminate, kâ-kû'mê-nate. *v. a.* To make sharp or pyramidal; to bring to a point.
 Cadaverous, kâ-dâv'ê-rûs. *a.* Having the appearance of a carcass, death like. [the voice].
 Cadence, kâ'dênsê. *s.* Fall, decline; fall of.
 Cadet, kâ-dêt. *s.* The younger brother; volunteer in the army. [Turks].
 Cadi, kâ'dê. *s.* A magistrate among the Cæsura, sê-zû'ra. *s.* A figure by which a short syllable after a complete foot is made long, pause in verse, cut, gash, notch.

CAL

Cag, kâg. *s.* A wooden vessel of four or five gallons, a small cask or barrel.
 Cage, kâje. *s.* An enclosure in which birds are kept; a place for wild beasts; a prison.
 Cajoie, kâ-jôie'. *v. a.* To flatter, soothe, coax.
 Cajolery, kâ-jô'lar-rê. *s.* Flattery, deceit.
 Caitiff, kâ'tif. *s.* A mean villain; knave.
 Cake, kâke. *v. n.* To harden as dough in the oven. *s.* A flat loaf. [woollen stuff].
 Calamanco, kâl-â-mang'kô. *s.* A kind of Calamine, kâl-â-mine. *s.* A fossil earth, which, mixed with copper, changes it into brass; ore of tin. [happy, wretched].
 Calamitous, kâl-lâm'ê-tûs. *a.* Miserable, un- Calamity, kâl-lâm'ê-tê. *s.* Misfortune, cause of misery, loss, trouble, distress.
 Calamus, kâl'ê-mûs. *s.* Sweet scented reed.
 Calcarious, kâl-kâ'rê-ûs. *a.* Partaking of the nature of calx, reduced to calx. [verization].
 Calcination, kâl-sê-nâ'shûn. *s.* Chymical pul- Calcine, kâl'sine. *v. a.* To burn to a calx.
 Calculate, kâl'kû-lâte. *v. a.* To compute, reckon, adjust, project, contrive.
 Calculation, kâl-kû-lâ'shûn. *s.* The art of numbering; the result; a computation.
 Calculous, kâl'kû-lûs. *a.* Stony, gritty.
 Calculus, kâl'kû-lûs. *s.* The stone in the bladder or kidney; gravel.
 Caldron, kâl'wûdrûn. *s.* A pot, boiler, kettle.
 Calefaction, kâl-lê-fâ'shûn. *s.* The act of heating; state of being heated.
 Calêfy, kâl'ê-sî. *v. n.* To grow hot, be heated.
 Calendar, kâl'ên-dûr. *s.* An almanack, register of the year; distribution of time.
 Calender, kâl'ên-dûr. *v. a.* To dress cloth.
 Calends, kâl'êndz. *s.* The first day of the month among the Romans.