Pointed, pŏĭnt'ĕd. a. Having a sharp point or pique, sharp, keen, epigrammatical.
Pointedly, pŏĭnt'ĕd-lē. ad. In a pointed manner, keenly, punctually, to the point.
Pointer, pŏĭnt'ûr. s. Any thing that points, a dog.
Pointless, pŏĭnt'lĕs. a. Blunt, not sharp.
Poison, pŏĕ'zn. s. That which destroys or injures life, venom, corruption.
Poison, pŏĕ'zn. v. a. To infect with poison, corrupt.
Poisonous, pŏĕ'zn-ŭs. s. Venomous, deadly.
Poize, pŏĕze. s. Balance, equilibrium, weight.
Poize, pŏĕze. v. a. To balance, to weigh.
Poitrel, pŏĕ'trĕl. s. Horse armour, a graving tool, a horse's breast leather.
Poke, pōke. s. A small bag.—v. a. To feel in the dark, search out, stir up with a poker.
Poker, pō'kûr. s. The iron bar to stir the fire.
Polar, pō'lär. a. Lying near the pole, of or belonging to the poles of the world.
Polarity, pō-lär'ĕ-tē. s. Tendency to the pole.
Pole, pōle. s. The extremity of the axis of the earth; a long staff; a measure of five yards and a half, a rood, a perch, a tall piece of timber erected.
Poleaxe, pōle'äks. s. An axe fixed to a long pole.
Polecat, pōle'kăt. s. A stinking animal.
Polemical pō-lĕm'mē-kăl. a. Controversial.
Polemick, pō-lĕm'mĭk. s. Disputant, wrangler.
Polestar, pōle'stär. s. A star near the pole.
Police, pō-lēēs'. s. Civil government of a city, laws or regulation of a country.
Policed, pō-lēēst'. a. Regulated. [prudence.
Policy, pŏl'lē-sē. s. The art of government,
Polish, pŏl'lĭsh. v. a. To smooth, brighten.
Polish, pŏl'lĭsh. s. Artificial gloss, elegance.
Polishable, pŏl'lĭsh-ă-bl. a. Capable of being polished, susceptible of a gloss or polish.
Polite, pō-lĭte'. a. Elegant of manners.
Politely, pō-lĭte'lē. ad. Genteelly, civilly.
Politeness, pō-lĭte'nĕs. s. Elegance of manners, gentility, civility, urbanity.
Political, pō-lĭt'tē-kăl. a. Relating to politicks, cunning, skilful.

Politically, pō-lĭt'tē-kăl-ē. ad. With policy, artfully, with relation to publick affairs.
Politician, pŏl-lē-tĭsh'ăn. s. One skilled in politicks, a man of deep contrivance.
Politick, pŏl'lē-tĭk. a. Political, civil, artful.
Politicks, pŏl'lē-tĭks. s. The science of government, a treatise on government.
Polity, pŏl'lē-tē. s. A form of government.
Poll, pōll. s. The head; a list of voters.
Poll, pōll. v. n. To lop the tops of trees; cut off hair, clip, shear, strip, take a list of persons, to enter a name as a voter.
Pollard, pŏl'lärd. s. A tree lopped.
Poller, pŏl'lûr. s. A robber, one who votes at polls, a plunderer, freebooter.
Pollute, pō-lūte'. v. a. To defile, taint, corrupt.
Pollutedness, pō-lū'tĕd-nĕs. s. Defilement.
Pollution, pō-lū'shŭn. s. Defilement.
Poltron, pōl-trōōn'. s. A coward, a scoundrel.
Polyanthos, pō-lē-ăn'thŭs. s. A plant with many flowers.
Polyedron, pō-lē-ĕ'drŏn. s. A solid figure with many sides.
Polygamy, pō-lĭg'gā-mē. s. Plurality of wives.
Polyglot, pŏl'lē-glŏt. s. Having many languages, written in many languages.
Polygon, pŏl'lē-gon. s. A figure of many angles.
Polygram, pŏl'lē-grăm. s. A figure of many lines.
Polygraphy, pō-lĭg'grā-fē. s. The art of writing in ciphers, or with divers figures.
Polymathy, pĭ-lĭm'mā-thē. s. The knowledge of many arts and sciences.
Polyphonism, pō-lĭf'fō-nĭzm. s. Multiplicity of sound, composition of many sounds.
Polypus, pŏl'lē-pŭs. s. A disease in the nostrils; an animal with many feet.
Polysyllable, pŏl'lē-sĭl-lā-bl. s. A word of many syllables.
Polytheism, pŏl'lē-thē-ĭzm. s. The doctrine of plurality of gods.
Polytheist, pŏl'lē-thē-ĭst. s. One that holds plurality of gods.
Pomaceous, pō-mā'shŭs. s. Consisting of apples.

Pomade, pō-mädē'. s. A fragrant ointment.
Pomander, pō-măn'dûr. s. A perfumed ball.
Pomatum, pō-mā'tŭm. s. An ointment.
Pomegranate, pŭm-grăn'năt. s. A tree, the fruit, a round fruit full of kernels.
Pomiferous, pō-mĭf'fĕr-ŭs. a. Bearing apples.
Pommel, pŭm'mĭl. s. A round knob on a saddle bow, a knob on the hilt of a sword.
Pommel, pŭm'mĭl. v. a. To beat, bruise.
Pomp, pŏmp. s. Splendour, pride, pageantry.
Pompion, pŭm'pĕ-ŭn. s. A pumpkin, a plant.
Pomposity, pŏm-pŏs'ĕ-tē. s. An affectation of pomp, pompousness, mock grandeur.
Pompous, pŏm'pŭs. a. Splendid, grand.
Pond, pŏnd. s. A pool of water, a basin.
Ponder, pŏn'dûr. v. a. To weigh, consider.
Ponderable, pŏn'dûr-ă-bl. a. Capable to be weighed, that may be weighed.
Ponderation, pŏn-dûr-ā'shŭn. s. The act of weighing.
Ponderosity, pŏn-dûr-ŏs'sē-tē. s. Weight.
Ponderous, pŏn'dûr-ŭs. a. Weighty, important, momentous, forcible, heavy.
Poniard, pŏn'yärd. s. A dagger.—v. a. To stab with a poniard.
Pontage, pŏn'tĭdje. s. Duty, for the reparation of bridges.
Pontiff, pŏn'tĭf. s. A high priest; the pope.
Pontifical, pŏn-tĭf'fē-kăl. a. Belonging to the pope, or the high priest.
Pontifical, pŏn-tĭf'fē-kăl. s. A book of ecclesiastical rites.
Pontificate, pŏn-tĭf'fē-kăt. s. Popedom.
Ponton, pŏn'tōōn'. s. A floating bridge.
Pony, pō'nē. s. A small horse, a little nag.
Pool, pōōl. s. A small lake of standing water.
Poop, pōōp. s. The hindermost part of the ship, the stern of a ship.
Poor, pōōr. a. Indigent, trifling, barren, mean.
Poorly, pōōr'lē. ad. Without wealth, meanly, indigently, without dignity.
Poorness, pōōr'nĕs. s. Poverty, meanness.
Poorspirited, pōōr-spĭr'ĭt-ĕd. a. Mean, cowardly, mean spirited, dastardly.
Pop, pŏp. s. A small, smart, quick sound.
Pop, pŏp. v. a. To put out or in suddenly.

Pope, pōpe. s. The bishop of Rome.
Popedom, pō-pē'dŭm. s. Papal dignity.
Popery, pō'pŭr-ē. s. The religion of the church of Rome, the popish religion.
Popgun, pŏp'gŭn. s. A gun for children.
Popinjay, pŏp'pĭn-jā. s. A parrot, a fop.
Popish, pō'pĭsh. a. Relative to popery.
Poplar, pŏp'lär. s. A tree.
Poppy, pŏp'pē. s. A soporiferous plant.
Populace, pŏp'pū-lās. s. The vulgar, the multitude, the common people, plebeians.
Popular, pŏp'pū-lär. a. Pleasing to the people, common, general.
Popularity, pŏp-pū-lär'ĕ-tē. s. Favour of the people.
Populate, pŏp'pū-lāte. v. n. To breed people.
Population, pŏp-pū-lā'shŭn. s. The number of inhabitants.
Populous, pŏp'pū-lŭs. a. Full of people.
Porcelain, pōr'sē-lăne. s. China, china-ware.
Porch, pōrtsh. s. A covered entrance; portico.
Porcupine, pōr'kū-pīne. s. A large hedge-hog.
Pore, pōre. s. A passage of perspiration.
Pore, pōre. v. n. To look with great intenseness, to look close to, or intently.
Poriness, pō'rē-nĕs. s. Fulness of pores.
Pork, pōrk. s. Swine's flesh.
Porkling, pōrk'lĭng. s. A young pig.
Porosity, pō-rŏs'sē-tē. s. Quality of having pores, a state full of holes or pores.
Porous, pō'rŭs. a. Having pores; full of pores.
Porphyry, pōr'fŭr-ē. s. Marble of a particular kind, a reddish marble spotted with white.
Porpoise, or Porpus, pōr'pŭs. s. The sea-horse.
Porraceous, pōr-rā'shŭs. a. Greenish.
Porridge, pōr'rĭdje. s. A kind of broth.
Porringer, pōr'rĭn-jûr. s. A vessel for spoon-meat, a small bowl with a handle.
Port, pōrt. s. A harbour, carriage, a wine.
Portable, pōr'tă-bl. a. That may be carried.
Portage, pōr'tĭdje. s. The price of carriage.
Portal, pōr'tăl. s. A gate, the arch of a gate.
Portcullis, pōrt-kŭl'lĭs. s. A machine, the gate of a city to keep out an enemy

Ported, pŏrt'ĕd. a. Borne in a regular order.
Portend, pŏr-tĕnd'. v. a. To foreshow as omens; foretoken, forbode, betoken.
Portent, pŏr-tĕnt'. s. Omen of ill, prodigy.
Portentous, pŏr-tĕn'tŭs. a. Monstrous, ill-boding, prodigious, ominous, foreboding.
Porter, pŏr'tŭr. s. One that has the charge of a gate or door; one who carries for hire; a kind of strong beer. [carriage.
Porterage, pŏr'tŭr-ĭdje. s. Money paid for
Portfolio, pŏrt-fō'lē-ō. s. An empty binding to keep loose paper in, a case for papers.
Portico, pŏr'tĕ-kō. s. A covered walk, a piazza in the front of an edifice. [tune.
Portion, pŏr'shŭn. s. A part, allotment, for-
Portion, pŏr'shŭn'. v. a. To divide, endow.
Portliness, pŏrt'lē-nĕs. s. Dignity of mien.
Portly, pŏrt'lē. a. Grand of mien, bulky.
Portmanteau, pŏrt-măn'tō. s. Chest or bag to carry clothes, &c. for a journey.
Portrait, pŏr'trāte. s. A picture drawn after the life, a painted resemblance. [blance.
Portraiture, pŏr'trā-tūre. s. Painted resem-
Portray, pŏr-trā'. v. a. To paint, describe by picture; describe in a lively manner. [gate.
Portress, pŏr'trĕs. s. A female guardian of a
Pory, pō'rē. a. Full of pores, porous.
Pose, pōze. v. a. To puzzle, put to a nonplus.
Posited, pŏz'zĭt-ĕd. a. Placed, ranged, set.
Position, pō-zĭsh'ŭn. s. Situation; principle laid down, ground of an argument. [sition.
Positional, pō-zĭsh'ŭn-ăl. a. Respecting po-
Positive, pŏz'zĕ-tĭv. a. Real, direct, dogmatical, certain, assured, absolute.
Positively, pŏz'zĕ-tĭv-lē. ad. Absolutely.
Positiveness, pŏz'zĕ-tĭv-nĕs. s. Confidence.
Posse, pŏs'sē. s. An armed power, large body.
Possess, pŏz-zĕs' v. a. To hold, enjoy, occupy, give possession. [one's own power.
Possession, pŏz-zĕsh'ŭn. s. The having in
Possessive, pŏz-zĕs'sĭv. } a. Having pos-
Possessory, pŏz'zĕs-ŭr-ē. } session.
Possessor, pŏz-zĕs'ŭr. s. Owner, proprietor.

Posset, pŏs'sĭt. s. Milk curdled with wine.
Possibility, pŏs-sē-bĭl'ĕ-tē. s. The state of being possible, power of being or doing.
Possible, pŏs'sē-bl. a. Not contrary to the nature of things, that may be. [absurdity.
Possibly, pŏs'sē-blē. ad. Perhaps, without
Post, pŏst. s. A courier, seat, station, office.
Post, pŏst. v. n. To travel with speed.—v. a. To publish, station, transcribe, delay.
Postage, pŏst'ĭdje. s. Money paid for carrying a letter or packet, a publick tax.
Postboy, pŏst'bŏē. s. Boy that rides post.
Postdate, pŏst'dāte. v. a. To date later than the real time, to set a false date.
Postdiluvian, pŏst-dē-lū'vē-ăn. s. One that lived since the flood.
Posterior, pŏs-tē'rē-ŭr. a. Placed after, following, happening after, backward.
Posteriors, pŏs-tē'rē-ŭrz. s. The hinder parts.
Posterity, pŏs-tĕr'ĕ-tē. s Succeeding generations, offspring, children. [door.
Postern, pŏs'tĕrn. s. A small gate, a little
Postexistence, pŏst-ĕg-zĭs'tĕnse. s. Future existence, a hereafter, a future state.
Posthaste, pŏst-hāste'. s Great haste, speed.
Posthorse, pŏst'hŏrse. s. A horse for the use of couriers; horse kept for the post.
Posthouse, pŏst'hŏŭse. s. Post-office.
Posthumous, pŏst'hū-mŭs. a. Published after one's death, born after the father's death.
Postil, pŏs'tĭl. s. Gloss, marginal notes.
Postillion, pŏs-tĭl'yŭn. s. One who guides the first pair of a set of horses in a coach.
Postmaster, pŏst'măs-tŭr. s. One who has charge of a post-office and forwards letters.
Postmeridian, pŏst-mē-rĭd'ē-ăn. a. Being in the afternoon, done in the afternoon.
Postoffice, pŏst'ŏf-fĭs. s. Office where letters are delivered to the post, post-house.
Postpone, pŏst-pōne'. v. a. To put off, delay.
Postscript, pŏst'skrĭpt. s. Paragraph at the end of a letter, or other writing.
Postulant, pŏs'tshū-lănt. s. A candidate.

Postulate, pŏs'tshū-lāte. v. a. To assume without proof; take for granted. [posed.
Postulate, pŏs'tshū-lăt. s. A position sup-
Postulation, pŏs'tshū-lā'shŭn. s. Gratuitous assumption, a demanding. [without proof.
Postulatory, pŏs'tshū-lā-tŭr-ē. a. Assumed
Postulatum, pŏs-tshū-lā'tŭm. s. A position without proof, a fundamental principle.
Posture, pŏs'tshūre. s. Place, situation, state.
Posturemaster, pŏs'tshūr-măs-tŭr. s. One who teaches artificial contortions of the body, one who practises artificial contortions.
Posy, pō'zē. s. A bunch of flowers; a motto on a ring, a nosegay, an inscription.
Pot, pŏt. s. Vessel to hold liquids, small cup.
Pot, pŏt. v. a. To preserve meat in pots.
Potable, pō'tā-bl. a. Drinkable.
Potargo, pō-tär'gō. s. A West Indian pickle.
Potash, pŏt'ăsh. s. Fixed alkaline salt.
Potation, pō-tā'shŭn. s. A drinking bout; draught, the act of drinking.
Potato, pō-tā'tō. s. An esculent root.
Potbelly, pŏt-bĕl'lē. s. A swelling paunch.
Potch, pŏtsh. v. a. To poach, to boil slightly.
Potcompanion, pŏt'kŭm-păn'yŭn. s. A fellow drinker, a *good* fellow at carousals.
Potency, pō'tĕn-sē. s. Power, influence.
Potent, pō'tĕnt. a. Powerful, efficacious.
Potentate, pō'tĕn-tāte. s. Monarch, sovereign, one that has supreme authority.
Potential, pō-tĕn'shăl. a. Existing in possibility, not in act, one of the moods of a verb.
Potentiality, pō-tĕn-shē-ăl'ĕ-tē. s. Possibility.
Potently, pō'tĕnt-lē. ad. Powerfully, strongly.
Pother, pŭth'ŭr. s. Bustle, tumult, flutter.
Pother, pŭth'ŭr. v. a. To make a bustle.
Potion, pō'shŭn. s. A physical draught.
Pottage, pŏt'tĭdje. s. Any thing boiled for food, broth, soup. [sels.
Potter, pŏt'tŭr. s. A maker of earthen ves-
Potting, pŏt'tĭng. part. a. Drinking, toping.
Pottle, pŏt'tl. s. Liquid measure containing four pints.

Potvaliant, pŏt-văl'yănt. a. Heated with courage by strong drink, brave when drunk.
Pouch, pŏŭtsh. s. A small bag, a pocket.
Poverty, pŏv'vŭr-tē. s. Indigence, meanness, defect, necessity, want of riches.
Poult, pŏlt. s. A young chicken. [fowls.
Poulterer, pōl'tŭr-ŭr. s. One who deals in
Poultice, pōl'tĭs. s. A soft, mollifying application.—v. a. To apply a poultice.
Poultry, pōl'trē. s. Domestick fowls.
Pounce, pŏŭnse. s. The claw or talon of a bird, a powder.—v. a. To seize with a claw.
Pound, pŏŭnd. s. A weight consisting of 12 *oz.* troy, and 16 *oz.* avoirdupois weight; the sum of 20s.; an enclosure for cattle.
Pound, pŏŭnd. v. a. To beat with a pestle, to shut up in a pound, to imprison.
Poundage, pŏŭnd'ĭdje. s. A sum deducted from a pound; payment rated by the weight of the commodity, a duty.
Pounder, pŏŭnd'ŭr. s. A large pear, pestle, cannon of a certain bore, a great gun.
Pour, pŏŭr. v. a. To let out liquors, emit.—v. n. To flow rapidly; to fall heavily.
Pout, pŏŭt. v. n. To thurst out the lips.
Powder, pŏŭ'dŭr. s. Dust, gunpowder, dust for the hair, any thing ground to dust. [salt.
Powder, pŏŭ'dŭr. v. a. To reduce to dust, to
Powderbox, pŏŭ'dŭr-bŏks. s. A box to keep hair powder in. [powder.
Powderhorn, pŏŭ'dŭr-hŏrn. s. A horn for gun-
Powdermill, pŏŭ'dŭr-mĭl. s. Mill for making gunpowder. [crumbled, white.
Powdery, pŏŭ'dŭr-ē. a. Dusty, friable, easily
Power, pŏŭ'ŭr. s. Command, ability, force.
Powerful, pŏŭ'ŭr-fŭl. a. Potent, forcible.
Powerless, pŏŭ'ŭr-lĕs. a. Weak, impotent.
Pox, pŏks. s. Pustules, the venereal disease.
Practicability, prăk-tē-kā-bĭl'ĕ-tē. a. A possibility of being performed, practicableness.
Practicable, prăk'tē-kā-bl. a. Feasible, assailable, that may be done. [not speculative.
Practical, prăk'tē-kăl. a. Relating to action,

Practically, prăk'tĕ-kăl-lĕ. ad. By practice, in real fact, not theoretically, really.
Practice, prăk'tĭs. s. Habit, use, dexterity.
Practise, prăk'tĭs. v. n. To act, use; exercise, —v. a. To do, not merely to profess.
Practitioner, prăk-tĭsh'ŭn-ŭr. s. One engaged in the actual exercise of any art.
Pragmatick, prăg-măt'tĭk. a. Meddling, impertinently busy, saucy. [tinently.
Pragmatically, prăg-măt'tĕ-kăl-lĕ. ad. Imper-
Praise, prāze. s. Renown, commendation.
Praise, prāze. v. a. To commend, applaud.
Praiseful, prāze'fŭl. a. Laudable, worthy.
Praiseworthy, prāze'wŭr-thē. a. Commendable, deserving praise, estimable.
Prame, prāme. s. A flat-bottomed boat.
Prance, prānse. v. n. To spring and bound in high mettle.
Prank, prăngk. v. a. To decorate, to dress.
Prank, prăngk. s. A frolick, ludicrous trick, wild flight, wicked act.
Prate, prāte. v. n. To chatter, tattle, talk idly.
Prater, prā'tŭr. s. An idle talker.
Prattle, prăt'tl. v. n. To talk lightly, chatter.
Prattler, prăt'lŭr. s. A trifling talker.
Pravity, prăv'ĕ-tē. s. Corruption, malignity.
Prawn, prâwn. s. A shell-fish like a shrimp.
Pray, prā. v. a. To supplicate, implore, petition, beseech, entreat.
Prayer, prā'ŭr. s. Petition to heaven, entreaty.
Prayerbook, prā'ŭr-book. s. Book of devotions, containing various forms of prayer.
Preach, prētsh. v. n. To pronounce a publick discourse upon sacred subjects, to teach.
Preacher, prētsh'ŭr. s. One who discourses publickly upon religious subjects.
Preachment, prētsh'mĕnt. s. A sermon or other discourse mentioned in contempt.
Preamble, prē'ăm-bl. s. Introduction, preface, beginning of a discourse. [churches.
Prebend, prĕb'ĕnd. s. A stipend in cathedral
Prebendary, prĕb'ĕn-dĕr-ē. s. A stipendiary of a cathedral, one who enjoys a prebend.

Precarious, prē-kā'rē-ŭs. a. Dependent, uncertain, held by courtesy, unsafe.
Precariously, prē-kā'rē-ŭs-lē. ad. Uncertainly, dependently. [measures.
Precaution, prē-kâw'shŭn. s. Preventive
Precaution, prē-kâw'shŭn. v. a. To warn beforehand, to premonish, to forewarn.
Precedaneous, prĕs-ē-dā'nē-ŭs. a. Antecedent.
Precede, prē-sēde'. v. a. To go before.
Precedence, prē-sē'dĕnse. s. Priority, superiority, the foremost place. [before.
Precedent, prē-sē'dĕnt. a. Former, going
Precedent, prĕs-sē'dĕnt. s. A rule for example, a foregoing art. [choir.
Precentor, prē-sĕn'tŭr. s. He that leads the
Precept, prē'sĕpt. s. A rule, a mandate.
Preceptive, prē-sĕp'tĭv. a. Containing precept, expressive of a command.
Preceptor, prē-sĕp'tŭr. s. A teacher, tutor.
Precession, prē-sĕsh'ŭn. s. The act of going before, the advancing before another.
Precinct, prē'sĭngkt. s. Outward limit, boundary, division, district, jurisdiction.
Precious, prĕsh'ŭs. a. Valuable, costly.
Preciously, prĕsh'ŭs-lē. ad. Valuably.
Preciousness, prĕsh'ŭs-nĕs. s. Worth, price.
Precipice, prĕs'sē-pĭs. s. A headlong steep.
Precipitance, prē-sĭp'pē-tânse. s. Rash haste
Precipitant, prē-sĭp'pē-tânt. a. Hasty, rash.
Precipitate, prē-sĭp'pē-tāte. v. a. To throw headlong, hasten, hurry rashly.
Precipitate, prē-sĭp'pē-tāte. a. Headlong, hasty, inconsiderate, violent, steep.
Precipitate, prē-sĭp'pē-tāte. s. A corrosive mercurial medicine, a powder. [hastily.
Precipitately, prē-sĭp'pē-tāte-lē. ad. Headlong,
Precipitation, prē-sĭp-pē-tā'shŭn. s. Rash hurry, blind haste, throwing headlong.
Precipitous, prē-sĭp'pē-tŭs. a. Headlong, rash
Precise, prē-sīse'. a. Exact, nice, formal.
Precisely, prē-sīse'lē. ad. Accurately.
Precision, prē-sĭzh'ŭn. s. Exact limitation.
Precisive, prē-sī'sĭv. a. Exactly limiting.

Preclude, prē-klude'. v. a. To shut out.
Precocious, prē-kō'shŭs. a. Ripe before the time, untimely, too forward.
Precosity, prē-kŏs'sē-tē. s. Ripeness before the time, unseasonableness. [knowledge.
Precognition, prē-kŏg-nĭsh'ŭn. s. Previous
Preconceit, prē-kŏn-sēte'. s. An opinion previously formed, a preconception.
Preconceive, prē-kŏn-sēve'. v. a. To form an opinion beforehand. [previously formed.
Preconception, prē-kŏn-sĕp'shŭn. s. Opinion
Precontract, prē-kŏn'trăkt. s. A contract previous to another, a prior agreement.
Precursor, prē-kŭr'sŭr. s. Forerunner.
Predaceous, prē-dā'shŭs. a. Living by prey.
Predatory, prĕd'dā-tŭr-ē. a. Plundering.
Predecessor, prĕd-ē-sĕs'sŭr. s. Ancestor, one going before, one that preceded in office.
Predestinarian, prē-dĕs-tē-nā'rē-ăn. s. One that holds the doctrine of predestination.
Predestinate, prē-dĕs'tē-nāte. v. a. To appoint beforehand by irreversible decree.
Predestination, prē-dĕs-tē-nā'shŭn. s. Preordination, a fatal decree. [hand.
Predestine, prē-dĕs'tĭn. v. a. To decree before-
Predetermination, prē-dē-tĕr-mē-nā'shŭn. s. Determination made beforehand.
Predetermine, prē-dē-tĕr'mĭn. v. a. To doom by previous decree, determine beforehand.
Predial, prē'dē-ăl, or prē'jē-ăl. a. Consisting of farms, or growing from farms.
Predicable, prĕd'dē-kā-bl. a. What may be affirmed. [scribed by definitive marks.
Predicament, prē-dĭk'kā-mĕnt. s. A class de-
Predicate, prĕd'dē-kāte. s. That which is affirmed of any subject, an assumption.
Predict, prē-dĭkt'. v. a. To foretel, foreshow.
Prediction, prē-dĭk'shŭn. s. Prophecy.
Predilection, prē-dē-lĕk'shŭn. s. Partiality.
Predispose, prē-dĭs-pōze'. v. a. To adapt previously, to dispose beforehand.
Predisposition, prē-dĭs-pō-zĭsh'ŭn. s. Previous adaptation, a preparation.

Predominance, prē-dŏm'mē-nânse. s. Superiority, ascendancy, prevalence.
Predominant, prē-dŏm'mē-nânt. a. Prevalent, ascendant, over-ruling. [vail.
Predominate, prē-dŏm'mē-nāte. v. n. To pre-
Pre-elect, prē-ē-lĕkt'. v. a. To choose by previous decree, to elect beforehand.
Pre-eminence, prē-ĕm'mē-nĕnse. s. Superiour excellence, precedence.
Pre-eminent, prē-ĕm'mē-nĕnt. a. Excellent above others. [purchasing before another.
Pre-emption, prē-ĕm'shŭn. s. The right of
Pre-engage, prē-ĕn-gādje'. v. a. To engage beforehand, to make a prior contract.
Pre-engagement, prē-ĕn-gādje'ment. s. Prior obligation, previous contract. [beforehand.
Pre-establish, prē-ĕs-tăb'lĭsh. v. a. To settle
Pre-exist, prē-ĕgz-ĭst'. v. n. To exist beforehand.
Pre-existence, prē-ĕgz-ĭs'tĕnse. s. Prior existence, state of souls that pre-exist.
Preface, prĕf'fâs. s. Introduction to a book.
Preface, prĕf'fâs. v. a. To introduce.
Prefatory, prĕf'fā-tŭr-ē. a. Introductory.
Prefect, prē'fĕkt. s. A governour.
Prefecture, prē-fĕk'tŭre. s. Command.
Prefer, prē-fĕr'. v. a. To regard more, exalt, offer, promote, exhibit, bring in.
Preferable, prĕf'fĕr-ā-bl. a. Eligible, better.
Preference, prĕf'fĕr-ĕnse. s. Estimation above another, preferableness.
Preferment, prē-fĕr'mĕnt. s. Advancement
Prefiguration, prē-fĭg-yū-rā'shŭn. s. Antecedent representation, prior description.
Prefigure, prē-fĭg'yūre. v. a. To represen beforehand, exhibit beforehand.
Prefix, prē'fĭks. v. a. To place before.
Prefix, prē-fĭks'. s. A participle put before a word, to vary its meaning. [hand.
Preform, prē-fŏrm'. v. n. To form before
Pregnancy, prĕg'nân-sē. s. The state of being with young, quickness of apprehension.
Pregnant, prĕg'nânt. a. Teeming, breeding.

Pregustation, prē-gŭs-tā'shŭn. s. The tasting before another, a foretaste. [forehand.
Prejudge, prē-jŭdje'. v. a. To determine be-
Prejudicate, prē-jū'dē-kāte. a. Prejudiced.
Prejudication, prē-jū-dē-kā'shŭn. s. The judging beforehand, a predetermination. [ry.
Prejudice, prĕd'jū-dĭs. s. Prepossession, inju-
Prejudicial, prĕd-jū-dĭsh'ăl. a. Injurious.
Prelacy, prĕl'lā-sē. s. Episcopacy, bishops.
Prelate, prĕl'lăt. s. A bishop, a dignitary.
Prelation, prē-lā'shŭn. s. Preference.
Prelection, prē-lĕk'shŭn. s. Lecture.
Prelibation, prē-lī-bā'shŭn. s. Taste beforehand, a previous effusion.
Preliminary, prē-lĭm'ē-nā-rē. a. Introductory.
Preliminary, prē-lĭm'ē-nā-rē. s. Preparatory measures.—a. Previous, preceding. [tory.
Prelude, prĕl'ūde. s. Something introduc-
Prelude, prĕl'ūde. v. a. To serve as an introduction, to preface, to be previous to.
Prelusive, prē-lū'sĭv. a. Previous.
Premature, prē-mā-tūre'. a. Ripe too soon, too hasty, too early, untimely. [haste.
Prematurity, prē-mā-tū'rē-tē. s. Too great
Premeditate, prē-mĕd'ē-tāte. v. a. To contrive beforehand, to think beforehand.
Premeditation, prē-mĕd-ē-tā'shŭn. s. Act of meditating beforehand, a musing. [fore.
Premerit, prē-mĕr'rĭt. v. a. To deserve be-
Premier, prēme'yĕr. a. First, chief, leading.
Premise, prē-mīze'. v. a. To explain previously, to lay down premises, preface.
Premises, prĕm'ĭs-sĭz. s. Propositions antecedently proved; houses or lands.
Premium, prē'mē-ŭm. s. A reward proposed.
Premonish, prē-mŏn'nĭsh. v. a. To warn beforehand, to precaution. [notice.
Premonition, prē-mō-nĭsh'ŭn. s. Previous
Premonitory, prē-mŏn'nē-tŭr-ē. a. Previously, advising.
Premunire, prĕm'mū-nī-rē. s. A writ in law, a penalty, a difficulty, a distress. [name.
Prenominate, prē-nŏm'mē-nāte. v. a. To fore-

Prenotion, prē-nō'shŭn. s. Foreknowledge.
Prentice, prĕn'tĭs. s. One bound to learn a trade. Properly written *Apprentice.*
Preoccupancy, prē-ŏk'kū-păn-sē. s. Prior possession. [pate.
Preoccupate, prē-ŏk'kū-pāte. v. a. To antici-
Preoccupation, prē-ŏk'kū-pā-shŭn. s. Anticipation, prepossession, prejudice.
Preoccupy, prē-ŏk'kū-pī. v. a. To prepossess.
Preopinion, prē-ō-pĭn'yŭn. s. Prior opinion.
Preordain, prē-ŏr-dāne'. v. a. To obtain beforehand, to decree, to appoint beforehand.
Preordinance, prē-ŏr'dē-nānse. s. Antecedent decree, a prior judgment or determination.
Preparation, prĕp-ĕr-ā'shŭn. s. Previous action or measures, any thing made by a process, a making ready for some purpose.
Preparative, prē-păr'rā-tĭv. a. Having the power of preparing or qualifying.
Preparatory, prē-păr'rā-tŭr-ē. a. Introductory, previous, antecedent. [ready.
Prepare, prē-pāre'. v. a. To fit, adjust, make
Prepense, prē-pĕnse'. a. Preconceived.
Preponder, prē-pŏn'dĕr. v. a. To outweigh.
Preponderance, prē-pŏn'dĕr-ānse. s. Superiour weight, the state or act of outweighing. [ing.
Preponderant, prē-pŏn'dĕr-ānt. a. Outweigh-
Preponderate, prē-pŏn'dĕr-āte. v. a. To outweigh, to be of superiour importance.
Preposition, prĕp-pō-zĭsh'ŭn. s. In grammar a particle governing the case.
Prepossess, prē-pŏz-zĕs'. v. a. To prejudice.
Prepossession, prē-pŏz-zĕsh'ŭn. s. Preconceived opinion, also the first possession.
Preposterous, prē-pŏs'tĕr-ŭs. a. Absurd, perverted, wrong, foolish. [surdity.
Preposterousness, prē-pŏs'tĕr-ŭs-nĕs. s. Ab-
Prepotency, prē-pō'tĕn-sē. s. Predominance.
Prepuce, prē'pūse. s. Foreskin.
Prerequire, prē-rē-kwīre'. v. a. To demand previously, to ask or require beforehand.
Prerequisite, prē-rĕk'kwĭz-ĭt. s. Something previously necessary or requisite.

Prerogative, prē-rŏg'gā-tĭv. s. A peculiar privilege, peculiar power or authority.
Prerogatived, prē-rŏg'gā-tĭvd. a. Having an exclusive privilege, having a prerogative.
Presage, prĕs'sādje. s. Prognostick, omen.
Presage, prē-sādje'. v. a. To foreshow.
Presagement, prē-sādje'mĕnt. s. Forebodement, the betokening, the foreshowing.
Presbyter, prĕz'bē-tŭr. s. A priest, an elder.
Presbyterian, prĕz-bē-tē'rē-ăn. s. An abettor of presbytery or Calvinistical discipline.
Presbytery, prĕz'bē-tĕr-ē. s. Body of elders, whether priests or laymen.
Prescience, prē'shē-ĕnse. s. Foreknowledge.
Prescient, prē'shē-ĕnt. a. Foreknowing.
Prescind, prē-sĭnd'. v. a. To cut off, divide.
Prescribe, prē-skrĭbe'. v. a. To order, direct.
Prescript, prē'skrĭpt. s. Direction, precept.
Prescription, prē-skrĭp'shŭn. s. Rules authorized by custom; medical receipt, limit.
Preseance, prē-sē'ănse. s. Priority of place.
Presence, prĕz'zĕnse. s. A being present; air, mien, quickness at expedients. [tion.
Presensation, prē-sĕn-sā'shŭn. s. Preconcep-
Present, prĕz'zĕnt. a. Face to face, not past.
Present, prĕz'zĕnt. s. A gift, a donative.
Present, prē-zĕnt'. v. a. To introduce, exhibit, give, show, offer openly, lay before.
Presentable, prē-zĕnt'ă-bl. a. What may be presented, that may be offered, presentative.
Presentation, prĕz-zĕn-tā'shŭn. s. The offer of a benefice; exhibition; act of presenting.
Presentee, prĕz-zĕn-tē'. s. One presented to a benefice or church living. [idea.
Presentiment, prē-sĕn'tē-mĕnt. a. Previous
Presently, prĕz'zĕnt-lē. ad. At this time, soon, immediately, at present. [presenting.
Presentment, prē-zĕnt'mĕnt. s. The act of
Preservation, prĕz-zĕr-vā'shŭn. s. The act of preserving; the care to preserve.
Preservative, prē-zĕr'vă-tĭv. s. That which has the power of preserving; preventive.
Preserve, prē-zĕrv'. a. To save, defend.
Preserve, prē-zĕrv'. s. Fruit preserved whole in sugar.
Preserver, prē-zĕrv'ŭr. s. One who preserves: a guardian, defender.
Preside, prē-zīde'. v. n. To have authority over.
Presidency, prĕz'zē-dĕn-sē. s. Superintendence, the place or office of a president.
President, prĕz'zē-dĕnt. s. One placed at the head of others; governor; chief. [son.
Presidial, prē-sĭd'jē-ăl. a. Relating to a garri-
Press, prĕs. v. a. To squeeze, crush, compel, urge, crowd, throng, enforce, constrain.
Press, prĕs. s. An instrument to press with; the instrument by which books are printed; a crowd, throng; wooden frame. [ly.
Pressingly, prĕs'sĭng-lē. ad. With force, close-
Pressman, prĕs'măn. s. One who makes the impression of print by a printing press.
Pressmoney, prĕs'mŭn-ē. s. Money given to a soldier when he is forced into the service, money given to press sailors.
Pressure, prĕsh'shūre. s. Force, oppression.
Presto, prĕs'tō. s. Quick, at once, instantly.
Presume, prē-zūme'. v. n. To suppose, venture, arrogate. [confidence, arrogance.
Presumption, prē-zŭm'shŭn. s. Supposition,
Presumptive, prē-zŭm'tĭv. a. Supposed, confident, arrogant, presumptuous. [irreverent.
Presumptuous, prē-zŭm'tshū-ŭs. a. Confident,
Presumptuously, prē-zŭm'tshū-ŭs-lē. ad. Arrogantly; irreverently; confidently.
Presuppose, prē-sŭp-pōze'. v. a. To suppose as previous, suppose as true. [ously formed.
Presurmise, prē-sŭr-mīze'. s. Surmise previ-
Pretence, prē-tĕnse'. s. A false argument, claim, assumption, false ground.
Pretend, prē-tĕnd'. v. a. To allege falsely, show hypocritically; claim; hold out.
Pretender, prē-tĕnd'ŭr. s. One who lays claim to any thing; one who pretends.
Pretension, prē-tĕn'shŭn. s. A claim.
Preterimperfect, prē-tĕr-ĭm-pĕr'fĕkt. s. The tense not perfectly past at a certain time.

Preterit, prē'tĕr-ĭt. a. Past, passed over.
Pretermit, prē-tĕr-mĭt'. v. a. To pass by.
Preternatural, prē-tĕr-năt'tshŭ-răl. a. Unnatural, irregular, extraordinary, strange.
Preterperfect, prē-tĕr-pĕr'fĕkt. a. In grammar, a tense expressive of time absolutely past.
Preterpluperfect, prē-tĕr-plū-pĕr'fĕkt. a. Time past before some other past time.
Pretext, prē'tĕkst. s. Pretence, cloak, show.
Pretor, prē'tŏr. s. A Roman judge; mayor.
Pretorian, prē-tō'rē-ăn. a. Exercised by a pretor, belonging to a pretor, judicial.
Prettily, prĕt'tē-lē. ad. Neatly, elegantly.
Prettiness, prĕt'tē-nĕs. ad. Beauty without dignity, neatness, elegance, comeliness.
Pretty, prĕt'tē. a. Neat, elegant, handsome.
Pretty, prĕt'tē. ad. In some degree, in part.
Prevail, prē-vāle'. v. n. To have effect, overcome, influence, persuade, operate.
Prevailing, prē-vā'lĭng. a. Predominant.
Prevalence, prĕv'vă-lĕnse. s. Predominance.
Prevalent, prĕv'vă-lĕnt. a. Predominant.
Prevaricate, prē-văr'rē-kāte. v. n. To quibble, shuffle, cavil.
Prevarication, prē-văr-rē-kā'shŭn. s. Shuffle.
Prevenient, prē-vē'nē-ĕnt. a. Going before.
Prevent, prē-vĕnt'. v. a. To hinder, obviate.
Prevention, prē-vĕn'shŭn. s. Preoccupation, hinderance, the act of going before.
Preventional, prē-vĕn'shŭn-ăl. a. Tending to prevent, going before, hindering.
Preventive, prē-vĕnt'ĭv. s. A preservative.
Previous, prē'vē-ŭs. a. Antecedent, prior.
Previously, prē'vē-ŭs-lē. ad. Beforehand.
Prey, prā. s. Plunder, ravage, depredation.
Prey, prā. v. n. To feed by violence, plunder.
Price, prīse. s. Value, rate, reward, estimate.
Prick, prĭk. v. a. To pierce, spur, incite.
Prick, prĭk. s. A puncture, remorse, wound.
Prickle, prĭk'kl. s. A small sharp point.
Prickliness, prĭk'lē-nĕs. s. Fulness of sharp points, a prickly state or quality.
Prickly, prĭk'lē. a. Full of sharp points.

Pride, prīde. s. Inordinate self-esteem.
Prier, prī'ŭr. s. One who inquires too narrowly, a person impertinently curious.
Priest, prēest. s. One who officiates in sacred offices, above a deacon and below a bishop.
Priestcraft, prēest'krăft. s. Religious frauds.
Priestess, prēest'tĕs. s. A female priest.
Priesthood, prēest'hŭd. s. The office of a priest, the order or body of priests.
Priestly, prēest'lē. a. Becoming a priest.
Priest-ridden, prēest'rĭd-dn. a. Governed by priests, ruled or managed by the clergy.
Prig, prĭg. s. A pert conceited fellow.
Prim, prĭm. a. Formal, precise.—v. a. To deck up precisely, affect great nicety.
Primacy, prī'mă-sē. s. The chief ecclesiastical station, the office or dignity of a primate.
Primarily, prī'mă-rē-lē. ad. Originally.
Primary, prī'mă-rē. a. First, original, chief.
Primate, prī'măt. s. The chief ecclesiastick.
Prime, prīme. a. Early, blooming, principal.
Prime, prīme. v. a. To put powder in the pan of a gun; lay the first colours on in painting, to put in the first powder.
Primer, prĭm'mŭr. s. The first book for children; a small prayer-book.
Primeval, prī-mē'văl. a. Original, primitive.
Primitive, prĭm'ē-tĭv. a. Ancient, formal.
Primitively, prĭm'ē-tĭv-lē. ad. Originally.
Primogenial, prī-mō-jē'nē-ăl. a. First-born.
Primogeniture, prī-mō-jĕn'ē-tūre. s. Seniority, eldership, the state of first-born.
Primordial, prī-mŏr'dē-ăl. s. Original.
Primrose, prĭm'rōze. s. An early flower.
Prince, prĭnse. s. A sovereign, the son of a king, the kinsman of a sovereign.
Princedom, prĭns'dŭm. s. The rank or estate of a prince, sovereignty, principality.
Princelike, prĭns'like. a. Becoming a prince.
Princely, prĭns'lē. a. Royal, grant, august.
Princess, prĭn'sĕs. s. A sovereign lady; daughter of a king; the wife of a prince.
Principal, prĭn'sē-păl. a. Chief, capital.

Principal, prĭn'sē-păl. s. A chief, a capital sum placed at interest, head of a seminary.
Principality, prĭn-sē-păl'ē-tē. s. The country which gives title to a prince, sovereignty.
Principally, prĭn'sē-păl-ē. ad. Chiefly, mainly.
Principle, prĭn'sē-pl. s. Element, original cause, fundamental truth, ground of action.
Prink, prĭngk. v. n. To prank, deck for show.
Print, prĭnt. v. a. To impress, publish books.
Print, prĭnt. s. Mark made by impression, a picture; cut on copper, &c. [stains cloth.
Printer, prĭnt'ŭr. s. One that prints books or
Printless, prĭnt'lĕs. a. Leaving no impression.
Prior, prī'ŭr. a. Former, antecedent, anterior.
Prior, prī'ŭr. s. The head of a convent of monks, inferiour in dignity to an abbot.
Prioress, prī'ŭr-ĕs. s. A lady superiour of a convent of nuns, next in dignity to an abbess.
Priority, prī-ŏr'rē-tē. s. Precedence in time.
Priory, prī'ŭr-ē. s. A convent inferiour to an abbey; religious community.
Prism, prĭzm. s. A kind of mathematical glass.
Prismatick, prĭz-măt'tĭk. a. Formed as a prism, like or belonging to a prism.
Prison, prĭz'zn. s. A jail. —v. a. To confine.
Prisoner, prĭz'zn-ŭr. s. One confined in hold; a captive; one under legal arrest.
Pristine, prĭs'tĭn. a. First, original, ancient.
Prithee, prĭth'ē. A corruption of I pray thee.
Privacy, prī'vă-sē. s. Secrecy, retirement.
Private, prī'văt. a. Secret; opposed to publick; alone; retired, concealed. [war.
Privateer, prī-vă-tēēr'. s. A private ship of
Privately, prī'văt-lē. ad. Secretly, not openly.
Privation, prī-vā'shŭn. s. Loss or want of any thing, the act of degrading from office.
Privative, prĭv'vă-tĭv. a. Causing privation.
Privatively, prĭv'vă-tĭv-lē. ad. Negatively.
Privet, prĭv'vĭt. s. Evergreen, a shrub.
Privilege, prĭv'vē-lĭdje. s. Peculiar advantage, a special prerogative. [privilege.
Privilege, prĭv'vē-lĭdje. v. a. To grant a
Privily, prĭv'ē-lē. ad. Secretly, privately.

Privity, prĭv'ē-tē. s. Private communication.
Privy, prĭv'ē. a. Secret, conscious to any thing, private, admitted to partake.
Privy, prĭv'ē. s. Necessary house.
Prize, prīze. s. A reward gained, plunder.
Prize, prīze. v. a. To rate, value highly.
Prizefighter, prīze'fī-tŭr. s. One that fights publickly for a reward; a pugilist.
Pro, prō. s. For; in defence of, opposite of *con*.
Probability, prŏb-ă-bĭl'ē-tē. s. Likelihood.
Probable, prŏb'bă-bl. a. Likely, like to be.
Probat, prō'băt. s. The proof of a will.
Probation, prō-bā'shŭn. s. Proof, evidence, trial, examination, testimony.
Probationary, prō-bā'shŭn-ă-rē. a. Serving for trial, proving, probatory, trying.
Probationer, prō-bā'shŭn-ŭr. s. One who is upon trial, a novice in a state of trial.
Probatum est, prō-bā'tŭm-ĕst. s. Latin, *signifying*, It is tried or proved.
Probe, prōbe. s. A surgeon's instrument.
Probe, prōbe. v. a. To search, try with a probe.
Probity, prŏb'ē-tē. s. Honesty, sincerity.
Problem, prŏb'lĕm. s. A question proposed.
Problematical, prŏb-lē-măt'tē-kăl. a. Disputable, unsettled, uncertain. [elephant.
Proboscis, prō-bŏs'sĭs. s. The trunk of an
Procacious, prō-kā'shŭs. a. Petulant, loose.
Procacity, prō-kăs'sē-tē. s. Petulance, pertness
Procedure, prō-sēē'jŭre. s. Manner of proceeding, management, process, progress.
Proceed, prō-sēēd'. v. n. To issue from, prosecute, progress, advance, to be propagated.
Proceed, prō-sēēd'. s. Produce, neat profit.
Proceeding, prō-sēēd'ĭng. s. Transaction.
Procerity, prō-sĕr'ē-tē. s. Tallness, height.
Process, prŏs'sĕs. s. Regular progress; course of law, management, tendency.
Procession, prō-sĕsh'ŭn. s. A formal train.
Processional, prō-sĕsh'ŭn-ăl. a. Relating to procession, consisting of a procession.
Proclaim, prō-klāme'. v. a. To promulgate, tell openly, denounce publickly.

Proclamation, prŏk-klā-mā'shŭn. s. Publication by authority, publick declaration.
Proclivity, prō-klĭv'ĕ-tē. s. Tendency.
Proclivous, prō-klī'vŭs. a. Inclined, tending.
Proconsul, prō-kŏn'sŭl. s. A Roman officer.
Proconsulship, prō-kŏn'sŭl-shĭp. s. The office of a proconsul, duration of the office.
Procrastinate, prō-krăs'tĭn-āte. v. a. To defer, delay.—v. n. To be dilatory.
Procrastination, prō-krăs-tĭn-ā'shŭn. s. Delay.
Procreant, prō'krē-ănt. a. Productive.
Procreate, prō'krē-āte. v. a. To generate.
Procreation, prō-krē-ā'shŭn. s. Generation.
Procreative, prō'krē-ā-tĭv. a. Productive.
Proctor, prŏk'tŭr. s. An attorney in the spiritual court, agent, manager. [tor.
Proctorship, prŏk'tŭr-shĭp. s. Office of a proc-
Procumbent, prō-kŭm'bĕnt. a. Lying down.
Procurable, prō-kū'rā-bl. a. Obtainable.
Procuration, prŏk-kū-rā'shŭn. s. The act of procuring, power of acting for another.
Procurator, prŏk-kū-rā'tŭr. s. Manager.
Procure, prō-kūre'. v. a. To obtain, acquire.
Procurement, prō-kūre'mĕnt. s. The act of procuring, the being the means of procuring.
Procurer, prō-kū'rŭr. s. A pimp, pander.
Procuress, prō-kū'rĕs. s. A bawd.
Prodigal, prŏd'dē-găl. a. Wasteful.—s. A spendthrift, a wasteful riotous person.
Prodigality, prŏd-dē-găl'ĕ-tē. s. Profusion, waste, extravagance, dissipation. [strous.
Prodigious, prō-dĭd'jŭs. a. Amazing, mon-
Prodigiously, prō-dĭd'jŭs-lē. ad. Amazingly.
Prodigy, prŏd'dē-jē. s. A portent, monster.
Produce, prō-dūse'. v. a. To exhibit, bear, cause, beget, bring forward as an evidence.
Produce, prŏd'dūse. s. Product, amount, profit.
Producible, prō-dū'sē-bl. a. Such as may be produced, what may be exhibited. [effect.
Product, prŏd'ŭkt. s. Something produced,
Production, prō-dŭk'shŭn. s. Fruit, product.
Productive, prō-dŭk'tĭv. a. Fertile, generative, having power to produce, efficient.

Proem, prō'ĕm. s. Preface, introduction.
Profanation, prŏf-ā-nā'shŭn. s. The violating any thing sacred, irreverence to holy things.
Profane, prō-fāne'. a. Irreverent, secular.
Profane, prō-fāne'. v. a. To violate, pollute.
Profaner, prō-fāne'ŭr. s. Polluter, violator.
Profaneness, prō-fāne'nĕs. s. Irreverence.
Profess, prō-fĕs'. v. n. To declare openly.
Professedly, prō-fĕs'sĕd-lē. ad. Avowedly.
Profession, prō-fĕsh'ŭn. s. Calling, declaration, vocation, trade, acknowledgment.
Professional, prō-fĕsh'ŭn-ăl. a. Relating to a particular calling or profession.
Professor, prō'fĕs-sŭr. s. One who publickly teaches an art, one that professes a religion.
Professorship, prō-fĕs'sŭr-shĭp. s. The office of a publick teacher.
Proffer, prŏf'fŭr. v. a. To propose, offer.
Proffer, prŏf'fŭr. s. Offer made, attempt.
Proficiency, prō-fĭsh'ĕn-sē. s. Profit, advancement, improvement, progress.
Proficient, prō-fĭsh'ĕnt. s. One who has made advancement in any business.
Profile, prō-fēēl'. s. The side face, half face.
Profit, prŏf'fĭt. s. Gain, improvement.
Profit, prŏf'fĭt. v. a. To benefit, improve.
Profitable, prŏf'fĭt-ă-bl. a. Advantageous.
Profitably, prŏf'fĭt-ă-blē. ad. Gainfully.
Profitless, prŏf'fĭt-lĕs. a. Void of advantage.
Profligacy, prŏf'flē-gā-sē. s. Profligate behaviour, debauchery, profligateness.
Profligate, prŏf'flē-găt. a. Abandoned.
Profligate, prŏf'flē-găt. s. An abandoned wretch, a person wicked and debauched.
Profligately, prŏf'flē-găt-lē. ad. Shamelessly.
Profluence, prŏf'flū-ĕnse. s. Progress.
Profluent, prŏf'flū-ĕnt. a. Flowing forward.
Profound, prō-fŏŭnd'. a. Deep, learned.
Profoundly, prō-fŏŭnd'lē. ad. Deeply.
Profundity, prō-fŭnd'ĕ-tē. s. Depth of place or knowledge, profoundness.
Profuse, prō-fūse'. a. Lavish, exuberant.
Profusion, prō-fū'zhŭn. s. Extravagance.

Prog, prŏg. v. n. To rob, to steal, pilfer.
Progenitor, prō-jĕn'ĭt-ŭr. s. A forefather.
Progeny, prŏd'jē-nē. s. Offspring, issue.
Prognosticate, prŏg-nŏs'tē-kāte. v. a. To foretell, to foreshow. [foretoken.
Prognostication, prŏg-nŏs-tē-kā'shŭn. s. A
Prognosticator, prŏg-nŏs'tē-kā-tŭr. s. One who foretells, one that predicts future events.
Prognostick, prŏg-nŏs'tĭk. a. Foretokening disease or recovery, foreboding. [running.
Prognostick, prŏg-nŏs'tĭk. s. A token fore-
Progress, prŏg'grĕs. s. Course, advancement, journey, circuit. [vance.
Progression, prō-grĕsh'ŭn. s. Gradual ad-
Progressional, prō-grĕsh'ŭn-ăl. } a. Advanc-
Progressive, prō-grĕs'sĭv. } ing.
Progressively, prō-grĕs'sĭv-lē. ad. By regular advance, by gradual and regular steps.
Prohibit, prō-hĭb'ĭt. v. a. To forbid, debar.
Prohibition, prō-hē-bĭsh'ŭn. s. Interdict.
Prohibitory, prō-hĭb-bē-tŭr-ē. a. Forbidding.
Project, prō-jĕkt'. v. a. To scheme.—v. n. To jut out, shoot forward, throw out.
Project, prŏd'jĕkt. s. Scheme, contrivance.
Projectile, prō-jĕk'tĭl. s. A body put in motion, any thing thrown out with force.
Projection, prō-jĕk'shŭn. s. The act of shooting forward, plan, delineation, scheme.
Projector, prō-jĕk'tŭr. s. One who forms schemes or designs.
Projecture, prō-jĕk'tshūre. s. A jutting out.
Prolate, prō-lāte'. v. a. To pronounce.
Prolate, prōl'āte. a. Oblate, flat.—v. a. To utter.
Prolation, prō-lā'shŭn. s. Utterance, delay.
Prolegomena, prōl-lē-gŏm'mē-nā. s. Previous discourse, introduction, preface.
Prolepsis, prō-lĕp'sĭs. s. Anticipation.
Proleptical, prō-lĕp'tē-kăl. s. Antecedent.
Prolifick, prō-lĭf'fĭk. a. Fruitful, generative.
Prolix, prō-lĭks'. a. Long, tedious, slow.
Prolixity, prō-lĭks'ĕ-tē. s. A tiresome length.
Prolocutor, prōl-lō-kū'tŭr. s. Speaker of a convocation, chairman of a synod.
Prologue, prōl'lŏg. s. Introduction of a play.
Prolong, prō-lŏng'. v. a. To lengthen out.
Prolongation, prōl-lŏng-gā'shŭn. s. Delay to a longer time; act of lengthening.
Prolusion, prō-lū'zhŭn. s. Prelude, diversion.
Prominent; prŏm'mē-nĕnt. a. Standing out beyond the near parts. [parts.
Prominence, prŏm-mē-nĕnse. s. Projecting
Promiscuous, prō-mĭs'kū-ŭs. a. Mingled.
Promiscuously, prō-mĭs'kū-ŭs-lē. ad. Indiscriminately, with confused mixture.
Promise, prŏm'mĭz. s. Declaration of a benefit intended. [mise.
Promise, prŏm'mĭz. v. n. To assure by a pro-
Promisebreach, prŏm'mĭs-brĕtsh. s. Violation of promise, a breach of promise.
Promissory, prŏm'mĭs-sŭr-ē. s. Containing a promise, expressing a promise.
Promentory, prŏm'mŭn-tŭr-ē. s. A headland.
Promote, prō-mōte'. v. a. To forward, exalt, advance, elevate, prefer.
Promotion, prō-mō'shŭn. s. Advancement.
Prompt, prŏmt. a. Quick, ready, acute.
Prompt, prŏmt. v. a. To incite, remind.
Prompter, prŏm'tŭr. s. One who helps a publick speaker; admonisher, remainder.
Promptitude, prŏm'tē-tūde. s. Readiness.
Promptly, prŏmt'lē. ad. Readily, quickly.
Promulgate, prō-mŭl'gāte. v. a. To publish.
Promulgation, prŏm-ŭl-gā'shŭn. s. Publication
Promulge, prō-mŭlje'. v. a. To promulgate.
Prone, prōne. a. Bending downward.
Proneness, prōne'nĕs. s. Inclination.
Prong, prŏng. s. A fork, branch of a fork.
Pronominal, prō-nŏm'ĕ-năl. a. Relating to a pronoun, like a pronoun. [of a noun.
Pronoun, prō'nŏŭn. s. A word used instead
Pronounce, prō-nŏŭnse'. v. a. To speak confidently; to articulate, to utter.
Pronunciation, prō-nŭn-shē-ā'shŭn. s. Act or mode of utterance, delivery.
Proof, prŏŏf. s. Evidence, test, trial.
Proof, prŏŏf. a. Impenetrable, able to resist.

Prop, prŏp. v. a. To sustain.—s. A support.
Propagate, prŏp'ā-gāte. v. a. To spread, generate, disseminate, diffuse, increase.
Propagation, prŏp-ā-gā'shŭn. s. Diffusion, generation, successive production. [promoter.
Propagator, prŏp-ā-gā'tŭr. s. A spreader,
Propel, prō-pĕl'. v. a. To drive forward.
Propense, prō-pĕnse'. a. Inclined, disposed.
Propensity, prō-pĕn'sĕ-tē. a. Inclination, tendency, disposition towards, proneness.
Proper, prŏp'pŭr. a. Peculiar, natural, fit.
Properly, prŏp'pŭr-lē. ad. Suitably, fitly.
Property, prŏp'pŭr-tē. s. Quality, right of possession, disposition, thing possessed.
Prophecy, prŏf'fē-sī. s. A prediction.
Prophesy, prŏf'fē-sē. v. a. and n. To foretell; preach; foreshow, utter predictions.
Prophet, prŏf'fĕt. s. One who tells future events.
Prophetess, prŏf'fĕt-tĕs. s. A female prophet.
Prophetick, prō-fĕt'tĭk. a. Foreseeing or foretelling, belonging to a prophet.
Propinquity, prō-pĭng'kwē-tē. s. Nearness.
Propitiable, prō-pĭsh'ē-ā-bl. a. Such as may be made propitious.
Propitiate, prō-pĭsh'ē-āte. v. a. To conciliate, to render propitious. [ment.
Propitiation, prō-pĭsh-ē-ā'shŭn. s. An atone-
Propitiator, prō-pĭsh'ē-ā-tŭr. s. One that propitiates, an atoner, a conciliator.
Propitiatory, prō-pĭsh'ē-ā-tŭr-ē. a. Atoning.
Propitious, prō-pĭsh'ŭs. a. Favourable.
Propitiously, prō-pĭsh'ŭs-lē. ad. Favourably.
Propitiousness, prō-pĭsh'ŭs-nĕs. s. Kindness.
Proponent, prō-pō'nĕnt. s. One that makes a proposal, he that proposes, a proposer.
Proportion, prō-pōr'shŭn. s. Ratio, equal degree, symmetry, form, size. [suit.
Proportion, prō-pōr'shŭn. v. a. To adjust, to
Proportionable, prō-pōr'shŭn-ā-bl. a. Adjusted, fitted, justly proportioned, proper.
Proportional, prō-pōr'shŭn-āl. a. Having a settled comparative relation, relative.

Proportionate, prō-pōr'shŭn-āt. a. Adjusted to something else according to a certain rate.—v. a. To adjust properly.
Proposal, prō-pō'zāl. s. Scheme or design, offer to the mind, proposition. [tion.
Propose, prō-pōze'. v. a. To offer to considera-
Proposer, prō-pō'zŭr. s. One that offers any thing to consideration, proponent.
Proposition, prŏp-ō-zĭsh'ŭn. s. Any thing proposed for consideration, offer of terms.
Propositional, prŏp-ō-zĭsh'ŭn-āl. a. Considered as a proposition.
Propound, prō-pŏŭnd'. v. a. To offer to consideration, to propose, to exhibit.
Proprietary, prō-prī'ē-tär-ē. } s. Possessor in
Proprietor, prō-prī'ē-tŭr. } his own right.
Propriety, prō-prī'ē-tē. s. Exclusive right, justness, accuracy, ownership.
Propt, for Propped, prŏpt. a. Sustained.
Propugn, prō-pūne'. v. a. To defend.
Propugner, prō-pū'nŭr. s. A defender.
Propulsion, prō-pŭl'shŭn. s. The act of driving forward, the act of beating off.
Prorogation, prō-rō-gā'shŭn. s. Continuance, a putting off, interruption, delay.
Prorogue, prō-rōg'. v. a. To protract, put off.
Proruption, prō-rŭp'shŭn. s. A bursting out.
Prosaick, prō-zā'ĭk. a. Belonging to prose.
Proscribe, prō-skrĭbe'. v. a. To censure capitally, doom to destruction.
Proscription, prō-skrĭp'shŭn. s. Doom to death or confiscation.
Prose, prōze. s. Language not restrained to a set number of syllables, opposed to verse.
Prosecute, prŏs'sē-kūte. v. a. To continue; to sue at law, pursue, carry on. [in law.
Prosecution, prŏs-sē-kū'shŭn. s. Pursuit, suit
Prosecutor, prŏs'sē-kū-tŭr. s. One who pursues another by law, a continuator.
Proselyte, prŏs'sē-lĭte. s. A convert.
Prosemination, prō-sĕm-mē-nā'shŭn. s. Propagation by seed, act of sowing. [prosody.
Prosodiacal, prŏs-ō-dī'ā-kăl. a. Relating to

Prosody, prŏs'sō-dē. s. Part of grammar which teaches pronunciation, and the laws of metre.
Prosopopœia, prŏs-sō-pō-pē'yā. s. Personification, figure by which things are made to speak as persons, a rhetorical fiction.
Prospect, prŏs'pĕkt. s. A view; object of view, a view of future things. [distance.
Prospective, prō-spĕk'tĭv. a. Viewing at a
Prosper, prŏs'pŭr. v. n. To be prosperous.
Prosperity, prŏs-pĕr'ē-tē. s. Success, luck.
Prosperous, prŏs'pŭr-ŭs. a. Successful, fortunate, happy, very lucky. [sion.
Prosternation, prŏs-tĕr-nā'shŭn. s. Depres-
Prostitute, prŏs'tē-tūte. v. a. To sell to wickedness, to expose upon wicked terms.
Prostitute, prŏs'tē-tūte. a. Vicious, for hire.
Prostitute, prŏs'tē-tūte. s. A hireling, a strumpet, whore, mercenary wretch.
Prostitution, prŏs-tē-tū'shŭn. a. The act and state of setting to sale for vile purposes.
Prostrate, prŏs'trāt. a. Lying at length; lying at mercy, thrown down. [throw down.
Prostrate, prŏs'trāte. v. a. To lay flat; to
Prostration, prŏs-trā'shŭn. s. The act of adoration, depression, dejection, humiliation.
Protect, prō-tĕkt'. v. a. To defend, to shield.
Protection, prō-tĕk'shŭn. s. A defence.
Protective, prō-tĕk'tĭv. a. Defensive.
Protector, prō-tĕk'tŭr. s. A defender, supporter, shelter, regent of a kingdom.
Protend, prō-tĕnd'. v. a. To hold out.
Protest, prō-tĕst'. v. n. To give a solemn declaration.—v. a. To note a bill not accepted or paid in due time, to prove, to show.
Protest, prō-tĕst', or prŏt'ĕst. s. A solemn declaration against some thing, or person.
Protestant, prŏt'tĕs-tănt. s. One who protests against the church of Rome.
Protestation, prŏt-tĕs-tā'shŭn. s. A solemn declaration or resolution, vow, assurance.
Prothonotary, prō-*th*ŏn'nō-tär-ē. s. The head register, chief clerk of a court.

Protocol, prō'tō-kŏl. s. The original copy of any writing, first draught of a deed, &c.
Protomartyr, prō-tō-mär'tŭr. s. The first martyr.
Prototype, prō'tō-tīpe. s. The original of a copy, the first pattern or model.
Protract, prō-trăkt'. v. a. To draw out, delay.
Protracter, prō-trăk'tŭr. s. One who protracts a mathematical instrument.
Protraction, prō-trăk'shŭn. s. Delay, stop.
Protractive, prō-trăk'tĭv. a. Dilatory.
Protrude, prō-trūde'. v. a. To thrust forward, to extend. [thrusting forward.
Protrusion, prō-trōō'zhŭn. s. The act of
Protuberance, prō-tū'bĕr-ănse. s. Prominence, tumour, knob, swelling.
Protuberant, prō-tū'bĕr-ănt. a. Swelling, prominent, standing out, raised, full.
Proud, prŏŭd. a. Arrogant, haughty, lofty.
Proudly, prŏŭd'lē. ad. Arrogantly, haughtily.
Prove, prōōv. v. a. To evince, to try.
Proveable, prōōv'ā-bl. a. That may be proved.
Provender, prŏv'vĕn-dŭr. s. Dry food for brutes, hay, corn, shorts, bran, &c.
Proverb, prŏv'vĕrb. s. A common saying; an adage, a maxim, a saw. [proverb.
Proverbial, prō-vĕr'bē-ăl. a. Comprised in a
Provide, prō-vīde'. v. a. To prepare, furnish, supply, get ready, stipulate, procure.
Provided *that*, prō-vī'dĕd. Upon these terms.
Providence, prŏv'vē-dĕnse. s. Foresight, divine superintendence, prudence, forecast.
Provident, prŏv'vē-dĕnt. a. Forecasting, cautious, prudent, wary. [Providence.
Providential, prŏv-ē-dĕn'shăl. a. Effected by
Providentially, prŏv-ē-dĕn'shăl-ē. ad. By the care of Providence. [sight, cautiously.
Providently, prŏv'ē-dĕnt-lē. ad. With fore-
Province, prŏv'vĭnse. s. The proper office or business of any one, a region, a tract.
Provincial, prō-vĭn'shăl. a. Relating to a province, belonging to a province. [vernour
Provincial, prō-vĭn'shăl. s. A spiritual go-

Provision, prō-vĭzh'ŭn. s. The act of providing beforehand; stock collected; stipulation, terms agreed upon, conditions stipulated.
Provisional, prō-vĭzh'ŭn-ăl. a. Provided for present need, temporal, cautionary.
Proviso, prō-vī'zō. s. Stipulation, caution.
Provocation, prŏv-ō-kā'shŭn. s. Act or cause of anger, irritation, an appeal to a judge.
Provocative, prō-vŏ'kă-tĭv. s. Any thing which revives a decayed appetite.
Provoke, prō-vōke'. v. a. To rouse, incense.
Provoker, prō-vō'kŭr. s. One that raises anger; one that provokes or incenses another.
Provokingly, prō-vō'kĭng-lē. ad. In such a manner as to raise anger.
Provost, prŏv'vŭst. s. The chief of any corporate body; executioner of an army.
Prow, prŏŭ, or prō. s. The forepart of a ship, the head of a ship. [lour.
Prowess, prŏŭ'ĕs, or prō'ĭs. s. Bravery, va-
Prowl, prŏŭl. v. a. To wander for prey.
Prowler, prŏŭl'ŭr. s. One that roves about for prey; one that is greedy of gain.
Proximate, prŏks'ē-măt. a. Next, near.
Proximately, prŏks'ē-măt-lē. ad. Immediately, nearly, without intervention.
Proximity, prŏks-ĭm'ē-tē. s. Nearness.
Proxy, prŏks'ē. s. The agency of a substitute, deputy, agent. [scrupulous.
Prude, prōōd. s. A woman over-nice and
Prudence, prōō'dĕnse. s. Wisdom applied to practice, circumspection.
Prudent, prōō'dĕnt. a. Practically wise.
Prudential, prōō-dĕn'shăl. a. Eligible on principles of prudence, wise. [dence.
Prudentials, proō-dĕn'shălz. s. Maxims of pru-
Prudently, prōō'dĕnt-lē. ad. Discreetly.
Prudery, prōōd'ĕr-ē. s. Overmuch nicety in conduct, affected reserve, shyness.
Prudish, prōōd'ĭsh. a. Affectedly grave.
Prune, prōōn. v. a. To lop.—s. A dried plum.
Prunello, prōō-nĕl'lō. s. A kind of plum.
Pruniferous, prōō-nĭf'fĕr-ŭs. a. Plumbearing.

Prurience, prōō'rē-ĕnse. s. An itching, or great desire, a teasing desire or appetite.
Prurient, prōō'rē-ĕnt. a. Itching, eager.
Pry, prī. v. n. To peep narrowly, search.
Psalm, sām. s. A holy song, a sacred hymn.
Psalmist, săl'mĭst. s. Writer of holy songs.
Psalmody, săl'mō-dē. s. The singing of holy songs, the practice of singing psalms.
Psalter, sâwl'tŭr. s. A book of psalms.
Psaltry, sâwl'tŭr-ē. s. A kind of harp.
Pseudo, sū'dō. s. False, counterfeit, forged.
Pshaw, shâw. interj. An expression of contempt; disgust, reprobation. [soul.
Psychology, sī-kŏl'ō-jē. s. The doctrine of the
Ptisan, tĭz-zăn.' s. A cooling medical drink.
Puberty, pū'bĕr-tē. s. Ripe age in both sexes.
Pubescence, pū-bĕs'sĕnse. s. State of puberty.
Publican, pŭb'lē-kăn. s. A toll-gatherer; a tavern-keeper, victualler, ale-house-keeper.
Publication, pŭb-lē-kā'shŭn. s. The act of publishing, a making publick. [general.
Publick, pŭb'lĭk. a. Belonging to a state, open,
Publick, pŭb'lĭk. s. The body of a nation.
Publickly, pŭb'lĭk-lē. ad. Openly, in publick.
Publish, pŭb'lĭsh. v. n. To make generally known, to spread abroad. [publick.
Publisher, pŭb'lĭsh-ŭr. s. One who makes
Puckball, pŭk'bâl. s. A kind of mushroom.
Pucker, pŭk'kŭr. v. a. To gather into wrinkles, to contract into folds.
Pudder, pŭd'dŭr. s. A tumult, a bustle.
Pudder, pŭd'dŭr. v. n. To make a bustle.
Pudding, pŭd'dĭng. s. A food made of flour, milk, and eggs; a kind of sausage.
Puddle, pŭd'dl. s. A dirty plash.
Puddle, pŭd'dl. v. a. To mix dirt and water.
Pudicity, pū-dĭs'sē-tē. s. Modesty, chastity.
Puerile, pū'ĕ-rĭl. a. Childish, boyish.
Puerility, pū-ĕ-rĭl'ē-tē. s. Boyishness.
Puff, pŭf. s. A small blast of wind, a fungus
Puff, pŭf. v. a. To swell with wind; blow up with praise.—v. n. To pant; to breathe quick.
Puffy, pŭf'fē. a. Windy, flatulent, tumid.

Pugh, pōōh. interj. A word of contempt.
Pug, pŭg. s. A kind name of a monkey.
Pugnacious, pŭg-nā'shŭs. a. Inclinable to fight; eager to fight, quarrelsome, fighting.
Puisne, pū'nē. a. Younger, petty, small.
Puissance, pū'ĭs-sănse. s. Power, strength.
Puissant, pū'ĭs-sănt. a. Powerful, strong.
Puke, pūke. s. A vomit.—v. n. To vomit.
Pulchritude, pŭl'krē-tūde. s. Beauty, grace.
Pule, pūle. v. n. To whine, to cry, whimper.
Pull, pŭl. v. a. To draw forcibly, to hale.
Pull, pŭl. s. The act of pulling, pluck, effort.
Pullet, pŭl'lĭt. s. A young hen.
Pulley, pŭl'lē. a. A small wheel with a furrow in which a rope runs; a mechanical power.
Pullulate, pŭl'lū-lāte. v. n. To bud, shoot out.
Pulmonary, pŭl'mō-năr-ē. a. Belonging to the lungs.—s. The herb lungwort.
Pulp, pŭlp. s. Any soft mass; the soft part of fruit. [from; a preacher's desk.
Pulpit, pŭl'pĭt. s. A raised place to speak
Pulpy, pŭlp'ē. a. Soft, pappy, full of pulp.
Pulsation, pŭl-sā'shŭn. s. The act of beating with quick strokes. [guminous plants.
Pulse, pŭlse. s. The motion of the blood; le-
Pulsion, pŭl'shŭn. s. The act of driving forward, in opposition to suction, or drawing.
Pulverable, pŭl'vĕr-ă-bl. a. Possible to be reduced to dust or powder. [tion to powder.
Pulverization, pŭl-vĕr-ē-zā'shŭn. s. Reduc-
Pulverize, pŭl'vĕr-īze. v. n. To reduce to powder; to reduce any thing to dust.
Pulvil, pŭl'vĭl. v. a. To sprinkle with perfume.—s. Sweet scent. [der of some fossil.
Pumice, pŭ'mĭs, or pŭm'mĭs. s. A slag or cin-
Pump, pŭmp. s. A water engine; a sort of shoe.
Pump, pŭmp. v. n. To work a pump, draw water, sift a person.
Pumpion, pŭmp'yŭn. s. A plant and its fruit.
Pun, pŭn. s. An expression where a word has at once different meanings, a play on words.
Pun, pŭn. v. n. To quibble, play on words.
Punch, pŭnsh. v. a. To perforate, to strike.

Punch, pŭnsh. s. A pointed instrument, a liquor, a buffoon, or harlequin.
Puncheon, pŭnsh'ŭn. s. A measure of liquids; 84 gallons; a tool to make a hole. [viour.
Punctilio, pŭnk-tĭl'yō. s. A nicety of beha-
Punctilious, pŭnk-tĭl'yŭs. a. Nice, exact.
Puncto, pŭngk'tō. s. The point in fencing.
Punctual, pŭngk'tshū-ăl. a. Exact, nice.
Punctuality, pŭngk-tshū-ăl'ē-tē. s. Scrupulous exactness, nicety, punctualness.
Punctually, pŭngk'tshū-ăl-lē. ad. Exactly.
Punctuation, pŭngk-tshū-ā'shŭn. s. The act of pointing, or placing stops in writing.
Punoture, pŭngk'tshūre. s. A small hole.
Punctulate, pŭngk'tshū-lāte. v. a. To mark with small spots, distinguish by spots. [ing.
Pungency, pŭn'jĕn-sē. s. The power of prick-
Pungent, pŭn'jĕnt. a. Pricking, acrid.
Puniness, pū'nē-nĕs. s. Smallness, debility.
Punish, pŭn'nĭsh. v. a. To chastise, correct.
Punishable, pŭn'nĭsh-ă-bl. a. Worthy of punishment, fit to be punished. [a crime.
Punishment, pŭn'nĭsh-mĕnt. s. Infliction for
Punition, pū-nĭsh'ŭn. s. Punishment.
Punk, pŭngk. s. A common prostitute.
Punster, pŭn'stŭr. s. A quibbler, a low wit.
Puny, pū'nē. a. Young, inferiour, petty.
Pup, pŭp. v. a. To bring forth whelps.
Pupil, pū'pĭl. s. The apple of the eye; a scholar; one under a guardian, a ward.
Pupilage, pū'pĭl-ăd̀je. s. State of being a scholar, wardship, minority. [or ward.
Pupiliary, pū'pĭl-ăr-ē. a. Pertaining to a pupil
Puppet, pŭp'ĭt. s. A small image moved by men; a person under direction of another.
Puppetman, pŭp'pĭt-măn. s. Master of a puppetshow, manager. [performed by images.
Puppetshow, pŭp'pĭt-shō. s. A mock drama,
Puppy, pŭp'pē. s. A whelp, an impertinent fellow.—v. a. To bring whelps.
Purblind, pŭr'blīnd. a. Nearsighted.
Purchasable, pŭr'tshăs-ă-bl. a. That may be bought, that may be purchased.

Purchase, pûr'tshās. v. a. To buy for a price, to obtain by purchase.
Purchase, pûr'tshās. s. Any thing obtained for a price, any thing bought.
Purchaser, pûr'tshās-ûr. s. Buyer, chapman.
Pure, pūre. v. a. Not sullied, clear, unmingled.
Purely, pūre'lē. ad. Innocently, merely.
Pureness, pūre'nĕs. s. Clearness, innocence.
Purgation, pûr-gā'shŭn. s. The act of cleansing, act of purging by evacuation.
Purgative, pûr'gă-tĭv. a. Cathartick.
Purgatory, pûr'gă-tŭr-ē. s. A place of purgation from smaller sins after death.
Purge, pûrdje. v. a. To cleanse, clear, evacuate; to clear from the imputation of guilt.
Purge, pûrdje. s. A cathartick medicine.
Purification, pū-rē-fē-kā'shŭn. s. Act of making pure, the act of cleansing from guilt.
Purifier, pū'rē-fī-ûr. s. Cleaner, refiner.
Purify, pū'rē-fī. v. a. & n. To make or grow
Puritan, pū'rē-tăn. s. A dissenter. [pure.
Puritanical, pū-rē-tăn'nē-kăl. a. Relating to puritans, of or resembling the puritans.
Purity, pū'rē-tē. s. Cleanness, chastity.
Purl, pûrl. s. A sort of lace; medicated malt liquor; embroidered and puckered border.
Purl, pûrl. v. n. To flow with a gentle noise.
Purlieu, pûr'lū. s. Border, enclosure, edge.
Purloin, pûr-loĭn'. v. a. To steal, to pilfer.
Purloiner, pûr-loĭn'ûr. s. A thief, a pilferer.
Purple, pûr'pl. a. Red tinctured with blue.
Purple, pûr'pl. v. a. To colour with purple.
Purples, pûr'plz. s. Spots of livid red in fevers, a malignant or purple fever.
Purplish, pûr'plĭsh. a. Somewhat purple.
Purport, pûr'pŏrt. s. Design, tendency.
Purport, pûr'pŏrt. v. n. To intend to show.
Purpose, pûr'pŭs. s. Intention, design.
Purpose, pûr'pŭs. v. n. To intend, resolve.
Purposely, pûr'pŭs-lē. ad. By design.
Purr, pûr. v. a. To murmur as a cat.
Purse, pûrse. s. A small money bag.
Purse, pûrse. v. a. To contract as a purse.

Purseproud, pûrse'prŏŭd. a. Puffed up with money, proud of wealth, elated with riches.
Purser, pûr'sûr. s. The paymaster of a ship.
Pursiness, pûr'sē-nĕs. s. Shortness of breath.
Purslain, pûrs'lĭn. s. A plant, herb. [sued.
Pursuable pûr-sū'ă-bl. a. What may be pur-
Pursuance, pûr-sū'ănse. s. Process, pursuit.
Pursuant, pûr-sū'ănt. a. Done in consequence, or prosecution of any thing following.
Pursue, pûr-sū'. v. a. To chase, prosecute.
Pursuer, pûr-sū'ûr. s. One who pursues.
Pursuit, pûr-sūte'. s. The act of pursuing; endeavour, prosecution, chase. [senger.
Pursuivant, pûr'swē-vănt. s. A state mes-
Pursy, pûr'sē. a. Shortbreathed and fat.
Purtenance, pûr'tē-nănse. s. The pluck of an animal.
Purvey, pûr-vā'. v. n. To buy in provisions.
Purveyance, pûr-vā'ănse. s. Provision.
Purveyor, pûr-vā'ûr. s. A provider of victuals for others, a procurer, a pimp.
Purulence, pū'rū-lĕnse. s. Generation of pus, or matter; a purulent state, corruption.
Purulent, pū'rū-lĕnt. a. Consisting of pus.
Pus, pŭs. s. The matter of a well-digested sore; corrupt matter. [thrust.
Push, pŭsh. v. a. To press forward, urge,
Push, pŭsh. s. Thrust, impulse, attack, trial.
Pushing, pŭsh'ĭng. a. Enterprising; alert.
Pusillanimity, pū-sĭl-lăn-ĭm'mē-tē. s. Cowardice, meanness of spirit, dastardliness. [ly.
Pusillanimous, pū-sĭl-ăn'nē-mŭs. a. Coward-
Puss, pŭs. s. A cat, a hare. [pimple
Pustule, pŭs'tshūle. s. A small swelling, a
Pustulous, pŭs'tshū-lŭs. a. Full of pustules.
Put, pŭt. v. a. To lay, place, cause, propose.
Putative, pū'tā-tĭv. a. Supposed, reputed.
Putid, pū'tĭd. a. Mean, low, worthless.
Putrefaction, pū-trē-făk'shŭn. s. Rottenness
Putrefactive, pū-trē-făk'tĭv. a. Making rotten, rotting, spoiling. [corrupt.
Putrefy, pū'trē-fī. v. a. To make rotten,
Putrescent, pū-trĕs'sĕnt. a. Growing rotten.

Putrid, pū'trĭd. a. Rotten, corrupt.
Putridness, pū'trĭd-nĕs. s. Rottenness.
Puttock, pŭt'tŭk. s. A buzzard, a sort of kite.
Putty, pŭt'tē. s. A cement used by glaziers.
Puzzle, pŭz'zl. v. a. To perplex, embarrass.
Puzzle, pŭz'zl. s. Embarrassment, riddle.
Puzzler, pŭz'zl-ûr. s. He who puzzles.
Pygmy, pĭg'mē. s. A dwarf, fabulous person.
Pyramid, pĭr'ă-mĭd. s. A square pillar ending in a point. [form of a pyramid.
Pyramidical, pĭr-ă-mĭd'ē-kăl. a. Having the

Pyre, pīre. s. A pile to be burnt.
Pyrites, pē-rī'tēz, or pĭr'ē-tīz. s. Firestone.
Pyromancy, pĭr'ō-măn-sē. s. Divination by fire; art of foretelling by fire.
Pyrotechnicks, pĭr-ō-tĕk'nĭks. s. The art of fireworks, a skill in making fireworks.
Pyrrhonism, pĭr-rō-nĭzm. s. Scepticism.
Pythagorean, pē-thăg-ō-rē'ăn. s. A pythagorean philosopher; disciple of Pythagoras.
Pyx, pĭks. s. The box in which the host is kept; box in which the compass is hung.

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QUACK, kwăk. v. a. To cry like a duck.
Quack, kwăk. s. A vain, boastful pretender to physick, an empirick.
Quackery, kwăk'kŭr-ē. s. Mean or bad acts in physick, cheat. [en, belonging to Lent.
Quadragesimal, kwŏd-rā-jĕs'sē-măl. a. Lent-
Quadrangle, kwŏd'răng-gl. s. A surface with four right angles; a right-angled square.
Quadrangular, kwā-drăn'gū-lûr. a. Square, having four right angles, like a quadrangle.
Quadrant, kwā'drănt. s. A marine instrument, the quarter. [fourth part of a circle.
Quadrantal, kwā-drăn'tăl. a. Included in the
Quadrate, kwā'drāte. a. Square.—v. n. To suit, agree with, be accommodated to.
Quadratick, kwā-drăt'ĭk. a. Belonging to a square, including a square. [squaring.
Quadrature, kwŏd'rā-tūre. s. The act of
Quadrennial, kwā-drĕn'nē-ăl. a. Happening once in four years, including four years.
Quadrible, kwŏd'rē-bl. a. That may be squared; that is reducible to a square.
Quadrille, kā-drĭl'. s. A game at cards.
Quadripartite, kwā-drĭp'pär-tīte. a. Divided into four parts. [goes on four feet, a beast.
Quadruped, kwŏd'drū-pĕd. s. An animal that
Quadruple, kwŏd'drū-pl. a. Fourfold.

Quadruply, kwŏd'drū-plē. ad. In a fourfold quantity, to a fourfold amount.
Quære, kwē'rē. a. Inquire, seek.—s. A question.
Quaff, kwăf. v. n. To drink luxuriously.
Quaggy, kwăg'gē. a. Boggy, not solid.
Quagmire, kwăg'mīre. s. A shaking marsh.
Quail, kwāle. s. A bird of game; improperly called Partridge.
Quaint, kwānt. a. Neat, petty, finespun.
Quaintly, kwānt'lē. ad. Nicely, artfully.
Quaintness, kwānt'nĕs. s. Petty elegance.
Quake, kwāke. v. n. To shake, tremble.
Quaker, kwā'kûr. s. One of a certain religious sect of Christians, a Friend.
Qualification, kwŏl-lē-fē-kā'shŭn. s. An accomplishment, endowment. [pose.
Qualify, kwŏl'lē-fī. v. a. To fit for any pur
Quality, kwŏl'lē-tē. s. Nature relatively considered; property, rank, superiour station
Qualm, kwăm. s. A sudden fit of sickness.
Qualmish, kwăm'ĭsh. a. Seized with sickly languor, subject to qualms, sick.
Quandary, kwŏn-dā'rē. s. A doubt, difficulty
Quantity, kwŏn'tē-tē. s. Bulk or weight; a portion, the measure of time in pronouncing a syllable, a number.
Quantum, kwŏn-tŭm. s. The quantity, amount.