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

Purchase, pûr'châs. v. a. To buy for a price, to obtain by purchase.
 Purchase, pûr'châs. s. Any thing obtained for a price, any thing bought.
 Purchaser, pûr'tshâs-âr. s. Buyer, chapman.
 Pure, pûre. v. a. Not sullied, clear, unmixed.
 Purely, pûre'lé. ad. Innocently, merely.
 Pureness, pûre'nâs. Clearness, innocence.
 Purgation, pûr-gâ'shûn. s. The act of cleansing, act of purging by evacuation.
 Purgative, pûr'gâ-tîv. a. Cathartick.
 Purgatory, pûr'gâ-tûr-é. 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, pûr-re-kâ'shûn. s. Act of making pure, the act of cleansing from guilt.
 Purifier, pûr-re-fl-âr. s. Cleaner, refiner.
 Purify, pûr-re-fl. v. a. & n. To make or grow.
 Puritan, pûr're-tân. s. A dissenter. [pure.
 Puritanical, pûr're-tân'n-e-kâl. a. Relating to puritans, or of resembling the puritans.
 Purity, pûr're-té. s. Cleanness, chastity.
 Purl, pûrl. s. A sort of lace; medicated malt liquor; embroidered and puckered border.
 Pur, pûrl. v. n. To flow with a gentle noise.
 Purlieu, pûrl'u. s. Border, enclosure, edge.
 Purloin, pûrl'ôn. v. a. To steal, to pilfer.
 Purloiner, pûrl'ôn'dr. s. A thief, a pilferer.
 Purple, pûr'pl. a. Red tingued with blue.
 Purple, pûr'pl. v. a. To colour with purple.
 Purples, pûr'piz. s. Spots of livid red in fevers, a malignant or purple fever.
 Purplish, pûr'plish. a. Somewhat purple.
 Purport, pûr'pôrt. s. Design, tendency.
 Purport, pûr'pôrt. v. n. To intend to show.
 Purpose, pûr'pôs. s. Intention, design.
 Purpose, pûr'pôs. v. n. To intend, resolve.
 Purposely, pûr'pôs-lé. ad. By design.
 Pur, pûr. v. a. To murmur as a cat.
 Purse, pûr'se. s. A small money bag.
 Purse, pûr'se. v. a. To contract as a purse.

Purseproud, pûr'se-prôud. a. Puffed up with money, proud of wealth, elated with riches.
 Purser, pûr'sûr. s. The paymaster of a ship.
 Pursiness, pûr'se-nâs. s. Shortness of breath.
 Purslain, pûr'slén. s. A plant, herb. [sued.
 Pursuable, pûr'su-bl. a. What may be pur.
 Pursuance, pûr'su-ânsé. s. Process, pursuit.
 Pursuant, pûr'su-ânt.a. Done in consequence, or prosecution of any thing following.
 Pursue, pûr-sû'. v. a. To chase, prosecute.
 Pursuer, pûr-sû'r. s. One who pursues.
 Pursuit, pûr-shû'. s. The act of pursuing; endeavour, prosecution, chase. [senger.
 Pursuivant, pûr-swâ-vânt. s. A state messenger.
 Pursey, pûr'sé. a. Shortbreathed and fat.
 Pertinenace, pûr'te-nânsé. s. The pluck of an animal.
 Purvey, pûr-vâ'. v. n. To buy in provisions.
 Purveyance, pûr-vâ'-ânsé. s. Provision.
 Purveyor, pûr-vâ'r. s. A provider of victuals for others, a procurer, a pimp.
 Purulence, pûr'u-lénsé. s. Generation of pus, or matter; a purulent state, corruption.
 Purulent, pûr'u-lént. a. Consisting of pus.
 Puss, pûs. s. The matter of a well-digested sore; corrupt matter. [thrust.
 Push, pûsh. v. a. To press forward, urge.
 Push, pûsh. s. Thrust, impulse, attack, trial.
 Pushing, pûsh'ing. a. Enterprising; alert.
 Push, pûsh. v. a. To lay, place, cause, propose.
 Putative, pût'â-tiv. a. Supposed, reputed.
 Putid, pût'id. a. Mean, low, worthless.
 Putrefaction, pû-tré-fâ'shûn. s. Rotteness.
 Putrefactive, pû-tré-fâk'tiv. a. Making rotten, rotting, spoiling. [corrupt.
 Putrefy, pû-tré-fî. v. a. To make rotten.
 Putrescent, pû-tré-sént. a. Growing rotten,

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nô, móve, nôr, nôt;—tûbe, tûb, bûl;—ôil;—pôund;—thin, this.

Putrid, pûtrid. a. Rotten, corrupt.
 Putridness, pûtrid-nâs. s. Rotteness.
 Puttock, pût'ôk. s. A buzzard, a sort of kite.
 Putty, pût'té. s. A cement used by glaziers.
 Puzzle, pûz'zi. v. a. To perplex, embarrass.
 Puzzle, pûz'zle. s. Embarrassment, riddle.
 Puzzler, pûz'zle-r. s. He who puzzles.
 Pygmy, pîg'mës. A dwarf, fabulous person.
 Pyramid, pîr'a-mîd. s. A square pillar ending in a point. [form of a pyramid.
 Pyramidal, pîr'a-mîd'âl. a. Having the

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Pyre, pîre. s. A pile to be burnt.
 Pyrites, pîr'îtëz, or pîr'ë-tîz. s. Firestone.
 Pyromancy, pîr'ô-mân-sé. s. Divination by fire; art of foretelling by fire.
 Pyrotechnicks, pîr'ô-ték'nîks. s. The art of fireworks, a skill in making fireworks.
 Pyrrhonism, pîr'rô-nîzm. s. Scepticism.
 Pythagorean, pî-thâg'ô-ré'ân. s. A pythagorean philosopher; disciple of Pythagoras.
 Pyx, piks. s. The box in which the kost is kept; box in which the compass is hung.

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QUACK, kwâk. v. a. To cry like a duck.
 Quack, kwâk.s. A vain, boastful pretender to physic, an empirick.
 Quackery, kwâk'kûr-é. s. Mean or bad acts in physick, cheat. [en, belonging to Lent.
 Quadragesimal, kwôd'râ-jé'sé-mâl. a. Lent.
 Quadrangle, kwôd'râng'gl. s. A surface with four right angles; a right-angled square.
 Quadrangular, kwâ-drâng'gu-lûr. a. Square, having four right angles, like a quadrangle.
 Quadrant, kwâ-drânt. s. A marine instrument, the quarter. [fourth part of a circle.
 Quadrantal, kwâ-drânt'âl. a. Included in the Quadrate, kwâ-drât. s. A square.—v. n. To suit, agree with, be accommodated to.
 Quadratic, kwâ-drât'ik. a. Belonging to a square, including a square. [Isquaring.
 Quadrature, kwôd'râ-tûr. s. The act of Quadrennial, kwâ-drâ'n-né-âl. a. Happening once in four years, including four years.
 Quadrible, kwôd'râ-bl. a. That may be squared; that is reducible to a square.
 Quadrille, kâ-ârl'. s. A game at cards.
 Quadruplicate, kwâ-drîp'pâr-tîte. a. Divided into four parts. [goes on four feet, a beast.
 Quadruped, kwôd'râ-pêd. s. An animal that Quadruple, kwôd'râ-pl. a. Fourfold.
 Quaint, kwânt. a. Neat, petty, finepun.
 Quaintly, kwânt'lé. ad. Nicely, artfully.
 Quaintness, kwânt'nâs. s. Petty elegance.
 Quake, kwâk. v. n. To shake, tremble.
 Quaker, kwâ'kûr. s. One of a certain religious sect of Christians, a Friend.
 Qualification, kwôl-lé-fé-kâ'shûn. s. An accomplishment, endowment. [pose.
 Qualify, kwôl-lé-fl. v. a. To fit for any purpose.
 Quality, kwôl'lé-té. s. Nature relatively considered; property, rank, superior station.
 Quâm, kwâm. s. A sudden fit of sickness.
 Qualmish, kwâm'ish. a. Seized with sickly languor, subject to qualms, sick.
 Quandary, kwôn-dâ-ré. s. A doubt, difficulty.
 Quantity, kwôn'té-té. s. Bulk or weight; a portion, the measure of time in pronouncing a syllable, a number.
 Quantum, kwôn-tûm. s. The quantity, amount.

QUE

Fāte, fār, fāl, fāt;—mēt, mēt;—plne, pln;

Quarantine, kwōr-rān-tēn'. s. A certain time in which a ship suspected of infection is obliged to forbear intercourse with a healthy place; a lent or any space of forty days.

Quarrel, kwōr'rīl. s. A brawl, dispute, contest, strife, scuffle, cause of debate.

Quarrel, kwōr'rīl. v. n. To debate, to fight.

Quarrelsome, kwōr'rīl-sūm'. a. Cholerick, pecculant; inclined to brawls; easily irritated.

Quarry, kwōr'rē. s. Place where stones are dug, game for a hawk, a square. [stone.]

Quarry, kwōr'rēl. v. n. To prey upon, dig out.

Quart, kwōr't. s. The fourth part of a gallon, a sequencer of four cards; quarter.

Quartan, kwōr'tān. s. The fourth-day ague.

Quarter, kwōr'tūr. s. A fourth part; a region; grant of life, a measure of eight bushels; place where soldiers are stationed.

Quarter, kwōr'tūr. v. a. To divide into four parts; to lodge soldiers, diet. [allowance.]

Quarterage, kwōr'tūr-idj. s. A quarterly allowance.

Quarterday, kwōr'tūr-dā. s. Day on which rent or interest is paid.

Quarterly, kwōr'tūr-lē. a. Containing a fourth part, happening every third month.

Quarterly, kwōr'tūr-lē. ad. Once in a quarter.

Quartermaster, kwōr'tūr-mā-stār. s. One who regulates the quarters of soldiers.

Quartern, kwōr'tūrn. s. A gill; the fourth part of a pint, an English measure.

Quarterstaff, kwōr'tūr-stāf. s. A staff of defense; long staff. [sheet makes four leaves.]

Quarto, kwōr'tō. s. A book in which every page is numbered.

Quash, kwōsh. v. a. To crush, make void.

Quaternary, kwā-tēr'nē-tē. s. The number four, quaternion. [rhyming alternately.]

Quatrain, kwā'trīn. s. A stanza of four lines.

Quaver, kwā'vār. v. n. To shake the voice.

Quay, kē. s. A key, artificial bank, a wharf.

Quean, kwēn'. s. A worthless woman, slut.

Quæsiners, kwē-zē-nēs. s. The sickness of a nauseated stomach, squeamishness.

Querry, kwē'zēl. a. Sick with nausea.

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Queen, kwēlēn. s. The wife of a king.

Queer, kwēlēr. a. Odd, strange, fantastick.

Queerly, kwēlē'lē. ad. Particularly, oddly.

Quell, kwēl. v. a. To crush, subdue, kill.

Queller, kwēlē'lēr. s. One that crushes or subdues; one that restrains, or keeps under.

Quench, kwēnsh. v. a. To extinguish, allay.

Quenchable, kwēnsh'ā-bl. a. That may be quenched.

Quenchless, kwēnsh'lēs. a. Unextinguishable.

Querimonious, kwēr-rē-mō'nē-ūs. a. Quarrelous, complaining, full of complaints.

Querist, kwēr'ist. s. An inquirer, questioner.

Querry, kwēr'rē. s. A groom of a prince.

Querulous, kwēr'rū-lūs. a. Habitually complaining, mourning.

[quire.]

Query, kwēr'rē. s. A question.—v. a. To inquire.

Quest, kwēst. s. Search, impanned jury.

Question, kwēs'thūn. s. Inquiry, subject of debate, doubt, dispute, interrogatory.

Question, kwēs'thūn. v.n. & a. To inquire.

Questionable, kwēs'thūn-ā-bl. a. Disputable, doubtful, suspicious, liable to question.

Questionless, kwēs'thūn-lēs. ad. Certainly.

Questman, kwēst'mān. s. Starter of lawsuits.

Questuary, kwēs'thūr-ā-rē. a. Studious of profit, greedy, covetous, fond of gain.

Quibble, kwib'l. v. n. To pun, equivocate.

Quibbler, kwib'l-fēr. s. An equivocator.

Quick, kwik. a. Living, swift, active.

Quick, kwik. ad. Nimble, speedily, readily.

Quick, kwik. s. The living flesh, sensible parts, live animal, plant. [ten.]

Quicken, kwik'kn. v. a. To make alive, hasten.

Quicklime, kwik'līm. s. Lime unquenched.

Quickly, kwik'lē. ad. Nimble, speedily.

Quickness, kwik'nēs. s. Speed, keen sensibility, celerity, activity, sharpness.

Quicksand, kwik'sānd. s. Moving sand.

Quickset, kwik'sēt. s. Living plant set to grow.

Quicksighted, kwik'slēd. a. Having a sharp sight, keen, eagle-eyed.

RAB

nō, mōve, nōr, nōt;—tūbe, tūb, būl;—ōl;—pōnd;—thin, this.

Quicksilver, kwik'slī-vār. s. Mercury.

Quiddit, kwid'dit. s. A subtlety, an equivocation, a quirk, cavil, nicey. [ty.]

Quidity, kwid'dē-tē. s. Essence, trifling nicey.

Quiescence, kwil-ēs'sēnse. s. Rest, repose.

Quiescent, kwil-ēs'sēnt. a. Resting, still.

Quiet, kwil'ēt. s. Rest, repose, tranquillity.

Quiet, kwil'ēt. v. a. To calm, pacify, still.

Quietism, kwil'ēt-izm. Tranquillity of mind.

Quietly, kwil'ēt-lē. ad. Calmly, peaceably.

Quiétude, kwil'ēt-dē. s. Rest, repose, quiet.

Quill, kwil. s. A hard and strong feather of the wing, dart of a porcupine, reed.

Quillet, kwil'lēt. s. Subtlety, nicey, quibble.

Quilt, kwil'lēt. s. A cover made by stitching one cloth on another with wool between.

Quince, kwinsē. s. A tree, the fruit.

Quincunx, kwīng-kāngkā. s. A particular order in planting of trees.

Quinangular, kwīn-kwāng-gū-lār. a. Having five corners; with five angles.

Quinquennial, kwīn-kwēn'nē-āl. a. Happening once in five years, of five years.

Quinsy, kwīn'zē. s. A tunid inflammation in the throat.

Quintal, kwīn'tāl. s. A hundred pounds weight; an old English weight of about 100lb.

Quintessence, kwīn'tēs'sēnse. s. An extract from any thing containing all its virtues.

Quintuple, kwīn'tpl. s. Fivefold.

Quip, kwip. s. A sharp jest, a taunt.

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Quire, kwirē. s. A chorus; 24 sheets of paper.

Quire, kwirē. v. n. To sing in concert.

Quirister, kwir'is-tēr. s. A chorister.

Quirk, kwērk. s. Subtlety, artful distinction, squibble, shift, light tune.

Quit, kwit. v. a. To discharge a debt; forsake, give up, leave off, give over, part with.

Quite, kwite. ad. Completely, perfectly.

Quitrent, kwil'rent. s. Small rent reserved.

Quittance, kwil'tāns. s. A discharge.

Quiver, kwīv'vār. s. A case for arrows.

Quiver, kwīv'vār. v. n. To quake, shiver.

Quodlibet, kwōd'lē-bēt. s. A nice point, a subtlety, a quirk, quibble.

Quoif, kwōlf. s. A cap; a sergeant's cap.

Quoifiture, kwōlf'fure. s. Head-dress, cap.

Quoit, kwōlt. s. A kind of horse shoe pitched at a certain point or mark.

Quoit, kwōlt. v. n. To play at quoits.

Quondam, kwōn'dām. a. Having been formerly, former, old, ancient.

Quorum, kwōrūm. s. A bench of justices, a number sufficient to do business.

Quota, kwōtā. s. A share, a proportion.

Quotation, kwōtā'shūn. s. Act of quoting, citation, the passage quoted or cited.

Quote, kwōtē. v. a. To cite an author.

Quoth, kwōth. v. imp. Say or said.

Quotidian, kwōd'jān. a. Daily.

Quotient, kwōshēnt. s. In arithmetic, the number produced by division, answer.

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RABBET, rāb'bē. s. A kind of joints in wood work.—v. a. To make a joint.

Rabbi, rāb'bē, cr rab'bē. s. A Jewish doctor.

Rabbincal, rāb'bē-l-kāl. a. Belonging to the rabbies, resembling a rabbi.

Rabbit, rāb'bēt. s. A small furry animal.