

LEXICON.

Ac'ci-dent, chance; something not intended.
 Ac-com'plished, done; performed.
 Ac'cu-ra-cy, exactness; precision.
 Ae'rie (ē'ry), the high nest of a bird; an eyrie.
 Ag-i-ta'tion, excitement of feeling.
 Al-lied', joined to.
 Al'lies, friends; associates.
 Al-lur'ing, attraction.
 A-mazed', filled with wonder.
 Am'ber, yellow.
 Am'bush, a place of concealment.
 Ampt'man, chief officer of a province.
 An'ces-tors, forefathers.
 Ap-pren'ti-ces, persons bound by law to do service.
 Ar'chi-tec-tur-al, pertaining to mode of building.
 Ar'ti-sans, workmen.
 As-sured', promised; made sure.
 As-ton'ish-ment, wonder; surprise.
 A-sun'der, apart.
 At-trac'tive, pleasant to look at.
 Av'a-lanche, a large body of sliding snow.
 Av'a-rice, greed.
 A-void', escape; get rid of.
 Baf'fle, outwit; escape.
 Bairn, child.
 Bas'il, a species of mountain mint.
 Bea'dle (bee'del), an English parish officer.
 Beck, brook.
 Bed'rid-den, kept to one's bed by sickness or age.
 Be-guiled' (giled), led astray.
 Ben'e-fit, profit.
 Be-wil'dered, greatly perplexed.
 Be-wil'der-ing, blinding; confusing.
 Bick'er-ing, wrangling; disputing.
 Bides, stays; lives.
 Blithe, joyous.
 Bo'gies, bad spirits; hobgoblins.
 Cad'dis, a kind of fly that is hatched in the water.

Cal'lous, hard; without feeling.
 Can'o-py, an ornamental covering.
 Can'ty, talkative; sprightly.
 Ca'per-er, a kind of insect.
 Case'ment, window.
 Cen'tu-ries, hundreds of years.
 Chaff'ing, making fun of.
 Chanced, happened.
 Chat'ter-ing, talking rapidly and noisily.
 Chintz, cotton cloth.
 Chiv'al-rous, knightly; polite.
 Clam'ber, to climb or cross with difficulty.
 Clam'or-ing, calling noisily.
 Clar'i-on, a kind of horn.
 Cleave, cut apart.
 Clem'a-tis, a climbing plant.
 Clemmed, starved.
 Clev'er, bright.
 Col'lier-ies (col'yer-iz), coal mines.
 Com-pas'sion, pity.
 Com'plai-sant' (com'plā-zant'), courteous; obliging.
 Com'plex, difficult to make; complicated.
 Com'pli-ments, flattering speeches.
 Con'jur-er, one who practices magic arts.
 Con'scious (shus), aware; knowing.
 Con'se-cra-ted, sacred; blessed.
 Con'se-quent-ly, therefore.
 Con-serv'a-to-ry, greenhouse.
 Con-so-la'tion, comfort.
 Con-trived', managed.
 Con-vinced', persuaded, made to believe.
 Copse, a thick wood of small growth.
 Coun'cil, company of advisers.
 Coun'sel-or, adviser.
 Cours'ers, horses, — here reindeer.
 Cour'te-ous, polite.
 Cov'er, thicket.
 Cowed, frightened.
 Cowl, a kind of hood.
 Crooned, sang in a low tone.

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Dank, damp.
 De-coy', entrap.
 De-form'i-ty, unnatural shape or form.
 De-li'cious (shus), good to eat.
 De-lir'i-um, wild fancies.
 De-ter'mined, made up his mind.
 Dim'i-ty, a kind of cloth.
 Din'gle, a small dell.
 Dis'ci-pline, training.
 Dis-cour'te-ous, impolite.
 Di-vert'ed, turned aside.
 Dole'ful-ly, sadly.
 Dor'set-shire, a county in the south of England.
 Drought (drowt), thirst.
 Duff'le, a kind of coarse woolen cloth.
 Ec'sta-sy, delight.
 Ed'dy-ing, whirling.
 Eft, a small lizard.
 El'e-ment, the place naturally suited for any creature's existence.
 Em'er-ald, green.
 En-no'bled, raised to a high rank.
 En-treat'ed, prayed to.
 Es-chew'ing, avoiding.
 E'ton, a noted school for boys.
 Ev-er-more', all the time.
 Ex-cel'sior, still higher.
 Ex-pen'sive, dear; costly.
 Ex-ul-ta'tion, great joy.

Fac'ul-ties, powers; gifts of mind.
 Fal'chion, a broad-bladed sword.
 Fa'vor-ite, best liked.
 Feat, deed.
 Fell, stony hill.
 Fem'i-nine, pertaining to a woman.
 Fen'der, a frame for keeping the fire from falling on the floor.
 Fes'tal, pertaining to a feast.
 Fet'ter, bind.
 Fi-del'i-ty, faithfulness.
 Fi'nal-ly, at last.
 Flail, an instrument for beating out grain.
 Flecks, spots.
 Fo'li-age, leaves.
 For-bear', refrain; keep from doing.
 Foun'dered, made sick and lame, as a horse.
 Fur'rowed, marked in furrows, or trenches, by the plow.

Ga'bies (beez), silly people.
 Gam'bol, sport.
 Gar'ners, storehouses, or granaries.
 Gen'er-os'i-ty, liberality in giving.
 Gēn'ial, pleasant.

Ge'nie (jē'ne), a spirit which exercises a supernatural influence over man.
 Gla'cier, a river of ice.
 Glade, an open space in a forest.
 Glit'ter-ing, shining.
 Glut'ton-ous, greedy.
 Good'y, old woman.
 Grat'i-tude, thankfulness.
 Green'sward, grassy lawn or field.
 Grig, a cricket.

Hab'i-tude, habits.
 Hack, horse.
 Hap, put, to take care of.
 Har'le-quin, clown; merry-maker.
 Heath'er (heth'er), a plant common in Great Britain.
 Heif'er (hef'er), a young cow.
 Herb'age, pasture; grass.
 Hes-per'i-des, a fabled garden in Africa which produced golden apples.
 Hith'er-to, up to this time.
 Hoar'y, gray with age.
 Ho-ri'zon, extent of vision (literally, the edge of the sky).

Im-ag'ine, think of.
 Im-pen'e-tra-ble, that cannot be entered.
 In'cense, fragrant smoke from a sacred fire.
 In-cred'i-bly, beyond belief.
 In-dig'nant, angry with cause.
 In-fi-nite, endless.
 In-sig-nif'i-cant, small; worthless.
 In-spec'tion (shun), examination; looking over.
 In'stant-ly, at once.
 In-vis'i-ble, that cannot be seen.

Jag'ged, rough; notched.
 Jaun'ty, showy.
 Jeer'ing, mocking; taunting.
 Joc'und, jolly; gay.

Kins'man, relative.
 Knell, the stroke of a bell on some sad occasion.
 Knolls, small hills.

Lar'um, an alarm; a noise to warn.
 Law'yers, briars, brambles.
 League (leeg), agreement to act together.
 Light'some, bright.
 Lime'kiln, a sort of oven where lime-stone is burned.
 List'less, not active; uninterested.
 Lith'est, most active; limberest.
 Lu'mi-nous, shining.

Lure, attraction.
Lust'y, large; strong.

Mag'ic-al, having a secret, or charmed, meaning.
Ma-gi'cian (shun), one who works wonders.
Main, the ocean.
Man'i-to, a spirit held in religious awe by the Indians.
Mar'gin, edge.
Mart, a busy commercial place.
Mar'tin-mas, the feast of St. Martin.
Mat'ins, morning prayers.
Maze, a tangled mass.
Min'i-a-ture, very small.
Mold, soil; earth.
Mo-lests', harms; troubles.
Mon'arch, ruler; king.
Moor, a tract of poor land covered with heather.
Mosques (mosks), temples.
Murk'y, gloomy.
Mus'ing, thinking.
Mys-te'ri-ous, unknown; full of mystery.
Mys'tic, having hidden meaning.

Niche (nitch), a little hollow in a wall.
Nymph (nimf), a goddess of the woods and waters.

Ob'sta-cle, something in the way.
Ob'sti-nate, unwilling to give up.
Op-pressed', overcome; worn out.
Or'ches-tra (or'kes-), a band of musicians.
Or'gans, parts or members of the body.
Ou'zel (oozl), a bird of the thrush family.

Pal'lid, pale.
Par'a-chute, a contrivance like an umbrella, for descending from a balloon.
Pas'sion, strong feeling.
Pa'thos, sadness; tender feeling.
Peas'ant, a countryman or rustic.
Pet'ri-fied, turned into stone.
Phil'o-mel, the nightingale.
Pied, spotted.
Piert (peert), a Scotch word meaning "active."
Plaint'ive, pitiful; mournful.
Plau'dits, applause.
Pli'ant, easily bent; yielding.
Plied, struck.
Poached, stole game from a preserve.
Poised, held steadily; balanced.
Pom-er-a'ni-a, a province of Prussia.
Pon'der-ing, thinking.

Pon'der-ous, very heavy.
Por'tals, gates.
Por'ter, gatekeeper.
Pot'tage, food cooked in a pot.
Poults (polts), chicks.
Pre-ferred' liked better.
Pres'ent-ly, soon.
Pre-serve' (zerv), keep.
Pre-sum'ing, taking the liberty.
Pro-ces'sion (shun), company marching in order.
Pro-mot'ed, advanced in station.
Pros'per, do well; be happy.

Quailed, shrank away.
Quaint, queer.
Qual'i-ty, rich or noble people.
Quell'ing, becoming still.
Quest, search.
Quoits, a game played with flat iron rings.

Ra'di-ant, shining; beautiful.
Rai'ment (ra'ment), clothes.
Ran'dom, chance.
Range, wander.
Re-ap-peared', came in sight again.
Re-flect'ed, thrown back again, as from a mirror.
Re-gale', refresh; feast.
Re-it'er-a-ted, repeated.
Re-pub'li-can, of common rank.
Re-quired', demanded; insisted upon.
Res'o-lute, bold.
Re-solved', determined.
Re-spon-si-bil'i-ty, trust; duty.
Re-stored', brought back to consciousness; made well again.
Re-vered', greatly respected.
Rho-do-den'dron, a rose tree.
Rift'ed, parted.
Ro'se-ate, rose-colored.
Rout, noise; tumult.

Sav'age, a wild, ignorant person.
Sax'i-frage, a plant that grows in the crevices of rocks.
Scep'ter, a staff borne by a ruler as an emblem of power.
Se-date', serious.
Sedg'es, marshes covered with water plants.
Shammed, pretended.
Shin'gle (shing'gl), pebbles worn by water.
Sim'mer-ing, heated.
Slot, track.
So'journ-ers, dwellers.
Sol'i-ta-ry, single.

Sor'cer-er, a magician.
Spec'tral, ghostly.
Squires and pages, attendants on great persons.
Stif'fing, choking; foul.
Stoat, an ermine.
Strew, scatter.
Stud'ded, thickly set, as with jewels.
Sub-mis'sion, giving away; yielding.
Sus-pi'cion, fear of evil.
Swad'dled, wrapped up.
Swain, a young man, — here used of a young animal.
Sward, grassy surface.
Sylph, a slender, fairy-like woman.

Taint'less, pure.
Tal'ons, claws.
Tan'ta-li-zes, torments.
Tar'nished, soiled.
Teem'ing, fruitful.
Ten'ant, one who lives in.
Ter-ra-ces, banks or slopes raised one above the other.
Ter'ri-fied, frightened.
Tes'ti-fied, bore witness.
Throng, crowd.
Thyme (time), a fragrant plant.
Tilth, tilled ground.

Tol'er-a-bly, quite.
Trans-par'ent, clear; that can be seen through.
Trans'ports, delights.
Trem'u-lous, trembling.
Tri-um'phant, rejoicing in victory.

Un-err'ing, true; without fault.
Un-meet', unfit.
Up-rear'ing, a lifting up.

Vel-vet-een', a kind of velvety cloth.
Ver'dur-ous, green; leafy.
Ves'pers, evening prayers.
Vis'or, front piece of a cap or helmet.
Viz'ier (yer), a high court officer in the Orient.

Wain, wagon.
Wand, a small rod.
Wan'ton, free; sportive.
Wear (wēr), dam.
Weird (weerd), strange.
Whins, thorny shrubs.
Wig'wam, an Indian tent made of bark.
Wist'ful, wishing; longing.

Yearn'ing, longing; lovingly desiring.

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION.

From the CENTURY CYCLOPEDIA OF NAMES, whose pronunciation of proper nouns is followed in nearly all cases.

a as in fat, man.
 ā as in fate, mane.
 ā as in far, father.
 â as in fall, talk.
 â as in ask, fast.
 e as in met, pen.
 ē as in mete, meet.
 é as in her, fern.
 i as in pin, it.
 î as in pine, fight.
 o as in not, frog.
 ô as in note, poke.
 õ as in move, spoon.
 ô as in nor, song.
 u as in tub, son.
 ũ as in mute, acute.
 ü German ü, French u.

oi as in oil, joint.
 ou as in pound, proud.

A single dot under a vowel in an unaccented syllable indicates its abbreviation and lightening, without absolute loss of its distinctive quality. Thus :

ā as in prelate.
 ē as in ablegate.
 ô as in abrogate, eulogy.
 ũ as in singular.

A double dot under a vowel in an unaccented syllable indicates that, even in the mouths of the best speakers, its sound is variable to, and in ordinary utterance actually becomes, the short

u-sound (of but, pure, etc.)
 Thus :

a as in errant.
 e as in prudent.
 o as in valor, actor.
 ũ as in Persia.

A mark (˘) under the consonants, t, s, indicates that they in like manner are variable to ch, sh. Thus :

ʒ as in nature.
 ʒ as in leisure.
 çh as in German ach.
 ñ French nasalizing n, as in ñon, en.
 th as in thin.

A FOURTH READER.

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| Achilles | A-kil'ez | Deitrich | Dī'trik | Keewaydin | Kē-wā'din |
| Adjidaumo | Ad'ji-dau'mo | Demeter | De-mē'tēr | Kwasind | Kwa'sind |
| Agamemnon | Ag-a-mem'nōn | Demosthenes | Dē-mos'thē-nēz | Leonidas | Lē-on'i-das |
| Ahmeek | Ā-meek | Dubois | Dū-bwā' | Lewthwaite | Lew'thwāt |
| Altholstane | Al-thol-stane | Eos | Ē'os | Manito | Man'i-tō |
| Andromache | An-drom'a-kē | Ephialtes | Ef-i-al'tēs | Mayence | Mā-yons' |
| Aphrodite | Af-rō-dī'tē | Epimetheus | Ep-i-mē'thūs | Menelaus | Men-e-lā'us |
| Arethusa | Ā-rē-thū'sā | Eros | Ē'ros | Mustapha | Mōs'tā-fā |
| Ares | Ā'rēz | Fust | Fōst | Nokomis | Nō-kō'mis |
| Artemis | Ar'tē-mis | Gloucester | Glos'tēr | Persephone | Per-sef'ō-nē |
| Athene | A-thē'nē | Gutenberg | Gō'ten-berg | Phaethon | Fā'e-thōn |
| Badroulboudour | Ba-drōl'bō-dōr' | Hades | Hā'dēz | Phœbus | Fē'bus |
| Briseis | Brī-sē'is | Hebe | Hē'bē | Pluto | Plō'tō |
| Calchas | Kal'kas | Hephæstus | He-fes'tus | Pomerania | Pom-e-rā'ni-ā |
| Cedric | Ked'rik | Hera | Hērā | Ponemah | Po-nē'mā |
| Chibiabos | Chī-bī-ā'bos | Heracles | Her'a-klēz | Poseidon | Pō-sī'dōn |
| Christopher | Kris'tō-fēr | Hermes | Hēr'mēz | Prometheus | Prō-mē'thūs |
| Chryseis | Krī-sē'is | Hiawatha | Hī-ā-wā'thā | Rhea | Rē-ā |
| Cronos | Krō'nos | Joan | Jōn | Strasbourg | Stras'berg |
| Cyane | Sy-ā-nē | Johann | Yō-hān' | Tartarus | Tār'tā-rus |
| | | | | Thermopylæ | Thēr-mop'i-lē |



