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A DICTIONARY OF  
ENGLISH SYNONYMS  
AND SYNONYMOUS EXPRESSIONS



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**Aback**, *adv.* Back, backward, rearward, regressively, to the rear.

**Abaft**, *prep.* (*Naut.*) Behind, back of, in the rear of.

—, *adv.* (*Naut.*) Aft, astern, behind, back, rearward, in the rear.

**Abandon**, *v. t.* 1. Leave, relinquish, quit, forsake, desert, evacuate, drop, abjure, forswear, give over, cast off, retire from, withdraw from.

2. Surrender, cede, yield, resign, forego, renounce, waive, vacate, deliver up, give up, part with, let go, lay down, demit. See **ABDICATE**.

**Abandoned**, *a.* 1. Relinquished, deserted, forsaken, cast away, outcast, derelict, rejected, discarded, given up, given over, cast off, cast aside, thrown overboard, demitted.

2. Depraved, corrupted, corrupt, profligate, vicious, wicked, dissolute, reprobate, graceless, shameless, unprincipled, lost, obdurate, hardened, impenitent, incorrigible, irreclaimable, demoralized, lost to shame, dead to honor.

**Abandonment**, *n.* 1. Relinquishment, desertion, dereliction.

2. Renunciation, surrender, cession, resignation, abnegation, abjuration, rejection, demission. See **ABDICATE**.

**Abase**, *v. t.* 1. Depress, detrude, lower, reduce, drop, sink, cast down, let down, throw down, let fall.

2. Degrade, depose, humble, disgrace, dishonor, humiliate, debase, bring low, take down.

**Abasement**, *n.* 1. (*The act or process.*) Depression, detrusion, reduction, lowering, fall, deterioration, degradation, debasement, degeneration, vitiation, perversion, depravation.

2. (*The condition or state of being.*) Abjectness, abjection, vileness, baseness, degeneracy, contemptibleness, despicableness, ignominy, turpitude, infamy.

3. (*The attitude.*) Humiliation, submission, submissiveness, resignation, humility, meekness, humbleness, lowliness, self-abasement.

**Abash**, *v. t.* Shame, mortify, confuse, confound, dash, disconcert, discompose, hu-

miliate, humble, snub, put to shame, make ashamed, put out of countenance, take down. See **DISCOURAGEMENT**.

**Abashment**, *n.* Confusion, shame, mortification, embarrassment.

**Abate**, *v. t.* 1. Lessen, diminish, decrease, reduce, lower, relax, slacken.

2. Remit, allow, bate, rebate, deduct.

3. Moderate, assuage, mitigate, soothe, soften, qualify, alleviate, mollify, allay, appease, pacify, compose, tranquillize, temper, attemper, quiet, quell, calm, dull, blunt.

4. Batter down, beat down, demolish, raze, lay low.

5. (*Law.*) Remove, suppress, terminate, put an end to.

—, *v. i.* 1. Decrease, diminish, lessen, subside, sink, wane, decline, fall away, fall off, fade, fade away, ebb, intermit, slacken.

2. (*Law.*) Be defeated, frustrated, or overthrown, fail.

**Abatement**, *n.* 1. Diminution, decrease, decrement, lessening, mitigation, moderation, assuagement, extenuation, remission.

2. Subsidence, decline, lowering, sinking, settling, wane, fading, evanishing, evanishment, ebb.

3. Discount, allowance, rebate, deduction, reduction, drawback.

**Abbey**, *n.* Monastery, convent, cloister, priory, nunnery.

**Abbreviate**, *v. t.* Shorten (*by cutting off*), curtail, clip, prune, reduce, contract, retrench, condense, compress, epitomize, cut short, cut down. See **ABRIDGE**.

**Abbreviation**, *n.* Shortening (*by cutting off*), curtailment, contraction, reduction, condensation, compression, brief, compend, compendium, abstract, epitome. See **ABRIDGMENT**.

**Abdicate**, *v. t.* Resign (*an office or dignity*), surrender (*a right*), cede, forego, renounce, relinquish, abandon, quit, vacate, give up, part with, lay down, renounce all claim to.

—, *v. i.* Resign, relinquish office (*especially that of a sovereign*), vacate the throne, retire to private life, go into retirement.

**Abdication**, *n.* Abdicating, resignation, surrender, renunciation, abandonment.

**Abdomen**, *n.* Belly, paunch, ventral region, visceral region, visceral cavity.

**Abdominal**, *a.* Ventral, visceral, hemal.

**Aldominous**, *a.* Large-bellied, great-bellied, big-bellied, pot-bellied, tun-bellied, paunchy.

**Abduct**, *v. t.* Take away (*surreptitiously* or *forcibly*, or both), kidnap, carry off, run away with, run off with, spirit away, drag away.

**Abduction**, *n.* 1. Withdrawing, withdrawal, withdrawal, drawing away.

2. Kidnapping, etc. See **ABDUCT**.

**Aberrance**, *n.* Aberrancy, roving, roaming, error. See **ABERRATION**.

**Aberrant**, *a.* 1. Deviating, wandering, rambling, diverging, divergent, devious, erratic, out of the right way.

2. Irregular, abnormal, unnatural, unusual, singular, peculiar, anomalous, unformable, exceptional, strange, anomalistic, eccentric, erratic, out of the way, disconnected, inconsequent, idiotic, monstrous, preternatural.

**Aberration**, *n.* 1. Deviation, divergence, wandering, rambling, departure.

2. Irregularity, eccentricity, singularity, peculiarity, strangeness, unformity, anomaly, abnormality, monstrosity.

3. Illusion, delusion, hallucination, monomania, self-deception.

**Abet**, *v. t.* 1. Aid, assist, help, support, succor, second, sustain, uphold, back, co-operate with, take part with, give support to, embolden, subsidize.

2. Favor, encourage, sanction, countenance, advocate, connive at, be or become subsidiary to.

3. (*Law*) Instigate (*to commit a crime*), stimulate, incite, foment.

**Abettor**, *n.* 1. Assistant, helper, aider, coadjutor, co-operator, ally, auxiliary.

2. Advocate, adviser, promoter, instigator.

3. Confederate, accomplice, accessory, *particeps criminis*, *socius criminis*.

**Abeance**, *n.* 1. (*Law*) Expectation, prospect, expectancy, waiting, anticipation, calculation, contemplation.

2. Suspense, suspension, suspendedness, reservation, intermission, remission, dormancy, quiescence, suppression, sublation.

**Abhor**, *v. t.* Hate, abominate, detest, loathe, nauseate, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at, shudder at, view with horror.

**Abhorrence**, *n.* Abomination, horror, de-

testation, hatred, loathing, disgust, antipathy, aversion.

**Abhorrent**, *a.* 1. Hating, detesting, abominating, loathing.

2. Odious, offensive, shocking, repugnant, hateful, loathsome, revolting, nauseating, horrifying, horrible, repellent, repulsive.

**Abide**, *v. i.* 1. Stay, sojourn, tarry, lodge, rest, keep, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent.

2. Dwell, reside, live, inhabit, settle, plant one's self, get a footing, get a foothold.

3. Remain, continue, persist, persevere, go on, keep on, be steadfast, be constant. See **SUBSIST**.

4. Endure, last, be enduring, be indestructible, be permanent, be immutable.

—, *v. t.* 1. Await, attend, wait for, be in readiness for, be in store for.

2. Endure, tolerate, bear, brook, suffer, bear with, put up with, sustain.

**Abide by**. Act up to, conform to, persist in, keep, fulfil, discharge (*of promises, and the like*).

**Abiding**, *a.* Permanent, lasting, durable, enduring, constant, continuing, stable, changeless, unchangeable, immutable.

**Ability**, *n.* 1. Power (*to execute anything*), ableness, force, potency, might, vigor, efficiency, efficacy, strength, energy, skill, skilfulness, dexterity, address, adroitness, cleverness, ingenuity, talent, aptitude, aptness, knack, expertness, facility, quickness, readiness.

2. Qualification, competency, sufficiency.

3. Capability, capableness, faculty, gift, parts, genius, endowment, calibre, forte, turn. See **CAPACITY**.

**Abject**, *a.* Base, vile, mean, low, despicable, contemptible, beggarly, paltry, dirty, grovelling, pitiful, ignoble, degraded, worthless, poor, servile, slavish, menial, cringing, sneaking, hangedog, sordid, shabby, scurvy, miserable, wretched, low-minded, base-minded, earth-born, earth-bred.

**Abjectness**, *n.* Meanness, servility, vileness, baseness, abasement, abjection, contemptibleness. See **ABJECT**.

**Abjuration**, *n.* 1. Renunciation (*upon oath*), relinquishment, rejection, abandonment, abnegation, repudiation, disavowing, disowning.

2. Recantation, retraction, revocation, repeal, reversal, recall, disavowal, disclaiming, disclaimer.

**Abjure**, *v. t.* 1. Renounce (*upon oath*), relinquish, forego, reject, forswear, aban-

don, give up, cast off, discard, repudiate, disown.

2. Retract, revoke, recant, recall, withdraw, disavow, disclaim, take back, go back on (*a promise*), "renig."

**ABLE**, *a.* 1. Clever, accomplished, talented, adroit, ingenious, expert, dexterous, adroit, apt, quick, skilful, efficient, proficient, good, versed, practical, *au fait*.

2. Qualified, fitted, competent.

3. Capable, gifted, powerful, strong, mighty, highly endowed, of talent, of great talents.

4. Masterly, effective, telling, vigorous.

**Ablution**, *n.* Washing (*especially of the body, as a religious rite*), lavation, bathing, wash, purification, cleansing, baptism.

**Abnegation**, *n.* Denial, renunciation, rejection, abandonment, surrender. See **ABJURATION**.

**Abnormal**, *a.* Irregular, anomalous, anomalous, unusual, unnatural, singular, peculiar, unconformable, exceptional, heteroclit, aberrant, divergent, eccentric, erratic, strange, monstrous, preternatural.

**Abnormity**, *n.* Abnormality, irregularity, unconformity, anomaly, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, singularity, deformity, monstrosity.

**Aboard**, *adv.* On board, in the ship, in the vessel, on, inside, within.

**Abode**, *n.* 1. Habitation, dwelling, lodging, domicile, home, house, seat, place, quarters, headquarters, place of residence, residency.

2. (*Rare*.) Continuance (*in a place*), stay, sojourn, residence.

**Abolish**, *v. t.* 1. Abrogate, annul, disannul, repeal, rescind, revoke, cancel, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, set aside, make void.

2. Destroy, overthrow, subvert, obliterate, extirpate, eradicate, annihilate, extinguish, suppress, do away, put an end to, make an end of, batter down, raze to the ground, leave not one stone upon another, crush out, stamp out, "squellch." See **DISESTABLISH**.

**Abolition**, *n.* 1. Abrogation, annulment, annulling, nullification, rescinding, revocation, cancellation, cancelling, repeal, rescission.

2. Destruction, overthrow, subversion, obliteration, extirpation, eradication, annihilation, extinction, extinguishment, suppression. See **DISESTABLISHMENT**.

**Abominable**, *a.* 1. Hateful, odious, detestable, horrid, horrible, execrable,

nefarious, damnable, cursed, accursed, hellish.

2. Loathsome, loathly, offensive, obnoxious, foul, nauseous, nauseating, disgusting, sickening, repulsive, revolting, shocking.

3. Vile, wretched, sorry, scurvy, shabby, utterly bad.

**Abominate**, *v. t.* Abhor, detest, execrate, hate, loathe, be nauseated by, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at, shudder at, view with horror.

**Abomination**, *n.* 1. Abhorrence, detestation, execration, hatred, loathing, disgust, nausea, antipathy, utter aversion.

2. Contamination, pollution, defilement, taint, uncleanness, impurity, foulness, loathsomeness, odiousness, corruption, corruptness.

3. Nuisance, annoyance, plague, infliction, torment, curse, great evil, hateful thing.

**Aboriginal**, *a.* Primitive, primeval, primordial, pristine, primary, prime, original, first, native, indigenous, autochthonal, autochthonous, of old.

**Aborigines**, *n. pl.* Natives, aboriginals, primitive inhabitants, autochthones, indigenes, indigenous population.

**Abortion**, *n.* 1. Miscarriage, premature labor, premature delivery.

2. Failure, disappointment, want of success, vain effort or attempt.

**Abortive**, *a.* 1. Miscarrying, failing, untimely, immature, incomplete, stunted, rudimentary, rudimental.

2. Unavailing, vain, fruitless, useless, bootless, ineffectual, ineffective, inoperative, unsuccessful, profitless, futile, unprofitable, idle, nugatory, in vain, of no account.

**Abound**, *v. i.* 1. Teem, swarm, superabound, swell, flow, increase, multiply, be in a great plenty, be numerous, be very prevalent.

2. Exuberate, luxuriate, revel, wanton, be well furnished, be well supplied.

**ABOUT**, *prep.* 1. Around, round, encircling, surrounding.

2. Near, near to, not far from.

3. Concerning, touching, respecting, anent, relating to, relative to, with respect to, with reference to, in regard to, with regard to, *re* (*Latin*).

4. Through, over, all over, in all parts of.

—, *adv.* 1. Around, hind part before, end for end, in an opposite direction.

2. Hither and thither, here and there, from one place to another, in various places, helter-skelter.

3. Nearly, near, approximately, not far from, almost, well-nigh.

4. Ready, on the point, on the eve.

**Above, prep.** 1. Higher than, on top of, atop of.

2. Over, exceeding, more than, greater than.

3. Beyond, superior to.

4. Too high for, too proud for, of rectitude too great for, too magnanimous for.

—, *adv.* 1. Overhead, aloft, on high, in a high place, in heaven, in the heavenly heights, *in excelsis*.

2. Before, in a former part, previously.

3. Of a higher rank or order.

**Above-board, adv.** Openly, candidly, ingeniously, frankly, sincerely, fairly, in open sight, without artifice, without concealment, without equivocation, without guile, without disguise, without mental reservation.

**Abrade, v. t.** Wear away, wear off, rub off. See SCRAPE.

**Abrasion, n.** Friction, attrition, rubbing, disintegration, wearing away, wearing off, rubbing off, rubbing down, wearing down. See CONFRICATION.

**Abreast, adv.** 1. Alongside, side by side, in one line, in alignment, aligned, bow to bow, stem to stem.

2. Against, off, on a line with, opposite to.

**Abridge, v. t.** 1. Shorten, epitomize, condense, compress, make an abstract of, summarize.

2. Diminish, reduce, contract, curtail, lessen, retrench, cut down. See ABBREVIATE.

3. Deprive of, dispossess of, divest of.

**Abridgment, n.** 1. Shortening, compression, epitomizing, condensation, compacting, contraction, diminution, reduction, curtailment, retrenchment. See ABBREVIATION.

2. Compendium, compend, epitome, summary, précis, abstract, digest, synopsis, syllabus, breviary, brief, conspectus, outline, bird's-eye view.

3. Deprivation, dispossession, limitation, restriction.

**Abroad, adv.** 1. Widely, at large, expansively, in all directions, unrestrainedly, ubiquitously.

2. Forth, out of the house, out of doors, in the open air.

3. In foreign lands, away from one's country, over sea, beyond seas, on one's travels.

4. Extensively, before the public, publicly.

**Abrogate, v. t.** Annul, disannul, repeal, revoke, rescind, cancel, abolish, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, overrule, set aside, do away, void, make void.

**Abrogation, n.** Repeal, rescission, rescinding, abolition, annulment, annulling, revocation, voidance, voiding, making void, cancelling, cancellation, setting aside.

**Abrupt, a.** 1. Broken, craggy, craggy, rough, rugged, jagged.

2. Steep, precipitous, acclivous, acclivitous.

3. Sudden, out-of-hand, unexpected, unanticipated, precipitate, hasty, unseasonable, ill-timed, unlooked for, unannounced.

4. Short, blunt, unceremonious, curt, brusque, rude, rough, inconsiderate, uncomplaisant, discourteous.

5. Inelegant (*as style*), stiff, cramped, harsh, jerky, disconnected, unconnected.

**Abscess, n.** Sore, ulcer, fester, imposthume, pustule, gathering, boil.

**Abscond, v. i.** 1. Withdraw, flee, fly, decamp, escape, elope, retreat, bolt, make off, steal away, slink away, slip away, run away, run off, sneak off, pack off, effect one's escape, make off with one's self, give the slip, take French leave, give leg bail.

2. Hide, secrete one's self, lie concealed.

**Absence, n.** 1. Non-attendance, non-appearance, "cut."

2. Inattention, abstraction, preoccupation, distraction, reverie, musing, brown study, absent-mindedness.

3. Want, deficiency, lack, privation, default, defect.

**Absent, a.** 1. Away, gone, not present, abroad, elsewhere.

2. Abstracted, preoccupied, inattentive, dreaming, musing, lost, napping, absent-minded, in a brown study.

**Absolute, a.** 1. Independent, unrestricted, unqualified, unlimited, unconditional, unconditioned, complete, perfect, self-existent, self-determined, ideal, supreme, *causa sui*.

2. Despotic, arbitrary, tyrannical, tyrannous, imperious, imperative, authoritative, autocratic, dictatorial, irresponsible.

3. Positive, actual, real, veritable, determinate, decided, genuine, categorical, unequivocal, unquestionable, certain.

**Absolutely, adv.** 1. Completely, unconditionally, without limit, definitely.

2. Truly, actually, positively, downright, indeed, really, in fact, in reality, in truth, unquestionably, indubitably, beyond peradventure, infallibly.

**Absoluteness**, *n.* 1. Despotism, arbitrariness. See ABSOLUTISM.

2. Positiveness, reality, actuality, perfection, ideality, supremeness, etc. See ABSOLUTE.

**Abolution**, *n.* Acquittal, remission, discharge, release, liberation, deliverance, clearance, forgiveness, pardon, shriving, shrift. See INDULGENCE, JUSTIFICATION.

**Absolutism**, *n.* Absoluteness, arbitrariness, despotism, tyranny, autocracy, personal government, Cæsarism, the "man on horseback."

**Absolve**, *v. t.* Acquit, clear, release, liberate, free, discharge, loose, deliver, exculpate, exonerate, excuse, forgive, pardon, shrive, set free. See JUSTIFY.

**Absorb**, *v. t.* 1. Imbibe, take in, take up, suck in, suck up, drink in, appropriate, assimilate.

2. Consume, exhaust, destroy, engorge, devour, engulf, swallow up.

3. Engross, engage, immerse, occupy, arrest, fix, rivet.

**Absorbent**, *a.* Absorbing, imbibing.

**Absorption**, *n.* 1. Absorbing. See ABSORB, 1 and 2.

2. Engrossment, occupation, engagement, immersion.

**Abstain**, *v. i.* Refrain, forbear, desist, deny one's self, hold or keep one's self back, withhold, stay one's hand, keep one's self from indulgence.

**Abstemious**, *a.* Abstinent (*by habit*), sober, moderate, habitually temperate, sparing in diet. See ABSTINENT.

**Abstinence**, *n.* 1. Abstaining, refraining, keeping aloof, avoidance.

2. Abstemiousness, soberness, temperance, moderation, non-indulgence, self-restraint, self-denial.

**Abstinent**, *a.* 1. Abstaining, fasting.

2. Abstemious, sober, temperate, self-restraining, self-denying, not indulgent of appetites.

**Abstract**, *v. t.* 1. Separate, disunite, disjoin, dissociate, isolate, detach, disengage, take out of context, take out of its proper whole, regard without reference to relations, consider in bare thought, think without the definiteness of sense-perception, think vaguely.

2. Take, seize, appropriate, steal, purloin.

3. Abridge, abbreviate, epitomize, make an abstract of, outline, make synopsis of.

**Abstract**, *a.* 1. Separate, isolated, not concrete, out of context, unrelated, simple, by itself, *per se*.

2. Occult, recondite, subtle, refined, abstracted, vague. See ABSTRUSE.

—, *n.* Abridgment, epitome, summary, précis, conspectus, compend, compendium, synopsis, syllabus, outline, digest, brief, breviary, sum and substance, concise statement, gist, drift, general contents.

**Abstracted**, *a.* 1. Subtle, refined, abstract, abstruse.

2. Inattentive, preoccupied, lost, dreaming, musing, absent, absent-minded, in a reverie, in a brown study.

**Abstraction**, *n.* 1. Separation, disconnection, disjunction, isolation, severing from context, ignoring of relations, blindness to the proper whole.

2. Preoccupation, inattention, reverie, musing, muse, absence, absence of mind, brown study.

3. Taking, abduction, seizure, appropriation, stealing, purloining, pilfering.

**Abstruse**, *a.* Recondite, remote, occult, profound, hidden, transcendental, obscure, difficult, dark, vague, indefinite, enigmatical, mysterious, mystic, mystical, high, abstract, abstracted, subtle, refined, attenuated, rarefied.

**Absurd**, *a.* Unreasonable, irrational, foolish, fantastic, nonsensical, ridiculous, incongruous, senseless, ludicrous, silly, stupid, preposterous, egregious, ill-judged, ill-advised, contrary to common sense, self-contradictory, self-annulling, nugatory, self-cancelling, patently fallacious.

**Absurdity**, *n.* 1. Unreasonableness, irrationality, foolishness, folly, foolery, extravagance, absurdness, nugacity, fatuity, idiocy, drivelling.

2. Absurd thing, drivel. See PARADOX.

**Abundance**, *n.* Flow, flood, overflow, exuberance, luxuriance, fertility, copiousness, profusion, richness, largeness, ampleness, amplitude, wealth, affluence, opulence, store, more than enough, plenty, plenteousness, plenitude.

**Abundant**, *a.* Abounding, flowing, overflowing, plentiful, plenteous, copious, much, exuberant, luxuriant, replete, full, large, ample, good, liberal, bountiful, lavish, rich, teeming, thick.

**Abuse**, *v. t.* 1. Misuse, misemploy, misapply, pervert, prostitute, desecrate, dishonor, profane, pollute, make an ill use of, deceive, impose on, betray, cajole, seduce by cajolery.

2. Maltreat, harm, injure, hurt, ill-treat, ill-use, mishandle.



3. Reville, reproach, vilify, slander, traduce, defame, asperse, inveigh against, carp at, malign, blacken, disparage, berate, rate, betongue, upbraid, calumniate, lampoon, satirize, lash, "bullyrag," rail at, sneer at, treat with contumely, pour contumely on. See VITUPERATE.
4. Violate, outrage, ravish, deflower.
- Abuse, n.** 1. Misapplication, misuse, misemployment, dishonor, dishonoring, profanation, prostitution, desecration, pollution, perversion, ill-use.  
2. Maltreatment, outrage, ill-treatment, bad treatment.  
3. Corrupt practice, malfeasance, malversation.  
4. Vituperation, railing, reviling, vilification, defamation, aspersion, disparagement, rating, upbraiding, contumely, obloquy, opprobrium, insult, scurrility, ribaldry, foul invective, rude reproach, billingsgate, tongue lashing.
- Abusive, a.** Reproachful, opprobrious, scurrilous, ribald, contumelious, vituperative, condemnatory, vilificatory, damnatory, invective, carping, calumnious, denunciatory, injurious, offensive, reviling, insulting, insolent.
- Abut upon.** Meet (*end to end or side to side*), be contiguous, adjoin, be adjacent to, terminate at or upon, be conterminous with, be juxtaposed.
- Abutment, n.** 1. Abutting, being contiguous or adjacent, adjoining, adjacency, contiguity, juxtaposition.  
2. Shore-pier, end-pier, terminal pier, terminal support.
- Abuttal, n.** 1. Adjacency, contiguity, nearness, juxtaposition, being next, boundary, terminus, limit, termination.  
2. Terminal land, adjacent ground, contiguous estate, next holding, adjoining property.
- Abyss, n.** 1. Gulf, gorge, great depth, deep pit, abysm, depth, deep, chasm, profound.  
2. Hell, limbo, purgatory, the pit, bottomless pit, the nadir, gehenna.
- Academic, a.** 1. Scholastic, literary, lettered, collegiate, of the college, of the university.  
2. Platonic, of Plato, platonistic.
- Academy, n.** School, seminary, institute, gymnasium, high school, college, scientific body, association of artists, *littérateurs*, or *savants*.
- Accede, v. i.** 1. Consent, agree, assent, acquiesce, comply, yield assent, give assent.  
2. Be joined, be added, unite itself.
- Accelerate, v. t.** Hasten, expedite, hurry,

- quicken, speed, precipitate, despatch, urge forward, push forward, push on, press on, urge on.
- Acceleration, n.** Hastening, increase of velocity. See preceding verb.
- Accent, n.** 1. Intonation, cadence, tone, inflection, modulation of voice.  
2. Stress (*on a certain syllable*), ictus, emphasis, force of utterance, beat.
- , *v. t.* Accentuate, lay stress upon, pronounce with accent, put the ictus on.
- Accentuate, v. t.** 1. Mark with accent, put the mark of accent upon.  
2. Accent, lay stress upon, pronounce with accent, put the ictus on, emphasize.
- Accept, v. t.** 1. Take (*what is offered*). See RECEIVE.  
2. Admit, assent to, agree to, accede to, accord recognition to, acquiesce in, accommodate one's self to, approve, embrace, acknowledge, avow.  
3. Estimate, regard, value, interpret, construe, put a sense upon.
- Acceptable, a.** Welcome, pleasing, pleasant, agreeable, grateful, gratifying.
- Acceptance, n.** 1. Accepting, taking, reception, receipt, acknowledgment.  
2. Favorable reception, approbation, approval, gratification, satisfaction.
- Acceptation, n.** 1. Meaning, signification, significance, sense, import, interpretation, construction, mode of explanation, understanding.  
2. Approval, adoption, currency, vogue, cordial reception, favorable regard.
- Access, n.** 1. Avenue, approach, passage, way, passage-way, way of approach, entrance, entrance-way, adit, entry.  
2. Admission, admittance, means of approach, liberty to approach, audience, interview, entrance.  
3. Accession, addition, increase, aggrandizement, enlargement, gain, increment, more.  
4. Attack (*of disease, etc.*), onset, fit, paroxysm, recurrence.
- Accession, n.** 1. Addition, increase, enlargement, augmentation, extension.  
2. Coming into power (*as a new dynasty*).
- Accessory, a.** Assisting, aiding, abetting, helping, contributory, appurtenant, subsidiary, ancillary, auxiliary, additional, additive, adjunct, supplemental, supplementary, subordinate, of detail, of minor importance, concerning minutiae.
- , *n.* 1. Confederate, accomplice, abettor, assistant, helper, coadjutor, associate (*in a crime*), *particeps criminis*, *socius criminis*.

2. Detail, minor particular, minor parts, subordinate element, subsidiary, accompaniment, attendant, concomitant, supporting member, minutia.

**Accidence, n.** Inflection, grammatical variation of stems, case-endings and conjugation-endings.

**Accident, n.** 1. Casualty, chance, fortuity, mischance, misadventure, calamity, mishap, miscarriage, misfortune, hap, hazard, contingency, unforeseen or fortuitous event. See **CONTRETEMPS**.

2. Property, quality, modification, affection, mode, condition, state, change, alteration, attribute, contingent attribute, modalization.

**Accidental, a.** 1. Casual, fortuitous, contingent, happening by chance, unintended, chance, undesigned.

2. Incidental, adventitious, non-essential, immaterial, dispensable, not absolutely requisite, *de facto* but not *de jure*, that has merely happened to be.

**Acclamation, n.** Applause, plaudit, shouting, cheer, cry, outcry, *éclat*, acclaim, shout of applause, loud homage, gratulation, salutation, hosanna, *te deum*, *gloria in excelsis*.

**Acclimate, v. t.** Acclimatize, inure or habituate to a climate, season.

**Acclimation, n.** Acclimature, acclimatization, inurement to climate, adjustment to climate.

**Acclivity, n.** Ascent, upward slope, rising ground, steep, hill, height, up-hillway.

**Accommodate, v. t.** 1. Oblige, serve, supply, furnish, do a service for, supply the wants of, minister to the convenience of, make comfortable, contain, hold, furnish room for.

2. Fit, suit, adapt, make conform, make conformable, make consistent, make correspond.

3. Reconcile, adjust, settle, compose, harmonize.

**Accommodation, n.** 1. Advantage, privilege, convenience, supply of wants, provision of conveniences. See **EASEMENT**.

2. Agreement, adaptation, fitness, suitability, conformity.

3. Reconciliation, adjustment, pacification, settlement, harmony, harmonization, harmonizing.

**Accompaniment, n.** Appendage, concomitant, attendant, adjunct, attachment, appurtenance.

**Accompany, v. t.** Attend, escort, chaperon, convoy, follow, wait on, be associated with, keep company with, go with, go along with, consort with, go hand in hand with.

**Accomplice, n.** Confederate, accessory, abettor, associate (*in a crime*), *particeps criminis*, *socius criminis*.

**Accomplish, v. t.** 1. Complete, achieve, effect, execute, perform, do, consummate, compass, carry, carry into effect, carry through, carry out, get through, bring about, work out, turn out, turn off, fulfil, realize, effectuate, bring to pass.

2. Finish, end, conclude, terminate.

**Accomplished, a.** 1. Completed, etc. See **ACCOMPLISH**.

2. Instructed, educated, practised, experienced, finished, consummate, ripe, versed, qualified, proficient, able, apt, adroit, expert, skilful.

3. Polished, refined, polite, elegant, fashionable, fine.

**Accomplishment, n.** 1. Completion, performance, execution, achievement, consummation, fulfilment. See **ACCOMPLISH**.

2. Acquirement, attainment, proficiency, stock of knowledge, mental resources, embellishment (*of mind and manners*), ornamental acquisition, ornament, adornment, grace.

**Accord, v. t.** Grant, concede, yield, give, allow, vouchsafe, deign.

—, *v. i.* Harmonize, correspond, agree, tally, quadrate, be in unison, be harmonious, square.

—, *n.* Accordance, concord, agreement, concurrence, consensus, concordance, conformity, conformation, harmony, unison, unanimity.

**Accordant, a.** Agreeable, agreeing, suitable, in accord (with), consonant, congruous, symphonious, harmonious.

**Accordingly, adv.** 1. Agreeably, suitably, conformably, consistently.

2. Consequently, therefore, hence, wherefore, whence, thence, then, thus, so, and so, as a natural consequence, as proper to the circumstances or the occasion.

**According to.** By, in accordance with, conformably to, agreeably to.

**Accost, v. t.** Come alongside, confront, approach, draw near, address, salute, greet, speak to, make up to.

**Accouchement, n.** [Fr.] Child-bearing, child-bed, child-birth, delivery, confinement, lying-in, parturition, labor, travail, being in the straw.

**Accoucheur, n.** [Fr.] Man-midwife, obstetrician.

**Accoucheuse, n.** [Fr.] Midwife, howdy (*or howdie*).

**ACCOUNT, n.** 1. Record, register, inventory, score.

2. Bill, charge, registry of debt and credit.

3. Reckoning, computation, calculation, enumeration, tale, tally, count, score.

4. Description, statement, narration, recital, rehearsal, relation, narrative, chronicle, history, story, delineation, representation, portrayal, detail, word, tidings, report.

5. Explanation, exposition, clearing up, elucidation, exhibition of causes, reference to grounds, exploration into principles, philosophy.

6. Consideration, regard, motive, reason, ground, sake.

7. Consequence, importance, worth, distinction, dignity, repute, reputation, note.

8. Profit, advantage. See **BENEFIT**.

**Account**, *v. t.* Esteem, regard, deem, judge, believe, take for, think, hold, consider, view, reckon, rate, estimate, look upon.  
—, *v. i.* [With *with* or *to* before persons, and *for* before things.] 1. Render an account, answer in judgment, answer responsibly.

2. Explain, elucidate, expound, trace to causes, give the philosophy of, clear up, exhibit the grounds, give a reason, show the reason, render a reason, assign the cause, make explanation of.

**Accountability**, *n.* Accountableness, responsibility, liability, obligation, bond of duty, the having to answer for, amenability.

**Accountable**, *a.* Responsible answerable, amenable, liable, in duty bound.

**Accountant**, *n.* Book-keeper, expert in accounts, auditor, controller.

**Accoutre**, *v. t.* Dress, equip, furnish, fit out, arm and equip, array in military harness, harness, array for the field.

**Accoutrements**, *n. pl.* [Written also *Accouterments*.] Dress, equipage, equipments, trappings, gear, harness, array.

**Accredit**, *v. t.* Credit, give trust or confidence to, give credit or honor to, receive as an envoy, receive as commissioned, empowered, or authorized, authorize, empower, commission, depute, send with credentials.

**Accretion**, *n.* Growth (by *accession of parts*), accumulation, increase by adhesion, concretion.

**Accrue**, *v. i.* Result, proceed, come, arise, inure, issue, follow, flow, redound, ensue, be added, be derived, be gained, be got, come in, accumulate (*intrans.*) be due.

**Accumbent**, *a.* Leaning, reclining.

**Accumulate**, *v. t.* 1. Pile, amass, aggregate, agglomerate, collect, collect together, gather up, pile up, heap up, bring together, heap together, scrape together.  
2. Store, garner, husband, treasure up, garner up, lay up, lay by, lay in, set by. See **HOARD**.

—, *v. i.* Increase, grow, be accumulated, be heaped up, accrue.

**Accumulation**, *n.* Collection, pile, heap, aggregation, mass, accretion, amassment, agglomeration, conglomeration, amount accrued, store, hoard, hoarding.

**Accuracy**, *n.* Accurateness, exactness, exactitude, correctness, precision, niceness, nicety, truth, accurateness, fidelity, faithfulness, carefulness, correctness, closeness, strictness.

**Accurate**, *a.* Exact, correct, precise, true, truthful, faithful, strict, close, rigorous, severe, just, nice, unerring.

**Accursed**, *a.* 1. Cursed, unsanctified, unholy, diabolic, devilish, hellish, infernal, doomed, damned.

2. Detestable, execrable, hateful, abominable, odious, horrid, horrible, damnable, revolting. See **ABOMINABLE**.

**Accusation**, *n.* Crimination, impeachment, arraignment, indictment, charge. See **ACCUSE**.

**Accuse**, *v. t.* Charge, impeach, arraign, indict, criminate, incriminate, inculpate, tax, inform against, call to account, take to task, blame, censure.

**Accuser**, *n.* Informer, informant, plaintiff, complainant, libellant, prosecutor.

**Accustom**, *v. t.* Habituate, inure, use, harden, familiarize, train, discipline, drill, break in. See **ADDICT**.

**Accustomed**, *a.* Usual, habitual, wonted, habituated, customary, familiar, common, frequent, regular, ordinary, everyday.

**Ace**, *n.* 1. Single point (*in cards or in dice*), single pip, single spot, one-spot, head of suit.

2. Particle, item, atom, jot, iota, bit, tittle, whit, grain, scrap, mite, corpuscle, scintilla, trifle, fig.

**Acerbity**, *n.* 1. Sourness, astringency, roughness, acidity, acidness, tartness, acidity, acridness, bitterness.

2. Acrimony, acrimoniousness, severity, harshness, sternness, asperity, bitterness, venom, rancor, crabbedness, churlishness, moroseness, sullenness, ill-temper.

**Ache**, *n.* Aching, dull pain, continued pain, pain, anguish, agony.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be in pain, feel or suffer pain.

2. Be painful, give pain, be anguished, sorrow, grieve, suffer.

**Achieve**, *v. t.* 1. Accomplish, perform, execute, do, complete, finish, compass, consummate, effect, realize, bring about, bring to pass, carry through, carry out, work out, bring to a close, bring to conclusion, bring to consummation or perfection, actualize, fulfil.

2. Obtain, acquire, procure, gain, win, get.

**Achievement**, *n.* 1. Performance, accomplishment, completion, attainment, realization, consummation.

2. Exploit, feat, deed, work.

**Achromatic**, *a.* Colorless, uncolored, untinged, hueless, free from color, perfectly transparent.

**Achromatism**, *n.* Absence of color, want of color, freedom from color, perfect transparency, freedom from iridescence.

**Achromatize**, *v. t.* Deprive of color, render non-iridescent, make perfectly transparent, render purely translucent.

**ACID**, *a.* Sour, tart, sharp, pricking, stinging, pungent.

**Acidity**, *n.* Acidness, sourness, tartness, sharpness.

**Acidulous**, *a.* Sourish, somewhat acid, slightly acid, sub-acid, somewhat sour.

**Acknowledge**, *v. t.* 1. Recognize, take cognizance of, be aware of, hold in remembrance.

2. Admit, grant, concede, allow, accept, indorse, subscribe to, agree to.

3. Confess, own, avow, profess.

4. Express gratitude for, give thanks for.

5. Own or admit the validity of.

**Acknowledgment**, *n.* 1. Recognition, recognition.

2. Admission, avowal, concession, allowance, acceptance, indorsement.

3. Expression of thanks or gratitude.

**Acme**, *n.* Summit, top, apex, vertex, zenith, peak, pinnacle, utmost height, highest point, culmination, culminating point, climax.

**Acolyte**, *n.* Follower, attendant, under-clergyman, satellite, henchman, retainer, acolythe, acolyth. See **ADHERENT**.

**Acquaint**, *v. t.* 1. Familiarize, make familiar.

2. Inform, apprise, tell, notify, make aware, make known to, mention to, communicate to, signify to, give notice to, send word to, advise of, advertise of, send advices to.

**Acquaintance**, *n.* 1. Familiarity, familiar knowledge.

2. Friend (*with whom one is not inti-*

*mate*), circle known, visiting circle, round of one's social intercourse, person or persons known.

**Acquainted with**. 1. Familiar with, versed in, *au fait* in.

2. A friend of (*without being intimate with*), in social relations with, knowing personally.

**Acquiesce**, *v. i.* 1. Yield, comply, submit, bow, rest, resign one's self, be reconciled, be resigned, be satisfied, rest satisfied, repose, rest content.

2. Assent, consent, agree, accede, concur, yield assent, give consent, fall in, go with the stream, go with the current.

**Acquiescence**, *n.* 1. Compliance, submission, resignation, satisfaction, contentment.

2. Assent, consent, agreement, concurrence.

**Acquiescent**, *a.* Complying, yielding, submitting, etc. See **ACQUIESCE**.

**Acquire**, *v. t.* 1. Gain, obtain, achieve, attain, procure, earn, win, get, secure, have, make, get possession of, get into one's hands. See **PURCHASE**.

2. Master, learn thoroughly, make one's self master of.

**Acquirement**, *n.* 1. Acquiring, gathering, gaining, mastery.

2. Accomplishment, attainment, acquisition, stock of knowledge, mental resources.

**Acquisitive**, *a.* Acquiring, disposed to acquire, eager for gain, greedy, avid.

**Acquisitiveness**, *n.* Love of acquiring, avidity, desire to acquire, eagerness for gain.

**Acquit**, *v. t.* Discharge (*from an accusation*), clear, release, absolve, exonerate, exculpate, excuse, pardon, forgive, quit, set free.

**Acquittal**, *n.* Discharge, release, deliverance, liberation, exoneration, exculpation, clearance, absolution, acquittance.

**Acquittance**, *n.* 1. Discharge. See **ACQUIT**.

2. Receipt, receipt in full, quittance.

**Acrid**, *a.* 1. Sharp, biting, mordicant, pungent, hot, burning, poignant, caustic, corrosive, bitter.

2. Severe, harsh. See **ACRIMONIOUS**.

**Acridness**, *n.* 1. Acridity, sharpness, pungency, poignancy.

2. Severity, harshness, hardness. See **ACRIMONY**, 2.

**Acrimonious**, *a.* 1. (*Rare*.) Corrosive, caustic, sharp.

2. Severe, harsh, hard, acrid, sarcastic, bitter, virulent, malignant, censorious, crabbed, snarling, snappish, testy, pet-

tish, petulant, cross, sour, tart, splenetic, peevish, ill-tempered, ill-natured, rancorous, spiteful, envenomed, galling, grinding, biting, mordacious, vitriolic.

**Acrimony, n.** 1. Sharpness, corrosiveness, causticity.

2. Severity, harshness, hardness, sourness, tartness, acidity, acridness, asperity, virulence, bitterness, acerbity, rancor, venom, crabbedness, moroseness, churlishness, ill-temper, spite, spitefulness, abusiveness.

**Acrobat, n.** Rope-dancer, funambulist, high-vaulter, tumbler, flying-trapezist, equilibrist, aerosaltant.

**ACROSS, prep. and adv.** Athwart, over, from one side of to the other, thwart, transversely.

**Act, v. i.** 1. Work, move, carry anything into effect, execute a purpose, be in action, be active, be in process, keep going, energize.

2. Behave, conduct one's self, demean one's self, acquit one's self, deport one's self.

3. Operate, have influence, be efficient, be efficacious, work, have effect, be operative, function.

4. Play a part, play, feign, dissimulate, pretend, make believe, dissemble.

—, *v. t.* 1. Do, perform, execute, carry into execution.

2. Personate, impersonate, represent, play, simulate, mimic, mime, enact, play the part of.

3. Be, realize, actualize, do the duties of, function as, display the qualities of.

**ACT, n.** 1. Deed (*viewed as a single exertion of power*), performance, proceeding, exploit, feat, achievement, turn. See **ACTION**, 2.

2. Statute, enactment, ordinance, edict, decree, law, bill.

3. Fact, reality, actuality, real existence.

**Acting, n.** 1. Deed, performance, action.

2. Personation, representation, simulation, rendition.

**Action, n.** 1. Activity, spontaneous process, exercise, motion, movement, play.

2. Deed (*viewed as requiring a continued exertion of power*), doing (*esp. in pl.*), performance, feat, exploit, achievement, procedure, proceeding, course, acting, turn.

3. Agency, operation, force, energy, influence, instrumentality, process, measure.

4. Battle, engagement, conflict, contest, combat, rencontre, encounter, skirmish, brush, affair.

5. Acting, performing, performance, enacting, representing, representation, putting on the boards, playing.

6. Subject, fable, plot, series of events.

7. (*Law.*) Suit, lawsuit, process, case, prosecution.

**Active, a.** 1. Operative, operant, influential, efficient, effective, effectual, efficacious, living, vigorous, in action, in operation, in actual process, in force.

2. Busy, bustling, "rustling," diligent, assiduous, industrious, indefatigable, unremitting, laborious, sedulous, at work, diligently employed, busily engaged.

3. Alert, nimble, agile, supple, brisk, dapper, stirring, smart, quick, prompt, ready, lively, sprightly, spirited. See **SPRY**.

4. Enterprising, energetic, strong, efficient, in earnest, vigorous, full of life, animated, ebullient, fervent.

5. Drastic (*as medicine*), powerful, potent, effective, efficacious.

**Activity, n.** 1. Action, exercise, mode of action, mode of exercise.

2. Alertness, agility, nimbleness, smartness, briskness, sprightliness, spryness, etc. See **ACTIVE**, 3.

3. Intensity, energy, strength, force, power, vigor.

4. Enterprise, efficiency, alert endeavor.

**Actor, n.** 1. Doer, operator, agent, participant.

2. Player, performer, comedian, tragedian, stage-player, dramatic artist, "histrion," mime, mummer, impersonator.

**Actual, a.** 1. Real, veritable, true, substantial, objective, determinate, decided, categorical, positive, absolute, certain, genuine, very, not imaginary, not merely supposed or fancied, not fictitious, that exists in deed and in truth, *de jure* as well as *de facto*, *bona fide*.

2. Present, now existing, now in being, sensibly real, sensible, perceptible, tangible, *de facto*, in hard fact, at this moment, here and now, just this present, un-ideal, in act, in *actu*, in process, energizing, energetic.

**Actually, adv.** Really, truly, absolutely, positively, veritably, verily, indeed, in fact, in reality, as a matter of fact, in truth. See **ACTUAL**.

**Actuary, n.** Agent, superintendent, supervisor, overseer, clerk, registrar, computing manager, manager, executive agent.

**Actuate, v. t.** Induce, impel, move, prompt, instigate, persuade, incite, act upon, activate, prevail upon, work upon, urge, drive, dispose, incline.

**Act upon.** Influence, effect, have influence upon.

**Acumen, n.** Acuteness, shrewdness, sagacity, astuteness, sharpness, ingenuity, perspicacity, discernment, penetration, mother-wit, quick parts.

**Acuminate,** } *a.* (*Bot.*) Sharp, acute,  
**Acuminated,** } pointed, cuspidate, cuspidated.

**Acute, a.** 1. Sharp, pointed, acuminate, cuspidate.

2. Keen, shrewd, discerning, knowing, quick, sharp, smart, bright, sage, sagacious, intelligent, astute, ingenious, subtle, penetrating, piercing, clear-sighted, sharp-witted, long-headed.

3. Severe, violent, intense, poignant, distressing, fierce, piercing, exquisite, pungent.

4. High, shrill, high-toned.

5. (*Med.*) Sudden, violent, temporary, limited, not chronic.

**Acute-angled, a.** Oxygonal.

**Acuteness, n.** 1. Sharpness, pointedness.

2. Acumen, shrewdness, penetration, sagacity, sagaciousness, astuteness, sharpness, brightness, perspicacity, discernment, ingenuity, mother-wit, quick parts.

3. Severity, intensity, poignancy, violence.

4. Highness, shrillness.

**Adage, n.** Proverb, saying, saw, dictum, aphorism, apothegm, maxim, by-word, sententious precept.

**Adamantean, a.** Adamantine, hard as adamant, very hard, infrangible, indestructible, imperishable, unyielding.

**Adamantine, a.** 1. Made of adamant.

2. Adamantean, very hard, hard as adamant.

**Adapt, v. t.** Adjust, accommodate, co-ordinate, suit, proportion, qualify, prepare, fit, temper, fashion, match, make, conform, make conformable or suitable, square.

**Adaptation, n.** 1. Fitness, suitableness, appropriateness, aptness, adaptability, conformableness, conformability, accommodation, harmony.

2. Fitting, process or act of fitting, adjustment, accommodation, suiting, etc. See ADAPT.

**Add, v. t.** 1. Join, subjoin, annex, affix, adjoin, adjoin, append, superadd, tag, tack on, connect, put with, attach, say further.

2. Sum, sum up, cast up, add together, aggregate, reckon up, count up, foot up.

**Addendum, n.** Addition, appendix, appendage, adjunct, appurtenance, attachment.

**Addict, v. t.** Accustom (*commonly in a bad sense*), habituate, dedicate, devote, apply (*habitually*), give, give up.

**Addiction, n.** Addictedness, habit, habituation, absorption, absorbedness, surrender, devotion, devotedness, enslavement, immersion.

**ADDITION, n.** 1. Adding, joining, etc. See ADD.

2. Accession, increase, augmentation, enlargement, extension. See ADD TO.

3. Appendage, adjunct, appendix. See ADDENDUM.

**Additional, a.** Superadded, adscititious, supplemental, supplementary, extra, more, further.

**Additive, a.** To be added. See ADD, 1.

**Addle, a.** 1. Addled, spoiled (*as eggs*), rotten, putrid, corrupt.

2. Barren, unfruitful, fruitless, abortive, unproductive, unprolific, unfertile, sterile, infecund, addled.

—, *v. t.* 1. Corrupt, spoil, render barren. See preceding.

2. Accumulate gradually, earn, lay up, save.

**Addle-headed, a.** Foolish, stupid, dull, muddled, doltish, brainless, shallow, soft, sappy, witless, blockish, weak-headed, muddle-headed, weak-minded, feeble-minded, half-witted, short-witted, shallow-brained, dull-witted, thick-skulled, addle-pated.

**Address, v. t.** Direct (*words, etc.*), accost, salute, speak to, apply to, invoke, memorialize, court, pay court to, make suit to.

—, *n.* 1. Appeal, invocation, petition, memorial, entreaty, request, imploration, application, solicitation, suit.

2. Discourse, speech, oration, lecture, sermon, harangue. *Specif.*, inaugural, valedictory, eulogy, etc.

3. Skill, art, adroitness, readiness, dexterity, expertness, cleverness, ingenuity, ability, tact, management.

4. Superscription, direction.

**Add to.** Increase, augment, enlarge, greaten, make greater, aggrandize.

**Adduce, v. t.** 1. Advance, offer, present, allege, assign, give, bring forward.

2. Name, mention, cite, quote, instance, introduce.

**Adept, n.** Master, proficient, expert, genius, veteran, virtuoso, master hand, doctor, "dab," "dabster."

—, *a.* Skilled, versed, experienced, practised, proficient, good, at home, *au fait*.

**Adequacy, n.** Adequateness, sufficiency, sufficingness, completeness, competence, competency, enough.

**Adequate, a.** Sufficient, sufficing, enough, commensurate, proportionate, correspondent, equal, suitable, fit, competent, adapted.

**Adhere, v. i.** 1. Stick, cling, cleave, hold, cohere, take hold, be firmly fixed.

2. Belong, pertain, appertain, be appurtenant, be intimately related.

3. Be faithful, be devoted, be attached, stand by, be true.

**Adherence, n.** 1. Tenacity, fixedness.

2. Attachment, constancy, fidelity, devotion, adhesion.

**Adherent, a.** Adhering, sticking, clinging.

—, *n.* Follower, partisan, disciple, sectary, votary, supporter, dependant, vassal, retainer, henchman, satellite, acolyte.

**Adhesion, n.** 1. Adhering, sticking, clinging, tendency to adhere.

2. Attachment. See ADHERENCE.

**Adhesive, a.** 1. Sticking, clinging, tending to adhere.

2. Sticky, tenacious, viscid, viscous, glutinous, gummy.

**Adieu, n.** Farewell, valediction, leave-taking, parting, good-by.

**Adipose, a.** Fat, fatty, unctuous, oily, sebaceous, greasy.

**Adjacency, } *n.* Nearness, vicinity, juxtaposition, neighborhood, proximity, contiguity.**

**Adjacent, a.** Adjoining, conterminous, neighboring, near, close, bordering, contiguous, abutting, juxtaposed.

**Adjective, n.** Qualifying word or term, attributive, attribute, adjunct, connotative name, adnoun. See EPITHET.

**Adjoin, v. t.** Be contiguous to, touch, abut, lie close to, border upon, be adjacent to, march on or with, lie next, be juxtaposed to.

—, *v. i.* Border together, lie near together, lie close together, be contiguous, be adjacent.

**Adjourn, v. t.** 1. Postpone, defer, delay, procrastinate, put off.

2. Suspend, interrupt, close, end, pro-  
ogue, dissolve.

—, *v. i.* Suspend or postpone session, take recess, dissolve.

**Adjournment, n.** 1. Postponement, delay, putting off.

2. Prorogation, etc. See ADJOURN, 2.

**Adjudge, v. t.** 1. Award (judicially), assign, allot.

2. Determine, settle, decide, decree (by judicial authority), adjudicate.

**Adjudicate, v. t.** Determine. See ADJUDGE.

—, *v. i.* Judge, decide, determine, arbitrate, umpire, pass judgment, sit in judgment.

**Adjudication, n.** 1. Act of deciding judicially. See ADJUDICATE.

2. Sentence, decision, determination, decree, award, arbitrament.

**Adjunct, n.** Addition, appendage, appurtenance, dependency, attachment, addendum, something added, modifier, subordinate part, accessory.

**Adjuration, n.** Entreaty (as if to one bound by oath), solemn charge, act of adjuring, adjuring, solemn appeal, oath.

**Adjure, v. t.** 1. Entreat (as if under oath), conjure, obtest, beseech, pray, supplicate, beg, implore, invoke, enjoin solemnly.

2. Swear by, invoke (by oath), take oath upon.

**Adjust, v. t.** 1. Arrange, dispose, rectify, trim, put or set in order, put or set to rights, put in tune, put in good or proper trim.

2. Regulate, set.

3. Settle, compose, pacify, reconcile, harmonize, make up.

4. Fit, adapt, suit, proportion, accommodate, measure, make conform, make conformable (followed by *to* or *with*).

**ADJUSTMENT, n.** 1. Arrangement, adjusting, putting in order, putting in good trim, setting to rights, disposal.

2. Regulation, setting, putting right, state of regulation, good order, accurate arrangement.

3. Settlement, reconciliation, pacification, agreement, understanding, mutual understanding.

4. Fitting, adapting, accommodation, making suitable or conformable, conformity, suitedness.

**Adjutant, n.** 1. (Rare.) Assistant, helper, aid, adjutant.

2. (Mil.) Order-aide, subordinate in charge of orders, subordinate through whom orders are issued and reports received.

**Administer, v. t.** 1. Dispense, give, distribute, supply, contribute, deal out, give out, afford, furnish.

2. Direct, manage, conduct, control, superintend, preside over.

—, *v. i.* 1. Contribute, conduce, be helpful. [With *to*.]

2. (Law.) Act as administrator. [With *upon*.]

**Administration, n.** 1. Dispensation, distribution, giving.

2. Management, conduct, direction, control, superintendence.

3. Executive department (*of a government*), President (or *other chief magistrate*) and cabinet, the Government, the ministry, the cabinet.

4. (*Law.*) Management of an estate (*of an intestate*).

**Admirable, a.** 1. (*Rare.*) Wonderful, surprising, striking, astonishing.

2. Excellent, praiseworthy, astonishingly good, fine, rare, superb, worthy of admiration.

**Admiration, n.** 1. (*Rare.*) Wonder, surprise, astonishment, amazement.

2. Liking, love, high regard, warm approbation.

**Admire, v. t.** 1. (*Rare.*) Wonder at, be surprised at, be astonished or amazed at.

2. Esteem great, regard with pleasure, think fine, count brilliant, like much, think highly of, have a high opinion of, prize or value highly.

**Admirer, n.** 1. Appreciator, one that esteems another great or excellent, one that greatly values.

2. Lover, gallant, suitor, sweetheart, beau.

**Admissible, a.** Permissible, allowable, lawful, proper, justifiable, warrantable, possible, probable, quite likely, not unlikely, not impossible.

**Admission, n.** 1. Admittance, introduction, access, entrance, initiation, *entrée*.

2. Allowance, avowal, concession, acknowledgment, assent, acceptance.

**Admit, v. t.** 1. Receive, grant entrance to, let in, take in, open the door to, give access to.

2. Concede, accept, grant, acknowledge, own, confess, take for granted, agree to, accede to, acquiesce in.

3. Permit, allow, bear, admit of, be capable of.

**Admit of.** Admit, permit, allow, bear, be capable of.

**Admittance, n.** 1. Admission, entrance, introduction, *entrée*.

2. Access, means of approach, liberty to approach, permission to enter, lodgment, acceptance, reception, welcome.

**Admixture, n.** 1. Mixture, mingling.

2. Spice, dash, infusion, leaven, sprinkling, touch, seasoning, smack, taste, tincture, tinge, hint, suggestion, flavor, suspicion, *souçon*.

**Admonish, v. t.** 1. Reprove (*gently*), censure, warn of a fault, rebuke.

2. Advise, counsel, caution, forewarn, warn, enjoin.

3. Instruct, inform, teach, apprise, acquaint, notify, make acquainted, make aware, remind.

**Admonition, n.** 1. Hint of a fault, gentle reproof, mild censure, slight rebuke, remonstrance.

2. Advice, counsel, caution, warning, monition, instruction, reminder.

**Admonitory, a.** Admenishing, monitory, cautionary, warning, counselling, admonitive.

**Ado, n.** 1. Trouble, difficulty, travail, toil, labor, pains.

2. Bustle, stir, flurry, fuss, hubbub, noise, tumult, turmoil, pother, bother, botherment, "botheration," confusion, commotion, excitement, "to-do."

**Adolescence, n.** Youth, juvenility, minority, juniority, nonage, teens, springtime of life, dayspring of life, growing time, bloom of life.

**Adolescent, a.** Youthful, juvenile, young, growing, in the teens, etc. See **ADOLESCENCE**.

**Adopt, v. t.** 1. Appropriate, take to one's self, take or select as one's own, assume.

2. Approve, accept, avow, espouse, support, maintain.

3. Affiliate, father, take as one's own child.

**Adoption, n.** 1. Appropriation.

2. Approval, acceptance, avowal, espousal, support, maintenance.

3. Affiliation, adopting, fathering.

**Adorable, a.** 1. Divine, to be adored, worthy of adoration, worshipable, deserving divine honors.

2. Estimable, venerable, worthy of love or honor, admirable, worthy of the utmost love, supremely good.

**Adoration, n.** 1. Worship, devotion, act of adoring, adoring.

2. Homage, reverence, veneration, exalted regard, idolizing, idolatry, incense.

**Adore, v. t.** 1. Worship.

2. Revere, venerate, idolize, honor, pay homage to.

**Adorer, n.** 1. Worshipper.

2. Idolater, great admirer.

**Adorn, v. t.** Embellish, decorate, enrich, beautify, ornament, deck, bedeck, emblazon, set, beset, set round, stick, bestick, stud, bestud, gild, trim, betrim, grace, crown, garnish, array, set out, set off, varnish, bedizen, trick out, dress out, dress up, dress.

**Adroit, a.** Dexterous, expert, skilful, apt, handy, ready, quick, clever, able, masterly. See **ADEPT**.

**Adscititious, a.** Supplemental, supplementary, superadded, adventitious, superfluous, redundant, alien, artificial, spurious, smuggled. See **ADDITIONAL**, **ACCESSORY**.



**Adulation, n.** Flattery, cajolery, honeyed words, flummery, excessive praise, extravagant compliment, fulsome praise, over-laudation, blandishment, blandiloquence, fawning, sycophancy, incense.

**Adultery, a.** Flattering, smooth, oily, full of compliments, servile in compliment, fawning, cringing, obsequious, unctuous, sycophantic, blandishing, cajoling.

**Adult, a.** Mature, grown up, full grown, of age, of mature age, ripe, ripened.

**Adulterate, v. t.** Debase, corrupt, contaminate, vitiate, deteriorate, make impure, sophisticate, "doctor," alloy, dash with, mix or mingle with.

**Adulteration, n.** Debasement, corruption, deterioration, sophistication, etc. See ADULTERATE.

**Adulterous, a.** Guilty of adultery, committing adultery, impure, debased, illicit, spurious, corrupt, unchaste, rakish, dissolute.

**Adultery, n.** Violation of the marriage-bed, infidelity, breaking of the marriage-vows, adultery, criminal conversation, *crim. con.*

**Adumbrate, v. t.** 1. Shadow, foreshadow, shadow out, shadow forth, dimly outline, indicate, hint at, approximate, represent approximately, suggest, trace vaguely, faintly delineate.

2. Typify, represent, symbolize, show, denote, stand for, image, figure, prefigure, allegorize, image forth, be a parable of.

3. Darken, bedarken, dim, bedim, obscure, hide, conceal, overcast, overshadow, enshade, enshadow, disillumine, obumbrate, becloud, send into partial eclipse, send into a penumbral light.

**Adumbration, n.** 1. Shadowing forth, faint sketch, faint representation, indistinct image, shadowy outline, dim approximation.

2. Type, image, shadow, symbol, premonition, dark prophecy, foreshadowing, prefiguring, presage, prototype, mystery.

**Advance, v. t.** 1. Push, send, or set forward or onward, propel, shove, bring forward, move toward the front.

2. Promote, aggrandize, exalt, elevate, dignify, raise to preferment, raise to higher rank.

3. Forward, further, promote, improve, strengthen, benefit, make better, encourage the progress of.

4. Allege, adduce, propose, offer, assign, propound, bring forward, lay down.

5. Increase (*as price*), enhance, augment, raise, make greater, make higher.

—, *v. i.* 1. Proceed, progress, make progress, make way, get forward, go forward, get on, go on, get along, come on, gain ground, march, rise.

2. Improve, grow, thrive, prosper, make improvement.

—, *n.* 1. Progress, progression, procedure, movement to the front, march, way, moving forward, forwarding, headway.

2. Improvement, growth, advancement, rise, enhancement, progress, promotion, preferment.

3. Tender, offer, proposal, proposition, proffer, overture, addresses.

4. Increase (*of price*), enhancement, rise, appreciation.

**Advancement, n.** 1. Progress, progression, proficiency.

2. Promotion, preferment, elevation, furtherance, exaltation, aggrandizement.

3. Improvement, advance, growth. See ADVANCE.

**Advantage, n.** 1. Favorable opportunity, odds, vantage-ground, superior situation or condition, best estate, best plight.

2. Superiority, ascendancy, precedence, pre-eminence, upper-hand.

3. Benefit, avail, profit, gain, emolument, return, utility, expediency, good, weal, service, blessing.

4. Behalf, behoof, account, interest.

5. Privilege, prerogative, convenience, accommodation. See EASEMENT.

—, *v. t.* Benefit, profit, serve, help, avail, advance the interest of, be of advantage to, be of service to.

**Advantageous, a.** Beneficial, profitable, helpful, useful, convenient, serviceable, salutary, favorable, expedient, good, well, gainful, opportune, for one's advantage, interest, or good.

**Advent, n.** Arrival, coming, approach, visitation, appearing, accession.

**Adventitious, a.** Accidental, incidental, supervenient, fortuitous, extrinsic, extraneous, foreign, non-essential. See ADSCITITIOUS.

**Adventure, n.** 1. Chance, hazard, fortuity, contingency, risk, venture, stake, experiment, trial.

2. Hazardous enterprise, bold undertaking.

3. Event, incident, occurrence, transaction, passage, crisis, contingency.

—, *v. t.* Hazard, venture, risk, peril, imperil, put to hazard, put at risk, put in danger, expose to peril or risk.

—, *v. i.* Dare, venture, take the risk, incur the hazard.

**Adventurous, a.** 1. Bold, daring, courageous, venturesome, adventuresome, ven-