

Mūsh, *n.* Food made of maize meal. [plant.]  
 Mūsh'rōōm, *n.* A fungous Mū'sie (5), *n.* Science of harmonical sounds; melody or harmony. [harmonious.]  
 Mū'sie-al, *a.* Melodious; Mū'sie-al-ly, *adv.* In a musical manner.  
 Mu-sic'ian (-zish'an), *n.* One skilled in music.  
 Mūsk, *n.* An animal, and a strong-scented substance procured from it. — *v. t.* To perfume with musk.  
 Mūsk'et, *n.* A kind of firearm. [general.]  
 Mūsk'-ket-ry, *n.* Muskets in Mūsk'-mēl'on, *n.* A fragrant species of melon.  
 Mūsk'-ox, *n.* A kind of ox living in the country about Hudson's Bay.  
 Mūsk'y, *a.* Having the odor of musk. [cloth.]  
 Mūslin, *n.* A fine cotton Mus-qui'to. See Mosquito.  
 Mūsul-man (21), *n.* A believer in the Koran; a Mohammedan.  
 Mūst, *v. i.* To be obliged; to be morally fit. — *v. t.* To grow moldy or sour. — *n.* New wine unfermented.  
 Mus-tāche', *n. sing.* } Hair  
 Mus-tā'ches, *n. pl.* } on the upper lip.  
 Mūs'tard, *n.* A plant, and a condiment prepared from it.  
 Mūs'ter, *v. t.* or *i.* To as-

semble. — *n.* A review of troops; assemblage and display. [iness; sourness.]  
 Mūs'ti-ness (13), *n.* Mold-Mūs'ty, *a.* Affected with mold; stale.  
 Mūt'a-bil-i-ty, *n.* Changeableness; inconstancy.  
 Mūt'a-ble, *a.* Subject, or given to, change; changeable; fickle; inconstant.  
 Mūt-a-tion, *n.* Change or process of changing.  
 Mūte, *a.* Silent; speechless; dumb. — *n.* One who is silent or speechless.  
 Mūte'ly (10), *adv.* Silently.  
 Mūte'ness, *n.* Silence.  
 Mūt-lāte, *v. t.* To cut off, as a limb; to mangle.  
 Mūt-lā-tion, *n.* Deprivation of an essential part.  
 Mūti-neer', *n.* One who joins in a mutiny. [disorderly.]  
 Mūti-noüs, *a.* Seditious; Mūti-ny, *n.* An insurrection of soldiers or seamen. — *v. i.* To rise against military or naval authority.  
 Mūt'ter, *v.* To speak low and sullenly, or in complaint; to murmur; to grumble.  
 Mūt'ton, *n.* Flesh of sheep.  
 Mūt'u-al, *a.* Reciprocal; acting in return.  
 Mūt'u-al-i-ty, *n.* State of being mutual; reciprocation. [cally.]  
 Mūt'u-al-ly, *adv.* Recipro-

Mūz'le, *v. t.* To fasten the

mouth of. — *n.* Mouth and nose of an animal; a fastening for the mouth.  
 Mȳ, *a.* Belonging to me.  
 Mȳr'i-ad, *n.* The number of 10,000; a large number.  
 Myr'mi-don (mēr'mē-), *n.* A rough soldier; a ruffian.  
 Myrrh (mēr), *n.* An insipidated sap in drops.  
 Myr'tle (mēr'tl), *n.* A shrub of several species. [other.]  
 Mȳ-sēl', *pron.* I; not an.  
 Mys-tē-ri-ōus, *a.* Full of mystery; obscure.  
 Mȳs'ter-y, *n.* A profound secret; an enigma; a trade.  
 Mȳs'tie, *n.* One who professes to have direct intercourse with God.  
 Mȳs'tie, *, a.* Obscure; Mȳs'tie-al, *}, a.* Secret; hidden; allegorical; emblematical.  
 Mȳs'tie-al-ly, *adv.* With a secret meaning.  
 Mȳs'ti-cism, *n.* Obscurity of doctrine; the doctrines of mystics.  
 Mȳs'ti-fy, *v. t.* To perplex purposely.  
 Mȳth, *n.* A religious fable.  
 Mȳth'ie, *a.* Fabulous.  
 Mȳth'o-lōg'ie, *, a.* Pertaining to mythology.  
 Mȳ-thōl'o-gist, *n.* One versed in mythology.  
 Mȳ-thōl'o-gy, *n.* A system of fabulous doctrines respecting heathen deities.

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NĀB, *v. t.* To catch suddenly; to seize.  
 Nā'bob, *n.* A viceroy in India; a very rich man.  
 Nā'cre (nā'ker, 29), *n.* Mother of pearl.  
 Nā'dir, *n.* Point directly opposite the zenith.  
 Nāg, *n.* A small horse.  
 Nā'iad (nā'yad), *n.* (Eng. pl.

Nā'ias; Lat. pl. Nā'ia-dēs or Nā-i'a-dēs.) A water nymph.  
 Nā'il, *n.* A claw; a horny substance on the ends of the fingers; an iron pin; two inches and a quarter. — *v. t.* (8) To fasten with a nail.  
 Nā'ked, *a.* Having no covering; bare; nude.

Nā'ked-ly, *adv.* Openly; plainly; barrenly.  
 Nā'ked-ness, *n.* Bareness.  
 Nāme, *n.* Title; reputation. — *v. t.* To mention by name; to denominate.  
 Nāme-less (10), *a.* Having no name.  
 Nāme'ly, *adv.* That is to say.  
 Nāme'sake (17), *n.* A person



Necessity; exigency; strait. —*v. t.* To want. —*v. i.* To be wanted. [requisite.] Need'ful (17), *a.* Necessary; Neē'dle (18), *n.* A pointed instrument for sewing, and for the mariner's compass. Need'less, *a.* Unnecessary. Need'less-ly, *adv.* Without necessity. Needs, *adv.* Indispensably. Need'y, *a.* Necessitous; poor. Nē'er, *adv.* A contraction of *Never*. [wicked.] Nē-fā'ri-ōüs, *a.* Abominable. Nē-gā'tion, *n.* Denial. Nēg'a-tive, *a.* Implying denial. —*n.* A word indicating denial, as *not*. —*v. t.* To prove the contrary of; to deny. [or by denial.] Nēg'a-tive-ly, *adv.* With Neg'lēt', *v. t.* To omit by carelessness. —*n.* Omission; slight. [careless.] Neg'lēt'ful, *a.* Headless; Nēg'i-gençe, *n.* Habitual omission of that which ought to be done. Nēg'i-lēgent, *a.* Apt to neglect; heedless; inattentive. Nē-gō'ti-a-ble (-shī-a-), *a.* Capable of being negotiated. Nē-gō'ti-āte (-shī-āt), *v.* To trade; to treat with; to sell. Nē-gō'ti-ātion(-shī-ā-shun), *n.* A treaty of business. Nē'gress, *n.* A female negro. Nē'gro, *n.* (*pl.* Nē'grōes, 18), *n.* A black African, or a descendant of one. Nē'gus, *n.* Wine, water, sugar, and lemon-juice, mixed. Neigh (nā'), *v. i.* To whinny, as a horse. —*n.* Voice of a horse. Neigh'bor (nā'bur), *n.* One who lives near; a country or nation near. —*v. i.* To live near; to adjoin. Neigh'bor-ing (nā'/-), *a.* Living or being near. Neigh'bor-hōd (nā'/-), *n.* A place near; vicinity. Neigh'bor-ly (nā'/-), *a.* Cultivating familiar intercourse. Nē'l'ther (nēl'ther or nīl'ther; —the former mode is much

to be preferred), *pron.* Not either. —*conj.* Nor. Nē-ō'i-o-gism, *n.* A new word or expression. Nē-ō'i-o-gist, *n.* One who holds to neology. Nē-ō'i-o-gy, *n.* Introduction or use of new words or terms; new doctrines. [vert.] Nē-ō'o-phŷte, *n.* A new con- Nēph'ew (nēf'yy); in Eng. nēv'yy), *n.* Son of a brother or sister. Nē-phrit'ie, *a.* Pertaining to the kidneys. [relations.] Nēp'o-tism, *n.* Favoritism to Nē're-id, *n.* A sea-nymph. Nērve (18), *n.* An organ of sensation and motion in animals; firmness; strength. —*v. t.* To give vigor to. Nērve'less (10), *a.* Without strength. Nērvin'e (11), *a.* Good for the nerves. —*n.* A medicine that soothes nervous excitement. Nērvo'us, *a.* Of or pertaining to the nerves; strong; vigorous; having weak or diseased nerves. Nērvo'us-ly, *adv.* In a nervous manner. Nērvo'us-ness, *n.* State of being nervous. [norance.] Nēs'cience (nēsh'enss), *n.* Jg. Nēst, *n.* A bed for birds or insects; a collection of boxes, &c. Nēs'tle (nēs'l), *v. i.* To lie close; to move restlessly. Nēst'ling (nēs'-), *n.* A bird just hatched. Nēt, *n.* An instrument of mesh-work for catching fish and fowls. —*v. t.* (7) To make into net-work; to produce in clear profit. —*a.* Clear of all charges and deductions. Nēth'er, *a.* Lower; infernal. Nēth'er-mōst, *a.* Lowest. Nēt'ting, *n.* A piece of net-work. Nēt'tle, *n.* A prickly plant. —*v. t.* To sting; to vex. Nēt'-work (-wûrk), *n.* Work wrought for or like a net.

Nēu-rāl'gi-ā, *n.* Acute pain in the nerves. Nēu-rāl'gi-e, *a.* Relating to neuralgia. Nēu'ter, *a.* Of neither party; of neither gender. Nēu'tral, *a.* Not of either party. —*n.* One that takes no part in a contest. Neu-trāl-i-ty, *n.* State of being neutral; indifference. Neu'tral-i-zā'tion, *n.* Act of rendering neuter. [neutral.] Neu'tral-ize, *v. t.* To render Nēv'er, *adv.* At no time. Nēv'er-the-lēss', *adv.* Notwithstanding; however; yet. New (nū), *a.* Fresh; recent; modern. [formed.] New-fān'gled, *a.* Newly New'ly, *adv.* Freshly; lately. New'ress, *n.* Freshness; novelty; recent change. News, *n.* Fresh information. News'món'ger (-mūng'ger), *n.* A dealer in news. News'pā-per, *n.* A paper to circulate news. Newt (nūt), *n.* A small lizard. Nēxt, *a.* Nearest in place, time or rank. —*adv.* At the time or turn nearest. Nib, *n.* A point, as of a pen; the end of a beak. Nib'ble, *n.* A little bite. —*v. i.* or *t.* To eat slowly. Nice, *a.* Pleasing; exact; fine; refined; squeamish. Nice'ly, *adv.* Accurately; delicately. Nī'cē-ty, *n.* Accuracy; minuteness; delicacy. [wall.] Niche, *n.* A small recess in a wall. Nick, *n.* A notch; a score for keeping an account; exact point. —*v. t.* To cut in notches; to hit. [metal.] Nick'el, *n.* A grayish-white metal. Nick'-näcks, *n.* *pl.* Small wares; trifles. Nick'nāme, *n.* A name in sport or contempt. —*v. t.* To name in contempt or familiarity. Nēt'tāte, } *v. i.* To wink; Nēt'tāte, } to blink. Nēt'tātion, } *n.* The act Nic'ti-tā'tion, } of winking.

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| Nie  , <i>n.</i> A daughter of a brother or sister.   | Ni  trate, <i>n.</i> A salt formed of nitric acid and a base.  | a wandering and pastoral life. [place to place.]   |
| Nig  gard, <i>n.</i> A stingy person.   | Ni  trie, <i>a.</i> Containing niter.  | No-m  d  ie, <i>a.</i> Moving from   |
| Nig  gard, <i>a.</i> Sordidly   | Ni  tro-gen, <i>n.</i> A gas, having no taste or smell.  | N  m  en-el  t  re, <i>n.</i> System of names in any art or science.   |
| Nig  ard-ly, <i>adv.</i> Parsimonious; meanly covetous.   | Ni  tr  ous, <i>a.</i> Pertaining to, or containing, niter.  | N  m  i-nal, <i>a.</i> Existing in name only; not real. [only.]  |
| Nigh (ni  ), <i>a.</i> Near; allied closely. — <i>adv.</i> Nearly; closely. — <i>prep.</i> Near to.   | N  o, <i>adv.</i> A word of denial. — <i>a.</i> Not any; none.   | N  m  i-nal-ly, <i>adv.</i> In name  |
| Night (nit), <i>n.</i> Time from sunset to sunrise.   | No-bil  ty, <i>n.</i> Dignity of mind; distinction of family or rank; body of nobles.  | N  m  i-n  te, <i>v. t.</i> To name; to propose. [nominating.]   |
| Night-cap (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A cap worn in bed. [of day.]  | N  oble, <i>a.</i> Dignified from rank, intellect, or character. — <i>SYN.</i> Exalted; elevated; honorable. — <i>n.</i> A person of rank. | N  m  i-na-tion, <i>n.</i> Act of N  m  i-na-tive, <i>a.</i> Pertaining to a name. — <i>n.</i> Case in which the subject of a verb stands. |
| Night-fall (nit  -), <i>n.</i> Close Night-gown (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A loose gown worn in bed.         | N  ble-man (21), <i>n.</i> A man of rank.  | N  m  i-nee, <i>n.</i> One designated by another.  |
| Night-hawk (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A bird that hunts its prey toward evening.                             | N  ble-ness, <i>n.</i> Greatness of mind; dignity; worth.  | N  n  ge, <i>n.</i> Minority in age.   |
| Night'in-gale (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A small bird, that sings at night.                                  | No-bl  sse', or N  b  lesse, <i>n.</i> Body of nobles.   | N  n  -at  t  d  nge, <i>n.</i> A failure to attend.   |
| Night'ly (nit  -ly), <i>a.</i> Done by night. — <i>adv.</i> Every night.                              | N  b  ly, <i>adv.</i> With dignity; with greatness of soul, splendor, &c. [one.]   | N  n  -con-d  ct  or, <i>n.</i> A substance that does not transmit heat or electricity.  |
| Night'm  re (nit  -), <i>n.</i> Sensation of weight on the breast in sleep.                           | N  b  od-y, <i>n.</i> No person; no one.   | N  n  -eon-f  rm'ist, <i>n.</i> One who does not conform to an established church.   |
| Night'sha   (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A plant with small white flowers.                                     | Noe-t  m  bu-list, <i>n.</i> One who walks in sleep.   | N  n  -eon-f  rm'i-ty, <i>n.</i> Want of conformity.   |
| Night'-watch (nit  -), <i>n.</i> A division or period of the night; guard at night.                   | Noe-t  r  nal, <i>a.</i> Nightly.  | N  n  de-script, <i>a.</i> Not hitherto described.   |
| Ni-hil'i-ty, <i>n.</i> Nothingness.   | N  d, <i>n.</i> A quick inclination of the head. — <i>v. i.</i> To bow the head.   | N  n  ne, <i>n.</i> [n  n or n  n], <i>a. &amp; pron.</i> No one; not any.   |
| Nim'ble, <i>a.</i> Light and quick in motion; brisk; agile.   | N  d'le, <i>n.</i> The head.   | Non-  n  ti-ty, <i>n.</i> A thing not existing.  |
| Nim'bly, <i>adv.</i> With agility.  | N  d'ly, <i>n.</i> A simpleton.  | N  n  eg, <i>n. pl.</i> In ancient Rome, the 7th of March, May, July, and October, and the 5th of the other months. [has no equal.]        |
| Nim'bus, <i>n.</i> Circle of rays round the head; a halo.   | N  de, <i>n.</i> A knot; point where the orbit of a planet intersects the ecliptic.  | N  n  -such, <i>n.</i> A thing that N  n  -ex-ist  nce, <i>n.</i> Want of existence.   |
| Nine, <i>a.</i> Eight and one added. [or game.]   | N  d'u-lar, <i>a.</i> Pertaining to, or in the form of, a nodule.  | Non-j  r  r, or N  n  -ju-ror, <i>n.</i> One who refuses to swear allegiance.  |
| Nine'pins, <i>n.</i> A kind of play.  | N  d'u-le, <i>n.</i> A rounded mass of irregular shape.  | Non-pa-re  l', (-re  l'), <i>n.</i> A small kind of type like that here used.  |
| Nine'teen, <i>a.</i> Nine and ten.  | N  g, <i>n.</i> A little pot; a noggin; strong ale; a wooden pin. [wooden cup.]  | N  n  plus, <i>n.</i> A puzzle. — <i>v. t.</i> To puzzle; to confound.   |
| Nine'ti-eth, <i>a.</i> Ordinal of 90.   | N  g'gin, <i>n.</i> A small mug or   | Non-r  s'i-dent, <i>a.</i> Not residing in a particular place. — <i>n.</i> One who does not reside on his estate.                          |
| Nine'ty, <i>a.</i> Nine times ten.  | Noise (18), <i>n.</i> Sound of any kind. — <i>v. i.</i> or <i>t.</i> To sound loud. [noise.]   | N  n  -re-s  st'an  ce, <i>n.</i> Submission to authority or power without opposition.   |
| Nin'ny, <i>n.</i> A simpleton.  | Noise'less, <i>a.</i> Making no noise.   |  |
| Ninth, <i>n.</i> The ordinal of nine.   | Noi'si-ly, <i>adv.</i> With noise.   |  |
| Nip, <i>v. t.</i> To pinch; to blast, as by frost; to destroy; to bite. — <i>n.</i> A pinch; a blast. | Noi'si-ness, <i>n.</i> State of being noisy.   |  |
| Nip'pers, <i>n. pl.</i> Small pinch-  | Noi's  me, <i>a.</i> Offensive; hurtful and disgusting.  |  |
| Nip'ple, <i>n.</i> A teat. [ers.]   | Noi'sy (noi  z  ), <i>a.</i> Clamorous; boisterous; turbulent.   |  |
| Nit, <i>n.</i> The egg of an insect.  | N  m  ad, <i>n.</i> One who leads  |  |
| Nit'id, <i>a.</i> Shining; gay.   |  |  |
| Nit'ter (29), <i>n.</i> Nitrate of Nitre; potassa, a white chemical salt.                             |  |  |

<sup>ū, ē, ī, ö, ü, y, long; ã, ē, ī, ö, ü, y, short; care, cár, ásk, all, what; cre, veil, term; píque, firm.</sup>

- Nón'-re-sist'ant, *a.* Not resisting power or oppression.
- Nón'sense, *n.* Words without meaning or importance.
- Non-séns'ic-al, *a.* Unmeaning; absurd; foolish.
- Nón'suit, *n.* The stopping of a suit at law. — *v. t.* To adjudge that a plaintiff drops his suit.
- Nóok, *n.* A corner; a recess.
- Nóon, *n.* Middle of the day.
- Nóon'dáy, { *n.* Mid-day; Nón'tide, } time of noon.
- Nóon'ing, *n.* Repose at noon.
- Noose (nóoz), *n.* A running knot.
- Noose (nóoz), *v. t.* To catch in a noose. [mies.]
- Nór, *conj.* A word that denotes.
- Nór'mal, *a.* Regular; teaching rudiments or principles.
- Nórt, *n.* Point opposite the south. — *a.* Being in the north. {The north and east.
- Nórt-héast', *n.* Point between Nórt-héast'ern, *a.* Pertaining to the north-east.
- Nórt'her-ly, *a.* Being toward, or from, the north.
- Nórt'hern, *a.* Being in, or toward, or from, the north.
- Nórt'hward, *a.* Being toward the north. — *adv.* In a northern direction.
- Nórt-wést', *n.* The point between the north and west. — *a.* Being in, or proceeding from, the north-west.
- Nórt-wést'ern, *a.* Pertaining to the north-west.
- Nóse, *n.* Prominent part of the face; organ of smell. — *v. t.* To smell; to lead blindly. [flowers.]
- Nóse'gáy, *n.* A bunch of No-sólo-gy, *n.* Classification of diseases. [the nose.]
- Nós'trill, *n.* A passage through Nós'trum, *n.* A medicine, the ingredients of which are not made public.
- Nót, *adv.* A word that expresses denial or negation.
- Nót'a-ble, *a.* Remarkable; conspicuous; noted.
- Nót'a-ble, *a.* Actively industrious.
- Nót'a-bly, *adv.* Remarkably; eminently. [ously.]
- Nót-a-bly, *adv.* Industrially.
- Nót-tá-ri-al, *a.* Relating to, or done by, a notary.
- Nót-ta-ry (19), *n.* An officer who attests writings.
- No-tá-tion, *n.* Act of noting by figures, or characters.
- Nótch (18), *n.* A cut or nick.
- Nóte, *n.* A mark; a token; a short writing; a character in music; a paper promising payment of a debt. — *v. t.* To set down; to observe closely; to denote.
- Nóte'-bóok, *n.* Book for notes or memoranda.
- Nót'ed, *a.* Well known by reputation or report.
- Nóth'ing (núth'ing or nóth'-ing), *n.* Not any thing.
- Nóth'ing-ness (or nóth'ing-), *n.* Non-existence; nonentity.
- Nóti-ce, *n.* Attention; remark; regard; information. — *v. t.* To observe; to see.
- Nóti-ce-a-ble, *a.* Worthy of observation. [notifying.]
- Nóti-fi-eá-tion, *n.* Act of Nót-ifí-y (13), *v. t.* To declare; to make known.
- Nóti'on, *n.* Conception; opinion; sentiment; a trifle.
- Nóti'on-al, *a.* Existing in idea only; whimsical; fanciful.
- Nó-to-ri'e-ty, *n.* Public knowledge or exposure.
- No-tó'ri-óus, *a.* Publicly known (usually to disadvantage).
- Nót'with-ständ'ing, *p. pr.* (commonly called an *adv.* or a *conj.*) Nevertheless.
- Nought (nawt). See Naught.
- Neum, *n.* A word which is the name of any thing.
- Noú'fish, *v. t.* To support with food; to nurture; to feed; to cherish.
- Noú'fish-ment, *n.* Food; sustenance; nutrition.
- Nóvel, *a.* New; recent; unusual. — *n.* A fictitious tale. [novels.]
- Nóvel-ist (8), *n.* A writer of Nóvel-ty, *n.* Newness; a new thing.
- No-vém'ber, *n.* Eleventh month of the year.
- Nóviçe, *n.* A beginner.
- No-vi'ti-ate (-vish'i-át), *n.* State of a novice; a novice.
- Now, *adv.* At this time.
- Now'a-dáys, *adv.* At the present time. [or state.]
- Nówhére, *adv.* In no place.
- Nó'wise, *adv.* By no means.
- Nóx'ious (nók'shus), *a.* Hurtful; destructive.
- Nóz'le, *n.* A nose; snout.
- Nú'ele-us, *n.* (pl.) Nú'ele-us-es, or Nú'ele-i, (25.) A body about which any thing is collected; body of a comet.
- Nüde, *a.* Bare; naked.
- Nú'di-ty, *n.* Nakedness.
- Nú'ga-to-ry, *a.* Of no force; trifling; vain.
- Núg'get, *n.* A lump of metal or ore.
- Núi'sançé, *n.* That which is offensive to the public.
- Nüll (1), *a.* Void; of no force.
- Nülli-flí-eá-tion, *n.* Act of nullifying.
- Nülli-fý, *v. t.* To make void.
- Nülli-ty, *n.* Want of force; any thing void or invalid.
- Númb (núm), *a.* Torpid; void of feeling. — *v. t.* To deprive of feeling. — *SYN.* To deaden; chill; stupefy.
- Núm'ber, *n.* A unit or any assemblage of units; measure; poetry; verse; (pl.) fourth book of the Pentateuch. — *v. t.* To count; to reckon; to enumerate.
- Núm'ber-less, *a.* More than can be counted.
- Nú'mer-al, *a.* Relating to number. — *n.* A figure or letter to express a number.
- Nú'mer-á-tion, *n.* Act or art of numbering.
- Nú'mer-á-tor, *n.* A number that shows how many parts are taken. [number.]
- Nu-mér'ie-al, *a.* Denoting Nu-mér'ie-al-ly, *adv.* With respect to number.
- Nú'mer-óus, *a.* Being or containing many.
- Nú'mis-mát'ies, *n. sing.* The science of coins and medals.

són, ór, dó, wólf, tóo, tóok; órn, ríje, pull; ó, ó, soft; c, ó, hard; óz; exist; ó as ng; this.

Nüm'skull (17), *n.* A block-head; a dunce; a doit.  
 Nün, *n.* A woman devoted to a religious life, and living in a cloister.  
 Nün'ci-o (-shi-), *n.* Embassador of the pope.  
 Nun-eü'pa-tive, or Nün'eü-pä'tive, *a.* Verbally pronounced; not written.  
 Nün'ner-y, *n.* A house for nuns; a cloister.  
 Nüp'tial (nüp'shal), *a.* Pertaining to marriage.  
 Nüp'tials, *n. pl.* Marriage.  
 Nurse, *n.* One who tends a child or a sick person. — *v.*

*t.* To tend, as a child; to tend, as a sick person.  
 Nürs'er-y, *n.* A room for young children; a plantation of young trees.  
 Nürs'ling (10), *n.* One who is nursed; an infant.  
 Nürture, *n.* That which nurtures; education. — *v. t.* To feed; to educate; to nourish.  
 Nüt, *n.* A fruit consisting of a hard shell and a kernel; a small block for holding a bolt.  
 Nu-tä'tion, *n.* A vibratory motion of the earth's axis.

Nüt'-gall, *n.* Excrescence of the oak.  
 Nüt'meg, *n.* A kind of aromatic nut used in cookery.  
 Nüt'ri-ment, *n.* That which nourishes. — SYN. Aliment; diet; nourishment; food.  
 Nüt'ri-mént'al, } *a.*  
 Nu-trí'tious (-trísh/us), } *a.*  
 Nourishing; nutritive.  
 Nu-trí'tion (-trísh/un), *n.* Act of nourishing; that which nourishes; nutriment.  
 Nüt'ri-tive, *a.* Nutritious; nourishing.  
 Nýmph, *n.* A goddess; a maiden.

## O.

O, *interj.* used in calling or, in direct address; also, to express pain, grief, surprise, desire, &c.  
 Öaf, *n.* A changeling; a doit.  
 Oak, *n.* A valuable tree.  
 Oak'en, *a.* Made of oak.  
 Oak'um, *n.* Old ropes pulled to pieces, and used for calking the seams of ships, &c.  
 Öar, *n.* An instrument to row boats. — *v.* To row or impel by rowing.  
 Öa-sis, or O-ä'sis, *n. (pl. Öa-sës, or O-ä'sës.)* A fertile spot in a desert.  
 Öat, *n.* A plant and its seed [used chiefly in the plural].  
 Öat'en, *a.* Pertaining to oats.  
 Öath, *n.* A solemn affirmation with an appeal to God for its truth; a blasphemous use of the name of God or Christ.  
 Ob-dü'ra-cy, or Öb'du-ra-cy, *n.* State of being obdurate; invincible hardness of heart; stubbornness.  
 Ob'du-rate, or Ob-dü're, *a.* Inflexibly hardened in feelings, esp. against moral influence. — SYN. Callous; hardened; stubborn.

O-bë'di-ence, *n.* Compliance with what is required.  
 O-bë'di-ent, *a.* Willing to obey; submissive to restraint or control. — SYN. Dutiful; subservient; compliant; obsequious.  
 O-be'i-sance (-bë/- or -bä/-), *n.* Act of reverence; a bow.  
 Öbe-lisk, *n.* A kind of quadrangular pillar or monu-  
  
 ment.  
 O-bëse', *a.* Ex-  
 cessively fat.

O-bëse'ness, } *n.* Fatness:  
 O-bës-i-ty, } corpulence.  
 O-bey', *v. t.* To comply with the orders of; to perform.  
 Öbfus-eä'tion, *n.* A darkening or confusing. [decease].  
 Öbit, or Öb'it, *n.* Death;  
 O-bit'u-a-ry, *n.* A notice of the death of a person. — *a.* Relating to the death of a person.  
 Öb'ject, *n.* That on which the mind is employed; end; aim; motive.  
 Ob-jëct', *v. t.* To present or offer in opposition.

Ob-jëc'tion, *n.* Adverse reason. [to objections].  
 Ob-jëc'tion-a-ble, *a.* Liable  
 Ob-jëc'tive, *a.* Pertaining to the object; outward; external.  
 Ob-jëc'tor, *n.* One who objects.  
 Ob-jür'ga-to-ry, *a.* Designed to chide or reprove.  
 Ob-lät'e, *a.* Flattened or depressed at the poles.  
 Ob-lä'tion, *n.* An offering.  
 Öb-li-gä-te, *v. t.* To bind by contract or duty.  
 Öb-li-gä'tion, *n.* The binding force of a vow, law, or duty; a bond.  
 Öb-li-ga-to-ry, *a.* Imposing an obligation; binding.  
 O-blige', *v. t.* To constrain; to bind by a favor; to gratify.  
 O-blig'ing, *a.* Disposed to do favors; engaging.  
 Ob-lique' (-leek' or -lik'), *a.* Deviating from a right line; not parallel; indirect.  
 Ob-lique'ly (-leek'/- or -lik'/-), *adv.* Not directly.  
 Ob-liq'ui-ty (-lik'wi-), *n.* Deviation from a right line, or from moral rectitude.