

Vo-rā'ciōūs, a. Greedy to eat.
Vo-rā'ci-ty, n. Greediness of appetite.
Vōr'tex, n. (pl. Vōr'tex-es or Vōr'ti-cēs, 25) A whirlpool; a whirlwind.
Vōr'ti-cal, a. Having a whirling motion.
Vō'ta-ry (19), n. One devoted to any service or pursuit. — *a.* Devoted; promised.
Vō'te, n. Expression of choice; suffrage; ballot. — *v.* To express one's choice by the voice or by a written ticket; to choose or determine by means of votes.
Vō'ter, n. One who votes, or who has a right to vote.
Vō'tive, a. Given by vow.
Vouch, v. t. To call to witness; to warrant; to support; to establish.
Vouch'er, n. One who vouches; a book or paper that

confirms the truth of accounts.
Vouch-sāfē, v. t. To condescend to grant. — *v. i.* To deign; to descend.
Vow, n. A solemn promise to God or to some deity. — *v.* To consecrate by a solemn promise; to assert solemnly.
Vow'el, n. A vocal sound made through an open position of the mouth organs, as *a, e, o*. — *a.* Vocal.
Voy'age (colloq. voi), n. A journey by water. — *v. i.* To travel by water.
Voy'a-ger (colloq. voi'jer), n. One who journeys by water.
Vul'can'ize, v. t. To impart certain properties to, as india-rubber, by causing it to combine with sulphur.
Vul'gar, a. Pertaining to common people; being in general use; offensively

mean or low. — **SYN.** Common; ordinary; mean; unrefined. — *n.* The common people; the populace.
Vul'gar-ism, n. A vulgar phrase or expression.
Vul'gar'i-ty, n. Clownishness; rudeness.
Vul'gar-ly, adv. Commonly; coarsely; rudely.
Vul'gate, n. An ancient Latin version of the Bible.
Vul'ner-a-ble, a. Capable of being wounded.
Vul'ner-a-ry, a. Useful in healing wounds.
Vul'pine, a. Pertaining to, or resembling, the fox; cunning; crafty.
Vult'ure (18), n. A large bird of prey, found only on the Eastern continent.
Vult'ur-ine, a. Pertaining to the vulture; resembling the vulture.

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WAB'BLE (wōb'bl), v. i. To move staggeringly from side to side. — *n.* A hobbling, unequal motion, as of a wheel.
Wad, n. A small mass of paper, tow, &c., to stop the charge of a gun or any aperture. — *v. t.* To form into a wad.
Wad'ded, a. Formed into a wad; quilted.
Wad'ding, n. A wad, or the materials for wads; a soft stuff used in quilting.
Wad'dle, v. i. To walk like a duck or a fat person.
Wāde, v. To walk through any yielding substance.
Wāfer, n. A thin kind of cake or bread; a thin leaf of paste for sealing letters, &c. — *v. t.* To seal with a wafer. [cake]
Waf'le, n. A thin kind of

Wāft, v. t. To bear through a fluid or buoyant medium.
Wāg, n. A merry, droll fellow. — *v. t.* To move one way and the other; to move; to stir.
Wāge, v. t. To pledge; to stake; to hazard; to bet.
Wā'ger, n. Something hazarded; a bet. — *v. t.* To offer to bet.
Wā'ges, n. pl. Hire; reward of services.
Wāg'ger-y, n. Pleasantry; drollery; sportive trick.
Wāg'gish, a. Roguish; droll.
Wāg'on, n. A vehicle on four wheels, especially one for carrying freight.
Wāg'on-er, n. One who conducts a wagon.
Wāif (4), n. Goods found, but not claimed.
Wāil, v. To weep; to lament.
Wāin, n. A wagon.

Wāin'seot, n. A wooden lining of rooms, made in panels. — *v. t.* To line with boards in panel.
Wāist, n. Part of the body just below the ribs; middle part of a ship.
Wāist'band, n. The band or upper part of trousers, &c.
Wāist'coat, n. A garment worn under the coat.
Wāit, v. i. To stay in expectation; to attend.
Wāit'er, n. One who waits; an attendant; a tray.
Wāit'ing-māid, n. A female servant who attends a lady.
Wāive, v. t. To relinquish voluntarily; to forego.
Wāke, v. i. To cease to sleep. — *n.* A watch; track of a vessel in water.
Wāke'ful (17), a. Unable or indisposed to sleep; vigilant; watchful.

Wāk'en, *v. i. or t.* To rouse from sleep; to awake.

Wāle, *n.* A ridge or streak; one of the long planks of a ship's side. — *v. t.* To mark with wales, or stripes.

Walk (wawk), *v. i.* To move on foot; to go by steps. — *n.* A gait; a step; a path.

Wall (l), *n.* An inclosing fence of brick or stone; side of a room; a defense. — *v. t.* To inclose with a wall.

Wal'let, *n.* A bag or knapsack; a pocket-book. [eye.]

Wal'eye, *n.* A whitish

Wal'lop (8), *v. t.* To boil. — *v. t.* To beat soundly.

Wal'low, *v. i.* To roll one's self about, as on mire.

Wal'nut, *n.* A tree and its fruit.

Wal'rus, *n.*

An aquatic animal resembling the seal.



Walrus.

Waltz (walts), *n.*

A dance by two persons in circular figures; a tune for the dance. — *v. i.* To dance a waltz.

Wam'pum, *n.* Strings of shells used as current money by the North American Indians.

Wan (wōn), *a.* Having a pale and sickly hue.

Wand (wōnd), *n.* A long staff or rod.

Wan'der, *v. i.* To rove; to ramble; to be delirious.

Wan'der-er, *n.* One who wanders; a rover.

Wāne, *v. i.* To decrease; to fail. — *n.* Decrease; decline; failure.

Wan'ness (wōn'ness), *n.* A sallow, dead, pale color.

Want, *n.* Need; necessity; destitution; poverty; thing of which the loss is felt. — *v. i. or t.* To be deficient or destitute of; to desire.

Wan'ton, *a.* Sportive; licentious. — *v. i.* (8) To revel; to frolic. — *n.* A lewd person.

War, *n.* A contest between

states, carried on by force. — *v. i.* To carry on war; to contend.

War'ble, *v. i.* To quaver or modulate the voice. — *v. t.* To trill; to carol. — *n.* A quavering of the voice.

War'blier, *n.* One who warbles; a singing-bird.

War'-cry, *n.* A cry or signal used in war.

Ward, *n.* A watch; guard; custody; protection or protector; part of a lock; a person under a guardian; division of a city or of a hospital. — *v. t. or i.* To watch; to guard.

Ward'en, *n.* A keeper; a guardian.

Ward'er, *n.* A keeper; a guard.

Ward'rōbe, *n.* A portable closet for clothes; wearing apparel.

Ward'-rōom, *n.* A room in ships in which officers mess.

Wāre, *v. t.* [imp. WORE.] To wear; to wear.

Wāres, *n. pl.* Goods; merchandise; commodities.

Wāre'house, *n.* A storehouse for goods.

War'fare, *n.* Military service; hostilities; contest.

Wā'ri-ly (13), *adv.* Cautiously; with circumspection.

Wā'ri-ness, *n.* Cautiousness; circumspection.

War'like, *n.* Relating or adapted to war; martial.

Warm, *a.* Having moderate heat; zealous; keen. — *v. t. or i.* To heat moderately; to become, or cause to become, animated.

Warmth, *n.* Moderate heat; ardor; enthusiasm; zeal.

Warn, *v. t.* To caution; to admonish; to notify.

Warn'ing, *n.* Caution; admonition; previous notice.

Warp, *n.* Threads that run lengthwise in a loom; a rope used in towing. — *v. i. or t.* To turn or twist out of shape; to deviate; to pervert; to tow with a warp or

line attached to buoys, anchors, or the like.

War'rant, *n.* A commission; authority; precept; guaranty; voucher. — *v. t.* To authorize or justify; to assure. [ble.]

War'rant-a-ble, *a.* Justifiable.

War'ran-tee, *n.* One to whom land, or other thing, is warranted.

War'ran-ty, *n.* A covenant of security; a guarantee. — *v. t.* To warrant.

War'ren, *n.* A place for rabbits, fowls, or fish, &c.

War'rior (war'yur), *n.* A military man; a soldier.

Wart, *n.* A small hard excrescence on the skin.

Wart'y, *a.* Having warts; like warts. [war.]

War'wōrn, *a.* Worn with

Wā'ry, *a.* Cautious of danger; prudent; circumspect.

Was (2). Past tense of the substantive verb *To be*.

Wash, *v. t.* To cleanse by water; to wet; to lave; to remove by the action of water. — *n.* Ablution; alluvial matter; a cosmetic; refuse matter from a kitchen; a coating of metal.

Wash-ball, *n.* A ball of soap.

Wash'-board, *n.* A board next the floor; a board on which clothes are rubbed in washing.

Wash'er, *n.* One who washes; a ring of metal or leather, to relieve friction or to secure tightness of joints, &c.

Wash'er-wom'an (21), *n.* A woman who washes clothes.

Wash'ing, *n.* Act of one who washes; clothes washed, especially at one time.

Wash'y, *a.* Watery; weak; thin; diluted.

Wasp, *n.* An insect that stings severely.

Wasp'ish, *n.* Peevish; petulant; like a wasp.

Was'sail, *n.* A drinking to one's health; a liquor made of apples, sugar, and ale; a drunken bout.

Wast, *imp.* of *To be*, in the 2d person sing., indicative.

Waste, *v. t.* To spend; to dissipate; to lavish; to squander. — *a.* Desolate; valueless; wild. — *n.* Act of wasting; worthless remnant; loss; desolate ground.

Waste'ful, *a.* Destructive; lavish; extravagant.

Watch, *n.* Guard; vigil; one who watches, or those who watch; a pocket time-piece; time of guarding. — *v. i.* To be awake; to keep guard; to wait. — *v. t.* To observe closely; to have in keeping.

Watch'er, *n.* One who watches.

Watch'ful (17), *a.* Careful to observe; guarding with caution. — *SYN.* Vigilant; cautious; attentive; circumspect; wary.

Watch'-house, *n.* A house in which a watch or guard is placed.

Watch'man (21), *n.* A sentinel; a night-guard.

Watch'-tow'er, *n.* Tower for a watch or sentinel.

Watch'-word (-wôrd), *n.* A sentinel's pass-word; a countersign.

Wa'ter, *n.* The most common of all fluids; urine; a body of water; luster of a diamond. — *v. t. or i.* To irrigate; to cause or allow to drink; to shed water.

Wa'ter-col'ors, *n. pl.* Colors diluted and mixed with gum-water.

Wa'ter-côurse, *n.* A channel or canal for water.

Wa'ter-crêss, *n.* A small plant, used as a salad.

Wa'ter-fall, *a.* A cascade; a cataract; a kind of female head-gear of hair.

Wa'ter-fowl, *n.* A bird that frequents the water.

Wa'ter-i-ness, *n.* Quality or state of being watery.

Wa'ter-ish, *a.* Like water; thin; moist; wet. [*man.*]

Wa'ter-man (21), *n.* A boat.

Wa'ter-mârk, *n.* A device

wrought into paper during the process of manufacture.

Wa'ter-mêl'on, *n.* A plant, and its pulpy fruit.

Wa'ter-mill, *n.* A mill turned by water.

Wa'ter-pôt, *n.* A vessel to hold water.

Wa'ter-proof, *a.* Not admitting water.

Wa'ter-rôt, *v. t.* To rot by steeping in water, as flax.

Wa'ter-spout, *n.* A whirling column of water at sea.

Wa'ter-tight (-tit), *a.* So tight as to retain or not to admit water.

Wa'ter-wheel, *n.* Any wheel for propelling machinery, &c., made to revolve by the action of water.

Wa'ter-y, *a.* Aqueous; thin; tasteless; wet; washy.

Wa't'le, *n.* A twig; a hurdle; fleshy excrescence under the throat of a cock, &c. — *v. t.* To interweave, as twigs; to plat; to form of platted twigs.

Waul, *v. i.* To cry as a cat.

Wave, *n.* A moving ridge or swell of water. — *v. i. or t.* To move one way and the other, like a wave; to relinquish; to waive.

Wave'less, *a.* Free from waves; calm; smooth.

Wave'-ôf'fer-ing, *n.* An offering in the Jewish services made by waving the object toward the four cardinal points.

Wā'ver, *v. i.* To fluctuate; to vacillate; to be unsteady or undecided.

Wā'vy, *a.* Rising or swelling in waves; undulating.

Wāx (3), *n.* A tenacious substance formed by bees. — *v. i.* [*imp.* **WAXED**; *p. p.* **WAXED** or **WAXEN**.] To grow; to increase; to become. — *v. t.* To rub or smear with wax. [*sembling*, wax.

Wāx'en, *a.* Made of, or resembling wax.

Wāx'-work (-wûrk), *n.* A figure or figures formed of wax.

Wāx'y, *a.* Like wax; soft; yielding.

Wāy, *n.* A road; room; course; means; mode.

Wāy'-bill, *n.* A list of passengers or of baggage.

Wāy'-fār-cr, *n.* A traveler.

Wāy'-fār-ing, *a.* Traveling.

Wāy'lāy, *v. t.* [*imp.* & *p. p.* **WAXLAID**.] To lie in wait for, especially to seize, rob, or slay.

Wāy'ward, *a.* Froward; perverse; willful.

Wē, *pron.*; *pl.* of *I*.

Weak (4), *a.* Feeble; infirm; frail; soft; low; spiritless.

Weak'en, *v. t.* To make weak; to enfeeble; to debilitate; to enervate.

Weak'ly, *adv.* In a weak or feeble manner. — *a.* Infirm.

Weak'ness, *n.* Feebleness; infirmity; debility.

Weal, *n.* Happiness; prosperity; a sound, healthy, prosperous state. [*es.*]

Wealth, *n.* Affluence; richness.

Wealth'y, *a.* Rich; opulent.

Wean, *v. t.* To accustom to a deprivation of the breast; to withdraw from any desire.

Wean'ling, *n.* A child or animal newly weaned.

Weapon, *n.* An instrument of offense or defense.

Weār, *v. t. or i.* [*imp.* **WORE**; *p. p.* **WORN**.] To carry or have on; to waste by friction or by use; to consume; to turn round, as a ship, with the stern toward the wind. — *n.* Act of wearing; a thing worn.

Wear, *n.* A dam in a river; a net of twigs in a stream.

Wēa'ri-sôme, *a.* Tiresome; fatiguing; tedious.

Wēa'ry, *a.* Tired; fatigued; — *v. t.* To tire; to fatigue.

Wēa'gand, *n.* The windpipe.

Wēa'gel (wē'zl), *n.* A certain small quadruped, very slender and agile.

Weath'er, *n.* State of the atmosphere. — *v. t.* To sail to the windward of; to endure.

Wèath'er-còck, *n.* A vane; a vacillating person.

Wèath'er-gàge, *n.* Position of a ship to the windward of another; position of advantage.

Wèath'er-glass, *n.* A contrivance to foreshow changes of weather; a barometer.

Wèath'er-wìse, *a.* Skillful in foretelling the weather.

Wèave, *v. t.* [*imp.* WOVE; *p. p.* WOVE, WOVEN.] To unite, as threads, so as to form cloth. [*weaves.*]

Wèav'er, *n.* One who weaves. *n.* Any thing woven, a film; a membrane.


Wèbb'd (7), *a.* Having the toes united by a membrane.

Wèb'bing, *n.* A strong narrow fabric of hemp used for various purposes.

Wèb'-fòot'ed, *a.* Having webbed feet.

Wèd, *v. t.* To marry; to unite closely or strongly.

Wèd'ding, *n.* Nuptial ceremony; marriage.

Wèdge, *n.* A piece of metal or of wood sloping to an edge,  used for splitting. *Wedge.* — *v. t.* To fasten by means of wedges. [*state.*]

Wèd'lòck (5), *n.* Married.

Wèdnes'day (wènz/dý), *n.* The fourth day of the week.

Wee, *a.* Small; little.

Weed, *n.* A useless or troublesome plant; (*pl.*) mourning apparel. — *v. t.* To free from noxious plants; to root out.

Weed'y, *a.* Full of weeds.

Week, *n.* Period of seven days. [*cept Sunday.*]

Week'-däy, *n.* Any day except Sunday.

Week'ly, *a.* Happening or done every week. — *adv.* Once a week. — *n.* A publication issued once every week.

Ween, *v. i.* To think; to fancy.

Weep, *v. i.* or *t.* [*imp.* & *p. p.* WEPT.] To shed tears; to bewail; to lament; to bemoan; to drip.

Wee'vil (wé'vl), *n.* A small insect that injures grain.

Wèft, *n.* The woof of cloth.

Weigh (wā), *v. t.* To ascertain the weight of; to ponder. — *v. i.* To have weight.

Weight (wat), *n.* Heaviness; gravity; importance; something for ascertaining the weight of other bodies.

Weight'y (wät-), *a.* Heavy; important.

Wèird, *a.* Skilled in witchcraft; supernatural; unearthly; wild.

Wèl'còme (17), *n.* Kind reception or salutation. — *a.* Received with gladness; grateful; pleasing. — *v. t.* To salute or entertain with kindness.

Wèld, *v. t.* To beat or press into union, as heated metals.

Wèlfäre (17), *n.* Health; happiness; prosperity; success. [*heavens.*]

Wèl'kin, *n.* The sky; the well, *n.* A spring; a deep circular pit for water. — *v. i.* To flow forth; to spring; to issue. — *a.* Not sick; being in health, good state, or favor. — *adv.* Not amiss; rightly; properly.

Wèll'-bè'ing, *n.* Welfare; prosperity; weal.

Wèll'-brèd (17), *a.* Educated to polished manners; refined; cultivated.

Wèll'-nìgh (-nì), *adv.* Very nearly; almost.

Wèll'-spént, *a.* Virtuously employed or passed.

Wèll'-sweep, *n.* A long pole balanced on a high post, used for raising a bucket in a well.

Wèll'-wish'er, *n.* A friend.

Wèlsh, *a.* Pertaining to Wales. — *n.* The inhabitants or the language of Wales.

Wèlt, *n.* A border; an edging.

Wèl'ter (8), *v. i.* To roll, as in mire; to wallow.

Wèñ, *n.* A fleshy tumor.

Wèñch, *n.* A young woman; a strumpet; a negress.

Wènt, *imp.* of *Go*.

Wèpt, *imp.* of *Weep*.

Wère (wèr), *imp. pl.* of *Be*.

Wèrt. Second person singular of *Were*.

Wèst, *n.* Region where the sun sets, or opposite to the east. — *adv.* At or toward the westward. — *a.* Situated toward, or relating to, the west; coming from the west.

Wèst'er-ly, *a.* Being toward, or in, or from, the west.

Wèst'ern, *a.* Being in, or moving toward the west.

Wèst'ward, } *adv.* To-
Wèst'ward-ly, } ward the west.

Wèt, *a.* Full of moisture; very damp; rainy. — *n.* Water; wetness; moisture; humidity. — *v. t.* [*imp.* & *p. p.* WET.] To fill or moisten with a liquid.

Wèth'er, *n.* A castrated ram.

Wèhale (hwāl), *n.* The largest of marine animals.

Wèhale'bòne, *n.* A firm elastic substance from the upper jaw of the whale.

Wèhale'man (21), *n.* A man employed in the whale-fishery.

Wharf (hwārf, 20), *n.* A mole, pier, or quay, for landing goods at.

Wharf'in-ger, *n.* Superintendent or proprietor of a wharf.

What (hwót), *pron.* That which; partly; — as an exclamation, how remarkable; how great. It is also used interrogatively. [*for that.*]

What'èv'er, *pron.* Being this.

What'nót, *n.* A piece of furniture, with shelves for books, ornaments, &c.

What'sò-èv'er, *pron.* Whatever. [*grain.*]

Whèat, *n.* A species of fine wheat, *n.* Made of wheat.

Whèe'dle, *v. t.* To entice by soft words; to coax; to flatter; to cajole.

Wheel (3), *n.* A circular frame turning on an axis; a turn or revolution. — *v. t.* To cause to move on wheels. — *v. i.* To turn; to revolve.

Wheel'bār-rōw, *n.* A sort of hand-cart with one wheel.

Wheel'-wright (-rit), *n.* A maker of wheels. [hard.]

Wheeze, *v. i.* To breathe. Whēlm, *v. t.* To cover; to immerse; to bury.

Whēlp, *n.* A puppy; a cub. — *v. i.* To bring forth cubs or puppies.

Whēn, *adv.* At what time; while; whereas.

Whēnce, *adv.* From what or which place.

Whēnce'so-ēv'er, *adv.* From whatever place.

Whēn-ēv'er, } *adv.* At
Whēn'so-ēv'er, } whatever time.

Whēre, *adv.* At or in what place; whither.

Whēre'a-bouts', *adv.* Near what or which place; concerning which.

Whēre-ās', *adv.* Since; when in fact.

Whēre-āt', *adv.* At what.

Whēre-by', *adv.* By which; by what.

Whēre'fōre (18), *adv.* For which reason; for what reason; why. [what.]

Whēre-in', *adv.* In which or Whēre'in-to', *adv.* Into which or what.

Whēre-ōf' (-ōf' or -ōv'), *adv.* Of which or what.

Whēre-ōn', } *adv.* On
Whēre'up-ōn', } which or what.

Whēre'so-ēv'er, *adv.* In what place soever; where-ever. [to what end.]

Whēre-to', *adv.* To which;

Whēre'up-ōn', *adv.* Upon or in consequence of which.

Whēr-ēv'er (17), *adv.* At whatever place.

Whēre-with' (-wīth' or -wīth'), *adv.* With which; with what.

Whēr'y, *n.* A light shallow boat, built long and narrow for fast rowing or sailing.

Whēt (7), *v. t.* To sharpen by friction; to stimulate. — *n.* Act of sharpening by friction; a stimulant.

Whēth'er, *pron.* Which of the two. — *conj.* Used to introduce the first of two or more alternative clauses.

Whēt'stōne, *n.* A stone for sharpening edged tools.

Whey, *n.* The thin, watery part of milk.

Which, *pron.* relating to things. It is used interrogatively and relatively, both as a substantive and an adjective. [of air.]

Whiff (1), *n.* A quick puff. Whiff'le, *v. i.* To waver; to be unsteady or fickle.

Whiff'le-tree, *n.* The bar to which the traces of a carriage are fastened.

Whig (3), *n.* One of a certain political party.

Whig'gish (7), *a.* Inclined to whiggery; pertaining to whigs or to their principles.

Whig'gism, } *n.* The princi-
Whig'ger-y, } ples of whigs.

While, *n.* Time; space of time. — *adv.* During the time that; as long as; in which case. — *v. t.* To spend or pass, as time.

Whilst, *adv.* While.

Whim, } *n.* A freak of
Whim'sey, } fancy; a caprice, or capricious notion.

Whim'per, *v. i.* To cry with a low, whining, broken voice; to complain in a shrill tone.

Whim'gi-cal, *a.* Full of whims; curious; odd; fantastic; freakish; capricious.

Whin, *n.* Gorse; furze.

Whine, *v. i.* To lament or complain in a plaintive tone. — *n.* A nasal, puerile tone of complaint.

Whin'ny, *v. i.* To make a shrill noise, as a horse.

Whip, *n.* An instrument for driving teams or for correction; a coachman. — *v. t.* To strike with a whip; to lash; to beat; to jerk.

Whip'ple-tree, *n.* A bar to fasten the tugs or traces of a carriage to.

Whip'-pōor-will, *n.* An

American bird, so called from its note.

Whip'saw, *n.* A saw for dividing timber lengthwise.

Whip'-stōck, *n.* The handle of a whip.

Whir, *v. i.* To whirl round with noise. — *n.* A buzzing or whizzing sound of any thing in rapid revolution.

Whirl, *v.* To turn rapidly. — *n.* A rapid turning.

Whirl'i-gig, *n.* A child's toy.

Whirl'pōol, *n.* An eddy; a vortex of water.

Whirl'wind, *n.* A violent wind moving circularly.

Whisk, *n.* A small brush; a rapid, sweeping motion. — *v. t.* To brush with a whisk; to move rapidly.

Whisk'er, *n.* Hair growing on the sides of the face.

Whisk'ry, } *n.* A spirit dis-
Whisk'key, } tilled from bar-
ley, wheat, rye, or malt.

Whis'per, *v.* To speak or address in a low voice. — *n.* A soft, sibilant voice; utterance without sonant breath.

Whist, *n.* A certain game at cards. — *a.* Silent; mute.

Whistle (haw'sl), *v. i.* To make a kind of sharp, musical sound with the breath forced through the lips; to sound shrilly. — *n.* A shrill sound made by the breath, &c.; a pipe that makes a shrill sound.

Whit, *n.* A bit; a jot; a tittle.

White, *a.* Of the color of snow; pale; pure; clean. — *n.* A white color; any thing white, as part of the eye.

Whit'en, *v.* To make or become white; to bleach.

White'ness, *n.* State or quality of being white.

White'-swell'ing, *n.* A lingering inflammation of the knee-joint.

White'wash, *n.* Lime and water for whitening walls, &c. — *v. t.* To cover with whitewash; to give a fair external appearance to.

Whith'er, *adv.* To what or

- which place, point, or degree.
- Whith'er-so-ëv'er**, *adv.* To whatever place.
- Whit'ing**, *n.* Ground chalk; a sea-fish allied to the cod.
- Whit'ish**, *a.* Moderately white; somewhat white.
- Whit'leath'er**, *n.* Leather dressed with alum, salt, &c., very pliable and tough.
- Whit'low**, *n.* A suppurating tumor on the finger or toe.
- Whit'tle**, *v. t.* To cut off the surface of with a knife.
- Whiz**, *n.* A humming or hissing sound. — *v. t.* (7) To make a humming or hissing sound.
- Who** (hōw), *pron.* Which or what person or persons.
- Who-ëv'er** (hōw-), *pron.* Any person whatever.
- Whole** (hōl), *a.* All; entire; complete; sound. — *n.* The entire thing; totality.
- Whole'sale** (hōl'-), *n.* Sale by the piece or quantity. — *a.* Pertaining to trade by the piece or quantity.
- Whole'some** (hōl'sum), *a.* Favorable to health; salutary; useful.
- Whol'ly** (hōl'y), *adv.* Totally; entirely.
- Whom** (hōm), *pron.* Objective case of *Who*.
- Whom-so-ëv'er** (hōm'-), *pron.* Objective case of *Who-ëv'er*.
- Whoop** (hōop), *n.* A shout. — *v. t.* To shout; to hoot.
- Whoop'ing-cough** (hōop'-ing-kōf), *n.* A violent, convulsive cough; whooping-cough.
- Whore** (hōr), *n.* A prostitute.
- Whort'le-bér-ry** (hwōr'tl-), *n.* A plant, and its small edible berry.
- Whose** (hōoz), *pron.* Possessive case of *Who*.
- Who-so-ëv'er** (hōw'-), *a.* Any person whatever.
- Whür**, *n.* A humming sound; whirr. — *v. i.* To make a rough, humming sound.
- Why** (ī), *adv.* For what reason; for which reason; reason, or cause for which.
- Wick** (5), *n.* The cotton cord of a candle or lamp.
- Wick'ed**, *a.* Evil; vicious; sinful; iniquitous.
- Wick'ed-ly**, *adv.* In a wicked manner; viciously.
- Wick'ed-ness**, *n.* Vice; crime; sin; guilt; iniquity.
- Wick'er**, *n.* A small twig. — *a.* Made of small twigs.
- Wick'et**, *n.* A small gate.
- Wide**, *a.* Having great extent each way or between the sides; not narrow. — *SYN.* Broad; extensive; remote; distant. — *adv.* At a distance; far.
- Wide'ry** (ī), *adv.* To a wide degree; extensively.
- Wid'en**, *v. t. or i.* To make or grow wider.
- Wid'geon** (wid'jun), *n.* A water-fowl of the duck kind.
- Wid'ow**, *n.* A woman who has lost her husband. — *v. t.* To deprive of a husband; to bereave.
- Wid'ow-er**, *n.* A man whose wife is dead.
- Wid'ow-hōod**, *n.* The state or condition of a widow.
- Width**, *n.* Extent from side to side; breadth.
- Wiśd**, *v. t.* To control; to sway; to employ; to use.
- Wife** (20), *n.* The lawful consort of a man.
- Wig**, *n.* An artificial covering of hair for the head.
- Wight** (wit), *n.* A person; a being. [cabin or hut.
- Wig'wam**, *n.* An Indian
- Wild**, *a.* Fierce; desert; rude; savage; licentious; fanciful. — *n.* A wilderness.
- Wild'eat**, *n.* A feline animal, very strong and fierce.
- Wilder-ness**, *n.* A wild, uncultivated tract.
- Wild'fire**, *n.* An inflammable composition, very hard to quench when on fire.
- Wild'y**, *adv.* In a wild manner.
- Wile**, *n.* A trick; insidious artifice; stratagem; fraud.
- Wili-ness**, *n.* State of being wily; cunning; craft.
- Will**, *n.* The faculty of choosing; choice; inclination; command; testament. — *v. t.* To determine by an act of choice; to dispose of, by testament. — *auxiliary verb* [imp. WOULD], used to denote futurity.
- Will'ful**, *a.* Stubborn; ungovernable.
- Will'ful-ly**, *adv.* Stubbornly.
- Will'ful-ness**, *n.* Obstinance.
- Will'fulness**, *n.* of will; stubbornness.
- Will'ing**, *a.* Free to do; ready.
- Will'ing-ly**, *adv.* By free will or one's own choice.
- Will'ing-ness**, *n.* Free choice; readiness.
- Will'ow**, *n.* A kind of tree.
- Will'ow-y**, *a.* Abounding with willows; like a willow.
- Wilt**, *v. t.* To begin to wither.
- Wily**, *a.* Cunning; crafty; artful; sly.
- Wim'ble**, *n.* An instrument to bore holes with.
- Win**, *v. t.* [imp. & p. p. WON.] To gain; to get; to allure. [start back.
- Winge**, *v. i.* To shrink; to
- Winch**, *n.* A kind of lever; a crank-handle. [breath.
- Wind**, *n.* A current of air;
- Wind**, *v. t.* [imp. & p. p. WOUND.] To turn; to twist; to coil; to encircle; to sound by blowing.
- Wind'age**, *n.* Difference between the diameter of a gun and that of a ball.
- Wind'bound**, *a.* Detained by contrary winds.
- Wind'fall**, *n.* Fruit blown off; any unexpected benefit.
- Wind'-flow'er**, *n.* The anemone; — formerly thought to open only when the wind was blowing.
- Wind'-gall**, *n.* A soft tumor on a horse's fetlock.
- Wind'-gün**, *n.* A gun discharged by air.
- Wind'ing-sheet**, *n.* A shroud to wrap the dead in.

són, òr, dō, wōlf, tōw, tōok; ūn, rye, pull; ç, è, soft; e, ē, hard; a; exist; u as ng; this.

Wind'lass, *n.*

A machine for raising weights.

Wind'mill, *n.*

A mill turned by the wind.

Windlass.

Win'dow, *n.* An opening in the wall of a building for the admission of light.Wind'pipe, *n.* Passage for the breath to and from the lungs; the trachea.Wind'rōw, *n.* A line of hay.Wind'ward, *a.* Lying toward the point from which the wind blows. — *n.* The point from which the wind blows. — *adv.* Toward the wind.Wind'y, *a.* Stormy; tempestuous; flatulent; empty.Wine, *n.* Fermented juice of grapes and of other fruits.Wine'-bib'ber, *n.* One who drinks much wine.Wine'-glass, *n.* A small glass from which wine is drank.Wing, *n.* Limb of a bird. — *v. t.* To furnish with wings; to transport by flight; to wound on the wing.Wink, *v. i.* To shut and open the eyelids quickly; to connive. — *n.* A quick closing and opening of the eyelids; a hint given by shutting the eye with a significant cast.Win'ner, *n.* One who wins.Win'ning, *a.* Attractive; charming.Win'nōw, *v. t.* To separate, as chaff, by means of wind.Win'ter, *n.* The cold season of the year. — *v. i.* (8) To pass the winter. — *v. t.* To feed in winter.Win'ter-green, *n.* A small evergreen plant having bright red berries.Win'ter-kill, *v. t.* To kill by the cold of winter.Win'ter-y, *a.* Suitable to, Win'try, *a.* or like, winter; cold.Wipe, *v. t.* To clean or remove by rubbing; to rub off. — *n.* A rub; a stroke.Wip'er, *n.* One who wipes; something used for wiping.Wire, *n.* An even thread of metal.Wire'-draw'er, *n.* One who forms wire by drawing.Wire'-pull'er, *n.* One who pulls the wires of a puppet; hence, an intriguer.Wir'y, *a.* Made of, or resembling, wire; sinewy.Wis'dom (10), *n.* Knowledge, and the capacity to make due use of it; sagacity.Wise, *a.* Having wisdom. — *SYN.* Sage; sagacious; judicious; prudent; grave. — *n.* A manner or way.Wise'ā-ere, *n.* A shallow pretender to great wisdom.Wish, *v. i.* To desire or long for. — *v. t.* To desire; to long for; to frame or express a desire about. — *n.* A desire; thing desired.Wish'ful, *a.* Feeling or showing desire; eager.Wisp, *n.* A small bundle of straw or hay.Wist'ful, *a.* Eagerly attentive; wishful.Wit, *n.* Faculty of associating ideas, or ideas associated, in an unusual and felicitous manner; mind; sense; a man of genius, fancy, or humor. — *v. t.* To know; to be known.Witch, *n.* A woman who practices sorcery. — *v. t.* To charm. [witches.]Witch'erāft, *n.* Practices of Witch'er-y, *n.* Witchcraft; sorcery; enchantment.With, *prep.* By, denoting cause, nearness, means, or instrument, &c.With'al, *adv.* With; likewise; at the same time.With-draw', *v. t.* To take back. — *v. i.* To retire; to retreat. [withdrawing.]With-draw'al, *n.* Act of Withe (with), *n.* A willow twig, or band made of twigs.With'er, *v. t.* or *i.* To fade; to dry up; to decay.With'ers, *n. pl.* The ridge

between the shoulder-bones of a horse.

With-hold', *v. t.* [imp. & p. WITHHELD.] To hold or keep back.With-in', *prep.* In the inner part of. — *adv.* Inwardly.With-out', *prep.* Out of; beyond; independently of. — *adv.* On the outside. — *conj.* Unless; except.With-stand', *v. t.* [imp. WITHSTOOD.] To oppose; to resist.With'y, *a.* Made of, or like, withes; flexible.Wit'less, *a.* Wanting wit or understanding.Wit'ling, *n.* A pretender to wit; one who has little wit.Wit'ness, *n.* Testimony; evidence; a person who testifies or gives evidence. — *v.* To see; to bear testimony; to attest.Wit'ti-gism, *n.* A phrase affectedly witty; a conceit.Wit'ti-ly, *adv.* With wit.Wit'ting-ly, *adv.* Knowingly; by design.Wit'ty (7), *a.* Full of wit; smart; humorous; droll; facetious; satirical.Wives, *n.*; *pl.* of Wife.Wiz'ard, *n.* A magician; a conjurer; a sorcerer.Wiz'en, *a.* Thin; dried up.Wōad, *n.* A plant, the leaves of which furnish a blue coloring matter.Wōe (27), *n.* A heavy calamity; sorrow; grief.Wōe'-be-gōne', *a.* Overwhelmed with woe.Wō'ful (17), *a.* Very sorrowful; rowful; full of distress. — *SYN.* Calamitous; afflictive; miserable.Wolf (wulf, 20), *n.* A carnivorous animal.Wolf'ish, *a.* Like a wolf; rapacious; destructive.Wolf's'bāne, *n.* A poisonous plant.Wom'an (21), *n.* An adult female of the human race.Wom'an-hōod, *n.* The state or qualities of a woman.

Wom'an-ly, *a.* Becoming a woman.

Womb (wŏm), *n.* Place where any thing is generated or produced. [*Woman.*]

Wom'en (wim'en), *n. pl.* of Wŏn, *imp.* & *p. p.* of Win.

Wŏn'der, *n.* Surprise; astonishment. — *v. i.* To be surprised; to marvel.

Wŏn'der-ful, *a.* Exciting wonder or surprise; astonishing; surprising.

Wŏn'droŭs, *a.* Wonderful; marvelous; strange.

Wŏnt (wŭnt), *a.* Accustomed; habituated. — *v. i.* To be accustomed.

Wŏnt'ed (wŭnt'ed), *a.* Accustomed; customary.

Wŏo (15), *v. t.* To solicit in marriage. — *v. i.* To make love; to court.

Wŏod, *n.* A collection of trees; substance of a tree; timber; fuel. — *v. t.* To supply with wood. [*plant.*]

Wŏod'bŭne, *n.* A climbing

Wŏod'chuck, *n.* A certain small burrowing animal.

Wŏod'ēck, *n.* A bird of the snipe family.

Wŏod'ēut, *n.* An engraving on wood, or an impression from it.

Wŏod'ed, *a.* Covered or supplied with wood.

Wŏod'en (wŏod'n), *a.* Made of wood; hard; clumsy.

Wŏod'-house, *n.* A house or shed for wood.

Wŏod'land, *n.* Land covered with wood or trees.

Wŏod'-nŭm-ph, *n.* A fabled goddess of the woods.

Wŏod'pēck-er, *n.* A bird that pecks holes in trees in pursuit of insects.

Wŏod'y, *a.* Abounding with, or consisting of, wood.

Wŏo'er, *n.* One who woos.

Wŏof, *n.* Threads that cross the warp in weaving; weft.

Wŏol, *n.* The fleece of sheep; short, thick, crispy hair.

Wŏol'en (8), *a.* Consisting of wool; of, or pertaining to, wool.

Wŏol'i-ness, *n.* State or quality of being woolly.

Wŏol'y, *a.* Consisting of, or resembling, wool.

Wŏol'-säck, *n.* A sack of wool; seat of the Lord Chancellor of England in the House of Lords.

Word (wŭrd), *n.* Spoken or written sign of an idea; a term; vocable; message; promise; token; tidings; the Scriptures. — *v. t.* To express in words.

Word'i-ness (wŭrd'-), *n.* Verbosity; verbiage.

Word'ing (wŭrd'ing), *n.* Manner of expressing in words.

Word'y (wŭrd'y), *a.* Using many words; verbose.

Wŏre, *imp.* of Wear.

Work (wŭrk), *v. i.* [*imp.* & *p. p.* WORKED; WROUGHT.] To labor; to operate; to strain; to toil; to ferment. — *v.* To prepare or form by labor; to embroider. — *n.* Labor; toil; employment; a book; any thing made.

Work'-house (wŭrk'-), *n.* A house for employing the idle or poor. [*tion.*]

Work'ing (wŭrk'-), *n.* Operating.

Work'man (wŭrk'-, 21), *n.* A worker; a skilled laborer.

Work'man-ship (wŭrk'-), *n.* Work done; manufacture; manner of making; skill.

Work'shop (wŭrk'-), *n.* A shop where work is done.

World (wŭrld), *n.* The earth; the universe; mankind; all which the earth contains.

World'i-ness (wŭrld'-), *n.* State of being worldly; inordinate love of earthly things.

World'ling (wŭrld'-), *n.* One devoted to worldly things.

World'ly (wŭrld'-), *a.* Relating to this world; devoted to worldly enjoyments; temporal.

Worm (wŭrm), *n.* Any small, creeping insect; a grub; a reptile; any thing spiral. — *v. t.* To work slowly and secretly. — *v. i.* To gain slowly and by secret means.

Worm'wŏod (wŭrm'-), *n.* A plant having a bitter taste.

Worm'y (wŭrm'-), *v.* Full of worms; like a worm.

Wŏrn, *p. p.* of Wear.

Wŏrr'y (wŭrr'y, 13), *v. t.* To harass with impatience, anxiety, or labor. — *SYN.* To tease; trouble; vex. — *n.* Vexation; anxiety; trouble.

Worse (wŭrss), *a.* More bad. *n.* A more evil state. — *adv.* In a manner more evil.

Wor'ship (wŭr'ship), *n.* Religious homage; adoration; a title of honor. — *v. t.* or *i.* (8) To adore.

Wor'ship-er (wŭr'-), *a.* One who worships.

Wor'ship-ful (wŭr'ship-), *a.* Worthy of honor.

Worst (wŭrst), *a.* Most vile or wicked. — *n.* The most evil state. — *v. t.* To defeat.

Worst'ed (wŭst'ed), *n.* Yarn from combed and long staple wool. — *a.* Consisting of worsted. [*herb.*]

Wort (wŭrt), *n.* A plant; an

Worth (wŭrth), *v. i.* To be, as, woe worth the day. — *n.* Value; desert.

Wor'thily (wŭr'-), *adv.* So as to deserve well; suitably.

Worth'less (wŭrth'-), *a.* Having no worth or value.

Wor'thy (wŭr'thy), *a.* Having worth; deserving; excellent; meritorious. — *n.* A man of eminent worth.

Would (wŏod), *imp.* of Will.

Wound (wŏond or wŏond), *n.* A hurt; a cut; a bruise. — *v. t.* To hurt or bruise. — *imp.* of Wind.

Wŏve, *imp.* of Weave.

Wŏv'en, *p. p.* of Weave.

Wrāp'gle (rāng'gl), *n.* An angry dispute. — *v. i.* To dispute angrily or noisily.

Wrāng'ler (rāng'gl-er), *n.* One who wrangles.

Wrāp (rāp, 7), *v. t.* To roll or fold together; to involve.

Wrāp'per (rāp'per), *n.* One who, or that which, wraps; a cover. [*covering.*]

Wrāp'ping (rāp'-), *n.* A

sŏn, ōr, dŭ, wŏlf, tŏd, tŏok; ŭrn, rŭe, pŭll; ƿ, ȝ, soft; c, ȝ, hard; aŝ; exiŝt; n aŝ ng; thiŝ.

Wräth (räth), *n.* Violent anger or exasperation. — *SYN.* Fury; rage; passion; resentment; indignation.

Wräth'ful (räth'f-), *a.* Angry; enraged; furious. [*angry.*]

Wräth'y (räth'-), *a.* Very Wreak (reek), *v. t.* To inflict.

Wrëath (reeth), *n.* Something twisted; a garland.

Wrëathe (reeth), *v. t.* To twist; to entwine.

Wrëck (rëk), *v. t.* To destroy or damage, as a vessel, by driving on the shore or on rocks, &c.; to strand. — *n.* Destruction by sea; any thing wrecked; ruin.

Wrëck'er (rëk'er), *n.* One who causes a wreck; one who searches for wrecks

Wrën (rën), *n.* A small bird.

Wrëñch (rëñch), *v. t.* To pull with a twist; to wrest. — *n.* A violent twist; a sprain; an instrument for turning bolts, &c.

Wrëst (rëst), *v. t.* To take from by force; to distort. — *n.* Violent perversion.

Wrës'tle (rës'l-), *v. i.* To grapple and struggle; to strive. [*skilled in wrestling.*]

Wrës'ler (rës'ler), *n.* One

Wrës'tling (rës'ling), *n.* A wrestle; a struggle.

Wrëth (rëch), *n.* A miserable person; a vile knave.

Wrëth'ed (rëch'ed), *a.* Very miserable. — *SYN.* Unhappy; afflicted; worthless.

Wrig'gle (rig'gl), *v. i.* To move to and fro with short motions. — *v. t.* To move by twisting and squirming.

Wrig'gler (rig'g-), *n.* One who wriggles.

Wright (rit), *n.* A workman; an artificer.

Wring (ring), *v. t.* [*imp. & p. p. WRINGED or WRUNG.*] To twist; to turn; to strain; to distress; to extort.

Wring'er (ring'-), *n.* One who rings; a machine for wringing clothes after they have been washed.

Wrink'le (rink'l), *n.* A crease; ridge; furrow — *v.* To contract into furrows.

Wrist (rist), *n.* Joint connecting the hand and arm.

Wrist'band (rist'-), *n.* Part of a sleeve covering the wrist.

Writ (rit), *n.* A writing; the Scriptures; a legal instrument or process.

Write (rit), *v. t.* [*imp.*

WROTE; *p. p.* WRITTEN.] To form as letters and words, with a pen; to inscribe; to compose.

Writ'er (rit'er), *n.* One who writes; an author.

Writhe (rith), *v. t.* To twist; to distort or be distorted.

Writ'ing (rit'ing, ll), *n.* Act of one who writes; that which is written; a manuscript; a deed.

Writ'ten (rit'tn), *a.* Expressed in letters.

Wröng (röng), *n.* Injustice; injury. — *a.* Not right; erroneous. — *v. t.* To injure.

Wröng'ful (röng'-, ll), *a.* Unjust; injurious

Wröng'-head'ed (röng'-), *a.* Wrong in opinion; perverse.

Wröng'ly (röng'-), *adv.* Injuriously; unjustly; amiss.

Wröte (röt), *imp.* of Write.

Wröth (rawth), *a.* Full of wrath; very angry.

Wröught (rawt), *imp. & p. p.* Formed by labor.

Wrüng (rüng), *imp. & p. p.* of Wring.

Wry (ri), *a.* Twisted; distorted.

Wry'ness (ri'-, ll), *n.* Quality of being wry.

X.

XÄN'THIC (zän'thik), *a.* Yellowish.

Xë'bee (zë'bek, 5), *n.* A three-masted vessel used in the Mediterranean sea.

Xy-lög'ra-pher (zī-), *n.* A wood-engraver.

Xy'lo-gräph'ic (zī-), *a.* Xy'lo-gräph'ic-al } Belonging to wood-engraving.

Xy-lög'ra-phy (zī-), *n.* The act or the art of engraving on wood.

Xy-löph'a-goüs (zī-), *a.* Feeding on wood.

Y.

YACHT (yöht), *n.* A sea-going vessel for pleasure-trips, racing, &c.

Yacht'ing (yöht'ing), *n.* Sail-

ing on pleasure excursions in a yacht. [*its edible root.*]

Yām, *n.* A tropical plant and Yän'kee (10), *n.* A New-Eng-

lander; a citizen of the Northern States.

Yärd, *n.* A measure of three feet; an inclosure; a long,

ä, ë, î, ò, ü, ŷ, long: Ä, ë, î, ò, ü, ŷ, short: cäre, cür, äsk, all, what; Öre, veil, tärn; pique, firm;