

- Urethra.** The tube which carries out the urine from the bladder.
- Uric acid.** A substance naturally contained in the urine.
- Urination.** Passing water from the bladder.
- Uriae.** The water formed in the kidneys and passed out from the bladder.
- Urticaria.** Nettle rash, a kind of skin disease.
- Uterine.** Belonging to the uterus (womb).
- Uterus.** The womb.
- Utilize.** To make useful.
- Utopian.** Too good to be made to happen.
- V.**
- Vaccinate.** To inoculate with matter from cowpox.
- Vaccinia.** Cowpox.
- Vagina.** The outlet from the womb.
- Vapor.** Steam; moisture (of any liquid) rising into the air.
- Varicella.** Chicken-pox.
- Varicose.** Enlarged; swollen in parts (as, for example, veins).
- Variola.** Small-pox.
- Varioloid.** Small-pox modified by the effect of vaccination.
- Vaseline.** Cosmoline; a substance obtained from coal oil, and used instead of grease.
- Vegetarian.** One who eats only vegetable food.
- Vegetative.** Belonging to, or like, vegetable life.
- Vehicle.** Something which carries.
- Vein.** A vessel conveying blood toward the heart.
- Vena cava (ascending and descending).** The name of each of the two largest veins in the body, both entering the heart.
- Venesection.** Opening a vein to draw blood.
- Venom.** Poison.
- Venous.** Belonging to a vein or the veins.
- Ventilate.** To change the air of a place.
- Ventricle.** One of the larger cavities or chambers of the heart.
- Verdigris.** Copper rust; carbonate or acetate of copper.
- Vermifuge.** A drug which will, when taken, kill or drive out worms.
- Vertebra.** One of the natural pieces of the backbone.
- Vertebrates.** Animals having backbones.
- Vertical.** Straight up and down.
- Vertigo.** Dizziness.
- Vesicate.** To raise a blister.
- Vestibule.** A threshold; in anatomy, part of the internal ear.
- Vibrate.** To quiver or move in small waves, as the metal of a bell does when struck.
- Vibrio.** A very minute living form often found in living and dead organic bodies.
- Visible.** That which may be seen.
- Vision.** Sight.
- Visual.** Belonging to sight.
- Vitalize.** To give life to anything.
- Vitiate.** To spoil badly.
- Vitreified.** Brought to a glass-like condition.
- Vitreous.** Glassy; like glass.
- Volatile.** Easily turned to vapor by heat.
- Voluntary.** Done, or possible to be done, at the bidding of the will.
- Vulcanize.** To harden by beating with an appropriate substance (applied to India-rubber).
- W.**
- Water-brash.** Water coming from the stomach into the mouth.
- Water-seal.** The water in a trap (which see) to keep gases from going through it.
- Wean.** To get one away from, or out of the habit of, something.
- White vitriol.** Sulphate of zinc.
- Whites.** A discharge from the womb or vagina in women.
- Whooping cough.** Hooping cough.
- Windpipe.** The tube in the throat through which we breathe.
- Wrist-drop.** Palsy of the muscles of the arm from lead-poisoning.
- Z.**
- Zest.** Strong interest in something.
- Zone.** A region of the earth—arctic, temperate, tropical, etc.
- Zymotic.** Caused by a process in some respects like fermentation.