

- Ab'sent, *a.* not present; inattentive.  
 Ab'sence, *n.* the state of being absent.  
 Ab-sen-tē's, *n.* one absent from his station, employment, or country.  
 Ab-sen-tē's-ism, *n.* the practice of being away.  
 Ab-sen't'er, *n.* one absent from duty.  
 Ab-sen't'ment, *n.* the state of being absent.  
 Ab-sin'thi-an, *a.* (*L. absinthium*) of the nature of wormwood.  
 Ab-solve', *v.* (*L. ab, solvo*) to free from; to clear; to acquit.  
 Ab-solv'er, *n.* one who absolves.  
 Ab-so-lute, *a.* complete; unconditional; not limited; positive; certain; arbitrary.  
 Ab-so-lute-ly, *ad.* completely; positively.  
 Ab-so-lute-ness, *n.* completeness; despotism.  
 Ab-so-lu'tion, *n.* the act of absolving.  
 Ab-sol-n-to-ry, *a.* that absolves.  
 Ab-so-nant, *a.* (*L. ab, sono*) contrary to reason; absurd.  
 Ab-so-nous, *a.* disagreeing; discordant.  
 Ab-sorb', *v.* (*L. ab, sorbeo*) to suck up; to imbibe: *p. p.* ab-sorbed' or ab-sorpt'.  
 Ab-sorb'ent, *a.* sucking up.—*n.* a substance that sucks up.  
 Ab-sorp'tion, *n.* the act of sucking up.  
 Ab-stain', *v.* (*L. abs, tenco*) to refrain from; to forbear.  
 Ab-sten'tion, *n.* the act of holding off.  
 Ab'sti-nence, *n.* a refraining from; fasting.  
 Ab'sti-nent, *a.* practising abstinence.  
 Ab'sti-nent-ly, *ad.* with abstinence.  
 Ab-stē'mi-ous, *a.* (*L. abs, temetum*) temperate; abstinent.  
 Ab-stē'mi-ous-ly, *ad.* temperately; soberly.  
 Ab-stē'mi-ous-ness, *n.* the being abstemious.  
 Ab-stērgo', *v.* (*L. abs, tergeo*) to wipe.  
 Ab-stērg'ent, *a.* having a cleansing quality.  
 Ab-stērsō', *v.* to cleanse; to purify.  
 Ab-stērsion, *n.* the act of cleansing.  
 Ab-stērsive, *a.* having the quality of cleansing.  
 Ab-stērsive-ness, *n.* the quality of cleansing.  
 Ab-strāct', *v.* (*L. abs, tractum*) to draw from; to separate; to abridge.  
 Ab'strāct, *a.* separate; existing in the mind only.—*n.* an abridgment.  
 Ab-strāct'ed, *p. a.* separated; refined.  
 Ab-strāct'ed-ly, *ad.* simply; by itself.  
 Ab-strāct'ed-ness, *n.* state of being abstracted.  
 Ab-strāct'er, *n.* one who abstracts.  
 Ab-strāc'tion, *n.* the act of abstracting; absence of mind; inattention.  
 Ab-strāct'ly, *ad.* in an abstract manner.  
 Ab-strāct'ness, *n.* a separate state.  
 Ab-strūsō', *a.* (*L. abs, trusum*) hidden; obscure; difficult.  
 Ab-strūsō-ly, *ad.* obscurely; not plainly.  
 Ab-strūsē-ness, *n.* obscurity; difficulty.  
 Ab-strūs'i-ty, *n.* that which is abstruse.  
 Ab-sūmo', *v.* (*L. ab, sumo*) to take away wholly; to destroy.  
 Ab-sump'tion, *n.* destruction.  
 Ab-sūrd', *a.* (*L. ab, surdus*) unreason-able; inconsistent.  
 Ab-sūrd'i-ty, *n.* the quality of being absurd; that which is absurd.  
 Ab-sūrd'ly, *ad.* unreasonably; injudiciously.  
 Ab-sūrd'ness, *n.* the quality of being absurd.  
 A-būn'dant. See under Abound.  
 A-būso', *v.* (*L. abusus*) to make an ill use of; to impose upon; to revile.  
 A-būso', *n.* ill use; a corrupt practice; rude reproach; contumely.  
 A-bū'sa-ble, *a.* that may be abused.  
 A-bū'ser, *n.* one who abuses.  
 A-bū'sive, *a.* containing or practising abuse.  
 A-bū'sive-ly, *ad.* in an abusive manner.  
 A-bū'sive-ness, *n.* the quality of being abusive.  
 A-būt', *v.* (*Fr. a, bout*) to end at; to border upon; to meet.  
 A-būt'ment, *n.* that which borders upon.  
 A-būt'tal, *n.* the boundary of land.  
 A-bŷm', A-bŷss', *n.* (*Gr. a, bussos*) a fathomless depth; a gulf.  
 A-cā'gi-a, *n.* (*L.*) a shrub; a drug.  
 Āc'a-dēmo, *n.* (*Gr. akademos*) one of the ancient schools of philosophy; a learned society.  
 Ācād'e-my, *n.* a society for the promotion of science or art; a place of education.  
 Āc-a-dē-mi-an, *n.* a member of an academy.  
 Āc-a-dē'm'ic, *a.* relating to an academy.—*n.* an academic philosopher; a student.  
 Āc-a-dē'm'i-cal, *a.* belonging to an academy.  
 Ācād'e-m'i'cian, *n.* a member of an academy.  
 Ācād'e-m'ism, *n.* the academical philosophy.  
 Ācād'e-m'ist, *n.* a member of an academy.  
 A-cān'thus, *n.* (*L.*) a prickly shrub.  
 A-cān'thine, *a.* pertaining to acanthus.  
 Ac-cēdo', *v.* (*L. ad, cedo*) to agree to.  
 Ac-cēss', *n.* approach; admission; increase.  
 Ac-cēs-sa-ry, Ac-cēs-so-ry, *a.* joined to; contributing; additional.—*n.* one who helps to commit a crime.  
 Ac-cēs-sa-ri-ness, *n.* state of being accessory.  
 Ac-cēs'si-ble, *a.* that may be approached.  
 Ac-cēs-si-bil'i-ty, *n.* the being accessible.  
 Ac-cēs'sion, *n.* the act of coming to; addition.  
 Ac-cēs-sō'ri-al, *a.* pertaining to an accessory.  
 Ac-cēl'er-ate, *v.* (*L. ad, celer*) to hasten; to quicken; to increase the speed of.  
 Ac-cēl'er-ā'tion, *n.* the act of hastening.  
 Ac-cēl'er-a-tive, *a.* increasing the speed.  
 Ac-cēnd', *v.* (*L. ad, candeo*) to kindle; to set on fire; to inflame.  
 Ac-cen'sion, *n.* the act of kindling.  
 Āc'cent, *n.* (*L. ad, cantum*) the manner of speaking; the stress of the voice on a syllable or word; a mark to direct the modulation of the voice.  
 Ac-cēnt', *v.* to express or note the accent.  
 Ac-cēnt'u-al, *a.* relating to accent.  
 Ac-cēnt-u-ā'tion, *n.* the act of placing the accent; marking the accent.  
 Ac-cēpt', *v.* (*L. ad, captum*) to take; to receive; to admit.  
 Ac-cēp-ta-ble, *a.* likely to be accepted; agreeable; pleasing.  
 Ac-cēp-ta-ble-ness, Ac-cēp-ta-bil'i-ty, *n.* the quality of being acceptable.  
 Ac-cēp-ta-bly, *ad.* in an acceptable manner.  
 Ac-cēp'tance, *n.* reception with approbation.

tābe, tab, fall; crŷ, crŷpe, mŷrrh; tōil, bōy, ōar, nōw, new; cēde, gem, rāke, exist, thin