

**Warble** . To swing, to reel.  
**Waught** . Draught.  
**Waukin** . Waking, watching.  
**Waukit** . Thickened as fullers do cloth.  
**Waukrife** . Not apt to sleep.  
**Waur, waur't** . Worse, worsted.  
**Wean** . A child.  
**Wearie, or weary** . Many a weary body, many a toilsome person.  
**Weary-widdle** . Toilsome contest of life.  
**Weason** . Weasand, windpipe.  
**Weavin' the stockin'** . To knit stockings. See *Stockin'*. *Throwing the stockin'*.  
**Wechts** . Corn baskets.  
**Wee** . Little; *wee things*, little ones; *wee bits*, a small matter.  
**Weed** . Jugs.  
**Weeder-clips** . Instrument for removing weeds.  
**Weel** . Well; *weelfare*, welfare.  
**Weet** . Rain, wetness; to wet.  
**Weird** . Fate.  
**We'se** . We shall.  
**Wha, whase, wha's** . Who, whose, who's.  
**Whaizle** . To wheeze.  
**Whalpit** . Whelped.  
**Whang** . A leathern thong; a piece of cheese, bread, &c.  
**Whare** . Where. *Whare'er*, where'er.  
**What rock** . Nevertheless.  
**Wheep** . To fly nimbly, to jerk; *penny-wheep*, small beer.  
**Whid** . The motion of a hare running, but not frightened; a lie.  
**Whidden** . Running as a hare, or coney.  
**Whigmeleeries** . Whins, fancies, crotchets.  
**Whilk** . Which.  
**Whingin'** . Crying, complaining, fretting.  
**Whins** . Gorse.  
**Whirligigums** . Useless ornaments, trifling appendages; the capitals which surmount the columns on the new bridge of Ayr.  
**Whisht** . Silence; *to hold one's whisht*, to be silent.  
**Whisk, whisket** . To sweep, to lash.  
**Whiskin' beard** . A beard like the whiskers of a cat.  
**Whistle** . A whistle, to whistle.  
**Whitter** . A hearty draught of liquor.  
**Whittle** . A knife.  
**Whunstone** . A whinstone.  
**Whyles** . Whiles, sometimes.  
**Wi'** . With.  
**Wick** . To strike a stone in an oblique direction—a term in curling.  
**Wicker** . Willow (the smaller sort).  
**Widdifu'** . Twisted like a withy; one who merits hanging.  
**Wiel** . A small whirlpool.  
**Wife-wiskie** . A diminutive or endearing name, for wife.  
**Wight** . Stout, enduring.  
**Willyart-glower** . A bewildered, dismayed stare.

**Wimple, wimplet** . To meander, meandered; to enfold.  
**Wimplin'** . Waving, meandering.  
**Win, win't, wind** . To wlad, to winnow; winded, as a bottom of yarn.  
**Win, wons** . Live, dwells.  
**Winna** . Will not.  
**Winnin' thread** . Putting thread into hanks.  
**Winnock** . A window.  
**Winsome** . Hearty, vaunted, gay.  
**Wintle** . A staggering motion; to stagger, to reel.  
**Winze** . A curse, or imprecation.  
**Wiss** . To wish.  
**Withouten** . Without.  
**Wisened** . Hide-bound, dried, shrunk.  
**Wonner** . A wonder, a contemptuous appellation.  
**Woo'** . Wool.  
**Woo** . To court, to make love to.  
**Woodie** . A rope; more properly one of withies or willows.  
**Woody** . Halter.  
**Wooer-babs** . The garbler knitted below the knee with a couple of loops.  
**Wordy** . Worthy.  
**Worset** . Worsted.  
**Wow** . An exclamation of pleasure or wonder.  
**Wrack** . To tease, to vex.  
**Wraith** . A spirit, a ghost, an apparition exactly like a living person, whose appearance is said to forebode the person's approaching death; also wrath.  
**Wrang** . Wrong, to wrangle.  
**Wreeth** . A drifted heap of snow.  
**Wud** . Wild, mad; *wud-mad*, distracted.  
**Wumble** . A wimble.  
**Wyle** . To beguile.  
**Wyllecoat** . A flannel vest.  
**Wyte** . Blame, to blame.

## Y

**Ye** . This pronoun is frequently used for thou.  
**Year** . Is used both for singular and plural years.  
**Yearlings** . Born in the same year, coevals.  
**Yearus** . Longs much.  
**Yell** . Barren, that gives no milk.  
**Yerk, yerkit** . To lash, to jerk, jerked, lashed.  
**Yeatreen** . Yesternight.  
**Yett** . A gate, such as is usually at the entrance into a farm-yard or field.  
**Yeuks** . Itches.  
**Yill** . Ale.  
**Yin** . One.  
**Yird, yirded** . Earth, earthed; buried.  
**Yirr** . Lively.  
**Yokin'** . Yoking.  
**Yont, ayont** . Beyond.  
**Yowe** . A ewe.  
**Yowie** . Diminutive of yowe.  
**Yule** . Christmas.