

mouchoir, *m.*, handkerchief.
 mondre, grind, crush.
 mouillé, wet, moist, tearful.
 moulin, *m.*, mill; — à vent, wind-mill.
 moulû, *see* mondre.
 mourir, die; je n'ai plus qu'à —, I may as well die.
 moutard, *m.*, little boy, boykin, "brat."
 mouvement, *m.*, motion, impulse.
 moyen, *m.*, means; le — de? how could one? "les —s," the middle class, "middlers."
 muet, silent.
 multiplier, multiply.
 mur, *m.*, wall.
 muraille, *f.*, wall.
 muscat, *m.*, muscatel wine.
 musicien, *m.*, musician.
 musique, *f.*, band (of music).
 mystère, *m.*, mystery.
 mystérieux, mysterious.

N

nacre, *f.*, mother-of-pearl.
 nage, *f.*, à la —, by swimming
 naître, be born.
 nappe, *f.*, tablecloth.
 narrer, relate, narrate.
 naturellement, of course.
 naufrage, *m.*, shipwreck, wreck.
 naviger, navigate.
 navire, *m.*, vessel, ship.
 ne... pas, not; ne... que, only, nothing but; ne... jamais, never; ne... plus, no more.
 nécessaire, necessary; needful.
 nécessiter, necessitate, require.
 neige, *f.*, snow.
 nerf, *m.*, nerve, sinew; tout en —s, wiry; avoir ses —s, have a nervous fit, a "tantrum."

net, clean, neat; *adv.*, arrêter —, stop short.
 nettement, clearly, definitely.
 neuf, new, fresh; à —, anew, afresh.
 nez, *m.*, nose; rire an —, laugh in one's face; baisser le —, hang one's head, give in, submit.
 ni, neither, nor.
 niais, silly; *m.*, simpleton, fool.
 nid, *m.*, nest.
 Nivernaise, woman from the Nivernais (or from Nevers).
 noces, *f. pl.*, wedding; faire ses —, celebrate one's marriage.
 noir, black, dark, gloomy.
 nom, *m.*, name.
 nommer, name, give the name of.
 non, no, not at all.
 notaire, *m.*, notary.
 note, *f.*, note.
 nourrice, *f.*, nurse.
 nourrir, nourish, feed.
 nourrisson, *m.*, nursling.
 nourriture, *f.*, nursing; faire une —, fill a position as nurse.
 nonvean, new, other.
 nouvelle, *f.*, piece of news; *f. pl.*, news.
 noyer, *m.*, walnut tree.
 noyer, drown; fill to the brim.
 nu, naked, bare.
 nuance, *f.*, shade.
 nuit, *f.*, night, darkness; de —, at night.
 nul, no; ne... nulle part, nowhere.
 numéroter, number.

O

obéir (à), obey.
 objet, *m.*, object.
 obliger, compel.