

Sounds—hät, hâte, häll, liär—mēt, dēsist, mē, hér—chŷn, chīne, ffield, shirt—

- VAGABOND, vāg-ā-bōnd, *a.* wandering, wanting a home [a freak]
- VAGARY, vā-gā-rŷ, *s.* a wild sudden frolic
- VAGINAL, vā-jī-nāl, *a.* pertaining to or resembling a sheath
- VAGRANT, vā-grēnt, *a.* vagabond, wandering
- VAGUE, vāge, *a.* vagabond, unsettled
- VAİL, vāle, *s.* a veil, a perquisite.—*v.* to veil, to let fall, to yield [proud]
- VAIN, vāne, *a.* fruitless, empty, meanly
- VAIN-GLORIOUS, vāne-glō-ryūs, *a.* proud without merit [vanity]
- VAIN-GLORY, vāne-glō-rŷ, *s.* empty pride
- VALANCE, vāl-ēns, *s.* drapery hanging round the tester and head of a bed
- VALE, vāle, *s.* a valley, a perquisite
- VALEDICTION, vāl-ē-dīk-shūn, *s.* a farewell
- VALENTINE, vāl-ēn-tīne, *s.* a love-letter sent on Valentine's day
- VALERIAN, vāl-lē-ryān, *s.* a plant
- VALET, vāl-ēt, *s.* a waiting servant, a footman [weak, sickly person]
- VALETUDINARIAN, vāl-ē-tū-dīn-ā-ryān, *s.* a
- VALIANT, vāl-yēnt, *a.* stout, brave
- VALID, vāl-lū, *a.* weighty, conclusive
- VALIDITY, vāl-līd-ī-tŷ, *s.* force to convince, value
- VALISE, vāl-lē-se, *s.* a case or portmanteau
- VALLEY, vāl-lŷ, *s.* a low ground between hills
- VALOROUS, vāl-ōr-ūs, *a.* brave, stout, heroic
- VALOUR, vāl-or, *s.* personal bravery, prowess
- VALUABLE, vāl-ū-ēb'l, *a.* of value, worthy
- VALUATION, vāl-ū-ā-shūn, *s.* an estimate of the value of a thing, appraisement
- VALUE, vāl-ū, *s.* a price, worth, high rate.—*v.* *a.* to appraise, to rate highly
- VALUELESS, vāl-ū-lēs, *a.* worthless, of no value
- VALVATE, vāl-vāte, *a.* having or resembling a valve
- VALVE, vālŷ, *s.* a folding door, any thing that opens over the mouth of a tube, &c.
- VAMP, vāmp, *s.* the upper leather of a shoe.—*v.* *a.* to mend old things
- VAMPIRE, vām-pīrē, *s.* a demon
- VAN, vān, *s.* first line or front of an army, a fan, a wing
- VANDAL, vān-dāl, *s.* a barbarian
- VANDALIC, vān-dāl-īk, *a.* like the Vandals, rude, barbarous
- VANDALISM, vān-dāl-īzm, *s.* ferocious barbarity
- VANDYKE, vān-dīke, *s.* a small handkerchief for the neck, with points and indentations
- VANE, vāne, *s.* a plate placed on a pivot to turn with the wind [army]
- VANGUARD, vā-gārd, *s.* front line of an
- VANILLA, vā-nīl-ā, *s.* a plant or its fruit
- VANISH, vān-īsh, *v. n.* to disappear, to pass away [ostentation]
- VANITY, vān-ī-tŷ, *s.* falsehood, emptiness, to confute [convenience]
- VANTAGE, vān-tēj, *s.* gain, superiority
- VAPID, vāp-īd, *a.* dead, flat, spiritless
- VAPIDITY, vāp-īd-ī-tŷ, or VAPIDNESS, vāp-īd-nēs, *s.* flatness, deadness
- VAPORATION, vāp-ō-rā-shūn, *s.* act of passing in vapour [flatulent]
- VAPOROUS, vā-pōr-ūs, *a.* full of vapours
- VAPOUR, vā-pōr, *s.* fume, steam, wind, spleen.—*v.* to fly off or scatter in evaporation, to bully, to brag
- VAPULATION, vāp-ū-lā-shūn, *s.* act of beating, state of being beaten [able]
- VARIABLE, vā-ryēb'l, *a.* inconstant, mut-
- VARIABLENESS, vā-ryēb'l-nēs, *s.* inconstancy, susceptibility of change, fickleness
- VARIANCE, vā-ryēnsē, *s.* disagreement, discord [ence, deviation]
- VARIATION, vā-ryā-shūn, *s.* a change, difference
- VARICOSE, vār-ē-kōse, *a.* swelled, puffy
- VARIEGATE, vā-ryē-gāte, *v. a.* to diversify with colours [of colours]
- VARIIGATION, vā-ryē-gā-shūn, *s.* a diversity
- VARIETY, vā-rī-ē-tŷ, *s.* change, an intermixture, difference [small pox]
- VARIOLOUS, vā-rī-ō-lūs, *a.* belonging to the
- VARIOUS, vā-ryūs, *a.* different, changeable, uncertain
- VARLET, vār-lēt, *s.* a scoundrel
- VARNISH, vār-nīsh, *s.* a shining liquid substance.—*v.* *a.* to set a gloss, to palliate
- VARY, vā-rŷ, *v.* to change, to diversify, to deviate.—*s.* a change, alteration
- VASCULAR, vās-kū-lār, *a.* consisting of or full of vessels
- VASE, vāse, *s.* a vessel with a foot
- VASSAL, vās-āl, *s.* a subject or dependant
- VASSALAGE, vās-āl-ēj, *s.* state of a vassal, tenure at will
- VAST, vāst, *a.* very great, enormous
- VAT, vāt, *s.* a brewer's mash tub
- VATICAN, vāt-ē-kān, *s.* the palace of the Pope at Rome
- VATICIDE, vāt-ī-sīde, *s.* a murderer of poets
- VATIGNAL, vāt-īs-sē-nāl, *a.* containing prophecy [to foretell]
- VATICINATE, vāt-īs-īn-āte, *v. n.* to prophesy
- VATICINATION, vāt-īs-sē-nā-shūn, *s.* prediction, prophecy
- VAULT, vālŷ, *s.* an arch, a cellar, a cave, a grave, a jump.—*v.* to arch, to jump, to tumble
- VAULTAGE, vāl-tēj, *s.* an arched cellar
- VAUNT, vānt, *v.* to boast, to brag.—*s.* a brag, a boast
- VAVASOUR, vāv-ā-sōr, *s.* one who, holding of a superior lord, has others holding under him
- VEAL, vēle, *s.* the flesh of a calf [carriage]
- VECTARIOUS, vēk-tār-ī-ūs, *a.* belonging to a
- VECTOR, vēk-tūr, *s.* in astronomy a line supposed to be drawn from any planet moving round a centre
- VEDAS, vē-dās, *s.* the Hindoo sacred writings
- VEDETTE, vē-dēt', *s.* a sentinel on horseback
- VEER, vēre, *v.* to turn about, to let out, to change
- VEGETABLE, vēj-ē-tēb'l, *s.* a plant.—*a.* belonging to or of the nature of plants
- VEGETATE, vēj-ē-tāte, *v. n.* to grow as plants [like plants]
- VEGETATION, vēj-ē-tā-shūn, *s.* a growing
- VEGETATIVE, vēj-ē-tā-tīv, *a.* growing without action
- VEHEMENCY, vē-hē-mēn-sŷ, *s.* violence, mental fervour [cible, eager]
- VEHEMENT, vē-hē-mēnt, *a.* violent, forceful
- VEHICLE, vē-hīk'l, *s.* a carriage, a conveyance [a vehicle]
- VEHICULAR, vē-hīk-ū-lār, *a.* pertaining to
- VEIL, vāle, *s.* a cover to conceal, a disguise.—*v.* to cover, to conceal
- VEIN, vāne, *s.* a vessel in animal bodies for conveying the blood to the heart, in botany a tube for the sap, course of metal in mines, turn of mind, current