

## 4.—ě, as in ell.

26 Clench, deaf, get, said, says, (sěz), steppe(stěp).

(Do not say dēf, gīt.)

*Accented on the first syllable.*

any, many, bury, clem'ent, decade (děk'-ād), febrile (-il), febrifuge (-rī-fūj) fecund, gerund, legate (-āt) legend, messieurs (měs'yěrz), petal, prelate, prelude, Rhenish, shekel, sterile (-il), tepid, zealōt, zealous (-ūs), zephyr, bestial, desuetude (dēs'wē-tūd), des'ultory, (dēs'ültérī) derelict, egotism, equable, equerry, leg'islature, nepotism, prebendary (-érī), sesame (sēs'-ā-mē), engīne.

*Accented on the second syllable.*

again (not ā-gān'), against, burlesque (bér-lesk') depōt (dě-pō'), decrepit, enfeoff (-fēf'), grotesque (-esk), indelible, lieutenant (lēf-těn'-ānt), polemic, strategic (strā-těj'-īk).

*In unaccented syllables.*

pěnalt', ěconom'ical, ěcumenical, eleemosynary (ěl'ě-moz'-īn-ērī), ěquivōcal, ěquīv'ōcate, mālěfactor.

N. B.—Avoid the sound of ĭ for ě in final syllables as instīd, bedstīd, for *instead*, *bedstead*, also of -münt for -ment as *element*.

## 5.—ē, as in me, eel.

27. Beard (not bārd), bleat, been (not bīn, nor ben), bleat, creek, (not crick) frieze, lief (not lēv), quay (kē), seine, sheik, weir, clique, (klēk, not klick), pique, Sikh (sēk) suite (swēt).

*Accented on the first syllable.*

(Avoid the sound of ě in met for the accented syllable.)

dēmōn, eāgre (ēger), epoch (ē'-pōk), leisure, (lē'-zhoor), lever, piquant (pē-kānt), seamstress, secant, senile (sē'-nīl), sequēl, seton, treacle (trē-kl), venōūs, werēgil'd (wēr'gīld), werewolf, clerestory (klēr'storī) de-vi-ous, equinox, feasible (fē'zībl), lenient, phōenix, prēdī āl, pres-cience, (prē-shī-ens,) rē-quī-em, ve-ni-al, hēmatite (hē'-mā-tīt), but hēmorrhage (hēm'-or-rāj).

*Accented on the second syllable.*

brevier, chagrin (shā-grēn'), critique (krī-tēk'), cuisine (kwī-zēn'), fatigue, oblique, pēlisse, tureen, unique, valise (-lēs'). allegro, amenable, beleaguer, diæresis, Hellenic, hyæna, pyæmia.