

- s. Beak, a bird's bill
- s. Blaze, a flame
- v. Bleach, to whiten
- a. Bleak, raw, cold
- a. Blithe, merry
- s. Blood, a fluid
- s. Bloom, blossom
- s. Blotch, a pimple
- v. Bôast*, to brag
- v. Boil†, to bubble up
- s. Bôlt, for a door
- s. Bomb, a globe of iron containing combustibles, &c.
- s. Booth, a tent
- v. Botch, to patch
- part. Bought, purchased
- s. Brace, a couple
- s. Brain, of the head
- s. Brawl, a quarrel
- s. Brea'ch, a broken place
- s. Breadth, width
- s. Breast, the bosom
- v. Breathe, to give air
- s. Breeze, a gentle wind
- s. Brid'ge†, a passage

- a. Brief, short
- s. Brine, dissolved salt
- v. Brôa'ch, to tap
- s. Brôgue, corrupt speech
- s. Bronze, brass
- s. Broo'ch, a jewel
- part. Brought, of the verb to bring
- v. Brow'se, to feed
- s. Brui'sed, a hurt
- v. Bud'ge, to move
- v. Build, to erect houses
- s. Bulb, a round root
- v. Buzz, to hum

C.

- s. Calf, a young Cow
- a. Calm, quiet
- s. Calx, hard cinder
- s. Caph, a liquid measure
- v. Catch, to seize
- part. Caught, seized
- v. Chau'k, to stop leaks
- s. 'Chaff, husks of corn
- s. 'Chair, a seat
- s. çhai'se, a carriage
- s. 'Chalk, a white substance
- s. Cha'sm, a gap
- a. 'Chief, principal
- v. 'Chirp, to sing
- s. Choir||, a band of singers
- s. Chord¶, a line in geometry

* o This mark over a vowel gives it a long sound.

† It is highly improper to pronounce this or any other word that has the diphthong oi, such as boil, toll, soil, as if written, *bûe, tûe, sûe*.

‡ The soft sound of g is here distinguished by a small j before the letter, thus jg, and the capital letters by a small g (gG), which obviates the necessity of any directions in the way of notes; and when pointed out properly to the young learner, will be equally intelligible. Without these distinctions the g must be considered as having a hard sound; as gay, gum.

§ z; When s occurs with this mark to it, it sounds like z.

|| pr. Kwire.

¶ pr. Kord. In words derived from the Greek, ch takes the sound of k; as chorus, choir.