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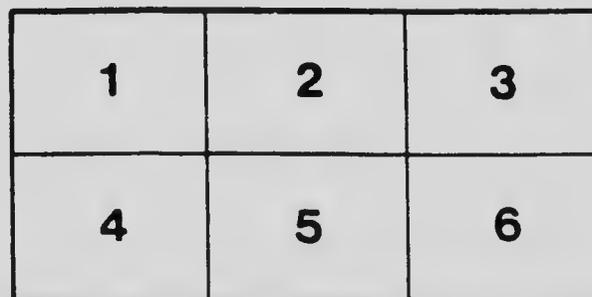
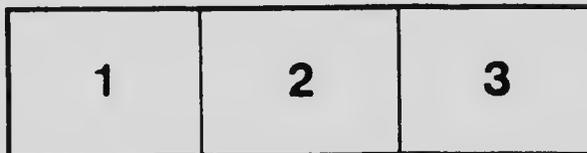
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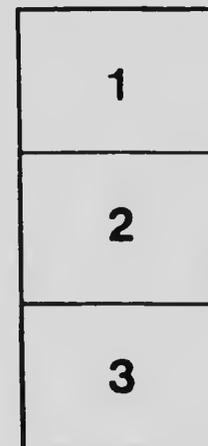
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# CANADIAN BUSINESS SPELLER

A TEXT BOOK FOR SIMPLIFYING THE  
ACQUISITION OF CORRECT SPELLING,  
PRONUNCIATION, AND A KNOWLEDGE  
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# CANADIAN BUSINESS SPELLER

## PART II LESSON I.

<b>abattoir</b>	a-bat-wär'	A public slaughter-house.
<b>abridgment</b>	-bri:'ment	The act of shortening; a summary or abstract.
<b>abeyance</b>		A state of temporary suspension.
<b>absence</b>	.. se:is	The state of being at a distance in place; opposite of <i>present</i> .
<b>abstinence</b>	ab'stin-ens	Voluntary forbearance of any action.
<b>abstruse</b>	ab-strös	Difficult to be understood.
<b>accede</b>	ak-söd'	To yield; to agree or assent to.
<b>accelerate</b>	ak-sel'er-ät	To hasten; to quicken the motion of.
<b>access</b>	ak'ses	A coming to; means or way of approach.
<b>accessible</b>	ak-ses'si-bl	Capable of being easily reached; attainable.
<b>accessory</b>	ak-ses'so-ri	Contributing; accompanying; aiding in producing some effect.
<b>acclimate</b>	ak-kli'mät	To habituate to a foreign climate.
<b>accommodate</b>	ak-kom'mo-dät	To make suitable; to adapt; to furnish with required conveniences.
<b>acknowledgment</b>	ak-nol'ej-ment	Recognition; avowal; confession; a receipt for money received.
<b>accrued</b>	ak-kröd'	Increased; augmented.
<b>acetylene</b>	ak-set'i-lën	A colorless gas used for illuminating purposes.

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ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>acceptance</b>	<b>ak-sep'tans</b>	Taking or receiving; an accepted bill.
<b>accountant</b>	<b>ak-kount'ant</b>	One who makes the keeping or examination of accounts his profession.
<b>accuracy</b>	<b>ak'kü-ra-si</b>	Precision which results from care; freedom from mistakes.
<b>achievement</b>	<b>a-chēv'ment</b>	The act of accomplishing; an exploit or great deed.
<b>acoustic</b>	<b>a-kous'tik</b>	Pertaining to the sense or organs of hearing, or the science of sounds.
<b>acquiescence</b>	<b>ak-kwi-es'ens</b>	The act of giving quiet assent.
<b>adaptability</b>	<b>a-dapt'a-bil'i-ti</b>	The quality of being capable of being made suitable.
<b>accompaniment</b>	<b>ak-kum'pa-ni-ment</b>	Something that attends as a circumstance.
<b>acquittal</b>	<b>ak-kwit'al</b>	Setting free, or delivering from the charge of an offense.

## LESSON II.

<b>acumen</b>	<b>a-kū'men</b>	Quickness of perception; mental penetration.
<b>adjacent</b>	<b>ad-jā'sent</b>	lying near or close to; neighboring; adjoining.
<b>adjournment</b>	<b>ad-jern'ment</b>	The period during which a public body suspends its sittings.
<b>admissible</b>	<b>ad-mis'i-bl</b>	Capable or worthy of being allowed or conceded.
<b>aerate</b>	<b>ā'er-āt</b>	To impregnate with carbonic acid or other gas, or with air.
<b>aerial</b>	<b>ā-ē'ri-al</b>	Belonging or pertaining to the air.
<b>aeronaut</b>	<b>ā'er-o-nēt</b>	An aerial navigator; a balloonist.
<b>agrarian</b>	<b>a-grā'r-ian</b>	Pertaining to lands.
<b>alacrity</b>	<b>a-lak'ri-ti</b>	Cheerful readiness or promptitude to do some act.
<b>alcohol</b>	<b>al'ko-hol</b>	An intoxicating liquid obtained by distillation.
<b>alias</b>	<b>ā-li-as</b>	An assumed name.

fāte, cālm, fat, fāll; mē, met; pīnc, pin; nōte, not, mōve;  
tūbe, tub, pull, ū, d<sub>w</sub> (the French u), oil; pound.

<b>alibi</b>	al'i-bi	The plea or defense of being in another place at the time an act was committed.
<b>alignment</b>	a-lin'ment	The act of adjusting to a line.
<b>allegiance</b>	al-lé'jans	The duty of fidelity to a king, government, or state.
<b>aluminum</b>	al-ô'min-um	A white metal with bluish tinge, remarkably light in weight.
<b>amateur</b>	am'a-tûr	One who cultivates any study or art without pursuing it with a view to gain.
<b>ambulance</b>	am'bû-lans	A covered wagon in which the sick are conveyed to a place where they may secure medical aid.
<b>amellorate</b>	a-mél'yor-ât	To make better; to improve.
<b>amenable</b>	a-mô'na-bi	Ready to yield or submit; easy to be led.
<b>anachronism</b>	an-ak'ron-izm	Anything out of keeping with a specified time; an error which implies the misplacing of persons or events in time.
<b>anæsthetic</b>	an-es-thet'ik	A substance which deprives of feeling or sensation.
<b>analogous</b>	an-al'og-us	Bearing some resemblance in the midst of differences.
<b>analysis</b>	an-al'i-sis	Resolving a compound object into its component or elementary parts.
<b>anecdote</b>	an'ek-dôt	A short story narrating a detached interesting incident or fact.
<b>annihilate</b>	an-ni'hi-lât	To reduce to nothing; to obliterate.

## LESSON III.

<b>anniversary</b>	an-ni-vers'a-ri	The annual celebration in honor of an event.
<b>annuity</b>	an-nû'i-ti	A yearly payment.

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ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>annunciator</b>	an-nun'shi-ăt-er	One who, or that which, announces.
<b>anonymous</b>	a-non'i-mus	Without a name.
<b>anthracite</b>	an'thra-sit	A hard coal which burns with little smoke.
<b>apology</b>	a-pol'o-ji	Something said or written in defence; expression of regret for some improper remark or act.
<b>apparel</b>	ap-par'el	Clothing; garments; dress.
<b>apparent</b>	ap-pa'rent	Visible to the eye; evident; obvious.
<b>appurtenance</b>	ap-per'ten-ans	That which belongs to something else; an adjunct; an appendage.
<b>apropos</b>	ap-ro-pô'	Opportune; suited to the time and occasion.
<b>aqueous</b>	ăk'wē-us	Partaking of the nature of water.
<b>arraign</b>	a-răn	To accuse or charge; to censure publicly.
<b>ascend</b>	as-send'	To move upwards.
<b>ascertain</b>	as-ser-tăn'	To make certain; to find out by examination.
<b>asphalt</b>	as'falt	Bitumen; mineral pitch; pavement made of bitumen and sand or other substance.
<b>asphyxiate</b>	a-sfik'si-ăt	Suspended animation caused by interrupted respiration or the inhalation of poisonous gases.
<b>assault</b>	as-sălt'	An attack or violent onset.
<b>assent</b>	as-sent'	Concurrence; acquiescence; agreement to a proposal.
<b>assessment</b>	as-ses'ment	Valuation of property or income for the purpose of taxation.
<b>attaché</b>	ă-tă-shă'	One attached to an embassy to a foreign court.
<b>auditor</b>	ă'dit-er	A listener; a person appointed to examine accounts.
<b>auger</b>	ă'ger	An instrument for boring holes.
<b>augur</b>	ă'ger	To conjecture, as from signs or omens; to predict; to serve as an omen.

făte, călm, fat, făll; mă, met; pĭne, pin; nŏte, not, mŏve;  
tubę, tub, pull, ũ, đw (the French u); oil; pound.

authentic	ə-then'tik	Genuine authoritative; reliable.
autonomy	ə-ton'ō-r-i	The power or right of self- government.

## LESSON IV.

auxiliary	əg-zil'i-a-ri	A helper; an assistant.
avaricious	əv-a-ri'shūs	Greedy of gain; miserly; covetous.
awkward	ək'wərd	Lacking dexterity; un- gainly; clumsy; un- graceful.
bacillus	bə-sil'ŭs	A microscopic organism a bacterium.
balliff	bāl'if	A civil officer.
balance	bal'ans	An instrument for weigh- ing; surplus; difference of two sums.
banana	bə-nā-nā	A plant with a soft, luscious fruit.
bankruptcy	bangk'rūpt-si	Inability to pay all debts; failure in trade.
battalion	bat-tal'yon	A body of infantry.
believing	be-lēv'ing	Accepting as true on the testimony of others.
belligerent	bel-lij'er-ent	Pertaining to warfare.
beneficence	be-nēf'i-sens	The practice of doing good; charity.
beverage	bev'er-āj	Liquor for drinking.
biennial	bi-en'ni-al	Taking place once in two years.
bilingual	bi-ling'gwəl	Containing or expressed in two languages.
biscuit	bis'ket	A hard, dry, flat bread.
bituminous	bi-tū'min-us	Having the qualities of bitumen, a resinous, in- flammable substance.
blamable	blām'a-bl	Deserving of censure.
blasé	blā-zā'	Lost to the power of enjoyment; having the healthy energies exhaus- ted.
blatant	blā'tant	Bawling; noisy.
bona fide	bō-na-fī'dē	With good faith; without fraud or deception.

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<b>borough</b>	bur'ō	A corporate town with organized municipal government.
<b>boudoir</b>	bō-dwar'	A lady's apartment to which she may retire to be alone.
<b>boulevard boundary</b>	bōl-e-vār boun'da-ri	A wide street or walk. That which marks the limit.

## LESSON V.

<b>bourgeois</b>	bōrzh-wā'	A man of middle rank or class.
<b>boycott</b>	boi'kot	To combine in refusing to have any dealings with.
<b>brigand</b>	brig'and	A pirate; a robber; a highwayman.
<b>brilliant</b>	bril'yant	Sparkling; glittering. A diamond of the finest cut.
<b>brochure brusque</b>	brō'shōr brusk'	A pamphlet. Abrupt in manner; blunt; rude.
<b>bulletin</b>	būl'e-tīn	An official report concerning some public event.
<b>bullion</b>	būl'yon	A public announcement. Gold or silver in bars, ingots, or any uncoined form.
<b>bumptious</b>	bump'shus	Offensively self-assertive; domineering.
<b>buoyancy</b>	boi'an-si	The quality of being able to float on the surface of water, or in the atmosphere.
<b>bureau</b>	bū'rō	A desk with drawers; a place where business is transacted.
<b>burglar burlesque bursar business</b>	berg'ler ber-lesk' ber'ser biz'nes	A house-breaker. A travesty; caricature. A treasurer of a college. Occupation; that which one does for a livelihood; trade in general.
<b>cadaverous</b>	ka-dav'er-us	Having the appearance or color of a dead human body; ghastly.

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fāte, cālm, fat, fāll; mē, met; pine, pin; nōte, not, mōve;  
tūbe, tub, pūll, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

cadence	ká'dens	Modulation of the voice in reading or reciting; a short succession of notes at the close of a musical passage.
caisson	kás'son	A water-tight casing used in building structures in water.
calendar	kal'en-der	A register of the year showing months, weeks, and days in order; a list; a catalog; a register.
calender	kal'en-der	A machine for giving a smooth, glazed surface to cloth or paper.
canaille	ka-nâ-ya (or ka-nâl')	The lowest orders of the people; the rabble; the vulgar.
canard	ka-nârd'	An absurd story; a false rumor.
cancel	kan'sel	To obliterate; to annul; or destroy.
capability	ká'pa-bil'i-ti	The quality of having sufficient power, skill, or ability.
capillary	kap'il-la-ri	Resembling a hair; small in diameter.

## LESSON VI.

capricious	ka-prish'us	Apt to change opinions suddenly; unsteady; fickle; changeable.
caricature	kar'i-ka-tûr'	A representation in which peculiarities and defects are exaggerated.
casein	ká'sé-in	The ingredient in milk which when coagulated forms curd.
casualty	kazh'û-al-ti	Accident; contingency; unfortunate occurrence resulting in bodily injury.
cauterize	ka'ter-lz	To burn or sear with fire or hot iron, or with caustics.
caveat	ká'vê-at	A process in court to stop proceedings.

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cede	sĕd	To yield ; to surrender ; to give up ; to relinquish.
celebrity	se-leb'ri-ti	A person of distinction.
celerity	se-ler'i-ti	Rapidity of motion—applied to living beings.
cellbacy	sel'i-ba-si	The state of being unmarried.
cellular	sel'lū-ler	Consisting of or containing cells.
census	sen'sus	An official enumeration of population.
centenary	sen'te-na-ri	The commemoration of an event which occurred a hundred years before.
centri'ugal	sen-trif'ū-gal	Tending to recede from the centre.
cereal	sĕ'rĕ-al	An edible grain.
cessation	ses-sā'shon	A ceasing ; the act of discontinuing motion or action of any kind.
chagrin	sha-grin'	Vexation ; mortification.
changeable	chān'ja-bl	Subject to alteration ; fickle.
chaos	kā'os	Disorder ; extreme confusion.
charlatan	shār'la-tan	A quack ; one who makes unwarrantable pretensions to skill.
chastise	chas-tiz'	To inflict pain for the purpose of punishment.
chauffeur	shō'fer	The driver of a motor vehicle.
chicanery	shi-kān'er-i	Trickery ; artifice.
chirography	kī-rog'ra-fi	The art of handwriting.
chloroform	klō'ro-form	A volatile, colorless liquid used as an anæsthetic.

## LESSON VII.

chromatic	krō-mat'ik	Pertaining to colors.
chrysalis	kris'a-lis	The form which insects assume when they change from the state of larva and before they arrive at the winged state.
elvillty	si-vil'i-ti	Good breeding ; politeness.
coalesce	kō-a-les'	To combine into one body or mass.

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tūbe, tub, pūll, ū, dū (the French u) ; oil ; pound.

codicil	kod'i-sil	A supplement to a will.
collaborator	kol-lab'o-rā-ter	An associate in scientific or literary pursuits.
collateral	kol-lat'er-al	Auxiliary; subsidiary; descending from the same ancestor but not in the same line.
colloquial	kol-lō'kwi-al	Peculiar to the language of common conversation.
colossal	ko-los'sal	Very large; huge; gigantic.
column	kol'um	A pillar.
commemorate	kōm-mem'ōr-āt	To preserve the memory of; to celebrate with honor and solemnity.
committee	kōm-mit'tē	A body of persons appointed or elected to attend to any matters referred to them.
compatible	kōm-pa'ti-bl	Capable of existing together in harmony; suitable; agreeable.
competence	kōm'pe-tens	Fitness; suitability; sufficiency; means to furnish the necessaries and conveniences of life.
complement	kōm'ple-ment	Full quantity, number, or amount; what is required to complete or fill up some quantity or thing.
complimentary	kōm'pli-men'ta-ri	Expressing regret or regard.
competitor	kōm-pet'i-ter	A rival; one who endeavors to obtain what another seeks.
composite	kōm-po'zit	Made up of distinct parts, elements, or substances.
compressible	kōm-pres'i-bl	Capable of being forced into narrower compass.
comptroller	kōn-trōl'er	An officer appointed to oversee or verify the accounts of other officers.
compulsory	kōm-pul'so-ri	Compelling; constraining; enforced; obligatory.
concede	kōn-sēd'	To admit as true, just, or proper. To grant; to allow; to surrender.
conceive	kōn-sēv'	To devise; to form in the mind.

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conciliate	kon-sil'i-ät	To pacify ; to make friendly from being antagonistic.
concise	kon-sis'	Brief and comprehensive ; employing as few words as possible.

## LESSON VIII.

concomitant	kon-kom'i-tant	Accompanying ; concurrent ; attending. An accompaniment ; an accessory.
concurrent	kon-kur'ent	Acting in conjunction ; agreeing in the same act ; conjoined ; associated.
concussion	kon-kush'on	The shock occasioned by two bodies coming suddenly into collision.
condemn	kon-dem'	To pronounce as wrong ; to utter sentence against.
condenser	kon-den'ser	A vessel in which aqueous or spirituous vapors are reduced to liquid by coldness.
condescend	kon-de-send'	To stoop, to lower one's self intentionally.
condign	kon-din	Well-deserved ; merited. Now always applied to punishment.
conducive	kon-dü'siv	Tending to advance or bring about.
conduit	kon'dit	A pipe or tube.
confidant	kon'fi-dant	One to whom secrets are confided.
congeal	kon-jël	To pass from fluid to solid state by cold ; to freeze.
connoisseur	kon-is-sür'	One competent to pass a critical judgment.
conquest	kong'kwest	The act of overcoming opposition by force ; subjugation.
conscience	kon'shens	The faculty within us which decides on the rightness or wrongness of our own actions.

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fäte, cäl'm, fat, fall ; mē, met ; pīne, pin ; nōte, not, mōve ;  
tūbe, tub, pull, du (the French u) ; oil ; pound.

<b>conscious</b>	kon'shus	Knowing what affects or what goes on in one's own mind; having direct knowledge of a thing.
<b>consummate</b>	kon'sum-ät	To complete; to perfect.
<b>contour</b>	kon-tör'	The outline of a figure or body.
<b>convalescence</b>	kon-va-les'ens	The gradual recovery of health and strength after sickness.
<b>conversazione</b>	kon-ver-sat'si-ö'nä	A meeting for conversation or discussion on literary, scientific or artistic subjects.
<b>convertible</b>	kon-ver'ti-bl	Susceptible of change; transmutable; interchangeable.
<b>corollary</b>	kor'ol-la-ri	An inference; a conclusion; any consequence necessarily concurrent with or following from the main one.
<b>corroborate</b>	ko-rob'ö-rät	To confirm; to give additional strength to.
<b>counterfeit</b>	koun'ter-fit	That which is made in imitation of something with a view to defraud by passing the false for the true.
<b>coupon</b>	kö'pon	A detachable certificate or ticket.
<b>courteous</b>	kör'te-us	Having refined manners; well bred.

## LESSON IX.

<b>credence</b>	krē'dens	Belief or credit (to give a story credence).
<b>credentials</b>	kre-den'shalz	Documents given to a person as the warrant on which belief, credit, or authority is claimed for him among strangers.
<b>credulous</b>	kred'ü-lus	Apt to believe without sufficient evidence; unsuspecting; easily deceived.

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<b>crescendo</b>	<b>kre-shen'dō</b>	A term signifying that the notes of a musical passage are to be gradually swelled.
<b>crises</b>	<b>kri'sēs</b>	(Plural of crisis), a turning-point; the point of time when an affair has reached its height.
<b>criticism</b>	<b>krit'i-sizm</b>	A critical judgment; an estimate of the merits of a literary or artistic performance.
<b>crucible</b>	<b>krō'si-bl</b>	A melting-pot of material which will withstand extreme heat without fusing.
<b>cuisine</b>	<b>kwē-zēn'</b>	Cookery.
<b>culinary</b>	<b>kū'li-na-ri</b>	Relating to the kitchen or to the art of cooking.
<b>curriculum</b>	<b>kur-rik'ū-lum</b>	A specified course of study in a school.
<b>cuticle</b>	<b>kū'ti-kl</b>	The outer skin; the epidermis.
<b>cutaneous</b>	<b>kū-tā'nē-us</b>	Pertaining to the skin.
<b>cylinder</b>	<b>sil'in-der</b>	A body shaped like a roller.
<b>cynosure</b>	<b>sī'no-zhōr</b>	Anything that strongly attracts attention; a centre of attraction.
<b>data</b>	<b>dā'ta</b>	Plural of <i>datum</i> . Facts, propositions, or conditions known, from which other facts, conditions, etc., are to be deduced.
<b>debonair</b>	<b>deb-o-nār'</b>	Accomplished; well-bred; affable.
<b>débris</b>	<b>dā-brō'</b>	Fragments; rubbish; ruins.
<b>chut</b>	<b>dā-bū'</b>	Entrance upon anything; first appearance before the public.
<b>decade</b>	<b>dek'ād</b>	A period of ten years.
<b>decadence</b>	<b>de-kā'dens</b>	Decay; falling into a lower state.
<b>decease</b>	<b>de-sēs'</b>	Departure from this life.
<b>decency</b>	<b>dē'sen-si</b>	Propriety in actions or discourse; decorum; modesty.
<b>deceptive</b>	<b>de-sep'tiv</b>	Tending to mislead.

fāte, cālm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, mōve;  
tūbe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil; pound.

decimate	des'i-mât	To destroy a great but indefinite number of.
decrepit	de-krep'it	Broken down or weakened with age.

## LESSON X.

defalcator	def'al-kâ-ter	One who is guilty of embezzlement.
deflect	def'is-it	A falling short of a requisite sum or amount.
déjeuner	dâ'zhû-nâ'	Breakfast; the morning meal; luncheon.
deleterious	de-le-tê'ri-us	Noxious; poisonous; injurious.
demur	de-mur'	To object hesitatingly; to take exception.
demurrage	de-mur'âj	The time during which a vessel or car is detained beyond that originally stipulated; the compensation which the freighter has to pay for such delay.
dénouement	de-nô'mon	The winding up of a plot, as of a novel or drama; the solution of any mystery; the issue of any course of conduct.
dentifrice	den'ti-fris	A substance used for cleaning and preserving the teeth.
deprecate	dep're-kât	To argue earnestly against; to express strong disapproval of.
depreciate	de-prê'shi-ât	To bring down the value of; to become of less worth.
derelict	der'e-lik	An article abandoned by the owner, especially a vessel at sea.
derogatory	de-rog'a-to-ri	Having the effect of detracting from, or lessening the extent, effect, or value of.
descend	de-send'	To move from a higher to a lower place.

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ch, chain; ch, loch (Scotch); g, go; j, job; ù, bon (French);  
ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>deshabille</b>	dez-a-bél'	The state of being in undress, or not fully dressed.
<b>desseate</b>	de'sik-ät	To exhaust of moisture.
<b>desideratum</b>	de-sid'er-ä"tum	Something much wanted or desired.
<b>despicable</b>	des'pi-ka-bl	Contemptible; mean.
<b>desuetude</b>	des'wē-tūd	A state of being no longer practised; disuse.
<b>desultory</b>	des'ul-to-ri	Rambling; unconnected; immethodical; unsettled.
<b>detention</b>	de-ten'shon	Confinement; restraint; delay from necessity or from accident.
<b>deterrent</b>	de-ter'ent	Having the power or tendency to prevent.
<b>detour</b>	de-tör'	A roundabout or circuitous way.
<b>development</b>	de-vel'up-ment	Gradual growth or advancement.
<b>dexterous</b>	deks'ter-us	Skilful and active with the hands; adroit; expert.
<b>diaphragm</b>	dī'a-fram	The muscle separating the chest or thorax from the abdomen; a partition or dividing substance.

## LESSON XI.

<b>diary</b>	dī'a-ri	A book in which daily events are recorded.
<b>diatribe</b>	dī'a-trfb	A lengthy invective; a harangue, in which a person inveighs against something.
<b>diffidence</b>	dif'i-dens	Distrust; want of confidence, especially in one's self.
<b>dilapidated</b>	dī-lap'i-dā-ted	In a ruinous condition; suffered to go to ruin.
<b>dilatory</b>	dil'a-to-ri	Given to procrastination or delay.
<b>dilemma</b>	dī-lem'ma	A state of things in which obstacles present themselves on every side, and it is difficult to determine what course to pursue.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, d# (the French u); cil; pound.

dilettante	dil-e-tan'tā	An amateur or trifler in art; one who pursues an art desultorily and for amusement.
diminution	dim-i-nū-shon	The state of becoming less or smaller.
diocesan	di-os'es-an or di-ō-sēs'san	Pertaining to a diocese, or the extent of a bishop's jurisdiction.
diphthong	dif'tāong	A union of two vowels in one syllable.
disappear	dis-ap-pār'	To vanish from sight.
disastrous	diz-as'trus	Calamitous; occasioning or accompanied by disaster.
discern	diz-zern'	To perceive; to discriminate by the eye or the intellect.
discipline	dis'si-plin	Training; education; instruction; government of conduct or practice; correction; chastisement.
discretion	dis-kresh'on	Prudence; sound judgment; caution.
discrepancy	dis-krep'an-si	A difference or inconsistency between facts, stories, theories, etc.
discursive	dis-ker'siv	Passing rapidly from one subject to another; rambling; argumentative.
disintegrate	dis-in'te-grāt	To reduce to powder or to fragments.
disparage	dis-par'āj	To treat in a depreciatory manner; to decry; to lower in estimation; to villify.
dispel	dis-pel'	To scatter by force; to drive away.
disseminate	dis-sem'i-nāt	To spread abroad among people.
dissension	dis-sen'shon	Disagreement; discord; strife; quarrel.
distract	dis-trā'	Abstracted; absent-minded; inattentive.
divergent	di-ver'jent	Separating or receding from each other.
divisible	di-vis'i-bl	That which may be separated or divided.

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ch, chain; ch, lock (Scotch); g, go; j, job; n, non (French);  
ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

## LESSON XII.

docile	dos'il	Tractable; easily managed; teachable.
dolorous	dol'er-us	Sorrowful; doleful; expressing pain or grief.
domielliarv	dom'i-sil'i-a-ri	Pertaining to a dwelling-house.
dual	dū'al	Consisting of two; existing as two.
duct	dukt	Any tube or canal by which a fluid is conveyed.
ductile	duk'til	Easy to be led or influenced; tractable. Capable of being drawn out into wire or threads (of metals).
duteous	dū'tē-us	That which justice or propriety requires.
dutiable	dū'ti-a-bl	Subject to the imposition of customs or duty.
dynamo	dī'na-mō	A machine for producing electrical current.
eccentric	ek-sen'trik	Given to act in a way peculiar to one's self, and different from other people; anomalous; singular.
éclat	ā-klā'	Brilliance of success; acclamation; applause; approbation.
eclectic	ek-lek'tik	Choosing what seems best from others.
ecstasy	ek'sta-si	Excessive joy; rapture; extreme delight.
effervescence	ef-fer-ves'ens	The commotion, bubbling, frothing which takes place when some part of a fluid flies off in gaseous form.
efficacy	ef'fi-ka-si	Power to produce effects; effectiveness; efficiency.
effrontery	ef-frun'ter-i	Impudence or boldness; brazenness.
egregious	ē-grē'ji-us	Extraordinary; remarkable; enormous (mostly used in an ironical sense).

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fāte, cālm, fat, fāl; mē, met; pine, pin; nōte, not, mōve;  
tūbe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u): oil: pound.

<b>eleemosynary</b>	el-ē-moz'-i-na-ri	Pertaining to charitable donations; supported by charity.
<b>elicit</b>	e-lis'it	To bring out by reasoning, discussion, examination or the like.
<b>eligible</b>	el'i-ji-bl	Fit to be chosen for some purpose; worthy.
<b>eliminate</b>	e-lim'i-nāt	To discharge or throw off; to take out or separate as not being of value.
<b>eucidate</b>	e-lō'si-dāt	To make clear; to explain.
<b>emaciate</b>	e-mā'shi-āt	To lose flesh gradually, and become exceedingly lean.
<b>emanate</b>	em'a-nāt	To issue from a source; to take origin.
<b>embarrass</b>	em-bar'as	To perplex or disconcert; to involve in pecuniary difficulties.

## LESSON XIII.

<b>embonpoint</b>	ān-boñ-pwāñ'	Plumpness; rotundity of figure; stoutness.
<b>emissary</b>	em'is-sa-ri	A person sent on a mission; a secret agent.
<b>empirical</b>	em-pir'i-kal	Pertaining to experiments or experience; depending upon experience or observation alone without due regard to science and theory.
<b>emulsion</b>	e-mul'shon	A mixture prepared by uniting oil and water by means of another substance.
<b>encore</b>	ān-kōr'	Again; once more; to call for the repetition of a particular performance, song, or the like.
<b>engross</b>	en-grōs'	To occupy the whole of (as one's time or attention).
<b>ennui</b>	ān-nwē	Want of interest, or languor of mind arising from lack of occupation; listlessness.

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ng, sing; TH, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>ensemble</b>	ân-sân'bl	The general effect of a whole work of art, as a picture, piece of music, drama, etc.
<b>enthusiasm</b>	en-thû'zi-azm	Ardent zeal in pursuit of an object.
<b>enumerate</b>	e-nû'me-rât	To number; to mention one by one.
<b>enunciate</b>	e-nun'shi-ât	To pronounce; to declare; to proclaim; to announce; to state.
<b>ephemeral</b>	e-fem'er-al	Short-lived; fleeting.
<b>epitome</b>	e-pit'o-mi	A brief summary or abstract of any book or writing; an abridgment.
<b>equable</b>	e'kwabl	Uniform in action or intensity; not varying; steady; even.
<b>equivocal</b>	e-kwiv'o-kal	Ambiguous; uncertain; unsatisfactory; deserving to be suspected; questionable.
<b>erudite</b>	er'û-dît	Learned; deeply read.
<b>escritoire</b>	es'kri-twar'	A writing-desk.
<b>esculent</b>	es'kû-lent	Edible; capable of being used by man for food.
<b>essence</b>	es'sens	Constituent; the predominant principles of any plant or drug extracted or refined from grosser matter.
<b>etiquette</b>	et'i-ket	Social observances required by good breeding.
<b>etymology</b>	et-i-mol'o-ji	That part of philology which treats of the origin and derivation of words.
<b>exaggerate</b>	eg-zaj'er-ât	To represent as greater than truth or justice warrants.
<b>exceed</b>	ek-sêd'	To proceed beyond the given or supposed limit, measure, or quantity; to surpass; to excel.
<b>excel</b>	ek-sel'	To surpass in good qualities; to take high rank.
<b>excerpt</b>	ek-serpt'	An extract from a writing of any kind.

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## LESSON XIV.

exelse	ek-sis'	A tax or duty on commodities of any kind.
exerescence	eks-kres'ens	Anything which grows out of something else and is useless and disfiguring.
exeruciating	eks-krō'shi-ā-ting	Extremely painful; distressing; torturing.
exemplary	eg'zem-pla-ri	Worthy of imitation.
exhilarate	egz-il'a-rāt	To inspire; to gladden; to cheer.
expedite	eks'pe-dit	To accelerate or facilitate the motion or action of.
extempore	eks-tem'po-rō	Without previous study or preparation.
extraneous	eks-trā-ne-us	Foreign; not belonging to a thing; existing without.
exonerate	eg-zon'er-āt	To relieve of a charge or of blame.
façade	fa-sād'	The front view or elevation of an edifice.
facial	fā'shi-al	Pertaining to the face
facet	fas'et	One of the small, smooth surfaces on a gem or crystal.
facetious	fa-sē'shus	Witty; jocular; full of pleasantry.
facile	fas'il	Easy to be done or performed; dexterous.
facsimile	fak-sim'i-le	An exact copy or likeness.
Fahrenheit	fa'ren-hīt	A thermometer on which the freezing-point is marked 32°.
fallacious	fal-lā'shus	Producing error or mistake; tending to mislead.
fallible	fal'i-bl	Liable to error.
farinaceous	far-i-nā'shus	Consisting of meal or flour.
fascinate	fas'si-nāt	To charm; to captivate; to allure irresistibly.
faucet	fa'set	A spigot or tap.
feasible	fē'zi-bl	Practicable; capable of being effected.
fiaseo	fē-as'kō	An ignominious failure.
fictitious	fik-tish'us	Feigned; imaginary; counterfeit
fiduciary	fi-dū'shi-a-ri	One who holds a thing in trust; a trustee.

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ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

## LESSON XV.

<b>filament</b>	fil'a-ment	A thread; a fibre.
<b>finale</b>	fē-nā'lā	The last part in any public performance or exhibition.
<b>finesse</b>	fī-nes'	Artifice; stratagem; subtlety of contrivance.
<b>finite</b>	ff'nīt	Having a limit.
<b>fiscal</b>	fīs'kal	Pertaining to the public treasury or revenue.
<b>fissure</b>	fīsh'ur	A cleft; a crack; a narrow chasm.
<b>flaccid</b>	flak'sid	Soft and weak; drooping; hanging down by its own weight.
<b>foreign</b>	for'-in	Alien; belonging to another country.
<b>forfeit</b>	for'-fit	To lose the right to by some fault, crime, or neglect.
<b>fortuitous</b>	for-tū'i-tus	Happening by chance; occurring without known cause.
<b>fragile</b>	frāj'il	Brittle; easily broken.
<b>fraudulence</b>	frā'dū-lens	The quality of being deceitful.
<b>friable</b>	fri'a-bl	Easily crumbled or pulverized.
<b>fricassee</b>	frik-as-sē'	A dish of food made by cutting chickens, rabbits, or other small animals in pieces, and dressing them with sauce in a frying-pan.
<b>frivolous</b>	friv'o-lus	Trifling; silly; weak.
<b>fulsome</b>	ful'sum	Surfeiting; offensive, from excess of praise; nauseous; disgusting.
<b>funereal</b>	fū-nē'rē-al	Pertaining to death; dismal; gloomy.
<b>galaxy</b>	gæ -si	The Milky Way; an assemblage of splendid persons or things.
<b>garrulous</b>	gar'ū-lus	Talkative; prosy talk with minuteness and repetition of details.
<b>gaseous</b>	gā'zē-us or gas'ē-us	In the form or of the nature of gas.

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tūbc, tub, pūll, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

gauge	gāj	To measure the contents or capacity of; a standard of measure.
genealogy	jē-nē-al'o-ji	Pedigree; lineage; an account of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor.
gesticulate	jes-tik'ū-lāt	To make motions, as in speaking.
geyser	gī'zer	Spring or fountain of hot water rising at intervals in a column.
ghastly	gast'li	Death-like; horrible; chalk-like; dreadful; hideous.

## LESSON XVI.

globule	glō'būl	Having the form of a small sphere.
glossary	glos'a-ri	A vocabulary of words occurring in a special class of works.
gnarled	narld	Having many knotty protuberances.
gorgeous	gor'jus	Exceedingly showy; magnificent.
grandeur	grand'yer	Quality of being grand; magnificent.
gratuitous	gra-tū'i-tus	Free; voluntary; not warranted by the circumstances.
grievance	grē'vans	Injury; a wrong suffered.
grotesque	grō-tesk'	Having a wild, extraordinary, or extravagant form; whimsical.
guarantee	gar-an-tē'	To warrant; to pledge one's self for.
guardian	gar'di-an	One who has the charge or custody of any person or thing.
gullible	gul'i-bl	Easily misled, cheated, or deceived.
guttural	gut'er-al	Pertaining to the throat.
habiliments	ha-bil'i-ments	Clothing; garments.
halcyon	hal'si-on	Calm, quiet, peaceful.
hallucination	hal-lō'si-nā'shon	An unfounded and mistaken notion.

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<b>harangue</b>	ha-rang'	A bombastic or pompous address; a tirade or declamation.
<b>harass</b>	har'as	To annoy by repeated attacks; to weary with importunity.
<b>hauteur</b>	hō'ter	Pride; haughtiness; insolent manner.
<b>hazardous</b>	haz'er-dus	Dangerous; risky.
<b>hearse</b>	hers	A carriage for conveying the dead to the grave.
<b>hearth</b>	harth	Fireside.
<b>heinous</b>	hā'nus	Odious; enormous; notorious.
<b>hemorrhage</b>	he'mor-āj	A discharge of blood from the blood-vessels.
<b>Herculean</b>	her-kū'le-an	Resembling Hercules in strength; very difficult.
<b>hereditary</b>	he-red'i-ta-ri	That which is or may be transmitted from parent to child.

## LESSON XVII.

<b>heresy</b>	her'e-si	Heterodoxy; opinions contrary to the established religious faith.
<b>histrionic</b>	his-tri-on'ik	Theatrical; pertaining to an actor or to the stage.
<b>holocaust</b>	hol'o-kast	Great loss of life.
<b>homophonous</b>	hō-mof'o-nus	Agreeing in sound but differing in sense.
<b>hybrid</b>	hī'brid	Mongrel; produced by the mixture of two species.
<b>hydraulic</b>	hī-dra'lik	Pertaining to fluids in motion (or the action of water used for mechanical purposes).
<b>hygiene</b>	hī'ji-ĕn	A system or principles designed for the promotion of health, especially of households or communities.
<b>hypnotic</b>	hip-not'ik	Tending to produce sleep; soporific.
<b>hypocrisy</b>	hi-pok'ri-si	Simulating or feigning to be what one is not; insincerity.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil, pound.

<b>hypothesis</b>	hi-poth'e-sis	A supposition ; something not proved, but assumed for the purpose of argument.
<b>hysterics</b>	his-ter'iks	A nervous affection characterized by alternate fits of laughing and crying.
<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	id'i-o-sin'kra-si	A personal peculiarity of constitution or temperament.
<b>ignominy</b>	ig'no-mi-ni	Public disgrace ; shame ; dishonor.
<b>illegible</b>	il-lej'i-bl	Incapable of being read.
<b>illicit</b>	il-lis'it	Prohibited ; unlawful.
<b>illimitable</b>	il-lim'it-a-bl	Boundless ; immeasurable.
<b>illusory</b>	il-lo'so-ri	Deceiving or tending to deceive by false appearances ; deceptive ; fallacious.
<b>Imaginary</b>	im-aj'i-na-ri	Existing only in fancy ; conceived by the imagination.
<b>imbecile</b>	im'be-sil	Mentally feeble.
<b>imbroglio (or embroglio)</b>	im-brō'lyō	A complicated misunderstanding between persons or nations.
<b>immaculate</b>	im-mak'-ū-lāt	Spotless ; pure ; unstained ; without blemish.
<b>immerge</b>	im-merj'	To plunge into, especially into a fluid.
<b>immovable</b>	im-mō'va-bl	Incapable of being moved ; firmly fixed ; steadfast.
<b>impact</b>	im'pakt	Collision ; shock occasioned by the meeting of two bodies.
<b>impair</b>	im-pār'	To make worse ; to lessen in some good quality ; to deteriorate.

## LESSON XVIII.

<b>Impalpable</b>	im-pal'pa-bl	Incapable of having its individual particles distinguished by the touch ; not easily grasped by the mind.
<b>Impassable</b>	im-pas'a-bl	Incapable of being passed.
<b>Impede</b>	im-pēd'	To hinder ; obstruct ; delay.
<b>Impel</b>	im-pel'	To urge forward.

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<b>impenetrable</b>	im-pen'a-tra-bl	Incapable of being penetrated or pierced.
<b>imperceptible</b>	im-per-sep'ti-bl	Not discernible; not easily apprehended.
<b>imperturbable</b>	im-per-ter'ba-bl	Incapable of being perturbed or agitated; calm; cool.
<b>impious</b>	im'pi-us	Irreverent; irreligious; profane.
<b>implacable</b>	im-plá'ka-bl	Not to be appeased or pacified; inexorable.
<b>impugn</b>	im-pūn'	To attack by words or argument; to contradict; to call in question.
<b>inaccessible</b>	in-ak-ses'i-bl	Not to be reached, obtained, or approached.
<b>inaugurate</b>	in-ā'gū-rāt	To initiate; to begin or set in motion with formality.
<b>incandescent</b>	in-kan-des'ent	White or glowing with heat.
<b>incarcerate</b>	in-kar'ser-āt	To imprison; to confine in a jail.
<b>incendiary</b>	in-sen'di-a-ri	One who sets fire to another's property; one who is guilty of arson.
<b>incessant</b>	in-ses'ant	Unceasing; continual.
<b>incinerate</b>	in-sin'er-āt	To burn to ashes.
<b>incision</b>	in-sizh'on	The act of cutting into a substance.
<b>incite</b>	in-sit'	To move to action; to stimulate; to stir up.
<b>incognito</b>	in-kog'ni-tō	In disguise; under an assumed name and character.
<b>incoherent</b>	in-kō-hē'rent	Lacking rational connection; rambling and unintelligible.
<b>incomparable</b>	in-kom'-par-a-bl	Admitting of no comparison with others; without a rival; unequalled.
<b>incompatible</b>	in-kom-pat'i-bl	Incapable of being in accord or harmonizing with something else.
<b>incongruous</b>	in-kong'grō-us	Not suiting each other; inharmonious.
<b>incontestable</b>	in-kon-tes'ta-bl	Not to be disputed; incontrovertible.

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tūbe, tub, pūll, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

## LESSON XIX.

<b>incorrigible</b>	in-kor'i-ji-bl	Bad beyond correction or reform.
<b>incredible</b>	in-kred'i-bl	Too improbable to admit of belief.
<b>indefatigable</b>	in-de-fat'i-ga-bl	Unremitting in labor or effort; incapable of fatigue.
<b>indelible</b>	in-del'i-bl	Incapable of being effaced or obliterated.
<b>indict</b>	in-dit'	To charge with a crime in due form of law.
<b>indispensable</b>	in-dis-pen'sa-bl	Absolutely necessary or requisite.
<b>indisputable</b>	in-dis'pū-ta-bl	Incontrovertible; incontestable.
<b>indite</b>	in-dit'	To compose or write; to dictate.
<b>inexorable</b>	in-ek'so-ra-bl	Incapable of being moved by entreaty; unyielding; unbending.
<b>inexplicable</b>	in-eks'pli-ka-bl	Unaccountable; mysterious.
<b>inflammable</b>	in-flam'a-bl	Combustible; easily set on fire.
<b>ingenious</b>	in-jē'ni-us	Possessing cleverness or the faculty of invention.
<b>ingenuous</b>	in-jen'ū-us	Open; frank; candid; free from dissimulation.
<b>ingratiolate</b>	in-grā'shi-āt	To introduce one's self into another's goodwill or confidence.
<b>inhalation</b>	in-ha-lā'shon	The act of drawing into the lungs; breathing in.
<b>inimical</b>	in-im'i-kal	Unfriendly; hostile; adverse.
<b>inimitable</b>	in-im'i-tā	Incapable of being imitated or copied.
<b>innate</b>	in-nāt'	Inborn; belonging to the body or mind by nature.
<b>innocuous</b>	in-nok'ū-us	Harmless; producing no ill-effect.
<b>inoculate</b>	in-ok'ū-lāt	To communicate a disease to by morbid matter introduced into the blood.
<b>insatiable</b>	in-sā'shi-a-bl	Incapable of being satisfied or appeased.

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<b>Inseparable</b>	in-sep'a-ra-bl	Not to be parted ; always together.
<b>Insidious</b>	in-sid'i-us	Working evil secretly ; characterized by stealth.
<b>Insoluble</b>	in-sol'û-bl	Incapable of being dissolved, especially by a liquid.
<b>Instantaneous</b>	in-stan-tâ'nê-us	Occurring without any perceptible lapse of time.

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<b>insufferable</b>	in-suf'fer-a-bl	Not to be endured ; intolerable.
<b>insulate</b>	in'sû-lât	To separate from other bodies by the interposition of non-conductors.
<b>intaglio</b>	in-tal'yô	A figure engraved into a substance so as to form a hollow (reverse of cameo).
<b>integral</b>	in'te-gral	Whole ; entire ; complete.
<b>intercede</b>	in-ter-sêd'	To interpose ; to mediate ; to plead in favor of another.
<b>Intercept</b>	in-ter-sept'	To interrupt the passage of ; to obstruct.
<b>Intermittent</b>	in-ter-mit'ent	Ceasing at intervals.
<b>intersperse</b>	in-ter-spers'	To scatter or set here and there among other things.
<b>interstice</b>	in'ter-stis	A small space between things close together ; a crevice or cranny.
<b>intestate</b>	in-tes'tât	Dying without having made a will.
<b>intrigue</b>	in-trêg'	A complicated plot or scheme, especially of a political nature.
<b>intrinsic</b>	in-trin'sik	Inherent ; essential ; belonging to the thing itself.
<b>inundate</b>	in'un-dât	To submerge ; to overflow ; to deluge.
<b>inveigh</b>	in-vâ'	To exclaim or rail against.
<b>inveigle</b>	in-vê'gl	To cajole into wrong-doing ; to entice ; to seduce.
<b>inveterate</b>	in-vet'er-ât	Firmly fixed by time or habit.

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fâte, câlm, fat, fall ; mē, met ; pîne, pin ; nôte, not, môve ;  
tûbe, tub, pull, u, du (the French u) ; oil ; pound.

invidious	in-vid'i-us	Likely to provoke envy or hatred; entailing odium.
irascible	i-ras'i-bl	Easily provoked; irritable; apt to get into a passion.
irreparable	ir-rep'a-ra-bl	Incapable of being repaired or remedied.
irrevocable	ir-rev'o-ka-bl	Incapable of being reversed, repealed, or annuled.
isthmus	ist'mus	A strip of land connecting two continents, or a peninsula to the mainland.
itinerant	i-tin'er-ant	Traveling from place to place.
janitor	jan'i-ter	A doorkeeper; a porter; a caretaker.
jardiniere	zhär-den-yär'	An ornamental stand for plants or flowers.
jeopardy	jep'er-di	Hazard; danger; peril.

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jeweller	jö'el-er	One who deals in jewels or other ornaments.
jocose	jö-kös'	Given to jokes and jesting.
jocund	jok'und	Merry; cheerful; gay; sprightly.
jubilant	jö'bi-lant	Rejoicing.
judgment	juj'ment	The act of deciding or passing decision on something.
judicial	jö-dish'al	Pertaining to courts of justice.
juvenile	jö've-nil	Young; pertaining or suited to youth.
Kaiser	kī'zer	An emperor.
kaolin	kā'ö-lin	A fine variety of clay.
kerosene	ker-ö-sën'	An illuminating oil distilled from coal, petroleum, bitumen, etc.
Khedive	ke-däv'	A Turkish title applied to the Governor of Egypt.
kleptomania	klep-tö-mä'ni-a	An irresistible desire to steal.

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ng, sing; th, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>knapsack</b>	nap'sak	A bag for carrying a soldier's necessaries, carried on the back between the shoulders.
<b>label</b>	lā'bl	A slip of paper, parchment, or other material, containing a name, address, or the like, affixed to anything.
<b>laboratory</b>	lab'c-ra-to-ri	A chemist's workroom.
<b>labyrinth</b>	lab'i-rinth	A place full of inextricable windings.
<b>lacerate</b>	las'er-āt	To tear; to make a ragged wound.
<b>lachrymose</b>	lak'ri-mōs	Generating or shedding tears.
<b>laconic</b>	la-kon'ik	Short; brief; expressing much in few words.
<b>lacquer</b>	lak'er	A yellow varnish for brass and other metals.
<b>lacteal</b>	lak'tē-al	Pertaining to or resembling milk.
<b>lamentable</b>	lam'en-ta-bl	Mournful, miserable; pitiful; wretched.
<b>laminated</b>	lam'i-nā-ted	Consisting of thin layers, one over another.
<b>languor</b>	lang'gwer	Listlessness; lassitude of body.
<b>lapidary</b>	lap'i-da-ri	A dealer in precious stones; pertaining to the art of engraving and polishing precious stones.

## LESSON XXII.

<b>larynx</b>	lar'ingks	The upper part of the windpipe.
<b>lateral</b>	lat'er-al	Pertaining to the side.
<b>laudable</b>	lā'da-bl	Praiseworthy; commendable.
<b>laureate</b>	lā'rē-āt	Invested with laurel.
<b>league</b>	lēg	A union of two or more parties. A measure of length—three miles.
<b>legerdomain</b>	lej'er-de-mān'	Sleight of hand; trickery or deception generally.
<b>legible</b>	lej'i-bl	Capable of being read.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>lesion</b>	le'zhon	Derangement; injury; a morbid change in the structure or substance of organs.
<b>lessee</b>	les-sē'	The person to whom a lease is given.
<b>lethal</b>	lē'thal	Deadly; mortal; fatal.
<b>lethargy</b>	leth'ar-ji	Unnatural sleepiness; morbid drowsiness; dulness; inaction.
<b>leviathan</b>	le-vi'a-than	A fabulous sea-monster of immense size.
<b>liason</b>	lē-ā zon'	A bond of union; an entanglement.
<b>license</b>	li'sens	Authority to act in a particular way; the document containing such authority; excess of liberty; undue freedom.
<b>lieutenant</b>	lēf lef-ten'ant	Gladly; willingly; readily. An officer who takes the place of a superior in his absence.
<b>ligament</b>	lig'a-ment	A tendon binding one bone to another.
<b>likelihood</b>	lik'li-hud	Probability.
<b>Lilliputian</b>	lil-i-pū'shan	Very small.
<b>lineage</b>	lin'ē-āj	Line of descent from an ancestor.
<b>lineament</b>	lin'ē-a-ment	The outline or contour of a body or figure, particularly of the face.
<b>liniment</b>	lin'i-ment	A medicinal preparation to be rubbed into the skin.
<b>linoleum</b>	li-nō'lē-um	A floor covering made from linseed oil, chloride of sulphur and ground cork.
<b>liquefy</b>	lik'we-fī	To convert from solid to liquid form; to melt.
<b>liqueur</b>	li-kūr'	An alcoholic beverage containing extract of various aromatic substances.

## LESSON XXIII.

<b>liquidator</b>	lik'wi-dā-ter	A person appointed to conduct the winding up of the affairs of a firm.
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ng, sing; TH, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>longitude</b>	lon'ji-tūd	Length ; measure along the longest line.
<b>loquacious</b>	lō-kwā'shus	Given to continual talking.
<b>lucid</b>	lō'sid	Shining ; bright ; resplendent ; clearly expressed in words.
<b>lucrative</b>	lō'kra-tiv	Yielding gain ; profitable.
<b>ludicrous</b>	lō'dik-rus	Ridiculous ; exciting laughter ; comical ; droll.
<b>lugubrious</b>	lu-gū'bri-us	Doleful ; mournful ; expressive of sorrow.
<b>luminary</b>	lō'mi-na-ri	Any body that gives light ; but chiefly one of the heavenly bodies.
<b>lunar</b>	lō'ner	Pertaining to the moon.
<b>lurid</b>	lō'rid	Pale yellow, as flame ; ghastly pale ; gloomy ; dismal.
<b>luscious</b>	lush'us	Delicious ; delightful ; sweet to excess.
<b>luxuriant</b>	lug-zū'ri-ant	Exuberant in growth ; rank ; abundant ; growing to excess.
<b>lyceum</b>	li-sē'um	A building appropriated to instruction by lectures.
<b>lymph</b>	limf	A fluid in animal bodies contained in certain vessels called lymphatics.
<b>macerate</b>	nas'er-āt	To steep, almost to solution ; to soften or separate the parts of by steeping in a fluid.
<b>machination</b>	mak-i-nā'shon	A plot ; an artful design or scheme formed with deliberation.
<b>maestro</b>	mā-es'trō	A master in music ; a musical composer.
<b>maintenance</b>	mān'ten-ans	The act of keeping up or supporting ; means of support.
<b>malediction</b>	mal-e-dik'shon	A curse or imprecation.
<b>malefactor</b>	mal'e-fak-ter	A criminal.
<b>malevolent</b>	ma-lev'ō-lent	Having an evil disposition towards another ; malicious ; spiteful.
<b>malfeasance</b>	mal-fē'zans	An illegal deed.
<b>malicious</b>	ma-lish'us	Harboring ill-will without provocation.

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tābc, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u) ; oil ; pound.

<b>malign</b>	ma-lin'	To speak evil of; to defame, villify.
<b>malingering</b>	ma-ling'ger	To feign sickness in order to avoid duty.

## LESSON XXIV.

<b>malleable</b>	mal'lē-a-bl	Capable of being shaped by beating with a hammer; said of metals.
<b>manageable</b>	man'āj-a-bl	Easily made subservient to one's views or designs.
<b>maniacal</b>	ma-nī'a-kl	Pertaining to or connected with madness.
<b>manœuvre</b>	ma-nō'ver	A regulated, dexterous movement, particularly in an army or navy.
<b>marauder</b>	ma-rā'der	A plunderer.
<b>maritime</b>	mar'i-tim	Bordering on the sea; relating to commerce or navigation by sea.
<b>martyr</b>	mar'ter	One who suffers death or persecution in defence of any cause.
<b>marvelous</b>	mar'vel-us	Wonderful; strange; astonishing.
<b>massacre</b>	mas'a-ker	The indiscriminate killing of human beings without authority and without civil or military forms.
<b>masquerade</b>	mas-ker-ād'	An assemblage of persons wearing masks, and amusing themselves by dancing, etc.
<b>mattress</b>	mat'tres	A bed stuffed with hair, wool, or other soft material.
<b>matutinal</b>	ma-tu'ti-nal	Pertaining to the morning.
<b>maudlin</b>	ma'd'lin	Approaching to intoxication; sickly sentimental.
<b>mausoleum</b>	ma-so-lē'um	A magnificent tomb; a stately sepulchral monument.
<b>meagre</b>	mē'ger	Scanty; wanting richness, fertility, strength, etc.
<b>mechanician</b>	mek-an-ish'an	One skilled in mechanics

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<b>medicinal</b>	me-dis'i-nal	Having the property of healing or mitigating disease.
<b>medieval</b>	mēd-yē'val	Relating to the middle ages, between the eighth and the middle of the fifteenth century.
<b>mediocre</b>	mē'di-ō-ker	A middle state or degree.
<b>memoir</b>	mem'wār	A biographical notice.
<b>menace</b>	men'as	To threaten; an indication of a probable evil or catastrophe to come.
<b>menagerie</b>	me-naj'-er-i (or me-nazh'er-i)	A collection of wild animals for exhibition.
<b>mercantile</b>	mer'kan-til	Pertaining to trade or commerce.
<b>mercenary</b>	mer'se-na-ri	Moved by the love of money; greedy of gain.
<b>meretricious</b>	mer-e-trish'us	Alluring by false show; showy, but in bad taste.

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<b>metallic</b>	me-tal'ik	Pertaining to or consisting of metals; like a metal.
<b>metamorphosis</b>	met-a-mor'fō-sis	Change of form, shape, or structure; transformation.
<b>miniature</b>	min'i-a-tūr	A painting of very small dimensions usually on ivory or vellum; on a small scale.
<b>mirage</b>	mi-razh'	A natural optical illusion.
<b>miscellaneous</b>	mis-sel-lā'nē-us	Consisting of several kinds; diversified; promiscuous.
<b>mischievous</b>	mis'chi-vus	Annoying or troublesome in conduct; harmful; injurious.
<b>mnemonics</b>	ne-mon'iks	The art of memory; rules to teach some method of assisting the memory.
<b>mobile</b>	mō'bēl	Capable of being easily moved; changeable.
<b>modicum</b>	mod'i-kum	A small quantity; a scanty allowance or allotment.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, ūu (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>molecular</b>	mō-lek'ū-ler	Pertaining to or consisting of molecules.
<b>monarchical</b>	mon-ar'ki-kal	Vested in a monarch or single ruler.
<b>monetary</b>	mon'e-ta-ri (or mun'e-ta-ri)	Pertaining to money.
<b>monotonous</b>	mo-not'o-nus	Characterized by sameness.
<b>morose</b>	mo-rōs'	Of a sour temper; sullen and austere.
<b>mortgage</b>	mor'gāj	An assignment or conveyance of land or house property as security for the payment of a debt.
<b>mucilage</b>	mū'si-lāj	A gummy vegetable substance in solution.
<b>mulet</b>	mulkt	To punish by fine or forfeiture.
<b>multitudinous</b>	mul'ti-tu'di-nus	Pertaining or belonging to a vast number.
<b>munificence</b>	mū-nif'i-sens	A giving with great liberality; bounty.
<b>mural</b>	mū'ral	Pertaining to a wall.
<b>muscle</b>	mus'l	Animal fibres susceptible to contraction and relaxation
<b>mutable</b>	mū'ta-bl	Subject to change; unstable.
<b>naïve</b>	nā-ēv' (or nā'iv)	Ingenuous; artless; unsophisticated.
<b>naphtha</b>	nap'tha	An inflammable liquid obtained from bitumen.
<b>narcotic</b>	nar-kot'ik	A substance which produces sleep; used to relieve pain.

## LESSON XXVI.

<b>narrate</b>	nar-rāt'	To tell or relate, as a story.
<b>nasal</b>	nā'zal	Pertaining to the nose.
<b>nausea</b>	nā'shē-ā	Sickness of the stomach accompanied by a propensity to vomit; loathing.
<b>nauseous</b>	nā'shus)	Loathsome; disgusting.

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nautical	nə'ti-kal	Pertaining to seamanship or navigation.
navvy	nav'i	A common laborer engaged in such works as making of canals or railways.
nebulous	neb'ū-lus	Cloudy; hazy.
necessary	nes'es-sa-ri	Indispensable; essential; unavoidable.
necessitate	neses'i-tāt	To make indispensable; to compel; to force.
nectar	nek'ter	Any delicious drink; the honey of a flower.
nefarious	ne-fā'ri-us	Wicked in the extreme; detestably vile.
négligé	neg-lē-zhā'	Unceremonious dress; undress.
negotiable	ne-gō'shi-a-bl	Transferable by assignment from one person to another.
neophyte	nē'ō-flit	A new convert or proselyte; a novice.
nepotism	ne'pot-izm	Patronage or favoritism bestowed in consideration of family relationship.
neuralgia	nū-ral'ji-a	Acute pain in a nerve.
neurotic	nū-rot'ik	Relating to or capable of acting on the nerves.
neutralize	nū'tral-iz	To counteract; to render inoperative.
niche	nich	A recess in a wall for the reception of a statue or other ornament.
nitrogenous	nī-troj'e-nus	Pertaining to or containing nitrogen.
nocturnal	nok-ter'nal	Pertaining to the night; occurring at night.
noisome	noi'sum	Noxious; injurious to health; offensive to the smell or other senses.
nomenclature	nō'men-klā-tūr	The systematic naming of things; the vocabulary of names or technical terms appropriated to any branch of science.
nonchalant	non'sha-lant	Indifferent; careless.
nondescript	non'de-skript	Not easily described; odd; a person or thing not easily classed.

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šāto, cālm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, mōve;  
tābe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pouad.

## LESSON XXVII.

<b>nonentity</b>	non-en'ti-ti	A thing not existing; a person utterly without consequence or importance.
<b>nonsense</b>	non'sens	Words or language conveying no just ideas; absurdity.
<b>nostalgia</b>	nos-tal'ji-a	Home sickness.
<b>noticeable</b>	nō'tis-a-bl	Observable; heed; cognizance; note.
<b>novitiate</b>	nō-vish'i-āt	Apprenticeship; period of probation, especially in a religious order.
<b>nuance</b>	nū-āns'	Gradation; shade of color; delicate degree in transitions.
<b>nucleus</b>	nū'klē-us	A central mass about which matter is collected.
<b>nuisance</b>	nū'sans	Something that annoys or gives trouble.
<b>numismatist</b>	nū-mis'mat-ist	One versed in the science of coins and medals.
<b>nuptial</b>	nup'shal	Pertaining to marriage.
<b>nutritious</b>	nū-trish'us	That which promotes the growth or repairs the waste of organic bodies.
<b>nymph</b>	nimf	A young and attractive woman (from the Greek mythology).
<b>oasis</b>	ō'a-sis	A fertile tract in the midst of a desert.
<b>obdurate</b>	ob'du-rāt	Stubborn; inexorable; inflexible; obstinate.
<b>obedience</b>	ō-bē'di-ens	Compliance with a command; submission to authority.
<b>obeisance</b>	ō-bā'sans	A bow of courtesy; an act of reverence, deference or respect.
<b>obelisk</b>	ob'e-lisk	A column of rectangular form diminishing towards the top.
<b>obligatory</b>	ob-li'ga-to-ri	Binding in law or conscience; requiring performance of some act.
<b>oblique</b>	ob-lēk'	Slanting.

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ng, sing; TH, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

obliterate	ob-lit'er-ät	To efface; to blot out.
oblivion	ob-liv'i-on	State of being blot <sup>ted</sup> out from the memory; forgetfulness.
obloquy	ob'lo-kwi	Language that causes reproach and odium to rest upon men or their actions.
obscene	ob-sën'	Impure in language or action; indecent.
obscure	ob-skür'	Not clear or distinct; not easily understood; to make less intelligible, legible or visible.
obsequies	ob'se-kwëz	Funeral rites, ceremonies, or solemnities.

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obsequious	ob-së'kwi-us	Servilely condescending; compliant to excess.
obstacle	ob'sta-kl	A hindrance, obstruction or impediment.
obstinacy	ob'sti-na-si	Stubbornness.
obstreperous	ob-strep'er-us	Clamorous; vociferous; making a tumultuous noise.
obtrude	ob-tröd'	To thrust prominently forward; to enter when not invited.
obverse	ob'vers	The one of two possible ways of looking at a thing; the side of a coin or medal which has the face or head on it.
obvious	ob'vi-us	Easily discovered, seen, or understood. Plain, manifest, or evident.
occasion	ok-kä'zhon	Time of an occurrence; opportunity; to cause or induce.
occult	ok-kult'	Invisible and mysterious; unknown.
occurrence	ok-kur'ens	The act of taking place; any incident.
ocular	ok'ü-ler	Pertaining to the eye.
officious	of-fish'us	Interposing services not wanted; meddling.

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tûbe, tub, pull, ü, du (the French u); oil; pound.

oleaginous	ō-lē-aj'i-nus	Having the qualities of oil ; unctuous.
olfactory	ol-fak'to-ri	Connected with the sense of smell.
ominous	om'i-nus	Foreboding, or betokening evil ; inauspicious.
omnivorous	om-niv'o-rus	Eating food of every kind.
opalescent	ō-pal-es'ent	Having the iridescent tints of the opal.
opaque	o-pāk'	Not transparent.
opprobrium	op-prō'bri-um	Scurrility ; disgrace ; infamy.
optimism	op'ti-mizm	Belief in the world's improvement.
ordnance	ord'nans	Cannon or great guns.
orgy	or'ji	Wild or drunken revelry.
orifice	or'i-fis	A perforation ; an opening ; a vent.
ornament	or'na-ment	That which embellishes or adorns ; decoration.
oscillate	os'sil-lāt	To swing ; to move backward and forward ; to vibrate.

## LESSON XXIX.

osmose	oz'mōs	The tendency of fluids to pass through porous partitions, and become diffused through each other.
ostensible	os-ten'si-bl	Put forth as having a certain character ; having something of pretense or sham ; professed.
ostracize	os'tra-siz	To banish from society ; to exclude from public or private favor.
oxygen	ok'si-jen	A gaseous element essential to respiration, and hence to animal life.
pacify	pas'i-fl	To appease ; to calm ; to restore peace to.
pageant	paj'ant	A great display or show ; a spectacle or public entertainment.
palate	pal'āt	The roof or upper part of the mouth ; taste ; relish.

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ng, sing ; th, then ; th, thin ; w, wig ; zh, azure.

<b>palatable</b>	pal'at-a-bl	Agreeable to the taste; savory.
<b>palatial</b>	pa-lā'shal	Magnificent; pertaining to a palace.
<b>palette</b>	pal'et	A thin oval board upon which a painter lays the pigments with which he paints his pictures.
<b>palliate</b>	pal'i-āt	To extenuate; to mitigate, lessen, or abate.
<b>palpable</b>	pal'pa-bl	Perceptible to the touch; easily perceived and detected; plain, obvious.
<b>pamphlet</b>	pam'flet	A booklet consisting of a few sheets stitched but not bound.
<b>panacea</b>	pan-a-sē'a	A remedy for all diseases; a universal medicine.
<b>panegyric</b>	pan-e-jir'ik	A laudatory oration; a formal eulogy; praise bestowed.
<b>pantograph</b>	pan'to-graf	An instrument by means of which drawings can be copied mechanically on the original scale or one reduced or enlarged.
<b>pantomime</b>	pan'to-mim	A play enacted wholly by gesticulations.
<b>papeterie</b>	pāp-trē'	An ornamented case containing writing materials.
<b>papier-mâché</b>	pap-ya'-ma-shā'	Paper pulp moulded into various articles, dried, and japanned.
<b>parable</b>	par'a-bl	A fable or allegorical representation of something real in life or nature from which a moral is drawn.
<b>parachute</b>	par'a-shōt	An umbrella-shaped apparatus to enable an aeronaut to drop safely from a balloon.
<b>paradox</b>	par'a-doks	A statement which seems to be at variance with commonsense.
<b>paraffin</b>	par'a-fin	A waxy substance obtained by distillation of bituminous coal.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

paragon	par'a-gon	A model or pattern of superior excellence.
parallel	par'al-lel	Extended in the same direction, and in all parts equally distant.

## LESSON XXX.

paralysis	pa-ral'i-sis	A loss or diminution of the power of motion in some part of the body.
paramount	par'a-mount	Superior in power or jurisdiction; superior to all others.
paraphernalia	par-a-fer-nā'li-a	Appendages; ornaments; trappings.
parasite	par'a-sit	An animal that lives upon or in or at the expense of other animals; a plant which grows upon another plant and feeds upon its juices.
parenthesis	pa-ren'the-sis	An explanatory sentence or part of a sentence inserted in a sentence without being grammatically connected with it.
parochial paroxysm	par-ō'ki-al par-ok'sizm	Belonging to a parish. A fit or period of great intensity of a disease; convulsion.
partial	par'shal	Affecting only a part; inclined to favor without principle or reason.
participate	par-tis'i-pāt	To take a part; to have a share in common with others.
partisan	par'ti-zan	One who is violently or passionately devoted to a party or interest.
parvenu	pār've-nū	An upstart; one newly risen into notice.
passable	pas'sa-bl	Capable of being passed or traveled; allowable; admissible; mediocre.
patois	pat-wə'	A dialect peculiar to the peasantry or uneducated classes.

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ch, *chais*, *ch*, *loch* (Scotch); g, *go*; j, *job*; ũ, *bow* (French); ng, *sing*; th, *then*; th, *thin*; w, *wig*; zh, *azure*.

patriarch	pā'tri-ark	The father and ruler of a family; an aged, venerable man.
patrician	pa-trish'an	A person of noble birth; not plebeian.
paucity	pā'si-ti	Smallness of number; scantness of quantity.
pauper	pā'per	A poor person; one in a state of indigence, and a charge upon a community.
peaceable	pēs'a-bl	Tranquil; not quarrelsome.
peasant	pez'ant	A rustic; a countryman; a rural laborer.
pecuniary	pe-kū'ni-a-ri	Relating to money.
pedantry	ped'ant-ri	Ostentatious or boastful display of learning.
pedestal	ped'es-tal	A support for a column, statue, etc.
pelagic	pe-laj'ik	Pertaining to the ocean.
pellucid	pel-lō'sid	Transparent; translucent.
penchant	pān-shān'	Strong inclination; decided taste; liking; bias.

## LESSON XXXI.

penitentiary	pen-i-ten'shā-ri	A house of correction; a jail.
pentateuch	pen'ta-tūk	The first five books of the Old Testament.
penury	pen'ū-ri	Extreme poverty.
perceive	per-sēv'	To take cognizance of, by the organs of sense; to discern, know, understand.
perceptible	per-sep'ti-bl	Capable of being discerned.
percolate	per'ko-lat	To filter; to pass through small interstices or pores.
percussion	per-kush'on	The shock produced by the collision of bodies.
peremptory	per'emp-to-ri	Decisive; authoritative.
perennial	per-en'i-al	Continuing without stop or intermission; unceasing; never-failing.
perforate	per'fo-rāt	To pierce with a pointed instrument.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>perfunctory</b>	per-funkg'to-ri	Done in a half-hearted or careless manner; not thorough; negligent.
<b>permeate</b>	per'me-ät	To penetrate and pass through without rupture or displacement of parts.
<b>permissible</b>	per-mis'i-bl	Allowable.
<b>pernicious</b>	per-nish'us	Very injurious; destructive; noxious; deadly.
<b>peroration</b>	per-o-rä'shon	The concluding part of an oration in which the principal points are urged with greater earnestness.
<b>perpetrate</b>	per'pe-trät	To do, execute, perform (generally in a bad sense), to be guilty of.
<b>perpetuity</b>	per-pe-tü'i-ti	Duration to all futurity; the quality of continuing without ceasing.
<b>perquisite</b>	per'kwi-sit	Something in addition to regular wages or salary.
<b>persevere</b>	per-se-vër'	To continue resolutely any design or course commenced.
<b>persiflage</b>	per'së-fläzh	Frivolous talk regarding any subject.
<b>perspiration</b>	per-spi-rä'shon	A watery fluid excreted through the pores of the skin.
<b>persuade</b>	per-swäd'	To influence by argument, advice, or expostulation.
<b>perturb</b>	per-terb'	To agitate; to confuse; to cause disquiet of mind.
<b>pessimism</b>	pes'im-izm	Taking the most unfavorable view of everything in nature.
<b>petite</b>	pe-tët'	Small in figure (feminine form).

## LESSON XXXII.

<b>phantasm</b>	fan'tazm	A creation of the fancy; an apparition; a phantom.
<b>pharmaceutic</b>	far-ma-sü'tik	Pertaining to the art of pharmacy or preparing medicines.

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ng, sing; TH, then; th, thin; w, wig; zh, azure.

<b>phenomenon</b>	fe-nom'e-non	Something extraordinary ; an exceedingly remarkable thing or personage.
<b>philology</b>	fi-lol'o-ji	The science of language ; the study of language and literature.
<b>phlegmatic</b>	fleg-mat'ik	Cold or sluggish in temperament ; not easily excited into action or passion.
<b>phosphorescence</b>	fɔs-fo-res'ens	The property which certain bodies possess of becoming luminous without undergoing combustion.
<b>photometer</b>	fɔ-tom'e-ter	An instrument to measure the comparative intensity of different lights.
<b>phraseology</b>	frā-zē-ol'o-ji	Manner of expression ; diction.
<b>physicist</b>	fiz'i-sist	A natural philosopher.
<b>physiognomy</b>	fis-i-og'no-mi	Peculiar expression of countenance ; the face as an index of the mind.
<b>physiology</b>	fiz-iol'o-ji	The science which deals with the phenomena of life in animals and plants.
<b>physique</b>	fi-zēk'	A person's bodily structure or constitution.
<b>pianist</b>	pi-an'ist	A performer on the piano-forte.
<b>picturesque</b>	pik-tū-resk'	Expressing that peculiar kind of beauty which is agreeable in a picture.
<b>pinnacl</b>	pin'a-kl	A rocky peak ; a sharp or pointed summit.
<b>plquant</b>	pē'kant	Sharp ; racy ; lively ; sparkling ; sharp and pungent to the taste.
<b>plque</b>	pēk	Offense taken ; feeling arising from wounded pride or vanity ; to irritate.
<b>pittance</b>	pit'ans	A very small portion allowed or assigned.
<b>placid</b>	plas'id	Gentle ; quiet ; equable ; serene ; mild ; unruffled.
<b>plagiarism</b>	plā'ji-a-rizm	Literary theft ; stealing the words or ideas of another author.

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<b>plaintiff</b>	plān'tif	The person who commences a suit at law.
<b>plastic</b>	plas'tik	Capable of being moulded into various forms.
<b>plausible</b>	plā'zi-bl	Apparently worthy of praise; specious; fair-spoken.
<b>plebeian</b>	plē-bē'an	Pertaining to the common people; vulgar; common.
<b>plebiscite</b>	pleb'i-sit	A vote of a whole people or community.

## LESSON XXXIII.

<b>plethora</b>	pleth'o-ra	Overfulness; a super-abundance.
<b>plutocrat</b>	plō'to-krat	A person possessing power or influence solely or mainly on account of his wealth.
<b>pneumatic</b>	nū-mat'ik	Pertaining to air and its principles as an elastic fluid.
<b>pneumonia poignant</b>	nū-mō'nia poi'nant	Inflammation of the lungs. Piquant; pointed; keen; irritating; satirical; severe; very painful or acute.
<b>polemics</b>	po-lem'iks	The art or practice of disputation; controversial writings.
<b>politician</b>	pol-i-tish'an	One skilled in the science of government.
<b>polygamy</b>	po-lig'a-mi	A plurality of wives or husbands at the same time.
<b>polyglot</b>	pol'i-glot	Consisting of many languages.
<b>pommel</b>	pum'mel	A knob or ball; the protuberant part of a saddle.
<b>populace</b>	pop'ū-las	The common people; the multitude.
<b>porcelain</b>	pōr'se-lān	The finest species of pottery ware.
<b>porous</b>	pō'rus	Having many minute openings or interstices.

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<b>portable</b>	pört'a-bl	Capable of being carried or transported from place to place; easily carried.
<b>portière</b>	pört-yär'	A curtain for a doorway.
<b>portmanteau</b>	pört-man'tō	A case or trunk usually of leather for carrying clothing, etc., on journeys.
<b>portray</b>	pör-trä'	To paint or draw the likeness of; to depict; to describe in words.
<b>posterior</b>	pos-tē'rior	Later in time or order; coming after; situated behind.
<b>posthumous</b>	pōs'tū-mus	Occurring or continuing after one's decease; born after the death of the father; published after the death of the author.
<b>pot-pourri</b>	pō-pō-rē'	A dish of different kinds of meat and vegetables cooked together; a miscellaneous collection; a medley.
<b>potassium</b>	po-tas'si-um	A soft white metal which rapidly oxidizes when exposed to the air.
<b>potential</b>	pō-ten'shal	Latent; being in possibility, not in actuality.
<b>practitioner</b>	prak-tish'on-er	One who is engaged in the exercise of any art or profession.
<b>precarious</b>	pre-kā'ri-us	Depending on the will or pleasure of another; depending on unknown or unforeseen causes or events.
<b>precede</b>	prē-sēd'	To go before in time, place, rank, or importance.

## LESSON XXXIV.

<b>precept</b>	prē'sept	An authoritative rule of action.
<b>precinct</b>	prē'singt	A district within certain boundaries.
<b>precipice</b>	pres'i-pis	A bank or cliff extremely steep.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>précis</b>	prâ-sê'	A summary; an abstract.
<b>precise</b>	pre-sîs'	Sharply defined as to meaning; exact; definite.
<b>preclude</b>	pre-klöd'	To shut out; to stop; to impede; to hinder; to render inoperative by anticipatory action.
<b>precocious</b>	pre-kö'shus	Ripe in understanding at an early period.
<b>precursor</b>	pre-ker'ser	A forerunner; a harbinger.
<b>predecessor</b>	prê-de-ses'er	One who goes before another in some position.
<b>predilection</b>	pre-di-lek'sion	A previous liking.
<b>prefatory</b>	pref'a-to-ri	Pertaining to a preface or introduction.
<b>preferable</b>	pref'er-a-bl	More desirable; more eligible.
<b>prejudice</b>	prej'u-dis	A bias or leaning without reason, or for some reason other than justice.
<b>prelude</b>	prel'üd	Something preparatory or leading up to what follows; an introductory performance.
<b>preposterous</b>	prê-pos'ter-us	Totally opposed to the fitness of things; manifestly absurd; utterly foolish.
<b>presage</b>	pres'äj	To foretell; predict; prophesy.
<b>presentiment</b>	pre-sen'ti-ment	Foreboding; apprehension of impending evil.
<b>prestige</b>	pres-têzh'	Weight or influence derived from previous character, achievements, or associations.
<b>presumptuous</b>	pre-zum'tu-us	Arrogant; given to act in a forward manner; taking undue liberties.
<b>pretence</b>	prê-tens'	False show intended to mislead; pretext; a claim.
<b>prevalent</b>	prev'a-lent	Predominant; extensively existing; generally received or current.
<b>primeval</b>	prî-mê'val	Primitive; belonging to the first ages.

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<b>privilege</b>	priv'i-lej	A right or advantage enjoyed by a person or body of persons beyond the common advantages of other individuals.
<b>proboscis</b>	prō-bos'sis	The snout or trunk of an animal; the tube by which insects suck blood from animals or juice from plants.
<b>proceed</b>	prō-sēd'	To continue or renew motion or progress; to advance; to issue from.

## LESSON XXXV.

<b>procedure</b>	prō-sē'dūr	A course or mode of action; conduct.
<b>propensity</b>	prō-kliv'i-ti	Inclination; propensity; tendency.
<b>progeny</b>	proj'e-ni	Offspring; children; descendants.
<b>proletarian</b>	prō-le-ta'ri-an	Belonging to the poorest class of the community, hence mean, vulgar.
<b>prolific</b>	prō-lif'ik	Fruitful; productive.
<b>promiscuous</b>	prō-mis'kū-us	Indiscriminate; forming part of a confused crowd or mass.
<b>propagate</b>	prop'a-gāt	To cause to reproduce itself (applied to animals and plants); to beget, produce.
<b>prophecy</b>	prof'e-si	A foretelling; a declaration of something to come.
<b>prophylactic</b>	pro-fi-lak'tik	A medicine which defends against disease.
<b>propinquity</b>	prō-pin'kwi-ti	Nearness in place or time; nearness of blood; kindred.
<b>propitiate</b>	prō-pish'i-āt	To appease; to conciliate.
<b>prosaic</b>	prō-zā'ik	Dull; commonplace; uninteresting.
<b>protege</b>	prō-tā-zhā'	One under the care and protection of another.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil, pound

<b>protuberance</b>	prō-tū'ber-ans	A bunch or knob; a prominence: anything swelled or pushed beyond the surrounding surface.
<b>proviso</b>	prō-vi'zō	A conditional stipulation.
<b>pseudonym</b>	sū'do-nim	A name assumed by a writer.
<b>psychology</b>	sī-kol'o-ji	That branch of knowledge which treats of the mind.
<b>ptomaine</b>	tō'mān	Highly poisonous substances generated in foods during putrefaction.
<b>puerile</b>	pū'ril	Childish; trifling.
<b>puissant</b>	pū'is-ant	Powerful; strong; mighty; forcible.
<b>puichritude</b>	pul'kri-tūd	Beauty; grace; comeliness.
<b>pulmonary</b>	pul'mon-a-ri	Pertaining to the lungs.
<b>punctillious</b>	pungk-til'i-us	Very nice or exact in the forms of behaviour; exact to excess.
<b>purloin</b>	per-loin'	To steal; to filch.
<b>pursuance</b>	per-sū'ans	A carrying out of (a design); prosecution.

## LESSON XXXVI.

<b>pusillanimous</b>	pū-sil-lan'i-mus	Being of weak courage; faint-hearted; cowardly.
<b>pyramid</b>	pir'a-mid	A solid whose base is a rectilinear figure, and whose sides are triangular and meet at a point.
<b>pyrites</b>	pi-rī'tēz	Minerals in which sulphur exists in combination with copper, cobalt, nickel, etc.
<b>pyrometer</b>	pi-rom'et-er	An instrument for measuring high temperatures.
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	pir-o-tek'nik	Pertaining to fireworks.
<b>quadruple</b>	kwod-rō'pl	Fourfold.
<b>quandary</b>	kwon'da-ri	A state of difficulty, perplexity, uncertainty, or hesitation; a predicament.
<b>quarantine</b>	kwor'an-tēn	The period of isolation of persons infected with contagious disease.

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quarrelsome	kwor'el-sum	Easily irritated or provoked to contest; irascible; choleric.
quartz	kwartz	A name given to varieties of native oxide of silicon.
quay	kē	A wharf; a place where vessels are loaded and unloaded.
querulous	kwēr'ū-lus	Complaining; peevish.
query	kwē'-ri	A question; the mark of interrogation.
quiescent	kwi-es'ent	In a state of repose; still; tranquil.
quittance	kwit'ans	Discharge from a debt or obligation.
qui vive	kē-vēv	Literally "Who goes there?" to be on the alert.
quixotic	kwik-sot'ik	Romantic to extravagance.
quoin	koin	A wedge, particularly that used by printers in locking up a form.
quondam	kwon'dam	Having been formerly.
quorum	kwō'rum	Number of members of any body necessary to transact business.
quotient	kwō'shent	The number resulting from the division of one number by another.
rabies	rā'bi-ēz	A disease affecting certain animals, from which hydrophobia is communicated.
racial	rā'si-al	Pertaining to race or lineage.
radical	rad'i-kal	Pertaining to the root or origin; primitive; original; thorough-going.
radicle	rad'i-kl	A fibrous root.

## LESSON XXXVII.

radium	rā'di-um	An elementary substance which continuously gives out rays of heat without combustion.
ragout	ra-gō'	A dish of stewed and highly seasoned meat.

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tūbe, tub, pūll, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>rallery</b>	rā'ler-i	Satirical merriment; jesting language; banter.
<b>raisin</b>	rā'zn	A dried grape.
<b>rancid</b>	ran'sid	Having a rank smell from turning bad (said of oils and fats).
<b>rancour</b>	rang'ker	Malignity; enmity; spite.
<b>rapacious</b>	ra-pā'shus	Given to plunder; avaricious; grasping.
<b>rapturous</b>	rap'tū-rus	Ecstatic; transporting; ravishing.
<b>rarefy</b>	rā're-fi	To make less dense.
<b>rascal</b>	ras'kal	A mean fellow; a rogue or scoundrel.
<b>ratio</b>	rā'shi-ō	Relation or proportion which one thing has to another in respect of magnitude or quantity.
<b>raucous</b>	ra'kus	Harshness of sound; hoarse.
<b>rebellion</b>	re-bel'yon	An armed rising against the government; open resistance to or refusal to obey lawful authority.
<b>rebuttal</b>	re-but'al	Refutation; confutation.
<b>recalcitrant</b>	re-kal'si-trant	Not submissive; refractory.
<b>recede</b>	re-sēd'	To move back; to retreat; to withdraw.
<b>receivable</b>	re-sē'va-bl	Such as may be accepted or received.
<b>recent</b>	rē'sent	Of late origin, occurrence, or existence; new; modern.
<b>receptacle</b>	re-sep'ta-kl	That which receives, admits, or contains things.
<b>recess</b>	re-ses'	A withdrawing or retiring; place of retirement; the period during which business is suspended.
<b>recherché</b>	re-she-shā'	Much sought after; choice; exquisite.
<b>recipe</b>	res'i-pē	Formula for making a mixture or preparation.
<b>recipient</b>	re-sip'i-ent	A person or thing that receives; a person to whom anything is communicated.

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<b>reciprocal</b>	re-sip'ro-kal	Acting with a backward and forward motion; mutual.
<b>recitative</b>	res'i-ta-tēv'	A musical recitation or declamation.

## LESSON XXXVIII.

<b>recluse</b>	re-klōs'	A person who lives in seclusion; a hermit.
<b>recognizance</b>	re-kon'i-zans	Act of recognizing.
<b>recompense</b>	rek'om-pens	To reward; to compensate; to requite; to return an equivalent for.
<b>reconciliation</b>	rek'on-sil-i-ā'shon	Renewal of friendship after disagreement or enmity.
<b>reconnaissance</b>	re-kon'nā-zans	The act of reconnoitring; preliminary examination of an enemy's territory for the purpose of directing military operations.
<b>reconnoitre</b>	rek-on-noi'ter	To make a preliminary survey of.
<b>recreant</b>	rek're-ant	Craven; cowardly; mean-spirited; false.
<b>recruit</b>	re-krōt'	To gain new supplies of anything wasted; a soldier newly enlisted.
<b>rectitude</b>	rek'ti-tūd	Uprightness; integrity; honesty; probity.
<b>recuperate</b>	re-kū'per-āt	To recover; to regain.
<b>recur</b>	re-ker'	To be repeated at a stated interval or according to some regular rule.
<b>reducible</b>	re-dū'si-bl	Convertible; capable of being reduced.
<b>refractory</b>	re-frak'to-ri	Obstinate; stubborn and unmanageable; resisting ordinary treatment.
<b>refulgent</b>	re-ful'jent	Casting a bright light; shining; splendid.
<b>regime</b>	rā-zhēm'	Mode or system of management; government; administration; rule.
<b>regimen</b>	rej'i-men	Orderly government; the regulation of diet, exercise, etc.

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tābe, tub, pull, ū, du (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>rehabilitate</b>	<b>rē'ha-bil'i-tāt</b>	To restore to a former capacity or position; to reinstate.
<b>rehearse</b>	<b>rē-hers'</b>	To recite, narrate, recount, relate. To recite in private for experiment and improvement before giving a public representation.
<b>Reichstag</b>	<b>rich'stag</b>	The Imperial Parliament of Germany.
<b>rejuvenate</b>	<b>re-jō'ven-āt</b>	To restore to youth; to make young again.
<b>relevant</b>	<b>rel'e-vant</b>	To the purpose; pertinent; applicable; bearing on the matter in hand.
<b>relinquish</b>	<b>re-ling'kwish</b>	To give up; to withdraw from; to leave; to abandon; to renounce a claim to.
<b>remedial</b>	<b>re-mē'di-al</b>	Affording a remedy; intended to cure, or for the removal of an evil.
<b>reminiscence</b>	<b>re-mi'nis'ens</b>	Recollection; a narration of past incidents within one's personal knowledge.
<b>remiss</b>	<b>re-mis'</b>	Careless in performance of duty; negligent.

## LESSON XXXIX.

<b>remittance</b>	<b>re-mit'ans</b>	The act of transmitting money in return for goods purchased.
<b>remonstrance</b>	<b>re-mon'strans</b>	The act of expostulating; a statement of reasons against something.
<b>renaissance</b>	<b>re-nās-sāns'</b>	The revival of anything which has long been in decay. The time of the revival of arts and letters in the fifteenth century.
<b>rendezvous</b>	<b>ren'de-vō</b>	A place of meeting; a place appointed for the assembling of troops.
<b>reparable</b>	<b>rep'a-ra-bl</b>	Capable of being repaired or restored to a sound state.

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<b>repetition</b>	rep-e-ti'shon	The act of doing or uttering a second time; the act of repeating.
<b>repertoire</b>	rep'er-twar	Those parts, songs, etc., which can be performed by an actor, vocalist, etc.
<b>repletion</b>	re-plē'shon	The state of being completely filled; surfeit.
<b>replica</b>	rep'li-ka	An exact copy of; a copy of a picture or piece of sculpture made by the hand that executed the original.
<b>reprehensible</b>	rep're-hen'si-bl	Blameworthy; censurable; deserving reproof.
<b>reprimand</b>	rep'ri-mand	A severe reproof; a sharp rebuke.
<b>reprisal</b>	re-prī'zal	An act of severity done in retaliation.
<b>requiem</b>	rē'kwi-em	A funeral dirge; a grand musical composition performed in honor of some deceased person.
<b>rescind</b>	re-sind'	To abrogate; to revoke or annul by competent authority.
<b>reservoir</b>	rez'er-vwar	An artificial lake or pond from which pipes convey water to a town.
<b>residual</b>	re-zid'ū-al	Having the character of a residue; remaining after a part is taken or dealt with.
<b>resistance</b>	re-zis'tans	A being or acting in opposition; the property in matter of not yielding to force or external impression.
<b>resonant</b>	rez'o-nant	Resounding; echoing.
<b>respite</b>	res'pit	Temporary intermission of labor or suffering; a reprieve.
<b>restaurant</b>	res'to-rant	An eating-house.
<b>resultant</b>	re-zult'ant	Following as a consequence.
<b>résumé</b>	rā-zū-mā'	A summing up; a recapitulation; a condensed statement; a summary.
<b>resuscitate</b>	re-sus'i-tāt	To revive from apparent death.

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tūbe, tub, pūll, ū, du (the French u); oil; pound.

reticence	ret'i-sens	The quality of being reserved ; a refraining from talking ; the keeping of one's counsel.
retrieve	re-trêv'	To get again ; to regain ; to recover.

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réveillé	re-vel-ye'	The signal given at break of day to awaken soldiers.
reveiry	rev'el-ri	Noisy festivity.
reverie	rev'er-i	Irregular train of thoughts occurring in musing or meditation.
reversible	re-ver'si-bl	Capable of being turned completely about or outside in.
rhetoric	ret'o-rik	The branch of knowledge which treats of the principles underlying effective composition.
rhythm	rithm	The measure of time or movement by regularly recurring impulses, sounds, etc.
ribald	rib'ald	Low ; mean ; vile ; obscene.
ricochet	rik'ô-shâ	A rebounding from a flat surface, as a stone from water.
rigorous	rig'or-us	Severe ; stringent.
riparian	ri-pâ'ri-an	Pertaining to the bank of a river.
risible	riz'i-bl	Laughable ; capable of exciting laughter.
ritual	rit'û-al	Pertaining to rites ; ceremonial. A book containing the ordinances of a church or of any special service.
rivalry	ri'val-ri	Competition ; emulation ; effort to obtain something for which another is striving.
rostrum	ros'trum	A platform from which a speaker addresses his audience.

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ng, sing ; th, then ; th, thin ; w, wig ; zh, azure.

<b>rotund</b>	rō-tund'	Round ; spherical.
<b>rouge</b>	rōzh	A cosmetic used to impart an artificial bloom to the cheeks or lips.
<b>routine</b>	rō-tēn'	A course of business or duties regularly returning ; practice adhered to by force of habit.
<b>rubicund</b>	rō'bi-kund	Inclining to redness ; ruddy (said especially of the face).
<b>ruffian</b>	ruf'i-an	A boisterous, brutal fellow.
<b>ruinous</b>	rō'i-nus	Dilapidated ; tending to bring ruin.
<b>saccharine</b>	sak'ka-rin	Having the qualities of sugar.
<b>sacrament</b>	sak'ra-ment	A solemn religious ceremony.
<b>sacrilege</b>	sak'ri-lej	The violation or profaning of sacred things.
<b>sagacious</b>	sa-gā'shus	Discerning and judicious ; shrewd.
<b>saleable</b>	sā'la-bl	Capable of being sold ; finding a ready market.

## LESSON XLI.

<b>salient</b>	sā'li-ent	Conspicuous ; prominent.
<b>saline</b>	sa-lin'	Consisting of or pertaining to salt.
<b>salubrious</b>	sa-lō'bri-us	Healthful.
<b>salutary</b>	sal'ū-ta-ri	Wholesome ; healthful ; contributing to some beneficial purpose ; advantageous ; profitable.
<b>sanguinary</b>	sang'gwi-na-ri	Bloody ; attended with much bloodshed.
<b>sanitary</b>	san'i-ta-ri	Relating to the preservation of health ; hygienic.
<b>saponaceous</b>	sap-o-nā'shus	Resembling soap ; having the qualities of soap.
<b>sarcasm</b>	sar'kazm	A bitter, cutting expression ; a satirical remark ; a gibe ; a taunt.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	sar-kof'a-gus	A coffin or tomb of stone.
<b>sarsaparilla</b>	sar'sa-pa-ril'la	A medicinal, tropical plant.
<b>satlite</b>	sā'shi-āt	To sate ; to surfeit ; to fill to repletion.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u) ; oil ; pound.

<b>satiety</b>	sa-ti'e-ti	A state of being surfeited.
<b>satirical</b>	sa-tir'i-kal	Trenchant; sarcastic; severe in language.
<b>scandal</b>	skan'dal	Opprobrium; shame; something uttered which is false and injurious to reputation; defamatory talk; slander.
<b>scavenger</b>	skav'en-jer	A person whose employment is to clean the streets of a city.
<b>scepticism</b>	skep'ti-sizm	Disbelief; doubt; incredulity.
<b>schism</b>	sizm	A division or separation in a community or church.
<b>scintillate</b>	sin'til-lat	To sparkle or twinkle, as the stars.
<b>scoria</b>	skō'ri-a	The slag rejected after the reduction of metallic ores.
<b>scrupulous</b>	skrō'pū-lus	Cautious in decision; careful; exact regarding facts; precise; punctilious.
<b>scrutinize</b>	skrō'ti-nlz	To examine or inquire into critically.
<b>scurrilous</b>	skur'ri-lus	Containing low abuse; opprobrious; abusive; using indecent language.
<b>secede</b>	se-sēd'	To withdraw from; especially to withdraw from a political or religious organization.
<b>secrete</b>	sē'krēt	To hide; to deposit in some secret place.
<b>secular</b>	sek'ū-ler	Not devoted to sacred or religious use; temporal; profane; worldly.

## LESSON XLII.

<b>sedentary</b>	sed'en-ta-ri	Accustomed to sit much.
<b>sedulous</b>	sed'ū-lus	Assiduous; diligent in application; steadily industrious.
<b>segregate</b>	seg're-gāt	To separate from others; to set apart.

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<b>seismic</b>	sīs'mik	Pertaining to earthquakes.
<b>semaphore</b>	sem'a-fōr	An apparatus for conveying information by signals visible at a distance.
<b>semblance</b>	sem'blans	Similarity; likeness; image.
<b>senile</b>	sē'nīl (or sē'nīl)	Pertaining to old age; characterized by the weakness of old age.
<b>sententious</b>	sen-ten'shus	Rich in judicious observations; pithy; terse.
<b>separate</b>	sep'a-rāt	To disunite; to divide.
<b>septic</b>	sep'tik	Having power to promote putrefaction.
<b>sepulchre</b>	sep'ul-ker	A tomb; a burial vault.
<b>serenity</b>	se-ren'i-tī	Calmness; quietness; stillness; peace.
<b>sergeant</b>	sar'jant	A non-commissioned officer; a policeman of superior rank.
<b>serviceable</b>	ser'vis-a-bl	Capable of rendering useful service; fit for using.
<b>sesame</b>	ses'a-mē	A specific for gaining entrance into any place.
<b>sewage</b>	sū'āj	The filthy matter which passes through drains leading away from human habitations.
<b>sewerage</b>	sū'er-āj	A system of sewers.
<b>shrievalty</b>	shrē'val-tī	The office or jurisdiction of a sheriff.
<b>sibilant</b>	sib'i-lant	Hissing; a letter that is uttered with a hissing of the voice.
<b>sidereal</b>	sl-dē're-al	Pertaining to the stars; measured or marked by the apparent motion of the stars.
<b>silhouette</b>	sil-ō-et'	A profile or outline portrait filled in with black.
<b>simulate</b>	sim'ū-lāt	To assume the appearance or character of; to counterfeit; to feign.
<b>simultaneous</b>	sim'ul-tā'nē-us	At the same time; in conjunction; together.
<b>sociable</b>	sō'shi-a-bl	Inclined to associate or join in friendly intercourse.

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tūbe, tub, pull, ū, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>sociology</b>	sō-shi-ol'o-ji	The science which treats of society, the laws of its development, and the progress of civilization.
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## LESSON XLIII.

<b>sodality</b>	sō-dal'i-ti	A fellowship or fraternity.
<b>soirée</b>	swā-rā'	A reunion or social meeting of some body at which refreshments are introduced during intervals of music, speeches, etc.
<b>solace</b>	sol'ās	To comfort in grief; to console.
<b>solecism</b>	sōl'e-sizm	An impropriety in the use of language, arising from ignorance; a gross deviation from the rules of syntax.
<b>solicit</b>	so-lis'it	To ask from with some degree of earnestness; to make petition to.
<b>soliloquy</b>	so-lil'o-kwi	A talking to one's self; a discourse not addressed to any person.
<b>soluble</b>	sol'ū-bl	Susceptible of being dissolved in a fluid; capable of solution.
<b>sombre</b>	som'ber	Dark in hue or aspect; gloomy; dismal; melancholy.
<b>somnolence</b>	som'no-lens	Sleepiness; drowsiness.
<b>sonant</b>	so'nant	Pertaining to sound; sounding; uttered with voice and not merely breath.
<b>sophistry</b>	sōf'ist-ri	Specious but fallacious reasoning; reasoning sound in appearance only and intended to mislead.
<b>souvenir</b>	sō-ve-nēr'	That which reminds or revives the memory of anything; a keepsake.
<b>sovereign</b>	sov'er-in	Supreme in power; the person having the highest power or authority in a state; a monarch.

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<b>specie</b>	spĕ'shĕ	Gold or silver currency.
<b>specimen</b>	spes'ĭ-men	One of a number of similar things intended to show the character of the whole; a sample.
<b>specious</b>	spĕ'shus	Plausible; appearing well at first view.
<b>spectacle</b>	spek'ta-kl	A show; a gorgeous or splendid exhibition.
<b>spherical</b>	sfer'ĭ-kal	Having the form of a sphere; globular.
<b>spontaneous</b>	spōn-tā'ne-us	Voluntary; proceeding from natural inclination.
<b>spurious</b>	spū'ri-us	Not legitimate; not genuine; counterfeit; adulterate.
<b>stalactite</b>	sta-lak'tĭt	A mass of calcareous matter pendant from the roofs of caverns.
<b>stampede</b>	stam-pĕd'	A sudden fright seizing upon large bodies of cattle or horses.
<b>stanch</b>	stānch	To prevent the flow of, as of blood.
<b>stationary</b>	stā'shon-a-ri	Remaining in the same place or condition; fixed.
<b>statistics</b>	sta-tis'tiks	A collection of facts which admit of numerical statement and of arrangement in tables.

## LESSON XLIV.

<b>stentorian</b>	sten-tō'ri-an	Extremely loud or powerful (a stentorian voice).
<b>sterile</b>	ster'ĭl	Unfruitful; barren.
<b>stoical</b>	stō'ĭ-kal	Able completely to repress feeling; maintaining indifference to pleasure or pain.
<b>stratagem</b>	strat'a-jem	An artifice in war; a trick to gain some advantage.
<b>strategy</b>	strat'e-ji	Generalship; the science of military operations; finesse in carrying out any project.

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<b>strychnine</b>	stri'k'nin	A vegetable alkaloid, an energetic poison.
<b>stucco</b>	stuk'kō	A fine plaster used for mouldings, cornices, ornaments, etc.
<b>stultify</b>	stul'ti-fi	To make a fool of.
<b>stupefy</b>	stū'pe-fi	To deprive of sensibility; to make dead to external influences.
<b>suave</b>	swāv	Gracious or agreeable in manner; blandly polite.
<b>subornation</b>	sub-or-nā'shon	Bribing to commit perjury or do some other wickedness.
<b>subpoena</b>	sub-pē'na	A summons to attend court as a witness.
<b>subsidiary</b>	sub-sid'i-a-ri	Aiding or assisting; subordinate; contributory.
<b>substantiate</b>	sub-stan'shi-āt	To make real or actual; to establish by proof; to verify.
<b>subterfuge</b>	sub'ter-fūj	A dishonest shift or expedient; an artifice to escape censure.
<b>subterranean</b>	sub-ter-rā-ne-an	Situated within the earth; underground.
<b>subtle</b>	sut'l	Penetrating in intellect; capable of drawing nice distinctions; sly; artful; cunning.
<b>succinct</b>	suk-sinkgt'	Compressed into few words; brief; concise.
<b>succulent</b>	suk'kū-lent	Full of juice.
<b>succumb</b>	suk-kum'	To give way without resistance; to yield; to submit.
<b>suicide</b>	sū'i-sīd	Self-murder; a person who intentionally kills himself.
<b>sumptuous</b>	sump'tū-us	Costly; expensive; splendid; luxurious.
<b>supercilious</b>	sū-per-sil'-i-us	Having a haughty manner; over-bearing; arrogant.
<b>superfluous</b>	sū-per'flō-us	Being more than is wanted or sufficient; unnecessary from being in excess.
<b>superintendent</b>	sū'per-in-ten'dent	One who has the oversight and charge of something.

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## LESSON XLV.

<b>supersede</b>	<b>sū-per-sēd'</b>	To set aside; to suspend; to displace; to replace.
<b>supple</b>	<b>sup'l</b>	Pliant; flexible; easi- bent; yielding.
<b>supplementary</b>	<b>sup'le-men'ta-ri</b>	Additional.
<b>surfeit</b>	<b>ser'fit</b>	To fill to satiety and disgust.
<b>surreptitious</b>	<b>ser-rep-tish'us</b>	Done by stealth or without proper authority; made or produced fraudulently.
<b>susceptible</b>	<b>sus-sep'ti-bl</b>	Capable of being acted on or affected in any way; readily impressed; sensi- tive.
<b>sustenance</b>	<b>sus'ten-ans</b>	That which supports life; food, provisions; main- tenance.
<b>suture</b>	<b>sū'tūr</b>	A seam; the uniting of the edges of a wound by stitching.
<b>sycophant</b>	<b>sik'o-fant</b>	A parasite; an obsequious flatterer; a toady.
<b>syllable</b>	<b>sil'a-bl</b>	A sound or combination of sounds uttered at a single impulse of the voice.
<b>syllabus</b>	<b>sil'a-bus</b>	A brief statement of the heads of a discourse, of a course of lectures, etc.
<b>symmetry</b>	<b>sim'e-tri</b>	The character of being well-proportioned.
<b>sympathy</b>	<b>sim'pa-thi</b>	Compassion; fellow-feel- ing; commiseration.
<b>symphony</b>	<b>sim'fo-ni</b>	A consonant or harmony of sounds agreeable to the ear; a composition for a full orchestra.
<b>symptom</b>	<b>sim'tom</b>	A sign or token; that which serves as evidence of something not seen.
<b>synchronism</b>	<b>sin'kron-izm</b>	Concurrence of two or more events in time; simul- taneous.
<b>syncope</b>	<b>sin'ko-pē</b>	Contraction of a word by elision in the middle; a fainting or swooning.

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<b>synecdoche</b>	si-nek'do-kə	A figure of speech in which the whole is put for a part, or a part for the whole.
<b>synonym</b>	si-'o-nim	A word having nearly the same signification as another word used in the same language.
<b>synopsis</b>	si-nə'sis	A summary or brief statement giving a general view of some subject.
<b>synthesis</b>	sin'th-esis	The putting of two or more things together to form a whole; the uniting of elements in a compound.
<b>tableau</b>	tab-lō'	A picture painted in a dramatic scene; a striking representation.
<b>tact</b>	takt	Implied but not expressed in words.
<b>taciturn</b>	tas-i-torn	Habitually silent; not apt to talk or speak.
<b>talc</b>	talk	A magnesian mineral; French chalk.

LESSON XLVI

<b>tangible</b>	tan-'ji-l	Perceptible by the touch; real; actual; evident.
<b>tantamount</b>	tan'ta-mount	Equivalent in value, force, effect, or significance.
<b>tariff</b>	tar'if	Duties or customs on imports or exports; a table or scale of charges.
<b>tarlatan</b>	tar'pə'lin	Tarred canvas used to protect produce, goods, etc., from the weather.
<b>tattler</b>	tat-tō'	A beat of drum and bugle call at night giving notice to soldiers to repair to their quarters. Also to prick the skin and stain the punctured spots with a coloring substance.
<b>tautology</b>	ta-tel'o-ji	Needless repetition of the same idea or meaning in different words.

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<b>taxidermy</b>	tak'si-der-mi	The art of preparing, stuffing and mounting the skins of animals and birds.
<b>technical</b>	tek'ni-kal	Pertaining to the mechanical arts.
<b>temerity</b>	te-mer'i-ti	Recklessness; rashness; venturesomeness.
<b>temperament</b>	tem'per-a-ment	That individual peculiarity of physical organization by which the manner of acting, feeling, and thinking of each person is permanently affected.
<b>temporal</b>	tem'po-ral	Pertaining to this life or this world; secular.
<b>tenable</b>	ten'a-bl	Capable of being held, maintained or defended.
<b>tenacious</b>	te-nā'shus	Holding fast to; adhesive; tough.
<b>tenement</b>	ten'e-ment	A large dwelling with apartments for several families.
<b>tentacle</b>	ten'ta-kl	An elongated appendage on the head of many of the lower forms of animals.
<b>tentative</b>	ten'ta-tiv	Experimental; empirical.
<b>tepid</b>	tep'id	Moderately warm.
<b>terrace</b>	ter'as	A raised level platform of earth, supported on one or more sides by masonry, a bank of turf, etc.; a row of houses along the face or top of a slope.
<b>tertiary</b>	ter'shi-a-ri	Of the third order, rank, or formation.
<b>tetanus</b>	tet'a-nus	A disease characterized by a violent and rigid spasm of the muscles; lock-jaw.
<b>thermal</b>	ther'mal	Pertaining to heat.
<b>thermostat</b>	ther'mo-stat	A self-acting apparatus for regulating temperature.
<b>timorous</b>	tim'or-us	Fearful of danger; timid.
<b>tobacco</b>	tō-bak'ō	A narcotic plant, the leaves of which are prepared for smoking or chewing.
<b>toesin</b>	tok'sin	A bell rung as a signal or alarm.

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## LESSON XLVII.

<b>topography</b>	to-pog'ra-fi	The detailed description of any country or region.
<b>torsion</b>	tor'shon	The act of twisting.
<b>tortuous</b>	tor'tū-us	Twisted; winding; proceeding in a circuitous manner.
<b>tournament</b>	tōr'na-ment	A contest of skill in which a number take part.
<b>toxicology</b>	tok-si-kol'o-ji	That branch of medicine which treats of poisons and their antidotes.
<b>trachea</b>	trā'kē-a	The windpipe.
<b>tractable</b>	trak'ta-bl	Easily trained or managed; amenable to discipline; docile.
<b>tragedy</b>	traj'e-di	A drama in which some fatal or mournful event is the main feature; any event in which human lives are sacrificed.
<b>trajectory</b>	tra-jek'to-ri	The path described by a body, such as a planet, comet, projectile, etc., under the action of given forces.
<b>transcendent</b>	tran-sen'dent	Superior or supreme in excellence; surpassing others.
<b>transient</b>	tran'si-ent	Passing quickly away; of short duration; not permanent, lasting, or durable.
<b>translucent</b>	trans-lō'sent	Transparent; but not so as to render objects beyond distinctly visible.
<b>travesty</b>	trav'es-ti	A burlesque treatment or setting of a subject previously handled in a serious and lofty manner.
<b>trepidation</b>	trep-i-dā'shon	An involuntary trembling; a state of terror.
<b>trespass</b>	tres'pas	To pass over a boundary line and enter unlawfully upon the land of another; to intrude; to encroach.

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trousseau	trō-sō'	The clothes and general outfit of a bride.
truculent	trōk'ū-lent	Savage; barbarous; fierce; ferocious.
turbid	ter'bid	Having the sediment disturbed; muddy; foul with extraneous matter, not clear.
tutelage	tū'tel-āj	Guardianship; protection enjoyed; the state of being under a guardian.
ubiquitous	ū-bik'wi-tus	Existing or being everywhere; omnipresent.
umbrage	um'brāj	A shadow; jealousy of another; offence; resentment.
uncouth	un-kōth'	Strange; odd in appearance; awkward; ungainly.
unctuous	ungk'tū-us	Oily or greasy in character; soapy or greasy to the feel; nauseously sympathetic, devotional, or the like; fawning.
unwieldy	un-wēl'di	Too bulky and clumsy to be moved easily; ponderous.
usurp	ū-zerp	To appropriate or assume illegally.

## LESSON XLVIII.

usury	ū'zhū-ri	Extortionate interest.
vaccinate	vak'si-nāt	To inoculate with cow-pox.
vacillate	vas'i-lāt	To waver; to fluctuate in mind or opinion.
vacuity	va-kū'i-ti	Emptiness; absence of intelligence in look; vacant expression.
vacuum	vak'ū-um	Space entirely devoid of matter.
vagary	va-gā'ri	A wandering of the thoughts; a whimsical purpose.
vagueiy	vāg'li	In an uncertain, unsettled manner.

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<b>valorous</b>	val'or-us	Brave; courageous; intrepid.
<b>variegate</b>	vā'ri-e-gāt	To diversify by means of different hues or tints.
<b>vaudeville</b>	vōd'vêl	A light dramatic performance.
<b>vehement</b>	vê'he-ment	Very eager or urgent; fervent; passionate; acting with great force or energy.
<b>vehicle</b>	vê'hi-kl	Any kind of carriage moving on land; a conveyance.
<b>veneer</b>	ve-nēr'	A thin piece of wood laid upon another less valuable; to put a fine superficial show on.
<b>veracity</b>	ve-ras'i-ti	Truthfulness; agreement with actual fact.
<b>verbatim</b>	ver-bā'tim	Word for word.
<b>verbose</b>	ver-bōs'	Abounding in words; using or containing more words than are necessary.
<b>verisimilitude</b>	ver'i-si-mil'i-tūd	The appearance of truth; probability; likelihood.
<b>vernacular</b>	ver-nak'ū-ler	Belonging to the speech that we all naturally acquire.
<b>versatile</b>	ver'sa-til	Turning with ease from one thing to another; many-sided.
<b>vestige</b>	ves'tij	A trace, mark, or appearance of something no longer present or in existence.
<b>veterinary</b>	vet'e-ri-na-ri	Pertaining to the science of treating diseases of domestic animals.
<b>vicissitude</b>	vi-sis'i-tūd	Change, especially in regard to the affairs of life.
<b>victuals</b>	vit'lz	Provisions; food for human beings, prepared for eating.
<b>vignette</b>	vin-yet'	An engraving not enclosed within a definite border.
<b>villain</b>	vil'an	A vile, wicked person.

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## LESSON XLIX.

virile	vir'íl	Masculine; strong; not puerile or feminine.
virulent	vir'û-lent	Extremely poisonous; malignant.
vis-a-vis	vê-za-vê'	Face to face.
viscid	vis'sid	Semi-fluid and sticky.
vitiate	vish'i-ât	To impair; to spoil; to render of no effect; to invalidate.
vitreous	vit'rê-us	Pertaining to, resembling, or consisting of glass.
vituperate	vi-tû'pe-rât	To blame with abusive language; to objurgate.
vivacious	vi-vâ'shus	Lively; active; sprightly in temper or conduct.
vociferate	vô-sif'er-ât	To utter with a loud voice or clamorously; to shout.
volatile	vol'a-til	Having the quality of passing off by spontaneous evaporation; fickleness.
voluble	vol'û-bl	Speaking with over-great fluency; having a great flow of words.
voluminous	vo-lû'mi-nus	Of great volume; bulky.
voracious	vo-râ'shus	Greedy for eating; rapacious.
waive	wâv	To relinquish or give up; to forego.
warrantable	wor'ant-a-bl	Justifiable; defensible; lawful.
weird	wêrd	Partaking of the supernatural; suggestive of unearthliness.
whimsical	whim'zi-kal	Freakish; capricious; odd in appearance; fantastic.
witticism	wit'i-sizm	A witty sentence, phrase or remark.
wreak	rêk	To revenge or avenge; to inflict or cause to take effect.
wreath	rêth	To form into a wreath; to intertwine.
writhe	rith	To twist with violence; to distort; to twist the body about, as in pain.

fâte, câlm, fat, fâll; mē, met; pîne, pin; nôte, not, môve;  
tûbe, tub, pull, û, dū (the French u); oil; pound.

<b>xylograph</b>	zi'lo-graf	<b>A wood engraving.</b>
<b>yeast</b>	yĕst	<b>A ferment.</b>
<b>yclept</b>	i-klept'	<b>Called ; named.</b>
<b>zealous</b>	zel'us	<b>Fervent ; eager ; earnest ; ardent in the pursuit of an object.</b>

## LESSON L.

<b>zenith</b>	zen'ith (or ze'nith)	<b>The vertical point of the heavens at any place.</b>
<b>zephyr'</b>	zef'er	<b>A soft, mild, gentle breeze.</b>
<b>zinc</b>	zingk	<b>A brittle metal of bluish-white color.</b>
<b>zollverein</b>	tsol'ver-in	<b>The German customs union, established to secure a uniform rate of customs throughout the various states.</b>
<b>zoology</b>	zō-ol'-o-ji	<b>The science which treats of the natural history of animals.</b>
<b>zouave</b>	zwāv	<b>A soldier of a certain light-infantry corps in France.</b>
<b>zymotic</b>	zī-mot'ik	<b>Pertaining to or induced by fermentation.</b>

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ch, chain ; ch, loch (Scotch) ; g, go ; j, job ; Ń, bon (French) ;  
ng, sing ; TH, then th, thin ; w, wig ; zh, azure.

The endings *able* and *ible* are frequently confused in spelling. The ending *able* occurs much more frequently than *ible*. Most common words ending in *ible* are contained in the following list—

audible	infallible	indigestible	susceptible
admissible	perceptible	responsible	indelible
visible	legible	possible	accessible
edible	terrible	permissible	corruptible
sensible	plausible	discernible	horrible
reversible	divisible	gullible	inexhaustible
contemptible	forcible	erascible	tangible
intelligible	ostensible	convertible	eligible
irresistible	compressible	combustible	incorrigible
compatible	credible	flexible	

## WORDS OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED

abattoir	a-bat-war'	enthusiasm	en-thū'zi-azm
acumen	a-kū'men	espionage	es'pi-o-nāj
attaché	ā-tā-shā'	every	ev'er-i
aunt	ānt	exemplary	eg'zem-pla-ri
banquet	bang'kwet	exigency	ek'si-jen-si
bequeath	be-kwēā: H	explicable	eks'pli-ka-bl
blatant	blā'tant	exquisite	eks'kwi-zit
boulevard	bōl-vār (or bōl-e-vār)	extempore	eks-tem'po-rē
brougham	brōm (or brō-am)	façade	fa-sād'
calf	kāf	February	feb'rū-a-ri
calm	kām	fecund	fē'kund
chasten	chās'n	fertile	fer'til
chastisement	chas'tiz-ment	fidelity	fi-del'i-ti
chic	shēk	finale	fē-nā'lā
chicanery	shi-kān'er-i	finance	fi-nans'
column	kol'um	flaccid	flak'sid
commandant	kom-man-dant'	Genoa	jen'ō-a
compromise	kom'pro-miz	genuine	jen'ū-in
conduit	kon'dit	granary	gran'a-ri
Congress	kong'gres	harem	ha-rēni' (or hā'reni)
conquest	kong'kwest	haute	hō'ter
conspiracy	kon-spir'a-si	hearth	harth
coupon	kō'pon	heinous	hā'nus
cuisine	kwē-zēn'	heroine	her'ō-in
culinary	kū'li-na-ri	hospitable	hos'pi-ta-bl
decisive	de-sī'siv	hover	hov'er (or hu'ver
decorous	de-kō'rus	hyperbole	hi-per'bō-lē
defalcate	de-fal'kāt	hypocrisy	hi-pok'ri-si
deficit	de'fi-sit	illustrate	il-lus'trāt
delinquent	de-ling'kwent	impious	im'pi-us
depôt	dep'ō	impiable	im-plā'ka-bl
despicable	des'pi-ka-bl	importune	im-por-tūn'
detour	de-tōr'	inaugurate	in-ā'gū-rat
diamond	dī'a-mond	incomparable	in-kom'pa-ra-bl
dilettante	dil-e-tan'tā	incongruous	in-kong'grū-us
discern	diz-zern'	indisputable	in-dis'pū-ta-bl
dishabille (or deshabille)	dis-a-bil'	indissoluble	in-dis'so-lū-bl
dishevelled	di-shev'eld	inexorable	in-ek'so-ra-bl
disputable	dis'pū-ta-bl	inquiry	in-kw'ri
docile	dos'il	intestine	in-tes'tin
dolorous	del'er-us	intrigue	in-trēg'
donative	don'a-tiv	inveigle	in-vē'gl
drouth	drou't	irrevocable	ir-rev'o-ka-bl
éclat	ā-klā	Italian	i-tal'yan
ensemble	ān-sān-bl	italic	i-tal'ik
		jardiniere	zhār-dēn-yār'

Joaquin	wə-kən'	reparable	rep'a-ra-bl
jugular	ju'gū-ler	research	re-serch'
Khediye	ke-dēv'	respite	res'pit
lamentable	lam'en-ta-bl	restaurant	res'to-rant
laugh	lāf	résumé	rā'zū-mā
launch	lānsh	réveillé	re-vel-ye
lettuce	let'is	revocable	rev'o-ka-bl
mademoiselle	mad-mwā-zel	Richelieu	rish'el-ū
medieval	mēd-i-ē'val	robust	:ō-bust'
mischievous	mis'chi-vus	sacrament	sak'ra-ment
négligé	neg'lē-zhā	sacrilegious	sak-ri-le'jus
occult	ok-kult'	saline	sa-lin'
orchid	or'kid	satiety	sa-ti'e-ti
ordeal	or'dē-al	scenic	sē'nik
papier mâché	pāp-ya mā-shā	senile	sē'nīl
phonics	fō'niks	sergeant	sar'jant
piquant	pē'kant	sesame	ses'a-mē
poignant	poi'nant	sinecure	sī'ne-kur
predilection	pre-di-lek'shon	slough	slou and slūf
preface	pref'as	solace	sol'as
preferable	pref'er-a-bl	solecism	sol'e-sizm
prelate	prel'at	soot	sōt
premature	prē'ma-tūr	stalactite	sta-lak'tit
prescience	prē'shi-ens	suite	swēt
primâ facie	prī-ma fā'shi-ē	tetanus	tet'a-nus
privacy	prī'va-si	tirade	ti-rād'
Psyché	sī'kē	truculent	trök'ū-lent
puerile	pū'er-il	vagary	va gā'ri
pyramidal	pi-ram'i-dal	vanquish	vang'kwish
pyrites	pī-rī'téz	vaudeville	vōd'vél
quay	kē	virulence	vir'ū-lens
referable	re'fer-a-bl	Wagner	vāg'ner
régime	rā-zhēm'	zoology	zō-ol'-o-ji

## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

While the English language is simple and easily acquired, its spelling is difficult and cumbersome, intricate, and disordered.

Spelling, however, is never stable. Change is constantly taking place, generally in the direction of simpler and more phonetic forms. There is no final standard of authority. Nowhere is there any authority to set up such a standard. All that the accepted dictionaries can do is to record the varying usages. Their editors have received no charter to decide between conflicting forms, much less to propose improved forms.

The movement toward the simplification and improvement of our spelling was instituted and is being carried on steadily and surely by the Simplified Spelling Board, composed of the most prominent philologists, educators, scholars, and men of letters and of science. The movement has the endorsement and approval of the editors of the six great dictionaries of the English language—Webster's International, the Century, the Standard, the Oxford, the English Dialect Dictionary, and Skeat's Etymological Dictionary.

Appended is the Simplified Spelling Board's list of five hundred words spelled in two or more ways. The list could be extended to several thousand words, but those given are the more common ones. The simpler spellings recommended are already authorized by the leading dictionaries or embodied in the works of standard authors. The preferred form is given first in black-faced type, followed by the older or superseded form.

<b>abridgment</b>	abridgement	<b>annext</b>	annexed
<b>accomplisht</b>	accomplished	<b>antipyrin</b>	antipyrine
<b>accouter</b>	accoutre	<b>antitoxin</b>	antitoxine
<b>accurst</b>	accursed	<b>apothem</b>	apothegm
<b>acknowledg- ment</b>	acknowledge- ment	<b>apposit</b>	apposite
<b>activ</b>	active	<b>apprize</b>	apprise
<b>address</b>	addressed	<b>arbor</b>	arbour
<b>adjectiv</b>	adjective	<b>archeology</b>	archæology
<b>adz</b>	adze	<b>ardor</b>	ardour
<b>affirmative</b>	affirmative	<b>armor</b>	armour
<b>affix</b>	affixed	<b>artizan</b>	artisan
<b>agast</b>	aghast	<b>askt</b>	asked
<b>aggressiv</b>	aggressive	<b>assize</b>	assise
<b>aisle</b>	aisle	<b>attacht</b>	attached
<b>ake</b>	ache	<b>attentiv</b>	attentive
<b>alfabet</b>	alphabet	<b>autograf</b>	autograph
<b>altho</b>	although	<b>autum</b>	autumn
<b>anemia</b>	anemia	<b>ax</b>	axe
<b>anesthesia</b>	anæsthesia	<b>banisht</b>	banished
<b>anesthetic</b>	anæsthetic	<b>bans</b>	banns
<b>anapest</b>	anapæst	<b>bark</b>	barque
<b>anis</b>	anise	<b>bedsted</b>	bedstead

behavior	behaviour	comprize	comprise
bibliografy	bibliography	conclusiv	conclusive
bild	build	condenst	condensed
biiding	building	condit	conduit
biografy	biography	confest	confessed
biest	blessed	controllor	comptroller
biusht	blushed	coquet	coquette
boro	borough	counterflt	counterfeit
brazen	brasen	crittelze	criticise
brazier	brasier	cropt	cropped
bun	bunn	crost	crossed
bur	burr	crum	crumb
		crusht	crushed
callber	calibre	cue	queue
caliper	calliper	curst	curse
camfor	camphor	curteous	courteous
campaln	campaign	curtsey	courtesy
candor	candour	cutias	cutlass
capt	capped	cyclopedla	cyclopædia
captiv	captive		
caerst	caressed	dactyl	dactyle
catalog	catalogue	dasht	dashed
catechise	catechize	det	debt
ceast	ceased	dettor	debtor
center	centre	decalog	decalogue
chapt	chapped	decreast	decreased
check	cheque	deductiv	deductive
checkt	checked	defectlv	defective
checker	chequer	defense	defence
chimera	chimara	defenslv	defensive
chipt	chipped	definit	definite
chopt	chopped	definitlv	definitive
cifer	cipher	demagog	demagogue
civilize	civilise	demeanor	demeanour
clamor	clamour	demolisht	demolished
clandestln	clandestine	demonstrativ	demonstrative
clangor	clangour	deprest	depressed
clapt	clapped	destiu	destine
clnspt	clasped	detectiv	detective
clipt	clipped	determin	determine
clue	clew	develop	develope
coco	cocoa	diafram	diaphragm
coeval	coæval	dieresis	diæresis
colleag	colleague	dike	dyke
color	colour	dipst	dipped
colter	coulter	disciplln	discipline
colum	column	diseust	discussed
conmixt	commixed	dispatch	despatch
comparativ	comparative	distil	distill
composit	composite	distinctlv	distinctive
comprest	compressed	distnguisht	distinguished

distress	distressed	famin	famine
docil	docile	fantasm	phantasm
doctrin	doctrine	fantasy	phantasy
dolor	dolour	fantom	phantom
domlell	domicile	favor	favour
dout	doubt	favorit	favorite
draft	draught	favorite	favourite
dram	drachm	febril	febrile
drest	dressed	fertil	fertile
dript	dripped	feminin	feminine
droopt	drooped	fervor	fervour
dropt	dropped	fiber	fibre
ductil	ductile	fictil	fictile
dulness	dullness	finisht	finished
dum	dumb	fissil	fissile
		fixt	fixed
ecumenical	œcumenical	flavor	flavour
edlle	œdile	fonetic	phonetic
eg	egg	fonograf	phonograph
egis	ægis	foren	foreign
elapst	elapsed	forfit	forfeit
enamor	enamour	fotograf	photograph
encyclopedia	encyclopædia	fragil	fragile
endeavor	endeavour	fulfil	fulfill
engin	engine	fulness	fulness
envelop	envelope	furio	furlough
eolian	æolian	futil	futile
eon	æon		
epaulet	epaulette	gago	gauge
eponym	eponyme	gard	guard
equipt	equipped	gardian	guardian
era	æra	gastly	ghastly
ermin	ermine	gazel	gazelle
esophagus	œsophagus	gelatin	gelatine
establisht	established	genuin	genuine
esthetic	æsthetic	gild	guild
esthetics	æsthetics	gipsy	gypsy
estivate	æstivate	gloze	glose
ether	æther	glycerin	glycerine
etiology	ætiology	good-by	good-bye
examin	examine	gost	ghost
excede	exceed	gram	gramme
exclusiv	exclusive	granit	granite
executiv	executive	gript	gripped
exorcize	exorcise		
express	expressed	harang	harangue
expressiv	expressive	harbor	harbour
exquisite	exquisite	harken	hearken
		heapt	heaped
facil	facile	helpt	helped
fagot	faggot	hematin	hæmatin

heroin	herolne	lookt	looked
hiccup	hiccough	lopt	lopped
hight	height	lucrativ	lucrative
hock	hough	luster	lustre
homeopathy	homœopathy	mama	mamma
homonym	homonyme	maneuver	manœuvre
honor	honour	markt	marked
hostil	hostile	masculin	masculine
humor	humour	materialize	materialise
husht	hushed	meager	meagre
hypocrit	hypocrite	medicin	medicine
hypotenuse	hypotenuse	medieval	mediæval
idolize	idolise	mercantill	mercantile
iland	island	meter	metre
ile	isle	missil	missile
illumine	illumine	mist	misted
imagin	imagine	miter	mitre
imbecil	imbecile	mixt	mixed
imitativ	imitative	mold	mould
impressiv	impressive	molder	moulder
imprest	impressed	molding	moulding
inclusiv	inclusive	moldy	mouldy
indefinit	indefinite	molt	moult
indetted	indebted	mortis	mortise
indicativ	indicative	motiv	motive
inductiv	inductive	mullin	mullein
infinif	infinite	napt	napped
infiniflv	infinite	nativ	native
instill	instill	naturalize	naturalise
intestlin	intestine	negativ	negative
jail	gaol	neighbor	neighbour
judgment	judgement	nipi	nipped
juvenil	juvenile	niter	nitre
kist	kissed	num	numb
labor	labour	objectiv	objective
lackt	lacked	ocher	ochre
lacriminal	lachrymal	odor	odour
lam	lamb	offense	offence
lapt	lapped	omelet	omelette
lasht	lashed	opposit	opposite
leag	league	oppressiv	oppressive
leapt	leaped	opprest	oppressed
legalize	legalise	orthopedie	orthopædic
license	licence	packt	packed
licorice	liquorice	paleography	paleography
lim	limb	paleolithic	paleolithic
liter	litre	paleontology	paleontology
lodgment	lodgement		

paleozoic	palæozoic	rancor	rancour
pamphlet	pamphlet	rapin	rapine
paraffin	paraffine	rapt	rapped
paragraf	paragraph	raze	rasc
parlor	parlour	reacht	reached
partizan	partisan	recognize	recognise
passiv	passive	reconnoiter	reconnoitre
past	passed	redout	redoubt
patronize	patronise	redoutable	redoubtable
pedagog	pedagogue	redouted	redoubted
pedobaptist	pædobaptist	relativ	relative
perplext	perplexed	remarkt	remarked
perquisit	perquisite	represt	repressed
phenix	phœnix	reptil	reptile
phenomenon	phœnomenon	requisit	requisite
pigmy	pygmy	respit	respite
plow	plough	rigor	rigour
polyp	polype	rime	rhyme
positiv	positive	ript	ripped
possest	possessed	riskt	risked
practis	practice	rockt	rocked
practist	practised	rumor	rumour
preflxt	prefixed	saber	sabre
prehensil	prehensile	salt peter	saltpetre
premis	premise	sanguin	sanguine
prenamen	prænomen	Savior	Saviour
prest	pressed	savor	savour
pretense	pretence	scepter	sceptre
preterit	preterite	sensitiv	sensitive
pretermit	pretermit	sent	scent
primeval	primæval	septet	septette
procede	proceed	sepulcher	sepulchre
productiv	productive	servil	servile
profest	professed	sextet	sextette
program	programme	silvan	silvan
progressiv	progressive	simitar	scimitar
projectil	projectile	sion	scion
prolog	prologue	sipt	sipped
promis	promise	alssors	scissors
promist	promised	slthe	scythe
propt	propped	slv	sieve
publisht	published	skillful	skillful
pueril	puerile	skipt	skipped
pur	pure	slight	slight
pusht	pushed	slipt	slipped
quartet	quartette	smolder	smoulder
quench	quenched	snacht	snatched
questor	quæstor	snapt	snapped
quintet	quintette	solem	solemn
qure	choir	somber	sombre

soveren	sovereign	tipt	tipped
specter	spectre	tisle	phthisic
splendor	splendour	tisis	phthisis
stamp	stamped	topt	topped
stareht	starched	tost	tossed
stedfast	steadfast	transgrest	transgressed
stept	stepped	transitiv	transitive
steril	sterile	trapt	trapped
stopt	stopped	treatis	treatise
strest	stressed	tript	tripped
stript	stripped	tumor	tumour
subjectiv	subjective	tung	tongue
subpena	subpcena	turbin	turbine
subtil	subtile		
succede	succeed	vanisht	vanished
succor	succour	valor	valour
suffixt	suffixed	vapor	vapour
sulfate	sulphate	versatill	versatile
sulfur	sulphur	vext	vexed
sumac	sumach	vigor	vigour
superlativ	superlative	vindictiv	vindictive
supprest	suppressed	vizor	visor
surfit	surfeit	volatill	volatile
surprise	surprise		
synonym	synonyme	wagon	waggon
		walkt	walked
tabor	tabour	washt	washed
tactil	tactile	whipt	whipped
tapt	tapped	whisky	whiskey
teazel	teasel	wler	weir
telephone	telephone	wlerd	weird
telegraf	telegraph	willful	willful
tenor	tenour	winkt	winked
textil	textile	wisht	wished
thankt	thanked	witnost	witnessed
theater	theatre	wo	woe
tho	though	woful	woeful
thoro	thorough	woolen	woollen
thoroly	thoroughly	worshipt	worshipped
thru	through	wrapt	wrapped
thruout	throughout		
thum	thumb	yoman	yeoman

### TWENTY CLASSES AND FIVE HUNDRED WORDS.

The twenty classes of words affected are as follows—

- (1) Words spelled with *a* or *e*. Rule: Choose *e*. Example: anesthetic, chimera, era, esthetic, ether, medieval, paleontology, etc.
- (2) If the choice lies between *e* and no *e* in words like abridgment, judgment, acknowledgment, judgment, always omit the *e*.
- (3) Use *t* in place of *ed* for the past or past participle of verbs ending in *s*, *sh*, or *p*. Example: Dipt, dript, dropt, stept, prest, distrest, husht, washt. An astonishing array of high literary authorities from Spenser, Shakespeare, and Milton, to Tennyson and Lowell is cited in support of this latter simplification.
- (4) Stick to *ense* in preference to *enco* when you have a choice. Example: defense, offense, pretense.
- (5) Don't double the *t* in coquet, epaulet, etiquette, omelet, quartet, sextet, etc.
- (6) When you can replace *gh* with *f*, do it. Example: draft.
- (7) Better still, get rid of *gh* altogether. For plough, write plow. For through, write thru.
- (8) Write the Greek suffix *ise*, or *ize*, with the *z* by preference. Example: catehize, criti zize, exorize, legalize, civilize, etc.
- (9) Where any authority allows it, omit the *e* on words spelled with *ite* or *it*. Example: deposit, preterit.
- (10) Use a single *l* in words like distil, instil, fulfil.
- (11) And omit one *l* from words now written like fullness. Example: dulness.
- (12) In words sometimes spelled with one and sometimes with a double *m*, choose the short form. Example: gram, program.
- (13) In words spelled with *er*, or *e*, choose *e*. Example: esophagus.
- (14) Always omit the *u* from words sometimes spelled with *our*. Example: labor, rumor, favor, fervor, flavor, honor, rigor, tenor, valor, vapor.
- (15) Where you can get any authority use *f* in place of *ph*. Example: sulfur, fantasm, fantasy, fantom, sulfate.
- (16) In words spelled with a double *r*, use a single *r*—as bur, pur.
- (17) Spell theatre, centre, etc., in the English way—center, theater, niter, niter.
- (18) If a word is spelled with *s* or *z* in root use the *z*—as apprize, surprize, teazel.
- (19) From words spelled with *sc* or *s* omit the *c*. Example: simitar, sithe, sissors.
- (20) Omit the silent terminal *ue* when allowed. Example: catalog, devalog, demag, pedagog, prolog.

## EXAMINATIONS

1.

laudable	diphthong	elusion	consensus
rinse	exaggerate	parody	vying
apparel	chagrin	column	until
privilege	hygiene	revenue	martyr
elegy	subpœna	requisite	epilepsy
grammar	obsolete	cord aroy	obloquy
hiccough	vener	coerce	indelible
scheme	arsenic	anguish	equitable
colossal	arable	calumny	esquire
naphtha	criticise	seizure	parallel
abstruse	treatise	feign	quadrille
dubious	adage	minion	amphibious
sieve	licorice	nonpareil	italicise
stupefy	onerous	consummate	recipient
anomaly	siphon	cuneiform	verify
equipage	quinine	asylum	egregious
catechism	February	emanate	gayety
refugee	prologue	icicle	nitrogen
bicycle	credible	discipline	cylinder
souvenir	soliloquy	factitious	lethargy
inveigle	ecstasy	granary	facetious
plausible	psalm	variable	isoscles
salutary	effigy	niche	chamois
suicide	colleague	weird	silesia
gauge	fery	valleys	residuary

2.

guardian	augment	presage	perpetual
annuals	formally	subtle	irritable
statute	heinous	cupola	audible
deleterious	amplify	culpable	coquette
incompatible	intrinsic	exuberant	supersede
erudition	circuit	condenser	despicable
dynamo	codicil	parsimony	complaisant
precipitous	covetousness	diffidence	scrutinize
extirpate	indomitable	recurrence	perceive
reservoir	dormitory	cipher	sumptuous
skeptic	ordnance	voracious	legitimate
pheasant	ether	critique	palliate
venial	decalogue	accumulate	transient
modesty	warmess	resurrection	neutral
pristine	urbanity	trepidation	visible
reparation	continuous	captious	mobile
acquiescence	referee	ingenuous	centuries
procrastinate	visionary	taciturn	intestate
cynical	affable	barbarous	oxidation
sanguine	illicit	inefficient	haughty
chronic	palatable	hydraulic s	lineage
abolition	genealogy	encompass	reservoir
denominate	annular	emaciate	preoccupy
gallant	alternate	invalid	legible
upstart	arbitrator	retrenchment	assessment

envelop  
synopsis  
fugitive  
abyss  
salmon  
privateer  
annuity  
philosophy  
hoarhound  
harangue  
intercede  
kiln  
offertory  
aghost  
jeopardy  
python  
colloquy  
etiquette  
impromptu  
conducive  
surprise  
strategy  
dissyllable  
promiscuous  
avalanche

proposal  
annually  
telephone  
partridge  
compromise  
remonstrate  
congratulate  
expedition  
frailest  
temperature  
spiritually  
synonymous  
magazine  
science  
impromptu  
accustomed  
solitary  
leisure  
financial  
cordially  
employed  
incumbent  
instruction  
enthusiastic  
Manitoba

epilogue  
embalm  
townsfolk  
paroxysm  
amanuensis  
hackney  
recede  
scurrilous  
almshouse  
element  
discretion  
crochet  
ratify  
aggrieve  
apostate  
falcon  
annul  
vacillate  
sacrilege  
feudal  
perfidy  
necessity  
symphony  
muscle  
hirsute

committee  
franchise  
promenade  
irregularity  
beach  
separate  
secretary  
difficulties  
literature  
longitude  
beseech  
stenographer  
permeate  
altitude  
impound  
sufficient  
hesitation  
Christian  
traveling  
missionary  
officials  
implements  
sacrifice  
knowledge  
Levis

## 3.

assailant  
convenient  
cessation  
foible  
convalesce  
cayenne  
abscess  
anaesthetic  
heirloom  
cashmere  
aphorism  
exercise  
melancholy  
diagnosis  
rarity  
eligible  
parable  
anemone  
pleurisy  
mercenary  
decision  
siege  
rendezvous  
derrick  
foible

## 4.

organized  
business  
encouragement  
tobacco  
independent  
dilapidated  
preserved  
secondary  
ingredients  
consolidation  
audience  
astronomer  
privilege  
circumference  
vitality  
comprehension  
parliament  
equipped  
necessary  
distinct  
equinox  
despatch  
persecution  
equipment  
Sorel

recruit  
delegate  
obituary  
desultory  
enthusiasm  
promissory  
nihilism  
tombstone  
champagne  
disparage  
specimen  
crucify  
vertebra  
prestige  
supervise  
pharynx  
mythical  
emery  
fricassee  
ascetic  
chenille  
massacre  
auspicious  
inanimate  
phonic

competition  
instalments  
brilliant  
ignorance  
illustration  
tourist  
recognize  
cultivate  
proportion  
persuade  
alternative  
eminent  
administration  
partially  
department  
definition  
legislature  
hospitality  
vehicle  
authority  
festival  
blotting  
inconvenience  
Prescott  
Montreal

evidence	unfortunate	5. acquittal	triumph
conspiracy	victim	conspiracy	believe
authority	investigation	politics	column
advocate	sentence	interfered	treasury
extraordinary	compensation	identification	conference
language	promising	dialects	military
argument	foreigner	neglect	criminal
coroner	alleged	perjury	appreciate
league	appliances	departments	institutions
economy	universal	monopoly	multitude
interlacing	municipalities	companies	limited
controlled	government	sympathize	obliged
revival	indelible	temptation	breeze
inclination	reversion	stirrups	contrary
rejoice	situation	bluff	ascertain
scrutiny	transports	stepping	practice
courtesy	occasion	betrothed	obligation
affiliation	alligator	convinced	lieutenant
interview	inevitable	moderate	Nipissing
Fredericton	Yarmouth	Oshawa	Whitby
locality	brevity	practical	lunatic
allowance	calculate	manœuvres	enterprise
cruise	memorable	famous	surmised
distance	voluntary	squadron	assembled
sufficient	impassable	anchored	excellent
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alleviate	forceps	salt-cellar	civilly
contusion	bivouac	contusion	retinue
acoustic	hackneyed	tactics	taxidermy
emissary	plumber	chaperon	lettuce
bulletin	sinew	hygiene	equivocal
aggressor	chandelier	beneficent	abhorrence
auctioneer	prosaic	fulfil	awry
prophecy	suite	cleat	constituency
hypocrisy	complacency	naphtha	treachery
occurred	acquisition	brilliancy	discrepancy
embryo	asthma	presidential	lyceum
assiduous	serviceable	elucidate	punice
memorize	oblivious	cocoanut	filial
aerial	repel	synonymous	recipe
buzzard	accede	unwieldy	museum
wizard	apparent	indefatigable	precocious
copyist	propitious	cohesive	electrician
rhetoric	cadaverous	bequeath	iniquitous
apostrophe	insolvency	clerical	seize
merchandise	wholly	chisel	veracious
sergeant	neigh	infringement	valuable
unintelligible	approachable	illegible	lieutenant
maturity	irresistible	comely	irritable
crony	masquerade	shoeing	panacea
furlough	dissimilar	respondent	miscellaneous

## 7.

punctual  
quotation  
implicit  
incorporate  
principal  
notary  
endurance  
pitiful  
negotiate  
restaurant  
hosiery  
dispense  
install  
treachery  
coincide  
precedent  
immovable  
carriage  
plumber  
advantageous  
surplus  
initial  
chargeable  
impel  
periodical

tenebrous  
sleigh  
apprentice  
accuracy  
executor  
committee  
electioneer  
recommend  
controversy  
proprietor  
insurance  
courageous  
weapon  
supremacy  
battalion  
accompaniment  
diploma  
etiquette  
mercantile  
illegible  
tendency  
mucilage  
maturity  
facility  
soliciting

souvenir  
associate  
authorize  
instil  
proficiency  
baggage  
juicy  
bequeath  
owing  
testimony  
inexcusable  
occurrence  
accomplish  
reimburse  
eloquence  
authentic  
anonymous  
appreciate  
admissible  
syndicate  
victuals  
dictionary  
precede  
brilliance  
rescue

surgeon  
glossary  
counterfeit  
misspell  
disbursement  
ascertain  
subpoena  
courteous  
serviceable  
amateur  
luncheon  
agency  
premium  
deficit  
discrepancy  
genuine  
intercede  
insufficient  
intelligible  
unparalleled  
financial  
auditor  
clerical  
colleague  
usage

## 8.

preferred  
license  
magazine  
forfeiture  
excel  
officiate  
pamphlet  
confection  
commodities  
banana  
merchandise  
leisure  
scheme  
sausage  
demur  
chronicle  
exceed  
obedience  
recurrence  
ascendancy  
mortgage  
surrogate  
commercial  
existence  
changeable

bulletin  
illegal  
opportunity  
utensil  
lenient  
confederacy  
census  
ninetieth  
privilege  
acclamation  
certified  
sacrifice  
specimen  
resources  
accumulate  
naturalize  
amenable  
kitchen  
vehicle  
indict  
necessity  
secede  
preference  
accrued  
practical

disfranchise  
financier  
consecutive  
ratify  
fraudulent  
bicycle  
luscious  
expelled  
biscuit  
freight  
dunning  
unerring  
fluctuate  
variable  
currants  
innocence  
catalog  
rhubarb  
accountant  
anxiety  
conciliate  
reprieve  
indelible  
eligible  
annuity

pursue  
perceive  
disagreeable  
telegrapher  
eightieth  
vertical  
essential  
arraign  
execution  
prescription  
accessible  
recollect  
orthodoxy  
bureau  
boycott  
copyright  
campaign  
satisfactorily  
pronunciation  
malleable  
portrait  
telephone  
haphazard  
precious  
aluminum

persuade  
testament  
immense  
beginner  
revenue  
muscular  
advertisement  
ellipse  
inelegant  
currency  
miscellaneous  
singeing  
consolidate  
substantial  
collateral  
coalition  
scenery  
unprincipled  
lien  
discretion  
vaccinate  
stenography  
forbearance  
incurable  
magnificent

neutralize  
parcel  
attorney  
perpendicular  
deficient  
assistance  
pitiable  
inflammation  
prepossess  
optical  
baptize  
abridgment  
paralysis  
adversary  
purity  
dispel  
defalcation  
appurtenance  
statistics  
remunerate  
adjunct  
endeavor  
society  
bargain  
petroleum

## 9.

calendar  
parliament  
clemency  
business  
flannel  
grandeur  
economize  
certified  
gauge  
sensible  
cabbage  
decision  
perusal  
dyeing  
edifice  
fortieth  
emphasis  
durable  
conductive  
absence  
figurative  
specialty  
negotiate  
inefficient  
insipid

evidence  
divisible  
gazette  
legacy  
delicacy  
propel  
extravagance  
requisite  
parallel  
statute  
peaceable  
incentive  
electricity  
assault  
formidable  
transferred  
dissension  
monopoly  
emergency  
guarantee  
contemptible  
incurred  
besiege  
supplement  
auxiliaries

accentuate  
receivable  
palatial  
gratuitous  
raiment  
whimsical  
accountant  
garrison  
incredible  
lucrative  
recurrence  
typical  
adjacent  
zealous  
guidance  
petulant  
explicit  
casualty  
annihilate  
stimulus  
dynamite  
inimitable  
bristle  
bailment  
auger

equilibrium  
tenacious  
anarchy  
fictitious  
critically  
credulity  
axiom  
novice  
massacre  
derision  
feasible  
nickel  
embezzle  
residue  
persistence  
epitaph  
crystallize  
guarantor  
mattress  
glazier  
anthracite  
seizable  
chicanery  
imminent  
pharmacy

## 10.

mitigation  
demeanor  
abstinence  
ascendency  
actuary  
depreciate  
camphor  
fastidious  
reticent  
ingenious  
precede  
secrecy  
impatient  
judgment  
chronometer  
burlesque  
pneumatic  
criticise  
aspirant  
dubious  
acclimate  
indestructible  
appease  
subjugate  
councillors

emporium  
appraiser  
industrious  
bankruptcy  
underrate  
admittance  
intersperse  
decipher  
promiscuous  
engrossing  
immovable  
duteous  
trestle  
lassitude  
liniment  
reluctance  
genealogy  
orthography  
access  
indomitable  
oxygen  
assailant  
pursuance  
acme  
trellis

contention  
 rendezvous  
 accuracy  
 conducive  
 appendicitis  
 achievement  
 rescind  
 satchel  
 cessation  
 indispensable  
 beauteous  
 faucet  
 mischievous  
 textures  
 St. Catharines  
 remedial  
 assimilated  
 systematic  
 salient  
 movable  
 preparatory  
 diligence  
 imitative  
 erroneous  
 diaphragm

foreigner  
 economic  
 determined  
 collateral  
 exonerate  
 artificial  
 permanent  
 ninety  
 obstacle  
 schedule  
 eminent  
 imperative  
 preceding  
 populous  
 antecedent  
 suspense  
 precision  
 fascinate  
 cistern  
 potential  
 resplendent  
 censurable  
 vengeance  
 guinea  
 coupon

symbol  
 assessment  
 pallid  
 hydraulics  
 discipline  
 treatise  
 vertical  
 grievous  
 righteous  
 surety  
 judicious  
 wharfage  
 variegated  
 separate  
 paraffin  
 Guelph  
 disappear  
 vigorous  
 dimension  
 preferably  
 gymnasium  
 ambitious  
 outrageous  
 expulsion  
 device

enthusiasm  
 marvelous  
 cordially  
 adjacent  
 beneficial  
 disastrous  
 penetrate  
 variety  
 similar  
 temporary  
 tendency  
 incident  
 disburse  
 incessantly  
 exemplary  
 inseparable  
 acquiesce  
 provisos  
 cemetery  
 utterance  
 sustenance  
 inaugurate  
 inaudible  
 embarrass  
 amanuensis

## 11.

epistle  
 clearance  
 palatable  
 magisterial  
 enactment  
 receding  
 unanimous  
 anniversary  
 perceive  
 commemorate  
 lineage  
 verified  
 plurality  
 surgical  
 crevice  
 conscientious  
 indigestion  
 porcelain  
 rarity  
 adjournment  
 career  
 ammunition  
 strategy  
 avarice  
 succumb

## 12.

laboratory  
 magical  
 deficiency  
 unison  
 rarely  
 repetition  
 analysis  
 recommend  
 perforate  
 depreciate  
 courtesy  
 forty  
 descend  
 casually  
 reluctance  
 mercenary  
 intestate  
 prejudices  
 convalescent  
 sanguine  
 persuasion  
 accommodation  
 judiciary  
 commissioner  
 quarantine

lattice  
 chattel  
 stereotype  
 acknowledgment  
 challenge  
 scissors  
 intercede  
 equivalent  
 assignment  
 luscious  
 auxiliaries  
 allegiance  
 dissec  
 edible  
 constancy  
 superficial  
 exchequer  
 Prescott  
 Goderich  
 conspicuous  
 scenery  
 conjure  
 exhaustive  
 prosperous

primitive  
 specifically  
 Vancouver  
 surplus  
 mystery  
 forcible  
 arrears  
 guard  
 maritime  
 ventilate  
 opponent  
 syndicate  
 skeleton  
 amendment  
 forbearance  
 facsimile  
 chaos  
 impetuous  
 immigrate  
 plausible  
 diaries  
 efficacy  
 boisterous  
 lucid  
 complement

stationary  
treasury  
contagious  
tabular  
quorum  
tension  
inference  
predecessor  
custody  
meriting  
verbally  
fallible  
deviation  
receptacles  
demurrage  
finis  
compute  
perilous  
deteriorate  
incidentally  
millinery  
inexcusable  
excise  
soliciting  
hysterics

obduracy  
acceptance  
unsalable  
precipice  
cylinder  
tangible  
partiality  
variance  
calumny  
architect  
decency  
livelihood  
ordinance  
clemency  
mythical  
desultory  
hypodermic  
ensilage  
perspiration  
defendant  
convertible  
beneficiary  
moulding  
nitrogenous  
mediocre

substantiate  
expenditure  
equation  
devise  
routine  
salvage  
initial  
available  
vicinity  
embargo  
obviate  
occurred  
hazardous  
labeled  
demise  
invalidate  
enormous  
yielding  
spurious  
typical  
pestilence  
calendar  
synopsis  
ratable  
laudable

coerce  
contraband  
assignee  
donor  
crescent  
recipient  
scarcity  
waive  
accessory  
ameliorate  
hereditary  
eccentric  
customary  
pecunious  
Restigouche  
despicable  
mitre  
incumbrance  
predilection  
prevalent  
reminiscence  
sustenance  
insulator  
deleterious  
malicious

## 13.

intersect  
ledger  
vacancy  
precedence  
incidental  
authentic  
periodical  
column  
officiate  
deception  
tenement  
sheriff  
peremptory  
guaranty  
embassy  
inseparable  
benevolence  
commodity  
decimal  
perpetrate  
superintendent  
deficiency  
credulity  
cement  
choose

## 14.

dilemma  
supplementary  
perpetuity  
cereals  
gelatine  
fundamental  
satiated  
inadequacy  
copious  
obliterate  
omission  
ordnance  
restaurant  
synthetic  
Lachine  
indisputable  
memoir  
nepotism  
privacy  
shellac  
carburetor  
aqueous  
tontine  
effervesce  
gazetteer

aggregate  
studious  
antidavit  
science  
convene  
secular  
nullify  
diplomacy  
remunerate  
prospectus  
occurrence  
credentials  
vacillate  
depository  
presence  
ignite  
oscillate  
cancel  
supersede  
illicit  
tactics  
pecuniary  
transferable  
nuisance  
spontaneous

aliens  
prevalence  
collapse  
curriculum  
reciprocal  
secrecy  
degenerate  
versatile  
decease  
prolific  
itinerant  
scrutineer  
awkward  
comparatively  
encyclopedia  
exigency  
massage  
occupancy  
irrelevant  
retrograde  
chaufileur  
ampere  
incandescent  
franchise  
desultory

15.

develop	whether	February	benefited
grammar	embarrass	business	judgment
until	management	negroes	professor
descendant	detached	governor	cleanse
vertical	regretted	noticeable	curiosity
brethren	occasion	mischievous	origin
handkerchief	potatoes	similar	admittance
irrelevant	foreigner	deceit	siege
niece	alley	ceiling	chimney
partition	muscle	disease	several
cistern	capabilities	engine	Italian
definition	ceremony	genuine	clemency
volunteer	gracious	countenance	collapse
seize	vaccinate	salve	perilous
ascend	decimal	gnaw	guise
dying	exempted	eulogy	weird
condescend	recede	deference	urgent
fulfil	tariff	mattress	sheriff
already	altogether	weather	village
occur	ankle	boundary	foundry
refer	applaud	rinse	offence
recess	rustle	fairies	decease
allusion	spherical	accidentally	fiery
apparel	vicious	adjustable	vehement
irascible	creditor	superintendent	fragile

## PUNCTUATION

## THE COMMA

(1) Introductory words, attendant elements, intermediate expressions, and parenthetical words and phrases, should be separated from the rest of the sentence by commas.

"Introductory words" include those that are independent by direct address; as, "Children, obey your parents." Also, such words as: *yes, no, first, second, therefore, however*, etc., when used merely to introduce a statement.

"Attendant elements" are illustrated in the following sentences: "*Business being dull*, they were obliged to close." "*Torch in hand*, the guide led us into the cave."

Parenthetical words and phrases are those not essential to the meaning of the sentence in which they stand. Examples: They were, *indeed*, better than we expected. Just now, *as it happens*, we are out of them.

(2) Words, phrases, and clauses, forming a series and having the same construction, should be separated by commas, unless all the conjunctions are given.

(a) When all the conjunctions are used, no commas are required; as, Industry and honesty and temperance and frugality are among the cardinal virtues.

(b) When all the conjunctions but the last are omitted, a comma should be placed after each word in the series excepting the last; as, Industry, honesty, temperance, and frugality are among the cardinal virtues.

(c) When all the conjunctions are omitted, a comma should be placed after each word in the series, including the last; as, Industry, honesty, temperance, frugality, are among the cardinal virtues.

(d) When each alternate conjunction is omitted, leaving the words in pairs, a comma should be used after each pair of words; as, Industry and honesty, temperance and frugality, are among the cardinal virtues.

(3) The omission of the verb in a sentence or clause should be indicated by a comma. Example: The first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense; the third, humor; and the fourth, wit.

(4) Short quotations should be preceded by a comma. Example: His last words were, "Don't give up the ship."

## THE SEMICOLON

(1) A semicolon should be used before such words as *namely, as, thus, viz., i.e.*, introducing an illustration or enumeration.

Example: the word "knowledge," strictly employed, implies three things; namely, truth, proof, and conviction.

(2) A semicolon is used after each item in a series of specific statements; as, for instance, a list of articles where prices or

qualifying expressions are used ; names of authors or their works ; dates or any list of numbers intended to be taken separately. (The rule itself serves as an example.)

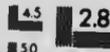
(3) A semicolon is used to separate closely connected simple sentences when the conjunction is omitted, and to separate the members of compound sentences when one or more of the members contain commas, especially when the commas indicate the omission of the verb.

Example : The first ingredient in conversation is truth ; the next, good sense ; the third, good humor ; and the fourth, wit.



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Quebec.....	Que.	Nova Scotia.....	N.S.
New Brunswick ...	N.B.	Prince Edward Island.	P.E.I.
Manitoba .....	Man.	Saskatchewan .....	Sask.
	Alberta .....		Alta.
Alabama .....	Ala.	Montana .....	Mont.
Alaska Territory ...	Alaska	Nebraska .....	Nebr.
Arizona Territory...	Ariz.	Nevada .....	Nev.
Arkansas .....	Ark.	New Hampshire.....	N.H.
California.....	Cal.	New Jersey.....	N.J.
Colorado .....	Colo.	New Mexico Territory.	N. Mex.
Connecticut.....	Conn.	New York.....	N. Y.
Delaware .....	Del.	North Carolina.....	N. C.
District of Columbia	D. C.	North Dakota .....	N. Dak.
Florida.....	Fla.	Oklahoma .....	Okla.
Georgia .....	Ga.	Pennsylvania .....	Pa.
Hawaii Territory ..	Hawaii	Philippine Islands ...	P. I.
Illinois .....	Ill.	Porto Rico .....	P. R.
Indiana .....	Ind.	Rhode Island .....	R. I.
Kansas.....	Kans.	South Carolina.....	S. C.
Kentucky .....	Ky.	South Dakota .....	S. Dak.
Louisiana .....	La.	Tennessee .....	Tenn.
Maryland.....	Md.	Texas .....	Tex.
Massachusetts.....	Mass.	Vermont .....	Vt.
Michigan .....	Mich.	Virginia.....	Va.
Minnesota .....	Minn.	Washington .....	Wash.
Mississippi.....	Miss.	West Virginia.....	W. Va.
Missouri.....	Mo.	Wisconsin .....	Wis.
	Wyoming .....		Wyo.

Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, are not abbreviated.

## CITIES AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN CANADA

## ALBERTA (ALTA.)

Calgary	Lethbridge
Bankhead	Macleod
Camrose	Magrath
Claresholm	Medicine Hat
Coleman	Pincher Creek
Didsbury	Raymond
Edmonton	Red Deer
Fort Saskatchewan	Stettler
Frank	Strathcona
High River	Taber
Lacombe	Wetaskiwin

## BRITISH COLUMBIA (B.C.)

Cranbrook	New Westminster
Esquimault	Prince Rupert
Fernie	Revelstoke
Grand Forks	Rossland
Greenwood	Trail
Kamloops	Vancouver
Kaslo	Vernon
Ladysmith	Victoria
Nanaimo	
Nelson	

## MANITOBA (MAN.)

Brandon	Killarney
Portage la Prairie	Melita
St. Boniface	Minnedosa
Carberry	Morden
Carman	Neepawa
Dauphin	Ochre River
Emerson	Selkirk
Gladstone	Souris
	Viriden

## NEW BRUNSWICK (N.B.)

Chatham	Newcastle
Campbellton	Sackville
Fredericton	St. John
Marysville	St. Stephen
Milltown	Woodstock
Moncton	

## NOVA SCOTIA (N.S.)

Amherst	Glace Bay
Dartmouth	Halifax

## NOVA SCOTIA (continued)

Liverpool	Stellarton
Lunenburg	Sydney Mines
New Glasgow	Truro
North Sydney	Westville
Parrsboro	Winlsor
Pictou	Yarmouth
Springhill	

## ONTARIO (ONT.)

Alexandria	Ingersoll
Almonte	Kenora
Amherstburg	Kincardine
Arnprior	Kingston
Aylmer	Kitchener
Barrie	Leamington
Belleville	Lindsay
Blind River	Listowel
Bowmanville	London
Bracebridge	Meaford
Brampton	Midland
Brantford	Mount Forest
Brockville	Napanee
Campbellford	Newmarket
Carleton Place	Niagara Falls
Chatham	North Bay
Chesley	Oakville
Clinton	Orangeville
Cobalt	Orillia
Cobourg	Oshawa
Collingwood	Ottawa
Copper Cliff	Owen Sound
Cornwall	Paris
Deseronto	Parry Sound
Dundas	Pembroke
Dunnville	Penetanguishene
Fort William	Perth
Galt	Peterborough
Gananoque	Petrolia
Goderich	Picton
Gravenhurst	Port Arthur
Guelph	Port Hope
Hanover	Prescott
Halleybury	Preston
Hamilton	Renfrew
Hawkesbury	Ridgetown
Hespeler	Rockland
Huntsville	St. Catharines

## ONTARIO (continued)

St. Mary's	Tillsonburg
St. Thomas	Toronto
Sandwich	Trenton
Sarnia	Walkerton
Sault Ste. Marie	Walkerville
Seaforth	Wallaceburg
Simcoe	Waterloo
Smiths Falls	Welland
Steelton	Whitby
Stratford	Wiarion
Strathroy	Windsor
Sturgeon Falls	Wingham
Sudbury	Woodstock
Thorold	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (P.E.I.)  
Charlottetown Summerside

## QUEBEC (QUE.)

Aylmer	Granby
Buckingham	Hull
Chicoutimi	Joliette
Coaticook	Lachine
Drummondville	Lachute
Farnham	Levis
Fraserville	Longueil

## QUEBEC (continued)

Magog	St. Jerome
Maisonneuve	St. John's
Montreal	Shawenegan
Nicolet	Falls
Quebec	Sherbrooke
Richmond	Sorel
Salaberry de	Three Rivers
Valleyfield	Westmount
St. Hyacinth	Windsor Mills

## SASKATCHEWAN (SAS.)

Arcola	North Battle-
Battleford	ford
Broadview	Prince Albert
Estevan	Qu'Appelle
Grenfell	Regina
Humboldt	Rosthern
Indian Head	Saskatoon
Lloydminster	Swift Current
Maple Creek	Watrous
Melville	Weyburn
Moose Jaw	Wolseley
Moosomin	Yorkton

## YUKON TERRITORY

Dawson City

PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE  
UNITED STATES

New York, N. Y.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Boston, Mass.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
Pittsburg, Pa.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Detroit, Mich.  
Washington, D. C.  
New Orleans, La.  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Newark, N. J.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jersey City, N. J.  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Louisville, Ky.

Providence, R. I.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Rochester, N. Y.  
Toledo, Ohio  
Denver, Colo.  
Allegheny, Pa.  
Columbus, Ohio  
Worcester, Mass.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Omaha, Neb.  
New Haven, Conn  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Scranton, Pa.  
St. Joseph, Mo.  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
Paterson, N. J.  
Portland, Oregon  
Fall River, Mass.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Seattle, Wash.  
Dayton, Ohio

## ABBREVIATIONS

A. or ans. .	Answer.	Doz. ....	Dozen.
A.D. ....	( <i>Anno Domini</i> ). In the year of our Lord.	Dr. ....	Debtor; doctor; dram.
A/c; acct.	Account.	D.V. ....	( <i>Deo volente</i> ). God willing.
A.D.C. ....	Aide-de-camp.	Dwt. ....	Pennyweight.
Adj. ....	Adjective.	Ed. ....	Edition; editor.
Adjt. ....	Adjutant.	E.E. ....	Errors excepted.
Ad lib ....	( <i>Ad libitum</i> ). At pleasure.	e.g. ....	( <i>Exempli gratia</i> ). For example.
Adv. ....	Adverb.	Engr. ....	Engineer.
A.F.A. ....	Associate of the Faculty of Actuaries.	etc. ....	And so forth.
Anon. ....	Anonymous.	Ex. ....	Example.
A.R.A. ....	Associate of the Royal Academy.	F.; Fahr. .	Fahrenheit.
Avoir. ....	Avoirdupois.	F.I.A. ....	Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.
B.A. ....	Bachelor of Arts.	Fig. ....	Figure; figurative.
bbl. ....	Barrel.	Fol. ....	Folio.
Bart. ....	Baronet.	F.O.B. ....	Free on board.
B.C. ....	Before Christ.	Ft. ....	Foot or feet.
B.C.L. ....	Bachelor of Civil Law.	Gal. ....	Gallon or gallons.
Bk. ....	Book.	Gen. ....	General.
Mus. Doc. .	Doctor of Music.	Gov. ....	Governor.
B.Sc. ....	Bachelor of Science.	G.P.O. ....	General Post Office.
C. ....	Centigrade.	gr. ....	Grain or grains.
C.A. ....	Chartered Accountant.	Hhd. ....	Hogshead or hogsheads.
Capt. ....	Captain.	H.M.S. ....	His (or Her) Majesty's Service.
Cath. ....	Catholic.	Hon. ....	Honorable.
C.B. ....	Companion of the Bath.	h.p. ....	Horse-power.
C.E. ....	Civil Engineer.	H.R.H. ....	His (or Her) Royal Highness.
C.I.F. ....	Cost, Insurance, and Freight.	lb. or ibid.	In the same place.
Chap. ....	Chapter.	Id. ....	The same.
Col. ....	Colonel; column.	l.e. ....	That is.
Coll. ....	College.	In. ....	Inch or inches.
Com. ....	Committee.	Incog. ....	( <i>Incognito</i> ). Unknown.
Cor. Sec. .	Corresponding Secretary.	Inst. ....	Instant; the present month.
C.P. ....	Clerk of the Peace.	Isl. ....	Island.
Cr. ....	Credit; Creditor.	J.P. ....	Justice of the Peace.
Cwt. ....	Hundredweight.	Jr. ....	Junior.
d. ....	Pence.	Kt. ....	Knight.
D.D. ....	Doctor of Divinity.	lb. ....	Pound or pounds (weight).
Deg. ....	Degree.	Lat. ....	Latin; latitude.
Dep. ....	Deputy.		
D.G. ....	( <i>Dei Gratia</i> ). By the Grace of God.		
Dict. ....	Dictionary.		
Do. ....	Ditto The same.		

Lib.....	Book.	P.O. ....	Post Office.
Lieut. ....	Lieutenant.	Pres. ....	President.
Lieut.-Col.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Prof. ....	Professor.
Lieut.-Gen.	Lieutenant-General.	Pro tem. ..	( <i>Pro tempore</i> ). For the time being.
Lieut.-Gov.	Lieutenant-Governor.	P.S. ....	Postscript.
L.L.B. ....	Bachelor of Laws.	Q. or Qu. .	Query or question.
L.L.D. ....	Doctor of Laws.	Qr. ....	Quarter; quire.
M. ....	Thousand; noon; mile or miles; monsieur.	Qt. ....	Quart.
M.A. ....	Master of Arts.	Rev. ....	Reverend.
Maj. ....	Major.	R.S. ....	Royal Society.
M.D. ....	Doctor of Medicine.	R.S.V.P. ..	Answer, if you please.
Mlle. ....	Mademoiselle.	Ry. ....	Railway.
M.E. ....	Mining engineer; mechanical engineer.	Sc.....	( <i>Sciitcet</i> ). To wit; namely; being understood.
Mem. ....	Memorandum.	Sec. ....	Secretary; second; section.
messrs. ...	Messieurs; gentle- men.	Sen. ....	Senior.
Mme. ....	Madame.	Soc. ....	Society.
M.P. ....	Member of Parlia- ment.	S.P.C.A. ..	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
M.P.P. ....	Member of Provin- cial Parliament.	Sq. ....	Square.
MS. ....	Manuscript; MSS., manuscripts.	s.s. ....	Steamship.
Mus. Bac .	Bachelor of Music.	St. ....	Saint; street.
No. ....	Number.	Supt. ....	Superintendent.
N.P. ....	Notary Public.	Surg. ....	Surgeon.
Ob. ....	( <i>L., obiit</i> ). Died.	Tr. ....	Transpose.
O.H.M.S. ..	On His Majesty's Service.	Ult. ....	Of the last month.
O.S. ....	Old style.	Univ. ....	University.
Oz. ....	Ounce.	vs.; v. ...	( <i>L., versus</i> ). Against.
p. ....	page; pp., pages.	vide ....	See.
Par. ....	Paragraph.	viz. ....	Namely; to wit.
Parl. ....	Parliament or par- liamentary.	Vol. ....	Volume.
P.C. ....	Police constable.	V.S. ....	Veterinary surgeon.
Pd. ....	Paid.	w.f. ....	Wrong font.
Per cent. ..	( <i>L., per centum</i> ). By the hundred.	Wt. ....	Weight.
Ph.D. ....	Doctor of Philosophy.	Yr. ....	Year.
P.M. ....	Afternoon; post- master; Past Master.	Yd. ....	Yard.
P.M.G. ....	Postmaster-General.		

[A more complete list will be found in any good dictionary.]

