

accursed (vocation)	(being) under a curse
amelioration	irrigation, watering of crops and fields
array	mask
begetting	giving birth to
wencher chasing after quills	baker searching for bread
blubber	cry or whine with snuffling
bragging	boasting
brawl	noisy fight in a crowd
castigate	punish, whip oneself
chaste	morally pure, abstaining from unlawful sex
churlish	rude and boorish
conjuror, sorcerer	one who practices magic or sorcery
deception	misleading falsehood, deceit
(in) defiance (of)	despite, breaking (rules)
deluge	flood
depraved lecher	a man with strong sexual desires
desert	deserved punishment
deucedly scarce	barely existing
discernment	taste; insight and good judgment
drench	wetting, soaking
droning	monotonely reading
embellish	beautify, decorate
forsooth	for god's sake
foster-father	a man who raises a child but is not a father

frothing	foaming
get the mitten	be dumped by one's partner
inclement	unpleasant, merciless
indulge	enjoy to excess
jilly	merry, happy
joints	connection of two bones; knees and knuckles
knock-kneed	having legs like 'X'
lass	unmarried young girl
lenient	tolerant, merciful
mend	repair (a dress)
oaf	an awkward stupid person, a goon
pastime	leisure time activity
pitchfork	a tool for moving dry grass (huge fork)
providence	a manifestation of God's care
purl	murmuring sound
rascal	one who is playfully mischievous
reconcile	come to peace
repentance	remorse (for your sins)
ripe	fully grown, matured
somersault	rolling one's feet over one's head
squabble	a quarrel about petty points
subterfuge	a lie hiding the truth
tumble	a sudden fall
wager	bet