

MISHNIC, *a.* Pertaining or relating to the Mishna. *Enfield. Eneye.*

MISIMPROVE, *v. t.* *misimproov'*. To improve to a bad purpose; to abuse; as, to *misimprove* time, talents, advantages.

MISIMPROVED, *pp.* Used to a bad purpose.

MISIMPROVEMENT, *n.* *misimproov'ment*. Ill use or employment; improvement to a bad purpose.

MISINFER, *v. t.* To draw a wrong inference. *Hooker.*

MISINFORM, *v. t.* To give croneous information to; to communicate an incorrect statement of facts. *Bacon.*

MISINFORMATION, *n.* Wrong informations; false account or intelligence received. *Bacon. South.*

MISINFORMED, *pp.* Wrongly informed.

MISINFORMER, *n.* One that gives wrong information.

MISINFORMING, *ppr.* Communicating erroneous information to.

MISINSTRUCT, *v. t.* To instruct amiss. *Hooker.*

MISINSTRUCTION, *n.* Wrong instruction. *More.*

MISINTEL/LIGENCE, *n.* Wrong information; disagreement.

MISINTER/PRET, *v. t.* To interpret erroneously; to understand or to explain in a wrong sense. *Arbutnot.*

MISINTERPRETA/TION, *n.* The act of interpreting erroneously.

MISINTER/PRETED, *a.* Erroneously understood or explained.

MISINTER/PRETER, *n.* One who interprets erroneously.

MISINTER/PRETING, *ppr.* Erroneously interpreting.

MISJOIN, *v. t.* To join unfitly or improperly. *Millou. Dryden.*

MISJOIN/ED, *pp.* Improperly united.

MISJOIN/ING, *ppr.* Joining unfitly or improperly.

MISJUDGE, *v. t.* *misjudj'*. To mistake in judging of; to judge erroneously. *L'Estrange.*

MISJUDGE, *v. i.* *misjudj'*. To err in judgment; to form false opinions or notions.

MISJUDG/ED, *pp.* Judged erroneously.

MISJUDG/ING, *ppr.* Judging erroneously of; forming a wrong opinion or inference.

MISJUDG/MENT, *n.* A wrong or unjust determination. *Hale.*

MIS/KIN, *n.* A little bagpipe.

MISKIN/DLE, *v. t.* To kindle amiss; to inflame to a bad purpose.

MISLA/ID, *pp.* Laid in a wrong place, or place not recollected; lost.

MISLA/Y, *v. t.* To lay in a wrong place. The fault is generally *mislaid* upon nature. *Lacke.*

2. To lay in a place not recollected; to lose. If the butter be the tell-tale, *mistlay* a spoon so as he may never find it. *Swift.*

MISLA/YER, *n.* One that lays in a wrong place; one that loses. *Bacon.*

MISLA/YING, *ppr.* Laying in a wrong place, or place not remembered; losing.

MISLE, *v. i.* *mis'l*. [from *mist*, and properly *mistle*.]

To rain in very fine drops, like a thick mist. *Gay. Derham.*

MISLE/AD, *v. t.* pret. and *pp.* *misted*. [See *Lead*.]

To lead into a wrong way or path; to lead astray; to guide into error; to cause to mistake; to deceive.

Trust not servants who *mistead* or misinform you. *Bacon.*

But of the two, less dangerous is th' offense, To tire our patience, than *mistead* our sense. *Pope.*

MISLE/ADER, *n.* One who leads into error.

MISLE/ADING, *ppr.* Leading into error; causing to err; deceiving.

MISLED, *pp.* of *mistlead*. Led into error; led a wrong way.

—To give due light To the *misted* and lonely traveller. *Milton.*

MISL/KE, *v. t.* To dislike; to disapprove; to have aversion to; as, to *mislake* a man or an opinion. *Raleigh. Sidney.*

[For this word, *dislike* is generally used.]

MISL/KE, *n.* Dislike; disapprobation; aversion.

MISL/KED, *pp.* Disliked; disapproved.

MISL/KER, *n.* One that dislikes.

MISL/KING, *ppr.* Disliking; disapproving.

MISLIN, [See *Mestin*.]

MISLIVE, *v. i.* *misliv'*. To live amiss. [Not used.] *Spenser.*

MISLUCK, *n.* Ill luck; misfortune.

MIS/LY, *a.* [See *Misle* and *Mist*.] Raining in very small drops.

MISMAN/AGE, *v. t.* To manage ill; to administer improperly; as, to *mismanage* public affairs.

MISMAN/AGE, *v. i.* To behave ill; to conduct amiss.

MISMAN/AGED, *pp.* Ill managed or conducted.

MISMAN/AGEMENT, *n.* Ill or improper management; ill conduct; as the *mismanagement* of public or private affairs.

MISMAN/AGER, *n.* One that manages ill. *Burke.*

MISMAN/AGING, *ppr.* Managing ill.

MISM/ARK, *v. t.* To mark with the wrong token; to mark erroneously. *Collier.*

MISM/ARKED, *pp.* Wrongly marked.

MISM/ARKING, *ppr.* Marking erroneously.

MISMATCH, *v. t.* To match unsuitably. *Southern.*

MISMATCH/ED, *pp.* Unsuitably matched; ill joined.

MISMATCH/ING, *ppr.* Matching in an unsuitable manner.

MISNAME, *v. t.* To call by the wrong name. *Boyle.*

MISNAME/D, *pp.* Called by a wrong name.

MISNAME/MING, *ppr.* Calling by a wrong name.

MISNOMER, *n.* [Old Fr. *mes*, wrong, and *nommer*, to name.]

In *law*, the mistaking of the true name of a person; a misnaming. [Misnomer, as written by Blackstone, must be a corrupt orthography. In no dialect has *name*, L. *nommen*, been written with *s*, unless by mistake.]

MISOBE/DIENCE, *n.* Erroneous obedience or disobedience. [Not used.] *Milton.*

MISOBSERVE, *v. t.* *misobzerv'*. To observe inaccurately; to mistake in observing. *Locke.*

MISOG/AMIST, *n.* [Gr. *μισω*, to hate, and *γάμος*, marriage.]

A hater of marriage.

MISOG/YNIST, *n.* [Gr. *μισω*, to hate, and *γυνή*, woman.]

A woman hater. [Unusual.] *Fuller.*

MISOG/YNY, *n.* [supra.] Hatred of the female sex.

MISOPIN/ION, *n.* Erroneous opinion. *Bp. Hall.*

MISOR/DER, *v. t.* To order ill; to manage erroneously. *Obs. Ascham.*

2. To manage ill; to conduct badly. *Obs. Shak.*

MISORDER, *n.* Irregularity; disorderly proceedings. [We now use *disorder*.] *Camden.*

MISOR/DERLY, *a.* Irregular; disorderly. *Ascham.*

MISPELL, **MISPEND**, &c. [See *Misspell*, *Misspend*.]

MISPERTUA/DE, *v. t.* To persuade amiss, or to lead to a wrong notion. *Hooker.*

MISPERTUA/SION, *n.* A false persuasion; wrong notion or opinion. *Decay of Piety.*

MISPIK/EL, *n.* Arsenical pyrite; an ore of arsenic, containing this metal in combination with iron, sometimes found in cubic crystals, but more often without any regular form. *Foweroy.*

MISPLA/CE, *v. t.* To put in a wrong place; as, the book is *misplaced*.

2. To place on an improper object; as, he *misplaced* his confidence. *South.*

MISPLA/CED, *pp.* Put in a wrong place, or on an improper object.

MISPLA/CING, *ppr.* Putting in a wrong place, or on a wrong object.

MISPLE/AD, *v. i.* To err in pleading. *Blackstone.*

MISPLE/ADING, *ppr.* Making a mistake in pleading.

MISPLE/ADING, *n.* A mistake in pleading.

MISPOINT, *v. t.* To point improperly; to err in punctuation.

MISPRINT, *v. t.* To mistake in printing; to print wrong.

MISPRINT, *n.* A mistake in printing; a deviation from the copy. *Ch. Obs.*

MISPRINT/ED, *pp.* Erroneously printed.

MISPRINT/ING, *ppr.* Printing wrong.

MISPR/ISE, { *v. t.* [Fr. *meprendre*, *mepri*;

MISPR/IZE, { *mes*, wrong, and *prendre*, to take.]

1. To mistake. *Shak.*

2. To slight or undervalue. O for those vanish'd hours, so much *mispris'd*. *Hillhouse.*

MISPRISION, *n.* *misprizh'un*. [supra.] Neglect; contempt.

2. In *law*, any high offense under the degree of capital, but nearly bordering thereon. *Misprision* is contained in every treason and felony. *Misprisions* are divided into *negative* and *positive*; *negative*, which consist in the concealment of something which ought to be revealed; and *positive*, which consist in the commission of something which ought not to be done. *Misprision of treason*, consists in a bare knowledge and concealment of treason, without assenting to it. *Blackstone.*

Maladministration in offices of high public trust, is a *positive misprision*. *Ibm.*

3. Mistake; oversight; contempt. [Not in use.] *Shak.*

MISPROCEE/DING, *n.* Wrong or irregular proceeding. *Bacon.*