

VITUPERA'TION, *n.* [L. *vituperatio*.] Blame; censure. [*Little used.*]

VITU'PERATIVE, *a.* Uttering or writing censure; containing censure. *Pope.*

VIVA'CIOUS, *a.* [L. *vivar*, from *vivo*, to live.]

1. Lively; active; sprightly in temper or conduct. *Howell.*

2. Long lived. [*Not in use.*] *Bentley.*

3. Having vigorous powers of life; as *vivacious* plants. *Med. Repos.*

VIVA'CIOUSNESS, *n.* Activity; liveliness; sprightliness of temper or behavior; vivacity. *Dryden.*

2. Power of living; also, long life. [*Not in use.*] *Brown. Boyle.*

VIVAC'ITY, *n.* [Fr. *vivacité*; L. *vivacitas*.]

1. Liveliness; sprightliness of temper or behavior; as a lady of great *vivacity*.

2. Air of life and activity; as *vivacity* of countenance.

3. Life; animation; spirits; as the *vivacity* of a discourse.

4. Power of living. [*Not used.*] *Boyle.*

5. Longevity. [*Not in use.*] *Brown.*

VIV'ARY, *n.* [L. *vivarium*, from *vivo*, to live.]

A warren; a place for keeping living animals, as a pond, a park, &c. *Cowell.*

Viva voce, [L.] by word of mouth; as, to vote *viva voce*.

VIVE, *a.* [Fr. *vif*; L. *vivus*.] Lively; forcible. [*Not in use.*] *Bacon.*

VIV'ELY, *adv.* In a lively manner. [*Not used.*]

VIV'ENCY, *n.* [L. *virens*, from *vivo*.] Manner of supporting life or vegetation. [*Not in use.*] *Brown.*

VIVES, *n.* A disease of animals, particularly of horses, seated in the glands under the ear, where a tumor is formed which sometimes ends in suppuration. *Cyc.*

VIV'IANITE, *n.* A phosphate of iron, of various shades of blue and green. *Phillips.*

VIV'ID, *a.* [L. *viridus*, from *vivo*, to live.]

1. Lively; sprightly; active. Body is a fit workshop for sprightly *virid* faculties to exert themselves in. *South.*

2. Lively; sprightly; forming brilliant images, or painting in lively colors; as a *virid* imagination.

3. Bright; strong; exhibiting the appearance of life or freshness; as the *virid* colors of the rainbow; the *virid* green of flourishing vegetables.

Arts which present, with all the *virid* charms of painting, the human face and human form divine. *Bp. Hobart.*

VIV'IDLY, *adv.* With life; with strength. Sensitive objects affect a man much more *viridly* than those which affect only his mind. *South.*

2. With brightness; in bright colors. *Boyle.*

3. In glowing colors; with animated exhibition to the mind. The orator *viridly* represented the miseries of his client.

VIV'IDNESS, *n.* Life; strength; sprightliness.

2. Strength of coloring; brightness.

VIVIF'IC, } *a.* [L. *vivificus*. See *Vivify*.]

VIVIF'ICAL, } *a.* Giving life; reviving; enlivening. *Bailey.*

VIVIF'ICATE, *v. t.* [L. *vivifico*; *vivus*, alive, and *facio*, to make.]

1. To give life to; to animate. [See *Vivify*.] *More.*

2. In *chimistry*, to recover from such a change of form as seems to destroy the essential qualities; or to give to natural bodies new luster, force and vigor. *Cyc.*

VIVIFICA'TION, *n.* The act of giving life; revival. *Bacon.*

2. Among *chimists*, the act of giving new luster, force and vigor; as the *virification* of mercury. *Cyc.*

VIVIF'ICATIVE, *a.* Able to animate or give life. *More.*

VIVIF'IED, *pp.* Revived; endued with life.

VIVIF'Y, *v. t.* [Fr. *vivifier*; L. *vivifico*; *vivus*, alive, and *facio*, to make.]

To endue with life; to animate; to make to be living.

Sitting on eggs doth *virify*, not nourish. *Bacon.*

VIVIF'YING, *ppr.* Enduing with life; communicating life to.

VIVIP'AROUS, *a.* [L. *vivus*, alive, and *pario*, to bear.]

1. Producing young in a living state, as all mammals; as distinguished from *oviparous*, producing eggs, as fowls. If fowls were *viriparous*, it is difficult to see how the female would fly during pregnancy.

2. In *botany*, producing its offspring alive, either by bulbs instead of seeds, or by the seeds themselves germinating on the plant, instead of falling, as they usually do; as a *viriparous* plant. *Martyn.*

VIX'EN, *n.* [*vixen* is a she fox, or a fox's cub.]

A forward, turbulent, quarrelsome woman. *Shak.*

VIX'ENLY, *a.* Having the qualities of a vixen. *Barrow.*

VIZ. a contraction of *videlicet*; to wit, that is, namely.

VIZ'ARD, *n.* A mask. [See *Visor*.]

VIZ'ARD, *v. t.* To mask.

VIZ'ER, } *n.* [Ar. from *وزر* wazara, to bear, to sustain, to administer.] The chief minister of the Turkish empire.

VO'CALE, *n.* [L. *vocabulum*; It. *vocabolo*. See *Voice*.]

A word; a term; a name. *Asiat. Res.*

VOCABULARY, *n.* [Fr. *vocabulaire*, from L. *vocabulum*, a word.]

A list or collection of the words of a language, arranged in alphabetical order and explained; a dictionary or lexicon. We often use *vocabulary* in a sense somewhat different from that of *dictionary*, restricting the signification to the list of words; as when we say, the *vocabulary* of Johnson is more full or extensive than that of Entick. We rarely use the word as synonymous with *dictionary*, but in the other countries the corresponding word is so used, and this may be so used in English.

VO'CAL, *a.* [Fr. from L. *vocalis*. See *Voice*.]

1. Having a voice.

To lull or valley, fountain or fresh shade, Made vocal by my song. *Milton.*

2. Uttered or modulated by the voice; as vocal melody; vocal prayer; vocal praise.

Vocal music, music made by the voice, in distinction from instrumental music; hence, music or tunes set to words, to be performed by the human voice.

VO'CAL, *n.* Among the Romanists, a man who has a right to vote in certain elections. *Cyc.*

VOCAL'ITY, *n.* [L. *vocalitas*.] Quality of being utterable by the voice; as the *vocality* of the letters. *Holder.*

VO'CALIZE, *v. t.* To form into voice; to make vocal.

It is one thing to give impulse to breath alone, and another to *vocalize* that breath. *Holder.*

VO'CALIZED, *pp.* Made vocal; formed into voice.

VO'CALIZING, *ppr.* Forming into voice or sound.

VO'CALLY, *adv.* With voice; with an audible sound.

2. In words; as, to express desires *vocally*. *Hale.*

VOCA'TION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *vocatio*, from *voco*, to call. See *Voice*.]

1. Among *divines*, a calling by the will of God; or the bestowment of God's distinguishing grace upon a person or nation, by which that person or nation is put in the way of salvation; as the *vocation* of the Jews under the old dispensation, and of the Gentiles under the gospel.

2. Summons; call; inducement.

What can be urged for them who, not having the *vocation* of poverty to scribble, out of mere wantonness make themselves ridiculous! *Dryden.*

3. Designation or destination to a particular state or profession.

None is to enter the ecclesiastic or monastic state, without a particular *vocation*. *Cyc.*

4. Employment; calling; occupation; trade; a word that includes professions as well as mechanical occupations. Let every divine, every physician, every lawyer, and every mechanic, be faithful and diligent in his *vocation*.

VOC'ATIVE, *a.* [Fr. *vocatif*; L. *vocativus*.] Relating to calling; as the *vocative* case in grammar.

VOC'ATIVE, *n.* In *grammar*, the fifth case or state of nouns in the Latin language; or the case in any language, in which a word is placed when the person is addressed; as *Domine*, O Lord.

VOCIF'ERATE, *v. i.* [L. *vocifero*; *vox* and *fero*.] To cry out with vehemence; to exclaim.

VOCIF'ERATE, *v. t.* To utter with a loud voice.

VOCIF'ERATING, *ppr.* Crying out with vehemence; uttering with a loud voice.

VOCIF'ERATION, *n.* A violent outcry; vehement utterance of the voice. *Arbutnot.*

VOCIF'EROUS, *a.* Making a loud outcry; clamorous; noisy; as *vociferous* heralds. *Chapman.*

VÔGUE, *n.* *vôg*. [Fr. *vogue*, a rowing; It. *voga*, a rowing, mode, fashion; *vogare*, to row; Sp. *voga*; *vogar*, to row. This word belongs to the family of *Bg*, *Hg*. See *Wag* and *Way*. The sense of *vogue* is way, or the going of the world.]

The way or fashion of people at any particular time; temporary mode, custom or practice; popular reception for the time. We say, a particular form of dress is now in *vogue*; an amusing writer is now in *vogue*; such opinions are now in *vogue*.