

3. Mad; phrenetic.

**FURIOUSLY**, *adv.* With impetuous motion or agitation; violently; vehemently; as, to run *furiously*; to attack one *furiously*.  
**FURIOUSNESS**, *n.* Impetuous motion or rushing; violent agitation.

2. Madness; phrensy; rage.

**FURL**, *v. t.* [*Fr. feler*; *Arm. farlea*; *Sp. aferrar*, to grapple, to seize, to furl; *Port. ferrar*.]  
To draw up; to contract; to wrap or roll a sail close to the yard, stay or mast, and fasten it by a gasket or cord. *Mar. Dict.*

**FURLED**, *pp.* Wrapped and fastened to a yard, &c.

**FURLING**, *ppr.* Wrapping or rolling and fastening to a yard, &c.

**FURLONG**, *n.* [*Sax. furlang*; *fir* or *fur* and *long*.]  
A measure of length; the eighth part of a mile; forty rods, poles or perches.

**FURLow**, *n.* [*D. verlof*; *G. urlaub*; *Dan. orlov*; *Sw. orlv*; compounded of the root of *fare*, to go, and *leave*, permission. See *Fare* and *Leave*. The common orthography *furlough* is corrupt, as the last syllable exhibits false radical consonants. The true orthography is *furlow*.]  
Leave of absence; a word used only in military affairs. Leave or license given by a commanding officer to an officer or soldier to be absent from service for a certain time.

**FURLow**, *v. t.* To furnish with a furlow; to grant leave of absence to an officer or soldier.

**FURNMENTY**, *n.* [See *Frumenty*.]

**FURNACE**, *n.* [*Fr. fournaise, fourneau*; *It. fornace*; *Sp. horno*; from *L. fornax, furnus*, either from *burning*, or the sense is an arch.]

1. A place where a vehement fire and heat may be made and maintained, for melting ores or metals, &c. A furnace for casting cannon and other large operations is inclosed with walls through which a current of air is blown from a large bellows. In smaller operations a vessel is constructed with a chamber or cavity, with a door and a grate.

2. In *scripture*, a place of cruel bondage and affliction. *Deut. iv.*

3. Grievous afflictions by which men are tried. *Ezek. xxii.*

4. A place of temporal torment. *Dan. iii.*

5. Hell; the place of endless torment. *Matt. xiii.*

**FURNACE**, *v. t.* To throw out sparks as a furnace. *Shak.*

**FURNIMENT**, *n.* [*Fr. fournement*.] Furniture. [*Not in use*.] *Spenser.*

**FURNISH**, *v. t.* [*Fr. fournir*; *Arm. furnica*; *It. fornire*. There is a close affinity in sense and elements, between *furnish*, *garnish*, and the *L. orno*, which may have been *forno* or *horno*. We see in *furlow*, above, the *f* is lost in three of the languages, and it may be so in *orno*. The primary sense is to put on, or to set on.]

1. To supply with any thing wanted or necessary; as, to *furnish* a family with provisions; to *furnish* arms for defense; to *furnish* a table; to *furnish* a library; to *furnish* one with money or implements.

2. To supply; to store; as, to *furnish* the mind with ideas; to *furnish* one with knowledge or principles.

3. To fit up; to supply with the proper goods, vessels or ornamental appendages; as, to *furnish* a house or a room.

4. To equip; to fit for an expedition; to supply.

**FURNISHED**, *a.* Supplied; garnished; fitted with necessities.

**FURNISHER**, *n.* One who supplies or fits out.

**FURNISHING**, *ppr.* Supplying; fitting; garnishing.

**FURNITURE**, *n.* [*Fr. furniture*; *It. fornimento*; *Arm. furnimand*.]

1. Goods, vessels, utensils and other appendages necessary or convenient for house-keeping; whatever is added to the interior of a house or apartment, for use or convenience.

2. Appendages; that which is added for use or ornament; as the earth with all its *furniture*.

3. Equipage; ornaments; decorations; in a very general sense.

**FURRED**, *pp.* [See *Fur*.] Lined or ornamented with fur; thickened by the addition of a board.

**FURRIER**, *n.* A dealer in furs; one who makes or sells muffs, tipsets, &c.

**FURRIERY**, *n.* Furs in general. *Tooke.*

**FURRING**, *ppr.* Lining or ornamenting with fur; lining with a board.

**FURROW**, *n.* [*Sax. fur* or *furh*; *G. furche*; *Dan. furre*; *Sw. furca*. *Qu. Gr. παρω, to plow*.] A trench in the earth made by a plow.

1. A long narrow trench or channel in wood or metal; a groove.

2. A hollow made by wrinkles in the face.

**FURROW**, *v. t.* [*Sax. fyrian*.] To cut a furrow; to make furrows in; to plow.

2. To make long narrow channels or grooves in.

3. To cut; to make channels in; to plow; as, to *furrow* the deep.

4. To make hollows in by wrinkles. Sorrow *furrows* the brow.

**FURROWFACED**, *a.* Having a wrinkled or furrowed face. *B. Jonson.*

**FURROWWEED**, *n.* A weed growing on plowed land. *Shak.*

**FURRY**, *a.* [from *fur*.] Covered with fur; dressed in fur.

2. Consisting of fur or skins; as *furry* spoils. *Dryden.*

**FURTH**, *a.* [*Sax. further*, comparative of *forh*, from the root of *fur*, *foran*, to go, to advance.]

1. More or most distant; as the *further* end of the field.

2. Additional. We have a *further* reason for this opinion. We have nothing *further* to suggest.

What *further* need have we of witnesses? *Matt. xvi.*

**FURTH**, *adv.* To a greater distance. He went *further*.

**FURTHER**, *v. t.* [*Sax. fythrian*; *G. fördern*; *D. vorderen*; *Sw. beförtra*; *Dan. befördre*.]

To help forward; to promote; to advance onward; to forward; hence, to help or assist.

What binds thee then to *further* my design. *Dryden.*

**FURTH**, *adv.* To a greater distance. He went *further*.

**FURTHERANCE**, *n.* A helping forward; promotion; advancement.

I know that I shall abide and continue with you all, for your *furtherance* and joy of faith. *Phil. i.*

**FURTHERED**, *ppr.* Promoted; advanced.

**FURTHERER**, *n.* One who helps to advance; a promoter.

**FURTHERMORE**, *adv.* Moreover; besides; in addition to what has been said.

**FURTHEST**, *a.* Most distant either in time or place.

**FURTHEST**, *adv.* At the greatest distance.

**FURTIVE**, *a.* [*L. furivus*; *Fr. furtif*; from *fur*, a thief, *furor*, to steal.]

Stolen; obtained by theft. *Prior.*

**FURUNCLE**, *n.* [*L. furunculus*; *Fr. furoncle*; *Sp. hura*; from *L. furia*, *furor*.]

A small tumor or boil, with inflammation and pain, arising under the skin in the adipose membrane. *Encyc.*

**FURY**, *n.* [*L. furor, furia*; *Fr. fureur, furie*; *Sp. furia*; from *L. furor*, to rage; *W. fwyraw*, to drive. *Class Br.*]

1. A violent rushing; impetuous motion; as the *fury* of the winds.

2. Rage; a storm of anger; madness; turbulence.

I do oppose my patience to his *fury*. *Shak.*

3. Enthusiasm; heat of the mind. *Dryden.*

4. In *mythology*, a deity, a goddess of vengeance; hence, a stormy, turbulent, violent woman. *Addison.*

**FURYLIKE**, *a.* Raging; furious; violent. *Thomson.*

**FURZ**, *n.* [*Sax. fyrz*; probably *W. ferz*, thick.]

Gorse; whin; a thorny plant of the genus *Ulex*. *Müller. Fam. of Plants.*

**FURZY**, *a.* Overgrown with furz; full of gorse. *Gay.*

**FUSCITE**, *n.* A mineral of a grayish or greenish black color, found in Norway. *Phillips.*

**FUSCIOUS**, *a.* [*L. fuscus*.] Brown; of a dark color. *Ray.*

**FUSE**, *v. t.* *s* as *z*. [*L. fundo, fusum*, to pour out.]

To melt; to liquefy by heat; to render fluid; to dissolve. *Chemistry.*

**FUSE**, *v. i.* To be melted; to be reduced from a solid to a fluid state by heat.

**FUSED**, *ppr.* Melted; liquefied.

**FUSEE**, *n.* *s* as *z*. [*Fr. fusée, fuseau*; *It. fuso*; *Sp. huso*; *Port. fuso*; from *L. fusus*, a spindle, from *fundo, fudi, fusum*.]

The cone or conical part of a watch or clock, round which is wound the chain or cord. *Encyc. Johnson.*

**FUSEE**, *n.* *s* as *z*. [*Fr. a squib*.] A small neat musket or firelock. But we now use *fusil*.

2. *Fusee* or *fuse* of a bomb or grenade, a small pipe filled with combustible matter by which fire is communicated to the powder in the bomb; but as the matter burns slowly, time is given before the charge takes fire, for the bomb to reach its destination.

3. The track of a buck.

**FUSIBILITY**, *n.* [See *Fusible*.] The quality of being fusible, or of being convertible from a solid to a fluid state by heat.

**FUSIBLE**, *a.* *s* as *z*. [*Fr. from L. fusus*, from *fundo*.]

That may be melted or liquefied. The earths are found to be *fusible*.