

**INEFFICIENCY**, *n.* [*in* and *efficiency*.] Want of power or exertion of power to produce the effect; inefficacy.

**INEFFICIENT**, *a.* [*in* and *efficient*.] Not efficient; not producing the effect; inefficacious.

2. Not active; effecting nothing; as an *inefficient* force. *Chesterfield.*

**INEFFECTUALLY**, *adv.* Ineffectually; without effect.

**INELABORATE**, *a.* Not elaborate; not wrought with care. *Cockeram.*

**INELASTIC**, *a.* [*in* and *elastic*.] Not elastic; wanting elasticity; unelastic.

**INELASTICITY**, *n.* The absence of elasticity; the want of elastic power.

**INELEGANCE**, *n.* [*See Inlegant.*] Want of beauty or polish in language, composition or manners; want of symmetry or ornament in building; want of delicacy in coloring, &c.

**INELEGANT**, *a.* [*L. inelegans*; in and *elegans*, from the root of *eligo*, to choose.] Not elegant; wanting beauty or polish, as language, or refinement, as manners; wanting symmetry or ornament, as an edifice; in short, wanting in anything which correct taste requires.

**INELEGANTLY**, *adv.* In an inelegant or unbecoming manner; coarsely; roughly. *Chesterfield.*

**INELIGIBILITY**, *n.* [*from ineligible*.] Incapacity of being elected to an office.

2. State or quality of not being worthy of choice.

**INELIGIBLE**, *a.* [*in* and *eligible*.] Not capable of being elected to an office.

2. Not worthy to be chosen or preferred; not expedient.

**INELOQUENT**, *a.* [*in* and *eloquent*.] Not eloquent; not speaking with fluency, propriety, grace and pathos; not persuasive; *used of persons.*

2. Not fluent, graceful or pathetic; not persuasive; as language or composition. *Milton.*

**INELOQUENTLY**, *adv.* Without eloquence.

**INELUCTABLE**, *a.* [*L. ineluctabilis*.] Not to be resisted by struggling; not to be overcome. [*Not used.*] *Pearson.*

**INELUDIBLE**, *a.* [*in* and *eludible*.] That cannot be eluded or defeated. *Glennville.*

**INENARRABLE**, *a.* [*L. inenarrabilis*.] That cannot be narrated, or told.

**INEPT**, *a.* [*L. ineptus*; in and *aptus*, fit, apt.]

1. Not apt or fit; unfit; unsuitable. *Woodward.*

2. Improper; unbecoming; foolish. *More.*

**INEPTITUDE**, *n.* Unfitness; inaptitude; unsuitableness; as an *ineptitude* to motion. *Arbuthnot.*

**INEPTLY**, *adv.* Unfitly; unsuitably; foolishly. *Glennville.*

**INEPTNESS**, *n.* Unfitness. *More.*

**INEQUAL**, *a.* [*in* and *equal*.] Unequal; uneven; various. *Shenstone.*

**INEQUALITY**, *n.* [*L. inaequalitas*; in and *equalis*, equal; Fr. *inegalité*.]

1. Difference or want of equality in degree, quantity, length, or quality of any kind; the state of not having equal measure, de-

gree, dimensions or amount; as an *inequality* in size or stature; an *inequality* of numbers or of powers; *inequality* of distances or of motions.

2. Unevenness; want of levelness; the alternate rising and falling of a surface; as the *inequalities* of the surface of the earth, or of a marble slab.

3. Disproportion to any office or purpose; inadequacy; incompetency; as the *inequality* of terrestrial things to the wants of a rational soul.

4. Diversity; want of uniformity in different times or places; as the *inequality* of air or temperature.

5. Difference of rank, station or condition; as the *inequalities* of men in society; *inequalities* of rank or property.

**INEQUIDISTANT**, *a.* Not being equally distant. *Say.*

**INEQUILATERAL**, *a.* Having unequal sides. *Say.*

**INEQUITABLE**, *a.* [*in* and *equitable*.] Not equitable; not just.

**INEQUIVALE**, *n.* [*a.* Having unequal

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**INERM**, *n.* [*L. inermis*; in and *arma*, arms.]

**INERMOUS**, *n.* [*a.* arms.]

Unarmed; destitute of prickles or thorns, as a leaf; *a. botanical word.* *Martyn.*

**INERRABILITY**, *n.* [*from inerrare*.] Exemption from error or from the possibility of erring; infallibility. *King Charles.*

**INERRABLE**, *a.* [*in* and *err*.] That cannot err; exempt from error or mistake; infallible. *Hemmond.*

**INERABLENESS**, *n.* Exemption from error; inerrability. *Hemmond.*

**INERABLY**, *adv.* With security from error; infallibly.

**INERRATIC**, *a.* [*in* and *erratic*.] Not erratic or wandering; fixed. *Paus. Trans.*

**INERRINGLY**, *adv.* Without error, mistake or deviation. *Glennville.*

**INERT**, *a.* [*L. inertis*; in and *ars*, art. The English sense is drawn not from *art*, but from the primary sense, strength or vigorous action.]

1. Destitute of the power of moving itself, or of active resistance to motion impressed; as, matter is *inert*.

2. Dull; sluggish; indisposed to move or act. *Thomson.*

**INERTION**, *n.* Want of activity; want of action or exertion.

These vicissitudes of exertion and *inertion* of the arterial system, constitute the paroxysms of remittent fever. *Darwin.*

**INERTITUDE**, *n.* The state of being inert, or a tendency to remain quiescent till impelled by external force to move. *Good.*

**INERTLY**, *adv.* Without activity; sluggishly. *Duncie.*

**INERTNESS**, *n.* The state or quality of being inert, or destitute of the power to move per se; that quality of passiveness by which bodies persist in a state of rest, or of motion given to them by external force. In the language of philosophy, this quality is called *vis inertia*, or *inertia*. *Newton.*

2. Want of activity or exertion; habitual disposition to action or motion; sluggishness.

*in esse*, [*L.*] in being; actually existing; distinguished from *in posse*, or in *potentia*, which denote that a thing is not, but may be.

**INESCATE**, *v. t.* [*L. inesco*.] To bait; to lay a bait for.

**INESCATION**, *n.* The act of baiting. *Hallowell.*

**INESTIMABLE**, *a.* [*L. inestimabilis*. See *Estimate*.]

1. That cannot be estimated or computed; as an *inestimable* sum of money.

2. Too valuable or excellent to be rated; being above all price; as *inestimable* rights. The privileges of American citizens, civil and religious, are *inestimable*.

**INESTIMABLY**, *adv.* In a manner not to be estimated or rated.

**INEVIDENCE**, *n.* Want of evidence; obscurity. *Barrae.*

**INEVIDENT**, *a.* [*in* and *evident*.] Not evident; not clear or obvious; obscure. *Brown.*

**INEVITABILITY**, *n.* [*from inevitable*.] Impossibility to be avoided; certainty to happen. *Bramhall.*

**INEVITABLE**, *a.* [*Fr. from L. inevitabilis*; in and *evitabilis*, from *evito*, to shun.] Not to be avoided; that cannot be shunned; unavoidable; that admits of no escape or evasion. To die is the *inevitable* lot of man; we are all subjected to many *inevitable* calamities.

**INEVITABleness**, *n.* The state of being unavoidable.

**INEVITABLY**, *adv.* Without possibility of escape or evasion; unavoidably; certainly.

How *inevitably* does immoderate laughter end in a sigh! *South.*

**INEXACT**, *a.* [*in* and *exact*.] Not exact; not precisely correct or true.

**INEXACTNESS**, *n.* Incorrectness; want of precision.

**INEXCITABLE**, *a.* [*in* and *excitable*.] Not susceptible of excitement; dull; lifeless; torpid.

**INEXCUSABLE**, *a. s* as *z.* [*L. inexcusabilis*; in and *excusabilis*, *excuso*. See *Excuse*.]

Not to be excused or justified; as *inexcusable* folly.

**INEXCUSABLENESS**, *n.* The quality of not admitting of excuse or justification; enormity beyond forgiveness or palliation.

This *inexcusableness* is stated on the supposition that they knew God, but did not glorify him. *South.*

**INEXCUSABLY**, *adv.* With a degree of guilt or folly beyond excuse or justification.

**INEXECUTION**, *n.* Neglect of execution; non-performance; as the *inexecution* of a treaty.

**INEXERTION**, *n.* [*in* and *exertion*.] Want of exertion; want of effort; defect of action. *Darwin.*

**INEXHALE**, *a.* [*in* and *exhalable*, *L. exhalo*.]

Not to be exhaled or evaporated; not evaporable. *Brown.*

**INEXHAUSTED**, *a.* [*in* and *exhausted*.]

1. Not exhausted; not emptied; unexhausted.