

**SURVIVAL**, *n.* [See *Survive*.] A living beyond the life of another person, thing or event; an outliving.

**SURVIVANCE**, *n.* Survivorship. [*Little used.*] *Hume.*

**SURVIVE**, *v. t.* [Fr. *survivre*; *sur* and *vivre*, to live; *It. sopravvivere*; *Sp. sobrevivir*; *L. supervivo*.]

1. To outlive; to live beyond the life of another; as, the wife *survives* her husband; or a husband *survives* his wife.

2. To outlive any thing else; to live beyond any event. Who would wish to *survive* the ruin of his country? Many men *survive* their usefulness or the regular exercise of their reason.

**SURVIVE**, *v. i.* To remain alive.

Try pleasure,  
Which when no other enemy *survives*,  
Still conquers all the conquerors. *Denham.*

**SURVIVENCY**, *n.* A surviving; survivorship.

**SURVIVER**, *n.* One that outlives another. [See *Survivor*.]

**SURVIVING**, *ppr.* Outliving; living beyond the life of another, or beyond the time of some event.

2. *a.* Remaining alive; yet living; as *surviving* friends or relatives.

**SURVIVOR**, *n.* One who outlives another.

2. In *law*, the longer liver of two joint tenants, or of any two persons who have a joint interest in any thing. *Blackstone.*

**SURVIVORSHIP**, *n.* The state of outliving another.

2. In *law*, the right of a joint tenant or other person who has a joint interest in an estate, to take the whole estate upon the death of the other. When there are more than two joint tenants, the whole estate remains to the last survivor by right of *survivorship*. *Blackstone.*

**SUSCEPTIBILITY**, *n.* [from *susceptible*.] The quality of admitting or receiving either something additional, or some change, affection or passion; as the *susceptibility* of color in a body; *susceptibility* of culture or refinement; *susceptibility* of love or desire, or of impressions.

**SUSCEPTIBLE**, *a.* [Fr. from *L. suscipio*, to take; *sub* and *capio*.]

1. Capable of admitting any thing additional, or any change, affection or influence; as a body *susceptible* of color or of alteration; a body *susceptible* of pain; a heart *susceptible* of love or of impression.

2. Tender; capable of impression; impressionable. The minds of children are more *susceptible* than those of persons more advanced in life.

3. Having nice sensibility; as a man of a *susceptible* heart.

**SUSCEPTIBLENESS**, *n.* Susceptibility, which see.

**SUSCEPTION**, *n.* The act of taking. [*But little used.*] *Ayliffe.*

**SUSCEPTIVE**, *a.* Capable of admitting; readily admitting. Our natures are *susceptive* of errors. *Watts.*

**SUSCEPTIVITY**, *n.* Capacity of admitting. [*Little used.*] *Holliston.*

**SUSCEPTOR**, *n.* [L.] One who undertakes; a godfather.

**SUSCEPTENCY**, *n.* Reception; admission.

**SUSCIPIENT**, *a.* Receiving; admitting.

**SUSCIPIENT**, *n.* One who takes or admits; one that receives. *Bp. Taylor.*

**SUSCITATE**, *v. t.* [Fr. *susciter*; *L. suscito*; *sub* and *cito*.]

To rouse; to excite; to call into life and action. *Brown.*

**SUSCITATION**, *n.* The act of raising or exciting. *Pearson.*

**SUSLIK**, *n.* A spotted animal of the rat kind. A quadruped of the genus *Arctomys*, of a yellowish brown color, with small white spots; the earless marmot. *Ed. Encyc.*

**SUSPECT**, *v. t.* [L. *suspectus*, *suspicio*; *sub* and *specio*, to see or view.]

1. To mistrust; to imagine or have a slight opinion that something exists, but without proof and often upon weak evidence or no evidence at all. We *suspect* not only from fear, jealousy or apprehension of evil, but in modern usage, we *suspect* things which give us no apprehension.

Nothing makes a man *suspect* much, more than to know little. *Bacon.*

From her hand I could *suspect* no ill. *Milton.*

2. To imagine to be guilty, but upon slight evidence or without proof. When a theft is committed, we are apt to *suspect* a person who is known to have been guilty of stealing; but we often *suspect* a person who is innocent of the crime.

3. To hold to be uncertain; to doubt; to mistrust; as, to *suspect* the truth of a story.

4. To hold to be doubtful. The veracity of a historian, and the impartiality of a judge, should not be *suspected*.

5. To conjecture. *Philosophy of Rhetoric.*

**SUSPECT**, *v. i.* To imagine guilt.

If I *suspect* without cause, why then let me be your jest. *Shak.*

**SUSPECT**, *a.* Doubtful. [*Not much used.*] *Glanville.*

**SUSPECT**, *n.* Suspicion. [*Obs.*] *Bacon. Shak.*

**SUSPECTABLE**, *a.* That may be suspected. [*Little used.*]

**SUSPECTED**, *pp.* Imagined without proof; mistrusted.

**SUSPECTEDLY**, *adv.* So as to excite suspicion; so as to be suspected.

**SUSPECTEDNESS**, *n.* State of being suspected or doubted. *Robinson.*

**SUSPECTER**, *n.* One who suspects.

**SUSPECTFUL**, *a.* Apt to suspect or mistrust. *Bailey.*

**SUSPECTING**, *ppr.* Imagining without evidence; mistrusting upon slight grounds.

**SUSPECTLESS**, *a.* Not suspecting; having no suspicion. *Herbert.*

2. Not suspected; not mistrusted. *Beaumont.*

**SUSPEND**, *v. t.* [Fr. *suspendre*; *It. sospendere*; *Sp. suspender*; *L. suspendo*; *sub* and *pendo*, to hang.]

1. To hang; to attach to something above; as, to *suspend* a ball by a thread; to *suspend* the body by a cord or by hooks; a needle *suspended* by a loadstone.

2. To make to depend on. God hath *suspended* the promise of eternal life on the condition of faith and obedience.

3. To interrupt; to intermit; to cause to cease for a time.

The guard nor fights nor flies; their fate so near

At once *suspends* their courage and their fear. *Denham.*

4. To stay; to delay; to hinder from proceeding for a time.

*Suspend* your indignation against my brother. *Shak.*

I *suspend* their doom. *Milton.*

5. To hold in a state undetermined; as, to *suspend* one's choice or opinion. *Locke.*

6. To debar from any privilege, from the execution of an office, or from the enjoyment of income.

Good men should not be *suspended* from the exercise of their ministry and deprived of their livelihood, for ceremonies which are acknowledged indifferent. *Sanderson.*

7. To cause to cease for a time from operation or effect; as, to *suspend* the habeas corpus act.

**SUSPENDED**, *pp.* Hung up; made to depend on; caused to cease for a time; delayed; held undetermined; prevented from executing an office or enjoying a right.

**SUSPENDER**, *n.* One that suspends.

2. *Suspenders*, *plu.* straps worn for holding up pantaloons, &c.: braces.

**SUSPENDING**, *ppr.* Hanging up; making to depend on; intermitting; causing to cease for a time; holding undetermined; debarring from action or right.

**SUSPENSE**, *n.* *suspens'*. [L. *suspensus*.] A state of uncertainty; indetermination; indecision. A man's mind is in *suspense*, when it is balancing the weight of different arguments or considerations, or when it is uncertain respecting facts unknown, or events not in his own power.

Ten days the prophet in *suspense* remain'd. *Denham.*

2. Stop; cessation for a time. A cool *suspense* from pleasure or from pain. *Pope.*

3. In *law*, suspension; a temporary cessation of a man's right; as when the rent or other profits of land cease by unity of possession of land and rent.

**SUSPENSE**, *a.* *suspens'*. Held from proceeding. [*Little used.*] *Milton.*

**SUSPENSIBILITY**, *n.* The capacity of being suspended or sustained from sinking; as the *suspensibility* of indurated clay in water. *Kirwan.*

**SUSPENSIBLE**, *a.* Capable of being suspended or held from sinking.

**SUSPENSION**, *n.* [Fr. from *L. suspensio*. See *Suspend*.]

1. The act of hanging up, or of causing to hang by being attached to something above.

2. The act of making to depend on any thing for existence or taking place; as the *suspension* of payment on the performance of a condition.

3. The act of delaying; delay; as the *suspension* of a criminal's execution; called a respite or reprieve.

4. Act of withholding or balancing the judgment; forbearance of determination; as the *suspension* of opinion, of judgment, of decision or determination. *Suspension* of judgment often proceeds from doubt or ignorance of facts.

5. Temporary cessation; interruption; in-