

JOS'TLED, *pp.* Run against; pushed. We say, a thing is *jostled* out of its place.

JOS'TLING, *ppr.* Running against; pushing.

JOS'TLING, *n.* A running against; a crowding.

JOT, *n.* [Gr. ἰωτα, Ch. Heb. *yod*, Syr. *yudh*, the name of the letter *y* or *i*.]

An iota; a point; a tittle; the least quantity assignable.

Till heaven and earth pass, one *jot* or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law till all shall be fulfilled. Matt. v.

A man may read much, and acquire not a *jot* of knowledge, or be a *jot* the wiser.

Anon.

JOT, *v. t.* To set down; to make a memorandum of.

JOT'TING, *n.* A memorandum. *Todd.*

JOUS'SANCE, *n.* [Fr.] Jollity; merriment. [Not in use.] *Spenser.*

JOURNAL, *n.* *jur'nal.* [Fr. *journal*; It. *giornale*, from *giorno*, a day; Corn. *jurna*; W. *diurnod*; L. *diurnum*. This was originally an adjective, signifying daily, as in *Spenser* and *Shakespeare*; but the adjective is obsolete.]

1. A diary; an account of daily transactions and events; or the book containing such account.

2. Among *merchants*, a book in which every particular article or charge is fairly entered from the waste book or blotter.

3. In *navigation*, a daily register of the ship's course and distance, the winds, weather, and other occurrences.

4. A paper published daily, or other newspaper; also, the title of a book or pamphlet published at stated times, containing an account of inventions, discoveries and improvements in arts and sciences; as the *Journal de Savans*; the *Journal of Science*.

JOURNALIST, *n.* *jur'nalist.* The writer of a journal or diary.

JOURNALIZE, *v. t.* *jur'nalize.* To enter in a journal.

JOURNEY, *n.* *jur'ny.* [Fr. *journée*, a day or day's work; It. *giornata*, a day; Sp. *jornada*, a journey, or travel of a day; It. *giorno*, a day, from L. *diurnus*, dies.]

1. The travel of a day. *Obs.* *Milton.*

2. Travel by land to any distance and for any time, indefinitely; as a *journey* from London to Paris, or to Rome; a *journey* to visit a brother; a week's *journey*; we made two *journeys* to Philadelphia.

3. Passage from one place to another; as a long *journey* from the upper regions.

Burnet.

4. It may sometimes include a passing by water.

JOURNEY, *v. i.* *jur'ny.* To travel from place to place; to pass from home to a distance.

Abram *journeyed*, going on still towards the south. Gen. xii.

JOURNEYING, *ppr.* Traveling; passing from place to place.

JOURNEYING, *n.* A traveling or passing from one place to another; as the *journeyings* of the children of Israel.

JOURNEYMAN, *n.* [*journey* and *man*.] Strictly, a man hired to work by the day, but in fact, any mechanic who is hired to work for another in his employment,

whether by the month, year or other term. It is applied only to mechanics in their own occupations.

JOUR'NEY-WORK, *n.* Work done for hire by a mechanic in his proper occupation. [This word is never applied to farming.]

JOUST. [See *Just*.]

JOVE, *n.* [L. *Jovis*, gen. of *Jupiter*, Gr. *Zeus*.]

1. The name of the Supreme Deity among the Romans.

2. The planet *Jupiter*.

Or ask of yonder argent fields above

Why *Jove's* satellites are less than *Jove*.*

Pope.

3. The air or atmosphere, or the god of the air.

And *Jove* descends in showers of kindly rain.

Dryden.

JO'VIAL, *a.* [from *Jove*, supra.] Under the influence of *Jupiter*, the planet.

—The fixed stars astrologically differentiated by the planets, and esteemed *Martial* or *Jovial* according to the colors whereby they answer these planets.

Brown.

JO'VIAL, *a.* [Fr. and Sp. *id.*; It. *gioviare*; probably from the root of *giovane*, young, or from that of *joy*. If it is from *Jove*, it must be from the sense of airy or fresh.]

1. Gay; merry; airy; joyous; jolly; as a *jovial* youth; a *jovial* throng.

2. Expressive of mirth and hilarity.

His odes are some of them panegyric, others moral, the rest are *jovial* or *bacchanalian*.

Dryden.

JO'VIALIST, *n.* One who lives a *jovial* life.

Hall.

JO'VIALLY, *adv.* Merrily; gayly; with noisy mirth.

JO'VIALNESS, *n.* Noisy mirth; gayety.

JOWL, *n.* The cheek. [See *Jole*.]

JOWLER, *n.* The name of a hunting dog, beagle or other dog.

Dryden.

JOW'TER, *n.* A fish driver.

Carew.

JOY, *n.* [Fr. *joie*; It. *gioia*; Arm. *joa*, contracted; G. *jauchzen*, to shout; D. *juichen*, to rejoice; Sp. *gozo*; Port. *id.* This word belongs to the Class *Cg*, and its radical sense is probably, to shout, or to leap, or to play or sport, and allied perhaps to *joke* and *juggle*.]

1. The passion or emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good; that excitement of pleasurable feelings which is caused by success, good fortune, the gratification of desire or some good possessed, or by a rational prospect of possessing what we love or desire; gladness; exultation; exhilaration of spirits.

Joy is a delight of the mind, from the consideration of the present or assured approaching possession of a good.

Locke.

—Peace,

Bring heavenly balm to heal my country's wounds,

Joy to my soul and transport to my lay.

D. Humphrey.

2. Gayety; mirth; festivity.

The roofs with *joy* resound.

Dryden.

3. Happiness; felicity.

Her heavenly form beheld, all wished her *joy*.

Dryden.

4. A glorious and triumphant state.

—Who for the *joy* that was set before him, endured the cross. Heb. xii.

5. The cause of joy or happiness.

For ye are our glory and *joy*. 1 Thess. ii.

6. A term of fondness; the cause of joy.

JOY, *v. i.* To rejoice; to be glad; to exult.

I will *joy* in the God of my salvation. Hab. iii.

JOY, *v. t.* To give joy to; to congratulate; to entertain kindly.

2. To gladden; to exhilarate.

My soul was *joyed* in vain.

Pope.

3. [Fr. *joir*.] To enjoy; to have or possess with pleasure, or to have pleasure in the possession of. [Little used. See *Enjoy*.]

Milton. Dryden.

JOY'ANCE, *n.* [Old Fr. *joiant*.] Gayety; festivity. *Obs.*

Spenser.

JOY'ED, *pp.* Gladdened; enjoyed.

JOY'FUL, *a.* Full of joy; very glad; exulting.

My soul shall be *joyful* in my God. Is. lxi.

Rarely, it has *of* before the cause of joy. — Sad for their loss, but *joyful* of our life.

Pope.

JOY'FULLY, *adv.* With joy; gladly.

Never did men more *joyfully* obey.

Dryden.

JOY'FULNESS, *n.* Great gladness; joy. Deut. xxviii.

JOY'LESS, *a.* Destitute of joy; wanting joy.

With downcast eyes the *joyless* victor sat.

Dryden.

Rarely followed by *of*; as *joyless* of the grove.

Dryden.

2. Giving no joy or pleasure.

A *joyless*, dismal, black and sorrowful issue.

Shak.

JOY'LESSLY, *adv.* Without joy. *Milton.*

JOY'LESSNESS, *n.* State of being joyless. *Donne.*

JOY'OUS, *a.* [Fr. *joyeux*.] Glad; gay; merry; joyful.

Joyous the birds; fresh gales and gentle airs

Whispered it. *Milton.*

2. Giving joy.

They, all as glad as birds of *joyous* prime—

Spenser.

It has *of*, before the cause of joy.

And *joyous* of our conquest early won.

Dryden.

JOY'OUSLY, *adv.* With joy or gladness.

JOY'OUSNESS, *n.* The state of being joyous.

JUB, *n.* A bottle or vessel. *Obs.* *Chaucer.*

JUBILANT, *a.* [L. *jubilans*. See *Jubilee*.] Uttering songs of triumph; rejoicing; shouting with joy.

While the bright pomp ascended *jubilant*.

Milton.

JUBILA'TION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *jubilatio*. See *Jubilee*.] The act of declaring triumph.

JUBILEE, *n.* [Fr. *jubilé*; L. *jubilum*, from *jubilo*, to shout for joy; Sp. *jubileo*; It. *giubileo*; Heb. *יובל* or *יובל*, the blast of a trumpet, coinciding with Eng. *bawl*, *peal*, L. *pello*.]

1. Among the Jews, every fiftieth year, being the year following the revolution of seven weeks of years, at which time all the slaves were liberated, and all lands which had been alienated during the whole period, reverted to their former owners. This was a time of great rejoicing. Hence,

2. A season of great public joy and festivity. *Milton.*

3. A church solemnity or ceremony celebrated at Rome, in which the pope grants plenary indulgence to sinners, or to as many as visit the churches of St. Peter and St. Paul at Rome. *Encyc.*