

**INVITRIFIABLE**, *a.* [in and vitrifiable, from vitrify.]  
That cannot be vitrified or converted into glass. *Kirwan.*

**INVOCATE**, *v. t.* [L. *invoco*; in and *voco*, to call.]  
To invoke; to call on in supplication; to implore; to address in prayer.

Go to his temple, *invoke* his aid—*Milton*.  
[Instead of this word, *invoke* is generally used.]

**INVOCATED**, *pp.* Invoked; called on in prayer.

**INVOCATING**, *ppr.* Invoking.

**INVOCATION**, *n.* [Fr. from L. *invocatio*.]  
1. The act of addressing in prayer. *Hooker.*

2. The form or act of calling for the assistance or presence of any being, particularly of some divinity; as the invocation of the muses.

The whole poem is a prayer to Fortune, and the invocation is divided between the two deities. *Addison.*

3. A judicial call, demand or order; as the invocation of papers or evidence into a court. *Wheaton's Rep.*

**INVOCING**, *n.* [Fr. *envoi*, a sending or thing sent, from *envoyer*, to send, *lt. inviare*; *envois*, pl. things sent.]

1. In commerce, a written account of the particulars of merchandise, shipped or sent to a purchaser, consignee, factor, &c. with the value or prices and charges annexed.

2. A written account of ratable estate. *Lanes of New Hampshire.*

**INVOICE**, *v. t.* To make a written account of goods or property with their prices.

Goods, wares and merchandise imported from Norway, and *invoiced* in the current dollar of Norway—*Madison's Proclamation.*

It is usual to *invoice* goods in the currency of the country in which the seller resides.

**INVOICED**, *pp.* Inserted in a list with the price or value annexed. *Robinson. Adm. Reports.*

**INVOICING**, *ppr.* Making an account in writing of goods, with their prices or values annexed; inserting in an invoice.

**INVOLVE**, *v. t.* [L. *invoco*; in and *voco*, to call; *voc*, a word.]

1. To address in prayer; to call on for assistance and protection; as, to *invoke* the Supreme Being. Poets *invoke* the muses for assistance.

2. To order; to call judicially; as, to *invoke* depositions or evidence into a court. *Wirt.*

**INVOKED**, *pp.* Addressed in prayer for aid; called.

**INVOKING**, *ppr.* Addressing in prayer for aid; calling.

**INVOLUCE**, *n.* [dim. of *involute*.] A partial involution; an involucre. *Eaton.*

**INVOLUCellate**, *a.* [supra.] Surrounded with involucre. *Barton.*

**INVOLUCRUM**, *n.* [L. from *involve*.] In *INVOLUCRE*, *n.* [L. *botany*, a calyx remote from the flower, particularly in the umbel, but applied also to the whorl and other kinds of inflorescence. *Martyn.*

**INVOLUCRED**, *a.* Having an involucre, as umbels, whorls, &c. *Martyn.*

**INVOLUCRET**, *n.* A small or partial involucre. *Martyn.*

**INVOLUNTARILY**, *adv.* [from *involutary*.]

1. Not by choice; not spontaneously; against one's will. *Baxter.*

2. In a manner independent of the will. *INVOLUNTARINESS*, *n.* Want of choice or will. *Bp. Hall.*

2. Independence on the will.

**INVOLUNTARY**, *a.* [Fr. *involontaire*; L. in and *voluntarius*. See *Voluntary*.]

1. Not having will or choice; unwilling.

2. Independent of will or choice. The motion of the heart and arteries is *involutary*, but not against the will.

3. Not proceeding from choice; not done willingly; opposed to the will. A slave and a conquered nation yield an *involutary* submission to a master.

**INVOLUTE**, *n.* [L. *involutus*.] A curve traced by the end of a string folded upon a figure, or unwound from it.

**INVOLUTE**, *n.* [L. *involutus*, *involve*.]

**INVOLUTED**, *a.* See *Involve*.] In *botany*, rolled spirally inwards. *Involute* foliation or vernation, is when the leaves within the bud have their edges rolled spirally inwards on both sides towards the upper surface. *Martyn.*

**INVOLUTION**, *n.* [Fr.; L. *involutio*. See *Involve*.]

1. The action of involving or infolding.

2. The state of being entangled or involved; complication.

All things are mixed and causes blended by mutual involutions. *Glauco.*

3. In *grammar*, the insertion of one or more clauses or members of a sentence between the agent or subject and the verb; a third intervening member within a second, &c.; as, habitual falsehood, if we may judge from experience, infers absolute depravity.

4. In *algebra*, the raising of a quantity from its root to any power assigned. Thus  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ . Here 8, the third power of 2, is found by *involution*, or multiplying the number into itself, and the product by the same number.

**INVOLVE**, *v. t.* *involve*. [L. *involve*; in and *velvo*, to roll, Eng. to wallow.]

1. To envelop; to cover with surrounding matter; as, to *involve* one in smoke or dust.

2. To envelop in any thing which exists on all sides; as, to *involve* in darkness or obscurity.

3. To imply; to comprise. To be and not to be at the same time, *involves* a contradiction.

4. To entwine; to join; to connect. He knows his end with mine *involved*. *Milton.*

5. To take in; to catch; to conjoin. The gathering number, as they moves along, *involves* a vast involuntary throng. *Pope.*

6. To entangle. Let not our enemy *involve* the nation in war, nor our imprudence *involve* us in difficulty.

7. To plunge; to overwhelm. Extravagance often *involves* men in debt and distress.

8. To wrap; to infold; to complicate or make intricate. Some *involved* their snaky folds. *Milton.*

9. To blend; to mingle confusedly. Florida, *involved* discourses. *Locke.*

10. To blend; to mingle confusedly. *Milton.*

10. In *algebra*, to raise a quantity from the root to any assigned power; as a quantity *involved* to the third or fourth power.

**INVOLVED**, *pp.* Enveloped; implied; intertwined.

**INVOLVING**, *ppr.* Enveloping; implying; comprising; entangling; complicating.

**INVULNERABILITY**, *n.* [from *invul-*

**INVULNERABLENESS**, *n.* *nerable*.] The quality or state of being invulnerable, or secure from wounds or injury. *Walsh.*

**INVULNERABLE**, *a.* [Fr. from L. *invulnerabilis*. See *Vulnerable*.]

That cannot be wounded; incapable of receiving injury.

Nor vainly hope  
To be *invulnerable* in those bright arms. *Milton.*

**INWALL**, *v. t.* [in and *wall*.] To inclose or fortify with a wall. *Spenser.*

**INWARD**, *a.* [Sax. *inweard*; G. *inwärts*; in and *ward*. See *Ward*.]

1. Internal; interior; placed or being within; as the *inward* structure of the body.

2. Intimate; domestic; familiar. *Spenser.*

3. Seated in the mind or soul. *Shak.*

**INWARD**, *adv.* Toward the inside. Turn *inwards*. See *Ward*.

2. Toward the center or interior; as, to bend a thing *inward*.

3. Into the mind or thoughts. Celestial light shine *inward*. *Milton.*

**INWARDLY**, *adv.* In the inner parts; internally.

Let Benedict, like covered fire,  
Consume away in sighs, waste *inwardly*. *Shak.*

2. In the heart; privately; secretly. He *inwardly* repines. It is not easy to treat with respect a person whom we *inwardly* despise.

3. Towards the center.

**INWARDNESS**, *n.* Intimacy; familiarity. [Not used.] *Shak.*

2. Internal state. [Unusual.]

**INWARDS**, *n. plu.* The inner parts of an animal; the bowels; the viscera. *Milton.*

**INWEAVE**, *v. t.* pret. *inweave*; pp. *inwoven*, *inweave*. [in and *weave*.] To weave together; to intermix or intertwine by weaving.

Down they cast  
Their crowns *inwoven* with amaranth and gold. *Milton.*

**INWHEEL**, *v. t.* [in and *wheel*.] To encircle. *Beaumont.*

**INWIT**, *n.* [in and *wit*.] Mind; understanding. *Obs.*

**INWQOD**, *v. t.* To hide in words. *Sidney.*

**INWORKING**, *ppr.* or *a.* [in and *work*.] Working or operating within.

**INWORKING**, *n.* Internal operation; energy within. *Macknight.*

**INWOVE**, *n.* [pp. of *inweave*.] Woven in; intertwined

by weaving.

**INWRAP**, *v. t.* *inrap*. [in and *wrap*.] To involve; to infold; to cover by wrapping; as, to be *inwrapped* in smoke or in a cloud; to *inwrap* in a cloak.

2. To involve in difficulty or perplexity; to perplex. *Bacon.*

3. To ravish or transport. [Ill. See *Rap*.]

**INWREATH**, *v. t.* *inrethe*. [in and *wreath*.]