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leaves of plants, and live by sucking the sap; the Aphis, vine fretter, or plant louse.

*Encyc.*

**PUCK**, *n.* [Ice. Sw. *puke*, a demon; Scot. *puck*.]

A demon; a mischievous spirit. *Shak.*

**PUCK'-BALL**, *n.* [from *puck*.] A kind of mushroom full of dust. *Diet.*

**PUCK'ER**, *v. t.* [Sp. *buche*, a purse, rumple or pucker; *bucle*, a buckle; *buchar*, to hide. *Buche* signifies also a crop or craw, and the breast; hence perhaps *L. pectus*; Port. *bucho*, the crop, the stomach. Qu. Ir. *fighim*, to weave; G. *fach*. In Gr. *αφα* signifies closely, densely; *αφαζω*, to cover. Class Bg. The primary sense is probably to draw, to wrinkle.]

To gather into small folds or wrinkles; to contract into ridges and furrows; to corrugate.

His face pale and withered, and his skin puckered in wrinkles. *Spectator.*

It is usually followed by *up*; as, to *pucker up* cloth; but *up* is superfluous. It is a popular word, but not elegant.

**PUCK'ER**, *n.* A fold or wrinkle, or a collection of folds.

**PUCK'ERED**, *pp.* Gathered in folds; wrinkled.

**PUCK'ERING**, *ppr.* Wrinkling.

**PUD'DER**, *n.* [This is supposed to be the same as *pother*.]

A tumult; a confused noise; a bustle. [*Fulgur*.] *Shak. Locke.*

**PUD'DER**, *v. i.* To make a tumult or bustle. *Locke.*

**PUD'DER**, *v. t.* To perplex; to embarrass; to confuse; vulgarly to *bother*. *Locke.*

**PUD'DING**, *n.* [W. *poten*, what bulges out, a paunch, a pudding; Fr. *boudin*, a pudding, from *bouder*, to pout; Ir. *boideal*; G. Dan. *pudding*; Sw. *pudding*. Class Bb.]

1. A species of food of a soft or moderately hard consistence, variously made, but usually a compound of flour, or meal of maiz, with milk and eggs, sometimes enriched with raisins and called *plum-pudding*.

2. An intestine. *Shak.*

3. An intestine stuffed with meat; &c. now called a sausage.

1. Proverbially, food or victuals.

Eat your *pudding*, slave, and hold your tongue. *Prior.*

**PUD'DING**, *n.* In seamen's language, a thick wreath or circle of cordage, tapering from the middle towards the ends, and fastened about the mast below the trusses, to prevent the yards from falling down when the ropes sustaining them are shot away.

**PUD'DING-GRASS**, *n.* A plant of the genus *Mentha*. *Fam. of Plants.*

**PUD'DING-GROSS**, *n.* A plant. Qu. *Johnson.*

**PUD'DING-PIE**, *n.* A pudding with meat baked in it. *Hudibras.*

**PUD'DING PIPE-TREE**, *n.* A plant of the genus *Cassia*. *Fam. of Plants.*

**PUD'DING-SLEEVE**, *n.* A sleeve of the full dress clerical gown. *Swift.*

**PUD'DING-STONE**, *n.* Conglomerate; a coarse sandstone composed of silicious pebbles, flint, &c. united by a cement.

*Cleveland.*

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**PUD'DING-TIME**, *n.* The time of dinner, pudding being formerly the first dish set on the table, or rather first eaten; a practice not yet obsolete among the common people of New England.

2. The nick of time; critical time. *Hudibras.*

**PUD'DLE**, *n.* [Ir. *boidhlia*; G. *pfütze*.] A small stand of dirty water; a muddy splash. *Dryden. Addison.*

**PUD'DLE**, *v. t.* To make foul or muddy; to pollute with dirt; to mix dirt and water. *Shak. Dryden.*

2. To make thick or close.

**PUD'DLED**, *pp.* Made muddy or foul.

**PUD'DLING**, *ppr.* Making muddy or dirty.

**PUD'DLY**, *a.* Muddy; foul; dirty. *Carew.*

**PUD'DOCK**, *n.* [for *paddock* or *parrock*, park.] A small enclosure. [*Provincial in England.*]

**PUD'DENCY**, *n.* [*L. pudens*, *pudeo*, to blush or be ashamed; Ar. *عذبا* *abada*, to worship, to prostrate one's self, to cast down, to subdue, to be ashamed, or Ch. *בדח* to blush. Qu. Heb. *בדח* in a different dialect. The first is the more probable affinity. Class Bb. No. 11. 26.]

Modesty; shamefacedness. *Shak.*

**PUD'DEN'DA**, *n. plu.* [*L.*] The parts of generation.

**PUD'DIC**, *n.* [*L. pudicus*, modest.] Pertaining to the parts which modesty requires to be concealed; as the *pudic* artery. *Quincy.*

**PUD'DICITY**, *n.* [Fr. *pudicité*; *L. pudicitia*.] Modesty; chastity. *Howell.*

**PUE-FELLOW**. [See *Paw-fellow*.]

**PUE'RILE**, *a.* [Fr. from *L. puerilis*, from *puer*, a boy.]

Boyish; childish; trifling; as a *puerile* amusement. *Pope.*

**PUE'RILITY**, *n.* [Fr. *puerilité*; *L. puerilitas*, from *puer*, a boy.]

1. Childishness; boyishness; the manners or actions of a boy; that which is trifling. *Brown. Dryden.*

2. In *discourse*, a thought or expression which is flat, insipid or childish. *Encyc.*

**PUE'PERAL**, *a.* [*L. puerpera*, a lying-in-woman; *puer*, a boy, and *pario*, to bear.]

Pertaining to childbirth; as a *puerperal* fever.

**PUE'PEROUS**, *a.* [*L. puerperus*, supra.] Bearing children; lying in.

**PUE'T**. [See *Pewet*.]

**PUFF**, *n.* [*D. pof*; G. *puff*, a puff, a thump; *puffen*, to enfl, to thump, to buffet; Dan. *puff*, a puff, blast, buffet; *puffe*, to crack; W. *puf* and *pif*. This is only a dialectical variation of *buff*, *buffet*; It. *buffo*, *buffa*, *buffetto*, *buffa*, whence *buffoon*; Sp. *bufar*, to puff. The radical sense is to drive, to thrust, hence to swell. See *Buffet* and *Buffoon*. The Dutch orthography is precisely the Pers. *پوف* *poof*, a puff.]

1. A sudden and single emission of breath from the mouth; a quick forcible blast; a whiff. *Philips.*

2. A sudden and short blast of wind. *Raleigh.*

3. A fungous ball filled with dust.

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4. Any thing light and porous, or something swelled and light; as *puff*-paste. *Taller.*

5. A substance of loose texture, used to sprinkle powder on the hair. *Musworth.*

6. A tumid or exaggerated statement or commendation. *Cibber.*

**PUFF**, *v. i.* [*G. puffen*, to puff, to thump, to buffet; *verpuffen*, to detonize; D. *puffen*; W. *piffaw*, *puffaw*, to puff; Fr. *bouffier*, to puff, to swell. See the Noun.]

1. To drive air from the mouth in a single and quick blast. *Shak.*

2. To swell the cheeks with air.

3. To blow as an expression of scorn or contempt.

It is really to defy heaven, to *puff* at damnation. *South.*

4. To breathe with vehemence, as after violent exertion.

The ass comes back again, *puffing* and blowing from the chace. *L'Estrange.*

5. To do or move with hurry, agitation and a tumid, bustling appearance.

Then came brave glory *puffing* by. *Herbert.*

6. To swell with air; to dilate or inflate. *Boyle.*

**PUFF**, *v. t.* To drive with a blast of wind or air; as, the north wind *puffs* away the clouds. *Dryden.*

2. To swell; to inflate; to dilate with air; as a bladder *puffed* with air.

The sea *puffed* up with winds. *Shak.*

3. To swell; to inflate; to blow up; as *puffed* up with pride, vanity or conceit; to *puff* up with praise or flattery. *Denham. Bacon.*

4. To drive with a blast in scorn or contempt.

I *puff* the prostitute away. *Dryden.*

5. To praise with exaggeration; as, to *puff* a pamphlet.

**PUFF-BALL**, *n.* A fungus or mushroom full of dust, of the genus *Lycoperdon*. *Lee.*

**PUFF'ED**, *pp.* Driven out suddenly, as air or breath; blown up; swelled with air; inflated with vanity or pride; praised.

**PUFF'ER**, *n.* One that puffs; one that praises with noisy commendation.

**PUFF'IN**, *n.* A water fowl of the genus *Alea* or *auk*.

2. A kind of fish.

3. A kind of fungus with dust; a fuzzball.

**PUFF-IN-APPLE**, *n.* A sort of apple so called. *Musworth.*

**PUFF'ING**, *ppr.* Driving out the breath with a single, sudden blast; blowing up; inflating; praising pompously.

**PUFF'INGLY**, *adv.* Tumidly; with swell.

2. With vehement breathing or shortness of breath.

**PUFF'Y**, *a.* Swelled with air or any soft matter; tumid with a soft substance; as a *puffy* tumor. *Wiseman.*

2. Tumid; turgid; bombastic; as a *puffy* style. *Dryden.*

**PUG**, *n.* [Sax. Sw. *piga*, a little girl; Dan. *pige*; W. *bac*, *bycan*; Sp. *poco* or *pequeno*, little; Ir. *beag*, from the root of *pig*, that is, a shoot, as we use *imp*. See *Baggle*.]

The name given to a little animal treated with familiarity, as a monkey, a little dog, &c. *Spectator.*

**PUGGERED**, for *puckered*, is not in use. *More.*