

1. Gloomily angry and silent; cross; sour; affected with ill humor.  
And *sullen* I forsook th' imperfect feast.  
*Prior.*

2. Mischievous; malignant.  
Such *sullen* planets at my birth did shine.  
*Dryden.*

3. Obstinate; intractable.  
Things are as *sullen* as we are.  
*Tillotson.*

4. Gloomy; dark; dismal.  
Why are thine eyes fix'd to the *sullen* earth?  
*Shak.*  
Night with her *sullen* wings.  
*Milton.*  
No cheerful breeze this *sullen* region knows.  
*Pope.*

5. Heavy; dull; sorrowful.  
Be thou the trumpet of our wrath,  
And *sullen* presage of your own decay.  
*Shak.*

SULLENLY, *adv.* Gloomily; malignantly; intractably; with moroseness.  
*Dryden.*

SULLENNESS, *n.* Ill nature with silence; silent moroseness; gloominess; malignity; intractableness.  
*Milton. Temple.*

SULLENS, *n. plu.* A morose temper; gloominess. [Not in use.]  
*Shak.*

SULLAGE, *n.* [Fr. *souillage.*] Foulness; filth. [Not in use.]

SULLIED, *pp.* Soiled; tarnished; stained.  
SULLY, *v. t.* [Fr. *souiller*; from the root of soil, *G. süle.*]

1. To soil; to dirt; to spot; to tarnish.  
And statues *sullied* yet with sacrilegious smoke.  
*Roscommon.*

2. To tarnish; to darken.  
Let there be no spots to *sully* the brightness of this solemnity.  
*Atterbury.*

3. To stain; to tarnish; as the purity of reputation; as virtues *sullied* by slanders; character *sullied* by infamous vices.

SULLY, *v. i.* To be soiled or tarnished.  
Silvering will *sully* and canker more than gilding.  
*Bacon.*

SULLY, *n.* Soil; tarnish; spot.  
A noble and triumphant merit breaks through little spots and *sullies* on his reputation.  
*Spectator.*

SULLYING, *ppr.* Soiling; tarnishing; staining.

SULPHATE, *n.* [from *sulphur*.] A neutral salt formed by sulphuric acid in combination with any base; as *sulphate* of lime.  
*Lavoisier.*

SULPHATIC, *a.* Pertaining to sulphate.

SULPHITE, *n.* [from *sulphur*.] A salt or definite compound formed by a combination of sulphurous acid with a base.  
*Lavoisier.*

SULPHUR, *n.* [L. whence Fr. *soufre*; It. *zolfo*; Sp. *azufre*; Port. *enxofre*; D. *solfer*.]

A simple combustible mineral substance, of a yellow color, brittle, insoluble in water, but fusible by heat. It is called also *brimstone*, that is, *burn-stone*, from its great combustibility. It burns with a blue flame and a peculiar suffocating odor. Sulphur native or prismatic is of two kinds, common and volcanic.  
*Nicholson. Ure.*

SULPHURATE, *a.* [L. *sulphuratus*.] Belonging to sulphur; of the color of sulphur. [Little used.]  
*More.*

SULPHURATE, *v. t.* To combine with sulphur.

SULPHURATED, *pp.* Combined or impregnated with sulphur; as *sulphurated* hydrogen gas.  
*Lavoisier.*

SULPHURATION, *n.* Act of addressing or anointing with sulphur.  
*Bentley.*

SULPHURE, }  
SULPHURET, }<sup>n.</sup> A combination of sulphur with a metallic, earthy or alkaline base; as a *sulphuret* of potash.  
*Lavoisier. Hooper.*

SULPHUREOUS, *a.* Consisting of sulphur; having the qualities of sulphur or brimstone; impregnated with sulphur.

Her snakes untied, *sulphureous* waters drink.  
*Pope.*

SULPHUREOUSLY, *adv.* In a sulphureous manner.

SULPHUREOUSNESS, *n.* The state of being sulphureous.

SULPHURETED, *a.* Applied to gaseous bodies holding sulphur in solution; as *sulphureted* hydrogen.

SULPHURIC, *a.* Pertaining to sulphur; more strictly, designating an acid formed by sulphur saturated with oxygen; as *sulphuric* acid, formerly called *vitriolic* acid, or oil of vitrol.  
*Chemistry.*

SULPHUROUS, *a.* Like sulphur; containing sulphur; also, designating an acid formed by sulphur subsaturated with oxygen. This is called *sulphurous* acid.

SULPHUR-WORT, *n.* A plant, hog's fennel, of the genus *Peucedanum*.

SULPHURY, *a.* Partaking of sulphur; having the qualities of sulphur.

SULTAN, *n.* [Qu. Ch. Syr. Heb. *سلطان* to rule.]

An appellation given to the emperor of the Turks, denoting ruler or commander.

SULTANA, }  
SULTANESS, }<sup>n.</sup> The queen of a sultan; the empress of the Turks.  
*Cleaveland.*

SULTAN-FLOWER, *n.* A plant, a species of *Centauria*.

SULTANRY, *n.* An eastern empire; the dominions of a sultan.  
*Bacon.*

SULTRINESS, *n.* [from *sultry*.] The state of being sultry; heat with a moist or close air.

SULTRY, *a.* [G. *schwül*, sultry; Sax. *swoluth*, *swole*, heat. G. *schwüle*. See *Sweeter*.]

1. Very hot, burning and oppressive; as Libya's *sultry* deserts.  
*Addison.*

2. Very hot and moist, or hot, close, stagnant and unelastic; as air or the atmosphere. A *sultry* air is usually enfeebling and oppressive to the human body.

Such as born beneath the burning sky  
And *sultry* sun, betwixt the tropics lie.  
*Dryden.*

SUM, *n.* [Fr. *somme*; G. *summe*; D. *som*. Dan. *sum*, Sw. *L. summa*, a sum; Sax. *somod*, L. *simul*, together; Sax. *somnian*, to assemble. These words may be from the root of Ch. *סום*, Syr. *ܣܡܐ*, Heb. *שום* to set or place.]

1. The aggregate of two or more numbers, magnitudes, quantities or particulars; the amount or whole of any number of individuals or particulars added. The *sum* of 5 and 7 is 12.

How precious are thy thoughts to me, O God! how great is the *sum* of them! Ps. cxxxix.

Take the *sum* of all the congregation  
Num. i.

[*Sum* is now applied more generally to numbers, and *number* to persons.]

2. A quantity of money or currency; any amount indefinitely. I sent him a *sum* of

money, a small *sum*, or a large *sum*. I received a large *sum* in bank notes.

3. Compendium; abridgment; the amount; the substance. This is the *sum* of all the evidence in the case. This is the *sum* and substance of all his objections. The *sum* of all I have said is this.

The phrase, *in sum*, is obsolete or nearly so.

In *sum*, the gospel considered as a law, prescribes every virtue to our conduct, and forbids every sin.  
*Rogers.*

4. High; completion.

Thus have I told thee all my state, and brought  
My story to the *sum* of earthly bliss.  
*Milton.*

SUM, *v. t.* To add particulars into one whole; to collect two or more particular numbers into one number; to cast up; usually followed by *up*, but it is superfluous. Custom enables a man to *sum up* a long column of figures with surprising facility and correctness.

The hour doth rather *sum up* the moments, than divide the day.  
*Bacon.*

2. To bring or collect into a small compass; to comprise in a few words; to condense. He *summed up* his arguments at the close of his speech, with great force and effect.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," in few words, *sums up* the moral of this fable. *L'Estrange.*

3. In *fulcowny*, to have fethers full grown. With prosperous wing full *summ'd*.  
*Milton.*

[Unusual.]

SUMAC, }  
SUMACH, }<sup>n.</sup> *shu'mak*. [Fr. *sumach*; G. *sumach*, }<sup>n.</sup> *id.*; D. *sumak*; Ar. Pers. *سومك*.]

A plant or shrub of the genus *Rhus*, of many species, some of which are used in tanning and dyeing, and in medicine.

SUMLESS, *a.* Not to be computed; of which the amount cannot be ascertained. The *sumless* treasure of exhausted mines.  
*Pope.*

SUMMARILY, *adv.* [from *summary*.] In a summary manner; briefly; concisely; in a narrow compass or in few words. The Lord's prayer teaches us *summarily* the things we are to ask for.

2. In a short way or method.

When the parties proceed *summarily*, and they choose the ordinary way of proceeding, the cause is made plenary.  
*Ayliffe.*

SUMMARY, *a.* [Fr. *sommaire*; from *sum*, or L. *summa*.]

Reduced into a narrow compass, or into few words; short; brief; concise; compendious; as a *summary* statement of arguments or objections; a *summary* proceeding or process.

SUMMARY, *n.* An abridged account; an abstract, abridgment or compendium, containing the sum or substance of a fuller account; as the comprehensive *summary* of our duty to God in the first table of the law.

SUMMED, *pp.* [from *sum*.] Collected into a total amount; fully grown, as fethers.

SUMMER, *n.* One who casts up an account.  
*Sherwood.*

SUMMER, *n.* [Sax. *sumer*, *sumor*; G. Dan. *summer*; D. *zomer*; Sw. *sommar*; Ir. *samh*, the sun, and summer, and *samhradh*, summer.]

With us, the season of the year compre-