

SUR LILY, *adv.* [from *surly*.] In a surly, morose manner.

SURLINESS, *n.* Gloomy moroseness; crabbed ill nature; as the *surliness* of a dog.

SURLING, *n.* A sour morose fellow. [*Not in use.*] *Camden.*

SURLY, *a.* [W. *sur*, surly, snarling; *suri*, surliness, sullenness. Qu. its alliance with *sour*.]

1. Gloomily morose; crabbed; and snarling; sterily sour; rough; cross and rude; as a *surly* groom; a *surly* dog.

That *surly* spirit, melancholy. *Shak.*

2. Rough; dark; tempestuous.
Now soften'd into joy the *surly* storm.

SURMISAL, *n.* Surmise. [*Not in use.*] *Thomson.*

SURMISE, *v. t.* *surmi'ze*. [Norm. *surmys*, alledged; *surmitter*, to surmise, to accuse, to suggest; Fr. *sur* and *mettre*, to put.]

To suspect; to imagine without certain knowledge; to entertain thoughts that something does or will exist, but upon slight evidence.

It wafted nearer yet, and then she knew
That what before she but *surmis'd*, was true.
Dryden.

This change was not wrought by altering the form or position of the earth, as was *surmised* by a very learned man, but by dissolving it.

SURMISE, *n.* Suspicion; the thought or imagination that something may be, of which however there is no certain or strong evidence; as the *surmises* of jealousy or of envy.

We double honor gain
From his *surmise* prov'd false. *Milton.*
No man ought to be charged with principles he disowns, unless his practices contradict his professions; not upon small *surmises*. *Swift.*

SURMISED, *pp.* Suspected; imagined upon slight evidence.

SURMISER, *n.* One who surmises.

SURMISING, *ppr.* Suspecting; imagining upon slight evidence.

SURMISING, *n.* The act of suspecting; surmise; as evil *surmisings*. 1 Tim. vi.

SURMOUNT, *v. t.* [Fr. *surmonter*; *sur* and *monter*, to ascend.]

1. To rise above.

The mountains of Olympus, Atho and Atlas,
surmount all winds and clouds. *Raleigh.*

2. To conquer; to overcome; as, to *surmount* difficulties or obstacles.

3. To surpass; to exceed.

What *surmounts* the reach
Of human sense— *Milton.*

SURMOUNTABLE, *a.* That may be overcome; superable.

SURMOUNTED, *pp.* Overcome; conquered; surpassed.

SURMOUNTER, *n.* One that surmounts.
SURMOUNTING, *ppr.* Rising above; overcoming; surpassing.

SURMULET, *n.* A fish of the genus *Mullus*, (*M. barbatus*) remarkable for the brilliancy of its colors, and for the changes which they undergo as the fish expires. The name is also applied to other species of the genus. *Ed. Encycr.*

SURMULOT, *n.* A name given by Buffon to the brown or Norway rat. *Ed. Encycr.*

SURNAME, *n.* [Fr. *surnom*; It. *soprannome*; Sp. *sobrenombre*; L. *super* and *nomen*.]

1. An additional name; a name or appellation added to the baptismal or christian name, and which becomes a family name. Surnames, with us, originally designated occupation, estate, place of residence, or some particular thing or event that related to the person. Thus William *Rufus* or *red*; Edmund *Ironsides*; Robert *Smith*, or the *smith*; William *Turner*.

2. An appellation added to the original name.

My *surname* Coriolanus. *Shak.*

SURNAME, *v. t.* [Fr. *surnommer*.] To name or call by an appellation added to the original name.

Another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord, and *surname* himself by the name of Israel. Is xlv.

And Simon he *surnamed* Peter. Mark iii.

SURNAME, *pp.* Called by a name added to the christian or original name.

SURNAMING, *ppr.* Naming by an appellation added to the original name.

SUROXYD, *n.* [*sur* and *oxyd*.] That which contains an addition of oxyd. [*Little used.*]

SUROXYDATE, *v. t.* To form a suroxyd. [*Little used.*]

SURPASS, *v. t.* [Fr. *surpasser*; *sur* and *passer*, to pass beyond.]

To exceed; to excel; to go beyond in any thing good or bad. Homer *surpasses* modern poets in sublimity. Pope *surpasses* most other poets in smoothness of versification. Achilles *surpassed* the other Greeks in strength and courage. Clodius *surpassed* all men in the profligacy of his life. Perhaps no man ever *surpassed* Washington in genuine patriotism and integrity of life.

SURPASSABLE, *a.* That may be exceeded. *Diet.*

SURPASSED, *pp.* Exceeded; excelled.

SURPASSING, *ppr.* Exceeding; going beyond.

2. *a.* Excellent in an eminent degree; exceeding others.

O thou, that with *surpassing* glory crown'd—
Milton.

SURPASSINGLY, *adv.* In a very excellent manner; or in a degree surpassing others.

SURPLICE, *n.* *sur'plis*. [Fr. *surplis*; Sp. *sobrepelliz*; L. *super pellicium*, above the robe of fur.]

A white garment worn by clergymen of some denominations over their other dress, in their ministrations. It is particularly the habit of the clergy of the church of England.

SURPLICED, *a.* Wearing a surplice. *Mallet.*

SURPLICE-FEES, *n.* [*surplice* and *fees*.] Fees paid to the clergy for occasional duties. *Warton.*

SURPLUS, *n.* [Fr. *sur* and *plus*, L. *id.*, more.]

1. Overplus; that which remains when use is satisfied; excess beyond what is prescribed or wanted. In the United States, the *surplus* of wheat and rye not required for consumption or exportation, is distilled.

2. In *law*, the residuum of an estate, after the debts and legacies are paid.

SURPLUS/AGE, *n.* Surplus; as *surplusage* of grain or goods beyond what is wanted.

2. In *law*, something in the pleadings or proceedings not necessary or relevant to the case, and which may be rejected.

3. In *accounts*, a greater disbursement than the charge of the accountant amounteth to. *Rees.*

SURPRISAL, *n.* *surpri'zal*. [See *Surprise*.]

The act of surprising or coming upon suddenly and unexpectedly; or the state of being taken unawares.

SURPRISE, *v. t.* *surpri'ze*. [Fr. from *surprendre*; *sur* and *prendre*, to take; It. *sorpres*, *sorprendere*; Sp. *sorpres*, *sorprender*; L. *super*, *supra*, and *prendo*, to take.]

1. To come or fall upon suddenly and unexpectedly; to take unawares.

The castle of Maeduff I will *surprise*. *Shak.*

Who can speak

The mingled passions that *surpris'd* his heart?
Thomson.

2. To strike with wonder or astonishment by something sudden, unexpected or remarkable, either in conduct, words or story, or by the appearance of something unusual. Thus we are *surprised* at desperate acts of heroism, or at the narration of wonderful events, or at the sight of things of uncommon magnitude or curious structure.

3. To confuse; to throw the mind into disorder by something suddenly presented to the view or to the mind.

Up he starts, discover'd and *surpris'd*.
Milton.

SURPRISE, *n.* The act of coming upon unawares, or of taking suddenly and without preparation. The fort was taken by *surprise*.

2 The state of being taken unexpectedly.

3. An emotion excited by something happening suddenly and unexpectedly, as something novel told or presented to view. Nothing could exceed his *surprise* at the narration of these adventures. It expresses less than *wonder* and *astonishment*.

4 A dish with nothing in it. [*Not in use.*] *King.*

SURPRISED, *pp.* Come upon or taken unawares; struck with something novel or unexpected.

SURPRISING, *ppr.* Falling on or taking suddenly or unawares; striking with something novel; taking by a sudden or unexpected attack.

2. *a.* Exciting surprise; extraordinary; of a nature to excite wonder and astonishment; as *surprising* bravery; *surprising* patience; a *surprising* escape from danger.

SURPRISINGLY, *adv.* In a manner or degree that excites surprise. He exerted himself *surprisingly* to save the life of his companion.

SURQUEDRY, *n.* [*sur* and Norm. Fr. *cuidr*, to think. Qu. Sp. *cuidar*, to heed. See *Heed*.] Overweening pride; arrogance. [*Not in use*] *Spenser.*

SURREBUT, *v. i.* [*sur* and *rebut*.] In *legal* pleadings, to reply, as a plaintiff, to a defendant's rebutter.