

2. Real; solid; true; not seeming or imaginary.

If happiness be a *substantial* good.

*Denham.*

The *substantial* ornaments of virtue.  
*L'Estrange.*

3. Corporeal; material.

The rainbow appears like a *substantial* arch in the sky.  
*Watts.*

4. Having substance; strong; stout; solid; as *substantial* cloth; a *substantial* fence or gate.

5. Possessed of goods or estate; responsible; moderately wealthy; as a *substantial* freeholder or farmer; a *substantial* citizen.

*Addison.*

**SUBSTANTIALITY**, *n.* The state of real existence.

2. Corporeity; materiality.

The soul is a stranger to such gross *substantiality*.  
*Glanville.*

**SUBSTANTIALLY**, *adv.* In the manner of a substance; with reality of existence.

In him his Father shone, *substantially* expressed.  
*Milton.*

2. Strongly; solidly.

*Clarendon.*

3. Truly; solidly; really.

The laws of this religion would make men, if they would truly observe them, *substantially* religious towards God, chaste and temperate.  
*Tillotson.*

4. In substance; in the main; essentially. This answer is *substantially* the same as that before given.

5. With competent goods or estate.

**SUBSTANTIALNESS**, *n.* The state of being substantial.

2. Firmness; strength; power of holding or lasting; as the *substantialness* of a wall or column.  
*Wotton.*

**SUBSTANTIALS**, *n. plu.* Essential parts.  
*Ayliffe.*

**SUBSTANTIATE**, *v. t.* To make to exist.  
*Ayliffe.*

2. To establish by proof or competent evidence; to verify; to make good; as, to *substantiate* a charge or allegation; to *substantiate* a declaration.

*Canning. Adams. Dexter. Ch. Obs.*

**SUBSTANTIVE**, *a.* Betokening existence; as the *substantive* verb.  
*Arbutnot.*

2. Solid; depending on itself. [*Not in use.*]  
*Bacon.*

**SUBSTANTIVE**, *n.* In *grammar*, a noun or name; the part of speech which expresses something that exists, either material or immaterial. Thus man, horse, city, goodness, excellence, are *substantives*. [Better called *name*, *L. nomen*, or even *noun*, a corruption of *nomen*.]

**SUBSTANTIVELY**, *adv.* In substance; essentially.

2. In *grammar*, as a name or noun. An adjective or pronoun may be used *substantively*.

**SUBSTYLE**, *n.* [*sub* and *stile*.] The line of a dial on which the stile is erected. *Encyc.*

**SUBSTITUTE**, *v. t.* [*Fr. substituer*; *It. sostituire*; *Sp. substituir*; *L. substituo*; *sub* and *statuo*, to set.] To put in the place of another.

Some few verses are inserted or *substituted* in the room of others.  
*Congreve.*

**SUBSTITUTE**, *n.* One person put in the place of another to answer the same purpose. A person may be a *substitute* with full powers to act for another in an office.

Representatives in legislation are the *substitutes* of their constituents. The orthodox creed of christians is that Christ died as the *substitute* of sinners.

2. One thing put in the place of another. If you have not one medicine, use another as its *substitute*.

**SUBSTITUTION**, *n.* The act of putting one person or thing in the place of another to supply its place; as the *substitution* of an agent, attorney or representative to act for one in his absence; the *substitution* of bank notes for gold and silver, as a circulating medium.

2. In *grammar*, syllepsis, or the use of one word for another.

**SUBSTRACT**, *v. t.* [*L. subtraho*, *subtrahum*.] To subtract.

**NOTE.**—*Subtract* was formerly used in analogy with *abstract*. But in modern usage, it is written according to the Latin, *subtract*. See this word and its derivatives.

**SUBSTRAC'TION**, *n.* In *law*, the withholding or withholding of some right. Thus the *subtraction* of conjugal rights, is when either the husband or wife withdraws from the other and lives separate. The *subtraction* of a legacy, is the withholding or detaining of it from the legatee by the executor. In like manner, the withholding of any service, rent, duty or custom, is a *subtraction*, for which the law gives a remedy. *Blackstone.*

**SUBSTRATUM**, *n.* [*L. substratus*, spread under; *sub* and *sterno*.]

1. That which is laid or spread under; a layer of earth lying under another. In *agriculture*, the subsoil. *Cyc.*

2. In *metaphysics*, the matter or substance supposed to furnish the basis in which the perceptible qualities inhere.

**SUBSTRUC'TION**, *n.* [*L. substructio*.] Under building. *Wotton.*

**SUBSTRUCTURE**, *n.* [*L. sub* and *structura*.] An under structure; a foundation.

**SUBSTYLAR**, *a.* In *dialing*, the *substylar* line, is a right line on which the gnomon or style is erected at right angles with the plane. *Dict.*

**SUBSTYLE**, *n.* [*sub* and *style*.] In *dialing*, the line on which the gnomon stands.

**SUBSULPHATE**, *n.* A sulphate with an excess of the base. *Thomson.*

**SUBSULTIVE**, *a.* [*from L. subsultus*, a leap, from *subsulto*; *sub* and *salio*.]

Bounding; leaping; moving by sudden leaps or starts, or by twitches.

**SUBSULTORILY**, *adv.* In a bounding manner; by leaps, starts or twitches. *Bacon.*

**SUBSULTUS**, *n.* [*L.*] In *medicine*, a twitching or convulsive motion; as *subsultus tendinum*. *Core.*

**SUBSUME**, *v. t.* [*L. sub* and *sumo*.] To assume as a position by consequence. [*Not used.*] *Hammond.*

**SUBTANGENT**, *n.* In *geometry*, the part of the axis contained between the ordinate and tangent drawn to the same point in a curve.

**SUBTEND**, *v. t.* [*L. sub* and *tendo*, to stretch.]

To extend under; as the line of a triangle which *subtends* the right angle; to *subtend* the chord of an arch. A line from the eye

to a planet, *subtends* an angle of 40 degrees with the horizon.

**SUBTENDED**, *pp.* Extended under.

**SUBTENDING**, *ppr.* Extending under.

**SUBTENSE**, *n.* *subtens'*. [*L. sub* and *tensus*.] The chord of an arch or arc.

**SUBTEPID**, *a.* [*L. sub* and *lepidus*, warm.] Moderately warm.

**SUBTER**, a Latin preposition, signifies under.

**SUBTERFLUENT**, *a.* [*L. subterfluens*, *subterfluo*.] Running under or beneath.

**SUBTERFUGE**, *n.* [*Fr. from L. subter* and *fugio*, to flee.]

Literally, that to which a person resorts for escape or concealment; hence, a shift; an evasion; an artifice employed to escape censure or the force of an argument, or to justify opinions or conduct.

Affect not little shifts and *subterfuges*, to avoid the force of an argument. *Watts.*

**SUBTERRANE**, *n.* [*infra*.] A cave or room under ground. *Bryant.*

**SUBTERRANEAN**, *a.* [*L. subter*, under, and *terra*, earth; *Fr. souterrain*; *It. sotterraneo*.]

Being or lying under the surface of the earth; situated within the earth or under ground; as *subterranean* springs; a *subterranean* passage.

[*Subterranean* and *Subterrany*, are not in use.]

**SUBTERRANITY**, *n.* A place under ground. [*Not in use.*] *Brown.*

**SUBTERRANY**, *n.* What lies under ground. [*Not in use.*] *Bacon.*

**SUBTIL**, *a.* [*Fr. subtil*; *L. subtilis*; *It. sottile*.] This word is often written *subtle*, but less properly.]

1. Thin; not dense or gross; as *subtil* air; *subtil* vapor; a *subtil* medium.

2. Nice; fine; delicate.

I do distinguish plain

Each *subtil* line of her immortal face.

*Davies.*

3. Acute; piercing; as *subtil* pain. *Prior.*

4. Sly; artful; cunning; crafty; insinuating; as a *subtil* person; a *subtil* adversary.

5. Planned by art; deceitful; as a *subtil* scheme.

6. Deceitful; treacherous. *Shak.*

7. Refined; fine; acute; as a *subtil* argument.

**SUBTILIATE**, *v. t.* To make thin. [*Not in use.*] *Hurvey.*

**SUBTILIA'TION**, *n.* The act of making thin or rare. [*Not in use.*] *Boyle.*

**SUBTILITY**, *n.* Fineness. *Smellie.*

**SUBTILIZATION**, *n.* [*from subtilize*.]

1. The act of making subtil, fine or thin. In the laboratory, the operation of making so volatile as to rise in steam or vapor. *Cheyne.*

2. Refinement; extreme acuteness.

**SUBTILIZE**, *v. t.* [*Fr. subtiliser*, from *L. subtilis*.]

1. To make thin or fine; to make less gross or coarse. *Cheyne.*

2. To refine; to spin into niceties; as, to *subtilize* arguments.

**SUBTILIZE**, *v. i.* To refine in argument; to make very nice distinctions.

In whatever manner the papist might *subtilize*—  
*Milner.*

**SUBTILLY**, *adv.* Thinly; not densely.