

15. To rouse; to awake; to stir up.  
They shall not awake, nor be *raised* out of their sleep. Job xiv.
16. To increase in strength; to excite from languor or weakness. The pulse is *raised* by stimulants, sometimes by venesection.
17. To give beginning of importance to; to elevate into reputation; as, to *raise* a family.
18. To bring into being.  
God vouchsafes to *raise* another world From him. *Milton.*
19. To bring from a state of death to life.  
He was delivered for our offenses, and *raised* again for our justification. Rom. iv. 1 Cor. xv
20. To call into view from the state of separate spirits; as, to *raise* a spirit by spells and incantations. *Sandys.*
21. To invent and propagate; to originate; to occasion; as, to *raise* a report or story.
22. To set up; to excite; to begin by loud utterance; as, to *raise* a shout or cry. *Dryden.*
23. To utter loudly; to begin to sound or clamor. He *raised* his voice against the measures of administration.
24. To utter with more strength or elevation; to swell. Let the speaker *raise* his voice.
25. To collect; to obtain; to bring into a sum or fund. Government *raises* money by taxes, excise and imposts. Private persons and companies *raise* money for their enterprises.
26. To levy; to collect; to bring into service; as, to *raise* troops; to *raise* an army. *Milton.*
27. To give rise to. *Milton.*
28. To cause to grow; to procure to be produced, bred or propagated; as, to *raise* wheat, barley, hops, &c.; to *raise* horses, oxen or sheep. *New England.*  
[The English now use *grow* in regard to crops; as, to *grow* wheat. This verb intransitive has never been used in New England in a transitive sense, until recently some persons have adopted it from the English books. We always use *raise*, but in New England it is never applied to the breeding of the human race, as it is in the southern states.]
29. To cause to swell, heave and become light; as, to *raise* dough or paste by yeast or leaven.  
Miss Liddy can dance a jig and *raise* paste. *Spectator.*
30. To excite; to animate with fresh vigor; as, to *raise* the spirits or courage.
31. To ordain; to appoint; or to call to and prepare; to furnish with gifts and qualification suited to a purpose; a *Scriptural* sense.  
I will *raise* them up a prophet from among their brethren. Deut. xviii.  
For this cause have I *raised* thee up, to show in thee my power. Ex. ix. Judg. ii.
32. To keep in remembrance. Ruth iv.
33. To cause to exist by propagation. Matt. xxii.
34. To incite; to prompt. Ezra i.
35. To increase in intensity or strength; as, to *raise* the heat of a furnace.
36. In seamen's language, to elevate, as an object by a gradual approach to it; to bring to be seen at a greater angle; opposed to *laying*; as, to *raise* the land; to *raise* a point. *Mar. Dict.*

To *raise* a purchase, in seamen's language, is to dispose instruments or machines in such a manner as to exert any mechanical force required. *Mar. Dict.*

To *raise* a siege, is to remove a besieging army and relinquish an attempt to take the place by that mode of attack, or to cause the attempt to be relinquished.

RAISED, *pp.* Lited; elevated; exalted; promoted; set upright; built; made or enlarged; produced; enhanced; excited; restored to life; levied; collected; roused; invented and propagated; increased.

RAISER, *n.* One who raises; that which raises; one that builds; one that levies or collects; one that begins, produces or propagates. *Bacon. Taylor.*

RAISIN, *n.* *raîzn.* [Fr. *Ir. id.*; Arm. *rasin*, resin; D. *rozyn*; G. *rosine*, a raisin, and *rosinfarbe*, crimson, [raisin-color;] Dan. *rosin.* In Dan. and Sw. *rosen* signifies the erysipelas. It is evident that the word is from the same root as *red* and *rose*, being named from the color. See *Red* and *Rose*. This word is in some places pronounced corruptly *reezn*. The pronunciation of Sheridan, Perry and Jameson accords with that which prevails in the eastern states, which is regular, and which I have followed.]

A dried grape. Grapes are suffered to remain on the vines till they are perfectly ripe, and then dried in an oven, or by exposure to the heat of the sun. Those dried in the sun are the sweetest. *Hill.*

RAISING, *ppr.* Lifting; elevating; setting upright; exalting; producing; enhancing; restoring to life; collecting; levying; propagating, &c.

RAISING, *n.* The act of lifting, setting up, elevating, exalting, producing, or restoring to life.

2. In New England, the operation or work of setting up the frame of a building.

RAJAH, { *n.* [L. *rex, regis.*] In India, a RAJA, { prince. Some of the rajahs are said to be independent princes; others are tributary to the Mogul. *Encyc.*

RAJAHSHIP, *n.* The dignity or principality of a rajah. *Asiat. Res.*

RAKE, *n.* [Sax. *raca, race*; G. *rechen*; Ir. *raca*; W. *rhacai, rhacan*. See the Verb.] An instrument consisting of a head-piece in which teeth are inserted, and a long handle; used for collecting hay or other light things which are spread over a large surface, or in gardens for breaking and smoothing the earth.

RAKE, *n.* [Dan. *rakel*; probably from the root of *break*.]

A loose, disorderly, vicious man; a man addicted to lewdness and other scandalous vices. *Addison. Pope.*

RAKE, *n.* [Sax. *racan*, to reach.] The projection of the upper parts of a ship, at the height of the stem and stern, beyond the extremities of the keel. The distance between a perpendicular line from the extremity of stem or stern to the end of the keel, is the length of the rake; one the *fore-rake*, the other the *rake-aft*.

2. The inclination of a mast from a perpendicular direction. *Mar. Dict.*

RAKE, *v. t.* [Sax. *racian*; Sw. *raka*; Dan. *rager*, to shave, to rake; Corn. *rackan*;

W. *rhacanu*; Ir. *racam*; G. *rechen*; Fr. *racler*; Arm. *racla*. The D. *hark, harken*, is our *harrow*, but of the same family, the great family of *break, crack*, L. *frico*. Class Rg. No. 34. 38. 47.]

1. Properly, to scrape; to rub or scratch with something rough; as, to *rake* the ground.

2. To gather with a rake; as, to *rake* hay or barley.

3. To clear with a rake; to smooth with a rake; as, to *rake* a bed in a garden; to *rake* land.

4. To collect or draw together something scattered; to gather by violence; as, to *rake* together wealth; to *rake* together slanderous tales; to *rake* together the rabble of a town.

5. To scour; to search with eagerness all corners of a place.

The statesman *rakes* the town to find a plot. *Swift.*

6. In the military art, to enfilade; to fire in a direction with the length of any thing; particularly in naval engagements, to *rake* is to cannonade a ship on the stern or head, so that the balls range the whole length of the deck. Hence the phrase, to *rake* a ship fore and aft.

To *rake up*, applied to fire, is to cover the fire with ashes.

RAKE, *v. i.* To scrape; to scratch into for finding something; to search minutely and meanly; as, to *rake* into a dunghill. *South.*

2. To search with minute inspection into every part.  
One is for *raking* in Chaucer for antiquated words. *Dryden.*

3. To pass with violence or rapidity.  
Pas could not stay, but over him did *rake*. *Sidney.*

4. To seek by raking; as, to *rake* for oysters.

5. To lead a dissolute, debauched life. *Shenstone.*

6. To incline from a perpendicular direction; as, a mast *rakes* aft.

RAKED, *pp.* Scraped; gathered with a rake; cleaned with a rake; cannonaded fore and aft.

RAKED, *n.* [Dan. *rakel*; now contracted into *rake*; properly *rakel*.]

A lewd, dissolute fellow; a debauchee; a rake.

RAKED, *a.* Dissolute; wild. *B. Jonson.*

RAKER, *n.* One that rakes.

RAKESHAME, *n.* A vile dissolute wretch. *Milton.*

RAKING, *ppr.* Scraping; gathering with a rake; cleaning and smoothing with a rake; cannonading in the direction of the length; inclining.

And *raking* chase-guns through our stems they send. *Dryden.*

2. *a.* That rakes; as a *raking* fire or shot.

RAKING, *n.* The act of using a rake; the act or operation of collecting with a rake, or of cleaning and smoothing with a rake.

2. The space of ground raked at once; or the quantity of hay, &c. collected by once passing the rake.

RAKISH, *a.* Given to a dissolute life; lewd; debauched. *Richardson.*