

- termission; as the *suspension* of labor or of study; the *suspension* of pain.
6. Temporary privation of powers, authority or rights; usually intended as a censure or punishment; as the *suspension* of an ecclesiastic or minister for some fault. This may be merely a *suspension* of his office, or it may be both of his office and his income. A military or naval officer's *suspension* takes place when he is arrested.
7. Prevention or interruption of operation; as the *suspension* of the *habeas corpus* act.
8. In *rhetoric*, a keeping of the hearer in doubt and in attentive expectation of what is to follow, or what is to be the inference or conclusion from the arguments or observations.
9. In *Scot's law*, a stay or postponement of execution of a sentence condemnatory, by means of letters of suspension granted on application to the lord ordinary.
- Cyc.*
10. In *mechanics*, points of suspension, in a balance, are the points in the axis or beam where the weights are applied, or from which they are suspended.
- Cyc.*
11. In *music*, every sound of a chord to a given base, which is continued to another base, is a *suspension*.
- Cyc.*
- Suspension* of arms, in war, a short truce or cessation of operations agreed on by the commanders of the contending parties, as for burying the dead, making proposals for surrender or for peace, &c.
- Cyc.*
- SUSPENSIVE, *a.* Doubtful. *Beaum.*
- SUSPENS'OR, *n.* In *anatomy*, a bandage to suspend the scrotum.
- SUSPENS'ORY, *a.* That suspends; suspending; as a *suspensory* muscle.
- SUSPENS'ORY, *n.* That which suspends or holds up; a truss.
- SUSPICABLE, *a.* [L. *suspicio*.] That may be suspected; liable to suspicion. [Not in use.] *More.*
- SUSPIC'ION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *suspicio*. See *Suspect*.] The act of suspecting; the imagination of the existence of something without proof, or upon very slight evidence, or upon no evidence at all. *Suspicion* often proceeds from the apprehension of evil; it is the offspring or companion of jealousy. *Suspicious* among thoughts, are like bats among birds; they ever fly by twilight. *Bacon.*
- SUSPIC'IOUS, *a.* [L. *suspiciosus*.] Inclined to suspect; apt to imagine without proof. Nature itself, after it has done an injury, will ever be *suspicious*, and no man can love the person he suspects. *South.*
2. Indicating suspicion or fear. We have a *suspicious*, fearful, constrained countenance. *Swift.*
3. Liable to suspicion; adapted to raise suspicion; giving reason to imagine ill; as an author of *suspicious* innovations. *Hooker.*
- I spy a black *suspicious* threat'ning cloud. *Shak.*
4. Entertaining suspicion; given to suspicion. Many mischievous insects are daily at work to make men of merit *suspicious* of each other. *Pope.*

- SUSPIC'IOUSLY, *adv.* With suspicion.
2. So as to excite suspicion. *Sidney.*
- SUSPIC'IOUSNESS, *n.* The quality of being liable to suspicion, or liable to be suspected; as the *suspiciousness* of a man's appearance, of his weapons or of his actions.
2. The quality or state of being apt to suspect; as the *suspiciousness* of a man's temper or mind.
- SUSPIRAL, *n.* [L. *spiro*, to breathe; *sub* and *spiro*.] 1. A breathing hole; a vent or ventiduct. *Rees.*
2. A spring of water passing under ground towards a cistern or conduit. [Local.] *Rees.*
- SUSPIRA'TION, *n.* [L. *spiratio*, *spiro*, to sigh; *sub* and *spiro*, to breathe.] The act of sighing or fetching a long and deep breath; a sigh. *More.*
- SUSPIRE, *v. i.* [supra.] To sigh; to fetch a long deep breath; to breathe. [Little used.] *Shak.*
- SUSPIRED, *pp.* or *a.* Wished for; desired. [Not in use.]
- SUSTA'IN, *v. t.* [L. *sustineo*; *sub* and *teneo*. to hold under; Fr. *soutenir*; It. *sostenere*; Sp. *sostener*, *sustentar*.] 1. To bear; to uphold; to support; as, a foundation *sustains* the superstructure; pillars *sustain* an edifice; a beast *sustains* a load.
2. To hold; to keep from falling; as, a rope *sustains* a weight.
3. To support; to keep from sinking in despondence. The hope of a better life *sustains* the afflicted amidst all their sorrows.
4. To maintain; to keep alive; to support; to subsist; as provisions to *sustain* a family or an army.
5. To support in any condition by aid; to assist or relieve. His sons, who seek the tyrant to *sustain*. *Dryden.*
6. To bear; to endure without failing or yielding. The mind stands collected and *sustains* the shock. Shall Turnus then such endless toil *sustain*? *Dryden.*
7. To suffer; to bear; to undergo. You shall *sustain* more new disgraces. *Shak.*
8. To maintain; to support; not to dismiss or abate. Notwithstanding the plea in bar or in abatement, the court *sustained* the action or suit.
9. To maintain as a sufficient ground. The testimony or the evidence is not sufficient to *sustain* the action, the accusation, the charges, or the impeachment.
10. In *music*, to continue, as the sound of notes through their whole length. *Busby.*
- SUSTA'IN, *n.* That which upholds. [Not in use.] *Milton.*
- SUSTA'INABLE, *a.* That may be sustained or maintained. The action is not *sustainable*.
- SUSTA'INED, *pp.* Borne; upheld; maintained; supported; subsisted; suffered.
- SUSTA'INER, *n.* He or that which sustains, upholds or suffers.
- SUSTA'INING, *ppr.* Bearing; upholding; maintaining; suffering; subsisting.

- SUSTAL'TIC, *a.* [Gr. *συσταλτικός*.] Mournful; affecting; an epithet given to a species of music by the Greeks. *Busby.*
- SUS'TENANCE, *n.* [Norm. Fr.; from *sustain*.] 1. Support; maintenance; subsistence; as the *sustenance* of the body; the *sustenance* of life.
2. That which supports life; food; victuals; provisions. This city has ample *sustenance*.
- SUSTENTACLE, *n.* [L. *sustentaculum*.] Support. [Not in use.] *More.*
- SUSTENTATION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *sustentatio*, *sustento*.] 1. Support; preservation from falling. *Boyle.*
2. Use of food. *Brown.*
3. Maintenance; support of life. *Bacon.*
- SUSURRA'TION, *n.* [L. *susurratio*; *susurro*, to whisper.] A whispering; a soft murmur.
- SUT'ILE, *a.* [L. *sutilis*, from *suo*, to sew.] Done by stitching. [Not in use.] *Boswell.*
- SUTLER, *n.* [D. *zoetelaar*, as if from *zoel*, sweet. But in German, *sudelkoch* is a paltry victualer, as if from *sudeln*, to soil; *sudler*, a dirty fellow. In Danish, *sudelkock* is a pastry cook, from the same root; *sudler*, to soil. The Danish may be the original signification.] A person who follows an army and sells to the troops provisions and liquors.
- SUT'LING, *a.* Belonging to sutlers; engaged in the occupation of a sutler. *Tatler.*
- SUTTEE', *n.* In the Sanscrit, or sacred language of the Hindoos, a female deity.
2. A widow who immolates herself on the funeral pile of her husband.
3. The sacrifice of burning a widow on the funeral pile of her husband.
- SUT'TLE, *a.* *Suttle weight*, in commerce, is when tret is allowed; neat weight. *Dict.*
- SUT'URE, *n.* [L. *sutura*, from *suo*, to sew.] 1. Literally, a sewing; hence, the uniting of the parts of a wound by stitching. *Core.*
2. The seam or joint which unites the bones of the skull; or the peculiar articulation or connection of those bones; as the coronal *suture*, the sagittal *suture*.
- SUVERAN, *a.* [Fr. *souverain*; Sp. Port. *soberano*; It. *sovrano*; from L. *supernus*, *superus*, *super*. The barbarous Norman word *souverein*, seems to be formed of L. *super* and *regnum*; a strange blunder.] 1. Supreme in power; possessing supreme dominion; as a *suveran* prince. The Creator is the *suveran* ruler of the universe.
2. Supreme; chief; superior to all others.
3. Supremely efficacious; superior to all others; as a *suveran* remedy.
4. Supreme; pertaining to the first magistrate of a nation; as *suveran* authority.
- SUVERAN, *n.* A supreme lord or ruler; one who possesses the highest authority without control. Some kings are *suverans* in their dominions; the authority of others is limited. The Creator is the *suveran* of all that he has made.
2. A supreme magistrate, lord or king. O let my *suveran* turn away his face. *Shak.*
- SUVERANLY, *adv.* Supremely; in the highest degree. *Obs.* *Boyle.*