

**SNEEZE**, *n.* A sudden and violent ejection of air through the nose with an audible sound. *Milton.*

**SNEE'ZE-WÖRT**, *n.* A plant, a species of *Achillea*, and another of *Xeranthemum*.

**SNEE'ZING**, *ppr.* Emitting air from the nose audibly.

**SNEE'ZING**, *n.* The act of ejecting air violently and audibly through the nose; sternutation.

**SNELL**, *a.* [Sax. *snel*.] Active; brisk; nimble. [Not in use.]

**SNET**, *n.* The fat of a deer. [Local among sportsmen.]

**SNEW**, *old pret.* of snow. *Obs.*

**SNIB**, to nip or reprimand, is only a different spelling of *sneb*, *sneap*. *Hubbard's Tale.*

**SNICK**, *n.* A small cut or mark; a lath. [Not in use.]

**Snick and snee**, a combat with knives. [Not in use.]

[*Snee* is a Dutch contraction of *snyden*, to cut.]

**SNICK'ER**, } *v. i.* [Sw. *niugg*, close. This can have no connection with *sneer*. The elements and the sense are different.]

To laugh slyly; or to laugh in one's sleeve. [It is a word in common use in New England, not easily defined. It signifies to laugh with small audible catches of voice, as when persons attempt to suppress loud laughter.]

**SNIFF**, *v. i.* To draw air audibly up the nose. [See *Snuff*.] *Swift.*

**SNIFF**, *v. l.* To draw in with the breath. [Not in use.] *Todd.*

**SNIFF**, *n.* Perception by the nose. [Not in use.] *Warton.*

**SNIFT**, *v. i.* To snort. [Not in use.]

**SNIG**, *n.* [See *Snake*.] A kind of eel. [Local.] *Grose.*

**SNIG'GLE**, *v. i.* [supra.] To fish for eels, by thrusting the bait into their holes. [Local.] *Walton.*

**SNIG'GLE**, *v. t.* To snare; to catch. *Beaum.*

**SNIP**, *v. t.* [D. *snippen*, to nip; *knippen*, to clip. See *Sneap*.]

To clip; to cut off the nip or neb, or to cut off at once with shears or scissors.

**SNIP**, *n.* A clip; a single cut with shears or scissors. *Shak. Wiseman.*

2. A small shred. *Wiseman.*

3. Share; a snack. [A low word.] *L'Estrange.*

**SNIP**, *n.* [D. *snip*; G. *schnepfe*; from *neb*, *nib*; so named from its bill.]

1. A bird that frequents the banks of rivers and the borders of fens, distinguished by the length of its bill; the *scolopax gallinago*.

2. A fool; a blockhead. *Shak.*

**SNIP'PER**, *n.* One that snips or clips.

**SNIP'PET**, *n.* A small part or share. [Not in use.] *Hudibras.*

**Snipsnap**, a cant word, formed by repeating *snap*, and signifying a tart dialogue with quick replies. *Pope.*

**SNITE**, *n.* [Sax.] A snipe. [Not in use.] *Carew.*

**SNITE**, *v. t.* [Sax. *snytan*.] To blow the nose. [Not in use.] In Scotland, *snite* the candle, snuff it. *Grew.*

**SNIVEL**, *n.* *sniv'l*. [Sax. *snofel*, *snyfling*. Qu. *neb*, *nib*, *snuff*.]

**Snot**; mucus running from the nose.

**SNIV'EL**, *v. i.* To run at the nose.

2. To cry as children, with snuffling or sniveling.

**SNIV'ELER**, *n.* One that cries with sniveling.

2. One that weeps for slight causes, or manifests weakness by weeping.

**SNIV'ELY**, *a.* Running at the nose; pitiful; whining.

**SNOD**, *n.* [Sax.] A fillet. [Not in use or local.]

**SNOD**, *a.* Trimmed; smooth. [Local.]

**SNOOK**, *v. i.* [Sw. *snoka*. Qu. *nook*.] To lurk; to lie in ambush. [Not in use.] *Scott.*

**SNORE**, *v. i.* [Sax. *snora*, a snoring; D. *snorken*; G. *schnarchen*; Sw. *snarka*; from the root of L. *naris*, the nose or nostrils.] To breathe with a rough hoarse noise in sleep. *Roscommon.*

**SNORE**, *n.* A breathing with a harsh noise in sleep.

**SNORER**, *n.* One that snores.

**SNORING**, *ppr.* Respiring with a harsh noise.

**SNORT**, *v. i.* [G. *schnarchen*. See *Snore*.]

1. To force the air with violence through the nose, so as to make a noise, as high spirited horses in prancing and play.

2. To snore. [Not common.]

**SNORT**, *v. t.* To turn up in anger, scorn or derision, as the nose. [Unusual.] *Chaucer.*

**SNORT'ER**, *n.* One that snorts; a snorer.

**SNORT'ING**, *ppr.* Forcing the air violently through the nose.

**SNORT'ING**, *n.* The act of forcing the air through the nose with violence and noise. *Jer. viii.*

2. Act of snoring. [Unusual.]

**SNOT**, *n.* [Sax. *snote*; D. *snot*; Dan. *id*.] Mucus discharged from the nose. *Swift.*

**SNOT**, *v. t.* [Sax. *snytan*.] To blow the nose. *Sherwood.*

**SNOT'ER**, *v. i.* To snivel; to sob. [Local.] *Grose.*

**SNOT'TY**, *a.* Foul with snot.

2. Mean; dirty.

**SNOUT**, *n.* [W. *ysnid*; D. *snuit*; G. *schnautze*, snout; *schnäutzen*, to snuff; to blow the nose, Sax. *snytan*; Sw. *snytle*, Dan. *snude*, snout; *snyder*, to snuff.]

1. The long projecting nose of a beast, as that of swine.

2. The nose of a man; in contempt. *Hudibras.*

3. The nozzle or end of a hollow pipe.

**SNOUT**, *v. t.* To furnish with a nozzle or point. *Camden.*

**SNOUT'ED**, *a.* Having a snout. *Heylin.*

**SNOUT'Y**, *a.* Resembling a beast's snout. *Othway.*

**SNOW**, *n.* [a contracted word; Sax. *snaw*; Goth. *snawes*; D. *sneeuw*; G. *schnee*; Dan. *snee*; Sw. *sne*; Slav. *sneg*; Bohem. *snik*; Ir. *sneacht*; Fr. *neige*; L. *nix*, *nivis*; It. *Port. neve*; Sp. *nieve*. The Latin *nivis*, is contracted from *nigis*, like Eng. *baw*, from Sax. *bagan*. The prefix *s* is common in the other languages.]

1. Frozen vapor; watery particles congealed into white crystals in the air, and falling to the earth. When there is no wind, these crystals fall in flakes or unbroken

collections, sometimes extremely beautiful.

2. A vessel equipped with two masts, resembling the main and fore-masts of a ship, and a third small mast just abaft the main-mast, carrying a try-sail. *Mar. Dict.*

**SNOW**, *v. i.* [Sax. *snawan*.] To fall in snow; as, it *snows*; it *snowed* yesterday.

**SNOW**, *v. t.* To scatter like snow. *Donne.*

**SNOWBALL**, *n.* [snow and ball.] A round mass of snow, pressed or rolled together. *Locke. Dryden.*

**SNOWBALL TREE**, *n.* A flowering shrub of the genus *Viburnum*; gelder rose.

**SNOW-BIRD**, *n.* A small bird which appears in the time of snow, of the genus *Emberiza*; called also *snow-bunting*.

In the U. States, the *snow-bird* is the *Fringilla nivalis*. *Wilson.*

**SNOWBROTH**, *n.* [snow and broth.] Snow and water mixed; very cold liquor. *Shak.*

**SNOW-CROWNED**, *a.* [snow and crown.] Crowned or having the top covered with snow. *Drayton.*

**SNOWDEEP**, *n.* [snow and deep.] A plant.

**SNOW-DRIFT**, *n.* [snow and drift.] A bank of snow driven together by the wind.

**SNOW-DROP**, *n.* [snow and drop.] A plant bearing a white flower, cultivated in gardens for its beauty; the *Galanthus nivalis*.

**SNOWLESS**, *a.* Destitute of snow. *Tooke.*

**SNOWLIKE**, *a.* Resembling snow.

**SNOW-SHOE**, *n.* [snow and shoe.] A shoe or racket worn by men traveling on snow, to prevent their feet from sinking into the snow.

**SNOW-SLIP**, *n.* [snow and slip.] A large mass of snow which slips down the side of a mountain, and sometimes homes houses. *Goldsmith.*

**SNOW-WHITE**, *a.* [snow and white.] White as snow; very white.

**SNOWY**, *a.* White like snow. *Shak.*

2. Abounding with snow; covered with snow.

The *snowy* top of cold Olympus. *Milton.*

3. White; pure; unblemished. *Hall.*

**SNUB**, *n.* [D. *sneb*; a different orthography of *snip*, *sneap*, *neb*, *nib*, *nip*.]

A knot or protuberance in wood; a snag. [Not in use.] *Spenser.*

**SNUB**, *v. t.* [supra.] To nip; to clip or break off the end. Hence,

2. To check; to reprimand; to check, stop or rebuke with a tart sarcastic reply or remark. [This is the same word radically as *sneap*, *sneb*, and is the word chiefly used.]

**SNUB**, *v. i.* [G. *schnauben*, to snub, to snort, to pant for, to puff.] To sob with convulsions. [Not used.]

**SNUB-NOSE**, *n.* A short or flat nose.

**SNUB-NOSED**, *a.* Having a short flat nose.

**SNUDGE**, *v. i.* [Dan. *sniger*. See *Saug*.] To lie close; to snug. [Not in use or vulgar.] *Herbert.*

**SNUDGE**, *n.* A miser, or a sneaking fellow. [Not in use.]

**SNUFF**, *n.* [D. *snuff*, whence *snuffen*, to snuff, to scent; G. *schnuppe*; allied to *snub*, *neb*, *nib*.]