

2. Leaning backward; or inclining with exposure to the sun.

If the vine
On rising ground be plac'd on hills *supine*—
Dryden.

3. Negligent; heedless; indolent; thoughtless; inattentive.

He became pusillanimous and *supine*, and openly exposed to any temptation.

Woodward.
These men suffer by their *supine* credulity.

SUPINE, *n.* [L. *supinum*.] In grammar, a word formed from a verb, or a modification of a verb.

SUPINELY, *adv.* With the face upward.

2. Carelessly; indolently; drowsily; in a heedless, thoughtless state.

Who on beds of sin *supinely* lie. Sandys.

SUPINENESS, *n.* A lying with the face upward.

2. Indolence; drowsiness; heedlessness. Many of the evils of life are owing to our own *supineness*.

SUPINITY, for *supineness*, is not used.

SUPPAGE, *n.* [from *sup*.] What may be supped; pottage. [Not in use.]

Hooker.
SUPPALPATION, *n.* [L. *suppalpor*; *sub* and *palpor*, to stroke.]

The act of enticing by soft words. [Not used.]

SUPPARASITATION, *n.* [L. *supparasitor*; *sub* and *parasite*.]

The act of flattering merely to gain favor. [Not in use.]

SUPPEDAÑEOUS, *a.* [L. *sub* and *pes*, the foot.]

Being under the feet. Brown.

SUPPEDITATE, *v. t.* [L. *suppedito*.] To supply. [Not used.]

SUPPEDITATION, *n.* [L. *suppeditatio*.] Supply; aid afforded. [Little used.]

Bacon.
SUPER, *n.* [Fr. *souper*. See *Sup*.] The evening meal. People who dine late, eat no *super*. The dinner of fashionable people would be the *super* of rustics.

SUPERLESS, *a.* Wanting supper; being without supper; as, to go *superless* to bed.

Spectator.

SUPPLANT, *v. t.* [Fr. *supplanter*; L. *supplanto*; *sub* and *planta*, the bottom of the foot.] To trip up the heels.

Supplanted down he fell. Milton.

2. To remove or displace by stratagem; or to displace and take the place of; as, a rival *supplants* another in the affections of his mistress, or in the favor of his prince.

Suspecting that the courtier had *supplanted* the friend. Fell.

3. To overthrow; to undermine.

SUPPLANTATION, *n.* The act of supplanting.

SUPPLANTED, *pp.* Tripped up; displaced.

SUPPLANTER, *n.* One that supplants.

SUPPLANTING, *ppr.* Tripping up the heels; displacing by artifice.

SUPPLE, *a.* [Fr. *souple*; Arm. *soublat*, *soublein*, to bend.]

1. Pliant; flexible; easily bent; as *supple* joints; *supple* fingers. Bacon. Temp e.

2. Yielding; compliant; not obstinate.

If punishment—makes not the will *supple*, it hardens the offender. Locke.

3. Bending to the humor of others; flattering; fawning. Addison.

4. That makes pliant; as *supple* government. Shak.

SUPPLE, *v. t.* To make soft and pliant; to render flexible; as, to *supple* leather.

2. To make compliant.

A mother persisting till she had *suppled* the will of her daughter. Locke.

SUPPLE, *v. i.* To become soft and pliant; as stones *suppled* into softness. Dryden.

SUPPLED, *pp.* Made soft and pliant; made compliant.

SUPPLEMENT, *n.* [Fr. from L. *supplementum*, *suppleo*; *sub* and *pleo*, to fill.]

1. Literally, a supply; hence, an addition to any thing by which its defects are supplied, and it is made more full and complete. The word is particularly used of an addition to a book or paper.

2. Store; supply. [Not in use.] Chapman.

3. In *trigonometry*, the quantity by which an arc or an angle falls short of 180 degrees or a semicircle.

SUPPLEMENTAL, } *a.* Additional; ad-

SUPPLEMENTARY, } ded to supply what is wanted; as a *supplemental* law or bill.

SUPPLENESS, *n.* [from *supple*.] Pliancy; pliability; flexibility; the quality of being easily bent; as the *supple*ness of the joints.

2. Readiness of compliance; the quality of easily yielding; facility; as the *supple*ness of the will. Locke.

SUPPLETORY, *a.* [from L. *suppleo*, to supply.]

Supplying deficiencies; as a *suppletory* oath. Blackstone.

SUPPLETORY, *n.* That which is to supply what is wanted. Hammond.

SUPPLIAL, *n.* The act of supplying. [Not used.] Warburton.

SUPPLIANCE, *n.* Continuance. [Not in use.] Shak.

SUPPLIANT, *a.* [Fr. from *supplier*, to entreat, contracted from L. *supplico*, to *supplicare*; *sub* and *plco*, to fold. See *Comply* and *Apply*.]

1. Entreating; beseeching; supplicating; asking earnestly and submissively.

The rich grow *suppliant*, and the poor grow proud. Dryden.

2. Manifesting entreaty; expressive of humble supplication.

To bow and sue for grace with *suppliant* knee. Milton.

SUPPLIANT, *n.* A humble petitioner; one who entreats submissively.

Spare this life, and hear thy *suppliant's* prayer. Dryden.

SUPPLIANTLY, *adv.* In a suppliant or submissive manner.

SUPPLICANT, *a.* [L. *supplicans*.] Entreating; asking submissively.

Bp. Bull.

SUPPLICANT, *n.* One that entreats; a petitioner who asks earnestly and submissively.

The wise *suppliant*—left the event to God. Rogers.

SUPPLICATE, *v. t.* [L. *supplico*; *sub* and *plco*. See *Suppliant*.]

1. To entreat for; to seek by earnest prayer;

as, to *supplicate* blessings on christian efforts to spread the gospel.

2. To address in prayer; as, to *supplicate* the throne of grace.

SUPPLICATE, *v. i.* To entreat; to beseech; to implore; to petition with earnestness and submission.

A man cannot brook to *supplicate* or beg. Bacon.

SUPPLICATION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *supplicatio*.]

1. Entreaty; humble and earnest prayer in worship. In all our *supplications* to the Father of mercies, let us remember a world lying in ignorance and wickedness.

2. Petition; earnest request.

3. In *Roman antiquity*, a religious solemnity observed in consequence of some military success. It consisted in sacrifices, feasting, offering thanks, and praying for a continuance of success. Encyc.

SUPPLICATORY, *a.* Containing supplication; humble; submissive. Johnson.

SUPPLIED, *pp.* [from *supply*.] Fully furnished; having a sufficiency.

SUPPLIER, *n.* He that supplies.

SUPPLY, *v. t.* [L. *suppleo*; *sub* and *plco*, disused, to fill; Fr. *supplier*; Sp. *suplir*; It. *supplire*.]

1. To fill up, as any deficiency happens; to furnish what is wanted; to afford or furnish a sufficiency; as, to *supply* the poor with bread and clothing; to *supply* the daily wants of nature; to *supply* the navy with masts and spars; to *supply* the treasury with money. The city is well *supplied* with water.

I wanted nothing fortune could *supply*. Dryden.

2. To serve instead of.

Burning ships the banish'd sun *supply*. Waller.

3. To give; to bring or furnish.

Nearer care *supplies* Sighs to my breast, and sorrow to my eyes. Prior.

4. To fill vacant room.

The sun was set, and Vesper to *supply* His absent beams, had lighted up the sky. Dryden.

5. To fill; as, to *supply* a vacancy.

6. In general, to furnish; to give or afford what is wanted.

Modern infidelity *supplies* no such motives. Rob. Hall.

SUPPLY, *n.* Sufficiency for wants given or furnished. The poor have a daily *supply* of food; the army has ample *supplies* of provisions and munitions of war. Customs, taxes and excise constitute the *supplies* of revenue.

SUPPLYING, *ppr.* Yielding or furnishing what is wanted; affording a sufficiency.

SUPPLYMENT, *n.* A furnishing. [Not in use.] Shak.

SUPPORT, *v. t.* [Fr. *supporter*; It. *sopportare*; L. *supporto*; *sub* and *porto*, to carry.]

1. To bear; to sustain; to uphold; as, a prop or pillar *supports* a structure; an abutment *supports* an arch; the stem of a tree *supports* the branches. Every edifice must have a foundation to *support* it; a rope or cord *supports* a weight.

2. To endure without being overcome; as, to *support* pain, distress or misfortunes.