

to express not only the medullary part of the brain, spinal marrow, nerves, organs of sense and of the muscles, but also that living principle or spirit of animation which resides throughout the body, without being cognizable to our senses, except by its effects. The changes which occasionally take place in the sensorium, as during exertions of volition, or the sensations of pleasure and pain, he terms *sensorial motions*.

2. Organ of sense; as double *sensories*, two eyes, two ears, &c. *Bentley.*

SENSUAL, a. [It. *sensuale*; Sp. *sensual*; Fr. *sensuel*; from L. *sensus*.]

1. Pertaining to the senses, as distinct from the mind or soul.

Far as creation's ample range extends,
The scale of *sensual*, mental powers ascends.

Pope.

2. Consisting in sense, or depending on it; as *sensual* appetites, hunger, lust, &c.

3. Affecting the senses, or derived from them; as *sensual* pleasure or gratification. Hence,

4. In *theology*, carnal; pertaining to the flesh or body, in opposition to the spirit; not spiritual or holy; evil. James iii. Jude 19.

5. Devoted to the gratification of sense; given to the indulgence of the appetites; lewd; luxurious.

No small part of virtue consists in abstaining from that in which *sensual* men place their felicity.

Atterbury.

SENSUALIST, n. A person given to the indulgence of the appetites or senses; one who places his chief happiness in carnal pleasures. *South.*

SENSUALITY, n. [It. *sensualità*; Sp. *sensualidad*; Fr. *sensualité*.]

Devotedness to the gratification of the bodily appetites; free indulgence in carnal or sensual pleasures.

Those pamper'd animals

That rage in savage *sensuality*.

Shak.

They avoid dress, lest they should have affections tainted by any *sensuality*.

Addison.

SENSUALIZE, v. t. To make sensual; to subject to the love of sensual pleasure; to debase by carnal gratifications; as *sensualized* by pleasure.

Pope.

By the neglect of prayer, the thoughts are *sensualized*.

T. H. Skinner.

SENSUALLY, adv. In a sensual manner.

SENSUOUS, a. [from *sense*.] Tender; pathetic. [Not in use.] *Milton.*

SENT, pret. and pp. of send.

SENTENCE, n. [Fr. *sentenza*; Sp. *sentencia*; from L. *sententia*, from *sentio*, to think.]

1. In *law*, a judgment pronounced by a court or judge upon a criminal; a judicial decision publicly and officially declared in a criminal prosecution. In *technical language*, sentence is used only for the declaration of judgment against one convicted of a crime. In civil cases, the decision of a court is called a judgment. In criminal cases, *sentence* is a judgment pronounced; doom.

2. In *language not technical*, a determination or decision given, particularly a decision that condemns, or an unfavorable determination.

Let him set out some of Luther's works, that by them we may pass *sentence* upon his doctrines.

Atterbury.

3. An opinion; judgment concerning a controverted point. Acts xv.

4. A maxim; an axiom; a short saying containing moral instruction. *Broome.*

5. Vindication of one's innocence. Ps. xvii.

6. In *grammar*, a period; a number of words containing complete sense or a sentiment, and followed by a full pause. Sentences are simple or compound. A simple sentence consists of one subject and one finite verb; as, "the Lord reigns." A compound sentence contains two or more subjects and finite verbs, as in this verse,

He fills, he bounds, connects and equals all.

Pope.

A *dark sentence*, a saying not easily explained. Dan. viii.

SENTENCE, v. t. To pass or pronounce the judgment of a court on; to doom; as, to *sentence* a convict to death, to transportation, or to imprisonment.

2. To condemn; to doom to punishment. Nature herself is *sentenc'd* in your doom.

Dryden.

SENTENTIAL, a. Comprising sentences. *Newcome.*

2. Pertaining to a sentence or full period; as a *sentential* pause. *Sheridan.*

SENTENTIOUS, a. [Fr. *sententieux*; It. *sentenzioso*.]

1. Abounding with sentences, axioms and maxims; short and energetic; as a *sententious* style or discourse; *sententious* truth.

How he apes his sire,

Ambitiously *sententious*.

Addison.

2. Comprising sentences; as *sententious* marks.

Grew.

[This should be *sentential*.]

SENTENTIOUSLY, adv. In short expressive periods; with striking brevity.

Nausicaa delivers her judgment *sententiously*, to give it more weight.

Broome.

SENTENTIOUSNESS, n. Pithiness of sentences; brevity with strength.

The Medea I esteem for its gravity and *sententiousness*.

Dryden.

Scutery, and *sentry*, are corrupted from *sentinel*.

SENTIENT, a. *sen'shent*. [L. *sentiens*, *sentio*.]

That perceives; having the faculty of perception. Man is a *sentient* being; he possesses a *sentient* principle.

SENTIENT, n. A being or person that has the faculty of perception.

2. He that perceives. *Glanville.*

SENTIMENT, n. [Fr. *id.*; It. *sentimento*; Sp. *sentimiento*; from L. *sentio*, to feel, perceive or think.]

1. Properly, a thought prompted by passion or feeling. *Kames.*

2. In a popular sense, thought; opinion; notion; judgment; the decision of the mind formed by deliberation or reasoning. Thus in deliberative bodies, every man has the privilege of delivering his *sentiments* upon questions, motions and bills.

3. The sense, thought or opinion contained in words, but considered as distinct from them. We may like the *sentiment*, when we dislike the language.

4. Sensibility; feeling. *Sheridan.*

SENTIMENTAL, a. Abounding with sentiment, or just opinions or reflections; as a *sentimental* discourse.

2. Expressing quick intellectual feeling.

3. Affecting sensibility; in a *contemptuous* sense. *Sheridan.*

SENTIMENTALIST, n. One that affects sentiment, fine feeling or exquisite sensibility.

SENTIMENTALITY, n. Affectation of fine feeling or exquisite sensibility.

Warton.

SENTINEL, n. [Fr. *sentinelle*; It. Port. *sentinella*; Sp. *centinela*; from L. *sentio*, to perceive.]

In *military affairs*, a soldier set to watch or guard an army, camp or other place from surprise, to observe the approach of danger and give notice of it. In popular use, the word is contracted into *sentry*.

SENTRY, n. [See *Sentinel*.]

2. Guard; watch; the duty of a sentinel.

O'er my slumbers *sentry* keep. *Brown*

SENTRY-BOX, n. A box to cover a sentinel at his post, and shelter him from the weather.

SEPAL, n. [from L. *sepio*.] In *botany*, the small leaf or part of a calyx. *Necker.*

Decandolle.

SEPARABILITY, n. [from *separable*.] The quality of being separable, or of admitting separation or disunion.

Separability is the greatest argument of real distinction. *Glanville.*

SEPARABLE, a. [Fr. from L. *separabilis*. See *Separate*.]

That may be separated, disjoined, disunited or rent; as the *separable* parts of plants; qualities not *separable* from the substance in which they exist.

SEPARABLENESS, n. The quality of being capable of separation or disunion.

Trials permit me not to doubt of the *separableness* of a yellow tincture from gold. *Boyle.*

SEPARATE, v. t. [L. *separo*; Fr. *separer*; It. *separare*; Sp. *separar*; Russ. *razbéranyu*. The Latin word is compounded of *se*, a prefix, and *paro*, evidently coinciding with the oriental פָּרַץ or פָּרַר, the sense of which is to throw or drive off. Class Br. No. 7. 8. 9. 10. See *Pare* and *Parry*.]

1. To disunite; to divide; to sever; to part, in almost any manner, either things naturally or casually joined. The parts of a solid substance may be *separated* by breaking, cutting or splitting, or by fusion, decomposition or natural dissolution. A compound body may be *separated* into its constituent parts. Friends may be *separated* by necessity, and must be *separated* by death. The prism *separates* the several kinds of colored rays. A riddle *separates* the chaff from the grain.

2. To set apart from a number for a particular service.

Separate me Barnabas and Saul. Acts xiii.

3. To disconnect; as, to *separate* man and wife by divorce.

4. To make a space between. The Atlantic *separates* Europe from America. A narrow strait *separates* Europe from Africa.

To *separate* one's self, to withdraw; to depart.

Separate thyself, I pray thee, from me. Gen xiii.