

**EVENTERATE**, *v. t.* [Fr. *eventrer*, from the *L. e* and *enter*, the belly.] To open the bowels; to rip open; to disembowel. *Brown.*

**EVENTERATED**, *pp.* Having the bowels opened.

**EVENTERATING**, *ppr.* Opening the bowels.

**EVENTFUL**, *a.* [from *event*.] Full of events or incidents; producing numerous or great changes, either in public or private affairs; as an *eventful* period of history; an *eventful* period of life.

**EVENTUATE**, *v. t.* To winnow; to fan; to discuss. [See *Eventilate*.]

**EVENTILATION**, *n.* A fanning; discussion.

**EVENTUAL**, *a.* [from *event*.] Coming or happening as a consequence or result of any thing; consequential.

2. Final; terminating; ultimate. *Burke.*  
*Eventual* provision for the payment of the public securities. *Hamilton.*

**EVENTUALLY**, *adv.* In the event; in the final result or issue.

**EVENTUATE**, *v. t.* To issue; to come to an end; to close; to terminate. *J. Lloyd.*

**EVENTUATING**, *ppr.* Issuing; terminating.

**EVER**, *adv.* [Sax. *æfre*, *efre*.] At any time; at any period or point of time, past or future. Have you *ever* seen the city of Paris, or shall you *ever* see it?

No man *ever* yet hated his own flesh. *Eph. v.*

2. At all times; always; continually.  
He shall *ever* love, and always be  
The subject of my scorn and cruelty.

*Dryden.*  
He will *ever* be mindful of his covenant. *Ps. cxl.*

*Ever* learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. *2 Tim. iii.*

3. *Forever*, eternally; to perpetuity; during everlasting continuance.

This is my name *forever*. *Ex. iii.*

In a more lax sense, this word signifies continually, for an indefinite period.

His master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall serve him *forever*. *Ex. xxi.*

4. These words are sometimes repeated, for the sake of emphasis; *forever* and *ever*, or *forever* and *forever*. *Pope. Shaks.*

*Ever* and *anon*, at one time and another; now and then. *Dryden.*

5. In any degree. No man is *ever* the richer or happier for injustice.

Let no man fear that creature *ever* the less, because he sees the apostle *saith* for his poison. *Loki.*

In modern usage, this word is used for *never*, but very improperly.

And all the question, wrangle *e'er* so long,  
Is only this, if God has placed him wrong.

*Pope.*

This ought to be, *ne'er* so long, as the phrase is always used in the Anglo-Saxon, and in our version of the scriptures, that is, so long as *never*, so long as *never* before, to any length of time indefinitely. Ask me *never* so much dowry. Charmers, charming *never* so wisely. These are the genuine English phrases. Let them charm so wisely as *never* before.

6. A word of enforcement or emphasis; thus, as soon as *ever* he had done it; as like him as *ever* he can look.

They broke all their bones in pieces or *ever* they came to the bottom of the den. *Dan. vi.*

The latter phrase is however anomalous; or *ever* being equivalent to *before*, and or may be a mistake for *ere*.

7. In poetry, and sometimes in prose, *ever* is contracted into *e'er*.

*E'er* in composition signifies always or continually, without intermission, or to eternity.

**EVERBUBBLING**, *a.* [*ever* and *bubbling*.] Continually boiling or bubbling. *Crashaw.*

**EVERBURNING**, *a.* [*ever* and *burning*.] Burning continually or without intermission; never extinct; as an *everburning* lamp; *everburning* sulphur. *Milton.*

**EVERDURING**, *a.* [*ever* and *during*.] Enduring forever; continuing without end; as *everduring* glory. *Raleigh.*

**EVERGREEN**, *a.* [*ever* and *green*.] Always green; verdant throughout the year. The pine is an *evergreen* tree.

**EVERGREEN**, *n.* A plant that retains its verdure through all the seasons; as a garden furnished with *evergreens*.

**EVERHONORED**, *a.* [*ever* and *honored*.] Always honored; ever held in esteem; as an *everhonored* name. *Pope.*

**EVERLASTING**, *a.* [*ever* and *lasting*.] Lasting or enduring for ever; eternal; existing or continuing without end; immortal.

The *everlasting* God, or Jehovah. *Gen. xxi.*  
*Everlasting* fire; *everlasting* punishment. *Matt. xviii. xxi.*

2. Perpetual; continuing indefinitely, or during the present state of things.

I will give thee, and thy seed after thee, the land of Canaan, for an *everlasting* possession. *Gen. xvii.*

The *everlasting* hills or mountains. *Genesis. Habakkuk.*

3. In popular usage, endless; continual; unintermitted; as, the family is disturbed with *everlasting* disputes.

**EVERLASTING**, *n.* Eternity; eternal duration, past and future.

From *everlasting* to *everlasting*, thou art God. *Ps. xc.*

2. A plant, the Gnaphalium; also, the Xanthemum. *Fam. of Plants.*

**EVERLASTINGLY**, *adv.* Eternally; perpetually; continually. *Saif.*

**EVERLASTINGNESS**, *n.* Eternity; endless duration; indefinite duration. [*Little used*.] *Donne.*

**EVERLASTING-PEA**, *n.* A plant, the *Lathyrus latifolia*.

**EVERLIVING**, *a.* [*ever* and *living*.] Living without end; eternal; immortal; having eternal existence; as the *everliving* God.

2. Continual; incessant; unintermitted.

**EVERMORE**, *adv.* [*ever* and *more*.] Always; eternally.

Religion prefaces the pleasures which flow from the presence of God for *evermore*. *Tillotson.*

2. Always; at all times; as *evermore* guided by truth.

**EVEROPEN**, *a.* [*ever* and *open*.] Always open; never closed. *Taylor.*

**EVERPLEASING**, *a.* [*ever* and *pleasing*.] Always pleasing; ever giving delight. *The everpleasing* Pamela. *Sidney.*

**EVERS-E**, *v. t. evers*. [*L. eversus*.] To overthrow or subvert. [*Not used*.] *Granville.*

**EVERSION**, *n.* [*L. eversio*.] An overthrowing; destruction. *Taylor.*

*Eversion* of the eye-lids, ectropium, a disease in which the eye-lids are turned outward, so as to expose the red internal tunic.

**EVERY**, *v. t.* [*L. evert*; *e* and *verto*, to turn.]

To overturn; to overthrow; to destroy. [*Little used*.] *Atyffe.*

**EVERWAKING**, *a.* [*ever* and *waking*.] Always awake.

**EVERWATCHFUL**, *a.* [*ever* and *watchful*.] Always watching or vigilant; as *ever-watchful* eyes. *Pope.*

**EVERY**, *a.* [Old Eng. *everich*. *Chaucer.* It is formed from *ever*. The Scots write *everich* and *everilk*; the latter is the Sax. *afre* and *ale*, each. The former may be *ecce*, *caca*, addition, or the common termination *ich*, *ig*, like.]

Each individual of a whole collection or aggregate number. The word includes the whole number, but each separately stated or considered.

*Every* man at his best state is altogether vanity. *Ps. xxxix.*

**EVERYDAY**, *a.* [*every* and *day*.] Used or being every day; common; usual; as *everyday* wit; an *everyday* suit of clothes.

**EVERYWHERE**, *adv.* [See *Where*, which signifies place.] In every place; in all places.

**EVERYOUNG**, *a.* [*ever* and *young*.] Always young or fresh; not subject to old age or decay; undecaying.

Joys *everyyoung*, unmixed with pain or fear. *Pope.*

**EVE'S-DROP**. [See *Eaves-drop*, the usual spelling.]

**EVE'S-DROPPER**, *n.* One who stands under the eaves or at a window or door, to listen privately to what is said in the house. [See *Eaves-dropper*.]

**EVESTIGATE**, *v. t.* [*Not in use*.] [See *Investigate*.]

**EVIBRATE**. [*Not in use*.] [See *Vibrate*.]

**EVINCT**, *v. t.* [*L. evincto*, *evinctum*; *e* and *vinco*, to conquer.]

1. To dispossess by a judicial process, or course of legal proceedings; to recover lands or tenements by law.

Whether party be evicted for defect of the other's title. *Blackstone.*

2. To take away by sentence of law. *King Charles.*

3. To evince; to prove. [*Not used*.] *Cheyne.*

**EVICTED**, *pp.* Dispossessed by sentence of law; applied to persons. Recovered by legal process; applied to things.

**EVICTING**, *ppr.* Dispossessing by course of law.

**EVICTION**, *n.* Dispossession by judicial sentence; the recovery of lands or tenements from another's possession, by due course of law.

2. Proof; conclusive evidence. *L'Estrange.*

**EVIDENCE**, *n.* [Fr. from *L. evidētia*, from *evidē*, to see. *Class Bd.*]

1. That which elucidates and enables the mind to see truth; proof arising from our own perceptions by the senses, or from the testimony of others, or from inductions of reason. Our senses furnish *evidence*