

**AWAKEN**, *v. t.* *awaken*. This is the word *awake*, with its Saxon infinitive. It is transitive or intransitive; but more frequently transitive, as *awake* is more frequently intransitive. Its significations are the same as those of *awake*.

**AWAKENED**, *pp.* Roused from sleep, in a natural or moral sense.

**AWAKENER**, *n.* He or that which awakens.

**AWAKENING**, *n.* A revival of religion, or more general attention to religion, than usual.

**AWARD**, *v. t.* [Scot. *ward*, determination; Norm. *guard*, award, judgment; *agardet*, awarded. See *Guard* and *Regard*.]

To adjudge; to give by sentence or judicial determination; to assign by sentence. This word is appropriately used to express the act of arbitrators in pronouncing upon the rights of parties; as, the arbitrators awarded damages to A. B.

**AWARD**, *v. i.* To judge; to determine; to make an award.

**AWARD**, *n.* The judgment, or determination of arbitrators, or the paper containing it.

**2.** Judgment; sentence; determination of points submitted to arbitrators.

**AWARDED**, *pp.* Adjudged, or given by judicial sentence, or by the decision of arbitrators.

**AWARDER**, *n.* One that awards, or assigns by sentence or judicial determination; a judge. *Thomson.*

**AWARDING**, *ppr.* Adjudging; assigning by judicial sentence; determining.

**AWARE**, *a.* [Sax. *gewarian*, to take care, provide, avoid; to preserve or defend; also covered, protected; *warian*, to beware; *war*, aware. See *Ware* and *Wary*.] Watchful; vigilant; guarded; but more strictly in modern usage, appraised; expecting an event from information, or probability; as, the general was aware of the enemy's designs.

**AWARE**, *v. i.* To beware; to be cautious. [Not legitimate.] *Milton.*

**AWARN**, *v. t.* To warn, which see. *Spenser.*

**AWATCHA**, *n.* A bird of Kamtelatka, enumerated by Pennant, among the warblers. The upper parts of the body are of a deep brown color; the throat and breast white, with black spots.

**AWAY**, *adv.* [Sax. *awege*, absent, a and *weg*, way; also *awege*, away, and *awegen*, to avert. See *Way*.]

**1.** Absent; at a distance; as, the master is away from home.

Have me away, for I am wounded. *2 Chron.* xxxv.

**2.** It is much used with words signifying moving or going from; as, go away, send away, run away, &c.; all signifying departure, or separation to a distance. Sometimes without the verb; as, whither away so fast. *Shak.*

Love hath wings and will away. *Waller.*  
**3.** As an exclamation, it is a command or invitation to depart; away, that is, be gone, or let us go. "Away with him." Take him away.

**4.** With verbs, it serves to modify their sense and form peculiar phrases; as,

To throw away, to cast from, to give up, dissipate or foolishly destroy.

To trifle away, to lose or expend in trifles, or in idleness.

To drink away, to squander away, &c., to dissipate in drinking or extravagance.

To make away, is to kill or destroy.

**5.** Away with has a peculiar signification in the phrase, "I cannot away with it." *Isa. i.* The sense is, "I cannot bear or endure it."

**AWE**, *n.* *ave*. [Dan. *ave*, fear, awe, chastisement, discipline; *aver*, to chastise or correct; Gr. *oyos*, to be astonished. Qu. Ir. *agh*; Sax. *eg*, or *oga*, fear; Goth. *agjan*, or *ogan*, to dread. It would appear that the primary sense of the Dan. is to strike, or check.]

**1.** Fear mingled with admiration or reverence; reverential fear.

Stand in awe and sin not. *Ps. iv.*

**2.** Fear; dread inspired by something great, or terrific.

**AWE**, *v. t.* To strike with fear and reverence; to influence by fear, terror or respect; as, his majesty awed them into silence.

**AWEARY**, *a.* Weary, which see. *Shak.*

**AWEATHER**, *adv.* *awether*. [a and weather.]

On the weather-side, or towards the wind; as, the helm is awether; opposed to *lee*. *Mar. Dict.*

**AWE-COMMANDING**, *a.* Striking or influencing by awe. *Gray.*

**AWED**, *pp.* Struck with fear; influenced by fear or reverence.

**AWEIGHT**, *adv.* [a and weigh.] Atrip. The anchor is aweight, when it is just drawn out of the ground, and hangs perpendicular. [See *Ship*.]

**AWE-INSPIRING**, *a.* Impressing with awe. *Bp. Hobart.*

**AWE-STRUCK**, *a.* Impressed or struck with awe. *Milton.*

**AWFUL**, *a.* [awe and full.]

**1.** That strikes with awe; that fills with profound reverence; as the awful majesty of Jehovah.

**2.** That fills with terror and dread; as the awful approach of death.

**3.** Struck with awe; scrupulous.

A weak and awful reverence for antiquity. *Watts.*

Shakespeare uses it for worshipful, inspiring respect by authority or dignity.

Our common people use this word in the sense of frightful, ugly, detestable.

**AWFULLY**, *adv.* In a manner to fill with awe; in a reverential manner.

**AWFULNESS**, *n.* The quality of striking with awe, or with reverence; solemnity; as, the awfulness of this sacred place.

**2.** The state of being struck with awe.

A help to prayer, producing in us reverence and awfulness. *Taylor.*

[Not legitimate.]

**AWHAPE**, *v. t.* *awhap*. [W. *ceapiare*, to strike smartly.] To strike; to confound. *Spenser.*

[This is our vulgar *whop*.]

**AWHILE**, *adv.* [a and while, time, or interval.]

A space of time; for some time; for a short time.

**AWK**, *a.* Odd; out of order. *L'Estrange.*

**2.** Clumsy in performance, or manners; unhandy; not dextrous. [Vulgar.]

**AWK WARD**, *a.* [awk and ward.] Wanting dexterity in the use of the hands or of instruments; unready; not dextrous; bungling; untoward. *Dryden.*

**2.** Ineligible; unpolite; ungraceful in manners; clumsy; unnatural; bad. *Shak.*

**AWK WARDLY**, *adv.* Clumsily; in a rude or bungling manner; ineligible; badly.

**AWK WARDNESS**, *n.* Clumsiness; ungracefulness in manners; want of dexterity in the use of the hands or instruments; unsuitableness. *Johnson.*

**AWL**, *n.* [Sax. *awl*, an awl, and an eel; Ger. *ahl*, an awl, and *awl*, an eel; D. *da*, an awl; *awl*, an eel; Dan. *aal*, an eel; Ir. *ail*, a sting or prickle.]

An iron instrument for piercing small holes in leather, for sewing and stitching; used by shoemakers, sadlers, &c. The blade is either straight, or a little bent and flattened.

**AWLESS**, *a.* [awe and less.] Wanting reverence; void of respectful fear; as *awless* insolence. *Dryden.*

**2.** Wanting the power of causing reverence; not exciting awe; as an *awless* throne. *Shak.*

**AWL WORT**, *n.* [awl and wort. See *Wort*.] The popular name of the *Subularia aquatica*, or rough leaved alyssum; so called from its awl-shaped leaves, which grow in clusters round the root. It is a native of Britain and Ireland. *Encyc.*

**AWM**, { *n.* [D. *aam*; G. *ahm*.]

**AUM**, {

A Dutch liquid measure, containing eight steekans or twenty verges or vertels, equal to the English tierce, the sixth of a French tun, and the seventh of an English tun, or thirty-six gallons. *Encyc. Arithmetol.*

**AWN**, *n.* [Sw. *agne*; Gr. *axra*, *axra*.]

The beard of corn or grass, as it is usually understood. But technically, a slender sharp process issuing from the chaff or glume in corn and grasses. *Martyn.*

**AWNING**, *n.* [Goth. *hulgan*, to cover.]

**1.** A cover of canvas, usually a sail or tarpauling, spread over a boat or ship's deck, to shelter from the sun's rays, the officers and crew, and preserve the decks.

**2.** That part of the poop deck which is continued forward beyond the bulk head of the cabin. *Mar. Dict.*

**AWN/LESS**, *a.* Without awn or beard.

**AWN/Y**, *a.* Having awns; full of beard.

**AWOKE**. The preterit of *awake*.

**AWORK**, *adv.* [Sax. *geweorcan*, to work.] At work; in a state of labor or action. [Not used.] *Shak.*

**AWORKING**, *adv.* At work; into a state of working or action. *Hubbard's Tale.*

**AWRY**, *a.* or *adv.* [Dan. *vrider*, to twist; vrien, twisted; Sw. *vrída*; Sax. *writan*, to writhe.]

**1.** Turned or twisted towards one side; not in a straight or true direction, or position; askew; with oblique vision; as, "to glance a look awry;" the lady's cap is awry.

**2.** In a figurative sense, turned aside from the line of truth, or right reason; perverse or perversely. *Sidney. Milton.*