

TRUCK/LE, *n.* A small wheel or caster.

Hudibras.

TRUCK/LE, *v. i.* [*dim. of truck.*] To yield or bend obsequiously to the will of another; to submit; to creep. Small states must *truck* to large ones.

Religion itself is forced to *truck* with worldly policy.

Norris.

TRUCK/LE-BED, *n.* [*truckle and bed.*] A bed that runs on wheels and may be pushed under another; a trundle-bed.

TRUCK/LING, *ppr.* Yielding obsequiously to the will of another.

TRUCULENCE, *n.* [*L. truculentia, from trux, fierce, savage.*]

1. Savageness of manners; ferociousness.
2. Terribleness of countenance.

TRUCULENT, *a.* Fierce; savage; barbarous; as the *truculent* inhabitants of Scythia.

Ray.

2. Of a ferocious aspect.

3. Cruel; destructive; as a *truculent* plague.

Harvey.

TRUDGE, *v. i.* To travel on foot. The father rode; the son *trudged* on behind.

2. To travel or march with labor.

—And *trudg'd* to Rome upon my naked feet.

Dryden.

TRUE, *a.* [*Sax. treow, treowe, faithful, and as a noun, faith, trust; Sw. tro; Dan. troe; G. treu; D. trouwe, trust, loyalty, fidelity, faith; trouwen, to marry; Goth. triggus, faithful; triggwa, a pact or league, a true. This is the real orthography, coinciding with Sw. trygg. Dan. tryg, safe, secure, and W. trigiaw, to stay, to tarry, to dwell, that is, to stop, to set. The primary sense of the root is to make close and fast, to set, or to stretch, strain, and thus make straight and close.*]

1. Conformable to fact; being in accordance with the actual state of things; as a *true* relation or narration; a *true* history. A declaration is *true*, when it states the facts. In this sense, *true* is opposed to *false*.

2. Genuine; pure; real; not counterfeit, adulterated or false; as *true* balsam; the *true* bark; *true* love of country; a *true* christian.

—The *true* light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. *John i.*

3. Faithful; steady in adhering to friends, to promises, to a prince or to the state; loyal; not false, fickle or perfidious; as a *true* friend; a *true* lover; a man *true* to his king, *true* to his country, *true* to his word; a husband *true* to his wife; a wife *true* to her husband; a servant *true* to his master; an officer *true* to his charge.

4. Free from falsehood; as a *true* witness.

5. Honest; not fraudulent; as good men and *true*.

If king Edward be as *true* and just— *Shak.*

6. Exact; right to precision; conformable to a rule or pattern; as a *true* copy; a *true* likeness of the original.

7. Straight; right; as a *true* line; the *true* course of a ship.

8. Not false or pretended; real; as, Christ was the *true* Messiah.

9. Rightful; as, George IV. is the *true* king of England.

TRUEBORN, *a.* [*true and born.*] Of genuine birth; having a right by birth to any title; as a *trueborn* Englishman. *Shak.*

TRUEBRED, *a.* [*true and bred.*] Of a genuine or right breed; as a *truebred* beast.

Dryden.

2. Being of genuine breeding or education; as a *truebred* gentleman.

TRUEHEARTED, *a.* [*true and heart.*] Being of a faithful heart; honest; sincere; not faithless or deceitful; as a *truehearted* friend.

TRUEHEARTEDNESS, *n.* Fidelity; loyalty; sincerity.

TRUELOVE, *n.* [*true and love.*] One really beloved.

2. A plant, the herb Paris.

TRUELOVE-KNOT, *n.* [*Qu. is not this from the Dan. trolover, to betroth, to promise in marriage; troe, true, and lover, to promise; the knot of faithful promise or engagement.*]

A knot composed of lines united with many involutions, the emblem of interwoven affection or engagements.

TRUENESS, *n.* Faithfulness; sincerity.

2. Reality; genuineness.

3. Exactness; as the *trueness* of a line.

TRUEPENNY, *n.* [*true and penny.*] A familiar phrase for an honest fellow.

Bacon.

TRUFFLE, *n.* [*Fr. truffe; Sp. trufa, deceit, imposition, and truffes; and if this vegetable is named from its growth under ground, it accords with It. truffare, to deceive.*]

A subterraneous vegetable production, or a kind of mushroom, of a fleshy fungous structure and roundish figure; an esculent substance, much esteemed. It is of the genus *Tuber*.

Cyc.

TRUFFLE-WORM, *n.* A worm found in truffles, the larva of a fly.

Cyc.

TRUG, *n.* A hod. This is our *trough* and *tray*; the original pronunciation being retained in some parts of England. The word was also used formerly for a measure of wheat, as much, I suppose as was carried in a trough; three *trugs* making two bushels.

TRUISM, *n.* [*from true.*] An undoubted or self-evident truth.

Trifling *truisms* clothed in great swelling words of vanity—

J. P. Smith.

TRULL, *n.* [*W. troliaw, to troll or roll, whence stroll; or trullaw, to drill. Qu. Gr. μαρμαρα.*] A low vagrant strumpet.

TRULLIZATION, *n.* [*L. trullisso.*] The laying of strata of plaster with a trowel.

TRULY, *adv.* [*from true.*] In fact; in deed; in reality.

2. According to truth; in agreement with fact; as, to see things *truly*; the facts are *truly* represented.

3. Sincerely; honestly; really; faithfully; as, to be *truly* attached to a lover. The citizens are *truly* loyal to their prince or their country.

4. Exactly; justly; as, to estimate *truly* the weight of evidence.

TRUMP, *n.* [*It. tromba; Gaelic, trompa. See Trumpet.*]

1. A trumpet; a wind instrument of music; a poetical word used for *trumpet*. It is seldom used in prose, in common discourse; but is used in Scripture, where it seems peculiarly appropriate to the grandeur of the subject.

At the last *trump*; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised. 1 Cor. xv. 1 Thess. iv.

2. [*contracted from triumph, It. trionfo, Fr. triomphe.*] A winning card; one of the suit of cards which takes any of the other suits.

3. An old game with cards.

To put to the *trumps*, } to reduce to the last
To put on the *trumps*, } expedient, or to the
utmost exertion of power.

TRUMP, *v. t.* To take with a trump card.

2. To obtrude; also, to deceive. [*Fr. tromper.*]

[*Not in use.*]

To *trump up*, to devise; to seek and collect from every quarter.

TRUMP, *v. i.* To blow a trumpet.

Hickliffe.

TRUMP/ERY, *n.* [*Fr. tromperie.*] Falsehood; empty talk.

Raleigh.

2. Useless matter; things worn out and cast aside.

[*This is the sense of the word in New England.*]

TRUMP/ET, *n.* [*It. tromba, trombeta; Sp. trompa, trompeta; Fr. trompette; Gaelic, trompa, trompaid; G. trompete; D. Sw. trompet; Dan. trompette; Arm. trompett.* The radical letters and the origin are not ascertained.]

1. A wind instrument of music, used chiefly in war and military exercises. It is very useful also at sea, in speaking with ships. There is a speaking trumpet, and a hearing trumpet. They both consist of long tubular bodies, nearly in the form of a parabolic conoid, with wide mouths.

The *trumpet's* loud clangor

Excites us to arms.

Dryden.

2. In the military style, a trumpeter.

He wisely desired that a *trumpet* might be first sent for a pass.

Clarendon.

3. One who praises or propagates praise, or is the instrument of propagating it. A great politician was pleased to be the *trumpet* of his praises.

TRUMP/ET, *v. t.* To publish by sound of trumpet; also, to proclaim; as, to *trumpet* good tidings.

They did nothing but publish and *trumpet* all the reproaches they could devise against the Irish.

Bocon.

TRUMP/ETED, *pp.* Sounded abroad; proclaimed.

TRUMP/ETER, *n.* One who sounds a trumpet.

Dryden.

2. One who proclaims, publishes or denounces.

These men are good *trumpeters*.

Bocon.

3. A bird, a variety of the domestic pigeon. Also, a bird of South America, the *agami*, of the genus *Psophia*, about the size of the domestic fowl; so called from its uttering a hollow noise, like that of a trumpet.

Cyc. Ed. Encyc.

TRUMP/ET-FISH, *n.* A fish of the genus *Centriscus*, (*C. scolopax*;) called also the bellows fish.

Cyc.

TRUMP/ET-FLOWER, *n.* A flower of the genus *Bignonia*, and another of the genus *Lonicera*.

Cyc.

TRUMP/ET HONEYSUCKLE, *n.* A plant of the genus *Lonicera*.

TRUMP/ETING, *ppr.* Blowing the trumpet; proclaiming.