

BU'GLE, *n.* [*L. bugula*, or *bugillo*.] A genus of plants, *Agave*, of several species. *Encyc.*

BU'GLE, *n.* [*L. buculus*, an ox.] A sort of ox. *Philips.*

BU'GLE-WEED, *n.* A plant, the lycopus virginicus, valued as a remedy for hæmoptysis, or spitting of blood.

BU'GLOSS, *n.* [*L. buglossus*; *Gr. βυγλωσσο*, of *βο*, an ox, and *γλωσσα*, tongue.]

A genus of plants, called alkanet; in botany, *anchusa*.

The small wild bugloss, is the *Asperugo*.

The viper's bugloss, is the *Echium*.

BUG-WORT, *n.* A plant, the *Cnicifluga*.

BUIR-STONE, *n.* A subspecies of siliceous quartz, occurring in anorphous masses, partly compact, but containing many irregular cavities. It is used for mill-stones. *Cleveland.*

This word is often written *bur-stone*.

BUILD, *v. t. bld*; pret. built; pp. built, **BUILD**, *v. t. bld*; pronounced *bilt*. The regular pret. and pp. *built*, is sometimes used. [*Sax. byldan*, to confirm; *byld*, *bylde*, *byldo*, constancy, firmness; *bilith*, a model, an image; *Sw. bilda*; *D. afbeelden*, *verbeelden*; *Ger. bilden*, *abbilden*; *Dan. bilde*, *af-bilde*, to shape, form, design, delineate, represent, counterfeit; *Sw. and Ger. bld*; *D. beeld*, image, statue, figure, representation. The primary sense is to set, fix or make, and the true orthography is *bild*.]

1. To frame, construct, and raise, as an edifice or fabric of almost any kind, as a house, barn, shop, ship or vessel, a wall, or other structure of art; to unite materials into a regular structure for use or convenience.

2. To raise by art; to frame or shape into a particular form; as, to *build up* a head dress in a cone. *Spectator.*

3. To raise any thing on a support or foundation; as, to *build* our hopes on air.

4. In scripture, to increase and strengthen; to cement and knit together; to settle or establish and preserve. Acts xx. 32. Eph. ii. 22. 1 Sam. ii. 35.

BUILD, *v. i. bld*. To exercise the art, or practice the business of building.

To *build*, to plant, whatever you intend. *Pope.*

2. To construct, rest or depend on as a foundation; as, to *build* on the opinions of others. *Addison.*

BUILDER, *n. bld'er*. One who builds; one whose occupation is to build; an architect, a ship-wright, a mason, &c.

2. A creator.

Whoever builds and makes is God. Heb. xi.

BUILDING, *ppr. bld'ing*. Framing and erecting; resting on.

BUILDING, *n. bld'ing*. A fabric or edifice constructed for use or convenience, as a house, a church, a shop, &c.

BUILT, *pp. bilt*. Framed and raised; constructed.

BUILT, *n. bilt*. Form; shape; general figure of a structure; as the *built* of a ship. *Dryden.* *Mar. Dict.*

2. Species of building. *Temple.*

BUL, *n.* The common flounder. *Chambers.*

BULB, *n.* [*Gr. βολβος*; *L. bulbos*, a bulb or round root; *Fr. bulbe*; *It. bulbo*; *Sp.*

bulbo, an onion, or bulbous root; *W. bulb*, bulb, protuberance.]

A round body, applied to many objects. But in *botany*, it is appropriately a bud formed under ground, upon or near the roots of certain herbaceous plants, which are hence called *bulbous*, as the *tulip*, *onion*, and *lily*. The bulb under ground is what the bud is upon the stem or branches, a hyaline or winter receptacle of a future plant, containing the plant in embryo, covered with a bark or rind, generally consisting of scales placed over each other, to defend the tender rudiments of the plant from cold and other external injuries.

A bulb is scaly in the lily, solid in the tulip, coated in the onion, and jointed in the tuberous muschel.

Milne. Martyn.

BULB, *v. i.* To bulb out is to project or be protuberant. [*Little used.*] *Encyc.*

BULBACEOUS, *a.* Bulbous. [*Italiere, not used.*] *Johnson.*

BULBED, *a.* Round headed.

BULBIFEROUS, *a.* Producing bulbs; as bulbiferous stems. *Eaton.*

BULBOUS, *a.* Containing bulbs or a bulb; growing from bulbs; round or roundish. *Martyn. Milne.*

2. Containing a knob, or protuberant part; swelling out; presenting rounded elevations. *Kirwan.*

BULCHIN, *n.* A young male calf. *Dekker. Marston.*

BULGE, *n.* A different orthography of *bulge*. [*W. buelg*, bulk; *bale*, prominent; *Sax. bulgian*, to bellow, from *swelling out*.]

The bulge or protuberant part of a cask; protuberance.

BULGE, *v. i.* To swell out; to be protuberant. *Morson.*

2. To bulge as a ship. [*See Bulge.*] *Dryden.*

BULG'ING, *ppr. or a.* Swelling out; bulging. *Encyc.*

As an adjective, protuberant.

BULIMY, *n.* [*Gr. βολιμια*, *β*, great, and *λιμος*, hunger.]

A voracious appetite; a disease in which the patient has a perpetual and insatiable appetite for food, and often faints, if not indulged. It is attended with various symptoms; sometimes with heart burn; sometimes with vomiting or convulsions.

Encyc. Core.

BULK, *n.* [*W. buelg*, bulk; *balcino*, to swell, to be proud; *It. bulc*, great, strong; *Russ. bulkyaga*, to boil, to bubble; *D. bulken*, to low or bellow; *Dan. bulk*, a bunch on the back; *Sax. bulgian*, to low.]

1. Magnitude of material substance; whole dimensions; size of a thing; as an ox or a size of great bulk. *Encyc.*

2. The gross; the majority; the main mass or body; as the bulk of a debt; the bulk of a nation. *Swift. Addison.*

3. Main fabric. *Shak.*

4. The whole content of a ship's hold for the stowage of goods. *Encyc.*

5. A part of a building jutting out. *Shak.*

To break bulk, in seamen's language, is to begin to unload. *Mar. Dict.*

Laden in bulk, having the cargo loose in the hold, or not inclosed in boxes, bales or casks.

BULK-HEAD, *n.* [*bulk and head.*] A par-

tion in a ship made with boards, to form separate apartments. *Encyc. Mar. Dict.*

BULKINESS, *n.* Greatness in bulk, size or stature. *Locke.*

BULKY, *a.* Large; of great dimensions; of great size. *Dryden.*

BULL, *n.* [*G. bull*; *W. buela*; *Russ. vol*. *Qu.* from his sex, or from following; *Sw. bula*, or *bola*; *Dan. boler*.]

1. The male of the Bos, or bovine genus of quadrupels, of which *cow* is the female.

2. In a scriptural sense, an enemy, powerful, fierce, and violent.

Many bulls have compassed me. Psalms.

3. Taurus, one of the twelve signs of the zodiac.

BULL, *n.* [*It. bolla*, a bubble, a blister, a seal or stamp, the Pope's bull; *Fr. bulle*; *L. bulla*, a boss, and an ornament worn on a child's neck. This name was given to the seal which was appended to the edicts and briefs of the Pope, and in process of time, applied to the edict itself. *Spelman.*]

1. A letter, edict or rescript of the Pope, published or transmitted to the churches over which he is head, containing some decree, order or decision. It is used chiefly in matters of justice or of grace. If the former, the lead or seal is hung by a hempen cord; if the latter, by a silken thread. The lead or seal is impressed on one side with the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul; on the other with the name of the Pope and the year of his pontificate. The writing is in the old, round Gothic letter; and the instrument has about it a cross with some text of scripture, or religious motto.

Lunier. Encyc.

The Golden Bull, so called from its golden seal, is an edict or imperial constitution, made by the Emperor Charles V., containing the fundamental law of the German Empire.

Leadon Bulls were sent by the Emperors of Constantinople to patriarchs and princes; and by the grandes of the Empire, of France, Sicily, &c., and by patriarchs and bishops.

When bulls were in frequent use with the Greek Emperors, who thus sealed letters to their relations. *Encyc.*

2. A blunder or contradiction. *Pope.*

BULL, *a.* prefix, signifies a bull, or large, or having a large head. *Shak.*

BULL-BAITING, *n.* [*bull and bait*.] The practice of baiting or exciting bulls with dogs. *Addison.*

BULL-BEEF, *n.* [*bull and beef*.] The flesh of a bull; coarse beef. *Shak.*

BULL-BEGGAR, *n.* [*bull and beggar*.] Something terrible, or frightful. *Ayliffe.*

BULL-CALF, *n.* [*bull and calf*.] A male-calf; a stupid fellow. *Shak.*

BULL-DOG, *n.* [*bull and dog*.] A species of dog of a particular form and of remarkable courage; so named probably from being employed in baiting bulls, or from the size of the head. *Shak.*

BULL'S-EYE, *n.* [*bull and eye*.] Among seamen, a piece of wood in the form of a ring, answering the purpose of a thimble. *Mar. Dict.*

2. Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude in the constellation Taurus. *Ash.*

3. A small obscure cloud, ruddy in the middle, portending a great storm. *Encyc.*