

horse. [This word is not generally used in America. In New-England, instead of rough-shod, *calked* is used.]

**ROUGHIT**, for *raught*; pret. of *reach*. *Obs.* *Shak.*

**ROUGH-WÖRK**, *v. t. ruf-work*. [rough and work.]

To work over coarsely, without regard to nicety, smoothness or finish. *Moxon.*

**ROUGH-WROUGHT**, *a. ruf-raut*. Wrought or done coarsely.

**ROULEAU**, *n. roolo'*. [Fr.] A little roll; a roll of guineas in paper. *Pope.*

**ROUN**, *v. i.* [G. *raunen*; Sax. *runian*, from *run*, *runa*, mystery; whence *runic*.]

To whisper. *Obs.* *Gower.*

**ROUN**, *v. t.* To address in a whisper. *Obs.* *Bret.*

**ROUNCE**, *n. rouns'*. The handle of a printing press.

**ROUNCEVAL**, *n.* [from Sp. *Roncesvalles*, a town at the foot of the Pyrenees.]

A variety of pen, so called. *Tusser.*

**ROUND**, *a.* [Fr. *rond*; It. Sp. Port. *ronda*, a round; Arm. *roundt*; G. Dan. Sw. *rund*; D. *rond*. Qu. W. *crwn*, Ir. *crwn*, Arm. *cren*.]

1. Cylindrical; circular; spherical or globular. *Round* is applicable to a cylinder as well as to a globe or sphere. We say, the barrel of a musket is *round*; a ball is *round*; a circle is *round*.

2. Full; large; as a *round* sum or price. *Addison.*

3. Full; smooth; flowing; not defective or abrupt.

In his satires, Horace is quick, *round* and pleasant. *Peacham.*

His style, though *round* and comprehensive— *Fell.*

4. Plain; open; candid; fair.

*Round* dealing is the honor of man's nature. *Bacon.*

Let her be *round* with him. *Shak.*

5. Full; quick; brisk; as a *round* trot. *Addison.*

6. Full; plump; bold; positive; as a *round* assertion.

A *round* number, is a number that ends with a cypher, and may be divided by 10 without a remainder; a complete or full number. It is remarkable that the W. *cant*, a hundred, the L. *centum*, and Sax. *hund*, signify properly a circle, and this use of *round* may have originated in a like idea.

**ROUND**, *n.* A circle; a circular thing, or a circle in motion.

With *rounds* of waxen tapers on their heads. *Shak.*

Knit your hands, and beat the ground

In a light fantastic *round*. *Milton.*

2. Action or performance in a circle, or passing through a series of hands or things, and coming to the point of beginning; or the time of such action.

Women to cards may be compared; we play A *round* or two; when used, we throw away. *Granville.*

The feast was serv'd; the bowl was crown'd; To the king's pleasure went the mirthful *round*. *Prior.*

So we say, a *round* of labors or duties. We run the daily *round*. *Addison.*

3. Rotation in office; succession in vicissitude. *Holyday.*

4. A riddle; the step of a ladder.

All the *rounds* like Jacob's ladder rise. *Dryden.*

5. A walk performed by a guard or an officer round the rampart of a garrison, or among sentinels, to see that the sentinels are faithful and all things safe. Hence the officer and men who perform this duty are called the *rounds*. *Encyc.*

6. A dance; a song; a roundelay, or a species of fugue. *Darvies.*

7. A general discharge of fire-arms by a body of troops, in which each soldier fires once. In volleys, it is usual for a company or regiment to fire three *rounds*.

A *round* of cartridges and balls, one cartridge to each man; as, to supply a regiment with a single *round* or with twelve *rounds* of cartridges.

**ROUND**, *adv.* On all sides.

Thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee *round*. Luke xix.

2. Circularly; in a circular form; as, a wheel turns *round*.

3. From one side or party to another; as, to come or turn *round*. Hence these expressions signify to *change sides* or *opinions*.

4. Not in a direct line; by a course longer than the direct course. The shortest course is not the best; let us go *round*.

All *round*, in common speech, denotes over the whole place, or in every direction.

*Round about* is tautological.

**ROUND**, *prep.* On every side of; as, the people stood *round* him; the sun sheds light *round* the earth. In this sense, *around* is much used, and *all* is often used to modify the word. They stood *all round* or *around* him.

2. About; in a circular course, or in all parts; as, to go *round* the city. He led his guest *round* his fields and garden. He wanders *round* the world.

3. Circularly; about; as, to wind a cable *round* the windlass.

To come or get *round* one, in popular language, is to gain advantage over one by flattery or deception; to circumvent.

**ROUND**, *v. t.* To make circular, spherical or cylindrical; as, to *round* a silver coin; to *round* the edges of any thing.

Worms with many feet, that *round* themselves into balls, are bred chiefly under logs of timber. *Bacon.*

2. To surround; to encircle; to encompass.

Th' inclusive verge

Of golden metal that must *round* my brow. *Shak.*

Our little life is *rounded* with a sleep. *Shak.*

3. To form to the arch or figure of the section of a circle.

The figures on our modern medals are raised and *rounded* to very great perfection. *Addison.*

4. To move about any thing; as, the sun, in polar regions, *rounds* the horizon. *Milton.*

5. To make full, smooth and flowing; as, to *round* periods in writing. *Swift.*

To *round in*, among seamen, to pull upon a slack rope, which passes through one or more blocks in a direction nearly horizontal. *Mar. Dict.*

**ROUND**, *v. i.* To grow or become round. The queen, your mother, *rounds* apace. *Shak.*

2. To go round, as a guard.

—They nightly *rounding* walk. *Milton.*

To *round to*, in sailing, is to turn the head of the ship towards the wind.

**ROUND**, *v. i.* [a corruption of *roun*; Sax. *runian*; G. *raunen*.]

To whisper; as, to *round* in the ear. *Obs.* *Bacon.*

**ROUNDABOUT**, *a.* [round and about.] Indirect; going round; loose.

Paraphrase is a *roundabout* way of translating. *Felton.*

2. Ample; extensive; as *roundabout* sense. *Locke.*

3. Encircling; encompassing. *Tatler.*

[In any sense, this word is inelegant.]

**ROUNDABOUT**, *n.* A large strait coat.

**ROUNDDEL**, *n.* [Fr. *rondelet*, from

**ROUNDLAY**, } *n.* [Fr. *rond*, round.]

**ROUND/O**, }

1. A sort of ancient poem, consisting of thirteen verses, of which eight are in one kind of rhyme, and five in another. It is divided into couplets; at the end of the second and third of which, the beginning of the poem is repeated, and that, if possible, in an equivocal or punning sense. *Trevoux. Encyc.*

2. [Fr. *rounelle*, a little shield.] A round form or figure. [Not used.] *Bacon.*

**ROUND/ER**, *n.* [See *Rondure*.] Circumference; inclosure. [Not in use.] *Shak.*

**ROUND/HEAD**, *n.* [round and head.] A name formerly given to a puritan, from the practice which prevailed among the puritans of cropping the hair round. *Spectator.*

**ROUND/HEADED**, *a.* Having a round head or top. *Lowth.*

**ROUND/HOUSE**, *n.* A constable's prison; the prison to secure persons taken up by the night-watch, till they can be examined by a magistrate. *Encyc.*

2. In a *ship of war*, a certain necessary near the head, for the use of particular officers.

3. In *large merchantmen* and *ships of war*, a cabin or apartment in the after part of the quarter-deck, having the poop for its roof; sometimes called the coach. It is the master's lodging room. *Mar. Dict. Encyc.*

**ROUND/ING**, *ppr.* Making round or circular.

2. Making full, flowing and smooth.

**ROUND/ING**, *a.* Round or roundish; nearly round.

**ROUND/ING**, *n.* Among *seamen*, old ropes wound about the part of the cable which lies in the hawse, or athwart the stem, to prevent its chafing.

*Round/ing in*, a pulling upon a slack rope, which passes through one or more blocks in a direction nearly horizontal. *Round/ing up* is a pulling in like manner, when a tackle hangs in a perpendicular direction. *Mar. Dict.*

**ROUND/ISH**, *a.* Somewhat round; nearly round; as a *roundish* seed; a *roundish* figure. *Boyle.*

**ROUND/ISHNESS**, *n.* The state of being roundish.

**ROUND/LET**, *n.* A little circle. *Gregory.*