

4. To shed or throw off; as, trees *cast* their fruit; a serpent *casts* his skin.
5. To throw or let fall; as, to *cast* anchor. Hence, to *cast anchor* is to moor, as a ship, the effect of casting the anchor.
6. To throw, as dice or lots; as, to *cast* lots.
7. To throw on the ground, as in wrestling. *Shak.*
8. To throw away, as worthless. His carcass was *cast* in the way. *1 Kings xiii.*
9. To emit or throw out. This *casts* a sulphurous smell. *Woodward.*
10. To throw, to extend, as a trench or rampart, including the sense of digging, raising, or forming. The enemies shall *cast* a trench about thee. *Luke xix.*
11. To thrust; as, to *cast* into prison.
12. To put, or set, in a particular state. Both chariot and horse were *cast* into a dead sleep. *Ps. lxxvi.*
13. To condemn; to convict; as a criminal. Both tried and both were *cast*. *Dryden.*
14. To overcome in a civil suit, or in any contest of strength or skill; as, to *cast* the defendant or an antagonist.
15. To cashier or discard. *Shak.*
16. To lay aside, as unfit for use; to reject; as a garment. *Addison.*
17. To make to preponderate; to throw into one scale, for the purpose of giving it superior weight; to decide by a vote that gives a superiority in numbers; as, to *cast* the balance in one's favor; a *casting vote* or voice.
18. To throw together several particulars, to find the sum; as, to *cast* accounts. Hence, to throw together circumstances and facts, to find the result; to compute; to reckon; to calculate; as, to *cast* the event of war. To *cast* and see how many things there are which a man cannot do himself. *Bacon.*
19. To contrive; to plan. *Temple.*
20. To judge, or to consider, in order to judge. *Milton.*
21. To fix, or distribute the parts of a play among the actors. *Addison.*
22. To throw, as the sight; to direct, or turn as the eye; to glance; as, to *cast* a look or glance, or the eye.
23. To found; to form into a particular shape, by pouring liquid metal into a mold; to run; as, to *cast* cannon. Thou shalt *cast* four rings of gold for it. *Ex. xxxv.*
24. Figuratively, to shape; to form by a model. *Watts.*
25. To communicate; to spread over; as, to *cast* a luster upon posterity; to *cast* splendor upon actions, or light upon a subject. To *cast aside*, to dismiss or reject as useless or inconvenient. To *cast away*, to reject. *Lev. xxvi. 18. v. Rom. xi.* Also, to throw away; to lavish or waste by profusion; to turn to no use; as, to *cast away* life. *Addison.* Also, to wreck, as a ship. To *cast by*, to reject; to dismiss or discard with neglect or hate, or as useless. *Shak. Locke.* To *cast down*, to throw down; to deject or depress the mind. Why art thou *cast down*, O my soul. *Ps. xlii.* To *cast forth*, to throw out, or eject, as from

- an inclosed place; to emit, or send abroad; to exhale. To *cast off*, to discard or reject; to drive away; to put off; to put away; to disburden. Among *huntmen*, to leave behind, as dogs; to set loose, or free. Among *seamen*, to loose, or untie. To *cast out*, to send forth; to reject or turn out; to throw out, as words; to speak or give vent to. To *cast up*, to compute; to reckon; to calculate; as, to *cast up* accounts, or the cost. Also, to eject; to vomit. To *cast on*, to refer or resign to. *South.* To *cast one's self on*, to resign or yield one's self to the disposal of, without reserve. To *cast young*, to miscarry; to suffer abortion. *Gen. xxxi.* To *cast in the teeth*, to upbraid; to charge; to twit. So in Danish, "*kaster en i næsen*," to cast in the nose. *CAST*, *v. i.* To throw forward, as the thoughts, with a view to some determination; or to turn or revolve in the mind; to contrive; sometimes followed by *about*. I *cast* in careful mind to seek her out. *Spenser.* To *cast about* how to perform, or obtain. *Bacon. Bentley.*
2. To receive form or shape. Metal will *cast* and mold. *Woodward.*
  3. To warp; to twist from regular shape. Stuff is said to *cast* or warp, when it alters its flatness or straightness. *Moxon.* Note. *CAST*, like *throw* and *warp*, implies a winding motion.
  4. In *seamen's language*, to fall off, or incline, so as to bring the side of a ship to the wind; applied particularly to a ship riding with her head to the wind, when her anchor is first loosened.
  5. *CAST*, *n.* The act of casting; a throw; the thing thrown; the form or state of throwing; kind or manner of throwing.
  6. The distance passed by a thing thrown; or the space through which a thing thrown may ordinarily pass; as, about a stone's *cast*. *Luke xxii.*
  7. A stroke; a touch. This was a *cast* of Wood's politics. *Swift.*
  8. Motion or turn of the eye; direction, look or glance; a squinting. They let you see by one *cast* of the eye. *Addison.*
  9. A throw of dice; hence, a state of chance or hazard. It is an even cast, whether the army should march this way or that way. *South.* Hence the phrase, the *last cast*, is used to denote that all is ventured on one throw, or one effort.
  10. Form; shape. A heroic poem in another *cast*. *Prior.*
  11. A tinge; a slight coloring, or slight degree of a color; as a *cast* of green. Hence, a slight alteration in external appearance, or deviation from natural appearance. The native hue of resolution Is sicklied o'er with the pale *cast* of thought. *Shak.*
  12. Manner; air; mien; as, a peculiar *cast* of countenance. This sense implies, the turn or manner of throwing; as, the neat *cast* of verse. *Pope.*
  13. A flight; a number of hawks let go at once. *Sidney.*
  14. A small statue of bronze. *Encyc.*

15. Among *founders*, a tube of wax, fitted into a mold, to give shape to metal.
16. A cylindrical piece of brass or copper, slit in two lengthwise, to form a canal or conduit, in a mold, for conveying metal.
17. Among *plumbers*, a little brazen funnel, at one end of a mold, for casting pipes without soldering, by means of which the melted metal is poured into the mold. *Encyc.*
18. [Sp. Port. *casta*.] A breed, race, lineage, kind, sort.
19. In *Hindustan*, a tribe or class of the same rank or profession; as the *cast* of *Brahmins*, or priests; of *rajahs*, or princes; of *choultres*, or artificers; of *parias*, or poor people. Or according to some writers, of *Brahmins*; of *cuttery*, or soldiers; of *shuddery*, or merchants; and of *weyse*, or mechanics. *Encyc.* The four *casts* of the Hindoos are the *Brahmins* or sacred order; the *Chehtere* or soldiers and rulers; the *Bice*, *Vaishya*, or husbandmen and merchants; and the *Sooders*, *Sudras*, or laborers and mechanics. *Cyc. Ed. Encyc. Martin.*
20. A trick. *CASTALIAN*, *a.* Pertaining to Castalia, a cool spring on Parnassus, sacred to the muses; as *Castalian* fount. *Poetry.* *CASTANET*, *n.* [Sp. *castañeta*, *castañuela*; Port. *castaneta*; Fr. *castagnette*; It. *castagnella*.] This word seems to come from *castaña*, a chestnut, so named from the resemblance to two chestnuts. An instrument of music formed of small concave shells of ivory or hard wood, shaped like spoons, placed together, fastened to the thumb and beat with the middle finger. This instrument is used by the Spaniards, Moors and Bohemians, as an accompaniment to their dances, sarabands and guitars. *Span. Dict. Encyc.* *CASTAWAY*, *n.* [cast and away.] That which is thrown away. A person abandoned by God, as unworthy of his favor; a reprobate. *1 Cor. ix. 27.* *CASTAWAY*, *a.* Rejected; useless; of no value. *Raleigh.* *CASTED*, *pp.* for *cast*, is not in use. *CASTELLAN*, *n.* [Sp. *castellan*; Fr. *châtelain*. See *Castle*.] A governor or constable of a castle. In Poland, the name of a dignity or charge; a kind of lieutenant of a province, commanding part of a palatinate under a palatine. The castellans are senators, of the lower class, sitting, in the diets, on low seats behind the palatines. *Encyc.* *CASTELLANY*, *n.* [See *Castle*.] The lordship belonging to a castle; or the extent of its land and jurisdiction. *Phillips.* *CASTELLATED*, *a.* Inclosed in a building, as a fountain or cistern. *Johnson.* 2. Adorned with turrets, and battlements, like a castle. *CASTELLATION*, *n.* The act of fortifying a house and rendering it a castle. *CASTER*, *n.* [from *cast*.] One who throws or casts; one who computes; a calculator; one who calculates fortunes. *Addison.*
3. A small phial or vessel for the table; as a set of *casters*.
4. A small wheel on a swivel, on which furniture is cast, or rolled, on the floor.