

CORRECTLY, *adv.* In a correct manner; in conformity with truth, justice, rectitude, or propriety; according to a standard; agreeable to a copy or original; exactly; accurately; without fault, or error; as, to behave *correctly*; to write, speak or think *correctly*; to judge *correctly*.

CORRECTNESS, *n.* Conformity to truth, justice, or propriety; as the *correctness* of opinions, of judgment, or of manners.

2. Conformity to settled usages or rules; as *correctness* in writing or speaking.

3. Conformity to a copy or original; as the *correctness* of a book.

4. Conformity to established rules of taste or proportion; as the *correctness* of design in painting, sculpture or architecture.

CORRECTOR, *n.* One who corrects; one who amends faults, retrenches error, and renders conformable to truth or propriety, or to any standard; as a *corrector* of the press; a *corrector* of abuses.

2. One who punishes for correction; one who amends or reforms by chastisement, reproof or instruction.

3. That which corrects; that which abates or removes what is noxious or inconvenient; an ingredient in a composition which abates or counteracts the force of another; as, an alkali is a *corrector* of acids.

Turpentine is a *corrector* of quicksilver.

CORREGIDOR, *n.* [Sp.] A Spanish magistrate. *Quincy.*

CORRELATE, *n.* [L. *con* and *relatus*. See *Relate*.] *Smollett.*

One who stands in an opposite relation, as father and son. *South.*

CORRELATION, *n.* Reciprocal relation. *Paley.*

CORRELATIVE, *a.* [L. *con* and *relativus*. See *Relate* and *Relative*.]

Having a reciprocal relation, so that the existence of one in a certain state depends on the existence of another; as father and son, husband and wife, are *correlative* terms. The term *son* is *correlative* to that of *father*.

CORRELATIVE, *n.* That which is opposed to something else in a certain relation. The *son* is the *correlative* of his father. Darkness and light are *correlatives*. Rest is the *correlative* of motion.

CORRELATIVELY, *adv.* In a correlative relation.

CORRELATIVENESS, *n.* The state of being correlative.

CORREPTION, *n.* [L. *corripio*.] Chiding; reproof; reprimand. *Hammond.*

CORRESPOND, *v. i.* [It. *corrispondere*; Fr. *correspondre*; Sp. *corresponder*; from L. *con* and *respondere*, to answer; *re* and *spondere*, to promise. See *Sponsor*.]

1. To suit; to answer; to agree; to fit; to be congruous; to be adapted to. Levity of manners does not *correspond* with the dignity of the clerical character. The length of a room should *correspond* with the breadth. Actions should *correspond* with words.

2. To be equal; to be adequate or proportioned. Let the means of prosecuting a war *correspond* with the magnitude of the contest.

3. To communicate by letters sent and received; to hold intercourse with a person

at a distance by sending and receiving letters. We delight to *correspond* with those we love and respect.

CORRESPONDENCE, *n.* Relation; fit-

CORRESPONDENCY, *n.* Relation; congruity; mutual adaptation of one thing to another. There is no *correspondence* between a polite education and clownish manners.

2. Intercourse between persons at a distance, by means of letters sent and answers received. The ministers of the two courts have had a *correspondence* on the subject of commerce. *Hence.*

3. The letters which pass between correspondents. The *correspondence* of the ministers is published.

4. Friendly intercourse; reciprocal exchange of offices or civilities; connection.

Let military persons hold good *correspondence* with the other great men in the state. *Bacon.*

CORRESPONDENT, *a.* Suitable; fit; congruous; agreeable; answerable; adapted. Let behavior be *correspondent* to profession, and both be *correspondent* to good morals.

CORRESPONDENT, *n.* One who corresponds; one with whom an intercourse is carried on by letters or messages. When A is the *correspondent* of B, B is the *correspondent* of A.

CORRESPONDENTLY, *adv.* In a corresponding manner.

CORRESPONDING, *ppr.* Carrying on intercourse by letters.

2. *a.* Answering; agreeing; suiting.

CORRESPONSIVE, *a.* Answerable; adapted. *Shak.*

CORRIDOR, *n.* [Fr.; Sp. *corridor*, from *correr*, It. *correre*, L. *curro*, to run, to flow. The termination *dor* may perhaps be the L. *tor*, as in *curator*, *cursor*. *Corridor* signifies a runner; hence, a running, flowing, or long line.]

1. In *architecture*, a gallery or long aisle round a building, leading to several chambers at a distance from each other. *Harris.*

2. In *fortification*, the covered way lying round the whole compass of the fortifications of a place. *Harris.*

CORRIGIBLE, *a.* [Fr. from L. *corrigo*, to correct.]

1. That may be set right, or amended; as a *corrigible* defect.

2. That may be reformed; as, the young man may be *corrigible*.

3. Punishable; that may be chastised for correction. He was adjudged *corrigible* for abusive words.

CORRIVAL, *n.* A fellow rival; a competitor. More correctly *co-rival*, which see.

CORRIVATE, *v. l.* [L. *con* and *ritus*.] To draw water out of several streams into one. *[Little used.] Burton.*

CORRIVATION, *n.* The running of different streams into one. *[Not much used.] Burton.*

CORROBORANT, *a.* [See *Corroborate*.] Strengthening; having the power or quality of giving strength; as a *corroborant* medicine.

CORROBORANT, *n.* A medicine that strengthens the human body when weak.

CORROBORATE, *v. t.* [L. *corroboro*; *con*

and *roboro*, to strengthen, from *robur*, strength. Class Rb.]

1. To strengthen; to make strong, or to give additional strength to; as, to *corroborate* the nerves; to *corroborate* the judgment, authority or habits. *Watts. Wotton.*

2. To confirm; to make more certain. The news was doubtful, but is *corroborated* by recent advices.

CORROBORATED, *pp.* Strengthened; confirmed; rendered more certain.

CORROBORATING, *ppr.* Strengthening; giving firmness or additional assurance.

CORROBORATION, *n.* The act of strengthening, or confirming; addition of strength, assurance, or security; confirmation; as the *corroboration* of an argument, or of intelligence.

CORROBORATIVE, *a.* Having the power of giving strength, or additional strength; tending to confirm.

CORROBORATIVE, *n.* A medicine that strengthens; a corroborant.

CORRODE, *v. t.* [L. *corrodo*; *con* and *rado*, to gnaw, Ar. اَرَضَ aradha, to eat or gnaw, [qu. *raw* and *crude*.] It. *corrodere*, *rodere*; Fr. *corroder*; Sp. *corroer*; W. *rhediar*, to corrode, to rub or fret.]

1. To eat away by degrees; to wear away, or diminish, by gradually separating small particles from a body, in the manner an animal gnaws a substance. Thus, nitric acid *corrodes* copper.

2. To wear away by degrees; to prey upon; to insinuate; to consume, or diminish by slow degrees. Jealousy and envy *corrode* the constitution. Substances are *corroded* by time. The anxious man is a victim to *corroding* care.

CORRODED, *pp.* Eaten away gradually; worn, diminished, impaired, by slow degrees.

CORRODENT, *a.* Having the power of corroding, or wasting by degrees.

CORRODENT, *n.* Any substance or medicine that corrodes. *Coxe.*

CORRODIBILITY, *n.* The quality of being corroddible.

CORRODIBLE, *a.* That may be corroded. *Brown.*

CORRODING, *ppr.* Eating away gradually; impairing; wasting.

CORRODY, [See *Corrody*.] But *corrody* is the most correct orthography.

CORROSIBLE, *a.* [See *Corrodible*.]

CORROSIBILITY, *n.* [See *Corrodibility*.]

CORROSION, *n.* *s. as.* [from *corrode*.] The action of eating or wearing away by slow degrees, as by the action of acids on metals, by which the substance is gradually changed. This is effected by the affinity of the menstruum with the component parts of the substance, in consequence of which the two substances unite and form new combinations.

CORROSIVE, *a.* Eating; wearing away; having the power of gradually wearing, consuming or impairing; as *corrosive* sublimate; *corrosive* care; a *corrosive* ulcer.

2. Having the quality of fretting or vexing. *Corrosive sublimate*, the corrosive muriate or perchloride of mercury.

CORROSIVE, *n.* That which has the quality of eating or wearing gradually.