

**RESIDING**, *ppr.* Dwelling in a place for some continuance of time.

**RESIDUAL**, *a.* Remaining after a part is taken. *Davy.*

**RESIDUARY**, *a.* [L. *residuus*. See *Reside*.]

Pertaining to the residue or part remaining; as the *residuary* advantage of an estate. *Ayliffe.*

*Residuary legatee*, in law, the legatee to whom is bequeathed the part of goods and estate which remains after deducting all the debts and specific legacies. *Blackstone.*

**RESIDUE**, *n.* [Fr. *residu*; L. *residuus*.]

1. That which remains after a part is taken, separated, removed or designated.

The locusts shall eat the *residue* of that which has escaped. Ex. x.

The *residue* of them will I deliver to the sword. Jer. xv.

2. The balance or remainder of a debt or account.

**RESIDUUM**, *n.* [L.] Residue; that which is left after any process of separation or purification. *Chemistry. Metallurgy.*

2. In law, the part of an estate or of goods and chattels remaining after the payment of debts and legacies. *Blackstone.*

**RESIEGE**, *v. t.* [re and *siege*.] To seat again; to reinstate. *Obs. Spenser.*

**RESIGN**, *v. t.* *rezi'ne*. [Fr. *resigner*; L. *resigno*; re and *signo*, to sign. The radical sense of *sign* is to send, to drive, hence to set. To *resign* is to send back or send away.]

1. To give up; to give back, as an office or commission, to the person or authority that conferred it; hence, to surrender an office or charge in a formal manner; as, a military officer *resigns* his commission; a prince *resigns* his crown.

Phœbus *resigns* his darts, and Jove  
His thunder, to the god of love. *Denham.*

2. To withdraw, as a claim. He *resigns* all pretensions to skill.

3. To yield; as, to *resign* the judgment to the direction of others. *Locke*

4. To yield or give up in confidence.  
What more reasonable, than that we should in  
all things *resign* ourselves to the will of God? *Tillotson.*

5. To submit, particularly to Providence.

A firm, yet cautious mind;  
Sincere, though prudent; constant, yet *re-*  
*sign'd*. *Pope.*

6. To submit without resistance or murmur. *Shak.*

**RESIGN**, *v. t.* To sign again.

**RESIGN**, *n.* Resignation. *Obs.*

**RESIGNATION**, *n.* [Fr.] The act of resigning or giving up, as a claim or possession; as the *resignation* of a crown or commission.

2. Submission; unresisting acquiescence; as a blind *resignation* to the authority of other men's opinions. *Locke.*

3. Quiet submission to the will of Providence; submission without discontent, and with entire acquiescence in the divine dispensations. This is christian *resignation*.

**RESIGNED**, *pp.* Given up; surrendered; yielded.

2. *u.* Submissive to the will of God.

**RESIGNEDLY**, *adv.* With submission.

**RESIGNER**, *n.* One that resigns.

**RESIGNING**, *ppr.* Giving up; surrendering; submitting.

**RESIGNMENT**, *n.* The act of resigning. *Obs.*

**RESILAH**, *n.* An ancient patriarchal coin.

**RESILIENCE**, } *s* as *z*. [L. *resiliens*, re-  
**RESILIENCY**, } *n.* *silio*; re and *salio*, to  
spring.]

The act of leaping or springing back, or the act of rebounding; as the *resilience* of a ball or of sound. *Bacon.*

**RESILIENT**, *a.* [L. *resiliens*.] Leaping or starting back; rebounding.

**RESILI/TION**, *n.* [L. *resilio*.] The act of springing back; resilience.

**RESIN**, *n.* *s* as *z*. [Fr. *resine*; L. It. Sp. *resina*; Ir. *roisin*; Gr. *ῥητιν*, probably from *ῥεω*, to flow.]

An inflammable substance, hard when cool, but viscid when heated, exuding in a fluid state from certain kinds of trees, as pine, either spontaneously or by incision. *Resins* are soluble in oils and alcohol, and are said to be nothing but oils concentered by combination with oxygen. *Resins* differ from *gums*, which are vegetable mucilage; and they are less sweet and odorous than balsams. *Encyc. Nicholson. Fourcroy.*

**RESINIFEROUS**, *a.* [L. *resina* and *fero*, to produce.]

Yielding resin; as a *resiniferous* tree or vessels. *Gregory.*

**RESINIFORM**, *a.* Having the form of resin. *Cyc.*

**RESINO-ELECTRIC**, *a.* Containing or exhibiting negative electricity, or that kind which is produced by the friction of resinous substances. *Ure.*

**RESINO-EXTRACTIVE**, *a.* Designating extractive matter in which resin predominates.

**RESINOUS**, *a.* Partaking of the qualities of resin; like resin. *Resinous* substances are combustible.

*Resinous electricity*, is that electricity which is excited by rubbing bodies of the resinous kind. This is generally negative.

**RESINOUSLY**, *adv.* By means of resin; as *resinously* electrified. *Gregory.*

**RESINOUSNESS**, *n.* The quality of being resinous.

**RESIPISCENCE**, *n.* [Fr. from L. *resipisco*, from *resipio*; re and *sapio*, to taste.]

Properly, wisdom derived from severe experience; hence, repentance. [Little used.]

**RESIST**, *v. t.* *rezist'*. [L. *resisto*; re and *sisto*, to stand; Fr. *resister*; Sp. *resistir*; It. *resistere*.]

1. Literally, to stand against; to withstand; hence, to act in opposition, or to oppose. A dam or mound *resists* a current of water *passively*, by standing unmoved and interrupting its progress. An army *resists* the progress of an enemy *actively*, by encountering and defeating it. We *resist* measures by argument or remonstrance.

Why doth he yet find fault? for who hath *resisted* his will? Rom. ix.

2. To strive against; to endeavor to counteract, defeat or frustrate.

Ye do always *resist* the Holy Spirit. Acts vii.

3. To baffle; to disappoint.

God *resisteth* the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. James iv.

**RESIST**, *v. i.* To make opposition. *Shak.*

**RESISTANCE**, *n.* The act of resisting; opposition. Resistance is *passive*, as that of a fixed body which interrupts the passage of a moving body; or *active*, as in the exertion of force to stop, repel or defeat progress or designs.

2. The quality of not yielding to force or external impression; that power of a body which acts in opposition to the impulse or pressure of another, or which prevents the effect of another power; as the *resistance* of a ball which receives the force of another: the *resistance* of wood to a cutting instrument; the *resistance* of air to the motion of a cannon ball, or of water to the motion of a ship.

**RESISTANT**, *n.* He or that which resists. *Pearson.*

**RESISTED**, *pp.* Opposed; counteracted; withstood.

**RESISTER**, *n.* One that opposes or withstands.

**RESISTIBILITY**, *n.* The quality of resisting.

The name body, being the complex idea of extension and *resistibility* together in the same subject— *Locke.*

2. Quality of being resistible; as the *resistibility* of grace. *Hammond.*

**RESISTIBLE**, *a.* That may be resisted; as a *resistible* force; *resistible* grace. *Hale.*

**RESISTING**, *ppr.* Withstanding; opposing.

*Resisting medium*, a substance which opposes the passage of a body through it.

**RESISTIVE**, *a.* Having the power to resist. *B. Jonson.*

**RESISTLESS**, *a.* That cannot be effectually opposed or withstood; irresistible.

*Resistless* in her love as in her hate. *Dryden.*

2. That cannot resist; helpless. *Spenser.*

**RESISTLESSLY**, *adv.* So as not to be opposed or denied. *Blackwall.*

**RESOLD**, *pp.* of *resell*. Sold a second time, or sold after being bought.

**RESOLUBLE**, *a.* *s* as *z*. [re and L. *solubilis*. See *Resolve*.]

That may be melted or dissolved; as bodies *resoluble* by fire. *Boyle.*

**RESOLUTE**, *a.* [Fr. *resolu*; It. *resoluto*. The Latin *resolutus* has a different signification. See *Resolve*.]

Having a fixed purpose; determined; hence, bold; firm; steady; constant in pursuing a purpose.

Edward is at hand,  
Ready to fight; therefore be *resolute*. *Shak.*

**RESOLUTELY**, *adv.* With fixed purpose; firmly; steadily; with steady perseverance. Persist *resolutely* in a course of virtue.

2. Boldly; firmly.

Some of these facts he examines, some he *resolutely* denies. *Swift.*

**RESOLUTENESS**, *n.* Fixed purpose; firm determination; unshaken firmness.

**RESOLUTION**, *n.* [Fr. from L. *resolutio*. See *Resolve*.]

1. The act, operation or process of separating the parts which compose a complex idea or a mixed body; the act of reducing any compound or combination to its component parts; analysis; as the *resolution*