

- WHEEL**, *v. i.* To turn on an axis. *Bentley.*
 2. To turn; to move round; as, a body of troops *wheel* to the right or left.
 3. To fetch a compass.
 Then *wheeling* down the steep of heav'n he flies. *Pope.*
 4. To roll forward.

Thunder
 Must *wheel* on th' earth, devouring where it rolls. *Milton.*

WHEEL/ED, *pp.* Conveyed on wheels; turned; rolled round.

WHEEL/LING, *ppr.* Conveying on wheels or in a wheel-carriage; turning.

WHEEL/LING, *n.* The act of conveying on wheels.

2. The act of passing on wheels, or convenience for passing on wheels. We say, it is good *wheeling*, or bad *wheeling*, according to the state of the roads.
 3. A turning or circular movement of troops embodied.

WHEEL/LY, *a.* Circular; suitable to rotation.

WHEEZE, *v. i.* [*Sax. hweosan*; *Arm. chueza*; *Sw. hes*, hoarse; *Dan. hræser*; *Sw. hvasa*, to hiss, to whiz; *Dan. hræce*, a whistling. *Wheese*, *whiz*, and probably *whisper*, are of one family, and accord with the root of the *L. fistula*.]

To breathe hard and with an audible sound, as persons affected with asthma.

WHEE/ZING, *ppr.* Breathing with difficulty and noise.

WHELK, *n.* A wrinkle; inequality on the surface; protuberance; a pustule. [*See Welk and Weal*.]

2. A shell of the genus *Buccinum*, or trumpet-shell, univalvular, spiral and gibbous, with an oval aperture ending in a short canal or gutter.

WHELK/Y, *a.* Protuberant; embossed; rounded.

WHELM, *v. t.* [*Sax. ahwylfan*; *Goth. kul-gan*; *Ice. veima* or *hvilma*.]

1. To cover with water or other fluid; to cover by immersion in something that envelops on all sides; as, to *whelm* a person or a company in the seas; to *whelm* a caravan in sand or dust.

2. To cover completely; to immerse deeply; to overburden; as, to *whelm* one in sorrows.

3. To throw over so as to cover. [*Not used*.]

WHELM/ED, *pp.* Covered, as by being plunged or immersed.

WHELM/ING, *ppr.* Covering, as by immersion.

WHELP, *n.* [*Dan. hvalp*; *Sw. valp*; *D. welp*. This word coincides in elements with *wolf*, *L. vulpes*.]

1. The young of the canine species, and of several other beasts of prey; a puppy; a cub; as a bear robbed of her *whelps*; lion's *whelps*.

2. A son; in contempt. *Shak.*
 3. A young man; in contempt. *Addison.*

WHELP, *v. i.* To bring forth young, as the female of the canine species and some other beasts of prey. *Boyle.*

WHEN, *adv.* [*Goth. hwan*; *Sax. hwænne*; *G. wann*; *D. wannec*; *L. quando*; *Gaelic, cuinne*.]

1. At the time. We were present *when* Gen.

La Fayette embarked at Havre for New York.

2. At what time, interrogatively.
When shall these things be? *Matt. xxiv.*

3. Which time.
 I was adopted heir by his consent; Since *when*, his oath is broke. *Shak.*

4. After the time that. *When* the act is passed, the public will be satisfied.

5. At what time.
 Kings may Take their advantage, *when* and how they list. *Daniel.*

When as, at the time when; what time. *Obs.*
When as sacred light began to dawn. *Milton.*

WHENCE, *adv.* [*Sax. hwanon*.] From what place.

Whence and what art thou? *Milton.*

2. From what source. *Whence* shall we derive hope? *Whence* comes this honor?

Whence hath this man this wisdom? *Matt. xiii.*

3. From which premises, principles or facts. These facts or principles are admitted, *whence* it follows, that judgment must be entered for the plaintiff.

4. How; by what way or means. *Mark xii.*

5. In general, from which person, cause, place, principle or circumstance.

From *whence* may be considered as tautological, from being implied in *whence*; but the use is well authorized, and in some cases the use of it seems to give force or beauty to the phrase. We ascended the mountain, from *whence* we took a view of the beautiful plains below.

Of *whence*, is not now used.

WHENCESOEVER, *adv.* [*whence*, so, and ever.]

From what place soever; from what cause or source soever.

Any idea, *whencesoever* we have it—*Locke.*

WHENCEVER. [*See Whensoever*.]

WHENEVER, *adv.* [*when* and *ever*.] At whatever time. *Whenever* you come, you will be kindly received.

WHENSOEVER, *adv.* [*when*, so, and *ever*.] At what time soever; at whatever time.

Locke.

WHERE, *adv.* [*Sax. hwer*; *Goth. hwar*; *Sw. hvar*; *D. waar*.]

1. At which place or places.
 She visited the place *where* first she was so happy—*Sidney.*
 In all places *where* I record my name, I will come to thee and I will bless thee. *Ex. xx.*

2. At or in what place.
 Adam, *where* art thou? *Gen. iii.*

3. At the place in which.
Where I thought the remnant of my age Should have been cherish'd by her child-like duty. *Shak.*

4. Whither; to what place, or from what place. *Where* are you going? *Where* are you from? [These uses of *where* are common, and the first cannot be condemned as vulgar.]

Any *where*, in any place. I sought the man, but could not find him *any where*.

[Note. *Where* seems to have been originally a noun, and was so used by Spenser. "He shall find no *where* safe to him." In this sense, it is obsolete; yet it implies place, its original signification.]

WHEREABOUT, *adv.* [*where* and *about*.]

1. Near what place. *Whereabout* did you meet your friend?

2. Near which place. *Shak.*
 3. Concerning which.

The object *whereabout* they are conversant. *Hooker.*

WHEREAS, *adv.* *s* as *z*. [*where* and *as*.]

1. When in fact or truth, implying opposition to something that precedes.

Are not those found to be the greatest zealots, who are most notoriously ignorant? *whereas* true zeal should always begin with true knowledge. *Sprat.*

2. The thing being so that; considering that things are so; implying an admission of facts, sometimes followed by a different statement, and sometimes by inferences or something consequent, as in the law style, where a preamble introduces a law.

Whereas wars are generally causes of poverty—*Bacon.*

3. Whereat; at which place. *Obs.*

But on the contrary. [*See No. 1.*]

WHEREAT, *adv.* [*where* and *at*.] At which.

Whereat he was no less angry and ashamed, than desirous to obey *Zelmane*. *Sidney.*

2. At what, interrogatively. *Whereat* are you offended?

WHEREBY, *adv.* [*where* and *by*.] By which.

You take my life, When you do take the means *whereby* I live. *Shak.*

2. By what, interrogatively.
Whereby shall I know this? *Luke i.*

WHEREFORE, *adv.* [*where* and *for*.] For which reason.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. *Matt. vii.*

2. Why; for what reason.
Wherefore didst thou doubt? *Matt. xiv.*

WHEREIN, *adv.* [*where* and *in*.] In which; in which thing, time, respect, book, &c.

This is the thing *wherein* you have erred.

2. In what.
 Yet ye say, *wherein* have we wearied him? *Mal. ii.*

WHEREINTO, *adv.* [*where* and *into*.] Into which. *Obs.*

WHERENESS, *n.* Ubiquity; imperfect locality.

A point hath no dimensions, but only a *whereness*, and is next to nothing. *Greiv.*

[This word is not used, nor has it any intelligible signification.]

WHEREOF, *adv.* [*where* and *of*.] Of which.

We are not guilty of the crime *whereof* we are accused.

2. Of what. *Whereof* was this house built?

Obs.
 How this world, when and *whereof* created—*Milton.*

WHEREON, *adv.* [*where* and *on*.] On which; on the ground *whereon* we tread.

2. On what. *Whereon* do we stand? *Obs.*

WHEREESO, *adv.* *Obs.* [*See Wheresoever*.]

WHERESOEVER, *adv.* [*where*, so, and *ever*.]

In what place soever; in whatever place, or in any place indefinitely. Seize the thief, *wheresoever* he may be found. [*Wherever* is the preferable word.]

WHERETHROUGH, through which, is not in use.

WHERETÖ, *adv.* [*where* and *to*.] To which.

Wheretö we have already attained—*Phil. iii.*

2. To what; to what end. [*Little used*.]