

rules. Thus children learn to speak by *rote*; they often repeat what they hear, till it becomes familiar to them. So we learn to sing by *rote*, as we hear notes repeated, and soon learn to repeat them ourselves.

**ROTE**, *v. t.* To fix in the memory by means of frequent repetition ourselves, or by hearing the repetition of others, without an effort of the understanding to comprehend what is repeated, and without the aid of rules or principles. [*Little used.*] *Shak.*

**ROTE**, *v. i.* To go out by rotation or succession. [*Little used.*] *Grey.*

**ROTHER-BEASTS**, *n.* [Sax. *hryther*, a quadruped.]

Cattle of the bovine genus; called in England *black cattle*. [*Not used in America.*] *Golding.*

**ROTHER-NAIIS**, *n.* [corrupted from *rudder-nails*.]

Among shipwrights, nails with very full heads, used for fastening the rudder irons of ships. *Bailey.*

**ROTHOFFITE**, *n.* A variety of garnet, brown or black, found in Sweden. It has a resemblance to melinite, another variety, but differs from it in having a small portion of alumina. *Cyc.*

**RO'TOCO**, *n.* An eastern weight of 5lbs. *Entick.*

**ROTTEN**, *a. rot'n.* [Sw. *rullen*.] Putrid; carious; decomposed by the natural process of decay; as a *rotten plank*.

2. Not firm or trusty; unsound; defective in principle; treacherous; deceitful.

3. Defective in substance; not sound or hard. *Knolles.*

4. Fetid; ill smelling. *Shak.*

**ROTTENNESS**, *n.* State of being decayed or putrid; cariousness; putrefaction; unsoundness.

**ROTTEN-STONE**, *n.* A soft stone or mineral, called also Tripoli, terra Tripolitana, from the country from which it was formerly brought. It is used in all sorts of finer grinding and polishing in the arts, and for cleaning furniture of metallic substances. The rotten-stone of Derbyshire, in England, is a Tripoli mixed with calcareous earth. *Nicholson. Encyc.*

**ROTUND**, *a.* [L. *rotundus*, probably formed on *rota*, a wheel, as *jocundus* on *jocus*.]

1. Round; circular; spherical. *Addison.*

2. In *botany*, circumscribed by one unbroken curve, or without angles; as a *rotund leaf*. *Linne.*

**ROTUNDIFOLIOUS**, *a.* [L. *rotundus*, round, and *folium*, a leaf.] Having round leaves.

**ROTUNDITY**, *n.* Roundness; sphericity; circularity; as the *rotundity* of a globe. *Bentley.*

**ROTUND'O**, *n.* [It. *rotondo*, round.] A round building; any building that is round both on the outside and inside. The most celebrated edifice of this kind is the Pantheon at Rome. *Encyc.*

**ROUCOU**, *n.* *roo'coo*. A substance used in dyeing; the same as anotta.

**ROUGE**, *a. roozh.* [Fr.] Red. *Darvies.*

**ROUGE**, *n. roozh.* Red paint; a substance used for painting the cheeks.

**ROUGE**, *v. i.* [supra.] To paint the face, or rather the cheeks.

**ROUGE**, *v. t.* [supra.] To paint, or tinge with red paint.

**ROUGH**, *a. ruf.* [Sax. *hreoġ, hreoġ, hrug, rooh, rug, ruh, hreġ, hreġ*; D. *ruig*, rough, shaggy, whence our *rug, rugged*; G. *rauh, rough*; and *rauch*, hoarse, L. *raucus*. It. *rauco*; Sw. *rugg*, entangled hair. *ruggig*, rugged, shaggy; Dan. *rog, rug, rye*; W. *crec* and *cryg*, rough, rugged, hoarse, curling, and *crecian*, to creak, to scream. Eng. *shrick*; *creg*, hoarse, from *eryg*, or the same word varied. *Cryg* is from *rhyg*, Eng. *rye*, that is, rough; [*cracca*, crooked, is probably from the same source;] Sax. *raca, hraca*, a cough; L. *ruga*, a wrinkle; W. *rhoġi*, to grunt or growl; *rhuec*, what is *rough*, irregular, a grunt; *rhuegiaw*, to grunt; *rhawc*, a rug, a rough garment, an exterior coat; *rhuc*, a coat, husk or shell; *rhucne*, a snoring, snorting, or rattling noise. The latter is probably from the same root, from roughness, and this is the Gr. *πηρυα*, to snore; Arm. *rochal* or *di-rochal*, to snore; *diroch*, snoring. The Welsh unites *rough* with *creuk, shriek*; and *shrug* is formed on the root of L. *ruga*, a wrinkle, a ridge. See *Ridge*. The primary sense is to stretch or strain; but applied to roughness or wrinkling, it is to draw or contract, a straining together.]

1. Having inequalities, small ridges or points on the surface; not smooth or plane; as a *rough board*; a *rough stone*; *rough cloth*.

2. Stony; abounding with stones and stumps; as *rough land*; or simply with stones; as a *rough road*.

3. Not wrought or polished; as a *rough diamond*.

4. Thrown into huge waves; violently agitated; as a *rough sea*.

5. Tempestuous; stormy; boisterous; as *rough weather*.

6. Austere to the taste; harsh; as *rough wine*.

7. Harsh to the ear; grating; jarring; unharmonious; as *rough sounds*; *rough numbers*. *Pope.*

8. Rugged of temper; severe; austere; rude; not mild or courteous.

A fiend, a fury, pitiless and *rough*. *Shak.*

9. Coarse in manners; rude.

A surly boatman, *rough* as seas and wind. *Prior.*

10. Harsh; violent; not easy; as a *rough remedy*. *Clarendon.*

11. Harsh; severe; uncivil; as *rough usage*. *Locke.*

12. Hard featured; not delicate; as a *rough visage*. *Dryden.*

13. Terrible; dreadful.

On the *rough* edge of battle, ere it join'd, Satan advanc'd. *Milton.*

14. Rugged; disordered in appearance; coarse.

*Rough* from the tossing surge Ulysses moves. *Pope.*

15. Hairy; shaggy; covered with hairs, bristles and the like.

**ROUGH-CAST**, *v. t. ruf-cast.* [*rough* and *cast*.]

1. To form in its first rudiments, without revision, correction and polish. *Dryden.*

2. To mold without nicety or elegance, or to form with asperities. *Cleveland.*

3. To cover with a mixture of plaster and

shells or pebbles; as, to *rough-cast* a building.

**ROUGH-CAST**, *n. ruf-cast.* A rude model; the form of a thing in its first rudiments, unfinished. *Digby.*

2. A plaster with a mixture of shells or pebbles, used for covering buildings.

**ROUGH-DRAUGHT**, *n. ruf-draft.* A draught in its rudiments; a draught not perfected; a sketched. *Dryden.*

**ROUGH-DRAW**, *v. t. ruf-draw.* To draw or delineate coarsely. *Dryden.*

**ROUGH-DRAWN**, *pp. ruf-drawn.* Coarsely drawn.

**ROUGHEN**, *v. t. ruf n.* [from *rough*.] To make rough. *Swift.*

**ROUGHEN**, *v. i. ruf n.* To grow or become rough. *Thomson.*

**ROUGH-FOOTED**, *a. ruf-footed.* Feather-footed; as a *rough-footed dove*. *Sherwood.*

**ROUGH-HEW**, *v. t. ruf-hew.* [*rough* and *hew*.]

1. To hew coarsely without smoothing; as, to *rough-hew* timber.

2. To give the first form or shape to a thing. There's a divinity that shapes our ends, *Rough-hew* them how we will. *Shak.*

**ROUGH-HEWN**, *pp. or a. ruf-hewn.* Hewn coarsely without smoothing.

2. Rugged; unpolished; of coarse manners; rude.

A *rough-hewn* seaman. *Bacon.*

3. Unpolished; not nicely finished. *Howell.*

**ROUGHINGS**, *n. rufings.* Grass after mowing or reaping. [*Local.*]

**ROUGHLY**, *adv. rufly.* With uneven surface; with asperities on the surface.

2. Harshly; uncivilly; rudely; as, to be treated *roughly*.

3. Severely; without tenderness; as, to blame too *roughly*. *Dryden.*

4. Austere to the taste.

5. Boisterously; tempestuously.

6. Harshly to the ear.

7. Violently; not gently.

**ROUGHNESS**, *n. rufness.* Unevenness of surface, occasioned by small prominences; asperity of surface; as the *roughness* of a board, of a floor, or of a rock.

2. Austere to the taste; as the *roughness* of sloes. *Brown.*

3. Taste of astringency. *Spectator.*

4. Harshness to the ear; as the *roughness* of sounds. *Swift.*

5. Ruggedness of temper; harshness; austerity. *Addison.*

6. Coarseness of manners or behavior; rudeness.

Severity breedeth fear; but *roughness* breedeth hate. *Bacon.*

7. Want of delicacy or refinement; as military *roughness*.

8. Severity; harshness or violence of discipline.

9. Violence of operation in medicines.

10. Unpolished or unfinished state; as the *roughness* of a gem or a draught.

11. Inelegance of dress or appearance.

12. Tempestuousness; boisterousness; as of winds or weather.

13. Violent agitation by wind; as the *roughness* of the sea in a storm.

14. Coarseness of features.

**ROUGH-SHOD**, *a. ruf-shod.* Shod with shoes armed with points; as a *rough-shod*