

a) weed common in pasture-ground; also, a plant of the genus *Tracheum*.

*Cyc. Lee.*  
*Howell.*

**THROATY**, *a.* Guttural.

**THROB**, *v. i.* [perhaps allied to *drive* and to *drub*; at least its elements and signification coincide; *Gr. θροβω.*]

To beat, as the heart or pulse, with more than usual force or rapidity; to beat in consequence of agitation; to palpitate. The heart *throbs* with joy, desire or fear; the violent action of the heart is perceived by a *throbbing* pulse.

My heart *throbs* to know one thing. *Shak.*

We apply the word also to the breast.

Here may his head live on my *throbbing* breast. *Shak.*

**THROB**, *n.* A beat or strong pulsation; a violent beating of the heart and arteries; a palpitation.

Thou talk'st like one who never felt

Th' impatient *throbs* and longings of a soul

That pants and reaches after distant good.

*Addison.*

**THROB'ING**, *ppr.* Beating with unusual force, as the heart and pulse; palpitating.

**THROB'ING**, *n.* The act of beating with unusual force, as the heart and pulse; palpitating.

**THROD'DEN**, *v. i.* To grow; to thrive. [*Not in use or local.*] *Grose.*

**THROE**, *n.* [*Sax. throwian*, to suffer, to agonize; but this is the same word as *throw*, and the sense is to strain, as in twisting, to struggle.]

Extreme pain; violent pang; anguish; agony. It is particularly applied to the anguish of travail in child-birth.

My *throes* came thicker, and my cries increased. *Dryden.*

**THROE**, *v. i.* To agonize; to struggle in extreme pain.

**THROE**, *v. t.* To put in agony. *Shak.*

**THRONE**, *n.* [*L. thronus*; *Gr. θρονος*; *Fr. trone.*]

1. A royal seat; a chair of state. The throne is sometimes an elegant chair richly ornamented with sculpture and gilding, raised a step above the floor, and covered with a canopy.

2. The seat of a bishop. *Ayliffe.*

3. In *Scripture*, sovereign power and dignity.

Only in the *throne* will I be greater than thou. *Gen. xli.*

Thy *throne*, O God, is forever. *Ps. xlv.*

4. Angels. *Col. i.*

5. The place where God peculiarly manifests his power and glory.

The heaven is my *throne*, and the earth my footstool. *Is. lxvi.*

**THRONE**, *v. t.* To place on a royal seat; to enthrone.

2. To place in an elevated position; to give an elevated place to; to exalt.

True image of the Father, whether *thron'd* In the bosom of bliss and light of light.

*Milton.*

**THRONED**, *pp.* Placed on a royal seat, or on an elevated seat; exalted.

**THRONG**, *n.* [*Sax. thrang*; *Ir. drong*; *G. D. drang*. See the *Verh.*]

1. A crowd; a multitude of persons or of living beings pressing or pressed into a close body or assemblage; as a *throng* of people at a play-house.

2. A great multitude; as the heavenly *throng*.

**THRONG**, *v. i.* [*Sax. thringan*; *D. dringen*; *G. drängen*; *Dan. tranger*; *Sw. tränga*. If *n* is not radical, this word coincides with *Sw. tryka*, *Dau. trykker*, to press, to print. *Class Rg.*]

To crowd together; to press into a close body, as a multitude of persons; to come in multitudes.

I have seen

The dumb men *throng* to see him. *Shak.*

**THRONG**, *v. t.* To crowd or press, as persons; to oppress or annoy with a crowd of living beings.

Moeb people followed him, and *thronged* him. *Mark v.*

**THRONG'ED**, *pp.* Crowded or pressed by a multitude of persons.

**THRONG'ING**, *ppr.* Crowding together; pressing with a multitude of persons.

**THRONG'ING**, *n.* The act of crowding together.

**THRONG'LY**, *adv.* In crowds. [*Not in use.*] *More.*

**THROPPLE**, *n.* The windpipe of a horse. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

**THROSTLE**, *n.* *thros'l.* [*Sax. throstle*; *G. drossel.*]

A bird of the genus *Turdus*, the song-thrush.

**THROSTLING**, *n.* A disease of cattle of the ox kind, occasioned by a swelling under their throats, which unless checked, will choke them. *Cyc.*

**THROT'TLE**, *n.* [from *throat*.] The windpipe or larynx. *Brown.*

**THROT'TLE**, *v. i.* To choke; to suffocate; or to obstruct so as to endanger suffocation. *Milton. Dryden.*

2. To breathe hard, as when nearly suffocated.

**THROT'TLE**, *v. t.* To utter with breaks and interruption; as a person half suffocated.

*Throttle* their practis'd accents in their fears. *Shak.*

**THROUGH**, *prep. thru.* [*Sax. thurh*; *D. door*; *G. durch*; *W. trey* or *true*, whence *treynar*, to pervade; *Ir. treoghdam*, Gaelic, *treaghaim*, to pierce or bore.]

1. From end to end, or from side to side; from one surface or limit to the opposite; as, to bore *through* a piece of timber, or *through* a board; a ball passes *through* the side of a ship.

2. Noting passage; as, to pass *through* a gate or avenue.

*Through* the gates of iv'ry he dismiss'd His valiant offspring. *Dryden.*

3. By transmission, noting the means of conveyance.

*Through* these hands this science has passed with great applause. *Temple.*

Material things are presented only *through* their senses. *Cheyne.*

4. By means of; by the agency of; noting instrumentality. This signification is a derivative of the last.

*Through* the scent of water it will bud. *Job xiv.*

Some *through* ambition, or *through* thirst of gold,

Have slain their brothers, and their country sold. *Dryden.*

Sanctify them *through* thy truth. *John xvii.*

The gift of God is eternal life *through* Jesus Christ our Lord. *Rom. vi.*

5. Over the whole surface or extent; as, to ride *through* the country.

Their tongue walketh *through* the earth. *Ps. lxxiii.*

6. Noting passage among or in the midst of; as, to move *through* water, as a fish; to run *through* a thicket, as a deer.

**THROUGH**, *adv. thru.* From one end or side to the other; as, to pierce a thing *through*.

2. From beginning to end; as, to read a letter *through*.

3. To the end; to the ultimate purpose; as, to carry a project *through*.

To carry *through*, to complete; to accomplish.

To go *through*, to prosecute a scheme to the end.

2. To undergo; to sustain; as, to go *through* hardships.

**THROUGH-BRED**, should be *thorough-bred*.

**THROUGH-LIGHTED**, should be *thorough-lighted*. [*Not used.*]

**THROUGHLY**, *adv. thru'ly.* Completely; fully; wholly. *Bacon.*

2. Without reserve; sincerely. *Tillotson.*

[For this, *thoroughly* is now used.]

**THROUGHOUT**, *prep. thruout'.* [through and out.]

Quite through; in every part; from one extremity to the other. This is the practice *throughout* Ireland. A general opinion prevails *throughout* England. *Throughout* the whole course of his life, he avoided every species of vice.

**THROUGHOUT**, *adv. thruout'.* In every part. The cloth was of a piece *throughout*.

**THROUGH-PACED**. [*Not used.*] [See *Thorough-paced*.] *More.*

**THROVE**, *old pret.* of thrive.

**THROW**, *v. t. pret. threw*; *pp. thrown*. [*Sax. thræwan*; perhaps *D. draaijen*, to turn, wind, twist, whirl; *G. drehen*; *W. troi*. The Saxon word signifies to twist, to turn, to curl, to throw, and to revolve. It is contracted, and probably coincides in elements with *Gr. τρεχω*, to run, for this was applied primarily to wheels, as we see by its derivatives, *τροχος*, a wheel, *τροχίλος*, a top, *L. trochilus*.]

1. Properly, to hurl; to whirl; to fling or cast in a winding direction.

2. To fling or cast in any manner; to propel; to send; to drive to a distance from the hand or from an engine. Thus we *throw* stones or dust with the hand; a cannon *throws* a ball; a bomb *throws* a shell. The Roman balista *threw* various weapons. A fire engine *throws* water to extinguish flames.

3. To wind; as, to *throw* silk.

4. To turn; as, to *throw* balls in a lathe. [*Not in general use.*]

5. To venture at dice.

Set less than thou *throwest*. *Shak.*

6. To cast; to divest or strip one's self of; to put off; as, a serpent *throws* his skin. *Shak.*

7. To cast; to send.

I have *thrown*

A brave defiance in king Henry's teeth. *Shak.*

8. To put on; to spread carelessly.

O'er his fair limbs a flow'ry vest he *threw*. *Popc.*

9. To overturn; to prostrate in wrestling; as, a man *throws* his antagonist.