

We have carried on even our hostilities with humanity.

2. Private enemy; a sense less proper.

**HOS/TILIZE**, *v. t.* To make an enemy. [Little used.]

**HOSTING**, *n.* [from *host*, an army.] An encounter; a battle. [Little used.]

2. A muster or review. *Obs.*

**HOSTLER**, *n.* *hostler*. [from Fr. *hôteleur*, an innkeeper. See *Hotel*.]

The person who has the care of horses at an inn.

**HOSTLESS**, *a.* Inhospitable. [Not in use.]

**HOSTRY**, *n.* A stable for horses. *Dryden*.

2. A lodging house. *Howell*.

**HOT**, *a.* [Sax. *hot*; G. *heiss*; D. *heet*; Sw. *het*; Dan. *head*. See *Heat*.]

1. Having sensible heat; opposed to cold; as a hot stove or fire; a hot cloth; hot liquors. *Hot* expresses more than warm.

2. Ardent in temper; easily excited or exasperated; vehement.

Achilles is impatient, hot and revengeful. *Dryden*.

3. Violent; furious; as a hot engagement or assault. *Dryden*.

4. Eager; animated; brisk; keen; as a hot pursuit, or a person hot in a pursuit.

5. Lustful; lewd. *Shak.*

6. Acrid; biting; stimulating; pungent; as hot as mustard or pepper.

**HOT, HOTE, HOTEN**, *pp.* Called; named. *Obs.*

**HOT BED**, *n.* In gardening, a bed of earth and horse-dung or tanner's bark, covered with glass to defend it from the cold air, intended for raising early plants, or for nourishing exotic plants of warm climates, which will not thrive in cool or temperate air. *Encyc.*

**HOT BRAINED**, *a.* Ardent in temper; violent; rash; precipitate; as hotbrained youth. *Dryden*.

**HOTCH POT**, *n.* [Fr. *hochepot*, from *hocher*, to shake, and probably *pot*, a pot or dish.]

1. Properly, a mingled mass; a mixture of ingredients. *Bacon. Camden.*

2. In law, a mixing of lands. Thus lands given in frank-marriage to one daughter, shall, after the death of the ancestor, be blended with the lands descending to her and to her sisters from the same ancestor, and then be divided in equal portions to all the daughters. *Blackstone.*

**HOT COCKLES**, *n. plu.* [Qu. Fr. *hautes coquilles*, high shells.]

A play in which one covers his eyes, and guesses who strikes him, or his hand placed behind him. *Gay.*

**HOTEL**, *n.* [Fr. *hôtel*, for *hostel*, a palace or dwelling house of a prince or lord.]

1. A palace.

2. An inn; a house for entertaining strangers or travelers. It was formerly a house for genteel strangers or lodgers, but the name is now given to any inn.

**HOT HEADED**, *a.* Of ardent passions; vehement; violent; rash. *Arbutnot.*

**HOT HOUSE**, *n.* A house kept warm to shelter tender plants and shrubs from the cold air; a place in which the plants of warmer climates may be reared, and fruits ripened.

2. A bagnio, or place to sweat and cup in. *Shak.*

3. A brothel. *B. Jonson.*

**HOT/LY**, *adv.* [from *hot*.] With heat.

2. Ardently; vehemently; violently; as a stag hotly pursued. *Dryden.*

3. Lustfully.

**HOT/MOUTHED**, *a.* Headstrong; ungovernable.

That hotmouthed beast that bears against the curb. *Dryden.*

**HOT/NESS**, *n.* Sensible heat beyond a moderate degree or warmth.

2. Violence; vehemence; fury.

**HOT/SPUR**, *n.* [hot and spur.] A man violent, passionate, heady, rash or precipitate. *Shak.*

2. A kind of pea of early growth.

**HOT/SPUR**, *a.* Violent; impetuous. *Spenser.*

**HOT/SPURRED**, *a.* Vehement; rash; heady; headstrong. *Peacham.*

**HOT/TENTOT**, *n.* A native of the southern extremity of Africa.

2. A savage brutal man.

**HOTTENTOT/CHERRY**, *n.* A plant. [See *Cherry*.] *Chambers.*

**HOUGH**, *n. hok.* [Sax. *hoh*, the heel, or the hough; G. *hock*, D. *hak*, a heel, a hoe.]

1. The lower part of the thigh; the ham; the joint of the hind leg of a beast that connects the thigh with the leg. *Encyc.*

2. An adz; a hoe. [Not in use.] *Silkingfleet.*

**HOUGH**, *v. t. hok.* To hamstring; to disable by cutting the sinews of the ham.

2. To cut with a hoe. *Obs.*

**HOULET**, *n.* An owl. [See *Houlet*.]

**HOULT**, *n.* [See *Holt*.]

**HOUND**, *n.* [Sax. G. Sw. Dan. Scot. hund; D. *hond*; L. *canis*; Gr. *κυνος*, *κυνος*; Fr. *chien*; It. *cane*.]

A generic name of the dog; but in English it is confined to a particular breed or variety, used in the chase. It has long, smooth, pendulous ears.

**HOUND**, *v. t.* To set on the chase. *Bramhall.*

2. To hunt; to chase. *L'Estrange.*

**HOUND/FISH**, *n.* A fish, called also Galeus levis, with a long round body, and ash-colored sides and back.

*Dict. Nat. Hist.*

A species of shark, the *Squalus mustelus*. *Crabbe. Cyc.*

**HOUNDS**, *n.* In seamen's language, the projecting parts of the head of a mast.

*Mar. Dict.*

**HOUND'S TONGUE**, *n.* A plant of the genus *Cynoglossum*.

**HOUND TREE**, *n.* A kind of tree. *Ainsworth.*

**HOUPL**, [See *Hoopoo*.]

**HOUR**, *n. our.* [L. Sp. *hora*; Gr. *opa*; It. *ora*; Fr. *heure*; Arm. *heur*; W. *aur*; Ir. *uir*; G. *uhr*; D. *uur*. The primary sense is time or season, occasion, from a root which signifies to come, to happen, to fall, to rush or drive. Hence the Fr. *heur* signifies luck, good fortune, and *heureux*, lucky, fortunate, happy, that is, seasonable. So in L. *tempestivus*, from *tempus*. See *Time*. But *hour*, *hora*, afterward came to signify a certain portion or division of the day. This has been different in different nations.]

1. A space of time equal to one twenty fourth part of the natural day, or duration

of the diurnal revolution of the earth. An hour answers to fifteen degrees of the equator. It consists of 60 minutes, each minute of 60 seconds, &c.

2. Time; a particular time; as the hour of death.

Jesus saith, woman, my hour is not yet come. John ii.

3. The time marked or indicated by a chronometer, clock or watch; the particular time of the day. What is the hour? At what hour shall we meet? I will be with you at an early hour.

Good hour, signifies early or seasonably. You have arrived at a good hour.

To keep good hours, to be at home in good season; not to be abroad late, or at the usual hours of retiring to rest.

Hours, in the plural, certain prayers in the Romish church, to be repeated at stated times of the day, as matins and vespers. *Encyc.*

**HOURL/GLASS**, *n. our/glass.* A chronometer that measures the flux of time by the running of sand from one glass vessel to another, through a small aperture. Instead of sand, dry egg shells pulverized are sometimes used. The quantity of sand may be so proportioned as to measure an hour, a half hour, or a quarter.

2. Space of time. *Bacon.*

**HOURL/HAND**, *n.* The hand or pointed pin which shows the hour on a chronometer.

**HOUR/I**, *n.* Among Mohammedans, a nymph of paradise. *Johnson.*

**HOUR/LY**, *a. our/ly.* Happening or done every hour; occurring hour by hour; frequently; often repeated.

Observe the waning moon with hourly view. *Dryden.*

2. Continual.

We must live in hourly expectation of having the troops recalled. *Swift.*

**HOUR/LY**, *adv. our/ly.* Every hour; frequently; continually.

Great was their strife which hourly was renewed. *Dryden.*

**HOUR/PLATE**, *n. our/plate.* The plate of a clock or other time-piece on which the hours are marked; the dial. *Locke.*

**HOUS/AGE**, *n.* [from *house*.] A fee for keeping goods in a house. [Not in use.] *Chambers.*

**HOUSE**, *n. hous.* [Sax. Goth. Sw. Scot. hus; G. *haus*; D. *huus*; Dan. *huus*; L. *casa*; It. Sp. and Port. *casa*; W. *hes*, a covering or housing. If the primary sense is a covering, this word may be referred

to Heb. Ch. Syr. *בֵּית*, Ar. *بَيْت*, to put on, to cover. Class G. No. 57. It corresponds to *cat*, in a different dialect.]

1. In a general sense, a building or shed intended or used as a habitation or shelter for animals of any kind; but appropriately, a building or edifice for the habitation of man; a dwelling place, mansion or abode for any of the human species. It may be of any size and composed of any materials whatever, wood, stone, brick, &c.

2. An edifice or building appropriated to the worship of God; a temple; a church; as the house of God.