

vṛt, *vbl.* turning, in *cpds.* [√vṛt.]

vṛttā, *ppl.* —1. happened (√vṛt 2); **tad vṛttam**, that took place; —2. existing (vṛt 3); —*as n.* —1. thing happened, occurrence (vṛt 2); —2. life, behavior (vṛt 5, 6).

vṛttānta, *m.* occurrence, adventures, story. [anta: force of anta not clear.]

vṛtti, *f. prop.* an existing, and so (like *Eng.* living) means of subsistence, support. [√vṛt 3, 5: cf. *vartana*.]

vṛtti-nibandhana, *n.* means of support.

vṛttāujas, *a.* possessing existing strength, *i.e.* mighty. [ojas.]

vṛtrā, —1. *n.* that which wards off or holds in check, *i.e.* the enemy, 75¹⁴; —2. *m.* coverer, encloser; *personified*, Vritra, demon of drought and darkness, principal personification of the malign power that covers or darkens the sky and encompasses (70¹⁶) or withholds the heavenly waters, selections xxxii. and lxvii.; slain by Indra, 73¹⁸; see 82¹ and 97¹⁹. [√1 vṛ, 'cover,' 1185b.]

vṛtratāra, *comparative to vṛtra* (see 473¹). the arch-withholder. [acēt irregular, 471, 1242a².]

vṛtrā-putra, *a.* having Vritra as son; —*ā, f.* the mother of V. [1302.]

vṛthā, *adv.* at will, at pleasure; for pleasure, *i.e.* not for the sake of the gods. [√2 vṛ, 'choose, will,' 1101.]

vṛthā-paṣughna, *a.* slaying cattle for pleasure; *as m.* one who slays cattle for pleasure, *i.e.* not for sacrifice. [1279.]

vṛddhā, *ppl.* —1. grown, become great; increased (of wealth), 42¹⁶; —2. *as adj.* grown up, *opp.* of young; old, aged; *as subst.* old man, 28¹²; —3. (grown great, and so, like *Lat.* altus) eminent, distinguished. [√vṛdh, 160.]

vṛddhatva, *n.* condition of being old, old age. [1239.]

vṛddhi, *f.* —1. growth, increase; —2. interest (on money lent), 46²⁰; —3. the (second) increment of a vowel, see 235–6. [√vṛdh, 1157. 1a, 160.]

√ **vṛdh** (vārdhati, -te; vavārdha, vavṛdhé; āvṛdhat, āvardhiṣṭa; vartsyāti;

vṛddhā; vārdhitum; vārdháyati, -te). *act. trans.*: —1. elevate, make to grow, make greater, strengthen; —2. *fig.* elevate inwardly, excite pleasantly, cheer, inspire (*cf. the metaphor in slang Eng.* high, 'slightly intoxicated'), *used* of the effects which the homage and sacrifices of men are supposed to have on the gods;

—*mid. intrans.*: —3. grow, 24³; thrive, 69¹⁶; vārdhate, he thrives, *i.e.* it goes well with him, 65²; grow strong or greater or mighty, 81², 82³; increase, 8¹¹, 60¹⁹; —4. *fig.* be pleasantly excited, take delight in; be inspired;

—*caus.* —1. make to grow; make strong; bring up (a child), 46⁸; increase, *trans.*, 64²¹; —2. *fig.* excite pleasantly, cheer, inspire; —*distinction between the physical and fig. mgs not always to be made*, so 80¹⁹.

[*cf.* βλάστη, *φλαθ-τη, 'growth, a shoot,' βλαστάνω, 'grow'; ὄρθός, *φορθός, 'up-right'; *Lat.* verb-er, 'a shoot, rod'; verb-ēna, '(sacred) twig.')

+ **pra**, grow on, grow up; pravṛddha, (*like Lat.* altus) exalted.

+ **vi**, grow, increase, 2¹⁹.

+ **sam**, grow; *caus.* make to grow; bring up; nourish, feed.

vṛdh, *vbl.* being pleased, rejoicing. [√vṛdh.]

√ **vṛṣ** (vārṣati, -te; vavārṣa, vavṛsé; āvarṣīt; varṣiṣyāti, -te; vṛṣṭá; vārṣitum; vṛṣṭvá, -vṛṣya). rain; vārṣati [303b], ὕοντος, while it is raining. [*orig.*, perhaps, more general, 'to pour down,' esp. either the fructifying water of heaven (*masc.*) upon the earth (*fem.*), or semen of the bull or male animal upon the female: with varṣa, 'rain,' cf. ἔ-ε-ρσαι, 'rain-drops'; with vṛṣan and vṛṣabha, 'bull,' cf. *Lat.* verres, *vers-es, 'boar,' so named from his great generative power, just as the sow (see sū) from her fecundity.]

vṛṣa, *used only at end of cpds* [1315a] in *Veda*, but later independently, instead of vṛṣan.

vṛṣan [426b], *adj. and subst.* describing or denoting all that was distinguished for