

√ **vac** (*vák*ti; *uvā*ca, *ūc*us [784, 800c]; *āvocat* [847 end, 854]; *vakṣyā*ti, -te; *uktā*; *vāktum*; *ukt*vā; -*ūcya*; *ucyā*te; *vācāyati*). say or speak (*u. acc. of person*, 10²²; or *u. acc. of person and acc. of thing*, 7¹⁹); announce or tell, 66¹⁹, 98¹⁷; name or call, 58⁷; *punar uvāca*, replied, 19¹⁹; *ity uktvā*, with saying so, *i.e.* with the words "...", saying "...", 4²; so saying, 19²³, etc.;

— *uktā*, —1. spoken, said; *impers. pass.* [999 mid.], *kākena uktam*, the crow said, 24¹³, etc.; *uktam*, introducing a proverb, 't' is said, 19⁹, 20¹⁵, etc.; —2. spoken unto; *evam ukta*, thus addressed, 3⁵, etc.

— *caus.* —1. *mid.* cause or ask (*e.g.* the Brahmins) to pronounce for one's self (*e.g.* a benediction), 101², 106⁴; —2. cause (a written leaf) to speak, *i.e.* read, 54²⁹.

[*cf.* ὤσσα, **Fok-ja*, 'voice, rumor'; Lat. *voc-āre*, 'call'; Ger. *er-wäh-nen*, 'mention': w. *vāc-as*, 'word,' *cf.* ἔπος, stem **Fep-εσ*, 'word,' w. labialization: w. *āvocam*, **a-va-uc-am*, *cf.* ἔειπον, **é-Fē-ep-on*, 'said': w. nom. *vāk*, **vāk-s*, stem *vāc*, 'voice,' *cf.* Lat. *vox*, **vōc-s*, 'voice,' and ὤψ, for **ōψ*, *i.e.* *Fwπ-s*, 'voice.')

+ *anu*, —1. repeat or say (sacrificial prayers, etc.) for some one (*gen.*); —2. *mid.* say after (the teacher), *i.e.* learn, study; *anūcānā*, *perf. mid. ppl.*, who studies, studied, learn-ed.

+ *abhy-anu*, say with regard to or with reference to something; describe (an occurrence) in (metrical and Vedic) words.

+ *nis*, speak out or clearly; explain.

+ *pra*, —1. tell forth, proclaim; tell, announce, mention; and so —2. (*as conversely laudāre*, 'praise,' comes to mean 'mention') praise; —3. tell of, *colloq.* tell on, *i.e.* betray, 93¹⁸; —4. say, 45⁹; —5. declare to be; name, 57⁵.

+ *prati*, say in return, answer.

+ *sam*, say together.

vacana, *n.* —1. speech; words, 91⁸, etc.; dictum; —2. (*like Lat. e-dictum and Eng. edict and word*) command; injunction, 26¹⁸. [√*vac*, 1150.]

vācas, *n.* —1. speech, 4⁶, etc.; words; word; counsel; —2. language, 54¹¹; —3. (*like Eng. word*) order; request, 53³. [√*vac*, 1151.1a: *cf.* ἔπος, 'word.')

√ **vaj** (*vājāyati*). probable root, with the meaning be strong or lively, inferred from *ugrā*, *ōjas*, *vājra*, *vāja*; see these words; *vājāyant*, hastening, 75⁹: *cf.* √*vājaya*. [*cf.* ὤγ-ής, 'strong, healthy'; AS. *wac-ol*, 'awake'; Eng. *wake*, 'not to sleep'; perhaps Lat. *vig-ēre*, 'be lively or strong,' *vig-il*, 'awake.')

vājra, *m.* *Indra's* thunderbolt, 70³, 88¹⁵. [*orig.*, perhaps, a mere epithet, 'The Mighty' (√*vaj*), like *Mjölnir*, 'The Crusher,' name of Thor's hammer.]

vājra-bāhu, *a.* having the thunderbolt on his arm (of *Indra*), lightning-armed. [1303.]

vajrin, *a.* having the thunderbolt (of *Indra*). [*vajra*, 1230.]

√ **vañc** (*vāñcati*; *vāñcāyati*; *vāñcitā*). totter; go crookedly; *caus.* (cause to go astray, *i.e.*) mislead, deceive; cheat. [*cf.* Lat. *vacillare*, 'totter, be unsteady'; AS. *wōh*, 'crooked, wrong,' whence Eng. *woo*, 'incline to one's self, court.')

+ *upa*, totter unto.

vāñcaka, *m.* deceiver. [√*vāñc*, *caus.*]

vāñcayitavya, *grdv.* to be deceived; as *n.* a to-be-practised deceit, *w. objective gen.* (296b beg.), 26². [√*vāñc*.]

vaṭa, *m.* *Ficus indica*; *cf.* *nyag-rodha*.

vaṇik-putra, *m.* merchant's son. [*vaṇij*.]

vaṇij, *m.* merchant. [√*vaṇ*, 383.5.]

√ **vat** (*vātati*; *vātāyati*). only with *api*. understand; *caus.* cause to understand or know, reveal, inspire (devotion). [*cf.* Lat. *vāt-es*, 'wise seer': see under *vāta*.]

vatsá, *m.* young; *esp.* young of a cow, calf. [*prop.* 'yearling,' from a not quotable **vatas*, 'year': with **vatas*, *cf.* *fēros*, 'year,' Lat. *vetus-* in *vetus-tus*, 'bejahrt, in years, old': akin are Lat. *vit-u-lu-s*, 'yearling, *i.e.* calf,' and Eng. *weth-er*: for *mg.* *cf.* χίμαρος, 'goat,' *prop.* 'winter-ling' (see *hima*): see *vatsara*.]

vatsará, *m.* year; *personified*, 67¹⁵. [*cf.* *vatsa*; also *pari-* and *sam-vatsara*.]