वृत् 1. v*rí-*t, a. (-°) enclosing; f. following, army (RV.).  
वृत् 2. v*ri*t, a. (-°) turning, moving, being etc.; -fold (*after numerals*); N2. conclusion, end (*of a list of roots*: opp. âdi).

वृत v*ri-*tá, pp. √1. 2. v*ri*.  
वृति v*ri-*ti, f. 1. enclosure, fence, hedge; 2. choice, boon; 3. sts.incorr. *for* v*ri*tti.  
वृत्त v*ri*t-tá, pp. √v*ri*t; n. circle; occurrence, use; appearance; form of (-°); becoming like (-vat), transformation into; occurrence, event; affair, matter; conduct, behaviour, action, procedure, practice, observance (ord.mg.); good behaviour, virtuous conduct; (turn =) rhythm of a verse-ending; metre containing a fixed number of syllables; metre.  
वृत्तकाय v*ri*tta-kâya, a. having a round body; **-gandhi**: **-n,** n. *kind of artificial* prose containing metrical passages; **-bandha,** m. verse; **-bhaṅga,** m. violation of good conduct *and* of metre; **-yukta,** pp. of good conduct, virtuous; **-vat,** a.id.; **-sa*m*panna,** pp.id.; **-stha,** a. adhering to good conduct, virtuous; **-hîna,** pp. destitute of good conduct, ill-conducted; **-‿âkshepa,** m. *statement of* dissatisfaction with *or* disbelief in an occurrence (rh.).  
वृत्तान्त v*ri*tta‿anta, m., (*rarely*) n. (end of an occurrence = complete event), story, history, occurrence, adventure, doings, life; account, news, tidings (sg.&pl.), of (-°); course of events, way in which things happen: **-dar*s*in,** a. witnessing a transaction.  
वृत्ति v*ri*t-ti, f. (rolling), gush (*of tears*); course of action, mode of life, conduct, behaviour (ord.mg.), towards (lc., -°); method, course; respectful *or* affectionate treatment of (g.*, -°;* E.); general usage, rule (S.); manner of being, nature, kind; being, occurring, *or* appearing in (lc.*,* gnly. *-*°a.); occurrence *or* existence of (-°); devotion *or* addiction to, practice of (lc.*,* -°; -°a. devoted to, practising); sg.pl. subsistence, maintenance, livelihood (by means of, in.), profession, occupation (ord.mg.); activity, working, function; disposition, mood (*of the mind*); occurrence *or* use *of a word* in *a particular sense (*lc.*)*; mode *of pronunciation or recitation (*S.*)*; style *of composition (*dr.*; there are four kinds:* kai*s*ikî, sâttvatî, ârabha*t*î, bhâratî); alliteration (rh.); form *or* kind of word (gr.); commentary *(on a Sûtra):* ***-m* k*ri*** *or* **kalpaya,** subsist by, live on (in.); provide a means of subsistence for (g.).  
वृत्तिकर v*ri*tti-kara, a. affording a maintenance; **-kâra,** m. author of a commentary *to a Sûtra;* **-tâ,** f. (-°) conduct; devotion to; subsistence; **-tva,** n. occurrence; devotion to (-°); **-da,** a. affording maintenance; m. supporter; **-nibandhana,** n. means of support; **-bhaṅga,** m. loss of livelihood; **-bhâ*g***, a. performing (*pious*) actions; **-mat,** a. subsisting on (-°); exercising a function, active; **-mûla,** n. provision for maintenance.

वृत्तौजस् v*ri*tta‿o*g*as, a. having existing might, displaying energy.  
वृत्त्यनुप्रास v*ri*tti‿anuprâsa, m. alliteration; **-‿artham,** ad. for the sake of a subsistence; **-‿uparodha,** m. prejudice to maintenance; **-‿upâya,** m. means of subsistence.  
वृत्र v*ri-*trá, n. (gnly. pl.) [encloser, invester; √1. v*ri*] harasser, foe, hostile host *(*RV.*);* m.id. *(*TS.); m.N. *of a demon, personification of the malign power of drought, slain by Indra, son of Tvash*tri, imprisoner *of the celestial waters, often called Ahi;* thunder-cloud (*rare,* V.).  
वृत्रतर v*ri*tra-tára, m. a worse V*ri*tra (RV.); **-túr,** a. conquering foes *or* V*ri*tra, victorious (V.); **-tû́rya,** n. conquest of foes *or* of V*ri*tra, victorious fight (V.); **-druh,** m. foe of V*ri*tra, ep. *of* Indra; (**á**)**-putrâ,** a.f. having V*ri*tra as a son, V*ri*tra's mother (RV.); **-vadha,** m. slaying of V*ri*tra; **-vidvish, -vairin,** m.ep. *of* Indra; **-*s*atru,** m.id.; **-hátya,** n. fight with foes *or* with Indra; **-hán,** a. *(*f. **-ghnî́**) slaying foes *or* V*ri*tra, victorious; m.ep. *of* Indra; **-hántama,** spv. most victorious, bestowing abundant victory (RV.); **-‿ari,** m. foe of V*ri*tra, ep. *of* Indra.  
वृथग् v*ri-*thag, ad. [√2. v*ri*] at will, lightly (RV.).  
वृथा v*rí-*thâ, ad. [√2. v*ri*] at pleasure, lightly (V.); in vain, uselessly, idly (ord.mg.*;* C.); wrongly, falsely (C.).  
वृथाकर्मन् v*ri*thâ-karman, n. action done at will, non-religious act; **-‿âkâra,** m. useless phenomenon *or* thing; a. whose form is vain *or* illusory; **-tva,** n. futility; **-‿anna,** n. food for *one's* own use *only;* **-palita,** a. grown grey in vain; **-pa*s*ughna,** a. slaying cattle for pleasure (*not for sacrifice*); **-pra*g*â,** a.f. having borne children in vain; **-mâ*m*sá,** n. flesh *taken* at random (*not conforming to prescribed rules*), flesh *meant* for *one's* own use *only (*Br.*,* C.); **-vâ*k****,* f. unsuitable *or* untrue speech; **-vâdin,** a. speaking falsely; **-v*ri*ddha,** pp. grown old in vain (i.e. *without learning wisdom*); **-‿udyama,** a. exerting oneself in vain.  
वृद्ध v*ri*d-dhá, pp. (√v*ri*dh) grown up, full-grown; increased, enlarged, augmented; great, large; advanced in years, aged, old; senior by (-°); experienced, wise; eminent in, distinguished by (in., -°); glad, joyous (RV.); raised by V*ri*ddhi to â, ai, *or* au, containing *or* treated as containing â, ai, *or* au *in the first syllable (*gr.*);* m. old man, **â,** f. old woman; elder descendant, patronymic *or* metronymic designating an elder descendant (e.g. Gârgya *is* v*ri*ddha, Gârgyâya*n*a *is* yuvan).  
वृद्धक v*ri*ddha-ka, m. old man; **-kâla,** m. old age; **-ko*s*a,** a. possessing a rich treasury; **-*k*â*n*akya,** m. *K*â*n*akya the elder; **-tâ,** f. old age; pre-eminence in (-°); **-tva,** n. old age; **-dyumna,** m.N.; **-dvi*g*a-rûpin,** a. having the form of an aged Brâhman; **-b*ri*haspati,** m. B*ri*haspati the elder; **-bhâva,** m. old age; **-manu,** m. Manu the elder; (**á**)**-vayas,** a. of great might (RV.); **-vish*n*u,** m. Vish*n*u (*the legislator*) the elder; **-vîvadhâ,** f. yoke of the ancients, bonds of traditional usage; **-*s*âkalya,** m. *S*âkalya the elder; (**á**)**-*s*ravas,** a. possessed of great swiftness *(Indra;* V.*);* m.ep. *of* Indra; **-sevâ,** f. deference to the aged; **-sev-in,** a. deferential to the aged: (**-i**)**-tva,** n. deference to old age.