

Nirvâch, i.e. *nîs-*, adj. dumb, Bhâg. P. 4, 25, 54. *Pra-*, adj. eloquent. *Satya-*, I. adj. speaking truth, Râm. 3, 53, 12; Hit. 120, 15. II. m. 1. a Rîshi. 2. a crow.

वाचंयम *vâcham̐yama*, i.e. *vâch* + *am-yam* + *a*, m. A sage practising rigid taciturnity.

वाचक *vâchaka*, i.e. *vach* + *aka*, I. adj. 1. Speaking. 2. Expressed by words, signifying, Vedântas. in Chr. 213, 2. II. m. 1. A word, a significant sound. 2. A speaker. 3. A messenger.

वाचन *vâchana*, i.e. *vach*, Caus., + *ana*, n. in *svasti-*, n. A preparatory religious rite in which the Brâhmaṇas invoke the blessings of the gods, etc., Vikr. 44, 14; Mâlav. 56, 1 (Prâkr.).

वाचनिक *vâchanika*, i.e. *vachana* + *ika*, adj. 1. Verbal. 2. Textual.

वाचस्पति *vâch + as-pati*, m. Vṛihaspati, preceptor of the gods, Pañch. pr. d. 2.

वाचस्पत्य *vâchaspatya*, i.e. *vâchas-pati* + *ya*, adj. Declared by Vâchaspati, Hit. iii. d. 96.

वाचा *vâchâ*, i.e. *vâch* + *â*, f. 1. Speech, Vedântas. in Chr. 216, 18. 2. A holy word, Pañch. 221, 7 (oath).

वाचाट *vâchâṭa*, and **वाचाल** *vâchâ-la* (vb. *vach*), adj. 1. Talkative, Man. 3, 8 (t). 2. Boasting, Megh. 92 (l).

वाचिक *vâch*, and *vâchâ*, + *ika*, I. adj. 1. Verbal. 2. Done by speech, Man. 12, 9. II. n. News, intelligence.—**Comp.** *Tri-*, adj. given by three holy words (by an oath), Pañch. 222, 16; 17. *Daṇḍa-*, i.e. *daṇḍavâch* + *ika*, adj. performed by deeds or words, Man. 8, 6.

वाच्यता *vâchya* + *tâ* (vb. *vach*), f. 1. Blame, Hit. iii. d. 127. 2. Ill repute. 3. The quality of being predicable.—

Comp. *A-*, f. blame (cf. *a-vâchya*, s.v. *vach*), Kir. 11, 53.

वाज *vâja*, i.e. *vaj* + *a*, I. m. and n. A wing (see comp.). II. m. 1. Food, sacrificial food, Chr. 288, 11=Rigv. i. 48, 11. 2. Battle, Chr. 291, 5=Rigv. i. 85, 5. 3. Speed. 4. The feather of an arrow. 5. Sound. III. n. 1. Clarified butter. 2. Water. 3. Rice. 4. The acidulous mixture of ground meal and water left to ferment.—**Comp.** *Grîdhra-*, adj. adorned with a vulture's feathers, MBh. 9, 1413. *Chitra-*, adj. adorned with variegated feathers, Bhâg. P. 4, 10, 11. *Patra-*, adj. endowed with feathers, Hariv. 13254.—Cf. perhaps Engl. wing.

वाजिन *vâjin*, i.e. *vâja* + *in*, I. adj. Swift, Chr. 290, 6=Rigv. i. 64, 6. II. m. 1. A sacrificer, Chr. 292, 3=i. 86, 3. 2. A horse, Pañch. 218, 7; Râjat. 5, 143. 3. An arrow. 4. A bird. III. f. *nî*, A mare.—**Comp.** *Çveta-*, m. 1. the moon. 2. Arjuna.

वाजिन *vâjina* i.e. *vâja* + *in* + *a*, n. The scum of curdled milk, Hemach. 3, 495 (=831, Böhlt.).

वाजिनीवन्त *vâjin + i + vant*, adj., f. *vatî*, Possessed of sacrifices (?), Chr. 287, 6=Rigv. i. 48, 6.

वाञ्छ *VÂNCHH* (a form of *vânksh*, with *chh* for *ksh*), i. 1, Par. (also Âtm., Hit. i. d. 186, M.M.). 1. To wish, to desire, Hit. iii. d. 18. 2. To pursue (?), Pañch. i. d. 421. Pteple. of the pf. pass. *vânchhita*, n. Wish, Vikr. d. 28; Pañch. iii. d. 42.—With the prep. **अभि** *abhi*, 1. To wish, Hit. i. d. 161; Pañch. i. d. 134. 2. To long after, Hit. i. d. 165, M.M.—With **सम्** *sam*, To wish, Bhattach. 17, 53.—Cf. *vânksh*.

वाञ्छन *vânchh + ana*, n. Wishing.