

PRONOUNCING SHAKESPEAREAN NAMES

KEY

a,e,i,o,u -- as in cat, bet, it, lot, nut.

â,ê,î,ô,û -- as in ate, mote, mite, mote, mute.

ă -- as in America, freeman, coward.

ë -- as in her, fern.

ü -- as in burn, furl.

Adriana (ad-ri-â'-nâ)

AEgeon (ê'-ge-on)

AEmilia (ê-mil'-i-â)

Alcibiades (al-si-bî'-â-dêz)

Aliena (â-li-ê'-nâ)

Andromache (an-drom'-akê)

Angelo (an'-je-lô)

Antenor (an -te'-nër)

Antioch (an'-ti-ok)

Antiochus (an-tî'-o-kus)

Antipholus (an-tif'-o-lus)

Antonio (an-tô'-ni-ô)

Apemantus (ap-e-man'-tus)

Apollo (â-pol'-ô)

Ariel (â-ri-el)

Arragon (ar'-â-gon)

Banquo (ban'-kwô)

Baptista (bap-tis'-tâ)

Bassanio (bas-sa'-ni-ô)

Beatrice (bê-â'-tris)

Bellarion (bel-lâ'-ri-ô)

Bellarius (bel-lâ'-ri-us)

Benedick (ben'-e-dik)

Benvolio (ben-vô'-li-ô)

Bertram (bër'-tram)

Bianca (bê-an'-kâ)

Borachio (bô-rach'-i-ô)

Brabantio (brâ-ban'chô)

Burgundy (bür'-gun-dî)

Caliban (kal'-i-ban)

Calchas (kal' -kas)

Camillo (kâ-mil'-ô)

Capulet (kap'-û-let)

Cassio (kas'-i-ô)

Celia (sê'-li-â)

Centaur (sen'-tawr)

Cerimon (sê'-ri-mon)

Cesario (se-sâ'-ri-ô)

Claudio (klaw'-di-ô)

Claudius (klaw'-di-us)
Cordelia (kawr-dê'-li-â)
Cornwall (kawrn'-wawl)
Cymbeline (sim'-be-lên)

Demetrius (de-mê'-tri-us)
Desdemona (des-de-mô-nâ)
Diana (dî-an'-â)
Dionyza (dî-ô-nî'-zâ)
Donalbain (don'-al-ban)
Doricles (dor'-i-klêz)
Dromio (drô'-mi-ô)
Duncan (dung'-kân)

Emilia (ê-mil'-i-â)
Ephesus (ef'e-sus)
Escalus (es'-kâ-lus)

Ferdinand (fêr'-di-nand)
Flaminius (flâ-min'-i-us)
Flavius (flâ'-vi-us)
Fleance (flê'-ans)
Florizel (flor'-i-zel)
Fortinbras (fôr'-tin-brås)

Ganymede (gan'-i-mêd)
Giulio (jû'-li-ô)
Goneril (gon'-e-ril)
Gonzalo (gon-zah'-lô)

Helena (hel'-e-nâ)
Helicanus (hel-i-kâ'nus)
Hercules (hêr'kû-lêz)
Hermia (hêr'mi-â)
Hermione (hêr-mî'-o-nê)
Horatio (hô-râ'-shi-ô)
Hortensio (hor-ten'-si-ô)

Iachimo (yak'-i-mô)
Iago (ê-ah-gô)
Illyria ((il-lir'-i-â)
Imogen (im'-o-jen)

Jessica (jes'-i-kâ)
Juliet (ju'li-et)

Laertes (lâ-êr'-têz)
Lafeu (lah-fu')
Lear (lêr)
Leodovico (lê-ô-dô'-vi-kô)

Leonato (lê-ô-nâ'-tô)
Leontes (lê-on-têz)
Luciana (lû-shi-â'nâ)
Lucio (lû'-shi-ô)
Lucius (lû'-shi-us)
Lucullus (lû-kul'-us)
Lysander (lî-san'-dër)
Lysimachus (lî-sim'-â-kus)

Macbeth (mak-beth')
Magdalen (mag'-dâ-len)
Malcolm (mal'-kum)
Malvolio (mal-vô'li-ô)
Mantua (man-'tû-â)
Mariana (mah-ri-â'-na)
Menaphon (men'-â-fon)
Mercutio (mer-kû'-shi-ô)
Messina (mes-sê'-nah)
Milan (mil'-ân)
Miranda (mî-ran'-dâ)
Montagu (mon'-tâ-gû)
Montano (mon-tah'-nô)

Oberon (ob'-ër-on)
Olivia (ô-liv'-i-â)
Ophelia (ô-fêl'-i-â or o-fêl'-yâ)
Orlando (awr-lan'-dô)
Orsino (awr-sê'-nô)
Othello (ô-thel'-ô)

Parolles (pa-rol'-êz)
Paulina (paw-lî'-nâ)
Pentapolis (pen-tap'-o-lis)
Perdita (për'-di-tâ)
Pericles (per'-i-klêz)
Petruccio (pe-trû'-chi-ô)
Phoenix (fê'-niks)
Pisanio (pê-sah'-ni-ô)
Polixines (pô-likes'-e-nêz)
Polonius (pô-lô'-ni-us)
Portia (pôr'-shi-â)
Proteus (prô'-te-us or prô'-tûs)

Regan (rê'-gân)
Roderigo (rô-der'-i-gô)
Romano (rô-mah'-nô)
Romeo (rô'-me-ô)
Rosalind (roz'-â-lind)
Rosaline (roz'-â-lin)
Rousillon (ru-sê-lyawng')

Sebastian (se-bas'-ti-ân)
Sempronius (sem-prô'-ni-us)
Simonides (si-mon'-i-dêz)
Solinus (sô-lî'-nus)
Sycorax (sî'-ko-raks)
Syracuse (sir-â-kus)

Thaisa (tha-is'-â)
Thaliard (thâ-li-ârd)
Thurio (thû-ri-ô)
Timon (tî'-mon)
Titania (tî-tan'-i-â)
Tybalt (tib'-âlt)

Ursula (ur'-sû-lâ)

Venetian (ve-nê'-shân)
Venice (ven'-is)
Ventidius (ven-tid'-i-us)
Verona (vâ-rô'-nâ)
Vicentio (vê-sen'-shi-ô)

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Abbreviations Used in the Shakespeare Glossary

Ado. = Much Ado About Nothing
 Aw. = All's Well that Ends's Well
 Ant. = Antony and Cleopatra
 Ayl. = As You Like It
 Chor. = Chorus
 Cor. = Coriolanus
 Cym. = Cymbeline
 Epil. = Epilogue
 Gent. = Two Gentlemen of Verona
 1KH4. = 1 Henry IV
 2KH4. = 2 Henry IV
 1KH6. = 1 Henry VI
 2KH6. = 2 Henry VI
 3KH6. = 3 Henry VI
 H8. = Henry VIII
 Ham. = Hamlet
 KJ. = King John
 LLL. = Love's Labours Lost
 Lr. = King Lear
 Lucr. = Rape of Lucrece
 Mac. = Macbeth
 Meas. = Measure for Measure
 Mer. = Merchant of Venice
 MND. = Midsummer Night's Dream
 Oth. = Othello
 Per. = Pericles
 R2. = Richard II

R3. = Richard III
 Rom. = Romeo and Juliet
 Shr. = Taming of the Shrew
 Tim. = Timon of Athens
 Tit. = Titus Andronicus
 Temp. = The Tempest
 Troil. = Troilus and Cressida
 Ven. = Venus and Adonis
 Wint. = Winter's Tale
 Wiv. = Merry Wives of Windsor
 adj. = adjective
 adv. = adverb
 arch. = archaic
 comp. = compound
 conj. = conjunction
 esp. = especially
 F1, F2. = Folio 1, Folio 2
 Fr. = French
 freq. = frequently
 It. = Italian
 L. = Latin
 obs. = obsolete
 pl. = plural
 prep. = preposition
 prob. = probably
 Q. = quarto
 vb. = verb

A

ABANDONED: banished, kept away from.

ABATE: to lessen, shorten; to blunt; to bar.

ABATEMENT: reduction, diminution.

ABHOR: to horrify, disgust; to protest.

ABIDE: remain, make only a brief stay (Wint. IV.ii (100)); to face or encounter.

ABILITY: wealth, means.

ABJECT: *adj.* an object of contempt.

ABJECTLY: basely, horribly.

ABORTIVE: born prematurely; unnatural.

ABRIDGEMENT: a short play.

ABROAD: apart from one's own body; away from one's home.

ABROOK: abide, bear.

ABSEY-BOOK: a primer.

ABSOLUTE: positive, certain.

ABUSE: to deceive.

ABUSE: deception.

ABY: to expiate a fault.

ABYSM: abyss.

ACCITE: to cite, summon.

ACCUSE: accusation.

ACHIEVE: to obtain.

ACKNOWLEDGE: acknowledge.

ACQUITTANCE (1): a receipt or discharge.

ACQUITTANCE (2): to acquit, clear.

ACTION-TAKING: wanting satisfaction through the law.

ACTURE: action, performance.

ADDITION: title, attribute.

ADDRESS: to prepare oneself.

ADDRESSED: prepared.

ADVANCE: to prefer, promote to honour.

ADVERTISEMENT: admonition.

ADVERTISING: attentive.

ADVICE: consideration, discretion.

ADVISE: sometimes neuter, sometimes reflective, to.

ADVISED: considerate.

ADVOCATION: pleading, advocacy.

AFFAID: afraid.

AFFECT: to love.

AFFY: to affiance.

AFFRONT: in front.

AGAZED: looking in amazement.

AGLET-BABY: the small figure engraved on a jewel.

AGNISE: to acknowledge, confess.

A-GOOD: a good deal, plenteously.

A-HOLD: a sea-term.

AIERIE: the nest of a bird of prey.

AIM: a guess.

ALDERLIEFEST: dearest of all.

ALE: alehouse.

ALLAYMENT: abatement; antidote (Cym. 1.5.22).

ALL HID: the game of hide and seek.

ALLIGANT: a corruption of either 'elegant' or 'eloquent', used in Wiv. 2.2.69.

ALLICHOLLY: a corruption of melancholy.

ALLOW: to approve.

ALLOWANCE: approval.

ALMAIN: a German.

ALMS-BASKET: public charity (to live on public charity - LLL 5.1.42).

ALMS-DEED: act of charity.

ALMS-DRINK: remains of drink set aside for the poor.

ALMS-MAN: a person supported by charity.

ALOES: a bitter drug.

ALONE: unique.

ALTER: to exchange.

AMAIN: with force.

AMAZE: to bewilder, confound.

AMBLE: to move around with ease; to move affectedly.

AMES-ACE: two aces, the lowest throw of the dice.

AMISS: misfortune; disaster.

AMORT: dejected; dispirited.

AN: if.

ANCHOR: an anchorite, hermit.

ANCIENT: an ensign-bearer.

ANGEL: a coin, so called because it bore the image of.

ANIGHT: by night.

ANSWER: retaliation.

ANTHROPOPHAGINIAN: a cannibal.

ANTICK: the fool in the old plays.

ANTRE: a cave.

APPARENT: heir-apparent.

APPEAL: accusation.

APPEAL: to accuse.

APPEARED: made apparent.

APPLE-JOHN: a kind of apple.

APPOINTMENT: preparation.

APPREHENSION: sharp wit.

APPREHENSIVE: quick to understand.

APPROBATION: probation.

APPROPRIATION: special attribute or excellence..

APPROOF: trial, proof; approbation..

APPROVE: to prove, demonstrate to be true, confirm; to convict; to put to the test; to commend.

APPROVER: one who orders a trial.

AQUA-VITAE: ardent spirits.

AQUILON: the north wind.

ARABIAN BIRD: phoenix.

ARABIAN TREE: the tree of the phoenix.

ARCH: chief, prime, principal.

ARGAL: a corruption of Ergo.

ARGENTINE: silver.

ARGIER: Algiers.

ARGOSY: a vessel of Ragusa in Sicily: hence a ship of large size burden.

ARGUMENT: proof, evidence; subject of debate; subject matter of discourse.

ARMIGERO: a mistake for Armiger, the Latin for Esquire.

AROINT: get thee out of the way.

A-ROW: one after another.

ARRAS: hanging screen of tapestry.

ARREST: to seize; an order or decree.

ARTICULATE: to enter into articles of agreement; to set forth in articles.

ASKANCE: to turn aside.

ASPECT: look, glance.

ASPEN: of the asp tree.

ASPERSION: sprinkling (of dew).

ASPIC: venomous serpent.

ASPIRE: to be ambitious; to rise; to mount up to (obs).

ASSAIL: to address with offers of love.

ASSAY: attempt; to learn by experience; to accost (with words of love); to challenge to a trial of skill.

ASSAY: to attempt, test, make proof of.

ASSINEGO: an ass.

ASSUBJUGATE: to subjugate.

ASSURANCE: deed of assurance.

ASSURED: betrothed.

ASTRAE: goddess of justice.

ATOMY: an atom; tiny being (insect).

ATONE: to reconcile, unite.

ATTACH: to seize, lay hold on.

ATTASKED: taken to task, reprehended.

ATTEND: to listen to.

ATTENT: attentive.

ATTORNEY: an agent.

ATTORNEY: agent, deputy; advocate or pleader.

AUDACIOUS: spirited, daring.

AUGUR (1): carpenter's tool for creating holes in wood.

AUGUR (2): a prophet; to prophesy (vb).

AUGURE: augury.

AUGURER: religious official among the Romans.

AUNT: old woman; a gossip.

AURICULAR: perceived by the ear.

AUTHENTIC: of authority.

AUSPICIOUS: favourable; spreading happiness.

AVAUNT: order to be gone.

AVE: shout of welcome (Latin for hail).

AVE-MARY: recited in saying the Rosary.

AVERRING: confirming.

AVOID: get rid of.

AVOUCH: guarantee; an assurance.

AWELESS: fearless; that inspires no awe.

AWFUL: worshipful.

AWKWARD: perverse; unfavourable, adverse (invented by Shk.); uncouth.

AY: yes.

AYE: ever.

B

BABE: a child's rag doll.

BABY: the child of a very young female.

BACCARE: stand back!

BACCHUS: the god of wine and the son of Zeus and Semele.

BACCHANAL: from Bacchus, Roman god of wine.

BACKWARD: what lies behind; in the past.

BACK: sound all the way through; rear of an army; support, backing; to mount (invented by Shk.).

BACK-FRIEND: a bailiff (usually the bailiff approached from the back to arrest the criminal); false friend.

BACKWARD: the past; behind.

BACKWARDLY: perversely.

BACON: a man from the country.

BACON-FED: country-bred (the modern form is "chaw-bacon"); also slang for "fat".

BAFFLE: to disgrace.

BAG: to retreat without surrender of any goods.

BAIT: to harass (i.e. "bear-baiting").

BAKED-MEATS: meat-pies, pastry.

BALD: naked; bare; bare-headed.

BALDRICK: a belt.

BALE: evil; mischief; injury.

BALK: to let slip; to dispute logic.

BALKED: heaped up.

BALLOW: syn. for cudgel.

BALM: to anoint with oil; to sooth, heal (used 3 times in Shk.).

BALMY: fragrant and soothing (invented by Shk.).

BALSAM: balm.

BAN: to curse.

BAND: bond; obligation; agreement or promise.

BANDY: to strike or throw; to contend, strive, or fight.

BANE: poison; murder, destruction, cause of death of another.

BANK: to coast, skirt.

BARM: yeast.

BARN (1): a child.

BARN (2): to store in a barn.

BARNACLE: species of goose supposed to be hatched from sea shells.

BASE (1): a boy's game, sometimes called "prisoners' base".

BASE (2): reason.

BASE (3): dark-coloured; low-lying.

BASE-COURT: outer court of a mansion or castle.

BASES: pleated skirt of cloth, brocade, or velvet, reaching from waist to knee.

BASE-VIOL: an early version of a modern cello.

BASILISK: a reptile, said to kill with its breath; large cannon, made of brass.

BASIMECU: negative term for a Frenchman.

BASTARD (1): sweet Spanish wine.

BASTARD (2): counterfeit; false.

BATE (1): strife.

BATE (2): a bird's beating wings.

BATE (3): to blunt; to reduce or diminish.

BAT-FOWLING: catching birds in the dark with a bright light.

BATLET: a small bat, used for beating clothes.

BATTLE: army.

BAVIN: brushwood.

BAWCOCK: a fine fellow.

BAWD: procurer.

BAY: deep barking; to pursue with barking.

BEADSMAN: one paid to pray for others.

BEARING-CLOTH: child's christening robe.

BEAT: to flutter; to think deeply or ponder.

BEAVER: face guard of a helmet.

BEDLAM: the Hospital of St. Mary of Bethelam in London, used as an insane asylum.

BED PRESSER: lazy person.

BEEF-WITTED: thick-headed.

BEETLE (1): a kind of mallet.

BEETLE (2): overhang threateningly.

BEING (1): life, existence.

BEING (2): abode; dwelling.

BELDAME: grandmother; hag.

BELLONA: the goddess of war (Macbeth is "Bellona's bridegroom").

BE-METE: to measure.

BE-MOILED: to befoul with dirt.

BENDING: submissive.

BENVENUTO: welcome.

BERGOMASK: a rustic dance (named after the people of Bergamo, Venice).

BESTRAUGHT: distracted.

BETEEM: to grant.

BETIDE: to happen.

BEZONIAN: a beggar; rascal.

BIDING: abiding-place.

BIGGEN: a night-cap.

BILBERRY: the whortleberry.

BILBO: a sword. Comes from the sword Bilbao, known for its amazing blade.

BILBOES: shackles on an iron bar locked to the floor.

BILL: a bill-hook, a weapon.

BIN: been, are.

BIRD-BOLT: a bolt to be shot from a crossbow at birds.

BIRDING: part. hawking at partridges.

BISSON: blind.

BLANK: the white mark in the middle of a target.

BLENCH: to start aside, flinch.

BLENT: blended.

BLOOD-BOLTERED: hair matted with blood.

BLOOD-DRINKING: "blood-drinking sighs": reference to the belief that every sigh causes the heart to lose a drop of blood.

BLOW: to inflate.

BOARD: to make advances to; accost.

BOB (1): to taunt.

BOB (2): to cheat.

BOB (3): to bang or thump.

BODGE: to give way.

BODKIN: dagger; long pin for the hair.

BOLD: to embolden.

BOLLEN: swollen.

BOLTED: sifted, refined.

BOLTER: a sieve.

BOLTING-HUTCH: a hutch in which meal was sifted.

BOMBARD: a barrel, a drunkard.

BOMBAST: padding.

BONA-ROBA: a harlot.

BOND: that to which one is bound.

BOOK: a paper of conditions.

BOOT: help, use.

BOOT: to help, to avail.

BOOTLESS: without boot or advantage, useless.

BOOTS: bots, a kind of worm.

BORE: calibre of a gun; hence, metaph. size, weight,.

BOSKY: covered with underwood.

BOSOM: wish, heart's desire.

BOTS: worms which infest horses.

BOURN: a boundary.

BRACE: armour for the arm, state of defence.

BRACH: a hound bitch.

BRAID: deceitful.

BRAVE: handsome, well-dressed.

BRAVE: boast.

BRAVERY: finery.

BRAWL: a kind of dance.

BREAST: voice.

BREATHE: to exercise.

BREATHING: exercising.

BREECHING: liable to be whipt.

BREED-BATE: a breeder of debate, a mischief-maker.

BREESE: the gadfly.

BREWAGE: brewed drink.

BRIBE-BUCK: a buck given away in presents.

BRING: to attend one on a journey.

BROCK: a badger, a term of contempt.

BROKE: to act as a procurer.

BROKEN: having lost some teeth by age.

BROKEN MUSIC: the music of stringed instruments.

BROKER: an agent.

BROTHERHOOD: trading company.

BROWNIST: a sectary, a follower of Brown, the founder.

BRUIT: noise, report, rumour.

BRUIT: to noise abroad.

BRUSH: rude assault.

BUCK: suds or lye for washing clothes in.

BUCK-BASKET: the basket in which clothes are carried to the.

BUCKING: washing.

BUCK-WASHING: washing in lye.

BUG: a bugbear, a spectre.

BULLY-ROOK: a bragging cheater.

BURGONET: a kind of helmet.

BURST: to break.

BUSKY: bushy.

BUTT-SHAFT: a light arrow for shooting at a target.

BUXOM: obedient

C

CABIN (1): temporary shelter; a cave; the den of an animal.

CABIN (2): to imprison; to dwell in a cabin.

CABLE: scope (a nautical metaphor used in *Oth* 1.2.17).

CACODEMON: evil spirit.

CADE: small barrel or keg (a barrel of herrings in *2kh6* 4.2.36).

CADDIS: worsted tape or binding used for garters.

CADENT: falling.

CADMUS: son of Agenor, King of Phoenicia, and the founder of Thebes.

CADUCEUS: the wand of Mercury, around which two snakes are twined.

CADWALADER: last king of the Welsh. Known for his feats of valour against the Saxons.

CAESAR: supreme ruler; emperor.

CAGE (1): a prison.

CAGE (2): a wicker-work basket.

CAIN-COLOURED: red (supposed color of Cain's hair).

CAITIFF: a wretch (used to express pity).

CALCULATE: prophesy.

CALIVER: a hand-gun, lighter than a musket.

CALLET, CALLAT, CALLOT: a woman of bad character.

CALLING: appellation; title.

CALM (1): to becalm.

CALM (2): confused with "qualm" in *2KH4* 3.4.39.

CAMEL: derogatory name for an awkward person.

CAMELOT: the court of King Arthur.

CAN: to know, be skillful in.

CANAKIN: small can or drinking vessel.

CANARY (1): a wine brought from the Canary Islands.

CANARY (2): lively Spanish dance.

CANARY (3): mistaken for "quandary" by Mrs. Quickly in *Wiv.* 2.2.61.

CANCER: the fourth sign of the zodiac.

CANDIDATUS: candidate for Roman office, named after the white gown worn by Roman senators.

CANDLE: a light made of wax and a wick; the stars; the "light" of the human spirit.

CANDLE-CASE: case to store candles.

CANDLE-HOLDER: one who lights others while they work.

CANDLE-MINE: a mass of tallow.

CANDLE-WASTER: one who wastes candles by studying late into the night.

CANKER: a worm that destroys leaves; a spreading sore or ulcer.

CANSTICK: a candlestick.

CANTLE: a corner piece; part.

CANTON: a song.

CANVASS: to deal with severely; to toss.

CANZONET: a short song.

CAP: a head-covering; give up for lost; top, chief.

CAPABLE: able to take in much; sensible; capable of; gifted.

CAP-A-PE: from head to foot.

CAPER: the flower of the caper-bush, used for pickling.

CAPET: Hugh Capet, the first French king of the Capetian dynasty.

CAPITULATE: propose terms; draw up a contract or agreement.

CAPRICCIO: caprice.

CAPRICIOUS: fantastic; whimsical.

CAPTIOUS: capacious.

CARACK: a large ship of burden.

CARBONADO: meat scotched for broiling.

CARD: playing-card; to mix with something foul.

CAROUSE: a toast.

CARKANET: a necklace.

CARL: a churl.

CASSIBELAN: Cassivelaunus, King of the Britons during Caesar's reign.

CASTILIAN: a native of Castile; used as a cant term.

CATAIAN: a native of Cathay; a scoundrel.

CATLING: catgut.

CAUTEL: deceit.

CAUTELOUS: deceitful.

CAVALERO: a cavalier, gentleman.

CAVIARE: roe of sturgeon pressed and salted (an acquired taste).

CEASE (1): cessation.

CEASE (2): silence.

CENSURE: judgment.

CENSURE: to judge, criticise, blame.

CENTURY: one hundred years or men.

CEREMONY: an external accessory or a symbol of the state; a portent or omen (used thus in Shk. only).

CERTES: certainly.

CESS: rate, reckoning.

CHACE: a term at tennis.

CHAMBER: a species of great gun.

CHAMBERER: an effeminate man.

CHANSON: a song.

CHARACT: affected quality.

CHARACTER: a letter, handwriting.

CHARACTER: to carve or engrave.

CHARACTERY: handwriting.

CHARE: a turn of work.

CHARGE-HOUSE: a boarding-school.

CHARNECO: a type of wine.

CHAUDRON: entrails.

CHEQUIN: sequin, gold coin of Turkey and Italy.

CHEQUES: perhaps intended for ethics.

CHEER: fortune, countenance.

CHERRY-PIT: a game played with cherrystones.

CHEVERIL: kid leather.

CHEWIT: cough.

CHILDING: pregnant.

CHILL: 'I will'.

CHIRURGEONLY: like a skilled surgeon.

CHOPINE: a high shoe with a cork sole, worn in Renaissance Italy and Spain.

CHRISTENDOM: the state of being a Christian.

CHRISTOM CHILD: child in its christening garment.

CHUCK: chick (term of endearment).

CHUFF: avaricious person.

CINQUE-PACE: a lively dance.

CIPHER (1): zero, a mere nothing.

CIPHER (2): to decipher.

CIRCUMSTANCE: a condition; the state of affairs.

CITAL: mention, recite.

CITE: to call or arouse.

CLACK-DISH: a beggar's wooden dish.

CLAW: to seize; to scratch; to flatter or cajole.

CLEPE: to call.

CLIFF: clef, the key in music.

CLING: to starve.

CLINQUANT: glittering.

CLIP: to embrace, enclose.

CLOUT: the mark in the middle of a target.

COAST: to advance.

COBLOAF: a big loaf.

COCK (1): a cockboat.

COCK (2): a spout to release liquor.

COCK-AND-PIE: an oath.

COCKLE: tares or darnel.

COCKNEY: a cook.

COCK-SHUT-TIME: the twilight, when cocks and hens go to roost.

COG: to cheat, dissemble.

COGNIZANCE: badge, token.

COIGN: projecting corner stone.

COIL: tumult, turmoil.

COLLECTION: drawing a conclusion.

COLLIED: blackened. Othello; .

COLOUR: pretence.

COLOURABLE: specious.

COLT: to defraud, befool.

CO-MART: a joint bargain.

COMBINATE: betrothed.

COMBINE: to bind.

COMMODITY: interest, profit.

COMMONTY: used ludicrously for comedy.

COMPACT: compacted, composed.

COMPARATIVE: drawing comparisons.

COMPARATIVE: rival.

COMPARE: comparison.

COMPASSIONATE: moving comparison.

COMPETITOR: one who seeks the same thing.

COMPLEMENT: accomplishment.

COMPLEXION: passion.

COMPOSE: to agree.

COMPOSTION: composition.

COMPTIBLE: tractable.

COMPTEER: counter.

CON: to learn by heart.

CONCAVE: hollow.

CONCEIT: conception, opinion, fancy.

CONCEPTIOUS: fruitful.

CONCUPISCIBLE: lustful.

CONCUPY: concubine.

CONDITION: temper, quality.

CONDOLEMENT: grief.

CONDUCT: escort.

CONFECT: to make up into sweetmeats.

CONFOUND: to consume, destroy.

CONJECT: conjecture.

CONSANGUINEOUS: of the same blood.

CONSCIONABLE: conscientious.

CONSIGN: to sign a common bond, to confederate.

CONSORT: company.

CONSORT: to accompany.

CONSTANCY: consistency.

CONSTANT: settled, determined.

CONSTANTLY: firmly.

CONSTER: to construe.

CONTEMPTIBLE: contemptuous.

CONTINENT: a container; earth; summary or sum.

CONTINUE: uninterrupted.

CONTRACTION: the marriage contract.

CONTRARY: to oppose.

CONTRIVE: to conspire.

CONTROL: to confute.

CONVENT: to convene, summon.

CONVERT: to change.

CONVERTITE: a convert.

CONVEY: to represent oneself; euphemism for "to steal".

CONVEYANCE: theft, fraud.

CONVICT: convicted.

CONVICTED: overpowered, defeated.

CONVINCE: to conquer, subdue.

CONVIVE: to feast together.

CONVOY: escort.

CONY-CATCH: to cheat.

CONY-CATCHING: poaching, pilfering.

COOLING CARD: used metaphorically for an insurmountable obstacle.

COPATAIN HAT: a high-crowned hat.

COPE: to reward, to give in return.

COPESMATE: companion.

COPY: theme.

CORAGIO: courage!

CORAM: possibly a mistake for "quorum".

CORANTO: lively dance.

CORINTH: a cant term for a brothel.

CORINTHIAN: a wencher.

CORKY: dry like cork.

CORNUTO: a cuckold.

COROLLARY: a surplus.

CORPORAL: bodily. "Corporals of the field" were army officers who acted as assistants to the sergeant-major.

CORRIVAL: rival or partner.

COSTARD: the head.

COSTER-MONGER: peddling, mercenary.

COTE: a cottage.

COTE: to quote, instance.

COTE: to come alongside, overtake.

COT-QUEAN: an effeminate man, molly-coddle.

COUCHINGS: crouchings.

COUNT CONFECT: a nobleman composed of affectation.

COUNTENANCE: fair shew.

COUNTERFEIT: deceitful; portrayed (*rare*).

COUNTERPOINT: a counterpane.

COUNTERVAIL: to equal or counterbalance.

COUNTRY: traveller.

COUNTY: count.

COUPLEMENT: union or coupling.

COURT HOLY-WATER: flattery.

COVENT: a convent.

COVER: to lay the table for dinner.

COWISH: cowardly.

COWL-STAFF: the pole on which a basket is supported between two people.

COY (1): to stroke or caress.

COY (2): to disdain.

COYSTRIL: a knave; base fellow.

COZEN: to cheat.

COZENAGE: cheating.

COZENER: a cheater.

COZIER: a tailor.

CRACK: to boast.

CRACK: a loud noise, clap.

CRACKER: boaster.

CRACK-HEMP: a gallows-bird.

CRANK: a winding passage.

CRANKING: winding.

CRANTS: garlands. A doubtful word.

CRARE: a ship of burden.

CRAVEN: a dunghill cock.

CREATE: formed, compounded.

CREDENT: believing; credible.

CREDIT: report.

CRESCIVE: increasing.

CRESTLESS: not entitled to bear arms, lowborn.

CRISP: curled, winding.

CROSS (1): a piece of money, coin.

CROSS (2): passing from side to side.

CROSS (3): across.

CROSS (4): to meet, face; to pass.

CROW-KEEPER: one who keeps crows away from corn-fields.

CROWNER: a coroner.

CROWNET: a coronet.

CRY (1): the yelping of hounds.

CRY (2): to appeal; to beg.

CRY (3): public report or rumour.

CRY AIM: to encourage.

CUISSES: armour to cover the thighs.

CULLION: a base fellow.

CUNNING: skill.

CUNNING: skilful.

CURB: to bend, truckle.

CURRENTS: occurrences.

CURST: .

CURSTNESS: shrewishness.

CURTAIL: a cur.

CURTAL: a docked horse.

CURTAL-AXE: a cutlass.

CUSTALORUM: a ludicrous mistake for Custos Rotulorum.

CUSTARD-COFFIN: the crust of a custard-pudding.

CUSTOMER: a common woman.

CUT: to slash; to carve; to preclude (*from*).

CYPRESS (1): a kind of crape.

CYPRESS (2): tree of durable wood (symbol of mourning).

CYTHEREA : Venus.

D

DAEDALUS: mythical figure in Greek history, said to have created the saw, the axe, the augur, and glue. He created a pair of wings and flew safely over the Aegean sea.

DAFF: to put off; to push; to thrust aside.

DAISIED: full of daisies.

DALLIANCE: procrastination; idle delay.

DAMASK: the color of the damask rose.

DAME: mistress of a household; woman of rank; mother.

DAMN: to condemn.

DAMP: fog, mist.

DAN: lord, master.

DANGER: reach, control, power.

DANKISH: dank, humid.

DANSKER: a Dane.

DAPHNE: a beautiful nymph loved by Apollo and Leucippus. The gods turned her into a laurel tree.

DARE: to challenge; boldness.

DARKING: eclipse.

DARK HOUSE: a mad house.

DARKLING: in the dark.

DARKNESS: nighttime; death.

DARRAIGN: to set in array.

DARTING: shooting darts.

DASH: to frustrate; to set aside.

DAUB: to disguise, cover; to smear; to color.

DAUBERY: imposition.

DAY-WOMAN: a dairy-maid.

DEAD-KILLING: mortal; deadly.

DEADLY: death-like; mortally.

DEADLY-HANDED: murderous.

DEAD-STANDING: eyes fixed and staring like the dead.

DEAR: dire.

DEARN: lonely.

DEBOSHED: debauched, drunken.

DECK: to bedew. This is probably a form of the verb.

DECK: a pack of cards.

DECLINE: to incline or lean; to bend.

DECLINED: fallen.

DEEM: doom, judgment.

DEFEAT: to undo, destroy.

DEFEAT: destruction.

DEFEATURE: disfigurement.

DEFENCE: art of fencing.

DEFEND: to forbid.

DEFENSIBLE: having the power to defend.

DEFICIENT: failing; fainting.

DEFTLY: dexterously.

DEFY: to challenge; to reject.

DEFUSED: deformed; shapeless.

DEGREES: a step.

DELAY: to let slip by delaying.

DEMERIT: merit, desert.

DEMURELY: solemnly.

DENAY: denial.

DENIER: the 12th part of a French sol coin.

DENY: to refuse.

DEPART: departure.

DEPART: to part.

DEPARTING: parting, separation.

DEPEND: to be in service.

DERIVED: born, descended.

DEROGATE: degraded.

DESCANT: a melody.

DESIGN: to draw up articles.

DESPATCH: to deprive, bereave.

DESPERATE: determined, bold.

DETECT: to charge, blame.

DETERMINE: to conclude.

DEVEST: to undress.

DICH: a corruption of "do it".

DIET (1): course of life; regimen; food.

DIET (2): to feed; to prescribe a diet for.

DIFFUSED: confused.

DIGRESSING: transgressing, going out of the right way.

DIGRESSION: transgression.

DIG-YOU-GOOD-DEN: give you good evening.

DILDO: the chorus or burden of a song.

DINT: stroke.

DIRECTION: judgment, skill.

DISABLE: to disparage.

DISAPPOINTED: unprepared.

DISCASE: to undress.

DISCONTENT: a malcontent.

DISCOURSE: power of reasoning.

DISDAINED: disdainful.

DISEdge: to reduce the appetite.

DISLIMN: to disfigure, transform.

DISME: a tenth or tithe.

DISPARK: to destroy a park.

DISPITEOUS: pitiless.

DISPONGE, DISPUNGE: to squeeze out as from a sponge.

DISPOSE (1): disposal.

DISPOSE (2): to conspire.

DISPOSITION: maintenance.

DISPUTABLE: inclined to dispute.

DISPUTE: to discuss; to resist.

DISSEMBLY: Dogberry's misuse of the word assembly (*Much Ado* 4.2.1).

DISTAIN: to soil; to stain; defile.

DISTANCE: disagreement; hostility; not close.

DISTASTE: to have no taste for; cause disgust.

DISTEMPERED: discontented.

DISTRACTION: division, detachment.

DISTRAUGHT: distracted, mad.

DIVERTED: turned from the natural course.

DIVISION: a phrase or passage in a melody.

DIVULGED: published, spoken of.

DOFF: to put off.

DOG-APE: a male ape.

DOG-DAYS: hottest days of the year, corresponding to the rising of the Dog-star.

DOIT: a small Dutch coin.

DOLE: share, portion; destiny.

DONE: 'agreed!'; ruined, lost.

DOTANT: one who dotes, a dotard.

DOUT: to do out, quench.

DOWLAS: a kind of coarse sacking.

DOWLE: the swirl of a feather.

DOWN-GYVED: hanging down like gyves or fetters.

DRAB: a harlot.

DRABBING: whoring.

DRAUGHT: a privy.

DRAWN: having his sword drawn.

DRAWN: drunk, having taken a good draught.

DRIBBLING: weak.

DRIVE: to rush impetuously.

DROLLERY: a puppet-show.

DRUMBLE: to dawdle.

DRY: severe, hard; dull, stupid; thirsty.

DUC-DAME: perhaps the Latin duc-ad-me, "bring him to me", but usually regarded as a nonsense word.

DUDGEON: a dagger.

DULL: not quick or sharp; slow, heavy, drowsy; gloomy; blunt.

DULL-EYED: having the eyes dimmed; wanting.

DUMP: mournful melody; tune in general.

DUN: an old Christian game in which a heavy log was carried by the players; the color of a mouse.

DUP: to open.

DURANCE: confinement.

DUST: particle of dust.

DUTEOUS: dutiful; submissive.

DWELL: to remain; to stand on.

DWINDLE: to become smaller and smaller; waste away; shrink (invented by Shk.).

E

EAGER: pungent; sour; ardent.

EAGLE: an ensign of the Roman army; an emblem of Jupiter.

EAGLE-SIGHTED: having sight strong enough to stare into the sun without going blind.

EAN: to yean; to bring forth young.

EANLING: a young lamb.

EAR: to plough.

EAR-KISSING: private; whispered.

EASEFUL: restful.

EASILY: without difficulty; smoothly, freely.

EAVES: the clipt edge of a thatched roof.

EBB: to decline, decay.

EBON: black, ebony

EBREW: common spelling of Hebrew in the Renaissance.

ECHE: to eke out.

ECHO: mountain nymph (from Greek mythology).

ECSTASY: state of frenzy; extreme delight; madness.

E'ER: contraction of 'ever'.

EFFECT (1): end result; drift, tenor; expression; intimation.

EFFECT (2): (*vb.*) to produce; to give effect.

EFFUSE: pouring out.

EFT: ready, convenient.

EFTSOONS: shortly, soon.

EGAL: equal.

EGLANTINE: sweet-briar.

EGMA: used mistakenly for 'enigma' in *LLL* 3.1.75.

EGREGIOUS: very great.

EISEL: vinegar.

EKE (1): to increase; to add; to supplement.

EKE (2): (*avb.*) also.

ELD: old age.

ELF: to mat the hair together.

EMBALLING: the ceremony of carrying the ball at a coronation (invented by Shk.).

EMBASSADOR: ambassador.

EMBASSAGE: errand.

EMBATTLE: to engage in combat.

EMBOSSSED: swollen; foaming at the mouth.

EMBOWELLED: disembowelled, emptied.

EMBRASURE: embrace.

EMBRUE: old spelling of 'imbrue'.

EMINENCE: exalted station.

EMPERY: empire.

EMULATION: jealousy, mutiny.

EMULOUS: jealous.

ENCAVE: to place oneself in a cave.

ENCHAFED: excited, irritated.

END: conclusion, close; death, destruction.

ENFEOFF: to place in possession in fee simple.

ENGINE: a machine of war.

ENGLUT: to swallow.

ENGROSS: to write out in legal hand; to collect; to monopolize.

ENGROSSMENT: quantity collected.

ENKINDLE: to make keen.

ENLARD: to fatten.

ENMEW: to shut up, as a hawk is shut up in a mew.

ENSCONCE: to cover as with a fort.

ENSEAMED: fat, rank.

ENSHIELD: hidden.

ENTERTAIN: to keep up; to treat; to occupy (time).

ENTERTAINMENT: way of spending time; reception of guests (treatment of guests).

ENTREATMENTS: interviews.

EPHESIAN: a toper, a cant term.

EQUIPAGE: attendance.

EREWHILE: a short time since.

ESCOT: to pay a man's reckoning, to maintain.

ESPERANCE: hope, used as a war-cry.

ESPIAL: a scout or spy.

ESTIMATION: conjecture.

ESTRIDGE: ostridge.

ETERNE: eternal.

EVEN: coequal.

EVEN: to equal.

EXAMINE: to question.

EXCREMENT: outgrowth (of hair).

EXECUTOR: an executioner.

EXEMPT: excluded.

EXERCISE: a religious service.

EXHALE: to hale or draw out.

EXHIBITION: allowance, pension.

EXIGENT: death, ending.

EXION: mistakenly used for "action" by Mrs. Quickly in *2KH4* 2.1.34.

EXPECT: expectation.

EXPEDIENCE: expedition, undertaking.

EXPEDIENT: expeditious, swift.

EXPIATE: completed.

EXPOSTULATE: to expound, discuss.

EXPOSTURE: exposure.

EXPRESS: to reveal.

EXPULSE: to expel.

EXSUFFICATE: contemptible.

EXTEND: to seize.

EXTENT: a seizure.

EXTERN: outward.

EXTIRP: to root out, extirpate.

EXTRACTING: distracting.

EXTRAUGHT: extracted, descended.

EXTRAVAGANT: foreign, wandering.

EXTREMES: extravagance of conduct.

EYAS: a young hawk taken from the nest for training.

EYAS-MUSKET: 'nest-bird', used to mean 'sprightly child'.

EYE: the organ of sight; attributed to the heavenly bodies; sight, a slight shade or tinge.

EYE: (*vb.*) to appear to the eye.

EYE-WINK, EYE-BEAM: look, glance.

EYE-GLASS: the lens of the eye.

EYESTRINGS: the nerves and tendons of the eyes.

F

FACINOROUS: wicked.

FACT: guilt.

FACTIOUS: instant, importunate.

FACULTY: essential virtue or power.

FADGE: to suit.

FADING: a kind of ending to a song.

FAIN: glad.

FAIN: gladly.

FAIR: beauty.

FAITOR: a traitor.

FAIl: to let fall.

FALLOW: fawn-coloured.

FALSE: falsehood.

FALSING: deceptive.

FAMILIAR: a familiar spirit.

FANCY: .

FANCY-FREE: untouched by love.

FANG: to seize in the teeth.

FANTASTIC: a fantastical person.

FAP: drunk.

FAR: farther.

FARCED: stuffed.

FARDEL: a burden.

FARTUOUS: used ridiculously for 'virtuous'.

FAST: assuredly, unalterably.

FAT: dull.

FAVOUR: countenance.

FEAR: the object of fear.

FEAR: to affright.

FEARFUL: subject to fear, timorous.

FEAT: dexterous.

FEAT: to make fine.

FEATER: comp. degree. more neatly.

FEATLY: nimbly, daintily.

FEATURE: beauty.

FEDERARY: confederate.

FEEDER: agent, servant.

FEERE: a companion, husband.

FEHEMENTLY: used ridiculously for 'vehemently.'

FELL: the hide.

FENCE: art or skill in defence.

FEODARY: confederate, accomplice.

FESTER: to rankle, grow virulent.

FESTINATELY: quickly.

FET: fetched.

FICO: a fig.

FIELDED: in the field of battle.

FIG: to insult.

FIGHTS: screen hung around a ship to conceal the men in battle.

FILE: a list or catalogue.

FILE: to defile.

FILL-HORSE: shaft-horse.

FILLS: the shafts.

FILTH: a whore.

FINE: end.

FINE: to make fine or specious.

FINELESS: endless.

FIRAGO: ridiculously used for 'Virago.'

FIRE-DRAKE: Will o' the Wisp.

FIRE-NEW: with the glitter of novelty on, like newly-.

FIRK: to chastise.

FIT: a canto or division of a song.

FITCHEW: a polecat.

FIVES: a disease incident to horses.

FLAP-DRAGON: raisins in burning brandy.

FLAP-JACK: a pan-cake.

FLAT: certain.

FLATNESS: lowness, depth.

FLAW: a gust of wind.

FLAW: to make a flaw in, to break.

FLECKED: spotted, streaked.

FLEET: to float.

FLEETING: inconstant.

FLESHMENT: excitement resulting from a first success.

FLEWED: furnished with hanging lips, as hounds are.

FLIGHT: a particular mode of practising archery.

FLIRT-GILL: a light woman.

FLOTE: wave, sea.

FLOURISH: an ornament.

FLOURISH: to ornament, disguise with ornament.

FLUSH: fresh, full of vigour.

FOIL: defeat, disadvantage.

FOIN: to fence, fight.

FOISON: plenty.

FOND: foolish, foolishly affectionate.

FOOT-CLOTH: a saddle-cloth hanging down to the ground.

FOR: for that, because.

FORBID: accursed, outlawed.

FORBODE: forbidden.

FORCE: to stuff, for 'farce.'

FORCED: falsely attributed.

FORDO: to kill, destroy.

FOREIGN: obliged to live abroad.

FOREPAST: former.

FORESLOW: to delay.

FORFEND: to forbid.

FORGETIVE: inventive.

FORKED: horned.

FORMAL: regular, retaining its proper and essential.

FORSPEAK: to speak against.

FORSPENT: exhausted, weary.

FORTHRIGHT: a straight path; forthright.

FORWEARY: to weary, exhaust.

FOSSET-SELLER: one who sells the pipes inserted into a vessel.

FOX: a sword; a cant word.

FOX-SHIP: the cunning of the fox.

FRAMPOLD: peevish, unquiet.

FRANK: the feeding place of swine.

FRANKED: confined.

FRANKLIN: a freeholder, a small squire.

FRAUGHT: freighted.

FRAUGHTAGE: freight.

FRAUGHTING: to freight; foaming the cargo.

FRESH: a spring of fresh water.

FRET: the stop of a guitar.

FRET: to wear away.

FRIEND: to befriend.

FRIPPERY: an old-clothes shop.

FROM: prep. contrary to.

FRONT: to affront, oppose.

FRONTIER: opposition.

FRONTLET: that which is worn on the forehead.

FRUSH: to break or bruise.

FRUSTRATE: frustrated.

FUB OFF: to put off.

FULFILL: to fill full.

FULL: complete.

FULLAM: a loaded die.

FULSOME: lustful.

FURNISHED: equipped.

FURNITOR: furnitory, an herb.

G

GABERDINE: a loose outer coat, or smock frock.

GAD: a sharp spike.

GAIN-GIVING: misgiving.

GAIT: going, steps.

GALLIARD: a kind of dance.

GALLIASSE: a kind of ship.

GALLIMAUFREY: a ridiculous medley.

GALLOW: to scare.

GALLOWGLASS: soldiers formerly maintained by Irish chiefs.

GAMESTER: a frolicsome person.

GARBOIL: disorder, uproar.

GARISH: gaudy, staring.

GARNER: to lay by, as corn in a barn.

GAST: frightened.

GAUDY: festive.

GAZE: an object of wonder.

GEAR: matter of business of any kind.

GECK: a fool.

GENERAL: the generality, common people.

GENERATIONS: children.

GENEROSITY: noble birth.

GENEROUS: noble.

GENTILITY: good manners.

GENTLE: gentlefolk.

GENTLE: noble.

GENTLE: to ennoble.

GENTRY: complaisance, conduct becoming gentlefolk.

GERMAN: akin.

GERMEN: seed, embryo.

GEST: period.

GIB: a he-cat.

GIFTS: talents, endowment.

GIGLOT: a wanton girl.

GILDER: a coin.

GILT: money.

GIMMAL: double.

GIMMOR: contrivance.

GING: gang.

GIRD: to gibe.

GIRD: a sarcasm or gibe.

GLEEK: to scoff.

GLEEK: a scoff.

GLOSE: to comment; hence, to be garrulous.

GLUT: to swallow.

GNARL: to snarl.

GOOD-DEED: indeed.

GOOD-DEN: good-evening, contracted from 'Good-even.'

GORBELLIED: corpulent.

GOURD: a species of game of chance.

GOUT: a drop.

GOVERNMENT: discretion.

GRACIOUS: abounding in grace Divine.

GRAINED: engrained.

GRAMERCY: int. grand mercy, much thanks.

GRANGE: the farmstead attached to a monastery.

GRATILLITY: used ridiculously for 'gratuity.'

GRATULATE: to congratulate.

GRAVE: to bury.

GREASILY: grossly.

GREEK: a bawd.

GREEN: immature, fresh, unused.

GREENLY: foolishly.

GREET: to weep.

GRIZE: a step.

GROSSLY: palpably.

GROUNDLING: one who sits in the pit of a theatre.

GROWING: accruing.

GUARD: decoration.

GUARD: to decorate.

GUARDAGE: guardianship.

GUINEA-HEN: the pintado, a cant term.

GULES: red, a term in heraldry.

GULF: the throat.

GUN-STONE: a cannon ball.

GUST: taste, relish.

GYVE: to fetter.

H

HA': shortened form of "have".

HABITUDE: condition of the body.

HACK: to become cheap or vulgar (really of uncertain meaning, used in *Wiv.* 2.1.52).

HAGGARD (1): a wild hawk.

HAGGARD (2): unprincipled; wild (*adv.*).

HAG-SEED: seed or offspring of a hag.

HAI, HAY: a thrust in fencing. *Rom* 2.4.27.

HAIR: course, order, grain.

HALBERD: battle-axe fastened to a long pole.

HALCYON: a bird. The Elizabethans believed that the halcyon had the power to calm the sea - hence the term "halcyon days".

HALF-CAPS: a hat tipped slightly as a greeting.

HALF-CHEEK: side-face.

HALF-FACE: thin face.

HALF-KIRTLE: jacket; petticoat.

HALF-PART: half.

HALFPENCE: little pieces.

HALF-SUPP'D: half-satisfied.

HALF-SWORD: within half the length of a sword.

HALF-WORLD: hemisphere.

HALIDOM: holiness, salvation, Christian fellowship.

HALL: an open space to dance in.

HALLOWMAS: All Hallows' Day.

HAP: chance, fortune.

HAPPILY: accidentally.

HANDESAW: perhaps a corruption of Heronshaw; a hern.

HARDIMENT: defiance, brave deeds.

HARLOCK: charlock, wild mustard.

HARRY: to annoy, harass.

HAUGHT: haughty.

HAUNT: company.

HAVING: property, fortune.

HAVIOUR: behavior.

HAY: a term in fencing.

HEADBOROUGH: a parish officer (an officer for the church) having the same functions as a petty police constable.

HEADY: violent, headlong.

HEAT: of 'to heat,' heated.

HEBENON: henbane.

HEFT: a heaving.

HEFT: furnished with a handle.

HELM: to steer, manage.

HENCE: henceforward.

HENCHMAN: a page or attendant.

HENT: to seize, take.

HERMIT: a beadsman, one bound to pray for another.

HEST: command.

HIGH: used in composition with adjectives to heighten.

HIGHT: called.

HILD: held.

HILDING: a paltry fellow.

HINT: suggestion.

HIREN: a prostitute. with a pun on the word 'iron.'!

HIT: to agree.

HOISE: to hoist, heave up on high.

HOIST: hoisted.

HOLP: to help; helped.

HOME: to the utmost.

HONEST: chaste.

HONESTY: chastity.

HONEY-STALKS: the red clover.

HOODMAN-BLIND: the game now called blindman's-buff.

HORN-MAD: probably, 'harn-mad,' that is, brain-mad.

HOROLOGE: a clock.

HOT-HOUSE: a brothel.

HOX: to hamstring.

HUGGER-MUGGER: secesy.

HULL: to drift on the sea like a wrecked ship.

HUMOROUS: fitful, or, perhaps, hurried.

HUNT-COUNTER: to follow the scent the wrong way.

HUNTS-UP: the name of a song used in hunting.

HURLY: noise, confusion.

HURTLE: to clash.

HURTLING: noise, confusion.

HUSBANDRY: frugality.

HUSWIFE: woman who manages a household; a hussy.

I

ICE-BROOK: an icy-cold brook.

I'FECKS: int. in faith, a euphemism.

IGNOMY: ignominy.

IMAGE: representation.

IMBARE: to bare, lay open.

IMMEDIACY: close connexion.

IMMOMENT: unimportant.

IMP: to graft. to splice a falcon's broken feathers.

IMP: a scion, a child.

IMPAWN: to stake, compromise.

IMPEACH: to bring into question.

IMPEACH: impeachment.

IMPEACHMENT: cause of censure, hindrance.

IMPERCEIVERANT: duff of perception.

IMPETICOS: to pocket.

IMPORTANCE: importunity.

IMPORTANT: importunate.

IMPORTING: significant.

IMPOSE: imposition, meaning command or task imposed.

IMPOSITIONS: command.

IMPRESE: a device with a motto.

IMPRESS: to compel to serve.

INCAPABLE: unconscious.

INCARNARDINE: to dye red.

INCENSED: incited, egged on.

INCH-MEAL: by inch-meal, by portions of inches.

INCLINING: compliant.

INCLINING: inclination.

INCLIP: to embrace.

INCLUDE: conclude.

INCONY: fine, delicate.

INCORRECT: ill-regulated.

IND: India.

INDENT: to compound or bargain.

INDEX: a preface.

INDIFFERENT: ordinary.

INDIGEST: disordered.

INDITE: to invite.

INDUCTION: introduction, beginning.

INDURANCE: delay.

INFINITE: infinite power.

INGRAFT: to engraft, engrafted.

INHABITABLE: uninhabitable.

INHERIT: to possess.

INHOOPED: penned up in hoops.

INKLE: a kind of narrow fillet or tape.

INLAND: civilized, well-educated.

INLY: inward.

INLY: inwardly.

INQUISITION: enquiry.

INSANE: that which causes insanity.

INSCONCE: to arm, fortify.

INSTANCE: example.

INTEND: to pretend.

INTENDING: regarding.

INTENDMENT: intention.

INTENTIVELY: attentively.

INTERESSED: allied.

INTERMISSION: pause, delay.

INTRENCHMENT: not capable of being cut.

INTRINSE: intricate.

INTRINSICATE: intricate.

INVENTION: imagination.

INWARD: an intimate friend.

INWARDNESS: intimacy.

IRREGULOUS: lawless, licentious.

ITERATION: reiteration.

J

JACK: a mean fellow.

JACK-A-LENT: a puppet thrown at in Lent.

JACK GUARDANT: a jack in office.

JADE: to whip, to treat with contempt.

JAR: the ticking of a clock.

JAR: to tick as a clock.

JAUNCE: to prance.

JESS: a strap of leather.

JEST: to tilt in a tournament.

JET: to strut.

JOURNAL: daily.

JOVIAL: appertaining to Jove.

JUDICIOUS: critical.

JUMP: to agree.

JUMP: hazard.

JUMP: exactly, nicely.

JUSTICER: a judge, magistrate.

JUT: to encroach.

JUTTY: a projection.

JUTTY: to jut out beyond.

JUVENAL: youth, young man.

K

KAM: crooked.

KECKSY: hemlock.

KEECH: a lump of tallow.

KEEL: to skin.

KEEP: to restrain.

KEISAR: Caesar, Emperor.

KERN: the rude foot soldiers of the Irish.

KIBE: a chilblain.

KICKSHAW: a made dish.

KICKSY WICKSY: a wife, used in disdain.

KILN-HOLE: the ash-hole under a kiln.

KIND: nature.

KINDLE: to bring forth young; used only of beasts.

KINDLESS: unnatural.

KINDLY: natural.

KIRTLE: a gown.

KNAP: to snap, crack.

KNAVE: a boy; serving-man.

KNOT: a figure in garden beds.

KNOW: to acknowledge.

L

LABRAS: lips.

LACED-MUTTON: a courtesan.

LAG: the lowest of the people.

LAG: late, behindhand.

LAKIN: ladykin, little lady, an endearing term applied.

LAND-DAMN: perhaps to extirpate.

LAPSED: taken, apprehended.

LARGE: licentious, free.

LARGESS: a present.

LASS-LORN: deserted by a mistress.

LATCH: to smear.

LATED: belated.

LATTEN: made of brass.

LAUND: lawn.

LAVOLTA: a dance.

LAY: wager.

LEAGUE: besieging army.

LEASING: lying.

LEATHER-COATS: a kind of apple.

LEECH: a physician.

LEER: countenance, complexion.

LEET: a manor court.

LEGE: to allege.

LEGERITY: lightness.

LEIGER: an ambassador resident abroad.

LEMAN: a lover or mistress.

LENTEN: meagre.

L'ENVOY: the moral at the end of a tale.

LET: to hinder.

LETT: to binder.

LET: hindrance.

LETHE: death.

LEVEL: to aim.

LEVEL: that which is aimed at.

LEWD: ignorant, foolish.

LEWDLY: wickedly.

LEWDSTER: a lewd person.

LIBBARD: a leopard.

LIBERAL: licentious.

LIBERTY: libertinism.

LICENCE: licentiousness.

LIEF: dear.

LIFTER: a thief.

LIGHT O' LOVE: a tune so called.

LIGHTLY: easily, generally.

LIKE: to please.

LIKE: to liken, compare.

LIKE: likely.

LIKELIHOOD: promise, appearance.

LIKING: condition.

LIMBECK: an alembick, a still.

LIMBO: or Limbo patrum, the place where good men under.

LIME: bird-lime.

LIME: to entangle as with bird-lime.

LIMN: to draw.

LINE: to cover on the inside.

LINSTOCK: a staff with a match at the end.

LIST: a margin, hence a bound or enclosure.

LITHER: lazy.

LITTLE: miniature.

LIVELIHOOD: appearance of life.

LIVERY: a law phrase, signifying the act of delivering.

LIVING: lively, convincing.

LOACH: a fish so called.

LOB: a looby.

LOCKRAM: a sort of coarse linen.

LODE-STAR: the leading-star, pole-star.

LOFFE: to laugh.

LOGGATS: the game called nine-pins.

LONGLY: longingly.

LOOF: to lull, bring a vessel up to the wind.

LOON: a low contemptible fellow.

LOT: a prize in a lottery.

LOTTERY: that which falls to a man by lot.

LOWT: a clown.

LOWT: to treat one as a lowt, with contempt.

LOZEL: a spendthrift.

LUBBER: a leopard.

LUCE: n. the pike or jack, a fresh-water fish.

LUMPISH: duff, dejected.

LUNES: fits of lunacy.

LURCH: to defeat, to win.

LURCH: to shift, to play tricks.

LURE: something stuffed to resemble a bird.

LUSH: juicy, luxuriant.

LUSTIG: lusty, cheerful.

LUXURIOUS: lascivious.

LUXURY: lust.

LYM: a slow hound.

M

MACE: staff carried by a sergeant.

MACHINE: bodily frame.

MACULATE: stained, polluted.

MAD-BRED: produced by madness.

MADE-UP: accomplished (*Tim.5.1.103*).

MADRIGAL: short lyrical poem.

MAGNIFICO: the chief magistrate at Venice.

MAGOT-PIE: a magpie.

MAHU: name of a daemon.

MAID-PALE: white-complexioned.

MAIL: covered as with a coat of mail.

MAIN-COURSE: a sea-term for the mainsail.

MAINLY: forcible, violently.

MAINTENANCE: bearing, demeanour.

MAKE: to do up, bar.

MALKIN: untidy servant-woman, slut.

MALLECHO: mischief.

MALMSEY: a sweet fortified wine originally made in Greece.

MALMSEY-BUTT: a cask of sweet wine containing the heads of two hogs.

MALMSEY-NOSE: red-nosed.

MALT-HORSE: heavy kind of horse - used as a term of abuse.

MAMMERING: wavering, hesitating.

MAMMETS: a doll or puppet; woman's breasts.

MAMMOCK: to break into fragments.

MAN: to tame a hawk.

MANAGE: management.

MANDRAGORA: mandrake, the poisonous plant.

MANDRAKE: poisonous plant known for its narcotic properties.

MANE: used to describe the crests of waves.

MANKIND: having a masculine nature.

MAN-QUELLER: murderer.

MANTLE (1): vegetable coating on the surface of stagnant water.

MANTLE (2): *vb.* to cover, envelope.

MAPPERY: map-making.

MARBLE (1): metamorphic rock formed by alteration of limestone or dolomite.

MARBLE (2): hard-hearted.

MARCANTANT: corruption of 'merchant'.

MARCHES: frontiers, borders.

MARCHPANE: a kind of sweet biscuit made of almond-paste.

MARGENT: margin; edge, border.

MARISH: marsh, swamp.

MARL: clay, earth.

MARMOSET: small monkey.

MARRY (1): *vb.* to join closely.

MARRY (2): name of the Blessed Virgin used as an oath.

MARRY TRAP: an oath.

MARSHALSEA: prison in Southwark.

MART: meeting of people to exchange goods; traffic; bargain.

MARTLEMAS: the Feast of St. Martin.

MARTLET: swallow or house-martin.

MASTERDOM: absolute control.

MATCH: an appointment.

MATE: to confound, dismay.

MEACOCK: tame, cowardly.

MEALED: mingled.

MEAN: instrument used to promote an end.

MEAN: the tenor part in a harmony.

MEAN: opportunity, power.

MEASURE: distance of a fencer from his opponent; limit; moderation; metre; dance; to judge; to tread.

MEAZEL: a leper, spoken in contempt of a mean person.

MEDAL: a portrait in a locket.

MEDICINE: a physician.

MEED: reward, hire.

MEHERCLE: by Hercules.

MEINY: retinue.

MELL: to mix, to meddle.

MEMORISE: to cause to be remembered.

MEPHISTOPHILUS: the name of a familiar spirit.

MERCATANTE: a foreign trader.

MERELY: simply, absolutely.

MESS: a company of four.

METAPHYSICAL: supernatural.

METE-YARD: measuring-wand.

MEW UP: to confine.

MICHER: a truant.

MICKLE: much.

MILK-LIVERED: cowardly.

MILKY: timid, weak.

MILL-SIXPENCE: a milled sixpence.

MIMIC: burlesque actor.

MINCE: to do any thing affectedly.

MINCING: affected.

MIRTH: fun; object of merriment.

MISCREATE: illegitimate.

MISDOUBT: to suspect.

MISERY: avarice.

MISPRISE: to despise.

MISPRISION: mistake.

MISSIVE: messenger.

MISTEMPERED: angry.

MISTHINK: to think ill of.

MISTRESS: the jack in bowling.

MOBLED: muffled.

MODERN: commonplace.

MODULE: a model, image.

MOE: and more. Of frequent occurrence.

MOIETY: a portion; small part, lesser portion.

MOME: a stupid person.

MOMENTANY: momentary.

MONTHS-MIND: a monthly commemoration of the dead.

MOOD: anger.

MOON-CALF: a nick-name applied to Caliban.

MOONISH: inconstant.

MOP: nod.

MORISCO: a Moor.

MORRIS-PIKE: Moorish-pike.

MORT: death; sound of the horn signalling the slaughter of game.

MORT-DU-VINAIGRE: a ridiculous oath.

MORTAL: fatal, deadly.

MORTIFIED: ascetic.

MOSE: a doubtful word, applied to some disease.

MOTION: solicitation.

MOTION: a puppet.

MOTIVE: one who moves.

MOTLEY: or the many-coloured coat of a fool.

MOTLEY-MINDED: foolish.

MOUSE-HUNT: a weasel.

MOW: to make grimaces.

MOY: imaginary name of a coin in *Hen. V.*

MUCH: approximately.

MUNITION: military stores.

MURE: a wall.

MURRAIN: plague.

MUSCADEL: strong sweet wine.

MUSET: a gap in a fence or shrub

MUST: a scramble.

MUTINE: to mutiny.

MUTINE: a mutineer.

MYRMIDON: from the warlike race of Thessaly.

N

NAPKIN: a handkerchief.

NATURAL: an idiot.

NAYWARD: towards denial.

NAYWORD: a catch-word, by-word.

NEB: the beak.

NEELD: a needle.

NEIF: hand.

NEPHEW: a grandson.

NETHER-STOCKS: stockings.

NEXT: nearest.

NICE: foolish.

NICK: score or reckoning.

NICK: to brand with folly.

NIGHTED: black as night.

NIGHT-RULE: nightly solemnity.

NINE MEN'S MORRIS: a place set apart for a Moorish dance.

NINNY: a fool, jester.

NOBILITY: nobleness.

NOBLE: a coin, worth 6s. 8d.

NODDY: a dolt.

NONCE: for the nonce, corrupted from 'for then once,'.

NOOK-SHOTTEN: indented with bays and creeks.

NOURISH: a nurse.

NOVUM: a game at dice.

NOWL: head.

NUTHOOK: a hook for pulling down nuts, hence a thief

O

O: a circle.

OAR: to row as with oars.

OBSEQUIOUS: behaving as becomes one who attends funeral.

OBSEQUIOUSLY: funereally.

OBSTACLE: ridiculously used for 'obstinate.'

OCCUPATION: persons occupied in business.

OCCURENT: an incident.

OD'S BODY: God's body.

OEILLIAD: an amorous glance.

O'ERPARTED: having too important a part to act.

O'ER-RAUGHT: overreached.

OFFERING: challenging.

OFFICE: benefit, kindness.

OLD: a cant term for great.

ONCE: some time.

ONEYER: a banker. A doubtful word.

OPE: open.

OPE: to open.

OPEN: plain.

OPEN: to give tongue as a hound.

OPERANT: active.

OPINIONED: used ridiculously for pinioned.

OPPOSITE: adversary.

OPPOSITION: combat.

OR: before.

ORDER: measures.

ORDINANCE: rank, order.

ORGULOUS: proud.

ORT: leaving, refuse.

OSTENT: show, appearance.

OSTENTATION: show, appearance.

OUNCE: a beast of prey of the tiger kind.

OUPHE: a fairy.

OUSEL-COCK: the blackbird.

OUT: all out, fully.

OUT-LOOK: to face down.

OUTWARD: not in the secret of affairs.

OUTWARD: outside.

OWE: to own.

P

PACK: to conspire; a gang.

PACK: to depart; load.

PADDOCK: a toad.

PAID: punished.

PALE: to enclose.

PALL: to cover as with a pall.

PALLED: impaired.

PALLIAMENT: white gown of a Roman official.

PALMER: one who bears a palm-branch.

PALMY: victorious.

PARCELLED: belonging to individuals.

PARD: the leopard.

PARITOR: an apparitor.

PARLE: talk.

PARLOUS: perilous.

PARTED: endowed, gifted.

PARTIZAN: a pike.

PASH: the face.

PASH: to strike violently, to bruise, crush.

PASS: to practice.

PASSANT: a term of heraldry, applied to animals.

: represented on the shield as passing by at a trot.

PASSING: surpassingly, exceedingly.

PASSION: to have feelings.

PASSIONATE: to suffer.

PASSY-MEASURE: a kind of dance.

PASTRY: the room where pastry was made.

PATCH: a mean fellow.

PATCHED: dressed in motley.

PATCHERY: trickery.

PATH: to walk.

PATHETICAL: affected, hypocritical.

PATIENT: to make patient, to compose.

PATINE: the metal disc on which the bread is placed.

PATTERN: to give an example of.

PAUCA VERBA: few words.

PAUCAS: few, a cant word.

PAVIN: a dance.

PAX: a small image of Christ.

PAY: to despatch.

PEAT: a term of endearment for a child.

PEDASCULE: a pedant, schoolmaster.

PEER: to peep out.

PEIZE: to balance, weigh down.

PELTING: paltry.

PERDU: lost.

PERDURABLE: durable.

PERDY: a euphemism for Par Dieu.

PERFECT: certain.

PERFECT: to inform perfectly.

PERIAPTS: charms worn round the neck.

PERJURE: a perjured person.

PERSEVER: to persevere.

PERSPECTIVE: a telescope, or some sort of optical glass.

PEW-FELLOW: a comrade.

PHEEZE: to comb, fleece, curry.

PIA-MATER: the membrane covering the brain, the brain.

PICK: to pitch, throw.

PICKED: chosen, selected.

PICKERS: (and stealers), the fingers, used ridiculously.

PICKING: insignificant.

PICKT-HATCH: a place noted for brothels. Merry Wives.

PIED: motley-coated.

PIELED: shaven.

PLIGHT: pitched.

PILCHER: a scabbard.

PILL: to pillage.

PIN: a malady of the eye.

PINFOLD: a pound, a place to confine lost cattle.

PIONED: digged.

PLACKET: a petticoat-front.

PLAIN SONG: a simple air.

PLAITED: intricate.

PLANCHED: made of boards.

PLANTATION: colonizing, planting a colony.

PLAUSIVE: plausible.

PLEACHED: interwoven.

POINT: a lace furnished with a tag by which the.

: breeches were held up.

POINT-DE-VICE: faultless.

POISE: balance.

POLLED: bare.

POMANDER: a perfumed ball.

POMEWATER: a kind of apple.

POOR-JOHN: a herring.

POPINJAY: a parrot.

PORT: pomp, state.

PORT: a gate.

PORTABLE: bearable.

PORTANCE: conduct, behavior.

POSSESS: to inform.

POTCH: to push violently.

POTENT: a potentate.

POUNCET-BOX: a box for holding perfumes.

POWER: forces, army.

PRACTISE: wicked stratagem.

PRACTISANT: a confederate.

PRANK: to dress up.

PRECEPT: a justice's summons.

PRECIOUSLY: in business of great importance.

PREGNANCY: fertility of invention.

PREGNANT: fertile of invention.

PRENOMINATE: to name beforehand, to prophesy.

PRE-ORDINANCE: old-established law.

PRESENCE: the presence-chamber.

PREST: ready.

PRETENCE: design.

PRETEND: to portend.

PREVENT: to anticipate.

PRICK: the mark denoting the hour on a dial.

PRICK: to incite.

PRICK-SONG: music sung in parts by note.

PRICKET: a stag of two years.

PRIDE: heat.

PRIG: to steal.

PRIME: rank, lecherous.

PRIMER: more-important.

PRIMERO: a game at cards.

PRINCIPALITY: that which holds the highest place.

PRINCOX: a coxcomb.

PRISER: a prize-fighter.

PROCURE: to bring.

PREFACE: interj. much good may it do you.

PROFANE: outspoken.

PROGRESS: a royal ceremonial journey.

PROJECT: to shape or contrive.

PROMPTURE: suggestion.

PRONE: ready, willing.

PROOF: strength of manhood.

PROPAGATE: to advance, to forward.

PROPAGATION: obtaining.

PROPER-FALSE: natural falsehood.

PROPERTIED: endowed with the properties of.

PROPERTIES: scenes, dresses, &c. used in a theatre.

PROPERTY: to take possession of.

PROPOSE: to suppose, for the sake of argument.

PROPOSE: conversation.

PROROGUE: to defer.

PROVAND: provender.

PROVISION: forecast.

PUCELLE: a virgin, the name given to Joan of Arc.

PUDENCY: modesty.

PUGGING: thieving.

PUN: to pound.

PURCHASE: to acquire, win.

PURCHASE: gain, winnings.

PUT: to compel.

PUTTER-ON: an instigator.

PUTTER-OUT: one who lends money at interest.

PUTTING-ON: instigation.

PUTTOCK: a kite.

Q

QUAIL: to faint, be languid, be afraid.

QUAINT: curiously beautiful.

QUAKE: to cause to quake or tremble.

QUALIFY: to moderate.

QUALITY: those of the same nature.

QUARREL: a suit, cause.

QUARRY: game, a heap of game.

QUART D'ECU: a quarter crown.

QUARTER: the post allotted to a soldier.

QUAT: a pimple; used in contempt of a person.

QUEASY: squeamish, unsettled.

QUELL: murder.

QUENCH: to grow cool.

QUERN: a hand-mill.

QUEST: enquiry, search, inquest, jury.

QUESTRIST: one who goes in search of another.

QUICK: living, alive; running; hasty.

QUICKEN: to come to life.

QUIDDIT: a subtle question.

QUILLET: quidebet, a subtle case in law.

QUINTAIN: a post for tilting at.

QUIP: sharp jest, a taunt.

QUIRE: to sing in concert.

QUIT: to requite, respond.

QUIT: past tense of the verb to quit, quitted.

QUITANCE: requital.

QUIVER: active.

QUOTE: to note.

R

RABATO: a ruff.

RABBIT-SUCKER: a weasel.

RACE: breed; inherited nature.

RACK: wreck.

RACK: to enhance the price of anything.

RAG: a term of contempt applied to persons.

RAKE: to cover.

RAPT: transported with emotion.

RAPTURE: a fit.

RASCAL: a lean deer.

RASH: quick, violent.

RATE: opinion, judgment.

RATE: to assign, to value.

RATOLORUM: a ludicrous mistake for Rotulorum.

RAUGHT: past tense of reach.

RAVIN: ravenous.

RAVIN: to devour.

RAWLY: inadequately.

RAWNESS: unprovided state.

RAYED: arrayed, served.

RAZED: slashed.

REAR-MOUSE: the bat.

REBATE: to deprive of keenness.

REBECK: a three-stringed fiddle.

RECEIPT: money received.

RECEIVING: capacity.

RECHEAT: a point of the chase to call back the hounds.

RECORD: to sing.

RECORDER: a flute.

RECURE: to cure, recover.

RED-LATTICE: lattice painted red, usually outside an ale-house.

RED-PLAGUE: erysipelas.

REDUCE: to bring back.

REECHY: smoky, dirty.

REFELL: to refute.

REFER: to reserve to.

REGIMENT: government.

REGREET: a salutation.

REGREET: to salute.

REGUERDON: requital.

RELATIVE: applicable.

REMEMBER: to remind.

REMORSE: pity.

REMORSEFUL: full of pity, compassionate.

REMOTION: removal.

REMOVED: sequestered, remote.

RENDER: to describe you.

RENDER: account.

RENEGE: to renounce, to deny.

REPAIR: to renovate, comfort.

REPEAL: to reverse the sentence of exile.

REPROOF: confutation.

REPUGN: to resist.

REQUIEM: mass for the dead.

RESOLVE: to satisfy.

RESPECT: consideration.

RESPECTIVE: respectful, thoughtful.

RESPECTIVE: corresponding.

RESPECTIVELY: respectfully.

RETAILED: handed down.

RETIRE: retreat.

RETIRE: to draw back.

REVERB: to echo.

REVOLT: a rebel.

RIB: to enclose as within ribs.

RID: to destroy.

RIFT: to split.

RIFT: a split.

RIGGISH: wanton.

RIGOL: a circle.

RIPE: drunk.

RIVAGE: the shore.

RIVAL: a partner.

RIVALITY: equal rank.

RIVE: to fire.

ROAD: the high road, applied to a common woman.

ROISTING: roistering, violent.

ROMAGE: unusual stir.

RONVON: a term of contempt applied to a woman.

ROOD: the crucifix.

ROOK: a cheater.

ROPERY: roguery.

ROPE-TRICKS: tricks such as are played by a rope-dancer.

ROUND (1): circle; circular movement.

ROUND (2): to finish off; to hem.

ROUND (3): to whisper.

ROUNDEL: a dance or song.

ROUNDURE: an enclosure.

ROUSE: carousal.

ROYNISH: mangy.

RUBIOUS: ruddy.

RUDDOCK: the redbreast.

RUSH: to push.

RUSHLING: rustling.

S

SA: repeated, incites to sudden action.

SACRIFICIAL: reverent, as words used in religious worship.

SACRING-BELL: a bell rung at mass.

SAD: serious.

SADLY: seriously.

SADNESS: seriousness.

SAFE: to make safe.

SAG: to hang down.

SALT: lascivious.

SALT: taste.

SANDED: marked with yellow spots.

SANS: without.

SAUCY: lascivious.

SAW: a moral saying.

SAY: silken.

SAY: assay, taste, relish.

SCAFFOLDAGE: the gallery of a theatre.

SCALD: scurvy, scabby.

SCALE: to weigh in scales.

SCALL: a scab, a word of reproach.

SCAMBLE: to scramble.

SCAMEL: probably a misprint for sea-mel, sea-mew.

SCAN: to examine subtly.

SCANT (1): to cut short, to spare.

SCANT (2): to put, to reduce; to limit.

SCANTLING: a small portion.

SCAPE: to escape.

SCAPE: a sally.

SCATHE: injury.

SCATHE: to injure.

SCATHFUL: destructive.

SCONCE: the head.

SCOTCH: to bruise or cut slightly.

SCRIMER: a fencer.

SCROYLE: a scabby fellow.

SCULL: a shoal of fish.

SCURVY: scabby; metaph. mean.

SEAL: to set one's seal to a deed; hence, to confirm.

SEAM: fat.

SEAMY: showing the seam or sewing.

SEAR: scorched, withered.

SEAR: to stigmatise.

SEARCH: to seek; to probe; to penetrate.

SEATED: fixed, confirmed.

SECT: party, faction; rank, class of people.

SECURELY: inconsiderately.

SEEL: to close.

SEELING: closing, blinding.

SEEMING: seemly, becomingly.

SEEMING: outward manner and appearance.

SEEN: versed, instructed.

SELD: seldom.

SELF-BOUNTY: native goodness.

SEMBLABLY: alike.

SENIORY: seniority.

SENNET: a flourish of trumpets.

SEPULCHRE: to bury.

SEQUESTRATION: separation.

SERE: dry.

SERJEANT: a bailiff.

SERPIGO: a cutaneous disease.

SERVICEABLE: active in service.

SERVILE: subject to.

SETEBOS: the name of a fiend.

SETTER: one who decoys people who are to be robbed.

SEVERAL: land which is not common but appropriated.

SHAME: to be ashamed.

SHAME: modesty.

SHARDS: shreds, broken fragments of pottery.

SHARDS: the sheaths of the wings of insects; patch of dung; fragment of pottery.

SHARKED: snatched up, as a shark does his prey.

SHEEN: brilliancy.

SHEER: pure, clear.

SHENT: rebuked, blamed.

SHERIFF'S-POST: a post at the door of a sheriff.

SHIVE: slice.

SHOT: the reckoning at an ale-house.

SHOUGHS: shaggy dogs.

SHOULDERED: plunged.

SHOVEL-BOARD: game played with sliding metal pieces.

SHREWD: mischievous.

SHRIFT: confession.

SHRIVE: to confess.

SHRIVING-TIME: time for confession.

SHROUD: to enshroud oneself, cover oneself up.

SIDE-SLEEVES: loose hanging sleeves.

SIEGE: seat; rank; excrement.

SIGHT: an aperture in a helmet.

SIGHTLESS: invisible.

SIGN: to give an omen.

SILLY: simple, rustic.

SIMULAR: counterfeit, feigned.

SINGLE: feeble.

SIR: a title applied to a bachelor of arts at the.

SITH: since.

SITHENCE: since.

SIZES: allowances.

SKAINS-MATES: scapegraces.

SKILL: to be of importance.

SKILLESS: ignorant.

SKIMBLE-SKAMBLE: rambling, disjointed.

SKINKER: a drawer of liquor.

SKIRR: to scour.

SLACK: slacken.

SLAVE: to turn to slavish uses.

SLEAVE: floss-silk.

SLEDDDED: sledged.

SLEIDED: untwisted, raw, applied to silk.

SLEIGHTS: artifices.

SLIPPER: slippery.

SLIPS: a kind of noose, or leash.

SLIVER: to slice.

SLIVER: a slice.

SLOPS: loose breeches.

SLUBBER: to slur over.

SMIRCHED: smeared, soiled.

SMOOTH: to flatter.

SMOOTHED: flattered, fawned upon.

SNEAP: taunt, sarcasm.

SNEAPED: pinched.

SNECK-UP: go hang! .

SNUFF: anger; to take offence.

SOFTLY: gently.

SOIL: spot, taint.

SOLICIT: solicitation.

SOLIDARE: a small coin.

SOLVE: solution.

SOMETIMES: formerly.

SOOTH: truth.

SOOTH: true.

SOREL: a buck of the third year.

SORRIEST: most sorrowful.

SORRY: sorrowful, dismal.

SORT: a company.

SORT: to choose.

SOT: fool.

SOUL-FEARING: soul-terrifying.

SOWL: to lug, drag.

SOWTER: name of a dog.

SPECIALLY: a special contract.

SPED: settled, done for.

SPEED: fortune.

SPERR: to bolt, fasten.

SPIAL: spy.

SPILL: to destroy.

SPILTH: spilling.

SPLEEN: the bodily organ; fiery temper; haste; impulse.

SPRAG: quick.

SPRING: shoot, bud.

SPRINGHALT: stringhalt, a disease of horses.

SPRITED: haunted.

SPURS: roots of trees.

SQUANDERED: scattered.

SQUARE: to quarrel.

SQUARE: the front part of a woman's dress, stomacher.

SQUARE: equitable.

SQUARER: quarreller.

SQUASH: an unripe peascod.

SQUIER: a square or rule.

SQUINY: to squint.

STAGGERS: a disease in cattle, attended by giddiness, hence, giddiness.

STAIN: to disfigure.

STALE: a decoy.

STALE: to make stale.

STAND UPON: to be incumbent on.

STANIEL: an inferior kind of hawk.

STARK: stiff.

STARKLY: stiffly.

STATE: a canopied chair.

STATION: attitude.

STATIST: a statesman.

STATUA: a statue.

STATUE: image, picture.

STATUTE: security, obligation.

STATUTE-CAPS: woollen caps worn by citizens.

STAY: a cheque.

STEAD: to profit.

STEELED: set or fixed.

STERNAGE: steerage, course.

STICKLER: an arbitrator in combats.

STIGMATIC: a deformed person.

STIGMATICAL: deformed.

STILL: constant.

STILL: constantly.

STILLY: softly.

STINT: to stop.

STITHY: a smith's forge.

STITHY: to forge.

STOCCADO: a stoccata, or thrust in fencing.

STOCK: a stocking.

STOMACH: courage, stubbornness; angry temper; inclination.

STONE-BOW: a cross-bow for throwing stones.

STOUP: a cup.

STOUT: strong, healthy.

STOVER: fodder.

STRACHY: A word of doubtful meaning.

STRAIGHT: immediately.

STRAIN: lineage.

STRAITED: straitened.

STRANGE: foreign.

STRANGENESS: coyness, reserve.

STRANGER: foreigner.

STRAPPADO: a kind of punishment.

STRICTURE: strictness.

STROSSERS: trowsers.

STUCK: a thrust of a sword.

STUCK IN: corruption of stoccata.

STUFF: baggage.

STUFFED: filled, stored.

STY: to lodge as in a sty.

SUBSCRIBE: to yield.

SUCCESS: issue, consequence.

SUCCESSIVE: succeeding.

SUCCESSIVELY: in succession.

SUDDEN: hasty, rash.

SUDDENLY: hastily.

SUFFERANCE: suffering.

SUGGEST: to tempt, entice.

SUGGESTION: temptation, enticement.

SUITED: dressed.

SULLEN: doleful, melancholy.

SUMPTER: a horse that carries provisions on a journey.

SUPPOSE: a trick, imposition.

SUPPOSED: counterfeit.

SURCEASE: to cease.

SURCEASE: cessation, end.

SURPRISE: to capture by surprise.

SUR-REINED: over-worked.

SUSPECT: suspicion.

SUSPIRE: to breathe.

SWABBER: a sweeper of the deck of a ship.

SWARTH (1): dark-complexioned.

SWARTH (2): heap.

SWASHER: swaggerer.

SWASHING: dashing, smashing.

SWATH: The same as 'swarth.'

SWATHLING: swaddling.

SWAY: to move on.

SWEAR: to adjure.

SWEAR OVER: to out-swear.

SWIFT: ready, quick.

SWINGE-BUCKLER: a bully.

T

TABLE: a tablet, note-book.

TABLE-BOOK: note-book.

TABLES: backgammon.

TABOUR: a small side-drum.

TABOURER: a player on the tabour.

TABOURINE: tambourine, drum.

TAG: the rabble.

TAINT: tainted.

TAINTURE: defilement.

TAKE IN: to conquer.

TAKE OUT: to copy.

TAKE UP: raise, levy.

TAKING: malignant influence; state of agitation.

TAKING UP: buying on credit.

TALE: counting, reckoning.

TALL: strong, valiant.

TALLOW-CATCH: a lump of tallow.

TANG: twang, sound.

TANG: to sound.

TANLING: anything tanned by the sun.

TARRE: to excite, urge on.

TARRIANCE: delay.

TARTAR: Tartarus.

TASK: to lay a tax upon; to occupy fully.

TASKING: challenging.

TASTE: to try.

TAWDRY-LACE: a rustic necklace.

TAXATION: satire, sarcasm.

TAXING: satire.

TEEN: grief.

TELL: to count.

TEMPER: to mix.

TEMPERANCE: temperature.

TEMPERED: mixed.

TEND: to attend to.

TENDER: to offer; regard, care.

TENT (1): bed hangings.

TENT (2): to lodge.

TENT (3): to probe.

TENT (4): roll of lint used to clean a wound.

TERCEL: the male of the goshawk.

TERMAGANT: a ranting character in old plays.

TESTED: pure, assayed.

TESTERN: to reward with a tester, or six-pence.

THARBOROUGH: a constable.

THEORICK: theory.

THEWES: sinews, muscles.

THICK: rapidly.

THICK-PLEACHED: thickly intertwined.

THIRD-BOROUGH: a constable.

THOUGHT: anxiety, grief.

THRASONICAL: boastful.

THREE-MAN BEETLE: a wooden mallet worked by three men.

THREE-MAN-SONG-MEN: singers of songs in three parts.

THREE-PILE: three-piled velvet.

THRENE: funeral song.

THRID: thread, fibre.

THROE: to put in agonies.

THRUM: the tufted end of a thread in weaving.

THRUMMED: made of coarse ends or tufts.

TICKLE: ticklish.

TIGHT: nimble, active.

TIGHTLY: briskly, promptly.

TIKE: a cur.

TILLY-VALLY: int. an exclamation of contempt.

TILTH: tillage.

TIMELESS: untimely.

TINCT: stain, dye.

TIRE (1): head-dress.

TIRE (2): to feed upon like a bird of prey.

TIRED: dressed, clothed.

TANG: twang, sound.

TOD: to yield a tod of wool.

TOKENED: marked with plague spots.

TOKENS: plague spots.

TOLL: to exact toll; to strike.

TOPLESS: supreme, without superior.

TOUCH: stroke; trait or feature; dash, spice; touchstone for testing gold.

TOUCHED: pricked.

TOUSE: to pull, drag.

TOWARD: nearly ready.

TOWARDS: nearly ready.

TOYS: trifles, foolish tricks.

TRADE: beaten path.

TRANECT: a ferry.

TRANSLATED: transformed.

TRASH: to cheque, as a huntsman his hounds.

TRAVAIL: labour, toil.

TRAY-TRIP: an old game played with dice.

TREACHERS: traitors.

TREATIES: entreaties.

TRENCHED: carved.

TRICK: custom, habit; art, knack; characteristic expression; touch.

TRICK: to adorn, dress up.

TRICKED: blazoned.

TRICKING: ornament.

TRICKSY: elegantly quaint.

TRIPLE: third.

TROJAN: a cant word for a thief.

TROL-MY-DAMES: a game using balls and arches.

TROTH-PLIGHT: betrothed.

TROW: to trust, think.

TRUE: honest.

TRUNDLE-TAIL: a long-tailed dog.

TUCKET-SONANCE: a flourish on the trumpet.

TUNDISH: a funnel.

TURLYGOOD: a name adopted by bedlam-beggars.

TURN: to modulate.

TWANGLING: twanging.

TWIGGEN: made of twigs, wicker.

TWILLED: Retained by woven branches.

TWINK: a twinkling.

TWIRE: to peep, twinkle.

U

ULLORXA: lustful persons (*a puzzling word to all editors*).

UMBER: brown pigment.

UMBERED: darkened, as with umber.

UMBRAGE: shadow.

UNABLE: weak, impotent.

UNACCOMMODATED: not furnished with what is necessary.

UNANELED: not having received extreme unction.

UNAVOIDED: unavoidable.

UNBACKED: unriden.

UNBANDED: without a hatband.

UNBARBED: unarmed.

UNBATED: unabated, undiminished.

UNBEND: to relax; make slack.

UNBID: unwelcome.

UNBITTED: unbridled.

UNBOLT: to disclose.

UNBOLTED: unsifted, unrefined.

UNBOOKISH: unskilled.

UNBORN: non-existent.

UNBRACED: unbuttoned.

UNBRAIDED: not soiled or faded.

UNBREATHED: unpractised.

UNCAPE: to throw off the hounds.

UNCHARGED: undefended, applied to the gates of a city.

UNCLEW: to unravel, unwind.

UNCOINED: unfeigned, natural.

UNDERGO: to undertake.

UNDERTAKER: one who takes up another's quarrel.

UNDER-WROUGHT: undermined.

UNEATH: hardly.

UNEXPRESSIVE: inexpressible.

UNFAIR: to deprive of beauty.

UNHAPPILY: censoriously.

UNHAPPY: mischievous.

UNHATCHED: undisclosed.

UNHOUSELED: without receiving the sacrament.

UNIMPROVED: unreprieved.

UNION: a pearl.

UNJUST: dishonest.

UNKIND: unnatural.

UNLIVED: bereft of life.

UNMANNED: untamed, applied to a hawk.

UNOWED: unowned.

UNPREGNANT: stupid.

UNPROPER: common to all.

UNQUESTIONABLE: not inquisitive.

UNREADY: undressed.

UNRESPECTIVE: inconsiderate.

UNSISTING: unresting.

UNSTANCHIED: incontinent.

UNTEMPERING: unsoftening.

UNTENTED: unsearchable.

UNTRADED: unused, uncommon.

UNTRIMMED: spoiled of grace or ornament.

UNTRUE: untruth.

UNVALUED: invaluable.

UPSPRING REEL: a boisterous dance.

URCHIN: the hedge-hog.

USANCE: usury.

USE: interest.

UTIS: *from "huit", "eight" in French* - signifies the eighth day after any festival.

UTTER: to expel, put forth.

UTTERANCE: extremity.

V

VACANCY: empty space; unoccupied time.

VACANT: devoid of.

VADE: to fade.

VAGABOND: moving to and fro.

VAGROM: vagrant.

VAIL (1): going down.

VAIL (2): to let fall, lower; to pay homage.

VAILFUL: advantageous.

VAILING: lowering.

VAIN: foolish; false; for nothing.

VAINNESS: vanity.

VALANCED: hidden in a beard.

VALIDITY: value; strength.

VANTAGE: advantage.

VANTBRACE: armour for the front of the arm.

VARLET: a servant, valet.

VASSAL: base, wretched fellow.

VASSALAGE: vassals (collective).

VAST: properly a waste-place, metaphorically, the dead.

VASTIDITY: immensity.

VASTLY: far and wide.

VASTY: vast, waste.

VAUNT: the van, that which precedes.

VAUNT-COURIERS: forerunners.

VAWARD: vanguard.

VEGETIVES: vegetables.

VEIN: disposition, humor; lifestyle.

VELURE: velvet.

VELVET-GUARDS: wearers of velvet trimmings.

VENEW: a thrust in fencing.

VENEY: a thrust in fencing.

VENGE: to avenge.

VENTAGES: vent-holes in a flute.

VERBAL: wordy.

VERBATIM: by word of mouth.

VERY: true, real; complete.

VEX: to annoy, disturb, agitate.

VIAL: bottle or flask.

VICE (1): to screw.

VICE (2): sinful act.

VICEGERENT: deputy.

VIE: to challenge; to compete.

VIEWLESS: invisible.

VILLAIN: a serf, servant; evil person.

VINEWED: mouldy.

VIOL-DE-GAMBOYS: a bass viol.

VIRGINALLING: playing as on the virginals (from harp family).

VIRTUE: bravery, merit; essence, essential part.

VIRTUOUS: excellent; essential.

VIZAMENT: advisement.

VOIDING-LOBBY: waiting-room.

VOLABLE: quick-witted.

VOLUBLE: fickle.

VOLUNTARY: volunteer.

VOTARIST: votary, one who has taken a vow.

VULGAR (1): common people; vulgar tongue.

VULGAR (2): of the common people.

VULGARLY: publicly.

W

WAPT: to wave, beckon; to turn away.

WAPTAGE: passage by water.

WAPTURE: wave.

WAGE: to remunerate; to lay as a wager; to venture, hazard.

WAGGISH: roguish.

WAGGON: chariot, carriage.

WAGGONER: charioteer.

WAGTAIL: an obsequious person.

WAINROPE: cart-rope.

WAILFUL: lamentable.

WAIST: girdle; the middle of a ship.

WAIT: to be expecting something; to be in attendance.

WALK: a person's way or course; a tract of garden or park; to withdraw.

WALL-EYED: glaring, fierce-looking.

WALL-NEWT: small lizard.

WAN: to turn pale.

WAN'D: withered.

WANNION: with a vengeance.

WAPPENED: withered, stale.

WARD: to guard.

WARDEN: a large pear used for baking.

WARDER: staff held by one presiding over a combat.

WARM: well off, comfortable.

WARN: to summon.

WASP-STUNG: irritable.

WASSAIL: revelry.

WAT: a common word for a hare.

WATCH (1): clock.

WATCH (2): being constantly awake.

WATCH (3): to be or lie awake; to look out for.

WATER: consumable liquid; tears; the lustre of a diamond.

WATER-FLY: fly that hovers over water; idle person.

WATER-GALL: a secondary rainbow.

WATER-RUG: a kind of dog.

WATER-WORK: painting in distemper.

WAX: to grow.

WAXEN: perhaps, to hiccough.

WEALTH: weal, advantage.

WEAR: fashion.

WEATHER-FEND: to defend from the weather.

WEB AND PIN: the cataract in the eye.

WEE: small, tiny.

WEE: to think.

WEED: garment.

WEET: to wit, know.

WEIGH OUT: to outweigh.

WELKIN: the sky.

WELKIN: sky-blue.

WELL-LIKING: in good condition.

WELL SAID: int. well done! .

WEND: to go.

WESAND: the wind-pipe.

WHELK: a weal.

WHELKED: marked with whelks or protuberances.

WHEN: an exclamation of impatience.

WHEN AS: when.

WHERE: whereas.

WHERE: a place.

WHIFFLER: an officer who clears the way in processions.

WHILE-ERE: a little while ago.

WHILES: until.

WHIP-STOCK: handle of a whip.

WHIST: hushed, silent.

WHITE: the centre of an archery butt.

WHITELY: pale-faced. A doubtful word.

WHITING-TIME: bleaching time.

WHITSTER: bleacher.

WHITTLE: a clasp knife.

WHOO-BUB: hubbub.

WHOOOP: to cry out with astonishment.

WICKED: noisome, baneful.

WIDOW: to settle a jointure upon; to become a widow.

WIDOWHOOD: the estate belonging to a widow.

WIGHT: man, person.

WILD: weald.

WILDERNESS: wildness.

WIMPLED: veiled, blindfolded.

WINDOW-BARS: lattice-work across a woman's bodice.

WINDRING: winding.

WINTER-GROUND: to protect (a plant) from frost.

WIS: 'I'.

WISH: to commend.

WISTLY: wistfully.

WIT: knowledge, wisdom; sound judgement.

WITHOUT: beyond.

WITS: five, the five senses.

WITTOL: a contented cuckold.

WITTY: intelligent.

WOMAN-TIRED: hen-pecked.

WONDERED: marvellously gifted.

WOOD: mad.

WOODCOCK: a simpleton, fool.

WOODMAN: a hunter.

WOOLWARD: shirtless.

WORD: to flatter or put off with words.

WORLD: life, condition of existence; 'to go to the world' is to get married.

WORM: a serpent.

WORSER: worse.

WORSHIP: to honour.

WORTH: wealth, fortune.

WORTS: cabbages.

WOT: to know.

WOUND: entwined.

WREAK: vengeance.

WREAK: to avenge.

WREAKFUL: revengeful, avenging.

WREST: an instrument used for tuning a harp.

WRIT: gospel, truth.

WRITHLED: shrivelled.

WROTH: calamity, misfortune.

WRUNG: twisted, strained.

WRY: to swerve.

WRY-NECK'D: head awkwardly turned sideways.

X

XANTHIPPE Socrate's scolding wife.

Y

YARE: ready, nimble, brisk.

YARELY: *adv.* readily.

YAW: unsteady.

YCLAD: clad, clothed.

YCLEPED: called, named.

YCLIPPED: do.

YEARN: to grieve, vex.

YEDWARD: a form of "Edward".

YELLOWNESS: jealousy.

YELLOW: jaundice in horses.

YEOMAN: a sheriff's officer.

YERK: to thrust or push.

YEST: foam on disturbed water.

YESTY: foamy; frothy.

YEW: a tree frequently planted in churchyards. The wood is poisonous.

YIELD: to bring forth; to reward.

YORE: once upon a time.

YOKE: pair of oxen; to be combined, coupled.

YOND: yonder.

YOUNKER: novice.

YRAVISH: to ravish.

YSLAKED: to silence; to render inactive.

Z

ZANY: a buffoon who imitates fools and jesters.

ZEAL: zeal *of*.

ZENITH: highest point of one's fortune.

ZODIAC: used for "year".

ZONE: path of the sun (see *Hamlet* V.i.304).

ZOUNDS: God's wounds (= Swounds).