

**vacate** v. To leave.  
**vaccinate** v. To inoculate with vaccine virus or virus of cowpox.  
**vacillate** v. To waver.  
**vacuous** adj. Empty.  
**vacuum** n. A space entirely devoid of matter.  
**vagabond** n. A wanderer.  
**vagrant** n. An idle wanderer.  
**vainglory** n. Excessive, pretentious, and demonstrative vanity.  
**vale** n. Level or low land between hills.  
**valediction** n. A bidding farewell.  
**valedictorian** n. Student who delivers an address at graduating exercises of an educational institution.  
**valedictory** n. A parting address.  
**valid** adj. Founded on truth.  
**valorous** adj. Courageous.  
**vapid** adj. Having lost sparkling quality and flavor.  
**vaporizer** n. An atomizer.  
**variable** adj. Having a tendency to change.  
**variance** n. Change.  
**variant** n. A thing that differs from another in form only, being the same in essence or substance.  
**variation** n. Modification.  
**variegate** v. To mark with different shades or colors.  
**vassal** n. A slave or bondman.  
**vaudeville** n. A variety show.  
**vegetal** adj. Of or pertaining to plants.  
**vegetarian** n. One who believes in the theory that man's food should be exclusively vegetable.  
**vegetate** v. To live in a monotonous, passive way without exercise of the mental faculties.  
**vegetation** n. Plant-life in the aggregate.  
**vegetative** adj. Pertaining to the process of plant-life.  
**vehement** adj. Very eager or urgent.  
**velocity** n. Rapid motion.  
**velvety** adj. Marked by lightness and softness.  
**venal** adj. Mercenary, corrupt.  
**vendible** adj. Marketable.  
**vendition** n. The act of selling.  
**vendor** n. A seller.  
**vener** n. Outside show or elegance.

**venerable** adj. Meriting or commanding high esteem.  
**venerate** v. To cherish reverentially.  
**venereal** adj. Pertaining to or proceeding from sexual intercourse.  
**venial** adj. That may be pardoned or forgiven, a forgivable sin.  
**venison** n. The flesh of deer.  
**venom** n. The poisonous fluid that certain animals secrete.  
**venous** adj. Of, pertaining to, or contained or carried in a vein or veins.  
**veracious** adj. Habitually disposed to speak the truth.  
**veracity** n. Truthfulness.  
**verbatim** adv. Word for word.  
**verbiage** n. Use of many words without necessity.  
**verbose** adj. Wordy.  
**verdant** adj. Green with vegetation.  
**verification** n. The act of proving to be true, exact, or accurate.  
**verify** v. To prove to be true, exact, or accurate.  
**verily** adv. In truth.  
**verity** n. Truth.  
**vermin** n. A noxious or troublesome animal.  
**vernacular** n. The language of one's country.  
**vernal** adj. Belonging to or suggestive of the spring.  
**versatile** adj. Having an aptitude for applying oneself to new and varied tasks or to various subjects.  
**version** n. A description or report of something as modified by one's character or opinion.  
**vertex** n. Apex.  
**vertical** adj. Lying or directed perpendicularly to the horizon.  
**vertigo** n. Dizziness.  
**vestige** n. A visible trace, mark, or impression, of something absent, lost, or gone.  
**vestment** n. Clothing or covering.  
**veto** n. The constitutional right in a chief executive of refusing to approve an enactment.  
**vicarious** adj. Suffered or done in place of or for the sake of another.  
**viceroyn** n. A ruler acting with royal authority in place of the sovereign in a colony or province.  
**vicissitude** n. A change, especially a complete change, of condition or circumstances, as of fortune.  
**vie** v. To contend.  
**vigilance** n. Alert and intent mental watchfulness in guarding against danger.

- vigilant** adj. Being on the alert to discover and ward off danger or insure safety.
- vignette** n. A picture having a background or that is shaded off gradually.
- vincible** adj. Conquerable.
- vindicate** v. To prove true, right, or real.
- vindictory** adj. Punitive.
- vindictive** adj. Revengeful.
- vinery** n. A greenhouse for grapes.
- viol** n. A stringed instrument of the violin class.
- viola** n. A musical instrument somewhat larger than a violin.
- violator** n. One who transgresses.
- violation** n. Infringement.
- violoncello** n. A stringed instrument held between the player's knees.
- virago** n. A bold, impudent, turbulent woman.
- virile** adj. Masculine.
- virtu** n. Rare, curious, or beautiful quality.
- virtual** adj. Being in essence or effect, but not in form or appearance.
- virtuoso** n. A master in the technique of some particular fine art.
- virulence** n. Extreme poisonousness.
- virulent** adj. Exceedingly noxious or deleterious.
- visage** n. The face, countenance, or look of a person.
- viscount** n. In England, a title of nobility, ranking fourth in the order of British peerage.
- vista** n. A view or prospect.
- visual** adj. Perceptible by sight.
- visualize** v. To give pictorial vividness to a mental representation.
- vitality** n. The state or quality of being necessary to existence or continuance.
- vitalize** v. To endow with life or energy.
- vitiate** v. To contaminate.
- vituperable** adj. Deserving of censure.
- vivacity** n. Liveliness.
- vivify** v. To endue with life.
- vivisection** n. The dissection of a living animal.
- vocable** n. a word, especially one regarded in relation merely to its qualities of sound.
- vocative** adj. Of or pertaining to the act of calling.
- vociferance** n. The quality of making a clamor.
- vociferate** v. To utter with a loud and vehement voice.
- vociferous** adj. Making a loud outcry.

**vogue** n. The prevalent way or fashion.

**volant** adj. Flying or able to fly.

**volatile** adj. Changeable.

**volition** n. An act or exercise of will.

**volitive** adj. Exercising the will.

**voluble** adj. Having great fluency in speaking.

**voluptuous** adj. having fullness of beautiful form, as a woman, with or without sensuous or sensual quality.

**voracious** adj. Eating with greediness or in very large quantities.

**vortex** n. A mass of rotating or whirling fluid, especially when sucked spirally toward the center.

**votary** adj. Consecrated by a vow or promise.

**votive** adj. Dedicated by a vow.

**vulgarity** n. Lack of refinement in conduct or speech.

**vulnerable** adj. Capable of receiving injuries.