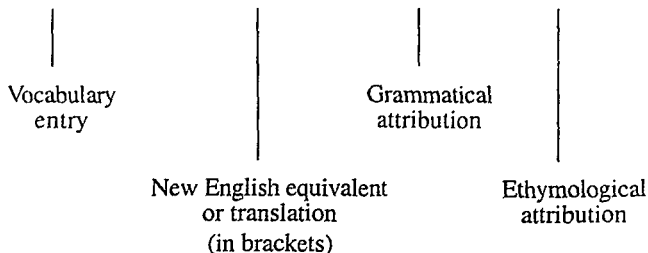


KEY TO THE DICTIONARY

The words in the Dictionary are given in the usual alphabetical order; the letters **a**, **æ** and **ǣ** are treated as the same letter **a**; the letters **g** and **ȝ** - as **g**; the letter **þ** (**ð**) follows **t**. For ease of reference the alphabetical order is shown on the top of each odd page.

avauncen, advance (have luck), *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* < *OF* avancer



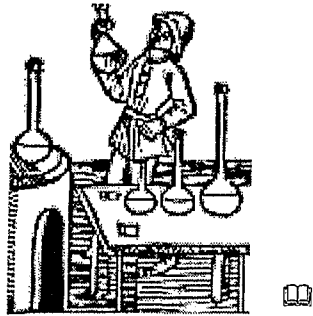
Principal abbreviations and symbols

adj. – adjective
adv. – adverb
anom. – anomalous
art. – article
cf. – confer, compare
comp. – comparative
conj. – conjunction
ENE – Early New English
F – French
fem. – feminine
OFris – Old Frisian
gen. – genitive
Gk – Greek
imit. – imitative
indef. – indefinite
L – Latin
masc. – masculine
ME – Middle English

n. – noun
NE – New English
neut. – neuter
num. – numeral
OE – Old English
OF – Old French
OSc – Old Scandinavian
part. – participle
prep. – preposition
pron. – pronoun
superl. – superlative
v. str. – strong verb
v. weak – weak verb
> – developed into
< – developed from
◊ – phrases and word-combinations
with the vocabulary entry as the head word

A

chemist in his laboratory



a, *art.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* ān; *ME* also an

abominable, abominable, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* abhominable; *L* abominābilis

about, *prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* abūtan; *ME* abouten

ābūtan, about, *adv. / prep.*; *OE*

ac, (but), *conj.*; *OE*

accident, accident, *n.*; *ENE*; < *ME* accident; *OF* accident

acceptabil, acceptable, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* acceptabile

accessible, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* accessible; *L* accēssibilem

account, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* acompt, account; *OF* acompt, acunt; *L* comptum

accurst, cursed, *adj. / part. 2*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE* cursian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* cursen

accusacion, accusation, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* accusacion; *L* accūsātio

acordaunt, accordant (according), *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* accordant

addition, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* addition; *L* additiōn

adrincan, (drown), *v., str. 3*; *OE* > *rel. to NE* drink, drench

aduauce, advance (have luck), *v.*, *ENE*; < *ME* avauncen, *v.*, *weak 2*; *OF* avancer

advantage, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* avauntage; *OF* avantage

æfter, **æfteran**, after, *prep.*; *OE*

afterward, afterwards, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* æfter-weard


aftir, after, *prep. / adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* æfter

again, *adv./prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* on3ēan; *ME* agayn

against, *prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* on-3ēan; *ME* agayn

ā3ān, go, *v. anom.*; *OE*

age, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* aage, edage; *L* ætāticum

Illustrations marked with  show characters from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*

āzen, own, *adj.*; *OE*

a3enst, against, *prep.*; *ME*; < *OE* on-3ēan

ageyn, again, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* on-3ēan

æ3þer 3e ... 3e, either (either ... or), *conj./pron.*; *OE*

al=all, all, *pron. indef.*; *ME*; < *OE* eal

alas, interjection, *NE*; < *ME/OF* alas \diamond a! las = wretched that I am!

ælc, each, *pron. indef., sing.*; *OE*

all, *pron. indef.*; *NE*; < *OE* eal; *ME* al/alle

allow, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* alowen; *OF* alouer

alone, *adv.*; *NE* < *ME* al one, aloon

along, *prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* andlang; *ME* along

alphabet, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* alpabētum; *Gk* ἀλφα βήτα

also, also, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* eal-swā

always, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* ealne-we3; *ME* alwey

am, see be; *NE*

an, on (in), *prep.*; *ME*; < *OE* ān=on

ān, one, *num./adj.*; *OE*

analysis, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* analysis

ānd, and, *conj.*; *OE*

and, *conj.*; *ME/NE*; < *OE* ānd

āndlång, along, *prep.*; *OE*

andswarian, answer, *v., weak 2*; *OE*

æni3, any, *pron. indef.*; *OE*

annotacioun, annotation (note), *n.*; *ME*; < *L* annotātio

anon, anon (at once), *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* on ān

anoþer, another, *pron. indef.*; *ME*; < *OE* ān+oþer

antique, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* antique; *L* antiquus

any, *pron. indef.*; *NE*; < *OE* æni3; *ME* any

apayred, impaired, *adj./part. 2*, see empeiren

apavrynge, impairing, *verb. n.*, see empeiren

æpele, (excellent), *adj.*; *OE*

apt, *adj.*; *NE*; < *L* aptus

ær, ere (till then), *adv.*; *OE*

arcebisop, archbishop, *n., masc., a-stem*; *OE*

arcestōl, (archiepiscopal seat), *n., masc., a-stem*; *OE*

archbisop, archbishop, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* ærc-bisop

are, see be; *NE*

argument, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* argument; *OF* argument

ārīsan, arise, *v., str. 1*; *OE*

array, array, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* arrai

arrive, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* aryuen, ariuen; *OF* ariver; *L* arribāre

article, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* articulus

ær-þam-þe, (before), *conj.*; *OE*

as, as, *adj./conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* eal-swā

as, *conj.*; *NE*; < *OE* eal-swā; *ME* as

a(ǣ,æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(ǰ)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

asham'd, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE*
scāmian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* shamen

asleep, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *on-slǣp*; *ME*
on sleep, asleep

asleepe, *see* asleep, *ENE*

at, *at*, *prep.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *æt*

æt, *at*, *prep.*; *OE*

æthrinan, (*touch, move*), *v.*, *str. 1*;
OE

aught, (*anything*), *pron.*; *NE*; < *OE*
ā-wiht; *āht*; *ME* *aht*, *aght*, *aught*

avauntage, *advantage, n.*; *ME*; <
OF *avantage*

aventure, *adventure (happening), n.*;
ME; < *OF* *aventure*; *L* *adventūra*

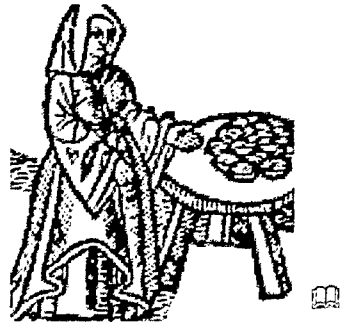
away, *away, adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* *on-weȝ*

āwyrzan, (*curse, damn*), *v.*, *weak 2*;
OE

aye, *ever, adv.*; *NE*; < *ME* *ay*; *OSc*
ei/ey

B

read baking



bæc-board, back board (barboard, port side), *n.*, *neut.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

back, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* bæc; *ME* bak

bad, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* badde; *OE* bæddel

bān, bone, *n.*, *neut.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

bancke, bank (bed), *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* banke

band, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* band; *Sc* band

bane, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* bana; *ME* bane

bank, bank, *n.*; *ME*; < *F* banque

base, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* bas; *OF* bas

base, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* baser

bath, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* bæð; *ME* bath

bathen, bathe, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* baðian

be, by (along), *prep.*; *OE*

be, *v. anom.*; *NE*; < *OE* bēon; *ME* been

bēad, *see* be-bēodan; *OE*

bēah, *see* būzan; *OE*

be-bēodan, bid (order, command), *v.*, *str. 2*; *OE*

bebude, *see* be-bēodan; *OE*

bed, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* bed; *ME* bed/bedde

bee, *see* be, *v. ENE*

been, be, *suppl. v.*; *ME*; < *OE* bēon

beeþ, (are), *see* been

befealdan, fold (cover), *v.*, *str. 7*; *OE*

beforan, before, *adv. / prep.*; *OE*

before, *adv./prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* beforan; *ME* biforen, biforn

begge, beg, *v.*, *ENE*; < *ME* beggen, *v.*, *weak 2*; *OF* begger, *noun*

begin, *v.*; *NE*; < < *OE* be-zinnan, *v.*, *str. 3*; *ME* begynnen

bezitan, beget (get, obtain, find), *v.*, *str. 5*; *OE*

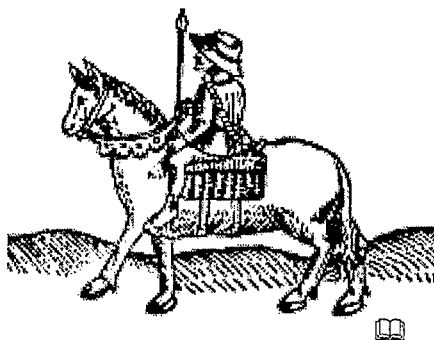
begunne, *part. 2 (may be used as past tense)*, *see* begin, *ENE*

behind, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* be-hindan; *ME* be-hynden

- belieue**, *see* believe, *ENE*
- believe**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* be-lȳfan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* bileven
- belike**, (probably, evidently), *modal word*, *ENE*; < *rel. to OE* 3e-lic, *adjective*; *ME* y-lich
- belou'd**, beloved, *part. 2*, *see* love, *ENE*
- bē-norðan**, north (northwards), *adv./prep.*; *OE*
- bēon**, be, *v.*, *anom. (pres. t. sing. bēo, bist, biš; pl. bēon; past t. wæs, etc. - see wesan)*; *OE*
- beren**, bear, *v.*, *str. 4*; *ME*; < *OE* beran
- beseech**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* besēcan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* besechen
- beste**, best, *adj.*, *superl. degr.*, *see* good
- beswīcan**, (deceive, betray), *v.*, *str. 1*; *OE*
- besynesse**, business, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* bisiznes
- betācan**, (put in trust), *v.*, *weak 1*, *irreg.*; *OE* > *rel. to NE* teach
- betāhte**, *v.*, *past t.*; *see* betācan; *OE*
- betst**, best, *adj. / adv.*, *superl. degr.*, *see* 3ōd; *OE*
- bewilder**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* bewildrian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* bewildren
- bidan**, bide (wait), *v.*, *str. 1*; *OE*
- bifallen**, befall (∅ bifil - it so happened), *v.*, *str. 7*; *ME*; < *OE* be-feallan
- bigynnen, begynnen**, begin, *v.*, *str. 3*; *ME*; < *OE* be-zinnan
- birth**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* 3e-byrd; *ME* birthe
- biscop**, bishop, *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- bishop**, bishop, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* biscop
- black**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* blac, blæc; *ME* blak
- blētsian**, bless, *v.*, *weak 2*; *OE*
- blētsun3**, blessing, *n. fem.*, *ō-stem*; *OE*
- blisful**, blissful, *adj.*; *ME*; < *rel. to OE* blis, *n.*
- blow**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* blowe (*origin obscure*)
- boza**, bow, *n. masc.*, *n-stem*; *OE*
- book**, *n.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* bōc; *ME* book
- bore**, *see* beren; *ME*
- borrow**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* borzian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* borwen
- borrow'd**, *adj. / part. 2* of borrow, *NE*; *see* borrow
- both**, *pron.*; *NE*; < *ME* bāþe; *Sc* bāþe, bāþir
- boy**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* boy (*origin obscure*), *rel. to OFris.* boi/boy
- brand**, (torch, flare); *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* brand; *ME* brand
- breake**, break, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* brecan, *v.*, *str. 4*; *ME* breken
- breast**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* brēost, *ME* brest
- breefe**, brief, *adj.*, *ENE*; < *ME* breef; *OF* brief; *L* brēvis
- breeth**, breath, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* bræð

- breken**, break, *v.*, *str.* 4; *ME*; < *OE* *brecan*
- breſt**, *see* breast, *n.*, *ENE*
- brēþer**, *n.*, *see* brōþor; *OE*
- bring**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *brinzan*, *anom. v.*; *ME* *bryngen*
- brinzan**, bring, *v.*, *str.-weak*; *OE*
- broadcast**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *brād*, *ME* *brood*, *adj.* + *ME* *casten*, *v.*; *O**Sc* *kasta*
- broche**, brooch, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *broche*
- brochure**, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to* *F* *brocher*, *v.*
- brōhton**, brought, *v.*, *past t. pl.*; *see* *brinzan*; *OE*
- brōþor**, brother, *n.*, *masc.*, *r-stem*; *OE*
- brycz**, bridge, *n.*, *fem.*, *ō-stem*; *OE*
- būan**, (stay, inhabit), *v.*, *anom.*; *OE*
- būde**, *v.*, *past t. sing. ind. or subj. mood*; *see* *būan*; *OE*
- būzan**, bow (curve, subjugate, surrender), *v.*, *str.* 2; *OE*
- buzon**, *v.*, *pl.*, *past t.*; *see* *būzan*; *OE*
- burh**, borough (town, castle), *n.*, *fem.*, *root-stem*; *OE*
- buruhwaru**, (citizens of a town), *n.*, *fem.*, *ō-stem*; *OE* > *rel. to* *NE* *borough*
- burþe**, birth, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *3e-byrd / 3e-byrdu*
- but**, *conj.*; *ME*, *NE*; < *OE* *būtan*
- būtan**, **būton**, *but*, *conj.*; *OE*
- buy**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *bȳczan*, *v.*, *weak l.*; *ME* *buggen*, *biggen*
- by**, *prep./adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* *bī*, *bē*; *ME* *also be*
- bycause** = **(by) cause**, *because*, *by - prep.*; *cause - n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *bī*; *OF* *cause*; *L* *causa*
- bȳzan**, (bend, incline, subject), *v.*, *weak l.*; *OE*
- bygynnynge**, beginning, *verbal noun*, *see* *bigynnen*
- byr(e)**, (time, period), *n.*, *i-stem or ja-stem*; *OE*
- byriz**, *n.*, *dat. sing.*; *see* *burh*; *OE*

Carpenter with his tools
of trade



can, can (know), *see* connen; *ME*

can, *v. modal*, *NE*; < *OE* cunnan (*inf*), can (*pres. sing.*), *pret.-pres.*; *ME* can

cart, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* cræt; *rel. to* *OSc* kartr

case, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* cās, caas; *OF* cas; *L* cāsus

casket, *n.*; *NE*; < *Span* casco, *confused with F* cassette (small box)

cēpan, keep (guard), *v.*, *weak 1*; *OE*

certain, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OF* certain, certain; *L* certus + *suff.* -anus

change, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* chaungen, *v.*, *weak 2*; *OF* changier

chapter, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* chapitte, chapitre; *OF* chapitre; *L* capitulum, *cf.* *L* caput

chambre, chamber, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* chambre; *L* camera

chaungen, change, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* changier

cheer, *v.*; *NE*; < *cf.* *ME* cheere, *OF* chiere, *n.*

cheere, cheer, *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* cheer; *OF* chere

chekyr, (ex)chequer, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* eschequier

cherch, church, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* cirice; *Gk* κυριακου

child, child, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* cild

children, children, *n., pl.*; *ME*; < *OE* cildru

chiteren, chirp, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < (*imit.*)

chiterynge, chirping, *gerund*, *see* chiteren

citation, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* citacion; *L* citātiōn

ciz'd = siz'd, *part. 2*; *see* size, *ENE*

clemencie, clemency, *n.*, *ENE*; < *L* clementia

clepen, (call, summon), *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* clipian > *rel. to* *NE* yclept, *adj.*

clergi, **clergy**, clergy, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* clergie; *L* clēricus

- clypian**, (call), *v.*, *weak 2*; *OE* > *rel.*
to *NE* *yclept*, *adj.*
- cnāwan**, know (recognise), *v.*,
strong 7; *OE*
- cocur**, (case for arrows), *n. masc.*, *a-*
stem; *OE*
- coffer**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF* *cofre*;
L *coffinum*; *Gk* *κόφινος*
- cold**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *cald* (*Merc.*),
ceald (*WS*); *ME* *cold*
- collaborate**, *v.*; *NE*; < *rel.* to
F *collaborer*; *L* *collabōrāre*
- collect**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OF* *collecter*;
L *collectāre*
- come**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *cuman*, *v.*, *str. 4*;
ME *comen*
- comen**, come, *v.*, *str. 4*; *ME*; <
OE *cuman*
- command**, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* *commander*;
L *commendāre*
- compaignye**, company, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *companion*
- comparable**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel.* to
F *comparer*, *v.*; *L* *comparāre* +
OF *-able*; *L* *-ābilis*
- comparative**, *adj.*; *NE*; <
L *comparātivus*
- compellen**, compel, *v.*, *weak 2*;
ME; < *OF* *compeller*
- compile**, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* *compiler*;
L *compilāre*
- comutuall**, mutual, *adj.*, *ENE*; <
F *com-*; *OF* *-mutuel*; *L* *mūtuus*
- comyng**, coming, *verb. noun* /
gerund, see *comen*; *ME*
- comyxtioun**, mixture, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF*
commistion
- concern**, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* *concerner*;
L *concernere*
- conceven**, conceive, *v.*, *weak 2*;
ME; < *OF* *concevir*; *L* *concipere*
- condicioun**, condition, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *condicion*
- confederat**, confederate, *adj.*; *ME*;
< *L* *confoederatus*
- confident**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *L* *confident*
- confound**, *v.*; *NE*; <
ME *confunden*; *F* *confondre*;
L *confundere*
- connen**, can (know), *v.*, *pret.-pres.*;
ME; < *OE* *cunnan*
- conquer**, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *conqueren*;
OF *conquerre*; *L* *conquĕrere*
- conquest**, conquest, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *conqueste*
- considerable**, *adj.*; *NE*; <
L *consīderābilis*
- construccion**, construction
(interpretation), *n.*; *ME*; <
F *construction*
- construct**, *v.*; *NE*; < *L* *construct*
- construen**, construe, *v.*, *weak 2*;
ME; < *L* *construere*
- contain**, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *contēnen*;
OF *contēnir*
- contrary**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* *contrarie*;
OF *contrarie*
- contray**, country, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *contree*
- conversation**, *n.*; *NE*; <
ME *conuersacion*; *OF*
conuersation; *L* *conversātiōn*
- corage**, courage (heart), *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *corage*; *rel. to* *L* *cor*

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corpora, *n. plur.*; see *corpus*; *NE*

corpus, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* *corpus*

cost, *cost, n.*; *ME*; < *rel. to OF* *coster, v.*; *L* *constāre*

count, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *counten, v., weak 2*; *OF* *conter*; *L* *computāre*

cours, *course, n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *cours*; *L* *cursus*

couthe, (un)couth (well-known, hallowed), *part. 2*, see *connen*; *ME*; < *OE* *cunan*; *OE* *cuð*

cradel, *cradle, n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *cradol*

crocodile, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* *crocodile*; *L* *crocodīlus*; *Gk* κροκοδειλος

croppe, *crop, n., pl.*; *ME*; < *OE* *crop*

cuman, *come, v., str. 4*; *OE*

cuntre, *country, n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *countree*

cure, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *cure, OF* *cure, L* *cūra*

cwæð, *quoth (obs., said), v., past t. sing.*; see *cwæðan*; *OE*

cwæðan, (say), *v., str. 5*; *OE*

cyninz, *king, n., masc., a-stem*; *OE*

cyr, cir, *char, chore (odd job), n., masc., i-stem*; *OE* > *rel. to NE* *char in charwoman*

cyrran, *char (do a turn of work, perform), v., weak 1*; *OE* > *rel. to NE* *char in charwoman*

cyssan, *kiss, v., weak 1*; *OE*

Doctor visiting his patients



dæʒ, day, *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

daily, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *dæʒ-lic*;
ME *dayly*

data, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF* *date*; *L* *data*

dateless, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to*
ME *date*; *OF* *date/datte*; *L* *data* +
less (*OE* *lēas*)

day, day, *n.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *dæʒ*;
ME also *dæi*

dēad, dead, *adj.*; *OE*

death, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *dēaš*; *ME* *deth*

dēaw, dew, *n. masc./neut.*, *wa-stem*;
OE

debt, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *dette*; *OF* *dette*;
L *dēbita*

decline, (bend aside), *v.*; *NE*; <
ME *declynen*, *OF* *decliner*;
L *dēclīnāre*

defens, defence, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF *defense*; *L* *dēfensa*

degree, degree, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *degrét*;
L *dē+gradus*

dēorwurðe, dearworth (precious),
adj.; *OE*

depend, *v.*; *NE*; < *OF* *dependre*;
L *dēpendēre*

description, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to*
ME *descryven*, *v.*; *OF* *descrire*;
L *dēscribere*

desire, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *desiren v.*,
weak 2, *OF* *desirer*, *L* *dēsīderāre*

destroy, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *destroyen*;
OF *destruire*

destruccioun, destruction, *n.*; *ME*;
< *OF* *destruction*

determine, *v.*; *NE*; <
ME *determynen*, *v.*, *weak 2*;
OF *determiner*

deth, death, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *dēað*

deuise, device (plan), *n.*, *ENE*; <
ME *devys*; *OF* *devis*

devout, devout, *adj.*; *ME*; <
OF *devot*

devysen, devise (say, describe), *v.*,
weak 2; *ME*; < *OF* *deviser*

deyen, die, *v.*, *weak*; *ME*; <
Sc *deyia*

dictionary, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* *dictionarius*

- die**, v.; *NE*; < *ME* deyen/dien, v., weak; *OSe* deyja
- different**, adj.; *NE*; < *F* different; *L* different(em)
- directly**, adv.; *NE*; < *rel. to ME* direct, adj.; *OF* direct
- disavauntage**, disadvantage, n.; *ME*; < *OF* disavantage
- discomfort**, n.; *NE*; < *ME* disconforten, v., weak 2; *OF* desconforter
- disgust**, n.; *NE*; < *F* desgouster; *L* dis+gustāre
- distemper'd**, adj.; *NE*; < *ME* distempere(d) *rel. to OF* distempré, n.
- distroyen**, destroy, v., weak 2; *ME*; < *OF* distruire
- distrust**, v.; *NE*; < *ME* dis- + trust, n., *rel. to OSe* traust, n.
- do**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* dōn, anomal. v.; *ME* doon
- doctor**, n.; *NE*; < *ME/OF* doctour; *L* doctor
- doe**, do, v., *ENE*; *see do*
- dominacioune**, domination, n.; *ME*; < *OF* dominacion; *L* dominātio
- dōn**, do, v., anom.; *OE*
- doon**, do, anom. v.; *ME*; < *OE* dōn
- doone**, done, part. 2; *see do, ENE*
- dorston**, dare, v., past t. pl., (*see durran*); *OE*
- dosen**, dozen, n.; *NE*; < *ME* dosayn; *OF* dosaine
- doth**, does, *see do, ENE*
- doubt**, n.; *NE*; < *ME* doute; *OF* doute
- downe**, down, adv., *ENE*; < *OE* of-dūne; *ME* a-doune
- drawen**, draw, v., str. 6; *ME*; < *OE* draȝan; \diamond draw after - imitate
- drihten**, (lord, god), n. masc., a-stem; *OE*
- drincan**, drink, v., str. 3; *OE*
- droghte**, drought, n.; *ME*; < *OE* drūȝoð
- drudgery**, n.; *NE*; < *rel. to OE* drēoȝan, v., str. 2; *ME* dreyen + *F* -ry
- duke**, duke, n.; *ME*; < *OF* duc; *L* dux
- dumbe**, dumb, adj., *ENE*; < *OE* dumb; *ME* domb
- durran**, dare, v., pret.-pres.; *OE*
- dweller**, dweller, n.; *ME*; < *rel. to OE* dwellan, v.
- dydon**, did, v., past t., pl. (*see dōn*); *OE*
- dyme**, dime (one-tenth), n.; *ME*; < *OF* disme; *L* decima

Emily – a personification of spring



ēa, (river), *n. fem., root-stem (anom.); OE*

ēac, eke (also, as well), *adv.; OE*

ēadmēdan, (show submission), *v., weak 1; OE*

ēazē, eye, *n. neut., n-stem; OE*

eald, old, *adj. (comp. yldra; sup. yldest); OE*

ealdian, (grow) old, *v., weak 2; OE*

ealdorman, alderdman, (chief), *n., masc., root-stem; OE*

eall, all, *pron. indef. sing.; OE*

ealle, *pron. indef., pl. (see eall); OE*

ealne wez, always, *adv.; OE*

early, *adj./adv.; NE; < OE ærlīce; ME erly*

eart, *see wesan; OE*

ēast, east, *adv.; OE*

ēastryhte, east right (to the east), *adv.; OE*

ēastwerd, eastward, (eastwards), *adv.; OE*

easy, *adj.; NE; < ME esy; OF esé*

ech, each, *pron. indef.; ME; < OE ælc*

eek, eke (too), *adv.; ME; < OE ēac*

eft, (again, afterwards), *adv.; OE > rel. to NE after*

els = else, *adv.; NE; < OE elles; ME elles/els*

embrace, *v.; NE; < ME embracen, v., weak 2; OF embracer*

empeiren, impair, *v., weak 2; ME; < OF empeirer*

employ, *v.; NE; < F employer*

enable, *v.; NE; < ME enablen, en- + OF able; L habilis*

end, *n.; NE; < OE ende; ME ende*

end, *v.; NE; < OE endian, v., weak 2; ME enden*

ende, end, *n.; ME; < OE ende*

endure, *v.; NE; < ME endure(n), v., weak 2; OF endurer, rel. to L dūrāre*

enemy, *n.; NE; < ME enemy; OF enemi*

a(ǣ, æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(3)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

engendren, engender, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* engendrer; *L* ingenerāne

ennacture, (enactment), *n.*, *ENE*; < *rel. to ME* enacten, *v.*; *NE* enact

enough, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* zenōh, zenōȝ; *ME* inoh, enogh

enter, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* entren *v.*, *weak 2*; *OF* entrer

enterprise, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* enterprise

ēode, (went), *v. anom., past t.*, *see* ȝān; *OE*

eom, *see* wesān; *OE*

eorl, earl, (chief), *n., masc., a-stem*; *OE*

eorðe, earth, *n. fem., n-stem*; *OE*

er, ere (before), *adv./conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* ær

ere, *see* our, *OE*

erles, earl, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* éorl

erly, early, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* ær-lice

esen, ease, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* eser

esterne, Easter, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* Eastru

etan, eat, *v.*, *str. 5*; *OE*

euen, even, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE* efne; *ME* evne/even(e)

ever, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* æfre; *ME* euer

everichon, every (all), *pron. indef.*; *ME*; < *OE* æfre ælc

every, every, *pron. indef.*; *ME*; < *OE* æfre

evyr, ever, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* æfre

experiens, experience, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* experience

expressen, express, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* expresser; *L* expressāre

extremite, extremity, *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* extremyte; *OF* extrémité

eye, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* ēaze, *ME* eye/ye

eyther, either, *conj.*, *ENE*; < *OE* æȝ-hwæðer; *ME* either

F

riar – a pillar of his Order

**fæder**, father, *n. masc., r-stem*; OE**faintly**, *adv.*; NE; < ME feint; OF feint + ly (OE *lic*)**faire**, fair, *adj.*, ENE; < OE *fæ3er*; ME fair**faith**, *n.*; NE; < ME feith; OF feid; L fides; \diamond *excl.*: by my faith!**fall**, *v.*; NE; < OE feallan, *v., str. 7* ME fallen**falle(n)**, fall, *v., str. 7*; ME; < OE feallan**fandian**, (explore, try, prove), *v., weak 2*; OE**far**, *adj./adv.*; NE; < OE feor; ME fer**faran**, fare (go, travel), *v., str. 6*; OE**fare**, *v.*; NE; < OE faran, *v., str. 6*; ME faren**farre**, see far, ENE**fat**, *adj.*; NE; < OE fætt; ME fat**fate**, *n.*; NE; < ME fate; OF fat; L fātum**fætnis**, fatness, *n. fem., jo-stem*; OE**favourite**, favourite, *n.*, ENE; < MF favorit; L fauōrem**favourable**, *adj.*; NE; < OF favour; L fauōrem + ME able, hablé; OF able, habile**favoure**, favour, *n.*; ME; < OF favour; L favor**fayn**, fain, *adj.*; ME; < OE fæ3en**fe**, fee, *n.*; ME; < OE fēoh; OF fe**feare**, fear, *n.*, ENE; < OE fār; ME feer**feare**, fear, *v.*, ENE; < OE færan, *v., weak 1*; ME feren**feature**, *n.*; NE; < ME feture, feature; OF feture; L factūra**fēaw**, few, *adj.*; OE**feeling**, *n.*; NE; < *rel. to* OE fēlan, *v., weak 1*; ME felen**fel**, (skin, hide), *n. neut., a-stem*; OE > *rel. to* NE feel**fela**, (many), *adj./adv.*; OE**feloweshipe**, fellowship, *n.*; ME; < OS*c* félagi

- fellow**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* fellawe; *rel. to Sc fēlagi*
- feor**, *far, adv.*; *OE*
- fēower**, *four, num.*; *OE*
- ferne**, (*old, far-off*), *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fyrn*
- ferther**, *farther, further, adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* *feor*; *fyrra (comp. degree)*
- fest**, *feast, n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *feste*; *L festa*
- fif**, *five, num.*; *OE*
- fiftene**, *fifteen (one-fifteenth), num.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fif-týne*
- find**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *findan*; *ME* *fynden*
- findan**, *find, v., str. 3*; *OE*
- fire**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *fȳr*; *ME* *fir*
- firmness**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME, OF* *ferme*; *L firmus + OE -nis*
- firrest**, *farthest, adv., superl. d.*; *see feor*; *OE*
- first**, *num. / adj. / adv.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *fyrst*; *ME* *also firste*
- fiscað, fiscoð**, (*fishing*), *n., masc., a-stem*; *OE*
- flota**, *float (fleet), n., masc., n-stem*; *OE*
- flour**, *flower, n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *flour*
- flower**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *flour*; *OF* *flour*; *L flōrem, acc. of flōs*
- flye**, *fly, v., ENE*; < *OE* *fleoƷan, v., str. 2*; *ME* *flyen*
- folc**, *folk (people), n., neut., a-stem*; *OE*
- folk**, *n.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *folc*
- follow**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *folƷian, v., weak 2*; *ME* *followen*
- fonden**, (*try*), *v., weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* *fāndan*
- for**, (*because of*), *conj./prep.*; *OE, ME, NE*
- forbeden**, *forbid, v., str. 2*; *ME*; < *OE* *for-bēodan*
- fordon**, (*destroy*), *v.*; *see do*; *OE*
- forget**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *for-Ʒytan, v., str. 5*; *Osc* *geten*; *ME* *forgeten*
- former**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *forma*; *ME* *former*
- fortune**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *fortune*; *OF* *fortune*; *L* *fortūna*
- forþ**, *forth, adv.*; *OE*
- for ðam þē**, (*as*), *conj.*; *OE*
- for þan**, (*because*), *conj.*; *OE*
- forward**, *forward, n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fore-weard*
- foul**, *foul (ugly), adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fūl*
- fountain**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *fontayne*; *OF* *fontaine*; *L* *fontāna*
- four**, *four, num.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fēower*
- fowel**, *fowl (bird), n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *fuzol*
- fram**, *from, prep.*; *OE*
- frequency**, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* *frequentia*
- frere**, *friar, n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *frere*; *L* *frater*
- friend**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *frēond*; *ME* *frend*
- fro**, *from, prep.*; *ME*; < *OE* *frām*
- from**, *adv./prep.*; *OE, ME, NE*; < *OE* *also frām*

fruite, fruit, *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* fruit;
OF fruit; *L* fructus

frum-cenneda, (first-born), *adj.*;
OE

ful, full (most, very), *adj/adv.*; *ME*; <
OE ful

ful, full, *adj.*; *OE*

full, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE, ME* ful

function, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* fonction;
L functio

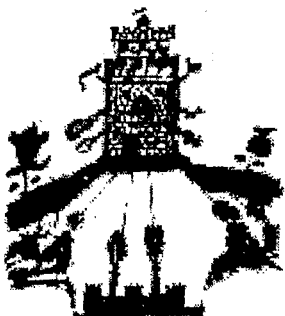
fyllan, fill (completely satisfy), *v.*.
weak 1; OE

fyrd, (army, military expedition), *n.*,
fem., i-stem; OE

fyve, five, *num.*; *ME*; < *OE* fif

G

unfire diagram



- zān**, go, v. *anom.* (past t. - ēode);
OE
- garren**, (growl), v., *weak*; *ME*; < *rel.*
to OE ȝyrran
- gather**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* ȝaderian, v.,
weak 2; *ME* gaderen
- zēa**, yea (yes), *particle*; *OE*
- zēar**, year, n., *neut., a-stem*; *OE*
- zearwian**, (make ready, make,
clothe), v., *weak* 2; *OE*
- zebīzed**, *see* bȝzan ; *OE*
- zebogen**, *part.* 2; *see* būzan; *OE*
- zebūn**, *part.* 2; *see* būan; *OE*
- zecnēow**, *see* cnāwan; *OE*
- zedruncen**, *see* drincan; *OE*
- zeeadmedun**, *see* ēadmēdan; *OE*
- zefaren**, *part.* 2; *see* faran; *OE*
- zefylled**, *see* fyllan; *OE*
- zezrāpian**, *see* zrāpian; *OE*
- zehirde**, *see* hȝran ; *OE*
- zemartyrian**, martyr, v, *weak* 2;
OE > *rel.* to *NE* martyr
- zemartyrod**, *part.* 2; *see*
zemartyrian; *OE*
- general**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OF* general;
L generālis
- generally**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OF* general;
L generālis + *OE* lic
- gentil(-)man**, gentleman, n.; *ME*; <
cf. *F* gentilhomme
- gentle**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OF* gentil;
L gentilis
- gentleman**, *see* gentle, man
- gentleness**, n.; *NE*; < *OF* gentil;
L gentilis + *OE* nis
- zere**, year, n.; *ME*; < *OE* zēar
- zerly**, yearly, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* zēar +
lice
- zeseah**, saw, v., *past t., sing.*; *see*
sēon; *OE*
- zesēon**, *see* sēon; *OE*
- zesettan**, set, v., *weak* 1; *OE*
- ze-sizlan**, sail, v., *weak* 1; *OE*
- zesihst**, *see* sēon; *OE*

- get**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *zytan/zetan*, v., *str.* 5; *OSc* *geta*; *ME* *gēten*
- zephēode**, (language), n., neut., *ja-stem*; *OE*
- zif**, if (except), conj.; *ME*; < *OE* *zif*
- gilty**, guilty, adj.; *ME*; < *OE* *zyltiz*
- zisel**, (hostage), n., masc., *a-stem*; *OE*
- zislian**, (give hostages), v., *weak 2*; *OE*
- give**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *zifan*, v., *str.* 5; *ME* *yven*; *Sc* *gyven*
- glad**, adj.; *NE*; < *OE* *zlæd*; *ME* *glad*
- go**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *zān*, *suppl.*; *ME* *goon* (*inf*)
- god**, god, masc., *a-stem*; *OE*
- zōd**, good, adj. (*degrees of comp.*: *betera*, *betst*); *OE*
- good**, good, adj. / n.; *ME*, *NE*; < *OE* *zōd*; *betst* (*superl. degree*)
- goodly**, goodly, adj.; *ME*; < *OE* *zōd-lic*
- goon**, go, verb, *anom. v.*; *ME*; < *OE* *zān*
- gramer**, grammar, n.; *ME*; < *OF* *grammaire*; *L* *grammatica*; *Gk* *γραμματική*
- zrāpian**, grope (touch, feel by touch), v., *weak 2*; *OE*
- grateful**, adj.; *NE*; < *OF* *grat*; *L* *grātus* + -ful (*E*)
- graunten**, grant, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* *graanter*, *creanter*; *L* *creantāre*, v.; *crēdentia*, n.
- great**, adj.; *NE*; < *OE* *zrēat*; *ME* *greet*
- greet**, great, adj.; *ME*; < *OE* *zrēat*
- gretly**, greatly (largely), adv.; *ME*; < *rel. to OE* *zrēat*, adj.
- griefe**, grief, n., *ENE*; < *ME* *greef*; *OF* *gref*, adjective; *L* *gravis*
- griefe**, grieve, v., *ENE*; < *ME* *greven*, v., *weak 2*; *OF* *grever*; *L* *gravāre*
- grievous**, adj.; *NE*; < *rel. to OF* *grever*, v.; *L* *grauāre*
- grisburynting**, grist biting (gritting of teeth), n.; *ME*; < *OE* *zrist-betunz*
- ground**, n.; *NE*; < *OE* *zrund*; *ME* *ground*
- grow**, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *zrōwan*, v., *str.* 7; *ME* *growen*
- guest**, n.; *NE*; < *OE* *ziest*; *rel. to OSc* *gestr*; *ME* *guest*
- guide**, v.; *NE*; < *ME* *gyden*; *OF* *guier*; *F* *guider*

H

arvesting in autumn.



habban, have, *v.*, *weak 3*; *OE*

had, *see* han, haven; *ME*

hadde, had, *see* haven

hæfde, had, *see* habban; *OE*

halve, half, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* healf

halwe, hallow (saint), *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hālza

hām, home, *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

han, haven, have, *v.*, *weak 3*; *ME*; < *OE* habban

hānd, hand, *n. fem.*, *u-stem*; *OE*

hand, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hānd; *ME* hōnd

handlian, handle, *v.*, *weak 2*; *OE*

haply, (probably), *adj.*, *ENE*; < *rel.* to *ME* hap, *noun*; *Osc* happ

happy, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel.* to *ME* hap, *n.*, *Sc* happ

hard, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* heard; *ME* hard

harme, harm, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hearm

harren, (speak with rolling "r"), *v.*, *weak*; *ME*; < (imit.)

harrynge, (with rolling "r"), *gerund*, *see* harren

hart, heart, *n.*, *ENE*; < *OE* heorte; *ME* herte

hasten, hasten, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* haster

hath, *see* have, *ENE*

haue, *see* have, *ENE*

have, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* habban; *v.*, *weak 3*; *ME* haven

haven, have, *v.*, *weak 3*; *ME*; < *OE* habban

haven, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hæfan, hæfene; *ME* havene

hē, he, *pron. pers.* (*acc.* hine, *dat.* him, *gen.* his); *OE*

he, he, *pron. pers.*; *ME*, *NE*; < *OE* hē

head, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hēafod; *ME* heed

healdan, heoldon, hold, *v.*, *str.* 7; *OE*

healf, half, *n.*, *fem.*, *o-stem*; *OE*

- health**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* hǣlð, hǣlðu; *ME* helthe
- hearing**, *gerund/verbal n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE* hýran, *v.*, *weak 1*; or *OE* hyring, *n.*; *ME* hering(e), *n.*
- hearken**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* heorcnian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* herken
- heat**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hǣtu; *ME* hete
- heaven**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* heofon, hefon; *ME* heuen
- hed**, head, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hēafod
- heele = he'll**, *ENE*
- heele**, heel, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hēla
- heere**, here, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE* hēr; *ME* heer
- heeth**, heath, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hǣð
- heir**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF* heir; *L* hērem, hērēdem
- held**, held, *see* holden, ; *ME*
- help**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* help, *ME* help
- helpen**, help, *v.*, *str. 3*; *ME*; < *OE* helpan
- hem**, them, *pron. pers.*, *obj. c.*; *ME*; < *OE* him/heom
- hēo, hīo**, (she), *pron. pers. (acc. hī, dat. / gen. hyre, hierē)*; *OE*
- heofon**, heaven, *n. masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- her**, (their), *pron. pers.*; *ME*; < *OE* hie
- her**, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *OE* hire; *ME* her(e)
- herd**, heard, *see* heren, ; *ME*
- here**, (army), *n.*, *masc.*, *ja-stem*; *OE*
- here**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* hēr; *ME* heer
- here**, their, *pron. poss.*, *pl.*; *ME*; < *OE* hira, heora, hiera, hyra
- heren**, hear, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME*; < *OE* hýran
- heretik**, heretic, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* heretique; *L* haereticus; *Gk* αἰρετικός
- herself**, *pron. reflex.*; *NE*; *see* her, + *OE, ME, NE* self
- hetherto**, hitherto, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE, ME* hider-to
- hī, hīe** (they), *pron. pers.*; *OE*
- hider**, hither, *adv.*; *OE*
- hie**, (hurried - *poet. arch.*), *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* hizian (*inf*); *ME* hyede
- hiera**, (their), *pron. pers.*, *see* hī, hīe; *OE*
- him**, *pron. pers.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* him, hire
- hine**, (him), *pron. pers.*; *see* hē; *OE*
- hiora**, (their), *pron. pers.*; *see* hī, hīe; *OE*
- hir**, their, *pron. poss.*, *pl.*; *ME*; < *OE* hyra/hira
- hire**, her, *pron. pers.*; *see* hēo; *OE*
- his**, his, *pron. pers.*; *see* hē; *OE*
- his**, his, *pron. poss.*, *masc.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* his (*pron. pers.*)
- hit**, it, *pron. pers. (dat. him, gen. his)*; *OE*
- hlāf**, loaf (bread), *n. masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- hlæfdige**, lady, *n.*, *fem.*, *n-stem*; *OE*
- hlāford**, lord, *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

- hlýstan**, listen, *v.*, *weak 1*; *OE*
- hold**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* healdan, *v.*, *str. 7*; *ME* heold(en)
- holden**, hold, *v.*, *str. 7*; *ME*; < *OE* healdan
- hollow**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE* holh, *n.*; *ME* holow, *adj.*
- holt**, holt, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* holt
- holy**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* hālig; *ME* holy
- hom**, **hoom**, home, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hām
- home**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hām; *ME* hoom
- honour**, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* honour(en), *v.*, *weak 2*; *OF* honorer
- hooly**, holy, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* hālig
- hooth**, *see* ooth; *ME*
- hope**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hopa; *ME* hope
- hors-hwæl**, whale (walrus), *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- horsian**, (supply with horses), *v.*, *weak 2*; *OE* > *rel. to NE* horse
- hostelrye**, hostelry, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* hostellerie
- how**, *adv.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* hū
- hrædlice**, (quickly, soon), *adj.*; *OE*
- hū**, how, *adv.*; *OE*
- hundred**, hundred, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hund-red
- huntoð**, (hunting), *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- husband**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hūs-bōnd; *ME* husbonde; *OSc* húsbonði
- hwælhunta**, whale hunt(er), (whaleman), *n.*, *masc.*, *n-stem*; *OE*
- hwænne**, when, *adverb*; *OE*
- hwæt**, what, *pron. interrog. / indef.*; *OE*
- hwæte**, wheat, *n. masc.*, *ja-stem*; *OE*
- hwæðer**, whether, *conj.*; *OE*
- hwil**, while, *n.*, *fem.*, *i-stem*; *OE*
- hwōn**, (a little), *adv./adj.*; *OE*
- hȳ**, **hī**, **hēo**, (they), *pron. pers. (dat. him, gen. hyra, hiera, heora)*; *OE*
- hȳd**, hide (skin), *n.*, *fem.*, *i-stem*; *OE*
- hym**, him, *pron. pers.*; *ME*; < *OE* him, hine
- hym(-)self**, himself (themselves), *pron. reflexive*; *ME*; < *OE* him+self
- hyne**, hind (member of a household, farm worker, etc.), *n. masc.*, *n-stem*; *OE*
- hypothesis**, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* hypothesis; *Gk* ὑπόθεσις
- hȳran**, hear, *v.*, *weak 1*; *OE*
- hys**, his (its), *pron. pers.*; *see* hē and hit; *OE*

Innkeeper serving a meal



I, *pron. pers.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *ic*;
ME also: *ich*

I, *see* *yea*

iā, *see* *zēa*; *OE*

ic, *I, pron. pers. (acc. mec, mē, dat. mē, gen. mīn)*; *OE*

i-chaunged, *changed, part. 2*; *see* *chaungen*

idel, *idle (vain, empty), adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* *idel*

if, *conj.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *zif*; *ME* also *zif*

i-knowe, *known, adj./part. 2*; *see* *knowen*

I'le = I'll; *ENE*

i-left, *left, part. 2*; *see* *leven*

ilond, *island, n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *ī3-lānd*

i-medled, *meddled (mingled), adj./part. 2*; *see* *medlen*

import, *v.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OF* *porter*;
L *portare*

in, *in, prep.*; *OE, ME, NE*

include, *v.*; *NE*; < *L* *includere*

infecten, *infect, v., weak 2*; *ME*; < *rel. to OF* *infect, past part.*;
L *infectus*

inne, *in, adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* *in*

inne, *in, adv.*; *OE*

i-now, *enough, adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* *zē-nōh*

inscribe, *v.*; *NE*; < *L* *inscribere*

inspiren, *inspire, v., weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* *inspirer*; *L* *inspirāre*

instance, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *instauce*;
OF *instance*

instructour, *instructor, n.*; *ME*; < *L* *instructor*

into, *into, prep.*; *OE, ME, NE*

introspection, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to* *L* *intrōspicere, v.*

inventory, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to* *F* *inventer*; *L* *inuent+āre*

investigator, *n.*; *NE*; < *ENE* *inuestigatour*;
L *investigātor*; *cf. F* *investigateur*

journeye, *see* *journey, ENE*

a(ǎ,æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(3)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

ioy, joy, *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* joye;
OF joie; *L* gaudia

ioye, joy, *v.*, *ENE*; < *ME* joyen, *v.*,
weak 2; *OF* jour

is, *see* be; *NE*; been; *ME*

it, it, *pron. pers., neut.*; *ME, NE*; <
OE hit

i-tau3t, taught, *part.2.*, *see* techen;
ME

i-tolde, told, *part. 2*; *see* tellen; *ME*

i-used, used, *part. 2*; *see* usen; *ME*

i-woned, wont (accustomed), *part.*
2; *see* wonien; *ME*

Jesters amusing the king



jest, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF* geste;
L gesta; \diamond *ME* tell a “geste” - tell
tales like a professional storyteller,
“gestour”

jewel, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* iowel;
OF jouel; *L* iocale

journey, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* journee;
OF journee

joye, joy, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* joie;
L gaudia

joyen, rejoice, *v.*; weak 2; *ME*; <
OF jour; *L* gaiudère

judge, judge, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* juge;
L iudex

Knicht in full armour



keep, v.; *NE*; < *OE* cēpan, v., *weak* 2; *ME* kepen

keepe, *see* keep, v., *ENE*

keper, keeper, n.; *ME*; < *cf.* *OE* cēpan

key, n.; *NE*; < *OE* cæ3; *ME* keye

kill, v.; *NE*; < *OE* cyllan, v., *weak* 1; *ME* killen

kind, adj.; *NE*; < *OE* cynde; *ME* kynde

kindling, adj.; *NE*; < *ME* kindel (*inf.*) *rel. to* *OSc* kynd-a

king, n.; *ME, NE*; < *OE* cyning

kiss, v.; *NE*; < *OE* cyssan, v., *weak* 1; *ME* kissen

knee, n.; *NE*; < *OE* cnēo; *ME* cneo, kne

know, v.; *NE*; < *OE* cnāwan, v., *str.* 7; *ME* knowen

knownen, know, v., *str.* 7; *ME*; < *OE* cnāwan

knyght, knight, n.; *ME*; < *OE* cniht

kunneþ, can, *see* connen; *ME*

kyng, king, n.; *ME*; < *OE* cyning

Lawyer – servant of Justice



labouren, labour, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* labourer; *L* laborāre

lacke, lack, *v.*, *ENE*; < *ME* lakken, *v.*, *weak 2*

lady, lady, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hlæfdīȝe; *ME* also ladye

lament, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to F* lamenter, *verb*

lānd, land, *n.*, *neut.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

land, land, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* lānd

lanȝ, long, *adj.*; *OE*

language, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF* langage; *cf. L* lingua

lār, lore (teaching), *n. fem.*, *ō-stem*; *OE*

large, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* large; *OF* larg; *L* largus

lasse, less, *adj.*, *comp. degree of* litel; *ME*; < *OE* læssa

last, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* læstan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* lasten, lesten

lætan, let, *v.*, *str. 7*; *OE*

late, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* læt; *ME* lat

lawe, law, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* laȝu; *cf. OSc* loȝ

lay, lay, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* lai; *L* laicus; *cf.*

lay, v.; *NE*; < *OE* lecȝan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *past t.* leȝde; *ME* leggen; *leȝen*; *past t.* leide

lead, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* lēdan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* leden

learn, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* leornian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* lernen

leauē, leave, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* læfan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* leven

lecture, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* lecture, *lecture*; *L* lectūra

legacion, **legacious**, legation, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* legation; *L* lēgatio

lēof, lief (dear, beloved), *adj.*; *OE*

lēoȝan, lie (tell lies), *v.*, *str. 2*; *OE*

lernen, learn, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* leornian

lesen, lose, *v.*, *str. 2*; *ME*; < *OE* lēosan

lesing, losing (loss, perdition), *gerund*, *see* lesen; *ME*

- lesson**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* lessoun; *OF* leçon; *L* lectiōnem
- lessoun**, lesson, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* leçon, *L* lectio
- let**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* lætan; *ME* leten
- leten**, let, *v.*, *str.* 7; *ME*; < *OE* lætan
- letter**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* lettre; *OF* lettre; *L* littera
- leven**, leave, *v.*, weak 1; *ME*; < *OE* læfan
- liczan**, lie (rest), *v.*, *str.* 5; *OE*
- lician**, like (please), *v.*, weak 1; *OE*
- licour**, liquor (moisture), *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* licur, *L* liquor
- lie**, (rest) *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* liczan *v.*, *str.* 5, *ME* liggan/lyen
- lift**, left, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* lyft/left
- like**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* 3e-līc; *ME* y-lich, lik
- likely**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* 3e-lic; *ME* y-lich, lik + *OE* -līc, *ME* -ly
- likne**, liken, *v.*, weak 2; *ME*; < *rel.* to *OE* 3e-līc, *adj.*
- linguistic**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* linguiste (*L* lingua + *ist*) + *OE* -īc
- litlest**, (least, smallest), *adj. superl. deg. of* litel, *ENE*; < *OE* lýtel; læst (*superl. degr.*); *ME* litel, leste
- live**, see live, *v.*, *ENE*
- live**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* libban, *v.*, weak 3; *ME* liven
- lively** see living, *ENE*
- living**; *adj./part. 1*, *NE*; < *rel.* to *OE* libban *v.*, weak 3 1; lifian; *ME* lyven
- location**, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* locatiōn
- lock**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* lūcan, *v.*, *str.* 2; *ME* lokken
- lond**, land, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* lond
- long**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* lānz; *ME* long
- longage**, language, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* langage, langue; *L* lingua
- lonze**, long, *adv.*; *OE*
- longen**, long (belong), *v.*, weak 2; *ME*; < *OE* lānzian
- look**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* lōcian, *v.*, weak 2; *ME* loken
- lord**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hlāford; *ME* lorde
- lorde**, lord, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* hlāford
- lore**, lore, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* lār
- lose**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* losian, *v.*, weak 1; *ME* losen
- loue**, see love, *n.*, *ENE*
- loue**, see love, *v.*, *ENE*
- love**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* lufu; *ME* love
- love**, *v.*; *NE*; < < *OE* lufian, *v.*, weak 2; *ME* loven
- love-kindling**, *adj. (composite)*, *NE*; see love; kindling
- lustlice**, lustily (willingly, gladly), *adv.*; *OE*
- lye**, lie, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* liczan, *v.*, *str.* 5; *ME* lyen
- lyen**, lie (stay), *v.*, *str.* 5; *ME*; < *OE* liczan

Magician consulting the stars



macian, make, *v.*, weak 2; *OE*

mad(e), see maken; *ME*

made(n), made, *past t.*, see maken

made, *part. 2* see make, *NE*

mazan, may, *v.*, *pret.-pres.*; *OE*

magazine, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* magasin

mæzð, (kin, clan, tribe), *n. fem.*,
ð-stem; *OE*

maid, maid (priestess), *n.*; *NE*; <
OE mæzden; *ME* mayde(n)

maister, master, *n.*; *ME*; <
OE maziſter

make, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* macian, *v.*, weak
2; *ME* maken

maken, make, *v.* weak 2; *ME*; <
OE macian

malady, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* maladie;
ME maladie

malice, malice, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF malice; *L* malitia, malicia

mallico, malice, *n.*, *ENE*; <
OF malice; *L* malicia

malys, see malice; *ME*

man, man (one), *pron. indef.*; *OE*

mān, man, *n.*, *masc.*, *root-stem*; *OE*

man, man, *n.*; *OE*, *ME*, *NE*; <
OE also mǎn

maner(e), manner (sorts, kinds of),
n.; *ME*; < *OF* maniere

manner, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* maniere;
L manēria

many, *adj. / adv. / pron.*; *ME*, *NE*; <
OE mǎniȝ

mark, mark, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* marc

mark, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* mearcian, *v.*,
weak 2; *ME* marken

marriage, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* mariage;
OF mariage

marry, *interjection*, *NE*; <
ME marie ð used in *ME* as an
oath by St. Mary

martir, martyr, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* martyr;
L martyr

māste, most, *adj.*, *superl. degr.*; see
mycel; *OE*

mater(e), matter, *n.*; *ME*; <
OF matiere; *L* māteria

- material**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* materyal;
L māteriālis
- may**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* maȝan (*inf*), mæȝ
(*pres. sing.*), *pret.-pres.*; *ME* may
- me**, *me, pron. pers.*; *see ic*; *OE*
- me**, *pron. pers.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* mē,
*me*c
- meahte**, *might, v., past t.*; *see maȝan*;
OE
- mean**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* mǣnan, *v., weak*
1; *ME* menen
- meaning**, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to*
OE mǣnan, *v., weak 1*;
ME menen
- medlen, mellen**, (*mingle*), *v., weak*
2; *ME*; < *OF* medler
- mellow**, (*ripe*), *adj.*; *NE*; <
ME melwe, *rel. to OE* melu, *n.*
- mellynge**, *mingling, verbal noun*;
see medlen
- melodye**, *melody, n.*; *ME*; <
OF melodie; *L* melōdia; † *maken*
melodye - sing (phrasal unit)
- memorie**, *memory, n., ENE*; <
ME memorie; *OF* memorie;
L memoria
- meny**, *many, adj./pron.*; *ME*; <
OE mǣniȝ
- mētan**, *meet, v., weak 1*; *OE*
- mete**, *meat (food), n. masc., i-stem*;
OE
- mettian**, (*supply with food*), *v., weak*
2; *OE* > *rel. to NE* meat
- meyntenen**, *maintain (aid), v., weak*
2; *ME*; < *OF* maintenir; *L* manū
tenēre ("hold in the hand")
- micel**, *much (big), adj.*; *OE*
- micelnys**, (*greatness, size*;
multitude), *n. fem., jo-stem*; *OE*
- micel**, *much, adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* micel
- mid**, (*with*), *prep.*; *OE*
- middanwinter**, *midwinter, n., masc.,*
u-stem; *OE*
- middel**, *middle, adj.*; *ME*; <
OE middel
- mihte**, *might, v., past t.*; *see maȝan*;
OE
- mihtiz**, *mighty, adj.*; *OE*
- mīn**, *mine (my), pron. posses., sing.*;
OE
- mīne**, *mine (my), pron. posses.,*
plural, see min; *OE*
- mine**, *pron. poss.*; *NE*; < *OE* mīn;
ME min
- miscall**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* mis +
Osc kalla; *OE* ceallian, *v., weak 2*;
ME callen
- mischiefe**, *mischief, n., ENE*; <
ME meschief; *OF* meschief
- misery**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* miserie;
L miserāī
- mister**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* maistre
- mistress**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* maystresse,
OF maistresse
- moche**, *much, adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* micle
- mōdor**, *mother, n. fem., r-stem*; *OE*
- mon**, (*see mǣn*); *OE*
- mōnaš**, *month, n., masc., t-stem*; *OE*
- money**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* moneye;
OF moneie; *L* monēta

monies, *see* money

month, month, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *mōnaþ*

moon, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *mōna*;
ME *mone*

more, *adj.* / *adv.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *mār*

morning, *n.*; *NE*; <
OE *morzen*, *morwen* + *OE* *unz*;
ME *morwen*, *morn(e)* + *ing*

most, *adj.* / *pron.*; *NE*; < *OE* *māest*;
ME *moost*

mother, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* *mōdor*;
ME *moder*

moue, *move*, *v.*, *ENE*; <
ME *mov(en)*, *v.*, *weak* 2;
OF *movoir*

much, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* *micle*;
ME *much(el)*

munching, (*now dial.* - skulking,
stealing up to), *n.*; *NE*; <
ME *mychen*, *weak*; *OF* *muchier*

munificent, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel.* to
F *munificence*, *n.*; *L* *mūnidicentia*

must, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *mōt*, *mōst* (*past*),
pret.-pres.; *ME* *moot*, *most(e)*,
must (*past*)

mūða, mouth (*of the river*), *n.*, *masc.*,
n-stem; *OE*

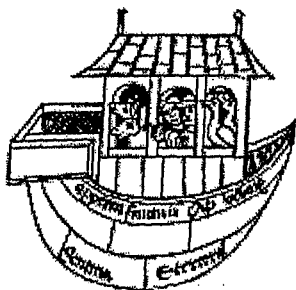
my, *pron. poss.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* *mīn*;
ME also *myn(e)*

mycel, much (*many of*), *adv. Adj.*; *OE*

myddel, middle, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *middel*

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Noah's Ark



- nā**, no, *adv. / neg. part.*; *OE*
- na**, no, *negat. particle*; *ME*; < *OE* nā
- nacioun**, nation, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* nacion; *L* natio
- nacod**, naked, *adj.*; *OE*
- nān** = **ne**+**ān**, not one, (no one, not a single), *pron. neg.*; *OE*
- nānre** = **ne**+**ānre**, not one, (no one, not a single), *pron. neg.*; *see* nān; *OE*
- nān šinz**, nothing, *n. neut., a-stem*; *OE*
- næs**, = ne wæs, *see* wesān; *OE*
- nāt** = **ne**+**wāt**, *see* wītan; *OE*
- natheless**, nevertheless, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* nā-þy-læs
- nativite**, nativity, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* nativite; *L* nāfivitās
- nature**, *n.*; *ME*, *NE*; < *OF* nature; *L* nātūra
- naught**, naughty, *adj.*, *ENE*; < *rel.* to *OE* nā-wiht; *ME* naught
- ne**, not, *neg. part.*; *OE*
- nēah**, nigh, near (nearly), *adj. / adv. / prep.*; *OE*; *see also* nēar
- nēalæcan**, (approach), *v.*, *weak 1*; *OE*
- nēaleahte**, *see* nēalæcan; *OE*
- near**, *adj. / adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* nēar; *ME* nerre
- nēar**, nigh, near (nearly), *adj. / adv. / prep.*; *OE*; *see also* nēah
- necessary**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* necessarie; *OF* necessaire
- necke**, neck, *n.*, *ENE*; < *OE* hnecca; *ME* nekke
- need**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* nȳd, *ME* need
- neede**, need, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* nȳdan, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME* neden
- needes**, needs, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE* nȳde; *ME* nede(s)
- neither**, *conj.*; *NE*; < *OE* ne+ǣȝ-hwæðer; *ME* neither
- neuer**, never, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE* nǣfre; *ME* never(e)
- nevyr**, never, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* nǣfre
- new**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* nēwe, *ME* newe

- new-fired**, *part. 2 (composite) of (new) fire (v), NE; see new, fire*
- news**, (tidings), *n., NE translation (calque) of F nouvelles*
- newspaper**, *n., see news, paper; NE*
- niman**, (take), *v., str. 4; OE*
- no**, *pron. indef.; NE; < OE nō, ME no*
- noIde = ne+wolde**, *v.; see willan; OE*
- nominally**, *adv.; NE; < F nominal; L nōminālis + OE lic*
- none**, *pron. neg.; NE; < OE nān; ME noon*
- nor**, *conj.; NE; < OE nā-hwæðer; ME nor*
- norþ**, *north, adv.; OE*
- norþan**, *north (from the north), adv.; OE*
- norþerne**, *northern, adj.; ME; < OE norðerne*
- norþmest**, *northmost, adv.; OE*
- norþryhte**, *north right (straight to the north), adv.; OE*
- norþward**, *northward, adj., used adverbially; OE*
- not**, *negat. particle, NE; < OE nā-wiht; ME not*
- note**, *n.; NE; < F note; L nota*
- noten**, *note, v.; ME; < OF noter; L notāre*
- nobeles**, *nevertheless, adv.; ME < OE nā-þy-læs*
- nothing**, *pron. indef.; NE; < OE nān-þing; ME no-thing*
- nouȝt**, *not (not in the least), adv.; ME; < OE nā-with*
- novel**, *n.; NE; < It novella; F nouvelle*
- novelty**, *n.; NE; < OF noveliteit; L nouellitātem*
- now**, *adv.; ME, NE; < OE nū*
- nū**, *now, adv.; OE*
- numerous**, *adj.; NE; < F numereux; L numerōsus + F ous*
- nyght**, *night, n.; ME; < OE nih*
- nyh**, *near, prep. / adv. / adj.; ME; < OE nēah*
- nyne**, *nine, num.; ME; < OE nīȝon*
- nysse = ne wisse**, *v.; see witan; OE*
- nyste = ne wiste**, *v.; see witan; OE*

O

bservance of Sunday



objective, *adj.*; *NE*; < *L* *objectivus*

observation, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* *observātiōnem*; *cf. ME* *observe*, *v.*; *F* *observer*; *L* *observāre*

observe, *v.*; *NE*; < *OF* *observer*; *L* *observāre*

occasion, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* *occasioun*; *L* *occāsiōnem*

of, *of* (from), *prep.*; *OE, ME, NE*

ofer, *over*, *adv./prep.*; *OE*

office, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *office*; *L* *officium*

oft, *see often*, *adv.*, *ENE*

often, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* *oft*; *ME* *oft* / *often*

on, *on* (in, by), *prep./adv.*; *OE, ME, NE*

ondrædan, *dread*, *v., str. 7*; *OE*

one, *num.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ān*; *ME* *oon*

onzēan, *again, against*, *adv./prep.*; *OE*

onzytan, (*grasp, perceive, understand, feel*), *v., str. 5*; *OE*

only, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ān-līc*; *ME* *oonlich*

onto, *onto*, *prep.*; *ME*; < *OE* *unto*

oon, *one*, *num.*; *ME*; < *OE* *ān*

ooth, *oath*, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *āð*

open, *open*, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* *open*

operant, (*effective*), *adj.*; *NE*; < *L* *operant*; (*rel. to operate*, *v*)

opinioun, *opinion*, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *opinion*; *L* *opīnio*

oppressen, *oppress*, *v., weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* *oppresser*; *L* *opressāre*

or, *conj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ā-hwæðer*, *āwþer*; *ME* *other*, *outher*, *auther*

orb'd, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OF* *orbe*; *L* *orbis*

orderly, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to ME* *ordre*, *n.*; *OF* *ordre*

ore, *ere* (before), *conj.*, *ENE*; < *OE* *ær*; *ME* *et/or*

oterauns, **outeraunce**, *utterance* (*extremity*), *n.*; *ME*; < *rel. to OE* *ūt*, *adv.*; *ME* *outer*, *comp. deg.* + *F* *-ance*

ōð, (till, until), *prep. / conj.*; *OE*

ōþer, other, *pron. indef.*; *OE*

ofer, **ofere**, other, *pron. indef.*;
ME; < *OE* *ōðer*

opþe, (or), *conj.*; *OE*

ouerthrowe, *v.*, *ENE*; <
OE *ofer+þrānan*, *v.*, *str.* 7;
ME over-throwen

ought, *see owe*, *ENE*

ought, *v. modal*, *NE*; < *OE* *āzan*
(*inf*), *āhte* (*past*), *pret.-pres.*;
ME *aughte*, *oughte*

our, *pron. poss.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ūre*;
ME *our*

oure, *our*, *pron. poss.*; *ME*; < *OE* *ūre*

ours, *pron. poss.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ūre*;
ME *ours*

ourselues, ourselves, *pron. reflex.*,
ENE; < *OE* *ūre+self(ves)*;
ME ourselves

out, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ūt*; *ME* *out*

over, *adv. / prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* *ofer*;
ME *ouer*

ovyr, over (too), *adv.*; *ME*; <
OE *ofer*

owe, (possess), *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *āzan*;
ME *aʒen*, *awen*, *owen*

owne, own, *adj.*; *ME*; *ENE*; <
OE *āʒen*; *ME* also *owen*

P

rioroess on a pilgrimage



- pacen**, pace, v., weak 2; ME; < OF passer
- palmer**, palmer, n.; ME; < OF palmier
- paper**, n.; OE, ME, NE; < L papȳrus; Gk πάπυρος (prob. of Egyptian origin)
- parlement**, parliament, n.; ME; < OF parlement
- particular**, adj.; NE; < ME particuler; OF particulier
- passen**, pass/pace, v., weak 2; ME; < OF passer
- passion**, n.; NE; < ME passioun; OF passion; L passio
- path**, n.; NE; < OE pæð; ME path
- patiently**, adv.; NE; < rel. to ME patient, adj., OF patient, L patens, n.
- patron**, n.; NE; < F patron; L patrōnum
- pay**, v.; NE; < ME payen, weak 1 or 2; OF paier
- payen**, pay, v., weak 1 or 2; ME; < OF paier
- peace**, n.; NE; < ME, OF pais; L pācem
- peple**, people, n.; ME; < OF pueple; L populus
- percen**, pierce, v., weak 2; ME; < OF percier
- perfectly**, adv.; NE; < ME perfit; OF parfit; L perfectus+ OE līc
- permit**, v.; NE; < OF permettre; L permittere
- peyne**, pain, n.; ME; < OF peine; L poena
- piece**, n.; NE; < ME/OF piece
- pilgrim**, pilgrim, n.; ME; < OF pelegrin; L peregrīnus
- pilgrimage**, pilgrimage, n.; ME; < OF pelegrinage or derived from ME pilgrym
- place**, place, n.; ME; < OF place; L platea
- plate**, n.; NE; < ME/OF plate; L platta
- play**, n.; NE; < OE pleza; ME pley/ play

- playen, pleyen**, play, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* *plezian*
- player**, player (actor), *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE plezian*, v., *weak 2*; *ME* *playen*
- poor**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* *povre/poure*; *OF* *povre*
- poore**, poor, *n.* (*substantivised adj.*), *ENE*; < *ME* *povre/poure*, *adjective*; *OF* *povre*
- port**, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* *porte*; *L* *porta*
- posie**, *poesy* (*motto, short inscription*), *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* *poesie* = *poete*; *OF* *poesie* = *poete*; *L* *poeta*
- possessioun**, possession, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *possession*, *L* *possessio*
- possible**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* *possyble*, *possible*; *OF* *possible*; *L* *possibil(is)*
- pound**, pound, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *pund*; *L* *pondo*
- power**, *n.*; *ME, NE*; < *OF* *poeir/pouer*
- practice**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *practise*, *rel. to practise*, v.; *OF* *practiser*; *L* *practizere*
- pray**, v.; *NE*; < *ME* *preyen*, v., *weak 2*; *OF* *preiier*; *L* *precārī*
- prayen, preyen**, pray, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* *preiier*; *L* *precārī*
- presens**, presence, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *presence*; *L* *praesentia*, *praesens*
- present**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OF* *present*; *L* *praesent*
- present**, v.; *NE*; < *OF* *presenter*; *L* *praesentare*
- preserve**, v.; *NE*; < *OF* *preserver*; *L* *praeseruare*
- preside**, v.; *NE*; < *OF* *presider*; *L* *praesidare*
- priken**, prick, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* *prician*
- primer**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* *primer*; *L* *prīmus*
- principal**, principal, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* *principal*; *L* *principālis*
- principle**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *pryncipal*; *OF* *principal*; *L* *principālis*
- problem**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME/F* *probleme*; *L* *problema*
- proclamen**, proclaim, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* *proclamer*; *L* *prōclāmāre*
- project**, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* *project*, *L* *prōjectum*
- proofe**, proof, *n.*, *ENE*; < *ME* *preve*; *OF* *preuve*
- propose**, v.; *NE*; < *F* *proposer*; *L* *prō+poser*
- proue**, prove, v., *ENE*; < *OE* *prōfian*, v., *weak 2*; *ME* *proven*
- proven**, prove, v., *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* *prōfian*; *rel. to OF proven*; *L* *prōbare*
- provide**, v.; *NE*; < *L* *prōvidere*
- puple**, *see* *peple*; *ME*
- purpose**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *purposs*; *OF* *pourpos*; *L* *prōpositum*
- puzzle**, v.; *NE*; < *ME* *apposailen* (*etym. doubtful*)

Q

uarrel at a tournament



quality, *n.*, *ME*; < *F* *qualité*;
L *quālitās, quālitātem (acc.)*

quarrel, *n.*, *NE*; < *ME/OF* *querele*;
L *querēla*

quantitie, *quantity, n.*, *ENE*; <
ME *quantitee*; *OF* *quantité*

queene, *queen, n.*, *ENE*; <
OE *cwēn*; *ME* *queen*

question, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *questioun*;
OF *question*

quickly, *adv.*; *NE*; *rel. to OE* *cwic*
(*adv.*) (+*lice*); *ME* *quyk* (+*ly*)

Reeve— a steward supervising
the estates and tenants
for the landowner



raðe, rather, *adv.*; *OE*

range, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* ranger, *rel. to*
OF reng, *n.*, *OHG* hrinc; *cf.*
OE hrinȝ (*NE* ring)

rēaf, (garment, clothing, armour), *n.*
neut., a-stem; OE

really, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OF* reel; *L* reālis
+ *ly* (*native, OE* līc)

reasonably, *adv.*; *NE*; <
ME resoun, *n.*; *OF* raison; *L* ratio
+ *OF* -able; *L* -ābilis + *OE* -līc;
ME -lich, -ly

recall, *v.*; *NE*; < *L* re + *OSc* kalla;
OE ceallian, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME* callen

receiven, receive, *v.*, *weak 2*;
ME; < *OF* recevoir; *L* recipere

redy, ready, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* ræde

reluctance, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* reluct +
F -ance

remember, *v.*; *NE*; <
OF remembrer; *L* rememorārī

representative, *adj.*; *NE*; <
OF/F représentatif;
L repräsentātiv(us)

researcher, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF/L* re- +
ME serche; *OF* cerchier +
OE/ME -er

resoun, reason, *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* raison;
L ratio

respect, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* respect;
OF respect

rest, *n.*; *NE*; < *OF* reste; *L* restāre, *v.*

resten, rest, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME*; <
OE restan

result, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to F* resulter, *v.*,
L resultāre

reuel, revel, *v.*, *ENE*; < *ME* revelen,
v., *weak 2*; *OF* reveler

riden, ride, *v.*, *str. 1*; *ME*; < *OE* rīdan

ring, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* hrinȝ; *ME* ryng

rise, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* rīsan, *v.*, *str. 1*;
ME risen

rokken, rock, *v.* *weak 2*; *ME*; <
OE roccian

route, root, *n.*; *ME*; < *OSc* rot

round, *adv.* (*prep.*); *NE*; < *rel. to*
ME round, *adj.*, *OF* roont

a(ǣ,æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(ǝ)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

rūh, rough, *adj.*; *OE*

rule, *n.*, *NE*; < *ME* reule, riwle; *OF* riule, reule; *L* rēgula

run, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* rinnan, *v.*, *str.* 3; *ME* rinnen

rūwan, *see* rūh (*w* before vowels); *OE*

ryht-norþan-wind, right north wind (direct north wind), *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

rynen, run, *v.*, *str.* 3; *ME*; < *OE* rinnan

rysen, rise, *v.*, *str.* 1; *ME*; < *OE* rīsan

Squire dressed in all his finery



sā, sea, *n., fem., i-stem*; *OE*

sacrament, sacrament, *n.*; *ME*; < *L* *sacrāmentum*

sacred, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to ME* *sacren*, *v., weak 2*; *OF* *sacrer*

sad, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *sæd*, *ME* *sad(e)*

safe, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* *sauf*; *L* *saluum*

saide, *see* *seyen*; *ME*

sail, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *sizlan*, *v., weak 1* and *sezlian*, *v., weak 2*; *ME* *seilen*

saint, *n. / adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* *seint*, *saint*; *OF* *seint*; *L* *sanctum*

salt, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* *sealt*; *ME* *salt*

same, *same, adv. / pron.*; *ME*; < *Sc* *sami*; *OE* *sāme*

sample, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* *sample*; *cf. F* *example*; *L* *essample*

say, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* *seczan*, *v., weak 3*; *ME* *seggen*

sceawunz, (*survey, exploration*), *n., fem., o-stem*; *OE*

sceolde, *should, v., past t. sing. (see sculan)*; *OE*

schal, *see* *schulle*; *ME*

schuld, *see* *schulle*; *ME*

schulle, *shall (have to), pret.-pres. verb*; *ME*; < *OE* *sculan*

scip, *ship, n., neut., a-stem*; *OE*

scīr, *shire (province), n., fem., ō-stem*; *OE*

scole, *school, n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *scōl*; *L* *scola*; *OF* *escole*

score, *score (two tens), n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *scoru*

scrowe, (*scroll, roll of parchment, written document*), *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* *escroue* > *rel. to NE* *escrow*

scrýddan, (*shroud (cover and conceal)*), *v., weak 1*; *OE*

sculan, *shall, v., pret.-pres.*; *OE*

sē, sēo, ðæt, pl. þa, *that, pron. demonstr.*; *OE*

sealde, *sold, v., past t.*; *see* *sellan*; *OE*

season, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* *sesounen*; *OF* *saisonnet*

sēað, *see* *sēoðan*; *OE*

- seczan**, say, *v.*, *weak 3*; *OE*
- second**, *num.*; *NE*; < *ME* secounde;
OF second
- secounde**, second, *num.*; *ME*; <
OF second; *L* secundus
- section**, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* section(em)
- see**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* sēon, *v.*, *str. 5*;
ME seen
- see**, sea, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* sǣ
- seeke**, sick, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* sēoc
- seem**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* sēman, *v.*, *weak 1* (meaning influenced by *Sc*);
ME semen
- seethe**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* sēošan, *v.*, *str. 2*;
ME sethen
- seething**, *adj./part. 1*, see seethe,
NE
- seken**, seek, *v.*, *weak 1*, *irreg.*; *ME*; <
OE sēcan
- selection**, *n.*; *NE*; < *L* selection(em)
- self**, self (himself), *pron.*; *OE*
- sellan**, sell (give, hand over), *v.*,
weak 1, *irreg.*; *OE*
- sēman**, seem, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; <
OE sēman
- senden**, send, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME*; <
OE sendan
- sēo**, (that), *pron. demonstr. fem.*, see
sē; *OE* > *rel. to NE* the
- sēon**, see, *v.*, *str. 5*; *OE*
- sēošan**, seethe (boil, cook by
boiling), *v.*, *str. 2*; *OE*
- separate**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* separate;
L sēparātus
- sermon**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* sermun,
sermoun; *OF* sermon;
L sermōnem
- seson** = **sesoun**, season (time), *n.*;
ME; < *OF* seson; *L* satio
- setten**, set, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME*; <
OE settan
- seþ**, since, *conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* siððan
- several**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* several;
L separal
- seyen**, say, *v.*, *weak 3*; *ME*; <
OE seczan
- shall**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* sculan (*inf.*),
sceal (*pres. sing.*), *pret.-pres.*;
ME shal
- shalt**, see shall, *ENE*
- shame**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* scāmian, *v.*,
weak 2; *ME* shamen
- shape**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* 3e-sceap;
ME i-shape
- she**, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *OE* heo;
ME he/she
- sheene**, sheen, *n.*, *ENE*; < *rel. to*
OE scýne, *adj.*; *ME* shene, *adj.*
- shine**; *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* scīman, *v.*, *str. 1*;
ME shynen
- shire**, shire, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* scīr
- shortly**, *adv.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* scort-
lice
- should**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* sculan (*inf.*),
scolde (*past subjunct.*);
ME sholde
- shoure**, shower, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* scūr
- show**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* sheue, *rel. to*
OE scēawian, *v.*, *weak 2*;
ME shaven/shewen/showen

show, v.; NE; < OE scēawian, v.,
weak 2; ME shaven/shewen/
shopen

sī, see bēon, wesan; OE

sick, adj.; NE; < OE sēoc, ME seek

sicke, sick, adj., ENE, see sick

side, side, n.; ME; < OE sīde

sīe, see bēon, wesan; OE

siz, see bēon, wesan; OE

sīn, see bēon, wesan; OE

since, conj.; NE; < OE siððan;
ME sith(e)

sir, n.; NE; < short for sire, F sire;
L senior

sister, n.; NE; < OE sweostor;
ME suster (form influenced by
Sc)

sittan, sit, v., str. 5; OE

siððan, since (afterwards), adv./conj.;
OE

size, v.; NE; < ME (a)ssis(en); v.,
weak 2; rel. to OF assisen

slauē, slave, n., ENE; < ME sclauē;
OF esclauē; Sc sclayff; L sclauus

slender, adj.; NE; < ME s(c)lendre;
OF esclendre

slēpen, sleep, v., str. 7; ME; <
OE slāpen

smale, small, adj.; ME; < OE smæl

smēðe, smooth, adj.; OE

snybben, **snubben**, snub, v., weak
2; ME; < Sc snibbe, snubba

so, conj./adv.; ME, NE; < OE swā

sole, adj.; NE; < OF sol; L solum

solemn, adj.; NE; < ME,
OF solempne; L sōlemnem

som, some, pron. indef.; ME; <
OE sum

some, pron.; NE; < OE sum;
ME som

somewhat, pron. / adv.; NE; <
OE sum hwæt; ME som-what

somtyme, sometime, adv.; ME; <
OE sume-tīman

sōna, soon, adv.; OE

sondry, sundry, adj.; ME;
OE syndriȝ

sonne, sun, n.; ME; < OE sunne

soote, sweet, adj.; ME; < OE swōte/
swēte

sore, sore (hard), adv. / adj.; ME; <
OE säre

sorry, adj.; NE; < OE sārīȝ;
ME sory

so that, conj.; NE; < OE swā;
ME swo, so + OE þæt; ME that

sōþ, sooth (truth), n., neut., a-stem;
OE

sound, n.; NE; < ME soun;
OF soun

sounden, **sounen**, sound, v., weak
2; ME; < OF suner; L sonāre

source, n.; NE; < ME source;
OF sours

sovereign, adj.; NE; <
ME sovereyng; OF soverian

sowþerne, southern, adj.; ME; <
OE sūðerne

space, space, n.; ME; < OF espace;
L spatium

speake, speak, v., *ENE*; < *OE* sprecan, v., *str.* 5; *ME* speken

speche, speech, n.; *ME*; < *OE* spræc

specially, especially, adv.; *ME*; < *rel. to OF* especial (adj.), *L* specialiſ

speken, speak, v., *str.* 4; *ME*; < *OE* sprecan

spell, spell (story), n., neut., a-stem; *OE*

sprecan, speak, v., *str.* 5; *OE*

stable, stable, n.; *ME*; < *OF* estable; *L* stabulum

stand, v.; *NE*; < *OE* stādan, v., *str.* 6; *ME* stonden

standard, adj.; *NE*; < *OF* estandard; *L* standardum

state, n.; *NE*; < *OF* estat, *L* statum

statement, n.; *NE*; < *ME/OF* estat; *L* status + *OF* -ment

statut, statute, n.; *ME*; < *OF* statut; *L* statūtum

steep, v.; *NE*; < *ME* stepen *rel. to OE* stiepan, v., *weak* 1

stefn, (voice, sound), n. masc. / neut. / fem., *ō*-stem; *OE*

stemn, = stefn, *see above*; *OE*

stenc, stench, n. masc., *i*-stem; *OE*

stēor-bord, star-board, n., neut., *a*-stem; *OE*

steward, n.; *NE*; < *OE* stīweard

stick, v.; *NE*; < *OE* stician, v., *weak* 2; *ME* stiken

still, adv.; *NE*; < *OE* stille; *ME* stille

stoop, n.; *NE*; < *OE* stūpian, v., *weak* 1; *ME* stoupen

stōw, stow (place), n., fem., *wō*-stem; *OE*

strange, adj.; *NE*; < *ME* straunge; *OF* estrange; *L* extrāneus

stræt, street (the road built by the Romans), n., fem., *ō*-stem; *OE*

straunge, strange (foreign), adj.; *ME*; < *OF* estrange; *L* extrāneus

strond, strand (shore), n.; *ME*; < *OE* strānd

stycce- mælum, stockmeal (here and there), adv.; *OE*

subjeccion, **subjeccioun**, subjection, n.; *ME*; < *OF* subjection, *L* subjectio

succeed, v.; *NE*; < *OF* succeder; *L* succedere

such, pron.; *NE*; < *OE* swilc; *ME* swich/swuch

sum, some, pron./adj.; *OE*

sumdel, (somewhat), adv.; *ME*; < *OE* sumne dæl

sume, some, pron. indef.; *OE*

sumer, **sumor**, summer, n., masc., *u*-stem; *OE*

sun, n.; *NE*; < *OE* sunne; *ME* sonne

sunne, *see sun*, n., *ENE*

sunu, son, n., masc., *u*-stem; *OE*

sūþryhte, south right (right/straight to the south), adv.; *OE*

sūðweard, southward (southwards), adv.; *OE*

swā, so, adv. / prep. / conj.; *OE*

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swā... swā, so (so as ... as), *conj.*; *OE*

swech, such, *pron.*; *ME*; < *OE* swilc

sweltan, (die, perish), *v.*, *str.* 3; *OE*

sweren, swear, *v.*, *str.* 6; *ME*; < *OE* swerian

swete, sweet, *see* soote; *ME*

swich, such, *pron. indef.*; *ME*; < *OE* swilc

swilc, such, *pron.*; *OE*

swiðe, (very much, exceedingly), *adv.*; *OE*

swiþost, (mostly), *adv.*, *superl. d.*; *see* swiðe; *OE*

swore, *see* sweren; *ME*

swura, (neck), *n. masc.*, *n-stem*; *OE*

sylle; *see* sellan; *OE*

synd, *see* wesan; *OE*

systematic, *adj.*; *NE*; < *L* systēmatic(us)

Tennis players



take, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *takan*, v., *str.* 6;
ME *taken*

taken, *take*, v., *str.* 6; *ME*; <
OE *tacan*; *cf.* *OSc* *taka*

tale, *tale*, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* *talū*

taste, v.; *NE*; < *ME* *tasten*;
OF *taster*; *L* *taxitāre*, *taxāre*

techen, *teach*, v., *weak 1*; *ME*; <
OE *tæcan*

techyng, *teaching*, *gerund*, *see*
techen; *ME*

tell, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *tellan*, v., *weak 1*,
irreg.; *ME* *tellen*

tellen, *tell*, v., *weak 1*, *irreg.*; *ME*; <
OE *tellan*

tend, v.; *NE*; < *ME* *tenden*, v., *weak*
2; *OF* *tendre*

tendre, *tender*, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OF* *tendre*

text, *n.*; *NE*; < *F* *texte*; *L* *textus*

than, *adv.* / *conj.*; *ME*, *NE*; <
OE *þānne*; *ME* *also* *thanne*

thank, v.; *NE*; < *OE* *þāncian*, v.,
weak 2; *ME* *thanken*

that, *pron. demonstr./pron. relat./*
conj.; *ME*, *NE*; < *OE* *þæt* (*se*, *seo*)

the, *art.*; *ME*, *NE*; < *OE* *sē*, *sēo*,
ðæt; *ME* *also* *þat* / *that*

thee, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *OE* *þē*, *þēc*;
ME *thee*

their, *pron. poss.*; *NE*; < *OE* *hira* /
heara; *ME* *þeir(e)*; *OSc* *þeira*

them, *see* *they*; *NE*

themselves, *see* *themselves*, *ENE*

themselves, *pron. reflex.*; *NE*; <
ME *þeim/them*; *OSc* *þeim* +
OE *self*

ther, *there*, *adv./conj.*; *ME*; <
OE *þær*

there, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* *þær*; *ME* *ther*,
thar

these, *pron. demonstr.*; *ME*, *NE*; <
OE *þā*; *ME* *also* *thise*, *a new pl.*
of this

they, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *ME* *thai*;
Sc *þeir*

thidir, *thither (to that place)*, *adv.*;
ME; < *OE* *þider*

- thin**, thine, thy, *pron. poss.*; *ME*; < *OE* þīn
- thinke**, think, *v.*, *ENE*; < *OE* þencan, *v.*, *weak 1*, *irregular*; *ME* thynken
- thirde**, third, *num.*; *ME*; < *OE* þrida
- thirtie**, thirty, *num.*; *ENE*; < *OE* þrītīg; *ME* thritty/þirty
- this**, *pron. demonstr.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* þis
- thither**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* þider, *ME* thider
- thorowoute**, throughout, *prep.*; *ME*; < *OE* þurh-ūt
- those**, *pron. demonstr.*; *NE*; < *OE* þos; *ME* thos
- thou**, (you), *pron. pers.*, *ENE*; < *OE* þū; *ME* thou
- though**, *conj.*; *NE*; < *OE* þeah; *ME* though
- thought**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* þoht / 3e-þoht; *ME* thought
- thrift**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* thrift; *Osc* þrift
- through**, *prep.*; *NE*; < *OE* þurh; *ME* thurgh
- thus**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* þus; *ME* thus
- thy**, (you), *pron. poss.*; *ENE*; < *OE* þin; *ME* thyn(e)/thy
- thynken**, think, *v.*, *weak 1*; *ME*; < *OE* þyncan; \diamond me thynketh - I think, *impers. construction*
- tīd**, tide (period of time), *n., fem.*, *ō-stem*; *OE*
- time**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* tīma; *ME* tyme
- tis** = it is, *ENE*
- to**, *prep.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* tō
- tō**, to, *prep.*; *OE*
- to**, too, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* tō
- too**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* tō; *ME* to, too
- tō-ēacan**, (in addition to), *adv./prep.*; *OE*
- tōforan**, (before), *adv.*; *OE*
- together**, *pron. demonstr.*; *NE*; < *OE* tō-3ædere; *ME* togedere
- tonge**, tongue, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* tunge
- total**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* total; *L* totāl(is)
- toð**, tooth, *n., masc., root-stem*; *OE*
- touch**, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* touchen, *v., weak 2*, *OF* tochier
- toward**, toward(s), *pron. relative*; *ME*; < *OE* to-weard
- traditional**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *F* traditional; *L* trāditiōnāl(is)
- tragedie**, tragedy, *n.*, *ENE*; < *OE* tragēdie; *ME* tragedie
- travaillen**, travel, *v., weak 2*; *ME*; < *OF* travaillier
- treason**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* tresoun; *OF* tresoun
- tree**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* treo; *ME* tree
- trial**, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to ME* tryen, *v., weak 2*; *OF* trier
- trumpet**, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* trompette, *OF* trompette
- try**, *v.*; *NE*; < *ME* tryen, *v., weak 2*; *OF* traer
- turn**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* turnian, *v., weak 2*; *ME* turnen; *rel. to OF* turner; *L* tornare

a(ǣ,æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(3)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

twā, two, *num.*; *OE*

tweie, two, *num.*; *ME*; < *OE* twā/tū

twelue, twelve, *num.*; *ENE*; <
OE twelf; *ME* twelve, twelue

twenty, twenty, *num.*; *ME*; <
OE twen-tiz

twice, *num.*; *NE*; < *ME* twies;
OE twiwa, twizes

tyccen, (kid), *n. neut., a-stem*; *OE*

tyme, time, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* tīma

T

hree Catholic
zealots fleeing
persecution



þā, (then), *adv.*; *OE*

þā, (when), *conj.*; *OE*

þā, those, *pron. demonstr., pl.*; *OE*

þā ȝiet, yet, *adv.*; *OE*

ðām, þam, that (those), *pron. demonstr.*; *see sē*; *OE*

þan, than, *conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* þanne

þanne, þonne, than, then (when),
adv. / conj.; *OE*

þanon, thence (from there), *adv.*; *OE*

ðār, þāra, there, *adv. / conj.*; *OE*

ðære, that, *pron. demonstr., dat. sing., fem.*; *see sēo*; *OE*

þær-of, thereof, *adv.*; *OE*

þæs, þes, this, *pron. demonstr.*;
OE

þæs-þe, *see* þæs, þe; *OE*

ðæt, that, *conj. / pron. demonstr.*;
OE

þat, that, *pron. demonstr. / pron. relat. / conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* þæt

þæt... þæt, that... that, *conj.*; *OE*

þæt ylce, that ilk (just the same),
pron.; *OE*

þa...þa, (when...then), *conj. / adv.*;
OE

ðē, (who, which, that), *pron. relat. / conj.* (often placed in combination with pronouns); *OE*

þe, the, *art.*; *ME*; < *OE* sē, sēo, þæt

þeah, though, *conj.*; *OE*

þezen, (warrior), *n., masc., a-stem*;
OE

þeodscipe, (people, tribe), *n.*; *OE*; < *suffix rel. to NE* -ship

þeowian, (serve), *v.*; *weak 2*; *OE*

þerby, thereby, *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* þær-bī

þere, there, *adv. / conj.*; *ME*; < *OE* þær

þēs, this, *pron. demonstr., masc.*; *OE*

þey, they, *pron. pers.*; *ME*; < *O*Sc þeir

ðider, thither (there, to that place),
adv. *OE*

a(ǎ,æ)-b-c-d-e-f-g(3)-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-r-s-t-þ(ð)-u-v-w-x-y-z

þin, thine, thy, *pron. posses.*; *OE*

þinz, thing, *n. neut., a-stem*; *OE*

þing, thing, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* þing

þis, this, *pron. demonstr.*; *ME*; < *OE* þis

þissum, this, *pron. demonstr., dat. sing., masc.* (see þēs); *OE*

þonan, thence (from there), *adv.*; *OE*

ðone, that (the), *pron. demonstr.*; see sē; *OE*

þowsand, thousand, *num. (subst.)*; *ME*; < *OE* þūsend

þre, three, *num.*; *ME*; < *OE* þrī

þrīe, three, *num.*; *OE*

þrīm, see þrīe; *OE*

þu, thee, thou (you), *pron. pers. sing.* (*acc.* þec, þe, *dat.* þe, *gen.* þin); *OE*

ðus, thus, *adv.*; *OE*

þyder, thither (there, to that place), *adv.*; *OE*

þȳstrian, (become dark), *v., weak 2*; *OE*

U

ncle Sam



unanswered, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE un + OE ānswarian, v., weak 2; ME answeren*

underzietan, (*understand*), *v., weak 3; OE > rel. to NE under, get*

unfrið, (*hostility*), *n., masc., a-stem; OE*

unintelligible, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE un + F intelligible; L intelligibilis*

unite, *v.*; *NE*; < *L ūnīt*

unto, *prep.*; < *rel. to und (OFries, Goth, OSax) + OE tō; ME unto*

up, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE ūp, upp; ME up*

up-in, *up in, adv.*; *OE*

uplondisse, (*uplandish*), *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE ūp-lendisc*

upon, *prep.*; *NE*; < *OE uppon; ME upon*

upward, *upward (upwards), adv.*; *OE*

us, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *OE ūs; ME us*

usage, (*usage (custom)*), *n.*; *ME, NE*; < *OF usage*

use, *v.*; *NE*; < *F user, L ūsāre*

useful, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME/OF us; L ūsus + OE/ME -ful*

usen, (*use, v., weak 2*); *ME*; < *OF user; L ūsāre*

ūt, (*out, adv.*); *OE*

ūtāzān, (*go out, go forth*), *v., anom.*; *OE*

ūtan, (*out (on/from the outside)*), *adv.*; *OE*

V

irtuous wife



validitie, validity, *n.*, *ENE*; < *F* validité; *L* validitās

valley, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* valeie; *OF* valse

valley-fountain, *n.* (*composite*), see valley, fountain; *NE*

variety, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to ME* varien, *v.*; *OF* varier; *L* variāre; *F* variete, *n.*; *L* varietās

vertu, virtue (force), *n.*; *ME*; < *OF* vertu

very, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OF* verai; *L* uērus

veyne, vein, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* veine

violence, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* violence; *OF* violence; *L* violentia

violent, *adj.*; *NE*; < *ME* violent; *OF* violent

visit, *v.*; *NE*; < *F* visiter; *L* uisitāre

visitation, *n.*; *NE*; < *rel. to F* visiter; *L* uisitāre + *F* -tion

vnripe, unripe, *adj.*, *ENE*; < *OE* unripe; *ME* unripe

vnshaken, unshaken, *adj.* / *part. 2 of* shake, *ENE*; < *OE* un+3e-scacen; *OE* scacan (*inf.*), *v.*, *str.* 6; *ME* shaken

voice, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME, OF* vois; *L* uōcem

vouch, *v.*; *NE*; < *MF* voucher; *L* uocāre

vouchsafe, *v.*; *NE*; see vouch, safe

voyden, void, *v.*, *weak*; *ME*; < *rel. to OF* voide, *adj.*

vp, see up, *ENE*

vpon, see upon, *ENE*

vs, see us, *ENE*

W

ife of Bath



walk, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* wealcan, *v.*, *str.* 7; *ME* walken

want, *n.*; *NE*; < *ME* want(e); *OSc* vant

warm, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* wearm

wæron, were, *v.*, *past t.*; see wesan; *OE*

wæs, was, *v.*, *past t.* (see wesan); *OE*

wash, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* wæsc; *ME* wassh

wāst, see witan; *OE*

wæstern, western, *adj.*; *OE*

watch, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* wæccan, *v.*, *weak* 3; *ME* wacchen

way, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* weȝ; *ME* wey, way

we, *pron. pers.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* wē

weak, *adj.*; *NE*; < *rel. to OE* wæcan, *v.*, *weak* 1; *ME* weken

wear, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* werian, *v.*, *weak* 1; *ME* weren

wed, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* weddian, *v.*, *weak* 2; *ME* wedden

wel, well (almost, very), *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* wel

welcome, see well, come; *NE*

well, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE, ME* wel

wēnan, ween (think, suppose, believe), *v.*, *weak* 1; *OE*

wendan, wend (go), *v.*, *weak* 1; *OE*

wenden, wend (go), *v.*, *weak* 1; *ME*; < *OE* wendan

went, went, *past t.*, see wenden; *ME*

weorðan, (become), *v.*, *str.* 3; *OE*

were(n), were, *past t.*, see been; *ME*

were, see be, *NE*

wesan, (be), *v.*, *str.* 5, *defective* (*pres. t. sing.* eom, eart, is; *pl.* sint, synd, sindan, sindon; *past t.* wæs, wæron; *subj.* sī, sīȝ, *pl.* sīn; see *bēon*); *OE*

westanwind, west wind, *n.*, *masc.*, *a-stem*; *OE*

wēste, waste (uninhabited), *adj.*; *OE*

weste, west, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* west

- wēsten**, waste (uninhabited land), *n.*, *neut.*, *ja-stem*; *OE*
- westweard**, westward (westwards), *adv.*; *OE*
- wey**, way, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* weȝ
- weyk**, weak, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* wāc
- whan**, when, *adv.* / *pron.*; *ME*; < *OE* hwænne
- what**, *pron. indef.* / *interrogative*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* hwæt
- wech**, which, *pron. rel.*; *ME*; < *OE* hwilc
- when**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* hwānne / hwænne; *ME* whan(ne)
- where**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* hwær; *ME* wher(e)
- which**, *pron. rel.* / *indef.* / *interrogative*, *ME, NE*; < *OE* hwilc; *ME* also whiche
- whil**, while, *conj.* / *adv.*; *ME*; < *OE* hwīl
- who**, *pron. interrog.* / *indef.* / *rel.*; *NE*; < *OE* hwā; *ME* who
- whole**, *adj.*; *NE*; < *OE* hāl; *ME* hal / whole
- wīcian**, (live), *v.*, *weak 2*; *OE*
- widely**, *adv.*, *ENE*; < *OE* wīd; *ME* wyd + *OE* -lic, *ME* -ly
- wīd-sǣ**, wide sea, *n.*, *fem.*, *i-stem*; *OE*
- wīȝ**, (battle), *n.*, *neut.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- wilde**, wild, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* wilde
- will**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* willa; *ME* wille
- will**, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* willan, *anom.* *v.*; *ME* willen
- willa**, will, *n. masc.*, *n-stem*; *OE*
- willan**, will (want, wish), *v.*, *anom.*; *OE*
- willen**, will (would), *anom. verb.*; *ME*; < *OE* willan
- wīn**, wine, *n. neut.*, *a-stem*; *OE*
- winter**, winter, *n.*, *masc.*, *u-stem*; *OE*
- wircan**, work (perform, do), *v.*, *weak 1*, *irreg.*; *OE*
- wirizan**, **wyrzan**, (outlaw, curse), *v.*, *weak 1*; *OE*
- wisely**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* wīs; *ME* wys + *OE* lic
- wisse**, (knew), *v.*, *past t.*; *see* witan; *OE*
- wiste**, *see* witan; *OE*
- wītan**, wit (know, observe, know, understand), *v.*, *pret.-pres. (pres. t. sing. wāt, wāst, wāt; pl. witon; past t. wisse, wist; part. 2 witen)*; *OE*
- with**, *prep.*; *ME, NE*; < *OE* wið; *ME* with
- withal**, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* wið+eal; *ME* withal
- withdrawen**, withdraw, *v.*, *str. 6*; *ME*; < *OE* wið + draȝan
- witodlic**, (certain, sure), *adj.*; *OE*
- wiþ**, with, *prep.*; *OE, ME*
- wlaffen**, stammer, *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* wlaffian
- wlafferynge**, stammering, *gerund*; *see* wlaffen
- woe**, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* wā; *ME* wo; \diamond woe is me! - *interjection (phrasal unit)*
- wol**, will, *see* willen; *ME*

wold, would, *see* willen; *ME*

wolde, would (wished), *v.*, *past t.*; *see* willan; *OE*

wolde(n), would, *see* willen; *ME*; < *OE* willan, wolden (*past pl.*)

woman, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* wīf-mān; *ME* womman

wonen, (dwell, remain), *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* wunian

wonien, (be used to, dwell, remain), *v.*, *weak 2*; *ME*; < *OE* wunian

word, *n.*; *OE*, *ME*, *NE*

worhton, *v.*, *past t.*; *see* wircan; *OE*

work, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* weorc; *ME* werc

world, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* woruld; *ME* worlde

wormwood, *n.*; *NE*; < *OE* wermwōd; *ME* wermode (*corrupted form*)

worship, *n.*; *NE*; < *short for* worthship, *OE* weorð scipe; *ME* worth ship

worst, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* wyrst; *ME* wurst, werst

would, *v.*, *see* will; *NE*

write, *v.*; *NE*; < *OE* wriþan, *v.*, *str. 1*; *ME* wriþen

wyde, wide, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* wīd

wylle, *see* willa; *OE*

Y

eoman – a proper forester



ye, eye, *n.*; *ME*; < *OE* ēaze

yes, particle, *NE*; < *OE* ȝise, zese;
ME yis, yus

yet, *adv.*; *NE*; < *OE* ȝīt; *ME* yet

y-falle, fall, *see* fallen; *ME*

yfel, evil, *n., neut., i-stem*; *OE*

ylc = ilc, ilk (same) (∅ of that ilk,
archaic - the same), *pron. indef.*;
OE

yldre, elder, *adj., comp degr., see*
eald; *OE*

ymb, (about / around), *prep/adv.*; *OE*

yonge, young, *adj.*; *ME*; < *OE* ȝeong

you, *pron. pers.*; *NE*; < *OE* ēow;
ME you

your, *pron. poss.*; *NE*; < *OE* ēower;
ME your(e)

yow, you, *pron. pers.*; *ME*; <
OE ēow

y-ronne, run, *part. 2*; *see* rynen; *ME*

ys = is, *see* wesan; *OE*

ytt = itt, *see* etan; *OE*