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Nouns of Two Syllables, Explained, A to C

Words of two syllables, explained, from Daniel Fenning, The Universal Spelling-Book (London, 1798),

Part III, Table I: his old words kept, in today's spelling; their syllables on the right.

Each word is given once with its meaning as a model: copy it on the line below.

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Part III, Table I. Nouns Substantive of two Syllables, accented and explained, A to C.

abbess ➞ *a governess of* **ab-bess**
an abbey

abbey ➞ *a monastery* **ab-bey**

abbot ➞ *governor of an* **ab-bot**
abbey

abstract  *a short* **ab-stract**

account

accent  *the tone of the* **ac-cent**

voice

access  *admittance,* **ac-cess**

approach

accord ➞ *agreement* ac-cord

account ➞ *esteem,* ac-count

reckoning

accmpts ➞ *book-keeping* ac-compts

actor ➞ *a doer of a thing* ac-tor

adder ➞ *a serpent* ad-der

address ➞ *application* **ad-dress**

anchor ➞ *an instrument* **an-chor**
to fasten a ship

angel ➞ *a heavenly* **an-gel**
messenger

angle ➞ *a corner* **an-gle**

annals  *yearly*

an-nals

chronicles

anthem  *a divine song*

an-them

anvil  *a smith's iron*

an-vil

aspect  *countenance*

as-pect

Austin is a man's

Aus-tin

name

ba-boon is a kind of
monkey

ba-boon

bad-ger is a beast

bad-ger

banker ➞ *a trader in* bank-er

money

bankrupt ➞ *a broken* bank-rupt

person

banner ➞ *an ensign or* ban-ner

standard

baptist  one who

bap-tist

baptizes

baron  a nobleman

ba-ron

bedlam  a house for

bed-lam

mad people

beryl  a precious stone

be-ryl

beaver  the name of a bea-ver

beast

bigot  a superstitious bi-got

person

billet  a ticket bil-let

billow  a wave bil-low

bishop is head of the
clergy

bi-shop

littern is a bird so called

bit-tern

blanket is a covering for
a bed

blan-ket

blemish ➡ a spot,

ble-mish

disgrace

blister ➡ a watery bladder

blis-ter

blissam ➡ a flower

blos-som

bonnet ➡ a sort of cap

bon-net

border ➡ an edge

bor-der

borough ➞ a town

bo-rough

corporate

bottom ➞ the under side

bot-tom

bounty ➞ generosity

boun-ty

bowels ➞ the guts

bow-els

brevet ➞ a Pope's bull

bre-vet

bridegroom  a new **bride-groom**

married man

bridewell  an house of **bride-well**

correction

brimstone  a mineral **brim-stone**

Brownists  *Independents* **Brown-ists**

brushwood  *small* brush-wood

wood

bucket  *a vessel to carry* buck-et

water

buckler  *a piece of* buck-ler

armour

buckram  *stiff cloth* **buck-ram**

budget  *a bag* **bud-get**

buffoon  *a jester* **buf-foon**

bulwark  *a strong fort* **bul-wark**

burden  *a load* **bur-den**

bustard  *a large bird* **bus-tard**

butler  a servant **but-ler**

buttress  a prop or
pillar **but-tress**

buzzard  a bird so
called **buz-zard**

cabal ➞ a gang of **ca-bal**

persons

cabbage ➞ a plant **cab-bage**

cabin ➞ a room in a ship **ca-bin**

cable ➞ a rope **ca-ble**

cadence  *fall of the* ca-dence

voice

calash  *an open chariot* ca-lash

camphor  *a drug or* cam-phor

gum

canal  *an artificial river* ca-nal

cancer  *a sore*

can-cer

candour  *sincerity*

can-dour

cannon  *a great gun*

can-non

canon  *a rule or church*

ca-non

law

canoe  *an Indian boat*

ca-noe

canvas ➡ *a coarse cloth* can-vas

capers ➡ *a pickle* ca-pers

caprice ➡ *humour* ca-price

carbine ➡ *a short gun* car-bine

carcass ➡ *a dead body* car-cass

career ➡ *full speed* ca-reer

cargo ➤ *the loading of a*
ship car-go

carpet ➤ *floor~cloth* car-pet

cascade ➤ *a waterfall* cas-cade

casement ➤ *a window*
that opens case-ment

cassock ➞ a *priest's* **cas-sock**

garment

castle ➞ a *strong place* **cas-tle**

candle ➞ a *sweet liquor* **cau-dle**

cavern ➞ an *hollow* **ca-vern**

underground

causeway ➤ *a raised* **cause-way**

passage

centre ➤ *the middle point* **cen-tre**

sentry ➤ *a watchman* **sen-try**

cessor ➤ *a maker of rates* **ces-sor**

chalice  *a communion* **cha-lice**

cup

chapel  *a place of* **cha-pel**
worship

chapter  *a division* **chap-ter**

charter  *a grant* **char-ter**

chattels  *goods*

chat-tels

chestnut  *a fruit*

chest-nut

chilllain  *a sore*

chil-blain

swelling

chisel  *an iron tool so*

chi-sel

called

chorus ➞ *a concert* cho-rus

cinders ➞ *ashes, dust* cin-ders

cipher ➞ *the figure 0,*
nothing ci-pher

circle ➞ *a round figure* cir-cle

cistern ➡ a vessel for **cis-tern**

water

citron ➡ a kind of lemon **ci-tron**

clamour ➡ noise **cla-mour**

claret ➡ red wine **cla-ret**

client  *one that employs* cli-ent

a lawyer

climate  *a certain space* cli-mate

of the earth

cloister  *a religious* clois-ter

house

closet ➞ a small room **clo-set**

clover ➞ a sort of grass **clo-ver**

cluster ➞ a bunch **clus-ter**

cobbler ➞ a bungler **cob-bler**

codling ➞ an apple **cod-ling**

coffee ☞ *an Indian*

cof-fee

berry

coffer ☞ *a chest*

cof-fer

coffin ☞ *a case for dead*
persons

cof-fin

coinage ➡ *making of* coin-age

money

college ➡ *a place for* col-lege
learning

colon ➡ *a stop marked* co-lon
thus :

colour  *the outside* **co-lour**

*appearance of anything,
also pretence*

column  *a pillar* **co-lumn**

comma  *a small stop* **com-ma**

thus ,

comet ➞ *a blazing star* **co-met**

comment ➞ *an*
interpretation **com-ment**

commerce ➞ *trade* **com-merce**

compact ➞ *agreement* **com-pact**

compass ➤ a **com-pass**

mathematical instrument

conceit ➤ fancy or **con-ceit**

imagination

concord ➤ agreement **con-cord**

confines ➤ bounds, limits **con-fines**

conflict ➞ a combat **con-flict**

conflux ➞ a flowing
together **con-flux**

congress ➞ a meeting
together **con-gress**

conquest ➞ victory **con-quest**

consent  *agreement* con-sent

consort  *a companion* con-sort

contact  *touch* con-tact

convent  *a religious*
house con-vent

convex  *the outside part* con-vex

copper ➡ *a large boiler* cop-per

copy ➡ *a pattern to write* co-py
by

coral ➡ *a red stone* co-ral

cornet ➡ *an ensign* cor-net

cornice ➡ *a moulding* cor-nice

corsair ➤ a sea robber **cor-sair**

cotton ➤ woolly stuff **cot-ton**

covert ➤ a shady place **co-vert**

countess ➤ an earl's wife **coun-tess**

country ➤ a kingdom **coun-try**

county  *part of a*
kingdom coun-ty

courage  *valour* cou-rage

courant  *a dance* cou-rant

coward  *one who fears*
to fight cow-ard

coxcomb  *a conceited* **cox-comb**

fellow

credit  *reputation* **cre-dit**

critic  *a nice censurer* **cri-tic**

crystal  *a precious* **crys-tal**

stone

cubit  *1 foot 9 tenths* **cu-bit**

cudgel  *a staff* **cud-gel**

culture  *husbandry* **cul-ture**

Cupid  *god of love* **Cu-pid**

curate  *an inferior* **cu-rate**

priest

current ➡ *running*

cur-rent

stream

cutler ➡ *knife-maker, &c.*

cut-ler

cynic ➡ *a sour crabbed*

cy-nic

fellow

cypress ➡ *a tree so called*

cy-press