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Verbs of Two Syllables, Explained, A to C

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

Part III, Table III: 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 III. Verbs of two Syllables, accented and explained, A to C.

abase  *to bring down, to* a-base

humble

abate  *to diminish* a-bate

abet  *to encourage* a-bet

abide  *to continue* a-bide

abjure  *to renounce* ab-jure

abridge  to shorten **a-bridge**

abscond  to hide one's
self **ab-scond**

absorb  to swallow up **ab-sorb**

abstain  to forbear, to
cease **ab-stain**

absterge  *to purge, to* **ab-sterge**

cleanse

abstract  *to separate* **ab-stract**

accost  *to address* **ac-cost**

accrue  *to arise from* **ac-crue**

accuse  *to charge with* **ac-cuse**

quilt

acquit  *to discharge* **ac-quit**

addict  *to give up one's* **ad-dict**

self to

adhere  *to cleave to* **ad-here**

adjourn  *to put off* **ad-journ**

adopt  *to make one's heir* **ad-opt**

adorn  *to beautify* **ad-orn**

advert  *to take heed* **ad-vert**

affirm  *to maintain* **af-firm**

affix  *to fasten to* **af-fix**

allay  to assuage **al-lay**

allege  to bring for
proof **al-lege**

allure  to decoy or entice **al-lure**

amble  to pace **am-ble**

ambush  to lie in wait **am-bush**

amerce  to *fine a* **a-merce**

person

annex  to *join together* **an-nex**

hellow  to *roar* **bel-low**

bemoan  to *lament* **be-moan**

bequeath  to give by **be-queath**

will

bereave  to deprive of **be-reave**

bewail  to lament **be-wail**

bisect  to cut in two **bi-sect**

blazon  to draw arms **bla-zon**

truly

borrow  to take upon **bor-row**

trust

brandish  to flourish a **bran-dish**

sword

bungle  to do a thing

bun-**gle**

very indifferently

burnish  to make bright

bur-**nish**

cajole  to deceive

ca-**jole**

calcine  to burn to a

cal-**cine**

cinder

cancel  to blot out **can-cel**

caress  to make much of **ca-ress**

carouse  to drink hard **ca-rouse**

cashier  to discharge **ca-shier**

cater  to provide food **ca-ter**

cement  to join together **ce-ment**

censure  *to blame* **cen-sure**

challenge  *to bid* **chal-lenge**

defiance

chastise  *to punish* **chas-tise**

christen  *to baptise or* **chris-ten**

sprinkle

clatter  to make a noise **clat-ter**

cohere  to stick together **co-here**

collect  to gather **col-lect**
together

combat  to fight **com-bat**

combine  to *join* com-bine

together

commend  to *praise* com-mend

commit  to *deliver up* com-mit

commune  to *discourse* com-mune

together

compare  to liken **com-pare**

compass  to surround **com-pass**

compel  to force **com-pel**

compile  to heap or
gather **com-pile**

complain  to bewail **com-plain**

complete  *to perfect* com-plete

complare  *to lament* com-plore

compart  *to behave* com-port

compose  *to put* com-pose
together

compound  *to mix* com-pound

together

compress  *to squeeze* com-press

close

comprise  *to contain* com-prise

compute  *to reckon* com-pute

conceal  to keep secret **con-ceal**

concede  to yield unto **con-cede**

concert  to contrive **con-cert**

conclude  to finish **con-clude**

concur  to agree with **con-cur**

condemn  *to find* **con-demn**

guilty

condense  *to thicken* **con-dense**

candole  *to lament with* **con-dole**

conduce  *to help much* **con-duce**

confer  to bestow, **con-fer**

compare

confide  to trust in **con-fide**

confine  to restrain **con-fine**

confirm  to establish **con-firm**

conform  *to comply* **con-form**

with

confound  *to puzzle* **con-found**

confront  *to appose* **con-front**

confuse  *to perplex* **con-fuse**

confute  *to disprove* **con-fute**

congeal  to harden **con-geal**

conjoin  to put together **con-join**

conjure  to deal with a
wicked spirit **con-jure**

conjure  to charge upon
oath **con-jure**

connect  *to join* **con-nect**

cannive  *to wink at* **con-nive**

conserve  *to preserve* **con-serve**
or maintain

consign  *to deliver up* **con-sign**

conspire  to agree **con-spire**

together

construe  to expound **con-strue**

consult  to advise **con-sult**

consume  to waste **con-sume**

contemn  to despise **con-temn**

contend  *to quarrel, to* **con-tend**

strive

contest  *to dispute* **con-test**

contract  *to bargain* **con-tract**

with

contrive  *to invent* **con-trive**

control  *to restrain* **con-trol**

convene  *to assemble* **con-vene**

converse  *to talk* **con-verse**
together

convert  *to change* **con-vert**

convey  *to make over* **con-vey**

convict  to prove **con-vict**

guilty

convoke  to call together **con-voke**

convoy  to conduct **con-voy**

correct  to chastise **cor-rect**

corrade  to fret or **cor-rode**

gnaw

corrupt  to debauch **cor-rupt**

covet  to desire **co-vet**

couple  to join together **cou-ple**

cozen  to cheat **co-zen**

curtail  *to diminish* **cur-tail**