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Verbs of Two Syllables, Explained, I to R

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, I to R.

jangle  to differ

jan-gle

illude  to mock or

il-lude

deceive

imbibe  to suck in, to

im-bibe

receive

imbrue  to wet with im-brue

blood

immerse  to dip im-merse

impart  to disclose im-part

impede  to hinder or im-pede

stop

impeach  to accuse **im-peach**

impel  to force or drive
forward **im-pel**

impend  to hang over
head **im-pend**

implore  to beseech **im-plore**

imply  to contain, to **im-ply**

signify

imprint  to fix in the **im-print**

mind

impute  to ascribe **im-pute**

incite  to stir up **in-cite**

include  *to comprehend* in-clude

incur  *to fall under* in-cur

indent  *to cut on the*
edges in-dent

indict  *to accuse* in-dict

indite  *to dictate* in-dite

endorse  to write on the **en-dorse**
back

infect  to corrupt, or
taint

inject  to cast in **in-ject**

insert  to put in **in-sert**

inspect  to look into **in-spect**

inspire  to breathe into **in-spire**

instil  to infuse **in-stil**

insure  to engage for **in-sure**

intrude  to thrust one's
self into company **in-trude**

inveigh  to rail against **in-veigh**

invert  to turn upside
down **in-vert**

invest  to put in
possession **in-vest**

involve  to wrap, or **in-volve**

fold in

inure  to accustom to **in-ure**

any thing

labour  to take pains **la-bour**

languish  *to pine* lan-guish

away

maintain  *to uphold* main-tain

malign  *to envy or bear* ma-lign
ill-will

manage  to husband or
do well **ma-nage**

mangle  to rend or cut **man-gle**

manure  to till the
ground **ma-nure**

marvel  to wonder **mar-vel**

molest  *to disturb* **mo-lest**

murder  *to kill* **mur-der**

muzzle  *to tie up the* **muz-zle**
mouth

neglect  *to disregard* **neg-lect**

nonplus  *to put to the* **non-plus**
stand

nourish  *to maintain* **nou-rish**

number  *to count or* **num-ber**
reckon

obey  *to submit* **o-bey**

obtrude  to thrust in, to **ob-trude**

impose

occur  to meet **oc-cur**

omit  to leave out, not to **o-mit**

do

oppose  to withstand **op-pose**

oppress  *to overburden* **op-press**

oppugn  *to resist* **op-pugn**

ordain  *to appoint* **or-dain**

parboil  *to boil in* **par-boil**

part

parley  *to talk with* **par-ley**

partake  *to take part* par-take

with

perish  *to die* pe-rish

perjure  *to forswear* per-jure

permit  *to allow* per-mit

perplex  *to disquiet* per-plex

persist  to hold on **per-sist**

persuade  to make
believe **per-suade**

pertain  to belong to **per-tain**

pervert  to seduce **per-vert**

peruse  to read over **pe-ruse**

pickle  to preserve **pic-kle**

pilfer  to steal **pil-fer**

pillage  to plunder **pil-lage**

plunder  to rob **plun-der**

polish  to make bright **po-lish**

ponder  to consider **pon-der**

portend  *to betoken* **por-tend**

portray  *to paint* **por-tray**
truly

postpone  *to put off* **post-pon**

precede  *to go before* **pre-cede**

predict  *to foretell* **pre-dict**

prefix  to set before

pre-fix

premise  to treat of
before

pre-mise

presage  to foretell

pre-sage

prescribe  to appoint

pre-scribe

present  to give

pre-sent

preside  to rule over **pre-side**

proclaim  to utter
aloud **pro-claim**

produce  to bring
forth **pro-duce**

promote  to advance **pro-mote**

prolong  to *lengthen* **pro-long**

promulge  to *publish* **pro-mulge**
or *proclaim*

pronounce  to *utter* **pro-nounce**

propound  to **pro-pound**
propose

prorogue  to put off, **pro-rogue**

prolong

protect  to defend **pro-tect**

protest  to declare **pro-test**

against

protrude  *to thrust*
forward **pro-trude**

puzzle  *to confound* **puz-zle**

quibble  *to equivocate* **quib-ble**

quicken  *to hasten* **quick-en**

rally  *to banter, or chide* **ral-ly**

ramble ➞ *to go astray* ram-ble

ransom ➞ *to redeem* ran-som

rebuke ➞ *to reprove* re-buke

recall ➞ *to call back* re-call

recant ➞ *to unsay* re-cant

recede ➞ *to depart from* re-cede

recite  to rehearse **re-cite**

reclaim  to amend **re-claim**

recline  to lean **re-cline**
backwards

reclose  to close again **re-close**

recoil  to fly back **re-coil**

recount  *to relate* re-count

recruit  *to supply* re-cruit

redeem  *to recover* re-deem

redound  *to conduce* re-dound

redress  *to reform* re-dress

reduce  *to subdue, to* **re-duce**

bring back

refel  *to disprove or* **re-fel**

refute

refer  *to direct to* **re-fer**

*another, or submit to
another's judgment*

refine  *to purify* **re-fine**

refit  *to fit out again* **re-fit**

reflect  *to think seriously* **re-flect**

reform  *to amend* re-form

refrain  *to forbear* re-frain

refresh  *to revive* re-fresh

refund  *to pay back* re-fund

refute  *to disprove* re-fute

regain  *to get again* re-gain

regret  to be sorry for **re-gret**

rehearse  to relate **re-hearse**

reject  to cast off, to
despise **re-ject**

rejoin  to reply **re-join**

relapse  to fall into **re-lapse**

again

relate  to tell any thing **re-late**

relax  to loosen **re-lax**

release  to let go **re-lease**

relent  *to grow*

re-lent

compassionate

relish  *to taste, to*

re-lish

approve

remark  *to take notice*

re-mark

remit  to pay, to

re-mit

forgive, to return

renew  to begin afresh

re-new

repair  to amend

re-pair

repeal  to make void

re-peal

repeat  to say over **re-peat**

again

repel  to drive back **re-pel**

repine  to grudge at, to
be sorry for **re-pine**

repose  to rest **re-pose**

repress  *to restrain* re-press

repute  *to esteem* re-pute

requite  *to reward* re-quite

rescue  *to deliver* res-cue

resent  *to be angry with* re-sent

reserve  *to lay up* re-serve

reside  *to abide* re-side

resign  *to yield up* re-sign

resist  *to withstand* re-sist

resort  *to repair unto* re-sort

respire  *to breathe* re-spire

respond  *to answer* re-pond

restrain  *to keep back* **re-strain**

retail  *to sell out in* **re-tail**
small parcels or
quantities

retain  *to keep* **re-tain**

retard  *to keep back, to* re-tard

hinder

retire  *to withdraw* re-tire

retort  *to twist or turn* re-tort

back

retract  *to draw back* re-tract

retreat  *to go away* re-treat

retrieve  *to recover* re-trieve

reveal  *to discover* re-veal

revere  *to honour* re-ver-e

reverse  *to repeal* re-verse

revert  *to repeal* re-vert

revile  to *reproach* re-vile

revise  to *look over* re-vise

again

revive  to *recover* re-vive

revoke  to *call back* re-voke

again

revolt  to rebel

re-volt

revolve  to cast about in

re-volve

mind, also to roll or tumble
over