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Verbs of Two Syllables, Explained, S to W

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, S to W.

salute  to show respect, **sa-lute**

to kiss

saunter  to idle up and **saun-ter**
down

scamper  to run away **scam-per**

scatter  to disperse **scat-ter**

scribble  to write hastily scrib-ble

seclude  to shut out se-clude

seduce  to mislead se-duce

sever  to put asunder se-ver

shadow  to screen sha-dow

shatter  to break to **shat-ter**

pieces

shower  to pour down **show-er**

shudder  to quake or **shud-der**
tremble

shuffle  to shift **shuf-fle**

slumber  to sleep or *slum-ber*

daze

smother  to choke or *smo-ther*

suffocate

smuggle  to land goods *smug-gle*

by fraud

salace  *to comfort one's* so-lace

self

stammer  *to stutter*  *stam-mer*

sparkle  *to shine* spar-kle

spatter  *to sprinkle* spat-ter

sprinkle  to wet with **sprin-kle**

drops

strangle  to choke or **stran-gle**

stifle

stumble  to trip up or **stum-ble**

be like to fall

subdue  to bring under **sub-due**

subject  to put under **sub-ject**

subjoin  to add to **sub-join**

submit  to yield, to **sub-mit**

refer to

suborn  *to persuade* **sub-orn**

one to bear false witness

subscribe  *to write* **sub-scribe**

underneath

subserve  *to second or* **sub-serve**

help

subside  to sink down **sub-side**

subsist  to exist or **sub-sist**

continue

subvert  to overthrow **sub-vert**

succeed  to come after **suc-ceed**

suggest  to put in
mind sug-gest

summon  to call one to sum-mon
appear

supplant  to undermine sup-plant

support  to uphold sup-port

suppose  *to imagine* **sup-pose**

surcharge  *to overload* **sur-charge**

surmise  *to suspect* **sur-mise**

surmount  *to overcame* **sur-mount**

surpass  *to excel* **sur-pass**

surround  *to encompass* **sur-round**

survey  to look over, to **sur-vey**

measure

survive  to outlive **sur-vive**

suspend  to delay, to **sus-pend**
put off

swaddle  to put round **swad-dle**

swagger  to *hectar, to* **swag-ger**

boast

tarnish  to *sully* **tar-nish**

thicken  to *make thick* **thick-en**

threaten  to *denounce* **threat-en**

evil

tingle  to feel a small **tin-gle**

pain

tinkle  to ring with a **tin-kle**

bell

torment  to put in **tor-ment**

pain

torture  *to torment* **tor-ture**

traduce  *to slander or* **tra-duce**

accuse

trample  *to tread upon* **tram-ple**

transact  *to manage* **trans-act**

transcend  *to surpass,* tran-scend

to excel

transcribe  *to copy out* tran-scribe

transfer  *to remove* trans-fer

transform  *to change* trans-form

into another form

transfuse  *to pour out* trans-fuse
from one into another

transgress  *to trespass* trans-gress

translate  *to transfer,* trans-late
also to turn out of one
language into another

transmit  *to convey* **trans-mit**

transmute  *to change* **trans-mute**

one matter into another

transpierce  *to run* **trans-pierce**

through

transplant  *to remove* **trans-plant**

transport  *to convey* **trans-port**

transpose  *to change* **trans-pose**
the order

travel  *to go a* **tra-vel**
journey

traverse  to cross, to **tra-verse**

travel over

tremble  to shake with **trem-ble**

fear

trepan  to ensnare **tre-pan**

trespass ➞ to commit a
fault **tres-pass**

truant ➞ to loiter or idle **tru-ant**

trundle ➞ to roll along **trun-dle**

tumble ➞ to fall **tum-ble**

twinkle ➞ to sparkle **twin-kle**

twitter ✎ to shake, to **twit-ter**

tremble

vanish ✎ to disappear **va-nish**

vapour ✎ to brag **va-pour**

vary ✎ to alter, to change **va-ry**

venture ✎ to hazard **ven-ture**

vibrate  to shake to and **vi-brate**

fro

visit  to go to see a **vi-sit**
person

vouchsafe  to **vouch-safe**
condescend

upbraid  to reproach **up-braid**

uphold  to keep up, or
support **up-hold**

utter  to pronounce or
speak **ut-ter**

waddle  to go as a *wad-dle*

duck

wallow  to roll up and *wal-low*

down

wander  to ramble up *wan-der*

and down

warble  to sing as birds **war-ble**

welcome  to salute **wel-come**

whiten  to make white **whi-ten**

widen  to make broad or **wi-den**
wider

wither  to fade **wi-ther**

worry  to tease, to tear **wor-ry**

wrinkle  to crease or **wrin-kle**

fold