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Nouns of Three Syllables, Explained, I to O

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

Part III, Table IV: 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 IV. Nouns Substantive of three Syllables, accented and explained, I to O.

Jacobites ➡ a name

Ja-co-bites

*given to the friends of
James the Second*

javelin ➡ a half pike

ja-ve-lin

idiom ➡ a way of
speaking

i-di-om

idiot ➡ *a fool* i-di-ot

jealousy ➡ *suspicion* jea-lou-sy

Jehovah ➡ *the sacred*
name of God Je-ho-vah

Jesuit ➡ *a popish*
priest Je-su-it

jeweller  a dealer in *jewels* **jew-el-ler**

jewels

ignorance  want of *understanding* **ig-no-rance**

understanding

impeachment  accusation **im-peach-ment**

implements  tools **im-ple-ments**

impastor  *a deceiver* im-pos-tor

impasthume  *a* im-pos-thume
swelling

impasture  *a cheat* im-pos-ture

enchantment  *a* en-chant-ment
charm

incident  *happening by* in-ci-dent

chance

incisure  *a cut or* in-ci-sure

gash

incitement  *motive* in-cite-ment

enclosure  *a place* en-clo-sure

enclosed

increment  *improvement* in-cre-ment

indenture  *a writing* in-den-ture

indented

indigo  *a plant* in-di-go

inducement ➞ *a motive* in-duce-ment

indulgence ➞ *fondness* in-dul-gence

industry ➞ *diligence* in-dus-try

infancy ➞ *childhood* in-fan-cy

infantry ➞ *the foot*
soldiers in-fan-try

inference ➤ a conclusion in-fe-rence
drawn from anything

influence ➤ power over in-flu-ence

informant ➤ a person in-for-mant
instructing

injury ➤ wrong, offence in-ju-ry

innocence ➡ *harmlessness* in-no-cence

inquiry ➡ *a search* in-qui-ry

instrument ➡ *a tool to*
work with in-stru-ment

insurance ➡ *security* in-su-rance

intendant  *a*

in-ten-dant

gouvernor

intercourse  *correspondence*  *intercourse*

interest  *use, money,*

in-te-rest

influence

interim  *in the* **in-te-rim**

meanwhile

interlude  *something* **in-ter-lude**

*done between the acts of a
play*

interment  *a burial* **in-ter-ment**

interreign  *space* in-ter-reign
between the reign of two
kings

interstice  *space* in-ter-stice
between

interval  a pause or **in-ter-val**

distance

interview  mutual sight **in-ter-view**

intruder  he that **in-tru-der**

intrudes upon another

inventor  a contriver **in-ven-tor**

irony is a kind of

i-ro-ny

derision

jubilee is a year of

ju-bi-lee

rejoicing

Judaism is the Jews'

Ju-da-ism

religion

kidnapper  a **kid-nap-per**

manseller

kilderkin  18 *gallons* **kil-der-kin**

knavery  *deceitful* **kna-ve-ry**

dealing

labyrinth ➞ *an intricate* **la-by-rinth**

place

laity ➞ *the common* **la-i-ty**

people

larceny ➞ *theft* **lar-ce-ny**

Lateran ➤ *the Pope's*

La-te-ran

palace

Latinist ➤ *one skilled*
in Latin

La-ti-nist

latitude ➤ *breadth*

la-ti-tude

lavender ➤ *an herb*

la-ven-der

legacy ➡ *left by will*

le-ga-cy

legion ➡ *about 5 or*
6000

le-gi-on

lenity ➡ *mildness*

le-ni-ty

leprosy ➡ *a dry scurf*

le-pro-sy

lethargy ➡ *drowsiness*

le-thar-gy

levity ↔ lightness

le-vi-ty

libertine ↔ a loose liver

li-ber-tine

liberty ↔ freedom

li-ber-ty

library ↔ a place for
books

li-bra-ry

lieutenant ↔ an officer

lieu-te-nant

ligaments ➞ *threads* li-ga-ments

liturgy ➞ *a form of*
prayer li-tur-gy

logarithms ➞ *artificial*
numbers lo-ga-rithms

longitude ➞ *length* lon-gi-tude

*lottery is a game of
chance*

lot-te-ry

loyalty is fidelity

loy-al-ty

Lucifer is the Devil

Lu-ci-fer

luxury is sensuality

lux-u-ry

mackerel  *a fish well* **mack-e-rel**

known

meander  *a winding* **me-an-der**

magistrate  *justice of* **ma-gis-trate**

peace

magnitude  *greatness* **mag-ni-tude**

maintenance  *a* main-te-nance

support

Malaga  *a sort of* Ma-la-ga

wine

manacles  *fetters* ma-na-cles

mandamus  *a writ* man-da-mus

manual  *a pocket book* **ma-nu-al**

mariner  *a seaman* **ma-ri-ner**

marmalade  *a* **mar-ma-lade**

sweetmeat

martyrdom  *the death* **mar-tyr-dom**
of a martyr

masquerade ➞ *disguise* mas-que-rade

massacre ➞ *butcherly* mas-sa-cre

slaughter

matricide ➞ *murder of a* ma-tri-cide

mother

medicine  *a physical* **me-di-cine**

remedy

medium  *middle, mean* **me-di-um**

state

melilot  *an herb* **me-li-lot**

melody  *harmony* **me-lo-dy**

memory ➞ *the faculty of* **me-mo-ry**
remembering

mendicant ➞ *a beggarly* **men-di-cant**
friar

menstruum ➞ *a* **men-stru-um**
dissolving liquor

merchandise  *goods* mer-**chan**-dise

merriment  *mirth,* mer-**ri**-ment

jollity

messenger  *one who* mes-**sen**-ger

goes on any errand

metaphor  *a figure in* **me-ta-phor**
rhetic

metear  *a vapour* **me-te-or**

microscope  *a* **mi-cro-scope**
magnifying glass

milliner ➡ a seller of *mil-li-ner*

ribbons

million ➡ ten hundred *mil-li-on*

thousand

minion ➡ a favourite *mi-ni-on*

minister ➡ a preacher *mi-nis-ter*

miracle ✎ *a thing beyond* mi-ra-cle

nature

miscreant ✎ *a wretch* mis-cre-ant

mission ✎ *a sending* mis-si-on

mittimus ✎ *a warrant* mit-ti-mus

mockery ✎ *banter* mock-e-ry

modesty ➞ *bashfulness* mo-des-ty

modicum ➞ *a little matter* mo-di-cum

moiety ➞ *one half* moi-e-ty

monarchy ➞ *kingly* mo-nar-chy
government

moneywort ➞ *a plant* mo-ney-wort

monitor  *an adviser* **mo-ni-tor**

monument  *a tomb or* **mo-nu-ment**

statue

moralist  *one skilled in* **mo-ra-list**

morals

motion ➞ *changing of* **mo-ti-on**
place

moveables ➞ *personal* **move-a-bles**
goods

mountebank ➞ *a quack* **moun-te-bank**

mulberry is a fruit well known mul-ber-ry

known

multitude is a number of mul-ti-tude

people

mummery is a masking, mum-me-ry

buffoonery

murderer  *one who* **mur-der-er**

kills another

museum  *a study or* **mu-se-um**

library

musketeer  *a kind of* **mus-ke-teer**

soldier

mutiny ➞ *sedition, revolt* mu-ti-ny

myriad ➞ *the number of*
10,000 myr-i-ad

mystery ➞ *a secret or*
business mys-te-ry

narrative  *a relation* **nar-ra-tive**

or story

narrator  *a relater of* **nar-ra-tor**
things

nation  *a people* **na-ti-on**

Nazarite  *one devoted* **Na-za-rite**
to God

nicety  *exactness* **ni-ce-ty**

novator  *a changer or* **no-va-tor**
usurper

novelty  *newness* **no-vel-ty**

nuncio ➞ *the Pope's* **nun-ci-o**

ambassador

nunnery ➞ *a place for* **nun-ne-ry**

nuns

nutriment ➞ *nourishment* **nu-tri-ment**

obelisk ➞ *this mark (+)* **o-be-lisk**

abloguy ➞ *evil speaking* ob-lo-quy

alsequies ➞ *funeral rites* ob-se-quies

alservance ➞ *respect* ob-ser-vance

abstacle ➞ *hindrance* ob-sta-cle

occident ➞ *the west* oc-ci-dent

ocean ➞ *the sea* o-ce-an

octagon  a figure of 8 **oc-ta-gon**

sides

octavo  8 leaves in a **oc-ta-vo**

sheet

oculist  one skilled in **o-cu-list**

eyes

officer  *one in office* **of-fi-cer**

opium  *a sleeping* **o-pi-um**
potion

opponent  *one who* **op-po-nent**
opposes

orator  an eloquent  o-ra-tor

person

ordinance  a decree  or-di-nance

organist  a player on  or-ga-nist
an organ

orient  the east  o-ri-ent

arifice ➤ *an opening or*
hole o-ri-fice

origin ➤ *the first rise,*
stock o-ri-gin

ornament ➤ *beauty,*
finery or-na-ment

orrery ➞ *a machine* **or-re-ry**

overture ➞ *a proposal* **o-ver-ture**