

ABECEDARIA PRESS



Cursive Spelling Book

No. 28

EVAN MILLNER

Nouns of Three Syllables, Explained, P to R

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.

UNIVERSITAS SCHOLARIUM

Part III, Table IV. Nouns Substantive of three Syllables, accented and explained, P to R.

palisades ➤ *small light* pa-li-sades

pales

pannier ➤ *a wicker* pan-ni-er

basket

parable ➤ *a simile* pa-ra-ble

paradise ➡ a place of **pa-ra-dise**
pleasure

paradox ➡ a puzzling **pa-ra-dox**
assertion

paragraph ➡ a **pa-ra-graph**
division of a book

parasite ➡ *a flatterer* **pa-ra-site**

parentage ➡ *kindred* **pa-ren-tage**

parity ➡ *equality* **pa-ri-ty**

partaker ➡ *he who* **par-ta-ker**

partakes

particle ➡ *a small*

par-ti-cle

part of matter

partisan ➡ *a favourite*
of a party

par-ti-san

partnership ➡ *joint*
trade

part-ner-ship

pasturage  *pasture* pas-tu-rage

patriarch  *a chief*
father pa-tri-arch

patricide  *murderer*
of his father pa-tri-cide

patriot  *a public*

pa-tri-ot

benefactor

patronage  *protection*

pa-tro-nage

paucity  *fewness,*

pau-ci-ty

brevity

peasantry  *the*

pea-sant-ry

country people

pedagogue  *an*

pe-da-gogue

instructor

pedestal  *the foot of*

pe-des-tal

a pillar

pedigree ➞ *family or*
descent **pe-di-gree**

pelican ➞ *a bird* **pe-li-can**

penalty ➞ *a fine or*
punishment **pe-nal-ty**

pendulum  *a hanging* pen-du-lum
weight

pension  *a salary* pen-si-on

Pentecost  *Whitsunday* Pen-te-cost

penury  *extreme want* pe-nu-ry

perfidy  *treachery* per-fi-dy

period ➞ a full stop, or
end pe-ri-od

perjury ➞ false
swearing per-ju-ry

perquisite ➞ extraordinary
profit per-qui-site

personage ➡ *an*

per-son-age

honourable person

perusal ➡ *a reading*

pe-ru-sal

over

pestilence ➡ *the plague*

pes-ti-lence

petulance ➡ *sauciness*

pe-tu-lance

pigeon ➞ *a bird well*

pi-ge-on

known

pinion ➞ *the wing or*

pi-ni-on

feather

pinnacle ➞ *the highest*

pin-na-cle

top

pleurisy ✎ *a disease*

pleu-ri-sy

poetry ✎ *verse*

po-e-try

policy ✎ *craft*

po-li-cy

polity ✎ *government*

po-li-ty

polygon ✎ *of many*

po-ly-gon

corners

pomegranate  *a* pome-gra-nate
fruit

papery  *the papish* po-pe-ry
religion

populace  *the common* po-pu-lace
people

porphyry ➞ *a fine* **por-phy-ry**
marble

portion ➞ *a lot or share* **por-ti-on**

portraiture ➞ *a* **por-trai-ture**
resemblance

potentate  *a sovereign* po-ten-tate

prince

potion  *a medicine* po-ti-on

poulterer  *one who*
sells fowls poul-te-rer

preamble  *an*

pre-am-ble

introduction

precedent  *an*

pre-ce-dent

example

preceptor  *a master*

pre-cep-tor

or tutor

precipice ➡ *a steep*

pre-ci-pice

place

preference ➡ *a*

pre-fe-rence

preferring

prejudice ➡ *damage,*

pre-ju-dice

injury

premium  *a reward* pre-mi-um

presbyter  *a lay elder* pres-by-ter

prescience  *foreknowledge* pre-science

president  *a ruler* pre-si-dent

principle  *the first* prin-ci-ple

cause

privilege ➞ *a great*
advantage

pri-vi-lege

privity ➞ *knowledge,*
consent

pri-vi-ty

prolity ➞ *honesty*

pro-bi-ty

procedure ➞ *a going* pro-ce-dure

on

prodigy ➞ *beyond* pro-di-gy

nature

prageny ➞ *offspring* pro-ge-ny

prophecy ➡ a
foretelling

pro-phe-cy

proposal ➡ an offer

pro-po-sal

proselyte ➡ one
converted

pro-se-lyte

providence ➡ foresight

pro-vi-dence

proviso ➞ a caution or **pro-vi-so**

carveat

psalmody ➞ a singing **psal-mo-dy**
of psalms

punishment ➞ correction **pu-nish-ment**

purity  *unmixed*

pu-ri-ty

honesty

Puritans  *a nickname*

Pu-ri-tans

purveyor  *a*

pur-vey-or

provider

pyramid ➞ *a tapering*
figure py-ra-mid

quadrangle ➞ *a figure*
of 4^e sides qua-dran-gle

quadrature ➞ *the*
squaring of anything qua-dra-ture

Quakerism  *the*

Qua-ker-ism

doctrine of Quakers

quality  *condition,*

qua-li-ty

nature

quandary  *doubt*

quan-da-ry

quantity  *ligness,*

quan-ti-ty

extent

quarantine  *forty*

qua-ran-tine

days

rampion  *a plant*

ram-pi-on

rarity ➞ *a fine or scarce thing* ra-ri-ty

ratio ➞ *reason, relation* ra-ti-o

recital ➞ *a rehearsal* re-ci-tal

rectangle ➞ *a right angle* rec-tan-gle

rectitude ➞ *uprightness* rec-ti-tude

rectory ➞ *a spiritual*
living **rec-to-ry**

recusants ➞ *Roman*
Catholics **re-cu-sants**

reference ➞ *regard to* **re-fe-rence**

regency  *government* re-gen-cy
during the king's minority

regicide  *a king-killer* re-gi-cide

regimen  *government,* re-gi-men
diet

region  *a country* re-gi-on

register ➞ *a book of*
records re-gis-ter

rehearsal ➞ *relation,*
report re-hear-sal

reluctance ➞ *unwillingness* re-luc-tance

remedy ➞ *cure, help* re-me-dy

remittance ➞ *return of* **re-mit-tance**

money

rencounter ➞ *an* **ren-coun-ter**

adventure

rendezvous ➞ *a meeting* **ren-dez-vous**

renegade  *one who* re-ne-gade

renounces his religion

repartee  *a quick reply* re-par-tee

repentance  *sorrow* re-pen-tance

replevin  *a writ so* re-ple-vin

called

reprisals ➤ *a taking*

re-pri-sals

again

republic ➤ *a*

re-pub-lic

commonwealth

requital ➤ *a reward*

re-qui-tal

resemblance  *a* re-sem-blance

likeness

resentment  *displeasure* re-sent-ment

residence  *place of* re-si-dence

abode

residue  *remainder* re-si-due

resistance ➤ *a* re-sis-tance

withstanding

respondent ➤ *he who* re-spon-dent

answers

retinue ➤ *attendants* re-ti-nue

retirement ➤ *privacy* re-tire-ment

retrenchment  a re-trench-ment

cutting away

revenue  *yearly profit* re-ve-nue

revisal  a second re-vi-sal

examination

rhapsody ➞ a confused
collection

rhap-so-dy

rhetoric ➞ the art of
speaking

rhe-to-ric

rheumatism ➞ a disease

rheu-ma-tism

ritual ➞ a book of rites

ri-tu-al

royalty ➞ *kingship* roy-al-ty

rudiments ➞ *the first*
principles ru-di-ments

ruffian ➞ *a desperate*
villain ruf-fi-an

runagate ➞ *a fugitive* ru-na-gate