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Adjectives of Three Syllables, Explained, Q to W

*Adjectives of three syllables, explained, from Daniel Fenning, The Universal Spelling-Book (London, 1798),
Part III, Table V: 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 V. Nouns Adjective of three Syllables, accented and explained, Q to W.

quadratic ➞ *four-square* quad-rat-ic

quadruped ➞ *four-footed* quad-ru-ped

quadruple ➞ *fourfold* quad-ru-ple

quarrelsome ➞ *apt to* quar-rel-some

quarrel

querulous  *apt to*

quer-u-lous

complain

quiescent  *at rest*

qui-es-cent

quintuple  *fivefold*

quin-tu-ple

radiant  *bright, shining*

ra-di-ant

radical  *belonging to the* **rad-i-cal**

root

recumbent  *in a lying* **re-cum-bent**

pasture

redundant  *abounding* **re-dun-dant**

refracted  *broken again* **re-fract-ed**

refulgent ✎ *shining*
bright

re-ful-gent

regular ✎ *according to*
rule

reg-u-lar

relative ✎ *having*
relation

rel-a-tive

renewed ➤ *begun afresh* re-new-ed

renowned ➤ *famous* re-nown-ed

reprobate ➤ *abandoned* rep-ro-bate

repugnant ➤ *contrary to* re-pug-nant

requisite ➤ *necessary* req-ui-site

resolute ➤ *bold* res-o-lute

resplendent  *shining* re-splen-dent

retrograde  *going* ret-ro-grade
backward

reverend  *worthy of* rev-e-rend
honour

reversed ➞ *turned upside* re-vers-ed

down

righteous ➞ *upright,* righ-te-ous

just

riotous ➞ *disorderly* ri-o-tous

romantic ➤ *idle,* ro-man-tic

fabulous

sabbatic ➤ *belonging to* sab-bat-ic
the Sabbath

sanative ➤ *healing* san-a-tive

saturnine ➤ *melancholy* sat-ur-nine

savoury  *that relishes* **sa-vour-y**

well

scandalous  *disgraceful* **scan-da-lous**

scholastic  *belonging to* **scho-las-tic**

a school

scarbuntic  *troubled with* **scor-bu-tic**

the scurvy

scrupulous  *nice,* **scru-pu-lous**

precise

scurrilous  *scandalous* **scur-ri-lous**

secular  *temporal,* **sec-u-lar**

worldly

seizable  *that may be* **seiz-a-ble**

seized

seminal  *belonging to* **sem-i-nal**

seed

sensible  *perceptible,* **sen-si-ble**

witty

sensitive  *that has* **sen-si-tive**

sense

sensual  *given to* **sen-su-al**

pleasure

serious ➞ *saber, grave* se-ri-ous

serpentine ➞ *winding* ser-pen-tine

singular ➞ *particular* sin-gu-lar

specious ➞ *fair in appearance* spe-ci-ous

sphericle ➞ *round* sphe-ri-cle

splenetic ➤ *full of*

sple-net-ic

spleen

spurious ➤ *counterfeit,*

spu-ri-ous

false

strenuous ➤ *active,*

stren-u-ous

vigorous

submissive ➡ *humble* sub-mis-sive

successful ➡ *fortunate* suc-cess-ful

successive ➡ *which* suc-ces-sive
follows

sumptuous ➡ *rich, costly* sump-tu-ous

superfine ➡ *very fine* su-per-fine

suspended  *put off* **sus-pend-ed**

temporal  *belonging to*
time **tem-po-ral**

tenable  *that may be*
held **ten-a-ble**

tenebrous  *full of* ten-e-brous

darkness

terrible  *dreadful* ter-ri-ble

timorous  *fearful* tim-o-rous

titular  *that bears a title* tit-u-lar

towardly  *obedient* to-ward-ly

tractable ➞ *easily* trac-ta-ble

managed

traitorous ➞ *traitor-like* trai-tor-ous

transcendent ➞ *excellent* tran-scen-dent

transient ➞ *passing* tran-si-ent

away

transparent  *bright,* trans-pa-rent

clear

treacherous  *perfidious* treach-er-ous

tremendous  *dreadful* tre-men-dous

tripartite  *divided in* tri-par-tite

three parts

triplicate ➤ *triple* or
threefold **trip-li-cate**

trivial ➤ *of small*
concern **triv-i-al**

turbulent ➤ *boisterous,*
disturbing **tur-bu-lent**

typical ➞ *emblematic of* typ-i-cal

tyrannous ➞ *tyrant-like* tyr-an-nous

valiant ➞ *stout, brave* val-i-ant

various ➞ *changeable* va-ri-ous

vehement ➞ *earnest* ve-he-ment

vendible ➞ *saleable* ven-di-ble

venomous  *poisonous* **ven-om-ous**

venial  *pardonable* **ve-ni-al**

venturesome  *bold,*
hardy **ven-ture-some**

vertical  *overhead* **ver-ti-cal**

vicious  *wicked, lewd* **vi-ci-ous**

vigorous  *lively, strong* **vig-o-rous**

villainous  *base,* **vil-lain-ous**

wicked

vincible  *that may be* **vin-ci-ble**

overcame

vindictive  *revengeful* **vin-dic-tive**

violent  *hoisterous, high* **vi-o-lent**

viperous  *of the viper* **vi-pe-rous**
kind

virtuous  *endowed with* **vir-tu-ous**
virtue

virulent ✎ *malignant,* **vir-u-lent**

bitter

visible ✎ *that may be* **vis-i-ble**

seen

visual ✎ *belonging to the* **vis-u-al**

sight

ulcerous  *full of sores* **ul-cer-ous**

ultimate  *final, utmost* **ul-ti-mate**

unequal  *not equal* **un-e-qual**

uniform  *regular, even* **u-ni-form**

unwieldy  *heavy,* **un-wield-y**

unactive

volatile ✎ *airy, light* vol-a-tile

valuble ✎ *quick of speech* vol-u-ble

whimsical ✎ *full of*
fancies whim-si-cal

withered ✎ *dried, faded* with-er-ed

wonderful ✎ *surprising* won-der-ful