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*Verbs of Three Syllables, Explained, A to H*

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

*Part III, Table VI: 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 VI. Verbs of three Syllables, accented and explained, A to H.

*abandon*  to *forsake* a-ban-don

*abdicate*  to *renounce* ab-di-cate

*abolish*  to *destroy* a-bo-lish

*abrogate*  to *make void* ab-ro-gate

*accoutre*  to *dress, to* ac-cou-tre

*equip*

*acquiesce*  *to comply* **ac-qui-esce**

*with*

*actuate*  *to move, to* **ac-tu-ate**

*quicken*

*aggrandize*  *to make* **ag-gran-dize**

*great*

*agitate*  to put in **a-gi-tate**

*motion*

*antedate*  to date before **an-te-date**

*time*

*antiquate*  to make **an-ti-quate**

*obsolete*

*appertain*  *to belong to* **ap-per-tain**

*arbitrate*  *to determine* **ar-bi-trate**

*ascertain*  *to establish,* **as-cer-tain**  
*to assure*

*bastinade*  *to beat* **bas-ti-nade**

*beautify*  *to embellish* **beau-ti-fy**

*calculate*  *to reckon up* cal-cu-late

*celebrate*  *to keep a*  
*feast* ce-le-brate

*certify*  *to give notice* cer-ti-fy

*circumscribe*  *to limit* cir-cum-scribe

*circumvent*  *to deceive* cir-cum-vent

*civilize*  *to make*

ci-vi-lize

*courteous*

*clarify*  *to make clear*

cla-ri-fy

*compensate*  *to make*

com-pen-sate

*amends*

*comprehend*  *to* com-pre-hend

*contain*

*consecrate*  *to dedicate* con-se-crate

*constitute*  *to appoint* con-sti-tute

*contemplate*  *to* con-tem-plate

*meditate*

*continue*  *to abide, to* **con-ti-nue**

*last*

*contribute*  *to give* **con-tri-bute**

*something*

*controvert*  *to dispute* **con-tro-vert**

*correspond*  *to write* cor-re-pond

*to one another*

*counterfeit*  *to imitate* coun-ter-feit

*decipher*  *to unfold* de-ci-pher

*decorate*  *to adorn* de-co-rate

*demerit*  *to deserve ill* de-me-rit

*demolish*  *to pull* **de-mo-lish**

*down*

*demonstrate*  *to show* **de-mon-strate**

*plainly*

*deposit*  *to trust with* **de-po-sit**

*another*

*deprecate*  *to pray* **de-pre-cate**

*against*

*derogate*  *to detract* **de-ro-gate**  
*from, to disparage*

*dignify*  *to advance to* **dig-ni-fy**  
*honour*

*disabuse*  *to undeceive* **dis-a-buse**

*disagree*  *to differ* **dis-a-gree**

*disallow*  *not to allow* **dis-al-low**

*disannul*  *to make void* **dis-an-nul**

*disapprove*  *to blame* **dis-ap-prove**

*discompose*  *to trouble* **dis-com-pose**

*disembark*  to go out  
of the ship

dis-em-bark

*disengage*  to get off

dis-en-gage

*disesteem*  not to esteem

dis-es-teem

*dishonour*  to disgrace

dis-ho-nour

*dislocate*  to put out  
of joint

dis-lo-cate

*disoblige*  to displease

dis-o-blige

*disparage*  to speak ill  
of

dis-pa-rage

*dispeople*  to unpeople

dis-peo-ple

*dispirit* ➡ *to discourage* **dis-pi-rit**

*dispossess* ➡ *to deprive* **dis-pos-sess**

*disquiet* ➡ *to trouble* **dis-qui-et**

*disregard* ➡ *to slight* **dis-re-gard**

*disrelish* ➡ *to dislike* **dis-re-lish**

*dissipate*  to *disperse* **dis-si-pate**

*or scatter*

*distinguish*  to *discern* **dis-tin-guish**

*critically*

*distribute*  to *divide or* **dis-tri-bute**

*share*

*disunite* ➡ *to separate* **dis-u-nite**

*dogmatize* ➡ *to assert* **dog-ma-tize**  
*positively*

*educate* ➡ *to nourish, to* **e-du-cate**  
*instruct*

*elevate* ➡ *to lift up* **e-le-vate**

*embarrass*  *to clog, to* **em-bar-rass**

*hinder*

*embellish*  *to beautify* **em-bel-lish**

*enamel*  *to vary with* **e-na-mel**

*spots*

*encircle*  *to encompass* **en-cir-cle**

*encounter*  *to fight* **en-coun-ter**

*with*

*encumber*  *to perplex* **en-cum-ber**

*enervate*  *to weaken* **e-ner-vate**

*enfeeble*  *to make weak* **en-fee-ble**

*engender*  *to beget, to* en-gen-der

*breed*

*enliven*  *to make brisk* en-li-ven

*or lively*

*entangle*  *to ensnare* en-tan-gle

*entertain*  *to receive* **en-ter-tain**

*kindly*

*envenom*  *to infect with* **en-ve-nom**  
*poison, to make odious*

*environ*  *to enclose* **en-vi-ron**

*establish*  *to settle* **es-ta-blish**

*execute*  *to put to death* **ex-e-cute**

*exhibit*  *to produce, or show* **ex-hi-bit**

*expedite*  *to hasten* **ex-pe-dite**

*expiate*  *to atone for* **ex-pi-ate**

*explicate*  to unfold, to **ex-plic-ate**

*explain*

*extinguish*  to put out **ex-tin-guish**

*extricate*  to disentangle **ex-tri-ate**

*exundate*  to overflow **ex-un-date**

*falsify*  to counterfeit **fal-si-fy**

*fascinate*  to bewitch

fas-ci-nate

*fluctuate*  to waver in

fluc-tu-ate

*opinion*

*fortify*  to fence, to

for-ti-fy

*make strong*

*generate*  to beget

ge-ne-rate

*gratify*  *to requite*

gra-ti-fy

*hesitate*  *to doubt*

he-si-tate

*idolize*  *to worship, to*

i-do-lize

*adore*

*illustrate*  *to explain*

il-lus-trate

*imagine*  *to fancy*

i-ma-gine

*imitate*  *to do the like* **i-mi-tate**

*importune*  *to request* **im-por-tune**

*imprison*  *to put in* **im-pri-son**  
*prison*

*incarnate*  *to clothe* **in-car-nate**  
*with flesh*

*incommode*  *to* **in-com-mode**

*prejudice*

*inculcate*  *to advise* **in-cul-cate**

*often*

*encumber*  *to clog, to* **en-cum-ber**

*hinder*

*incurvate*  *to bow or* **in-cur-vate**

*bend*

*indicate*  *to declare, to* **in-di-cate**

*show*

*indispose*  *to make* **in-dis-pose**

*unfit*

*engender*  *to beget, to* **en-gen-der**

*produce*