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Verbs of Three Syllables, Explained, I to V

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, I to V.

inhabit  *to dwell in* in-ha-bit

innovate  *to make new* in-no-vate

instigate  *to set on, to* in-sti-gate
provocate

institute  *to appoint, to* in-sti-tute
ordain

intercede  *to entreat* in-ter-cede

for

intercept  *to prevent* in-ter-cept

interfere  *to clash with* in-ter-fere

interject  *to cast* in-ter-ject

between

intermix  *to mix with* in-ter-mix

interpose  *to* in-ter-pose

intermeddle

interpret  *to explain* in-ter-pret

interrupt  *to hinder, to* in-ter-rupt

stop

intersect  *to cut in two* **in-ter-sect**

intersperse  *to scatter*
between **in-ter-sperse**

intervene  *to come*
between **in-ter-vene**

intimate  *to show* **in-ti-mate**

entitle  *to give right to* **en-ti-tle**

introduce  *to bring in* **in-tro-duce**

inveigle  *to allure, to* **in-vei-gle**

entice

environ  *to encompass* **en-vi-ron**

round

invoke  to call upon **in-vo-cate**

irritate  to provoke, to stir up **ir-ri-tate**

justify  to clear one's self **jus-ti-fy**

lacerate  to tear in **la-ce-rate**

pieces

levigate  to make **le-vi-gate**
plain

macerate  to make lean **ma-ce-rate**

magnify  to enlarge **mag-ni-fy**

manacle  to bind, or **ma-na-cle**

fetter

mediate  to intercede **me-di-ate**

medicate  to heal, to **me-di-cate**

cure

meditate  to think upon **me-di-tate**

mention  *to take notice* **men-ti-on**

of

methadise  *to put in* **me-tho-dise**

order

miscarry  *not to* **mis-car-ry**

succeed

misconstrue  to **mis-con-strue**

interpret amiss

mitigate  to *pacify, to* **mi-ti-gate**

ease

modify  to *shape, to* **mo-di-fy**

qualify

molliſy  to make soft **mol-li-fy**

martify  to grow dead **mor-ti-fy**

multiply  to increase **mul-ti-ply**

nauseate  to loathe, to **nau-se-ate**

abhor

nominate  to appoint **no-mi-nate**

notify  to make known **no-ti-fy**

nullify  to make void **nul-li-fy**

numerate  to count or **nu-me-rate**

number

obligate  to bind or **ob-li-gate**

oblige

occupy  *to possess or* **oc-cu-py**

use

operate  *to work* **o-pe-rate**

palliate  *to disguise, to* **pal-li-ate**

cover

paraphrase  *to*

pa-ra-phrase

explain

penetrate  *to dive into*

pe-ne-trate

perforate  *to pierce*
through

per-fo-rate

perpetrate  *to commit*

per-pe-trate

persevere  to continue

per-se-vere

steadfast

personate  to

per-so-nate

represent a person

petrify  to turn into

pe-tri-fy

stone

pinion  to *pin, or* **pi-ni-on**

bind fast

preexist  to *be* **pre-ex-ist**

beforehand

prohibit  to *forbid* **pro-hi-bit**

promulgate ➞ *to make* **pro-mul-gate**
public

putrefy ➞ *to corrupt* **pu-tre-fy**

qualify ➞ *to make fit* **qua-li-fy**

radicate ➞ *to take root* **ra-di-cate**

rarefy ➞ *to make thin* **ra-re-fy**

ratify  *to confirm* **ra-ti-fy**

readmit  *to receive* **re-ad-mit**

again

reassign  *to make over* **re-as-sign**

again

recognise  *to take*
knowledge of **re-cog-nise**

recollect  *to call to*
mind **re-col-lect**

recommend  *to commit* **re-com-mend**
to, or speak well of

recreate  *to divert* re-cre-ate

rectify  *to correct, to* rec-ti-fy
amend

redouble  *to double* re-dou-ble
again

regulate  *to set in order* re-gu-late

reembark  to take
shipping again

re-em-bark

reimburse  to repay

re-im-burse

reinforce  to strengthen

re-in-force

remonstrate  to
represent strongly

re-mon-strate

repassess  *to passess* re-pos-sess

again

represent  *to make* re-pre-sent

appear

reprimand  *to rebuke* re-pri-mand

ruminate  *to ponder* **ru-mi-nate**

in mind

salivate  *to flux by* **sa-li-vate**

spitting

separate  *to part or* **se-pa-rate**

divide

sequester  *to put aside* se-ques-ter

signalize  *to distinguish* sig-na-lize

solemnize  *to celebrate* so-lem-nize

specify  *to mention* spe-ci-fy

expressly

speculate  to **spe-cu-late**

contemplate

stigmatize  to disgrace **stig-ma-tize**

stipulate  to covenant **sti-pu-late**

stupefy  to make dull **stu-pe-fy**

subjugate  to subdue **sub-ju-gate**

substitute  to put in
the room of another

sub-sti-tute

suffocate  to stifle or
choke

suf-fo-cate

superadd  to add over
and above

su-per-add

superscribe  to write
su-per-scribe

over

supersede  to suspend
su-per-sede

supervise  to oversee
su-per-vise

surrender  to yield up
sur-ren-der

sycophant  to flatter
sy-co-phant

sympathize  *to suffer*

sym-pa-thize

with

tantalize  *to mock, to*

tan-ta-lize

hulk

terminate  *to limit, to*

ter-mi-nate

bound

terrify  *to affright* **ter-ri-fy**

testify  *to bear witness* **tes-ti-fy**

tolerate  *to suffer, to* **to-le-rate**
bear with

transfigure  *to change* **trans-fi-gure**
in shape

tumefy ➞ to swell **tu-me-fy**

verify ➞ to prove, to
make good **ve-ri-fy**

versify ➞ to make verses **ver-si-fy**

vilify ➞ to debase **vi-li-fy**

vindicate  to defend, to **vin-di-cate**

justify

violate  to break, to **vi-o-late**

transgress

vitiate  to corrupt, to **vi-ti-ate**

deprave

undermine  *to dig* **un-der-mine**

under