

- halberd** (hal'bērd), *n.* a mediæval weapon consisting of a long staff to which an axe was affixed with a spear-like point. [Old French.]
- halcyon** (hal'si-un), *adj.* pertaining to the kingfisher; peaceful; happy; calm: *n.* the kingfisher, from the fable that its hatching season was in calm weather. [Greek.]
- hale** (hāl), *adj.* sound bodily; healthy; hearty: *v.t.* to drag or draw by violence.
- half** (hāf), *n.* [*pl.* halves (hävz)], one of two equal parts; a school term; in football, a half-back: *adv.* equally; partly: *adj.* consisting of a half; approximating.
- half-and-half**, *n.* a mixture of ale and porter, or of old and new ale.
- half-blood** (häf'blud), *n.* one whose parents are of different races; relationship between persons who have one parent in common.
- half-breed** (häf'brēd), *n.* a person of mixed blood; as, an Indian *half-breed*.
- half-caste** (häf'kast), *n.* a person of an East Indian parent on one side and of a European on the other. See Eurasian.
- halibut** (hal'i-but), *n.* a large edible flatfish.
- halicore** (hal'i-kör), *n.* the dugong.
- hall** (hawł), *n.* a large room for the transaction of public business, entertainments, &c.; a court of justice; the first large room of a house; a manor-house; a college dining-room; the dinner served there; the public room of a corporation or guild; at Oxford and Cambridge a minor college.
- hallelujah** (hal-e-lōō'ya), *n.* (Hebrew, Praise ye Jehovah) an ascription of praise to God; a musical composition having as its theme such an ascription of praise: *adj.* singing, or containing, hallelujah. Also alleluiah.
- hallelujah lad** (lad), *n.* a youth who becomes a member of the Salvation Army.
- hallelujah lass** (las), *n.* a female member of the Salvation Army.
- halliard**, same as halyard.
- hall-mark** (hawł'märk), *n.* the official mark of the Goldsmiths' Company and other English assay offices, at testing the quality of the gold and silver articles on which it is impressed; hence a mark or proof of genuineness.
- halloo** (hal-lōō') and **hullo** (hul-lō'), *interj.* an exclamation to call attention to or cheer one; a shout to attract attention, or to cheer or urge on: *v.t.* to shout out; incite or cheer on, as dogs: *v.i.* to cry out loudly. Also holloa.
- hallow** (hal'ō), *v.t.* to consecrate; devote to sacred purposes; revere.
- Halloween** (hal-ō-ēn'), *n.* the Eve of All Saints or All Hallows, Oct 31.
- hallucination** (hal-lōō-si-nā'shun), *n.* belief in something imaginary; delusion; error. [Latin.]
- halo** (hā'lō), *n.* a ring or circle of light round the sun or moon, caused by refraction; a ring of light. [Latin.]
- halogen** (hal'ō-jen), *n.* an element as chlorine, bromine, iodine, and fluorine, which forms saline compounds by combining with other elements. [Greek.]
- haloid** (hal'oid), *adj.* resembling salt; a halogenetic salt.
- halt** (hawłt), *n.* the act of limping; a stop in marching: *adj.* crippled or lame: *v.i.* to be lame; limp; be dubious or hesitate; to stop in marching.
- halter** (hawł'tēr), *n.* one who halts; a rope for hanging criminals; a rope for leading or holding a horse: *v.t.* to put on, or secure with, a halter.
- halve** (häv), *v.t.* to divide into two equal parts; fasten together, as timbers.
- halves**, *pl.* of half.
- halyard** (hal'yärd), *n.* a rope or tackle for hoisting a sail, flag, &c. Also halliard.
- ham** (ham), *n.* the hinder part of the thigh; a thigh of an animal, especially a pig, salted and smoked; a house; village: in place—names of Anglo-Saxon origin, as *Tottenham*.
- Hamamelis** (ham-a-mē'lis), *n.* an order of shrubs, to which the witch-hazel belongs, and from which a medicinal extract is obtained.
- Hamburg** (ham'bērg), *n.* a rich kind of black grape; a breed of black domestic fowl; a large and fierce rat.
- hame** (hām), *n.* one of the curved

äte, ärm, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.