

spoon, etc. (usually pl.): a grog-  
ger's shop.  
**GROG** ('grɒg), n. a mixture of spirits  
and water.  
**GROGGERY** ('grɒg-ri), n. a grog-shop.  
**GROGKY** ('l, əd, 'lɪpɪ), adj. slurring  
as if dazed.  
**GROIN** ('grɔɪn), n. the depressed  
part of the human body between  
the thigh and the abdomen.  
**GROINNET** ('grɔɪn-ɪt), n. an outfit  
of sails.  
**GROOM** ('gru:m), n. a man or boy  
who has charge of horses; a bride-  
groom.  
**GROOMSMAN** ('gru:mz-mən), n. one  
who attends a bridegroom; best  
man.  
**GROOVY** ('gru:vɪ), n. a channel or  
furrow, especially as cut by a  
tool; settled habit or routine.  
**GROPE** ('grɒp), vt. to feel one's way  
with the hands, as in the dark;  
seek blindly.  
**GROSBREAK** ('grɒsbreɪk), n. one of  
various warblers with a large  
spot on the breast.  
**GROUSEMAN** ('grɒz-mən), n. a stout  
double-breasted shirt.  
**GROSS** ('grɒs), adj. hefty; thick;  
coarse; rude; indelicate; ignorant;  
dull; heavy; copious; dense; a.  
12 dozen; entire amount.  
**GROSSENET** ('grɒs-net), adj. ex-  
travagant; whimsical; ridiculous.  
**GROTTO** ('grɒtə), n. a natural or  
artificial cavern in the earth.  
**GROUCH** ('gru:tʃ), n. a sulky mood.  
**GROUCHY** ('tʃ, əd, 'sɪdn), adj. ill-tem-  
pered.  
**GROUND** ('graʊnd), n. the earth or  
soil; foundation; cause or reason;  
origin; connection of an electric  
circuit with the earth; pl. straggs  
or patches; vt. to place or set  
on, or in, the ground.  
**GROUNDHOG** ('graʊnd-hɒg), n. the wood-  
chuck; the armadillo.  
**GROUNDHOG DAY** (daɪ), Febru-  
ary 2.  
**GROUNDWELL** ('graʊnd-wel), n. a  
road, deep, heavy, rolling sea.  
**GROIP** ('grɔɪp), n. a small crowd  
or assemblage; a cluster.  
**GROISE** ('grɔɪs), n. a partridge;  
phasianus; partridge.  
**GROIT** ('grɔɪt), n. a semi-liquid  
sauce.  
**GROITTY** ('grɔɪt-ɪ), adj. coarse; sultry.  
**GROYE** ('grɔɪ), n. a small wood.  
**GROYEL** ('grɔɪ-əl), n. to move with  
the body prostrate on the ground;  
to grope or grovel.  
**GROVELING** ('-lɪŋ), vt. mean; un-  
derstand.  
**GROW** ('grəʊ), vt. to cultivate; vi.  
to increase in stature or size by  
natural organic development.  
**GROWL** ('grəʊl), n. a deep angry  
sound or murmur.  
**GROWTH** ('grəʊθ), n. advancement;  
increase; progress.  
**GROU** ('gru), vt. to dig up; root  
out of the ground; provide with

food; n. the larva of a beetle,  
moth or other insect; food.  
**GROBSTAKE** ('grɒbstak), n. a coffin  
given to a miser for exploration.  
**GROGGER** ('grɒg-ɪ), vt. to regard with  
envy or discontent; a secret man-  
line.  
**GRIEL** ('grɪəl), n. a light, acidu-  
lous food made of oat-meal, etc.,  
for invalids.  
**GRIEVOUS** ('grɪv-iəs), adj. horri-  
ble of aspect; inspiring gloom or  
horror.  
**GRIFF** ('grɪf), adj. harsh; hoarse.  
**GRIFFLE** ('grɪf-əl), vt. to mur-  
mur discontentedly; find fault.  
**GRIFFLY** ('grɪf-ɪ-li), adv. in a  
grumpy manner.  
**GRIFFY** ('grɪf-ɪ), adj. stony; cross.  
**GRIUNT** ('grɪənt), n. the guttural  
noise of a hog.  
**GRIND** ('graɪn), n. the dust of sea-  
bells used as a fertilizer.  
**GRINANTE** ('grɪn-ənt), n. An en-  
gagement to secure the fulfillment  
of an agreement; one who be-  
comes starchy; vt. to be respectable  
for.  
**GRINASTY** ('grɪn-ə-stɪ), n. a garru-  
lousness; a security.  
**GRIND** ('graɪn), vt. to watch over  
or protect; vt. to be cautious (with  
suspense); n. any contrivance or de-  
vice for security; an official in  
charge of a train.  
**GRINDIAN** ('grɪn-ɪ-ən), n. one who has  
the care of the person or property  
of another.  
**GRIND-SHIP** ('grɪn-ʃɪp), n. a workshop  
situated at a port or harbor for  
the grinders.  
**GRINDMAN** ('grɪn-d-mən), n. an of-  
ficer or soldier of the grinders.  
**GRUVA** ('gru-və), n. a tree of tropi-  
cal America yielding a pear-  
shaped fruit, from which a jelly  
is made.  
**GUBERNATORIAL** ('gu-b-er-n-ə-t-  
ɪ-əl), adj. pertaining to a gov-  
ernor or to his office.  
**GUDGON** ('gʊd-ʌn), n. a small sil-  
ber fresh-water fish; a person who  
is easily imposed upon.  
**GUDGON** ('gʊd-ʌn), n. a reward.  
**GUESSA** ('grɛ-s-ə), n. one of an  
irregular force engaged in harass-  
ing an enemy in small bands;  
military warfare.  
**GUESS** ('grɛs), n. a conjecture.  
**GUEST** ('grɛst), n. one who is enter-  
tained at the house or table of an-  
other.  
**GUIDABLE** ('gɪd-ə-bəl), adj. that may  
be guided.  
**GUIDANCE** ('gɪd-əns), n. direction;  
leading.  
**GUIDE** ('gɪd), n. one who leads or  
directs; conductor; director; vt.  
regulate.  
**GUILDON** ('gɪld-ən), n. the locked bag  
of a troop of light cavalry.  
**GUILD** ('gɪld), n. a fraternity; cor-  
poration; association.  
**GUILD** ('gɪld), n. deceit; cunning; da-

poser; pertaining to brass; impos-  
sible; impossible.  
**SHARER** ('ʃeɪ-ər), n. an open  
pan for burning charcoal.  
**SHARISAN** ('ʃeɪ-rɪ-sən), n. the oil-  
bearing seedlings extracted from  
Brazil wood.  
**BRAZIL NUT** ('brɪz-ɪl-ˈnʌt), the three-  
cornered seed of a palm.  
**BRAZIL WOOD** ('brɪz-ɪl-ˈwʊd), a very  
heavy wood of a red color from  
Brazil.  
**BREACH** ('breɪtʃ), n. the act of  
breaking; the violation of a law,  
contract, or any other engage-  
ment; a gap; a difference; quar-  
rel.  
**BREAD** ('bred), n. food made from  
ground grain.  
**BREADCRUST** ('bred-krʌst), n. the part  
of a loaf of bread that is the  
crust of a loaf growing in the  
interstices.  
**BREADTH** ('bredθ), n. the measure  
of any surface from side to side.  
**BREAK** ('breɪk), vt. to separate; in-  
terrupt; fracture; weaken or de-  
stroy; disperse; violate.  
**BREAKAGE** ('breɪk-ɪdʒ), n. the act of  
breaking.  
**BREAKDOWN** ('breɪk-ˈdaʊn), n. a  
collapse; failure; a noisy dance.  
**BREAKER** ('breɪk-ər), n. one who,  
or that which, breaks; a wave  
travels against the shore, or a  
rock.  
**BREAKFAST** ('breɪk-fæst), n. the  
first meal in the day.  
**BREAKNECK** ('breɪk-nek), adj. ex-  
cessively speedily.  
**BREAKWATER** ('breɪk-ˈwɔ:t-ər), n. any  
structure to break the force of  
the waves.  
**BREAST** ('breɪst), n. the fore part of  
the body between the neck and  
abdomen; the front of anything.  
**BREASTPLATE** ('breɪst-ˈplæt), n. armor  
covering the front of the body.  
**BREASTWORK** ('breɪst-ˈwɜ:k), n. a heavily  
constructed work thrown up  
before a high fortification.  
**BREATH** ('breɪθ), n. the air inhaled  
and exhaled in respiration.  
**BREATHED** ('breɪθ-ɪd), vt. to inhale air  
and expel it from the lungs.  
**BREATHING** ('breɪθ-ɪŋ), n. a respira-  
tion.  
**BREATHLESS** ('breɪθ-lɪs), adj. out  
of breath; panting.  
**BRECH** ('breɪtʃ), n. the buttocks;  
the part of a harness or other  
braces behind the horse.  
**BRECHES** ('breɪtʃ-ɪz), n. pl. trousers  
or pantaloons.  
**BRECKING** ('breɪk-ɪŋ), n. the har-  
ness which passes round a horse's  
breast.  
**BREED** ('bred), vt. to propagate;  
breed; produce; train; rear; n.  
progeny from the same stock.  
**BREEDING** ('breɪ-d-ɪŋ), n. training of the  
young; rearing.  
**BREED** ('bred), n. a gruff or  
harshly; a fresh root wind.  
**BREKY** ('breɪk-ɪ), adj. smooth; sh-

trikled.  
**BRETHREN** ('breð-rən), n. brethren;  
members of a brotherhood.  
**BREVE** ('breɪv), n. a note of three  
equal to two semibreves of four  
minims; a mark (˘) used to in-  
dicate a short vowel.  
**BREVEY** ('breɪ-vɪ), n. a commission  
to an officer in the army confer-  
ring a higher rank; a patent; a  
warrant; a license.  
**BREVIARY** ('breɪ-vɪ-ər-ɪ), n. a book  
containing the daily Roman Cath-  
olic office and prayers.  
**BREVIER** ('breɪ-vɪ-ər), n. a size of  
type between bourgeois and min-  
ion.  
**BREVITY** ('breɪv-ɪ-ti), n. shortness;  
conciseness.  
**BRICK** ('brɪk), vt. to make bricks  
from malt or other materials;  
slit.  
**BRICKERY** ('breɪk-ər-ɪ), n. a brew-  
house.  
**BRICKING** ('brɪk-ɪŋ), n. the process of  
preparing malt, or fermenting li-  
quors.  
**BRICK** ('brɪk), n. a probably bush of  
the rose family.  
**BRICK-ROOT** ('brɪk-ru:t), n. the root of  
the white hellebore.  
**BRICK** ('brɪk), n. a gift in money  
given with the object of corrup-  
ting the conduct of the recipient.  
**BRICKERY** ('brɪk-ər-ɪ), n. the act of  
procuring bribes.  
**BRICK-A-BRAC** ('brɪk-ə-bræk), n. an-  
chor's shroud of yarn.  
**BRICK** ('brɪk), n. an oblong block  
of clay burned in a kiln.  
**BRICK-KILN** ('brɪk-ˈkɪl-n), n. a kiln or  
furnace in which bricks are  
baked.  
**BRIDE** ('brɪd), n. a marriage.  
**BRIDE** ('brɪd), n. a woman newly  
married, or about to be married.  
**BRIDEGROOM** ('brɪd-ɡru:m), n. a man  
newly married, or about to be  
married.  
**BRIDESMAID** ('brɪd-s-maɪd), n. a  
young unmarried woman who at-  
tends on a bride.  
**BRIDGEWELL** ('brɪd-ʒ-wel), n. a house  
of correction.  
**BRIDGE** ('brɪdʒ), n. a structure of  
iron, stone, or wood, spanning a  
river, road, valley, etc.; an obser-  
vation platform above the deck  
of a ship; the arch of the nose;  
a game of cards.  
**BRIDGING** ('brɪdʒ-ɪŋ), n. a piece of  
wood between two beams.  
**BRIDLE** ('brɪdl), n. the head-stall,  
bit, and reins by which a horse  
is controlled; a restraint; vt. to  
control; guide.  
**BRIEF** ('brɪf), adj. short; concise;  
contracted; narrow; an apocryph;  
an abridged statement of a case.  
**BRIEF**, same as brief.  
**BRIE** ('brɪ), n. a two-masted  
square-rigged vessel; a place of  
confinement on a ship.