

- or rally; to treat well for the purpose of obtaining some advantage.
- jolly-boat** (jol'i-bōt), *n.* a ship's small boat.
- jolt** (jōlt), *v.t.* to shake by sudden jerks: *v.i.* to have a jerky motion: *n.* a sudden jerk, an unpleasant surprise.
- Jonah** (jō'na), *n.* a person who is supposed to bring bad luck, especially on shipboard. Tennyson uses the word "a Jonah" in his poem "The Wreck," stanza 7.
- jonquil** (jon'kwil), *n.* a bulbous plant with fragrant flowers. Also jonquille.
- jorum** (jō'rum), *n.* a large drinking bowl.
- josh** (josh), *v.t.* to make good-natured sport of any one; to flatter. See jolly, at the end.
- joss** (jos), *n.* a Chinese god or idol.
- jostle** (jos'l), *v.t.* to push against; elbow.
- jot** (jot), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jotted, *p.pr.* jotting], to make a memorandum of (with *down*): *n.* a tittle. See iota.
- joule** (jou), *n.* the unit of electrical force in the centimeter-gram-second system. [French.]
- journal** (jēr'nal), *n.* a record of news or events; diary; a book in which particular transactions are entered from the day-book; a ship's log-book; the bearing part of the shaft of a machine. [French.]
- journalese** (jēr-nal-ēz'), *n.* sa'd ironically of newspaper writing as though it were in a new kind of language.
- journalism** (jēr-nal-izm), *n.* a newspaper or periodical literature; the influence exercised by such literature; the profession of a journalist.
- journalist** (jēr-nal-ist), *n.* an editor, or contributor to a journal or newspaper; one who keeps a journal.
- journalistic** (jēr-nal-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to journals, journalists, or journalism.
- journey** (jēr'ni), *n.* passage from one place to another; a day's work or travel: *v.i.* to travel from one place to another. [French.]
- journeyman** (jēr'ni-man), *n.* [*pl.* journeymen (jēr'ni-men)], a mechanic who has served his apprenticeship.
- joust** (jōōst), *n.* a mediæval mock combat with blunted lances between two mounted knights: *v.i.* to engage in such a combat.
- jovial** (jōv'i-al), *adj.* convivial; merry.
- joviality** (jō-vi-al'i-ti), *n.* conviviality; mirth.
- jovially** (jō'vi-a-li), *adv.* with joviality.
- Jovian** (jō'vi-an), *adj.* resembling or relating to the God Jove or Jupiter; majestic, awe-inspiring.
- jowl** (jou), the jaw or cheek; head of a fish.
- joy** (joi), *n.* exhilaration of spirits; gaiety; gladness: *v.i.* to rejoice or be glad. [French.]
- joyful** (joi'fool), *adj.* full of joy.
- joyless** (joi'les), *adj.* without joy; destitute of gladness.
- joy-ride** (joi'rid), *n.* a wild, reckless, automobile ride; usually indulged in without authorization, by the chauffeur or others; frequently ending in disaster.
- jubilant** (jōō'bi-lant), *adj.* expressing exultation; triumphant.
- jubilate** (jōō'bi-lāt), *v.i.* to express exultation.
- jubilation** (jōō-bi-lā'shun), *n.* a shouting for joy; declaration of triumph.
- jubilee** (jōō'bi-lē), *n.* a Jewish festival celebrated every 50th year, to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage; the 50th anniversary of any event; a year of special indulgence granted by the Pope every 25th year. [French from Hebrew.]
- Judæan** jōō-dē'an), *adj.* pertaining to Judæa.
- Judaism** (jōō'dā-izm), *n.* the religious rites and doctrines of the Jews; conformity to Jewish rites and doctrines.
- judge** (juj), *n.* the presiding official in a court of law, having authority to hear and determine civil and criminal causes; arbitrator; connoisseur; one of the chief rulers of the Israelites from the death of Joshua to the kingship of Saul: *v.t.* to examine and pass sentence upon; distinguish; consider: *v.t.* to come to a conclusion by comparison and consideration; hear and determine a

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