

- cassock** (kas'uk), *n.* a long, close-fitting vestment worn by clergymen, choristers, &c. [French.]
- cassowary** (kas'ō-wā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* cassowaries (kas'ō-wā-riz)], a large bird resembling the ostrich, inhabiting Australia and the Papuan Islands.
- cast** (kast), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cast, *p.pr.* casting], to throw; hurl; shed; direct or turn; throw down; calculate; defeat at law; condemn: form into a certain shape; assign to various actors: *v.i.* to throw the line in angling; ponder; to warp or twist; receive form or shape in a mold: *n.* the act of casting; the distance to which a thing may be thrown; motion or turn (of the eye); direction, glance; the form or shape; manner; appearance; a tinge.
- cast-iron** or **-steel** (kast-irn or -stēl), *n.* iron or steel melted and run into molds.
- castanets** (kas'ta-nets), *n.pl.* small spoon-shaped shells of hard wood or ivory, fastened loosely at the top, a pair of which is fastened to each thumb and shaken with the fingers to beat time.
- castaway** (kast'a-wā), *n.* one who is cast away or lost; a person or vessel wrecked on an unfrequented coast; an outcast: *adj.* shipwrecked.
- caste** (kast), one of the artificial or hereditary divisions into which Hindus are restricted by Brahminic religious law; the company of actors to whom the parts of a play are assigned.
- castellated** (kas'te-lā-ted), *adj.* furnished with turrets and battlements, as a castle.
- caster** (kas'tēr), *n.* one who, or that which casts; a computer; a cruet or small vessel for holding condiments at table; a small swiveled wheel. Also castor.
- castigate** (kas'ti-gāt), *v.t.* to correct; chastise; punish: subject to severe criticism.
- castigation** (kas'ti-gā'shun), *n.* the act of castigating.
- castigator** (kas'ti-gā-tēr), *n.* one who castigates.
- castigatory** (kas'ti-gā-tō-ri), *adj.* punitive.
- Castile-soap** (kas-tēl'sōp), a superior kind of refined soap, originally made at Castile in Spain.
- Castilian** (kas-til'ian), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, Castile; also by extension, used of any Spaniard.
- casting** (kast'ing), *n.* the action of the verb to cast; the act or process of founding or molding; the process of taking impressions of statues, medals, &c.; a worm-cast.
- casting-vote** (kast'ing-vōt), *n.* the deciding vote of a presiding officer when the votes are equal.
- castle** (kas'l or kās'l), *n.* a fortified residence; a fortress; a strong and imposing mansion of a noble or wealthy person; one of the pieces at chess, called also rook: *v.i.* to move the king two squares to the right or left, and bring the castle to the square the king has passed over.
- castrate** (kas'trāt), *v.t.* emasculate; geld; expurgate; deprive a flower of its anthers: *adj.* emasculated; gelded: *n.* one who has been emasculated; a eunuch. [Latin.]
- castration** (kas-trā'shun), *n.* the act of castrating.
- casual** (kazh'ū-al), *adj.* happening by chance; accidental; occasional; fortuitous: *n.* one who receives relief for a night in a parish to which he does not belong. [English use.]
- casualty** (kazh'ū-al-ti), *n.* [*pl.* casualties (kazh'ū-al-tiz)], an accident, especially if resulting in bodily injury or death.
- casuist** (kazh'ū-ist), *n.* one skilled in casuistry; one who studies or resolves cases of conscience. [French.]
- casuistic** (kazh'ū-is'ti-k) or **casuistical** (kazh'ū-is'ti-ka), *adj.* of or pertaining to casuistry.
- casuistry** (kazh'ū-ist-ri), *n.* [*pl.* casuistries (kazh'ū-ist-ri-z)], the science or doctrine which deals with cases of conscience as determined by theological dogmas or ethical rules, sophistical or equivocal reasoning.
- cat** (kat), *n.* a carnivorous animal of the family Felidæ, especially the domesticated quadruped, *Felis domestica*; a cat-o'-nine-tails; the game of tip-cat; a strong tackle; to raise an anchor to the cat-head; a double tripod which always lands on its feet: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* catted, *p.pr.*

âte, ârm, at, awl; mē, mērgē, nēt; mite, mit; nôte, nôrth, not; bōôn, book; hûe, hut; think, then.