

Glossary

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table, tablet for an inscription, writing-tablet, flat surface on which a picture is painted, quadrangular space between chief lines on palm of hand

table-book, notebook

tables, backgammon

tabor, small drum

tackled stair, rope ladder

tag, tag-rag, rabble

tailor, ? sex organ

take, strike, strike with disease or enchantment, catch, take effect, reckon, measure, write down, accept as true, catch fire, perceive, understand, esteem, take away, conclude; *take head*, deviate, run off its course; *take in*, capture; *take me with you*, speak so that I can understand you; *take it on*, assume authority; *take on*, rage, show great distress, pretend; *take out*, make a copy of; *take up lift*, enlist, arrest, buy on credit, rebuke, reprimand, oppose, encounter, make up (a quarrel)

taking, blasting; state of great excitement or alarm, malignant influence

tale, numbering one after another, talk, story, falsehood

talent, measure for a large sum of money

tall, long, lofty, goodly, fine, brave

tally, stick marked with notches for keeping accounts

'tame, broach (a cask)

tang, ring out

tardy, delay

targe, light shield

tarre, urge, incite

tarriance, delay, waiting

tarry, wait, await, remain, delay

task, tax, impose a task on, occupy, put a strain on, put to proof

tasking, challenge

tassel-gentle, tercel, male hawk

tawdry-lace, silk lace or ribbon for the neck

tax, accusation; blame, accuse, charge

taxation, claim, demand, slander

teem, conceive, bring forth, bear children, be fruitful

teen, affliction, grief, sorrow

tell, count

temper, disposition, temperament, mental balance, hardness and elasticity imparted to steel; to compound, mix, persuade

temperance, mildness of temperature, calmness, chastity

temperate, chaste, secular

temporary, secular

tempt, test, risk

tenant, vassal

tend, listen, watch over, attend on, wait (for)

tendance, attending to, service, people in attendance

tender, offer, thing offered, care; to exhibit, pay down, care for; sensitive, compassionate

tender-hafted, tender-hested, gently framed

tent, probe; to probe, cure (a wound), lodge

Tereus, see philomel

Termagant, violent character, supposedly god of the Mohammedans, in old miracle plays

termination, expression, term

termless, indescribable

tertian, fever returning every third day

tester, sixpenny piece

tetter, skin disease

text, capital letter

thane, Scottish title or rank, somewhat lower than earl

thankful, deserving thanks

theoric, theory

therefor, for that

Thetis, a sea-goddess, the sea

thews, bodily parts, strength

thick, rapid, dim

thills, shafts of a cart

thing, sexual organ

think, seem

thought, anxiety, sorrow

thrasonical, boastful

three-farthings, thin silver coin, having a profile of Queen Elizabeth with a rose behind the ear

three-nooked, three-cornered

threne, threnos, dirge
thrift, profit, gain, advantage
thrifless, profitless
thrum, thread left at end of a warp
thunder-stone, thunderbolt
tickle, unstable, precarious; please, provoke
tick-tack, game in which pegs were put into holes; fornication
tide, time, course
tidy, plump
tight, sound, able
tilt, thrust, fight, encounter
timeless, untimely, premature
timely, early, in due season
tinct, colour, elixir of the alchemists
tire, equipment, dress, head-dress; attire, prey (on), feed greedily
tis, this (dialectal)
tisick, consumptive cough
Titan, god of the sun, the sun
tithe, tenth; to take the tenth part
tithing, district
tittle, dot
to, in addition to, against, appropriate to, in comparison with, in respect of, as to
tod, 28 lb. weight of wool; to yield this amount of wool
tofore, previously
toge, Roman toga
toil, net, snare; to cause to work hard, weary with work
token, spot of infection, plague-spot
toll, exact toll or tribute
tool, weapon, penis
top, head, forelock, highest point; to surpass, copulate with
top-gallant, highest mast, summit
topless, supreme
tortive, twisted
toss, impale, toss on a pike
tottering, ragged
touch, touchstone, taint; sound, test, wound
touse, pull out of joint
trace, follow, pass (through)
tract, trace, track, course

trade, coming and going, path, habit, business
traded, practised
trade-fallen, out of work
traditional, bound by tradition
train, tail, troop, bait; draw, entice, lead astray
traject, ferry
trammel, bind with the corpse, entangle
transfix, remove
translate, change, transform
transpose, change
trash, check, hold in leash
traverse, march, move from side to side
treatise, tale, talk
treble-dated, living three times as long as man
trench, cut
trencher, wooden plate
trencher-friend, parasite
trenchering, plates
trencher-knight, hanger-on
tribunal, dais
trick, custom, way, knack, touch (of a disease), toy; to adorn, blazon
tricking, adornment
trill, trickle
triple, third
triple-turned, three times faithless
tristful, sorrowful
triumph, public festivity, tournament, trump card
triumphant, triumphal, celebrating a triumph
triumphantly, in celebration
Trojan, good fellow
troll, sing
troll-my-dames, **troll-madams**, game resembling bagatelle
trophy, token of victory, memorial, monument
tropically, figuratively
trot, bawd
troth, truth, faith, word of honour
trow, believe, think, know
truepenny, honest fellow
trull, prostitute, wench
truncheon, staff carried as a symbol of office

try, test; purify, refine, prove

tub, sweating-tub used in the treatment of venereal disease

tuck, rapier

tucket, signal, flourish on a trumpet

tun-dish, funnel

turtle, turtle-dove, symbol of chaste and faithful love

tushes, tusks

twire, twinkle

type, distinguishing sign, stamp

tyrannically, vehemently

tyranny, violence, outrage

tyrant, usurper