

# Glossary

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**face**, appearance, appearance of right; to put on a false appearance, brave, bully, brazen, trim

**facinorous**, vile

**fact**, deed, crime

**faction**, seditious

**factor**, agent

**faculty**, disposition, quality

**fadge**, be suitable, succeed

**fading**, refrain of a song

**fail**, failure, fault; to offend, die

**fain**, glad, obliged

**fairing**, gift

**faithed**, believed

**faitor**, cheat, rogue

**falchion**, sword, scimitar

**falling sickness**, epilepsy

**falsing**, deceptive

**fame**, rumour, report, reputation; make famous

**familiar**, attendant spirit

**fancy**, love, whimsicality; to love, fall in love with

**fang**, seize

**fangled**, foppish

**fantastic**, imaginary, fanciful, extravagant

**fantasy**, delusion, imagination, fancy, whim

**fap**, drunk

**farce**, to cram, stuff

**farced**, stuffed out

**fardel**, bundle, burden

**farm**, lease

**farthingale**, hooped petticoat

**fashions**, disease of horses

**fault**, lack, (in hunting) break in the scent

**favour**, leniency, something given as a mark of favour, badge, charm,

appearance, look, face, feature  
**feat**, dexterous, graceful; show to advantage; deed  
**feature**, shape, form, comeliness  
**fedary, federary**, confederate, accomplice  
**feed**, pasture  
**feeder**, servant, parasite, shepherd  
**fee-farm**, fixed rent for perpetual tenancy  
**fee-grief**, individual sorrow  
**fee-simple**, estate belonging to owner and his heirs for ever, absolute possession  
**felicitate**, happy  
**fell**, fierce, cruel, enraged; skin, covering of hair or wool, fleece  
**felly**, section of rim of wooden wheel  
**fence**, art of fencing, defence; to defend  
**fere**, spouse  
**fernseed**, believed to be invisible and to confer invisibility  
**ferret**, worry  
**festinate**, hasty  
**fetch**, stratagem, trick; to draw, derive, strike a blow  
**fettle**, make ready  
**fig**, to insult with a `figo'  
**fig of Spain, figo, fico**, scornful gesture made by thrusting the thumb between two of the closed fingers or into the mouth.  
**fight**, screen for protection of crew in sea battle  
**file**, catalogue, list, roll, rank, number; to smooth, polish, defile  
**fill**, fulfil  
**fill-horse**, shaft horse  
**fine**, end; to end, pay, fix as sum payable, punish  
**fire-drake**, fiery dragon, meteor  
**firk**, thrash  
**fitchew**, polecat  
**fitment**, fit equipment, fitting office  
**fives**, strangles, a disease of the horse  
**flap-dragon** a raisin in burning brandy; to swallow as a flap-dragon  
**flapjack**, pancake  
**flatness**, completeness  
**flaw**, flake of snow, gust, fragment, fault, outburst; to crack, break  
**fleckled**, dappled  
**fledge**, fledged, covered with down  
**fleer**, mock, sneer; to gibe

**flesh**, initiate in bloodshed, inflame, gratify  
**fleshment**, excitement resulting from a first success  
**flewed**, having large chaps  
**flirt-jill**, woman of loose character  
**float**, sea  
**flourish**, gloss, embellishment, florid decoration, fanfare of trumpets  
**flush**, full, lusty  
**flux**, discharge, flowing, stream  
**fob**, cheat, trick  
**foin**, thrust  
**foison**, harvest, plentiful crop  
**fond**, foolish, silly, trivial, eager, desirous  
**fool**, professional jester, term of endearment or pity, plaything  
**foot**, see foudre  
**footcloth**, saddle cloth  
**fop**, to dupe, fool  
**foppery**, folly, deceit  
**foppish**, foolish  
**forage**, preying  
**forbid**, cursed  
**fordo**, kill, destroy  
**fordone**, exhausted  
**forecast**, foresight  
**forehorse**, first in team  
**forespent**, previously spent, past  
**forestall**, condemn in advance  
**forgetive**, inventive  
**fork**, forked tongue, barbed arrow-head  
**forked**, horned  
**formal**, traditional, dignified, sane  
**former**, foremost  
**forsake**, refuse, reject, renounce  
**forslow**, delay  
**forspent**, exhausted  
**fortitude**, strength  
**forwhy**, because  
**foudre**, strong expression of contempt, a fuck (French)  
**fox**, kind of sword  
**fracted**, broken  
**fraction**, discord, quarrel, fragment

**frame**, contriving, structure, plan; to prepare, go, bring to pass, perform  
**frampold**, disagreeable  
**franchise**, freedom, privilege  
**franchised**, free  
**frank**, unrestrained, generous, free; sty; to pen up in a sty  
**franklin**, yeoman  
**fray**, frighten  
**free**, generous, magnanimous, innocent, untroubled; to absolve, banish  
**French crown**, French coin, baldness produced by venereal disease  
**frequent**, addicted, familiar  
**friend**, lover, mistress  
**frieze**, coarse woollen cloth  
**frippery**, old-clothes' shop  
**front**, forehead, face, foremost line of battle, beginning; to confront, oppose  
**frontlet**, band worn on forehead  
**froward**, perverse, wilful, rebellious  
**frush**, smash  
**fullam**, false dice  
**fulsome**, pregnant, loathsome, filthy  
**furnishings**, externals  
**furniture**, equipment, harness  
**fury**, rage, passion, poetic passion, goddess of vengeance  
**fustian**, coarse cloth, bombastic gibberish