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a₁ *indf* indefinite article comp. **a hunder**, **a thoosand**, **datna**, id. **A day o him**, **a grain**, **A nicht o him**, **A piece fae**, **A piece o wark**

a₂ *prep* on (unstressed positions). Also the default in appellation names, ie names that describe a place of origin, eg Leslie a Gairderhoose

A day o him (id. of **a₁**, **day**, **o**, **him**) a notable day *A'm haed me a day o him! 'It's been some day!'*

a grain (id. of **a₁**, **grain**) *adv* a little

a hunder (comp. of **a₁**, **hunder**) *num* one hundred

A nicht o him (id. of **a₁**, **nicht**, **o**, **him**) a notable evening/night *A'm haed me a nicht o him! 'It's been some night!'*

A piece fae (id. of **a₁**, **piece**, **fae**) far away, a long distance from

A piece o wark (id. of **a₁**, **piece**, **o**, **wark**) a difficult or complicated thing

a thoosand (comp. of **a₁**, **thoosand**) *num* a thousand

aa *det* the whole quantity or extent of a particular group or thing comp. **aabody**, **aalreidi**, **aathin**, **aawye**, id. **Aa my mindeen**

Aa my mindeen (id. of **aa**, **my**, **mindeen** (der. of **mind₁**, **-een**)) as long as I can remember

aaber 1) *adj* keen, eager; sharp-sighted, observant, watchful 2) *adj* sharp, keen; with sharp outlines, clear and distinct 3) *v* sharpen, eg knife 4) *v* stir up and make bright, eg fire comp. **aaberknout**

aaberknout (comp. of **aaber**, **knout**) *n* magical knot, used when casting spells

aaber-up

aabody (comp. of **aa**, **body**) *pro-form* everybody

aafil *adv* awful

Aagist *n* August

aaker *n* ruin, fragments

aakwirt *adj* difficult, unwilling

aald (sp. var. **owld**) *adj* old comp. **aald daa**, **Aald English**, **Aald French**, **Aald Norse**

aald daa (comp. of **aald**, **daa**) *n* grandfather; sometimes great-grandfather

Aald English (comp. of **aald**, **English**) *n* language variety: collective name for the four very closely related varieties spoken by the Germanic settlers to Britain: Saxons (West Saxon Old English dialect), Jutes (Kentish Old English dialect), Angles (Mercian and Northumbrian Old English dialects). Mercian Old English is the ancestor of English while Northumbrian Old English is the ancestor of Scots.

Aald French (comp. of **aald**, **French**) *n* language variety: earlier stage of the French language, spoken in the period between the 8-9C and early 14C.

aald man idda daek

aald men *n* sheets of rain drifting across the land, leaning over diagonally (like old men)

Aald Norse (comp. of **aald**, **Norse**) *n* language variety: North Germanic variety spoken in medieval Scandinavia, Iceland and those parts of northern Europe settled by Norsemen; two main dialect clusters: western and eastern. Western Old Norse is the ancestor of Norwegian, Icelandic, Faroese and Norn (extinct), while Eastern Old Norse is the ancestor of Danish, Swedish and Gutnish. It is debated whether the very archaic Övdalian should be considered a descendant of Western or Eastern Old Norse.

Aald Rock *pn* Shetland

aalie- *n* > *n pfx* tame; used only in compounds to denote types of tame animals. comp. **aalielam**

aalielam (comp. of **aalie-**, **lam**) *n* a caddie lamb, ie a bottle fed lamb that has been rejected by the mother

aalmark *n* rogue sheep that jumps over or through fences

aalreidi (comp. of **aa**, **reidi**) *adv* already

aamos *n* promised votive gift

aamos bairn *n* child (typically born on a Sunday) capable of winning alms

aamos body *n* person who deserves alms

aamos kirk *n* church considered to have to power of winning alms

aan *v* own der. **aaneen**

aandoo *v* row gently against the tide so as to keep the boat in position

aaneen (der. of **aan**, **-een**) *n* owning

aans *n* heavy part of chaff that is whinnowed away

aaper *v* detain, put off, hinder; recall (eg dog)

aapløse *v* offer, make available, make known

aar *n* 1) grudge, ill-feeling 2) dislike, fear

aari *adj* bitter; dismal, gloomy, cheerless; eerie

aaricht *adv* alright

aarisay

aatagidder *adv* altogether

aathin (comp. of **aa**, **thin** (sp. var. of **ting**)) *pro-form* everything

aawye (comp. of **aa**, **-wye**) *adv* everywhere

aback *adv* aback

abandon *v* abandon

abeelity *n* ability

aber *adj* sharp

Aberdeen *pn* Aberdeen

Aberdeenshire *pn* Aberdeenshire

Aberdlady *pn* Aberdlady

Abernethy *pn* Abernethy

able *adj* able

-able *v* > *adj sfx* adjectivizer, suffix forming adjectives der. **biddable**

aboard *adj* on board

aboot *prep* about comp. **backaboot**

aboot da banks

abreast *adj* abreast

absence *n* absence

absent *adj* absent

absolutely *adv* absolutely

absorb *v* absorb

abstract *adj* abstract

abün *prep* above

abuse *v* abuse
abysmal *adj* abysmal
accept *v* accept
access *n* access
accident *n* accident
accord *v* accord der. **accoardin**
accoardin (der. of **accord**, **-in₂**) according ph. v. **accoardin tae**
accoardin tae (ph. v. of **accoardin** (der. of **accord**, **-in₂**), **tae₁**) according to
accommodation *n* accommodation
accomplish *v* accomplish
accordion *n* accordion
accuracy *n* accuracy
accurate *adj* accurate
accuse *v* accuse
acetelyne *n* acetelyne
ach *interj* exclamation of rejection or exasperation
acht 1) *n* valuable possession 2) *v* owned
aclock *adv* o'clock
acoont *v* account
acquaint *v* acquaint
acquaintance *n* acquaintance
acquaint *adj* acquainted
acre *n* acre
across *adv* across
act *v* act
action *n* action
active *adj* active
activity *n* activity
actual *adj* actual
actually *adv* actually
add *v* add
addeetion *n* addition
address *n* address
adequate *adj* adequate
adjacent *adj* adjacent
adjective *n* adjective; a word or lexical unit which designates an attribute and qualifies a noun
adjourned *adj* adjourned
admeesion *n* admission
administration *n* administration
admiralty *n* admiralty

admire *v* 1) surprise, astonish, marvel 2) admire

admit *v* admit

admittedly *adv* admittedly

adnashoor *n* series of waves

adopt *v* adopt

Adriatic Sea *pn* Adriatic Sea

adult *n* adult

advance *v* advance

advancement *n* advancement

Advent *n* Advent

adventure *n* adventure

adverb *n* adverb; a word or lexical unit that modifies the meaning of a verb, adjective or another adverb (typically expressing manner, place, time or degree)

advert *n* advert

advertise *v* advertise

advice *n* advice

advise *v* advise

aer *n* oar

aerate *v* aerate

aerodrome *n* aerodrome

aert *n* earth comp. **aertbark**, **aertbile**, **aertfast**

aertbark (comp. of **aert**, **bark**₁) *n* tormentil roots

aertbile (comp. of **aert**, **bile**) *n* quagmire

aertfast (comp. of **aert**, **fast**₁) *adj* fixed firmly in the ground, eg a stone

aesily *adv* easily

aest *n* east der. **aester**

aester (der. of **aest**, **-er**₃) *v* to shift towards the east, esp of wind

Aester *n* Easter

aesterly *adv* easterly

aestert *n* easterly direction

aesy *adj* easy

aet₁ *n* oat comp. **aetmell**

aet₂ (pst. **øt**) *v* eat

aet₃ *n* agitation, eagerness

aetmell (comp. of **aet**₁, **mell**) *n* oatmeal

aff *adv* off comp. **affbidden**, **affcutteens**, **afflay**, **affrød**, der. **affbidden**, **affcutteens**

Aff a laeg an on a laeg

aff o da sile *adj* out of sorts

affair *n* affair

affbidden (comp. of, der. of **aff**, **bid**, **-en**₂) *adj* forbidding, off-putting

affcutteens (comp. of, der. of **aff**, **cutteen** (der. of **cut**, **-een**), **-s₁**) *n* hocks of cattle

affect *v* affect

affection *n* affection

affen *adv* often

afflay (comp. of **aff**, **lay₁**) *n* voluminous talk, garrulousness

affoard *v* afford

aff-pittin *adj* offensive

affrød (comp. of **aff**, **rød₁**) *v* dissuade, discourage

affront *v* to cause to feel ashamed, humiliated; to cause offence to der. **affrontit**

affrontit (der. of **affront**, **-it**) *adj* ashamed, humiliated, embarrassed id. **black affrontit**

affrug *n* back-surge of wave after having broken on the shore

affset *n* 1) ouset 2) weak tidal movement 3) adornment

afftak *n* sarcastic remark der. **afftakin**

afftakin (der. of **afftak**, **-in₂**) *adj* waggish, jeering

afield *adv* afield

afkled *v* undress

aflott *adj* afloat

afore *prep* before

afraid *adj* afraid

Africa *pn* Africa

aft *adv* often der. **aftest**

aftest (der. of **aft**, **-est**) *adv* most often

ag *v* irritate, eg by teasing der. **agment**

Aga *pn* Aga

age *n* age

agein *adv* again

ageinst *adv* against

agent *n* agent

agg *v* feel sick, gag

aggel 1) *v* dirty, soil 2) *n* mess

aggrieve *v* aggrieve

agment (der. of **ag**, **-ment**) *n* anxiety, unrest

agnostic *adj* agnostic

ago *adv* ago

agree *n* agree

agreeable *adj* 1) in agreement 2) easy-going, pleasant, unargumentative

agreement *n* agreement

agricultural *adj* agricultural

agriculturalist *n* agriculturalist

agriculture *n* agriculture

ah *interj* ah
aha *interj* aha
ahaid *adv* ahead
ahint (fr. var. **behint**) *prep* behind
aibb *v* ebb
aibb-sleeper *n* dunlin
aid *n* aid
aidge *n* edge
aidge o a time *adv* occasionally
ail *v* ail
aim *v* aim
ain *adj* own
aipple *n* apple
air *n* 1) air 2) weather
aircraft *n* aircraft
airly *adj* early
airm *n* arm
airman *n* airman
airmshair *n* armchair
airmy *n* army
airn *v* earn
airpoart *n* airport
airrant *n* errand
airrants *n* shopping
aise *v* ease
aisheens *n* 1) top of side of house wall, inside roof 2) eaves of a building 3) top of gable, inside roof
aisle *n* aisle
Aith *pn* Aith
ajee *adj* ajar
aker *n* 1) ear of corn 2) remnants, fragments 3) ruin
akkadør *v* put up with, endure
aks *v* ask
akwirt *adj* awkward
alaek *adj* alike
alamootie *n* storm petrel
alan *n* arctic skua
alang *prep* along
alanside *adv* alongside
alarm 1) *n* alarm 2) *v* alarm
album *n* album

alcohol *n* alcohol
alein *adj* alone
alert *v* alert
ales *prep* except, apart from, but
Alexandria *pn* Alexandria
Algiers *pn* Algiers
aliplukkins
alive *adj* alive
allocate *v* allocate
allocation *n* allocation
allower *n* sweater with a Fair Isle pattern all over
almighty *adj* almighty
almosst *adv* almost
aloft *adv* aloft
aloo *v* allow
alood *adj* allowed
alotted *adj* allotted
alphabet *n* alphabet
alreidy *adv* already
also *adv* also
alter *v* alter
alteration *n* alteration
altho *conj* although
aluminium *n* aluminium
alveolar *adj* alveolar
alwis *adv* always
am 1sg of **be**
A'm no carin I don't care
A'm seen da day!
A'm sittin whar I heard it *interj* that's news to me
amateur *n* amateur
amazin *adj* amazing
ambeetion *n* ambition
ambeetious *adj* ambitious
amber *n* amber
amble *v* amble
ambulance *n* ambulance
America *pn* America
American *n* American
amiss *adj* amiss

ammerswak *n* state of unrest or agitation
ammuneetion *n* ammunition
amok *n* amok
among *adv* among
amoont *n* amount
amp *n* state of anxiety, watchfulness
amper *adj* bitter
ample *adj* ample
Amsterdam *pn* Amsterdam
amuse *v* amuse
amusement *n* amusement
an *coordconn* and
an aa *adv* as well
an dat and so on
an dem *pro-form* associative plural; X and those those associated with X
anaeth
analogy *n* analogy
analysis *n* analysis
ancestor *n* ancestor
anchor *n* anchor
ancient *adj* ancient
Andalusia *pn* Andalusia
Andaman Islands *pn* Andaman Islands. A group of islands in the Bay of Bengal
ander *n* porch
Angles *n* Angles
anglified *v* anglified
anglo *adj* anglo
angry *adj* angry
anidder *det* another
animacy *n* animacy
animal *n* animal
anker *n* liquid measure (8 1/3 gallons)
ankle *n* ankle
announce *v* announce
annoy *v* annoy
annoyed *adj* angy, upset
anns
annual *adj* annual
anse *v* ober, heed, pay attention to
answer 1) *v* answer 2) *n* answer

ant *v* pay attention to, obey

anterin

anteroom *n* anteroom

anti *adj* anti

antiquated *adj* antiquated

antique *adj* antique

antrin *adv* 1) occasional, odd, chance 2) peculiar, singular

Antwerp *pn* Antwerp

anunder *prep* under

anxious *adj* anxious

anyatwart *adj* 1) contrary, awkward, unpredictable (esp of weather) 2) across in various directions, to and fro, all over

anyister *n* young female sheep who has not yet lambed

anyoch *adv* enough

apairt *adv* apart

apiece *adv* apiece

apø (sp. var. **apün**) *prep* 1) on 2) upon 3) at

Apø da amp

apøn *prep* upon

Apøn a amp

Apøn a stowen dunt

apostrophe *n* apostrophe

apparently *adv* apparently

appallin *adj* appalling

appareetion *n* apparition

appeal *v* appeal

appear *v* appear

appearance *n* indication

appendicitis *n* appendicitis

apper

applicant *n* applicant

application *n* applicaiton

appløse

apply *v* apply

appoint *v* appoint

appointment *n* appointment

apportionment *n* apportionment

appreciate *v* appreciate

apprentice *n* apprentice

apprenticeship *n* apprenticeship

approach *v* approach
appropriate *v* appropriate
approval *n* approval
approve *v* approve
apricot *n* apricot
April *n* April
apün sp. var. of **apø**
Arab *n* Arab
arable *adj* arable
arch *adj* timid, reluctant, backward, unwilling
archaeological *adj* archaeological
archaeologist *n* archaeologist
archaeology *n* archaeology
archangel *n* archangel
archipelago *n* archipelago
archive *n* archive
ard₁ *n* scar, scratch
ard₂ *n* stone ploughshare
area₁ *n* area
area₂ *n* area
argie-bargie *n* argument, dispute, quarrel
Arisdale *pn* Arisdale
arithmetic *n* arithmetic
ark *n* something big (originally a big flour chest)
arl *v* crawl or move feebly
arls *n* payment
arm *v* wield
armistice *n* armistice
armour *n* armour
arms *n* arms (weapons)
around *adv* around
arouse *v* arouse
arrears *n* arrears
arreinge *v* arrange
arreingement *n* arrangement
arrest *v* arrest
arrisie *n* dislike, loathing
arrive *v* arrive
art *n* art
arthritis *n* arthritis

article *n* article

artifeecial *adj* artificial

artillery *n* artillery

artist *n* artist

arvi *n* chickweed

as 1) *conj* than 2) *adv* like 3) *adv* as

As fir dat!

as weel *adv* as well

as wis wi quotative; phrase used to quote someone ('as X said...' / 'as X would say...' / etc)

ashore *adv* ashore

aside *adv* 1) aside 2) beside 3) at (locative)

asindry *adv* asunder

ask *n* 1) mist, haze 2) drizzle der. **aski**

aski (der. of **ask**, -i) *adj* misty

asleep *adj* asleep

asoond *adj* in a faint, in a swoon; unconscious

aspect *n* aspect

Aspirin *n* Aspirin

assemble *v* assemble

assess *v* assess

assessor *n* assessor

asset *n* asset

assistance *n* assistance

assistant *n* assistant

associate *v* associate

associated *adj* associated

association *n* association

associative *adj* associative

assume *v* assume

assure *v* assure

Asta *pn* Asta

astarn *adv* astern

asteroid *n* asteroid

asthma *n* asthma

asticle₁ *n* glazing bar in window

asticle₂ *n* astragal

Aswick *pn* Aswick

at₁ *conj* that

at₂ *prep* at id. **Come at**

at da banes o meesery *adj* extremely emaciated

at da doon-drappeen

atferd *n* behaviour, antics

athlete *n* athlete

atidda *prep* in(to) the

atil *prep* in, into

atlas *n* atlas

atmosphere *n* atmosphere

atraholla *adj* (of weather) alternating between wet and dry

attach *v* attach

attack *v* attack

atteind *v* attend

atteindance *n* attendance

atteindant *n* attendant

atteintion *n* attention

attempt *v* attempt

atter *n* 1) poison, pus, purulent matter from a sore 2) ill-nature, quarrelsomeness der. **atteri**

atteri (der. of **atter**, -i) *adj* 1) purulent, containing matter 2) spiteful, angry, peevish, quarrelsome, bad-tempered
3) grim, stern. angry, stormy; forbidding 4) bitterly cold, stormy and unpleasant

attest *v* attest

attestation *n* attestation

attested *adj* attested

attitude *n* attitude

attraction *n* attraction

attribute *v* attribute

atween *prep* between

Auckland *pn* Auckland

aunt *n* 1) aunt 2) auntie, honorific or term of respect for familiar elder female person, not necessarily a family relation

aurrie *n* aisle

auspices *n* auspices

Australia *pn* Australia

author *n* author

authority *n* authority

auxiliary *adj* as ling. term: a verb used to help form tenses, aspects, mood, voices, etc of other verbs; an "assistant verb"

ava *adv* at all

avaelable *adj* available

avail *v* avail

avalanche *n* avalanche

averige *n* average

avid *adj* avid

avocado *n* avocado

avoid *v* avoid

aw *interj* aw

awa 1) *adv* away 2) *adj* dead

awaar *adj* aware

awaard *v* award

awe *n* awe

aye *adv* yes

aye, aye

ayre *n* shingly beach or sandy headland

Ayrshire *pn* Ayrshire

aze *n* blaze

B b

baa 1) *n* ball 2) *n* egg yolk 3) *n* sunken or partially submerged stone or rock that is exposed at low tide 4) *v* lullaby a child

baagie *n* greater black-backed gull

baak *n* 1) perch (eg for hens) 2) beam of wood 3) head rope in fishing nets and lines comp. **baakhig**, **krookbaak**

baakhig (comp. of **baak**, **high**) *adj* very excited

baand₁ *n* 1) rope to tie cow with 2) rib in a boat 3) length of straw used to bind sheaf 4) group of people (derogatory)

baand₂ *n* band, musical group

baby *n* baby

babysit *v* babysit

bachus

back 1) *n* back 2) *adv* back 3) *v* back comp. **backaboot**, **backbrak**, **backbrakin**, **backburden**, **backdraa**, **backneck**, der. **backlins**

Back an fore back and forth

Back o

backaboot (comp. of **back**, **aboot**) *adj* 1) remote, out of the way 2) old-fashioned, out-of-date (of person)

backbrak (comp. of **back**, **brak**) *n* excessive fatigue

backbrakin (comp. of **back**, **brak**, **-in₂**) *adj* 1) excessively tiring 2) excessively tiring or demanding job

backburden (comp. of **back**, **burden**) *n* heavy burden carried on back

backbye *adv* in the back

backchannel *v* backchannel

backdraa (comp. of **back**, **draa**) *n* sharp drawing in of breath, as with whooping cough

backgroon *n* background

backlins (der. of **back**, **-lins**) *adv* backwards

backneck (comp. of **back**, **neck**) *n* back of the neck

back-owre

backside *n* backside

backstane *n*

backstep *n*

backwaash *n*

backwirds *adv* backwards

backyerd *n* back yard

bacon *n* bacon

bad *adj* bad der. **badly**

badd *n* garment, main article of clothing, eg trousers, skirt, jumper

bade *pst.* of **bid**

badly (der. of **bad**, **-ly**) *adj* unwell, ailing

badminton *n* badminton

baesie (der. of **baess**₁, **-y** (sp. var. of **-ie**₁)) *n* 1) cattle stall 2) muck in stall under cattle comp. **baesiewappit**

baesiewappit (comp. of **baesie** (der. of **baess**₁, **-y**), **wappit**) *adj* something felted like a bizzie

baess₁ *n* cattle comp. **baessmaet**, der. **baesie**

baess₂ 1) *n* base 2) *v* base

baessmaet (comp. of **baess**₁, **maet**₁) *n* fodder

baessment *n* basement, cellar

baet₁ *n* bundle of straw used in thatching

baet₂ *v* beat

baff *n* 1) blow 2) struggle der. **baffel**

baffel (der. of **baff**, **-el**₁) 1) *n* struggle 2) *v* struggle

bag *n* bag comp. **essibag**

bain *n* thick leather used for shoe soles

baird *n* beard

bairn *n* child der. **bairndom**

bairndom (der. of **bairn**, **-dom**) *n* childhood

bait 1) *n* bait 2) *v* bait

baith *pro-form* both

bake *v* bake

bakehoose *n* bake house

baker *n* baker

bakery *n* bakery

bakeshop *n* baker's shop

bal *v* throw

balance 1) *n* balance 2) *v* balance

baldeerie *n* heath spotted orchid

baldin

ballad *n* ballad

ballast *n* ballast

balloon *n* balloon

Baltasoond *pn* Baltasoond

Baltic *pn* Baltic

Balto-Slavic *adj* Balto-Slavic

bamp

banana *n* banana

bandage *n* bandage

bane *n* bone

banewark₁ *n* muscle pain

banewark₂

bang *v* 1) rush 2) bang

banipluckeens

banish *v* banish

bank₁ *n* moor section from which peat is cut comp. **banksbroo**, **banksfloer**, **banksgaet**, **banksgirse**, der. **banks**

bank₂ *n* bank

banker *n* banker

bankrupt 1) *adj* bankrupt 2) *v* bankrupt

bankruptcy *n* bankruptcy

banks (der. of **bank₁**, **-s₁**) *n* sea cliffs, sea edge

banksbroo (comp. of **bank₁**, **-s₁**, **broo**) *n* cliff edge

banksert *n* direction of wind being towards the 1 sea cliffs; eg. driftwood coming banksert

banksfloer (comp. of **bank₁**, **-s₁**, **floer**) *n* sea pink

banksgaet (comp. of **bank₁**, **-s₁**, **gaet**) *n* 1) path along, just above or up a cliff edge 2) difficult undertaking

banksgirse (comp. of **bank₁**, **-s₁**, **girse**) *n* grass growing on cliffs, esp scurvy grass

banks-sporroo

bannock *n* 1) scone 2) nickname for person from Dunrossness

banns *n* banns

banquet *n* banquet

banstickle *n* stickleback

Bapteesm *n* Baptism

Bapteest *n* Baptist

bar *n* bar

barber *n* freezing mist drifting over the sea

bard *n* steep headland

bare *adj* bare

barflog

bargain *n* bargain

barge *v* barge

bark₁ *n* root of the tormentil comp. **aertbark**, der. **barkit**

bark₂ *v* bark

barkit (der. of **bark₁**, **-it**) *adj* dirty

barley *n* barley

barmin *adj* 1) frothing (eg yeast) 2) seething with rage

barn *n* fodder shed

barny *n* row or noisy argument

baron *n* baron

barque *n* barque

barr *v* barr

barracks *n* barracks

barrel *n* barrel

barren *adj* barren

barrier *n* barrier

barter *v* barter

bash *v* bash

basic *adj* basic

basically *adv* basically

basil *n* basil

basis *n* basis

basket *n* basket

basketbaa *n* basketball

bass *n* large, fiercely blazing fire

bassel 1) *v* struggle 2) *n* struggle

bat₁ *n* slight puff of wind

bat₂ *n* bat

Batavia *pn* Batavia

bath *n* bath

bathroom *n* bathroom

batten *n* batten

batter 1) *n* batter 2) *v* batter

battery *n* battery

battle 1) *n* battle 2) *v* battle

battlefield *n* battlefield

battleship *n* battleship

battlewagon *n* battle wagon

bayonet *n* bayonet

be (pl. **ir**, pstptc **bøn**, 1sg **am**) *v* be der. **bein**

be- *v* > *v pfx* verbal derivational prefix with sense of 'around, all over, thoroughly' der. **begrutten**, **behint**, **below**

be awaar *v* notice

be boarn *v*

beach *n* beach

beacon *n* beacon

bead *n* bead

beam *n* beam

bear₁ *v* to build up in a drift, of snow driven by wind

bear₂ *v* bear

bearer *n* bearer

beast *n* beast

beautiful *adj* beautiful

beauty *n* beauty

becalmed *adj* becalmed

becis *coordconn* because

become *v* become

bed₁ *n* bed

bed₂ *pst.* of **bide**

bedral *n* bedridden invalid

bedridden *adj* bedridden

bedroom *n* bedroom

bee *n* 1) bee 2) any small flying insect

bee-bo *n* trifle

beef *n* beef

beek *v* 1) bathe 2) bask

beelder *n* builder

beeline *n* beeline

beenie *n* beenie

beer *n* beer

beesooker *n*

beest *n* first milk taken from newly calved cow. Very thick and fat; when boiled it resembles newly made cheese

beetle *v* strike heavily *der.* **beetleen**

beetleen (*der.* of **beetle**, **-een**) *n* thrashing

beg *v* beg

beggar *n* beggar

begin (*pst.* **begød**) *v* begin

beginneen *n* beginning

begød *pst.* of **begin**

begrutten (*der.* of **be-**, **grutten** (*pstptc.* **greet**)) *adj* tear-stained

begunk *n* disappointment, let-down

behave *v* behave

behint (*der.* of **be-**, **hint**₁) *fr.* var. of **ahint** *prep* behind

behold *v* behold

beidroom *n* bedroom

bein (*der.* of **be**, **-in**₂) *n* 1) being 2) person, generally used in commiseration

belang *v* belong
Belfast *pn* Belfast
belief *n* belief
believe *v* believe
belittlin *adj* belittling
bell₁ *v* fester
bell₂ *n* bell comp. **dillbells**
Belleview *pn* Belleview
belly *n* belly
Belmont *pn* Belmont
below (der. of **be-**, **low**) *adv* below
belt 1) *n* belt 2) *v* belt
Beltane *n* 1 May; one of the quarter days, the others being Candlemas, Lammas and Hallomas comp. **Beltane ree**
Beltane ree (comp. of **Beltane**, **ree**) *n* a streak of stormy weather that usually occurs around Beltane
beluga *n* beluga
ben *n* best room
bend₁ 1) *n* complete harness of a peat pony 2) *v* to harness a peat pony
bend₂ *v* bend
benefit *v* benefit
benkel *v* dent
benon *adv* as well
bent *n* bent; rush-like grasses, stiff grasses
bere *n* bere
beremell *n* beremeal
berg *n* prominent rock
berry *n* berry
berth *n* berth
besin *n* basin
best₁ (pst. **bøst₂**) *aux* have to, must
best₂ *adj* best
bet *v* bet
betray *v* betray
better *adv* more
beverage *n* beverage
beyond *adv* beyond
biaest
Bible *pn* Bible
bick *n* female dog
bid (pst. **bade**) *v* 1) request, command, order 2) invite comp. **affbidden**, der. **affbidden**, **biddable**
bidat (id. of **by**, **dat₁**) *adv* at that moment

biddable (der. of **bid**, **-able**) *adj* obedient

bide (pst. **bed**₂) *v* 1) stay; wait 2) live; reside comp. **bidey-in**, der. **bidey-in**, id. **bide you!**

bide you! (id. of **bide**, **you**) *interj* Just wait!

bidey-in (comp. of, der. of **bide**, **-ie**₁, **in** (fr. var. of **i**)) *n* live-in partner

big *adj* big

bigg *v* build der. **biggeen**

biggeen (der. of **bigg**, **-een**) *n* structure

bigshot *n* bigshot

Bigton *pn* Bigton

bihaed

bile *n* bog with green mossy surface, forming a clump, resembling a boil in shape comp. **aertbile**

bill *n* bill

billhook *n*

billiard *n* billiard

billie *n* fellow (disparaging)

billion *num* billion

Billister *pn* Billister

bind (pst. **bound**, prsptc **bound**) *n* bind

bing *n* 1) heap 2) group

Binnidale *pn* Binnidale

binoculars *n* binoculars

binoo

binort (comp. of **by**, **nort**) *prep* north or

biological *adj* biological

BIPOC *adj* acronym for Black, Indigenous (and) People of Colour

birch *n* birch

bird *n* bird

birker *n* spell of very cold weather

bird *v* whirl around rapidly

birr *n* 1) low, whirring sound 2) passion

Birriesgirt *pn* Birriesgirt

birse₁ *n* 1) stubble 2) anger der. **birsie**₂

birse₂ *v* squeeze, to apply pressure to der. **birsie**₁

birsie₁ (der. of **birse**₂, **-ie**₁) *adj* angry, ill-tempered, sharp, keen unsp. comp. form **birsie day**

birsie₂ (der. of **birse**₁, **-ie**₁) *adj* 1) stubbly 2) hairy 3) coarse

birsie day (unsp. comp. form of **birsie**₁ (der. of **birse**₂, **-ie**₁), **day**) *n* cold day

birtdy (comp. of **birth**, **day**) *n* birthday

birth *n* birth comp. **birtdy**

biscuit *n* biscuit

bisexual bisexual

bismer *n* steelyard or wooden beam about three feet long, used for weighing goods

bisooth (comp. of **by**, **sooth**) *prep* south of

bister

bit₁ *n* 1) bit 2) only

bit₂ *coordconn* but

bite 1) *v* bite 2) *n* bite

bittel *n* abnormal tooth

bitter *adj* bitter der. **bitternis**, **bittersie**

bitter-aks

bitterly *adv* bitterly

bitternis (der. of **bitter**, **-nis**) *n* cold and stormy weather

bittersie (der. of **bitter**, **-ie**₂) *n* bitterly cold day

biwast (comp. of **by**, **wast**) *prep* west of

Bixter *pn* Bixter

bizzie

bizzie-wuppit

blaa *v* blow

blaalamp *n* blow lamp

blaand *n* sour whey

black 1) *adj* black 2) *adv* very, intensely comp. **blackboard**, der. **blackie**, id. **black affrontit**, **black dark**, **black faantin**

black affrontit (id. of **black**, **affrontit** (der. of **affront**, **-it**)) *adj* very embarrassed

black calm *adj* very calm

black dark (id. of **black**, **dark**) *adj* very dark

black faantin (id. of **black**, **faantin**) *adj* starving

blackboard (comp. of **black**, **board**) *n* blackboard

blackie (der. of **black**, **-ie**₂) *n* blackbird

blackoot *n* blackout

blacksmith *n* blacksmith

blaem *v* blame

blaet *adj* shy, timid

blank *adj* blank

blanket *n* blanket

blash *n* dash or splash of liquid, such as rain falling in sheets der. **blashy**

blashy (der. of **blash**, **-ie**₁) *adj* wet and windy comp. **blashy-blinks**

blashy-blinks (comp. of **blashy** (der. of **blash**, **-ie**₁), **blink**) *n* sudden flashes of lightning, common in autumn

blast *v* blast

blatter *v* 1) shake 2) flicker

blaze *v* blaze

ble *n* blemish der. **blegit**

bleach 1) *n* bleach 2) *v* bleach

bledder *v* to talk foolishly and at length

bleddick *n* buttermilk

Bleddick-spoot *n* nickname given to a person from Tingwall

bleed *v* bleed

blegit (der. of **ble**, **-git** (sp. var. of **-it**)) *adj* having dark spots on a white fleece (of sheep)

bleid *n* blade

blen *n* light wind

blessit *adj* having a white streak down the forehead (of cattle, horses or sheep)

blett *n* spot, as in a piece of ground of a distinct colour

blibe *n* bubble

blight *n* blight

blimey *interj* blimey

blink 1) *v* blink 2) *n* moment 3) *v* extinguish (a light) 4) *n* wink (of sleep) 5) *n* lightning der. **blinkie**

blinkie (sp. var. **plinkie**) (der. of **blink**, **-ie₂**) *n* electric torch

blinnd 1) *adj* blind 2) *v* close (eyes) 3) *n* dim; a small degree of light 4) *n* a short sleep comp. **blinndmoorie**

blinnd hoe

blinnda *n* a mixture of grains of poor quality

blinnders

blinndmoorie (comp. of **blinnd**, **moorie**) *n* a snowstorm so severe that there is almost no visibility

blirt *v* weep, burst into tears der. **blurtin**

bliss *v* bless

blisseen *n* blessing

blister *n* blister

blizzard *n* blizzard

block *v* block

bloke *n* bloke

bloomin *interj* blooming

blot *n* water used for one washing

bløv *v* 1) perish, die 2) faint

blubber *n* blubber

blüd *n* 1) blood 2) negative intensifier; very, extremely comp. **blüdfastin**, **blüdfreend**, **blüdspring**, der. **blüdfastin**

blüdfastin (comp. of, der. of **blüd**, **fast₃**, **-in₂**) *adj* having eaten nothing all day

blüdfreend (comp. of **blüd**, **freend**) *n* blood relation

blüdspring (comp. of **blüd**, **spring**) *adj* fast, with great speed

blue *adj* blue comp. **bluefinksit**, **bluelett**, **bluemelt**, **blueniled**, der. **bluester**

blue doo

blue hoe

blueberry *n* blueberry

bluefinksit (comp. of **blue**, **finskit**) *adj* affected with bluish mould through being kept in a damp place

bluejacket *n* bluejacket

bluelitt (comp. of **blue**, **litt**) *n* indigo dye

bluemelt (comp. of **blue**, **melt**₂) *n* bruise der. **blumeltit**

bluemull *n*

blueniled (comp. of **blue**, **niled**) *adj* affected with bluish mould through being kept in a damp place

bluester (der. of **blue**, **-ster**) *n* rough, mossy peat

bluff *v* bluff

blugga *n* marsh marigold

blumeltit (der. of **bluemelt** (comp. of **blue**, **melt**₂), **-it**) *adj* bruised

blunderbus *n*

blunt *adj* blunt der. **bluntie**

bluntie (der. of **blunt**, **-y** (sp. var. of **-ie**₁)) *n* disappointment

blurtin (der. of **blirt**, **-in**₂) *v* with nasal passages blocked

blustery *adj* blustery

blyde *adj* glad comp. **blydemaet**, **blydespokken**, der. **blydenis**

blydemaet (comp. of **blyde**, **maet**₁) *n* first food taken by woman when she rises from childbed (lit. glad food)

blydenis (der. of **blyde**, **-nis**) *n* gladness

blydespokken (comp. of **blyde**, **spokken**) *adj* speaks well of others

Blydoit *pn* Blydoit

boadi *n* mass

boag *n* insect

boannie *adj* bonny, pretty

boar *n* boar

board *n* board comp. **blackboard**

boarder *n* border

boat *n* boat

boatbeelder *n* boat builder

boatman *n* boatman

bocht pst. of **buy**, pstptc. **buy**

bocht maed

bød *n* lodge; booth, shed; small house

boddam 1) *n* bottom 2) *n* sea bottom 3) *v* touch the sea bottom

body *n* 1) person 2) physical body comp. **aabody**, **onybody**

bog *n* bog

boil *v* boil

boiler *n* boiler

boky *n* 1) bogey 2) supernatural being 3) oddly dressed person

bol *n* 1) pile of peats (stacked for drying) 2) hollow or middle of basket

bøl *n* resting place for animals der. **bølliments**

bold *adj* bold

bølliments (der. of **bøll**, **-iment**, **-s₁**) *n* odds and ends of possessions

bolt *v* bolt

bomb 1) *n* bomb 2) *v* bomb

bombardier *n* bombardier

bombaze

bomber *n* bomber

bon *n* bottom comp. **bonfrost**

bøn *pstptc.* be

bøn apø dir fit

bond 1) *n* bond 2) *v* bond

bonfrost (comp. of **bon**, **frost**) *n* very hard frost; when water freezes to the bottom

bong *n* loud knock or report

bonhoga *n* place of one's childhood

bonus *n* bonus

bonxie *n* great skua (*Stercorarius skua*)

boo₁ *n* bow of boat

boo₂ *n* dwelling, farm house comp. **boostane**

boo o wadder *n* continuation of same kind of weather

booce *v* work energetically der. **boocin**

boocin (der. of **booce**, **-in₂**) *adj* energetic and always on the move

boof *n* dull thud der. **boofel**

boofel (der. of **boof**, **-el₂**) *v* 1) pummel 2) beat with repeated blows

book *n* book comp. **bookshop**, unspec. comp. form **bookshop**

bookeen *n* bookeen

bookseller *n* bookseller

bookshop (unspec. comp. form of, comp. of **book**, **shop**) *n* bookshop

bool₁ *n* 1) bowed handle of kettle or pall 2) anything bent into a curve

bool₂ *v* jump through surface of water (esp fish)

bool₃ *n* boil der. **boolik**

boolik (der. of **bool₃**, **-ik**) *n* pimple

boom *n* boom

boost *n* boost

boostane (comp. of **boo₂**, **stane**) *n* earthfast stone in foundation of building

booster *n* pillow

booth *n* booth

booze 1) *n* booze 2) *v* booze

border *n* border

børdly *adj* robust, strong

bore₁ *n* hole in gunwale of boat for sheet, shroud or tack

bore₂ 1) *v* bore 2) *n* bore
børep *n* 1) bow rope for boat 2) bouy rope for fishing line
borin *adj* booring
born *adj* born
borro₁ *n* wheel barrow
borro₂ *v* borrow
borrowin days *n* last three days in March
bosie *n* 1) bosom 2) hug
boss *n* boss
bost
bøst₁ *n* small, oval, wooden carrying box
bøst₂ pst. of **best₁**
Bøst tae be
Bøst til o been
Boston *pn* Boston
bøt *n* boot
botch *v* botch
bothy *n* bothy
bottle *n* bottle
bottom *n* bottom
boulder *n* boulder
bounce *v* bounce
bound pst. of **bind**, prsptc. **bind**
boundary *n* boundary
bounty *n* bounty
bout *n* bout
bowe *n* 1) buoy 2) meal boll
bowel *n* bowel
bowl *n* bowl
box 1) *v* box 2) *n* box
boxer *n* boxer
boy *n* boy
boy boy *interj* Well!
boyfriend *n* boyfriend
braa *adj* 1) grand, splendid 2) fair (bit), a lot
Braa start quite a while
braali *adv* fairly, pretty, quite
braand *n* burning or partly burned piece of peat
braander *n* cross-piece in wooden frame, eg between legs of chair
braandiron *n* gridiron

brace *n* brace

bracket *n* bracket

Bradford *pn* Bradford

brae *n* 1) brow of a hill 2) road with a steep gradient

Braefield *pn* Braefield

braess *n* mantelpiece

braesslet *n* bracelet

braeth *n* breath

brag *v* brag

brain *n* brain

brainwave *n* brainwave

brak (pst. **brook**₁) 1) *n* break 2) *v* break comp. **backbrak**, **backbrakin**

brak da brød *v* 1) make a path for the first time 2) do something for the first time (metaphoric)

brak on *v* break up sod in delving

brak oot *v* cultivate fallow or hill ground

brak up *v* bring up in conversation

brakdoon *n* breakdown

brakfist *n* breakfast

bran *n* calf of the leg

branch *n* branch

brand *n* brand

brandy *n* brandy

brang fr. var. of **bring**, pstptc. **bring**

branks₁ *n* wooden triangle placed as yoke round a sheep's neck to discourage it from trying to escape

branks₂ *n* 1) mumps 2) halter with leather nose-piece studded with nails to prevent calf sucking its mother

brash

brass *n* brass

brat *n* apron

brathe *v* breathe

breadth *n* breadth

breast *n* breast

breech *n* breech

breed *n* breed

breekbaand *n* waistband of trousers

breeks *n* trousers

breenge *v* rush violently

breer 1) *v* spring (eg seed) 2) *n* the first shoots of a crop

breest *n* chest

breeze *n* breeze

breid *n* bread

breider pl. of **bridder**
Breiwick *pn* Breiwick
Bremen *pn* Bremen
brennastyooch *n* fine sea spray rising from sea breaking on shore
Bressay *pn* Bressay
breth *n* the breaking of waves on a rocky shore
Brettabister *pn* Brettabister
brew *v* brew
brewery *n* brewery
bribe *v* bribe
bricht *adj* bright
brick *n* brick
bridder (pl. **breider**) *n* brother
bridder-in-laa *n* brother-in-law
bride *n* bride
bridegroom *n* bridegroom
brig *n* bridge
brigade *n* brigade
brigdi *n* basking shark
briggistanes *n* footpath of flat stones laid in front of house
brilliant *adj* brilliant
brimasteuch
brimstane *n* brimstone
brimtud *n* sound of sea breaking on shore
brind *v* copulate (animals)
Brindister *pn* Brindister
bring (fr. var. **brang**, pstptc **brang**; **brocht**) *v* bring
bringe *v* plunge (into), force yourself (into), make a violent effort
brismak
Bristol *pn* Bristol
Britain *pn* Britain
British *adj* British
brø *n* the water which any kind of food has been boiled in
broach *v* broach
broad *adj* broad
broadcast *v* broadcast
broadside *n* broadside
broag *n* bradawl
broch *n* pre-historic circular stone fort tower
brochen *n* hot drink containing oatmeal with various additives, such as cream of tartar, and used for cold or high temperatures

brocht pstptc. **bring**

brod *n* board

brod *n* 1) path 2) breach

broddit *adj* covered with a lid (eg a pot)

brogue *n* brogue

brø1 1) *n* bellow 2) *v* bellow

brølek dreet

brongie *n* great cormorant

Bronze Age *n* Bronze Age

broo *n* 1) brow (forehead) 2) brow of a hill or slope. comp. **banksbroo**

brooch *n* brooch

broog

brook₁ pst. of **brak**

brook₂ *n* heap of seaweed on beach

broom *n* broom

broon *adj* brown

brooncaidies

brootch *v* crush

brose *n* dish made by mixing oatmeal with boiling water or milk

brøski *n* cartilage, gristle (eg in nose)

broth *n* broth

browdened *adj* brazen, forward

browst *n* 1) brew of tea 2) turn of the tide

bruck₁ *n* rubbish, refuse, useless material

bruck₂ *n* crush

bruckly *adj* easily broken, friable

brucks *n* fragments, remnants of anything broken

brug *n* 1) small, flat-topped mound 2) edge, eg of shoreline

brungawheedie *n* cormorant

brunklet

brünnie *n* scone

brunt *adj* burned

brunt rift *n* heartburn

brush 1) *n* brush 2) *v* brush

brust

brute *n* brute

bubble *n* bubble

bucht *n* coil of fishing line, ca 40-50 fathoms

buckel 1) *v* entangle, wrap up clumsily 2) *n* tangle

bucket 1) *n* bucket 2) *v* pour down comp. **essibucket**

buckshee *n*

bucky *n* large whelk

bud *n* bud

budder 1) *v* bother 2) *n* bother

buddersome *adj* bothersome

Buddhist *adj* Buddhist

büddie *n* smaller straw basket with a band for carrying over the shoulder

buddy *n* buddy

buel *n* bowel comp. **buelkramp**, **buelriveen**, der. **buelriveen**

buelkramp (comp. of **buel**, **kramp**) *n* colic

buelriveen (comp. of, der. of **buel**, **rive**, **-een**) *n* hearty meal

bugger *v* ruin

buggie *n* bag made from skin of sheep afetr the wool has been removed

buggiflay *v* skin a sheep in such a manner that the skin is kept in one piece

buggifloer *n* sea campion

buks *v* walk or trudge heavily (eg through snow)

bulder 1) *n* loud noise 2) *n* gurgling of water 3) *v* blunder clumsily

bulderit *adj* 1) clumsy 2) headstrong

bulk *n* bulk

bulkheid *n*

bull *n* bull

bullet *n* bullet

bult 1) *v* butt 2) *n* butt

bulwaand *n* mugwort

bulwaaver *v* 1) go astray 2) wander aimlessly

bulwark *n* bulwark

bumble bee *n* bumble bee

bummel 1) *v* flounder (esp in water) 2) *n* floundering (esp in water) 3) *v* flounder (in speech)

bummer *n* bulky thing or person

bumper *n* bumper

bunch *n* bunch

bundle *n* bundle

bung *v* throw

bungle *n* a largeish clod of earth

bunk *n* bunk

bunker *n* bunker

buoy 1) *n* buoy 2) *v* buoy

burd *n* nestling, young bird

burden *n* 1) load 2) burden comp. **backburden**

burgie

burglar *n* burglar
burial *n* burial
burn₁ *n* stream
burn₂ *v* burn
burra *n* heath rush
Burra *pn* Burra
Burrafirth *pn* Burrafirth
Burragarths *pn* Burragarths
burratoog *n* tuft of heath rush
Burravoe *pn* Burravoe
bursary *n* bursary
bursin *adj* breathless from exhaustion
burst *v* burst
bursteen *n* 1) coarse barley flour 2) meal made from corn dried in a kettle over fire
bursteen brünnie *n* nickname given to a person from Sandness
bury *v* bury
bus *n* bus
bushem *n* broom
bushropp *n* rope which drift nets are attached to
business *n* business
businessman *n* businessman
busk *v* 1) dress up or decorate 2) fishing fly beard
buss *n* nest bedding
busy *adj* busy
but *n* kitchen and living room, everyday room
butcher 1) *n* butcher 2) *v* butcher
butend
butt *v* butt
butter *n* butter
buttercup *n* buttercup
buttermylk *n* buttermilk
buttocks *n* buttocks
button *n* button
buy (pst. **bocht**, pstptc **bocht**) *v* buy
buyer *n* buyer
by *prep* by comp. **binort**, **bisooth**, **biwast**, id. **bidat**
bye *adj* near, beside, close to comp. **upbye**
byelsit *adj* colour pattern with a white ring around the neck (esp of sheep)
byoag *n* wooden triangle placed as yoke round a sheep's neck to discourage it from trying to escape
byockel *adj* twisted, buckled

byok *v* vomit, spew, throw up

byre *n* shed

byurg *n* rocky hill

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caa₁ *v* call

caa₂ *v* 1) drive, herd, esp sheep or cattle 2) drive in nail, fence post comp. **caain-time**, **caain-whaal**, id. **caa canny**

caa canny (id. of **caa₂**, **canny**) *v* go warily or easily

caain-time (comp. of **caa₂**, **time**) *n* time of year when sheep are gathered in from the hill

caain-whaal (comp. of **caa₂**, **whaal**) long-finned pilot whale

caald 1) *adj* cold 2) *n* common cold comp. **caald-rife**

caald-rife (comp. of **caald**, **rife**) *adj* very cold and chilly (also metaphorically)

caandle *n* candle

caase 1) *v* cause 2) *n* cause

caatø *n* disturbance

cabbi-labbi *n* hubbub, confused noise from several people al speaking at the same time

cabinet *n* cabinet

cable *n* cable

caddie *n* bottle fed lamb that has lost its mother

caddie-lam

cadge *v* beg

cadger *n* one given to begging

caess *n* case

caess-alaek *adj* all the same

caessen *adj* 1) tainted 2) beginning to decay, eg fish or meat

caessen awa *adj* lost, esp at sea

cafe *n* cafe

caff *n* chaff

cage *n* cage

caird *n* card

Caithness *pn* Caithness

cake *n* cake

calafeen *n* pencil

calcium *n* calcium

calculate *v* calculate

calf *n* calf

California *pn* California

calm *adj* calm

calmness *n* calmness

caloo *n* long tailed duck

Cam eence a airrant

Cam in apø da flør

Cam in mind o

cam o da kind was of that kind, type; inherited certain qualities

camel *n* camel

camera *n* camera

cammiroageens *n* illicit affair resulting in offspring

camouflage 1) *n* camouflage 2) *v* camouflage

camp *n* camp

camshious *adj* 1) fault-finding 2) perverse

can₁ (pst. **cud**) 1) *aux* can 2) *v* manage, be able to

can₂ *n* can

Canada *pn* Canada

Canadian *n* Canadian

canal *n* canal

cancer *n* cancer

Candlemas *n* 2 February; one of the quarter days, the others being Lammas, Beltane and Hallomas

cangle *v* quarrel

canna

canna can

canny *adj* 1) knowing, wise, judicious, cautious 2) skilful, clever, dexterous 3) shrewd, worldly-wise 4) skipper's seat in a sixareen where he sat with the helm over his shoulder id. **caa canny**

cant 1) *n* humour, spirits 2) *n* view, opinion 3) *n* turn 4) *v* turn, esp boat turning over

canteen *n* canteen

canty *adj* light-hearted

canvas 1) *v* canvas 2) *n* canvas

capabeelity *n* capability

capable *v* capable

cape *n* cape

capsule *n* capsule

captain *n* captain

capture *v* capture

car *n* car comp. **skülcar**

Cardiff *pn* Cardiff

care *v* care

career *n* career

carefil *adj* careful

careless *adj* careless

caretakker *n* caretaker

cargo *n* cargo

carpenter *n* carpenter

carpet *n* carpet

carrot *n* carrot

carvyseeds *n* caraway seeds

caseen *n* casing

cash *n* cash

cask *n* cask

cast (pst. **cøst**) 1) *n* skilful manner of working, technique 2) *n* manner; look (eg of the sky, about weather) 3) *v* dig peats 4) *v* reject from flock, esp sheep

cast aff *v* 1) cast off stitches in knitting 2) take off, esp clothes

cast by *v* discard

cast oot *v* 1) quarrel 2) reject

cast up *v* taunt by raking up the past

castle *n* castle

casual *adj* casual

casualty *n* casualty

cat *n* cat

cat- *n* > *adj pfx* dark comp. **catmogit**

cataet *n* state of excitement

cataract *n* cataract

catch *v* catch

Catfirth *pn* Catfirth

Catholic *adj* Catholic

catmogit (comp. of **cat-**, **mogie**) *adj* coloration pattern with a light body and dark belly, esp of sheep

cattle *n* Cattle

catwaa *n* partition between two rooms, built up to wall level

caution *n* a character, person with a droll personality

cave *n* cave

cavity *n* cavity

cease *v* cease

ceevil *adj* civil

ceevilisation *n* civilisation

ceileen *n* ceiling

celery *n* celery

celebrate *v* celebrate

celebration *n* celebration

cell *n* cell

cellar *n* cellar

cello *n* cello

cemetary *n* cemetary

census *n* census
central *adj* central
centre 1) *n* centre 2) *v* centre
century *n* century
certain *adj* certain
certainly *adv* certainly
certificate 1) *n* certificate 2) *v* certificate
cheap *adj* cheap
chain *n* chain
charge *v* charge
chalk 1) *n* chalk 2) *v* chalk
challenge 1) *v* challenge 2) *n* challenge
champion *n* champion
chance 1) *n* chance 2) *v* chance
channel *n* channel
chap *n* chap
chapel *n* chapel
chapter *n* chapter
character *n* character (derogatory)
characteristic *n* characteristic
charity *n* charity
chart *n* chart
chat 1) *v* chat 2) *n* chat
chauffeur *n* chauffeur
cheat *v* cheat
check *v* check
Chee'o sp. var. of **Cheerio**
Cheerio (sp. var. **Chee'o**) Bye; Good bye
Cheers thank; bye
Cheers eenoo bye for now
cheese *n* cheese
cheesecutter *n* cheese cutter
cheesel *n* chisel
chef *n* chef
cheinge *v* change
Chelsea *pn* Chelsea
chemical *n* chemical
chemist *n* chemist
chemistry *n* chemistry
cheque *n* cheque

chequered *adj* chequered
cherry *n* cherry
chess *n* chess
cheviot *n* cheviot
chief *n* chief
chiefly *adv* chiefly
child *n* child
childbirth *n* childbirth
childhood *n* childhood
chill *n* chill
chimney *n* chimney
China *pn* China
Chinese *adj* Chinese
chink *n* chink
chip *v* chip
chocolate *n* chocolate
choice *n* choice
choose *v* choose
christen *v* christen
Christian *adj* Christian
Christianity *n* Christianity
Christmas *n* Christmas
chromate *adj* chromate
chrome *n* chrome
chug
chum *n* chum
chummy *adj* chummy
chunk *n* chunk
cider *n* cider
cigarette *n* cigarette
cinder *n* cinder
circle *n* circle
circuit *n* circuit
circulate *v* circulate
circulation *n* circulation
circumstance *n* circumstance
circus *n* circus
city *n* city
claa 1) *v* claw 2) *n* physical setback caused by illness
claase *n* clause

clachter 1) *v* clutch 2) *n* clutch

claem *v* claim

claes *n* clothes

clag 1) *v* clog, stick together 2) *n* sticky mess

claggy *adj* sticky

clamp 1) *n* patch 2) *v* patch

clap₁ *v* rest or focus eyes (on something)

clap₂ *v* clap

clash₁ *n* talk, gossip

clash₂ *v* clash

clashmelt *n* messy, dirty state

clashpie *n* telltale, someone who divulges secrets

class 1) *n* class 2) *v* class

classroom *n* classroom

clatterbanes

clave

clay *n* clay

clean 1) *adj* clean 2) *v* clean

cleaner *n* cleaner

clear 1) *adj* clear 2) *v* clear

clearance *n* clearance

clearly *adv* clearly

cleek 1) *n* large hook or crook, for catching olf of and pulling something or for hanging large articles on 2) *v* fasten or suspend with a hook; to catch hold of 3) *n* snag

clerical *adj* clerical

clerk *n* clerk

clert *v* besmear, smear or daub with dirt, bedirty

clester *n* 1) sticky mess 2) besmear

click *v* 1) remove quickly 2) snatch, pilfer

Clickimin *pn* Clickimin

cliff *n* cliff

climb *v* climb

cling *v* cling

clink *v* rivet (eg a bolt or nail)

clinkin *adj* splendid

clip₁ *v* shear

clip₂ *n* gaff for catching fish or hauling them out of the water

clipe₁ 1) *v* tell tales about, report, gossip about, snitch on 2) *n* telltale, gossip, snitch

clipe₂ 1) *v* slap; hit 2) *n* slap

clith *n* cloth

clivver *adj* 1) quick 2) clever

cloaset *n* closet

clock₁ *v* brood

clock₂ *n* clock

clockie-floer *n* red campion

clockin *adj* broody

clockmidder *n* hen with chickens

clod *n* small, hard peat

cloobang

cloud *n* cloud

cloudy *adj* cloudy

clooky *adj* cunning; tricky, artful

cloot 1) *n* cloth, dish-cloth, sail of a boat 2) *v* clout

clooter *n* sound of clumsy feet

cross₁ *n* narrow lane with houses on each side

cross₂ 1) *adj* close 2) *v* close

closser *adj* closer

clossest *adj* closest

clothier *n* clothier

clowe *n* clove

clowie-floer *n* bog asphodel

club 1) *n* club 2) *v* club

clud *n* cloud

clump *v* make a heavy noise in walking

clumsy *adj* clumsy

Cluness *pn* Cluness

clutch *n* clutch

Clydesdale *pn* Clydesdale

coach 1) *v* coach 2) *n* coach

coachbuilder *n* coach builder

coard *n* cord

coarn *n* 1) corn 2) small quantity

coax *v* coax

cob on

cobbler *n* cobbler

cockie *v* defecate

cockies *n* excrement

cockle *n* cockle

Cockney *pn* Cockney

cockpit *n* cockpit

cocoa *n* cocoa
cod *n* cod
code *n* code
codleen *n* codling
coffee *n* coffee
coffin *n* coffin
cog *n* small, wooden vessel
coil 1) *n* coil 2) *v* coil
coiler *n* coiler
coin *n* coin
coincidence *n* coincidence
coinige *n* coinage
coll *n* 1) coal 2) burning piece of fuel 3) brand
Collafirth *pn* Collafirth
collapse *v* collapse
collar 1) *n* collar 2) *v* collar
Collaster *pn* Collaster
collcoomed *adj* burned
collection *n* collection
collek *v* collect
collier *n* collier
collige *n* college
cøllik *n* calm
collslock *n* state of being extinguished
colony *n* colony
colour 1) *n* colour 2) *v* colour
coloured *adj* coloured
Columbia *pn* Columbia
column *n* column
Colvadale *pn* Colvadale
Colvister *pn* Colvister
Comanche 1) *adj* Comanche 2) *n* language variety
come *v* come id. **Come at**
Come aboot get better
come apün
Come at (id. of **come**, **at**₂) *v* improve
Come awa
Come awa in
Come dee wis
Come dee wis in

come tae be *v* focus copula; copular expression conveying new or unexpected information

Come you

comfort 1) *n* comfort 2) *v* comfort

comfortable *adj* comfortable

comical *adj* comical

comin til *adv* approaching

commaand 1) *n* command 2) *v* command

commaander *n* commander

commession *n* commission

commessioner *n* commissioner

comment *n* comment

commercial *adj* commercial

committee *n* committee

common *adj* common

commonest *adj* commonest

commons *n* commons

communal *adj* communal

communicate *v* communicate

communication *n* communication

communion *n* communion

community *n* community

compact *adj* compact

company *n* company

compare *v* compare

compass *n* compass

compensation *n* compensation

compete *v* compete

competeetion *n* competition

complen *v* complain

complent *n* complaint

complete *v* complete

completely *adv* completely

complicated *adj* complicated

compose *v* compose

compulsory *adj* compulsory

computer *n* computer

comrade *n* comrade

con *v* con

concentrate *v* concentrate

concern 1) *v* concern 2) *n* concern

concerned *adj* concerned
concert *n* concert
conclusion *n* conclusion
concrete *adj* concrete
condamned
condeetion *n* condition
condeetioner *n* conditioner
condemn *v* condemn
condiscending *adj* condescending
condwined *adj* hateful
confidence *n* confidence
confidential *adj* confidential
confine *v* confine
confinement *n* confinement
confirm *v* confirm
confirmation *n* confirmation
confuse *v* confuse
congrigation *n* congregation
connek *v* connect
connotation *n* connotation
conscience *n* conscience
conscious *adj* conscious
conscription *n* conscription
consent *v* consent
conservation *n* conservation
conservationist *n* conservationist
consider *v* consider
considerable *adj* considerable
consist *v* consist
consistency *n* consistency
consonant *n* consonant
constable *n* constable
construction *n* construction
contact *n* contact
conteenual *adj* continual
conteenuation *n* continuation
conteenue *v* continue
context *n* context
continent *n* continent
continuity *n* continuity

contract 1) *v* contract 2) *n* contract

contractor *n* contractor

contrast *n* contrast

contribute *v* contribute

contribution *n* contribution

control *n* control

controversial *adj* controversial

convenience *n* convenience

conveniently *adv* conveniently

conversation *n* conversation

converse *v* converse

convert *v* convert

convince *v* convince

convoy *n* convoy

coo *n* cow

cooch *n* couch

cook *v* cook

cooker *n* cooker

cool *adj* cool (in fashion)

coom *n* fine dust

coouncil *n* council

coont *v* count

coonter *n* counter

coonty *n* county

coop *v* tilt, heel over, capsize

cooper *n* cooper

coople₁ *v* couple

coople₂ *n* one of a pair of rafters supporting the roof of a house

coorse₁ *adj* coarse; violent; fierce

coorse₂ *interj* of course

coort *v* court (someone); go out (with someone); date (someone)

coorteen₁ *n* curtain

coorteen₂ *n* curtain

cootch *v* treat with preservative (eg fishing nets)

cootch-kettle *n*

cope *v* cope

copula *n* copula

copy 1) *v* copy 2) *n* copy

corbie 1) *n* raven 2) *n* speech with uvular Rs 3) *v* speak with uvular Rs

cordial *n* cordial

core *n* core

cork *n* cork

corner *n* corner

cornerstone *n* corner stone

Cornishman *n* Cornishman

Cornwall *pn* Cornwall

coronation *n* coronation

corp *n* corpse

corporal *n* corporal

corps *n* corps

corpse *n* corpse

correct *adj* correct

correctly *adv* correctly

correspond *v* correspond

correspondence *n* correspondence

corridor *n* corridor

cosh *adj* friendly

cøsh *interj* 1) word used to scare fowl 2) scare away fowl using the word cøsh

coss *v* barter, exchange

cosst 1) *n* coast 2) *v* coast

cosster *n* coaster

cosstline *n* coast line

cost 1) *v* cost 2) *n* cost

cøst *pst.* of **cast**

costume *n* costume

cosy *adj* cosy

cot *n* coat

cott *n* skirt

cottige *n* cottage

cotton *n* cotton

cotts

couch *n* couch

country *n* country

countryman *n* country man

countryside *n* countryside

coup *n* coup

cove *n* cove

cover *v* cover

craa *n* crow comp. **craaheid**

craa peel

craaheid (comp. of **craa**, **heid**) *n* chimney head

craa's treid *n* small hen's egg, ca the size of a starling's; supposed to indicate end of laying season for that hen

craatae *n* crowfoot

crab *n* crab

crabbit *adj* bad tempered, cross, ill-natured

crachtless

crack 1) *v* laugh heartily 2) *n* hearty laughter 3) *n* chat, yarn

Crack at

Cracker *n* nickname given to native of Bressay

craem *n* cream

crater *n* crater (bowl-shaped depression)

craetir *n* generally used in commiseration or pejoratively

craft *n* craft

craftsman *n* craftsman

crafty *adj* crafty

craig₁ *n* neck, throat

craig₂ *n* 1) rock along the foreshore 2) rock fishing comp. **craigsæet**, **craigstane**

craigsæet (comp. of **craig₂**, **sæet**) *n* crag suitable for craig fishing

craigstane (comp. of **craig₂**, **stane**) *n* crag stone

cram *v* scratch with claws (eg cat)

crammick *n* cat's claw

cramp *n* cramp

cramper *n* character

crap *n* crap

crash *v* crash

crayon *n* crayon

craze *n* craze

crazy *adj* crazy

create *v* create

creeks *n* aching muscles in legs after excessive walking

creeksit *adj* in poor physical condition; infirm

creep *n* creep

creepie *n* low, small stool, typically three-legged

creesh *n* grease

creeshy *adj* greasy

creidit *n* credit

cremate *v* cremate

creseent *n* crescent

crew *n* crew

crewmen *n* crewmen

crib *n* crib

cricket *n* cricket

crim *v* cough or clear throat as a sign of disapproval (eg. ahem!)

crime *n* crime

crimp *n* crimp

crinoline *n* crinoline

cripple *v* cripple

critical *adj* critical

crochet *v* crochet

crockery *n* crockery

croft 1) *n* croft 2) *v* croft

crofter *n* crofter

crofthouse *n* croft house

crooch *v* crouch

crood *n* crowd

crooded *adj* crowded

crooel *n* running sore, usually tubercular

croog

crook *n* crook

crookbaak

croon₁ *n* crown id. **croon idda lift**

croon₂ *v* growl der. **crooner**

croon idda lift (id. of **croon**₁, **idda, lift**) *n* zenith

crooner (der. of **croon**₂, **-er**₂) *n* grey gurnard (fish)

croose *adj* cheerful

crop *n* crop der. **croppened**

croppened (der. of **crop**, **-en**₁, **-ed**) *adj* shrunk and twisted

cross₁ *adj* angry, ill-tempered

cross₂ *n* cross

crossrodds

cruelty *n* cruelty

cruise *v* cruise

cruiser *n* cruiser

crump *v* 1) crunch 2) crackle, eg ice or snow

crush *v* crush

crusher *n* crusher

crutch *n* crutch

cry 1) *v* call 2) *n* hysterics comp. **cryreck**

cryreck (comp. of **cry, reck**) *n* distance withing which a call can be heard, calling distance

crystal *n* crystal

crystalised *adj* crystalised

Cuba *pn* Cuba

cubic *adj* cubic

cubicle *n* cubicle

cucumber *n* cucumber

cud *pst.* of **can**₁

cuddie *n* small basket, made of straw or dockens, typically used for holding bait, salt, spoons, etc.

cuddle *n* cuddle, hug

cuddy

cuffey

cuggle *v* rock, totter, shake *der.* **cuggly**

cuggly (*der.* of **cuggle**, **-ly**) *adj* in an unbalanced state

cül *v* cool

cüllie *v* 1) appease, make much of 2) fondle, caress

Cullivoe *pn* Cullivoe

Culswick *pn* Culswick

cultivate *v* cultivate

cultural *adj* cultural

cummel *v* turn upside down, capsize

Cunningsburgh *pn* Cunningsburgh

Cunnister *pn* Cunnister

cup *n* cup

cupboard *n* cupboard

Cuppister *pn* Cuppister

curator *n* curator

cure *v* cure

curer *n* curer

curious *adj* curious

cürious *adj* anxious, willing

curl 1) *n* curl 2) *v* curl

curldodie *n* heath spotted orchid (*Orchis mascula*)

curler *n* curler

curly *adj* curly

curn *n* currant (berry) *comp.* **curnie puddeen**, **curnloff**

curnie puddeen (*comp.* of **curn**, **-ie**₁, **puddeen**) *n* fruit pudding

curnloff (*comp.* of **curn**, **loff**) *n* fruit loaf

currency *n* currency

current *adj* current

currie *adj* pretty, dear, lovable

curryraag *n* dealings, interaction

curse *v* curse

curve *n* curve

cusheen *n* cousin, also used for general relative

cushion *n* cushion

custard *n* custard

custom *n* custom

customer *n* customer

cut 1) *v* cut 2) *n* cut 3) *n* a substantial part der. **cutteen**, **cutty**

cüt₁ *n* ankle, including foot der. **cüttikin**

cüt₂ *n* cud

cuttanoy *n* disturbance, uproar, annoyance

cutteen (der. of **cut**, **-een**) *n* cutting

cutter *n* cutter

cüttikin (der. of **cüt₁**, **-kin**) *n* sock that covers ankle only

cutty (der. of **cut**, **-ie₁**) *n* small, stumpy tobacco pipe, originally made of clay

cylinder *n* cylinder

D d

-d₁ *v*:Tense/Aspect *sfx* past tense marker

-d₂ *v*:Tense/Aspect *sfx* past participle marker

da *def* the

da brucks o Yø1 *n* drop left in bottle after Christmas celebrations

Da heicht o da day

da Institute *n* Anderson Educational Institute (precursors to Anderson High School)

Da laek o dat!

Da Roost *pn* name for rough stretch of water south of Sumburgh Head

da Shetland Reel *n* traditional dance

Da Street *pn* Main shopping street in Lerwick

Da waar o it

da wye *adv* -wards: directional motion (up da wye 'upwards'; oot da wye 'outwards', etc)

Da wye at

daa *n* grandfather comp. **aald daa**

daa nettle

daachen *v* lull

daal *n* valley comp. **daalamist**

daalamist (comp. of **daal**, **mist**) *n* mist which gathers in valleys

daamish *v* weary by endless talk

daander *v* saunter

daa-nettle *n* dead-nettle

dad₁ *n* father

dad₂ *n* lump
daday *n* today
dadd *v* bash der. **dadderie**, **daddit**
dadderie (der. of **dadd**, -ie₂) *n* drudgery
daddit (der. of **dadd**, -it) *adj* weary
daddy *n* daddy
daecorate *v* decorate
daecoration *n* decoration
daeff *adj* deaf
daek *n* stone wall comp. **daekend**
daekend (comp. of **daek**, end₁) *n* end of wall
dael *n* loose planks
daeth *n* death
daethbed *n* deathbed
daev *v* deafen
daffik *n* bucket
daft *adj* daft
dag *n* thick mist or light drizzle
dags *n* mittens
daily *adv* daily
dalamist *n* valley mist
dale *n* valley
dam *n* dam
damage *n* damage
damn *adj* damn
damoarn *n* tomorrow
damp *adj* damp
damsel *n* damsel
dan *adv* then
danadays *adv* in those days
dance 1) *v* dance 2) *n* dance
dancer *n* dancer
Dandiesquoy *pn* Dandiesquoy
dang₁ pst. of **ding**
dang₂
danicht *adv* tonight
Danish *n* Danish
dar say
dark *adj* dark der. **darken**, id. **black dark**
darken (der. of **dark**, -en₁) *v* darken der. **darkeneen**

darkeneen (der. of **darken** (der. of **dark**, **-en**₁), **-een**) *n* twilight

darkness *n* darkness

darlin *adj* darling

dart *v* stomp

dash *v* dash

dastreen *n* yesterday

dat₁ *dem* that comp. **datna**, id. **bidat**, **dat in feth**, **dat in truth**

dat₂ *adv* so

dat abün aa!

Dat dat!

dat in feth (id. of **dat**₁, **in** (fr. var. of **i**), **feth**) *interj* good heavens

dat in traath

dat in truth (id. of **dat**₁, **in** (fr. var. of **i**)) *interj* yes, truly

Dat sam

Dat wye

datna (comp. of **dat**₁, **-n**, **a**₁) *adv* such a, so very a (intensified)

day *n* day comp. **birtdy**, id. **A day o him**, unspec. comp. form **birsie day**

Day fir himsel

day o dirt *n* day of wet weather

day o distress *n* day of wet and windy or stormy weather

daylicht *n* daylight

dayset *n* dusk

de *prt* existential dummy contr. **de'll**

de ir (pst. **de wir**) *v* existential present tense ('there is' / 'there are') contr. **de'r**

de wir pst. of **de ir**

deal *v* deal

dealeen *n* dealing

dear *adj* dear

debaet *n* debate

debaetless *adj* exhausted

debt *n* debt

decade *n* decade

decay *n* decay

deceased *adj* deceased

decesion *n* decision

deceitfil *adj* deceitful

December *n* December

decendant *n* decendant

decide *v* decide

deck 1) *n* deck 2) *v* deck

decked *adj* decked
decker *n* decker
declare *v* declare
decline *v* decline
decoy *n* decoy
dee *pers* you
deed *n* deed
deep *adj* deep
deeply *adv* deeply
deepness *n* depth
deer *v* make impression upon
deesel *pro-form* yourself.sg
defeat *n* defeat
defeicient *adj* deficient
defence *n* defence
defend *v* defend
definitely *adv* definitely
degree *n* degree
deid₁ *n* grandfather
deid₂ *adj* dead comp. **deid man's mittens**, **deidtraa**
deid man's mittens (comp. of **deid₂**, **man₁**, = **s₂**, **mitten**, -**s₁**) *n* gentian
deidtraa (comp. of **deid₂**, **traa₁**) *n* death throes
deinger *n* danger
deingerous *adj* dangerous
deliberately *adv* deliberately
delicate *adj* delicate
delicht *n* delight
delinquent *n* delinquent
deliver *v* deliver
dell *v* delve der. **delleen**
de'll (contr. of **de**, **will₁**) there will (be)
delleen (der. of **dell**, -**een**) *n* crop yard
Delting *pn* Delting
dem *pers* them
demaand *v* demand
demaloorie *adj* dull and drab
demlane *pro-form* themselves alone
demmel *v* fill by dipping
demob *v* demob
demolish *v* demolish

demonstrative *n* demonstrative
demote *v* demote
dempster *n* dempster
demsels *pro-form* themselves
denkel *n* dent
denkie *n* depression in ground
denner *n* lunch
dennertime *n* lunch time
dental *adj* dental
dentist *n* dentist
depairt *v* depart
depairtment *n* department
depeind *v* depend
depeindin *adj* depending
depend *v* depend
depooperit *adj* exhausted
depression *n* depression
deputy *n* deputy
de'r (contr. of **de ir**) *v* existential present tense; contracted form.
De'r a odds!
dere *prt* there
dereesion *n* idiot
derelict *adj* derelict
derivation *n* derivation
descend *v* descend
descendent *n* descendent
describe *v* describe
description *n* description
desert *n* desert
desire *v* desire
desk *n* desk
desolate *adj* desolate
desperate *adj* desperate
desperately *adv* desperately
desperation *n* desperation
despise *v* despise
despite *adv* despite
dess *n* haystack
destroy *v* destroy
destroyer *n* destroyer

destruction *n* destruction
detail *n* detail
develop *v* develop
development *n* development
devil's mitten *n* heath spotted orchid
devise *v* devise
devout *adj* devout
dew *n* dew
dey *pers* they
Dey *dey!*
diabetes *n* diabetes
dialect *n* dialect
diamond *n* diamond
diary *n* diary
dibe *v* dip
dicht *v* clean
dictate *v* dictate
dictation *n* dictation
dictionary *n* dictionary
did *pst.* of **dø**
die *v* die
diet *n* diet
differ *n* difference
different *adj* different
difficult *adj* difficult
difficulty *n* difficulty
dig *v* dig
digel
dill *v* 1) die down (esp of wind), lull, hang still 2) digest *comp.* **dillbells**
dillbells (*comp.* of **dill**, **bell**₂, -s₁) *n* hanging tags of matted wool
dilse *n* dulse (seaweed)
dim *n* dusk *comp.* **dimriv**
dimension *n* dimension
dimriv (*comp.* of **dim**, **rive**) *n* dawn
dimsket
dine *pro-form* yours
ding (*pst.* **dang**₁, *pstptc* **dung**) *v* push, hit, knock over
dinghy *n* dinghy
dingle
dink *v* bedeck

dip *v* sit down
Dip du dee doon Have a seat
diplomat *n* diplomat
dipple *v* plant potatoes
dipplin-tree *n* dibble
dir *poss* their
direct *adj* direct
direction *n* direction
directly *adv* directly
director *n* director
directory *n* directory
dirl *v* shake
dirr *v* vibrate
dirri doo
dirt 1) *adj* dirt 2) *n* nonsense
dirty *adj* dirty
dis *dem* this
disagreeable *adj* disagreeable
disappear *v* disappear
disappoint *v* disappoint
disappointit *adj* disappointed
disaster *n* disaster
dischairge *v* discharge
discipline *n* discipline
discourige *v* discourage
discover *v* discover
discovery *n* discovery
discuss *v* discuss
discussion *n* discussion
disease *n* disease
disjaskit *adj* worn out
dislaek *v* dislike
dismantle *v* dismantle
dispense *v* dispense
disperse *v* disperse
dispute *v* dispute
disrupt *v* disrupt
disruption *n* disruption
dissolve *v* dissolve
distaestfil *adj* distasteful

distal *adj* distal
distance *n* distance
distemper
distinct *adj* distinct
distinction *n* distinction
distinctly *adv* distinctly
distinguish *v* distinguish
distress *n* distress
distribute *v* distribute
distric *n* district
disturbance *n* disturbance
ditch *n* ditch
ditty *n* ditty
dive *v* dive
diveesion *n* division
diver *n* diver
divide *v* divide
dividend *n* dividend
divorce *n* divorce
divvish *v* set in order
dizzen *num* dozen
djuk fr. var. of **dook**
dø (pst. **did**) *v* do
dochter *n* daughter
dochter-in-laa *n* daughter-in-law
docile *adj* docile
dock *n* dock
docken *n* dock
doctir *n* doctor
document *n* document
documentary *n* documentary
doely
dog's pennies
doggit
doit *v* become senile der. **doitin**
doitin (der. of **doit**, **-in₂**) *adj* senilie
døl *n* grief
døless *adj* lazy
doll *n* doll
dollar *n* dollar

-dom *n* > *n sfx* suffix denoting abstract state
dominant *adj* dominant
domineer *v* domineer
domingo *n* domingo
døn
donation *n* donation
donkey *n* donkey
doo *n* pigeon
dook (fr. var. **djuk**) *v* duck (from blow), dip
doon *prep* down
Doon apøn it
doonbye *adv* down there
dooncome *n* comedown
doondrappeen *n* state of collapse
doonhill *adv* downhill
doonstair *adv* downstairs
doontak *n* humiliation
doontøm *n* downpour
door *n* door
doork *n* jaunt
doose *v* strike
doot₁ *v* believe
doot₂ *n* doubt
dørkable *adj* reasonable
dorro *n* handline with several hooked lines attached to it, esp. used for mackerel
Dorset *pn* Dorset
dort *v* sulk
dorts *n* sulks
dorty *adj* sulky
dose *n* large quantity
dot *n* dot
double *adj* double
doubly *adv* doubly
doven *v* benumb
dover *v* doze
Dover *pn* Dover
dowe *v* wilt
dowse
draa *v* draw comp. **backdraa**
Draa doon dir broos

Draa on

Draa up

draacht *n* pulling

draaer *n* drawer

draaers *n* briefs, shorts (under garment)

draem 1) *n* dream 2) *v* dream

drag *v* drag

drain *v* drain

drainige *n* drainage

dram *n* glass of whisky

drang *v* tie tightly

drap 1) *v* drop 2) *n* drop 3) *n* drop (small quantity)

draper *n* draper

drapery *n* drapery

dratsi *n* otter

drave pst. of **drive**

dreach *n* sustenance

dree *v* endure

dreed *v* suspect

dreel *v* drive out

dreell 1) *v* drill, bore 2) *n* drill (boring device) 3) *n* furrow

dreep₁ *v* drain, drip

dreep₂ *v* drip

dreeple

dreg *n* dredge

dreich *adj* dreary

dreid *v* 1) dread, fear 2) apprehend, regard with awe

dreinch *v* drench

dress 1) *n* dress 2) *v* block (stretch and let dry knitted piece)

dresser *n* dresser

drib *v* beat

dribeens *n* a huge telling off

dribes

drift *v* drift

drifter *n* drifter

driftwid *n* driftwood

drink *v* drink

drinker *n* drinker

drintled *adj* spotted

drit

drittel *v* 1) walk aimlessly 2) pour noisily

drive (pst. **drave**) *v* drive

driver *n* driver

drocht *n* 1) draft 2) drying

drone *v* drone

drong *n* pointed rocks in the sea

droo *n* seaweed

drooie-lines *n* dead man's rope (Chorda filum)

drook (fr. var. **drookelt**) *v* soak der. **drookeen**

drookeen (der. of **drook**, **-een**) *n* soaking

drookelt fr. var. of **drook**

droon *v* drown

drooth *n* drunkard

drop *v* drop

drug *n* drug

drult

drummie-bee *n* bumble bee

drunkenness *n* drunkenness

drush *n* drizzle

drushy *adj* wet and grey (of weather)

druttie *n* thin butter-milk

dry 1) *adj* dry 2) *v* dry

du 1) *pers* you 2) *v* address informally

Du cam o da kind!

Du's no blaet!

Du's no fey yet!

dub *n* bog

dudder *v* shake

duddered *adj* shabby

duddery *adj* shaky, bumpy

duds *n* clothes

duff *n* soft, mossy peat

dug *n* dog (esp male dog)

duggit *adj* harrassed

duke *n* duke

dukkie *n* doll

dulskit *adj* sluggish

duly *adv* duly

dumba *n* dumba

dumbbell *n* dumbbell

dumbit *adj* shabby
dummy *n* dummy
dump *v* dump
dumpeest *adj* downcast
Dundee *pn* Dundee
dunder *n* loud noise
dung *pstptc.* **ding**
dungarees denim jeans
dungeon *n* knowledgeable person
Dunrossness *pn* Dunrossness
dunt *n* blow
dunter *n* eider
duo *n* duo
Durban *pn* Durban
Durham *pn* Durham
durin *adv* during
du's welcome
duss *v* lower (sail)
dust *n* dust
dusty *adj* dusty
Dutch *adj* Dutch
duty *n* duty
dwaam 1) *n* daydream 2) *v* daydream
dwall *v* dwell
dwang *n* wooden struts between studs in wall; nogging
dwindle *v* dwindle
dwine *v* dwindle
dy *pro-form* your.sg
dycal *n* compass
dye *v* dye
dyook *n* duck
dysentry *n* dysentry
dysh *n* dish

E e

each *det* each
eagle *n* eagle
earl *n* earl
earnest *adj* earnest
earring *n* earring

easel *n* easel

ebb *n* ebb

ebb cock

ebb fül

ebb-sleeper

eclipse *n* eclipse

economical *adj* economical

Ecuador *pn* Ecuador

-ed *v > adj sfx* adjectivizer

edict *n* edict

Edinburgh *pn* Edinburgh

edit *v* edit

educated *adj* educated

education *n* education

educational *adj* educational

ee₁ (pl. **een₂**) *n* eye

ee₂ fr. var. of **een₁**

eebroo *n* eyebrow

EEK *v* add

EEK ON *v* add on

EEKNAEM *n* added on name; nickname

EELA *n* 1) anchor stone; also line to bind anchor stone with 2) fishing place (for rod fishing) 3) rod fishing

EELID *n* eyelid

EEL-TOWE *n* eel catching line

EEMAGE *n* weak person

EEN₁ (fr. var. **EE₂**) *pro-form* one comp. **onyeen**

EEN₂ pl. of **ee₁**

-EEN *v > n sfx* nominalizer der. **biggeen**, **darkeneen**, **delleen**, **drookeen**

EENCE *adv* once

EENOO *adv* 1) just now, at this moment 2) very soon, directly

EENSE A ERRANT

EERASTER *n* tyrant

EERIE *adj* eerie

EESKIT

EETCH *n* adze

EETIMTATION *n* iota

EEVER *n* something unusually big

EE-WHARM

EFFECT *n* effect

EFFECTIVE *adj* effective

effort *n* effort

eft *n* stern (of boat)

eftir *prep* after

eftirklaps *n* result

eftirlife *n* afterlife

eftirnün *n* afternoon

eftirwirds *adv* afterwards

Egypt *pn* Egypt

eh *hes* hesitation marker, place holder

eicht *cardnum* eight

eicht o'clocks *n* evening snack

eichteen *num* eighteen

eichty *num* eighty

eident *adj* hard working

ekkelgirse

eksis girse *n* 1) hawkbit 2) dandelion

-el₁ *adj* > *n sfx* nominalizer

-el₂ *n* > *v sfx* verbalizer

elbik *n* elbow

elder *adj* elder

electric *adj* electric

electrical *adj* electrical

electrician *n* electrician

electricity *n* electricity

eleeven *cardnum* eleven

eleevent *ordnum* eleventh

elephant *n* elephant

elk *n* elk

ellis

ellishin *n* awl

else *adv* else

elsewhar *adv* elsewhere

elsk *v* love

elska cry *n* death cry

elt 1) *n* dough, kneaded mass; mud, mire (transference) 2) *v* knead; handle roughly, injure 3) *v* begrime, soil with mud, etc

em

embellish *v* embellish

embroider *v* embroider

emigrate *v* emigrate

emigration *n* emigration
emmer gøs *n* great northern diver
emmers *n* embers
emphasis *n* emphasis
emphasise *v* emphasise
empire *n* empire
employ *v* employ
employment *n* employment
empty *v* empty
emskit *adj* bluish-grey
emty *adj* empty
-en₁ *n* > *v* *sfx* verbalizer; creating inchoative verbs der. **darken**
-en₂ *v* *sfx* present participle
-en₃ *v* *sfx* past participle
-en₄ *aux:Negation sfx* verbal auxiliary which negates tags
enclose *v* enclose
encoonter *v* encounter
encourige *v* encourage
end₁ *n* end comp. **daekend**
end₂ *n* shoemaker's thread
end on *adv* continually
endearin *adj* endearing
endeen *n* ending
endless *adj* endless
enemy *n* enemy
engage *v* engage
England *pn* England
English 1) *adj* English 2) *n* language variety comp. **Aald English**
engrave *v* engrave
enjoy *v* enjoy
enjoyable *adj* enjoyable
enjoyment *n* enjoyment
enk *n* setting aside livestock
enlarge *v* enlarge
enlargement *n* enlargement
enlichten *v* enlighten
enoonter *v* encounter
enormous *adj* enormous
enquire *v* enquire
enter *v* enter

enterprise *n* enterprise
entertain *v* entertain
entertainment *n* entertainment
enthusiasm *n* enthusiasm
entire *adj* entire
entirely *adv* entirely
entrance *n* entrance
entry *n* entry
envelop *n* envelope
environment *n* environment
epileptic *adj* epileptic
epitaph *n* epitaph
equal *adj* equal
equipment *n* equipment
-er₁ *adj sfx* cmpr
-er₂ *v > n sfx* nominalizer
-er₃ 1) *n > v sfx* verbalizer 2) *adj > v sfx* verbalizer
erect *adj* erect
eredastreen *n* night before last
ergue *v* argue
ergument *n* argument
Ernahoull *pn* Ernahoull
erne
error *n* error
erse *n* arse
ert *n* direction; direction of wind comp. **ertkent**
ertkent (comp. of **ert**, **kent** (unspec. comp. form of **ken**, **-t**)) *adj* very famous
escape *v* escape
escort *v* escort
Eshanness *pn* Eshanness
Eskimo *adj* Eskimo
especially *adv* especially
esquire *n* esquire
ess *n* 1) ash(es) 2) rubbish (transf.) comp. **essibag**, **essibucket**, **essikert**, **essimidden**
essay *n* essay
essential *adj* essential
essibag (comp. of **ess**, **-i**, **bag**) *n* bin bag, rubbish bag
essibucket (comp. of **ess**, **bucket**) *n* ash-bucket
essikert (comp. of **ess**, **-i**, **kert**) *n* bin lorry
essimidden (comp. of **ess**, **midden**) *n* rubbish heap

-est *adj sfx* superlative suffix
establish *v* establish
estate *n* estate
Esthooose *pn* Esthooose
estimate *v* estimate
Eswick *pn* Eswick
eternity *n* eternity
Eton *pn* Eton
etterscab *n* ill-natured person
ettersome
etymology *n* etymology
Eurasian *adj* Eurasian
Euro *n* Euro
Europe *pn* Europe
evacuation *n* evacuation
eve *n* eve
even *adv* even
eveneen *n* afternoon
event *n* event
eventide *n* eventide
eventually *adv* eventually
evict *v* evict
eviction *n* eviction
evidence *n* evidence
evil *adj* evil
exact *adj* exact
exactly *adv* exactly
exam *n* exam
examination *n* examination
examine *v* examine
example *n* example
excellent *adj* excellent
except *prep* except
exceptionally *adj* exceptionally
excerpt *n* excerpt
excite *v* excite
excitement *n* excitement
excivate *v* excavate
excivation *n* excavation
excuse *n* excuse

executive *adj* executive
exempt *adj* exempt
exercise *v* exercise
exertion *n* exertion
exhaust *v* exhaust
exhibeetion *n* exhibition
exist *v* exist
existence *n* existence
existential *adj* existential
expect *v* expect
expectation *n* expectation
expedeetion *n* expedition
expeindable *adj* expendable
expell *v* expell
expense *n* expense
expensive *adj* expensive
experience *n* experience
experiment *n* experiment
expert *n* expert
explein *v* explain
explanation *n* explanation
explosion *n* explosion
exposure *n* exposure
express *v* express
expressed *adj* expressed
expression *n* expression
expulsion *n* expulsion
exteind *v* extend
exteinsion *n* extension
extent *n* extent
extraction *n* extraction
extremely *adj* extremely
extri *adj* extra
ey *adv* always

F f

faa₁ *v* fall
faa₂ *n* sheep's intestine
Faa aff
Faa afore

Faa apøn

faa apün

faa asoond

Faa awa

Faa by

faa ower

Faa sindry

Faa tø

faader *n* God

Faain fit

faald 1) *v* fold 2) *n* fold

faan *adj* fawn

faant *v* 1) be hungry 2) starve

faantation *n* extreme hunger

faantin *adj* hungry id. **black faantin**

faase *n* false

faase-face *n* mask

faat 1) *n* injury 2) *n* fault 3) *v* blame

fabrication *n* fabrication

faceelity *n* facility

factor *n* factor

factory *n* factory

faddom₁ *v* fathom

faddom₂ *v* fathom

fadmal *n* grossly stout person

fae *prep* from id. **A piece fae**

fae sooth

fael *n* sod. turf

faelly

faelly-daek *n* turf wall

faelly-hoose *n* turf building

faerdiemaet *n* ready made food to take along on journey

faescloot *n* 1) face cloth 2) Facebook (web based social media platform)

faess *n* face

faet *n* fate

faetch₁ *v* fetch

faetch₂ *v* gasp for breath

fag *n* cigarette

faider *n* father

faider-in-laa *n* father-in-law

fail *v* fail

faimily *n* family

fain *v* receive with approbation

fainly *adj* likeable

fair₁ *adv* completely

fair₂ *v* fear

fair isle

Fair Isle *pn* Fair Isle

Fairgarth *pn* Fairgarth

fairly *adv* quite

fairm *n* farm

fairmer *n* farmer

fairntickle *n* freckle

fairt *adj* afraid

Fairview *pn* Fairview

fairy *n* fairy

fairy's caird *n* fern

faith *n* faith

faize *v* untwist

fak

faksin *v* waves breaking

fameeliar *adj* familiar

famous *adj* famous

fams *n* excessive fuss

fan *pst.* of **fin**

fancy *v* fancy

fann *n* snowdrift

fantastic *adj* fantastic

far₁ *adv* far

far₂ *n* boat

fareweel *interj* farewell

farleen₁ *n* large trough

farleen₂ *n* large wooder trough to hold herrings that are being gutted (by hand)

Faroe *pn* Faroe

Faroese 1) *adj* Faroese 2) *n* language variety

fart 1) *v* fart 2) *n*

fascinate *v* fascinate

fascinatin *adj* fascinating

fasgerd

fash *v* bother

fashion *n* fashion

fast₁ *adj* fast, firm, secure, firmly fixed in place comp. **aertfast**

fast₂ *n* mooring rope

fast₃ *v* fast, starve

fasten *v* fasten

fastibaand *n* boat crossbeam

fastin hert *adv* without breakfast

fat *n* fat

fatal *adj* fatal

favour *n* favour

favourite *adj* favourite

feat *n* feat

feature *n* feature

Feberwirry *pn* February

fecht *v* fight

federation *n* federation

feeble *adj* feeble

feed 1) *v* feed 2) *n* feed

feekery *adj* fiddly, small and awkward and difficult to work with

feekfak *n* trinket

feeky *adj* over-concerned with trifles

feel *v* feel

feelin-herted *adj* sensitive

feenish *v* finish

feerie *n* illness

feespin *v* moving around quickly

feet₁ pl. of **fit**

feet₂ *n* footwear

feetiks *n* untidy tufts of hair hanging over fence

feevil *n* light fall of snow

feeze

feft *adj* bespoken

fegs

feidder₁ *n* feather

feidder₂ *n* cutting edge of a tushkar

fell *v* strike down

felt *v* felt

female *adj* female

fence *n* fence

fendy *adj* capable of fending waves

Fennimore *pn* Fennimore
fent₁ *v* faint
fent₂ *adj* faint
ferder *adj* further
ferry *n* ferry
fertile *adj* fertile
festival *n* festival
feth *n* faith id. **dat in feth**
Fetlar *pn* Fetlar
fettle
few *det* few
fey *adj* bewitched der. **feynis**
feynis (der. of **fey**, **-nis**) *n* apparition
fiancée *n* fiancée
fiddle *n* violin
fiddler *n* fiddler
fiddler's bid
fidge *v* fidget
field *n* field
fiels
fierdy *adj* able to work
Fife *pn* Fife
fift *ordnum* fifth
fifteen *cardnum* fifteen
fifties *num* fifties
fiftiet *ordnum* fiftieth
fifty *cardnum* fifty
figurative *adj* figurative
figure *n* figure
file *n* file
fill *v* fill
filler *n* filler
film *n* film
filska *n* high-spirited fun
filskit *adj* frisky
fim *n* light covering
fin (pst. **fan**, pstptc **fun**₁) *v* find
Fin his breeks a burden
final *adj* final
finally *adv* finally

finance *n* finance
financial *adj* financial
financially *adv* financially
fine *adj* fine
Fine day o wadder
finger *n* finger
fingereen
finnet
Finnister *pn* Finnister
finskit *adj* mouldy comp. **bluefinksit**
fir 1) *prep* for 2) *conj* until
fir example for example
firbye *prep* besides, instead of
fire 1) *n* fire 2) *v* throw
fireman *n* fireman
fireplaess *n* fireplace
firewid *n* firewood
firfochen *adj* exhausted
firgie *v* forgive
firgit (pst. **firyat**) *v* forget
firlegen *adj* lost
firm *adj* firm
firmation *n* formation
firmidable *adj* formidable
firmly *adv* firmly
firnenst *prep* 1) as opposed to, unlike 2) in front of 3) against
firsno
first *ordnum* first
first fit
firt *n* fjord
firyat pst. of **firgit**
fiscal *adj* fiscal
fismal *n* small quantity
fist *n* fist
fit (pl. **feet**₁) *n* foot
fitbaa *n* football
fitch *v* move restlessly
fitless *adj* unsteady
fitlinn *n* wood for oarsman's feet
fitmett *n* footprint

fit-rig

fitstramp *n* footstep

fitty *n* short sock

five *cardnum* five

fix *v* fix

fjask

flaa *n* piece of heather

flaacht *n* flash

flaachter *v* flutter

flaachter-spade *n* type of spade

flaag *v* flap

Fladdabister *pn* Fladdabister

flag *n* flag

flail *n* flail

flakki₁ *n* winnowing mat

flakki₂

flan *n* sudden squall or down-draft of wind

flang *pst.* of **fling**

flanny *adj* squally

flap *v* flap

flask *n* flask

flat 1) *adj* flat 2) *n* flat

flatch *v* flatten

flatchie *n* temporary bed

flay *v* flay off turf layer for the purpose of cutting peat

flech *n* flea

fleckit *adj* spotted

flecky *n* pet name for spotted cow

flee₁ 1) *v* fly 2) *n* fly

flee₂ *n* flyer of spinning wheel

fleet *n* set of nets

fleeter *n* skimmer

fleg *n* fright

fleish *n* meat

flenk *v* flirt

flet *pst.* of **flite**

flickament *n* state of excitement

fling (*pst.* **flang**, *pstptc* **flung**) *v* 1) throw, fling 2) kick

flipe *v* fold up

fliss *n* flake; thin sliver

flit (pstptc **flitten**₁) *v* move

flitboat

flite (pst. **flet**, pstptc **flitten**₂) *v* scold

flitteen *n* act of moving from one house to another

flitteen-stane

flitten₁ pstptc. **flit**

flitten₂ pstptc. **flite**

floamie *n* something flat

flock *n* flock

flockmester *n* flock master

flood *v* flood

floer *n* 1) flower 2) flour comp. **banksfloer**

floor *n* floor

flør *n* floor

flora *n* flora

floss *n* rush (*Juncus effusus*)

flott *v* float

flu *n* flu

fluffy *adj* fluffy

fluke *n* fluke

flukker

flukkra *n* big soft snow flake

flung pstptc. **fling**

flush *v* flush

flute *n* flute

foal *n* foal

foally *n* prank

foam *n* foam

fodder *n* fodder

fog *n* fog

foggage

fogrie

fokk *n* people

folloo *v* accompany

follooin *adj* following

fommis

fond *adj* fond

foo₁ *n* full

foo₂ *adv* how

fool *n* bird

foolakavi

foondation *n* foundation

foonder *v* founder, sink

foort *num* quarter, 1/4

footer

footh *n* large quantity

Ford *pn* Ford (car make)

fore *adv* front

foreging *n* premonition

foreheid *n* forehead

foreign *adj* foreign

foremaist *adj* first

foreman *n* foreman

forenün *n* morning

foreower *adv* 1) head first, to go over head first 2) lean forwards, esp. body posture (eg of old person)

forerroom *n* section of boat

foresail

foreside *n* front part

forest *n* forest

foretaft *n* front seat

fork *n* fork

forkietail *n* earwig

form *n* form

forrad *adv* 1) in the front 2) towards bow of boat or vehicle

forro *adj* farrow

Førsday *n* Thursday

forsmo *n* 1) insult 2) shocking surprise

fort *n* fort

forteen *cardnum* fourteen

fortiet *ordnum* fortieth

fortnicht *n* fortnight

fortune *n* fortune

forty *cardnum* forty

forwirds *adv* forwards

føshin

føshinless *adj* tasteless

Fotheringham *pn* Fotheringham

føti

Foubister *pn* Foubister

Foula *pn* Foula

founder *n* founder (creator)
fountain *n* fountain
fower *cardnum* four
fowerareen *n* four-oared boat
fox *n* fox
foy *n* party
fozie *adj* soft
fracht *n* load
frad
frae
fraesh *adj* fresh
fraeshen *v* freshen
fragment *n* fragment
fram *adv* seawards, out to sea
frame *n* frame
France *pn* France
free *adj* free
freeboard
freedom *n* freedom
freemaeson *n* freemason
freend *n* relation comp. **blüdfreend**
freendliness *n* friendliness
friendly *adj* friendly
friendship *n* friendship
freeze *v* freeze
freezer *n* freezer
freksit *adj* peevish
fremd *adj* strange
French 1) *adj* French 2) *n* language variety comp. **Aald French**
Frenchman *n* Frenchman
frequently *adv* frequently
fricative *n* fricative
fridge *n* fridge
Fridy *n* Friday
frill *n* frill
frilly *adj* frilly
frimse *n* display of disdain
frivolous *adj* frivolous
froad 1) *v* froth 2) *n* froth
froak *n* dress

froch

front *n* front

frost *n* frost comp. **bonfrost**

frostbite *n* frostbite

frosty *adj* frosty

frozen *adj* frozen

frugal *adj* generous

fruit *n* fruit

frumset

frush *v* sputter and spit

fry *n* sufficient (for a meal)

fuel *n* fuel

fül *n* fool

full *adj* full

fumble *v* fumble

fun₁ pstptc. **fin**

fun₂

function 1) *n* function 2) *v* function

fund *n* fund

funeral *n* funeral

funnel *n* funnel

funnily *adv* funnily

funny *adj* funny

funs *n* enjoyment

fur *conj* because, as, since

furnace *n* furnace

furnish *v* furnish

furnisheen *n* furnishing

furniter *n* furniture

furr *n* furrow

furry *adj* furry

furt *adv* out(side)

fuss 1) *n* fuss 2) *v* fuss

fussy *adj* fussy

future *n* future

fyaana₁ *n* small celebration

fyaana₂

fyaarm *v* flatter

fyach

fysh *n* fish

fyshcar *n* fish delivery van
fyshcurer *n* fishcurer
fysher *n* fisher
fysherlass *n* fishergirl
fysherman *n* fisherman
fyshery *n* fishery
fyshy-flee *n* blue-bottle fly
fyunk *n* stench

G g

gaa *n* mock sun
gaa-bursen *adj* breathless
gaa-girse *n* stonewort
gaan *v* gaze with open mouth
gaase *v* force
gaat *n* castrated male pig
gab *n* mouth
gabbelation
gabbord *n* board next to keel
gabs
gabs o Mey *n* streak of stormy weather that usually occurs around the beginning of May
gadder *v* gather der. **gadderie**
gadderie (der. of **gadder**, -ie₂) *n* group
gadge
gae
gaeb *n* jaw
gaebshot *adj* having protruding lower jaw
gael *n* gale
Gaelic *n* Gaelic
gaep *n* gossip
gaeslin *n* gosling
gaess *v* guess
gaet *n* path comp. **banksgaet**
gaevalos
gaff *v* laugh loudly
gaffin *n* immoderate laughing
gag
gaggit *adj* annoyed
gaili *n* galley
gailly *n* Viking ship

gair *n* possessions

gairdeen *n* garden

gairdner *n* gardner

gala *n* gala

galder *n* loud, boisterous laugh

galdery *n* large building

gallon *n* gallon

galloos *n* gallows

galloper *n* galloper

galore *adj* galore

galvanise *v* galvanise

galvanised *adj* galvanised

game *n* game

gammy

gandigooster

ganfer *n* apparition

gang *n* gang

gangrene *n* gangrene

ganselled *adj* extremely fed-up

gansey *n* thick sweater

gant 1) *v* yawn 2) *n* yawn

gap *n* gap

garl

garlic *n* garlic

garrison *n* garrison

garron *n* large nail

gas *n* gas

gasket *n* gasket

gauvenless

gavel *n* gable

gavelous *adj* clumsy

gavern

gay *adj* gay

geddek

geed by

geel *n* ripple

geen pstptc. **ging**,

geen da lang gaet

Geen da lang gaet

Geen in da wrang haas choke, accidentally get something stuck in your throat

geen til da lent₁

geen til da lent₂

Geltnakirk *pn* Geltnakirk

gem *n* gem

gender *n* gender

genner *n* gander

gentle *adj* gentle

gentleman *n* gentleman

geography *n* geography

Geordie *n* Geordie

Geosetter *pn* Geosetter

gerd *n* guard

German **1)** *adj* German **2)** *n* language variety

Germanic *adj* Germanic

Germany *pn* Germany

gerridge *n* garage

gertan *n* garter

gey *adv* considerable

ghost *n* ghost

giant *n* giant

Gibraltar *pn* Gibraltar

gie *v* give

Gied me lent

gig *n* gig

gill *n* head of steep-sided valley

gimmer *n* female sheep before she has had a lamb

gineral *n* general

ginerally *adv* generally

gination *n* generation

generator *n* generator

ging₁ (pst. **güd**₂, pstptc **geen**, prog. **gyaan**) *v* go

ging₂ *n* **1)** row in knitting **2)** furrow in field

ging at

Ging dee wis

ging in

Ging near *adj* tight, close fitting (negative)

ging wi *v*

ginger *n* ginger

gird *n* hoop

Girlsta *pn* Girlsta

girn *v* snarl

girnal *n* big chest

girny *adj* peevish

girse *n* grass comp. **banksgirse**

girsy *adj* grassy

git (pst. **got**) *v* get

-git sp. var. of **-it**

Git aff o

gizzen *v* dry up

glaar *n* mess

gladiator *n* gladiator

glaep *n* gobble

glafterit *adj* boisterously jolly

glaiKit *adj* witless

glanse *v* glance

glansin *adj* sparkling

glant *n* jollification

Glasgow *pn* Glasgow

glebe

gleer *n* sunshine through haze

gleers *n* excessive laughter

gleg *adj* observant

glerl *n* ice sheet

glerlit *adj* glazed

gless *n* glass

glesses *n* glasses, spectacles

glesshoose *n* glass house

Gletness *pn* Gletness

glig *adj* clever

gligness *n* cleverness

glim *n* gleam

glinder *v* peer

glink *v* gleam

glisk *n* glimpse

gliv *n* glove

glød *n* glow

gloop

gloor *n* glimmer

glory *n* glory

glossy *adj* glossy

glower *v* stare
glowerit *adj* lurid
gloy *n* unbroken straw
gluff *v* scare
glumse *v* reply abruptly
glunsh *v* gobble
gly *v* squint
glyed *adj* squint-eyed
go fir it go for it
gob
gob-smacked
gock *n* fool
god *n* god
godless sp. var. of **gødless**
gødless (sp. var. **godless**) *adv* intensifier
gogar *n* something large
gogie *n* louse
gointek *n* girth rope
gølbrøl *v* bellow loudly
golf *n* golf
gølgriv *n* open drain
gomeril *n* fool
goom *n* gum
goosel *n* gusty wind
gooster *n* gusty wind
gord
gori *interj* exclamation
gorstie *n* demarcation ridge
gorstie-girse *n* demarcation grass
gøs *n* goose
got pst. of **git**
gøt *n* threshold
Gott *pn* Gott
Gotten a lad
Gotten a lass
govern *v* govern
governess *n* governess
government *n* government
governor *n* governor
gowan *n* yellow marsh ragwort

gowl *v* cry loudly
gowld *n* gold
gowlden *adj* golden
gowster *v* speak loudly
gowsterit *adj* overbearing
gøzren *n* gizzard
GP *n* GP, consulting medical doctor
graandaunt *n* grand aunt
graanddochter *n* granddaughter
graandmidder *n* grandmomther
graandson *n* grandson
graanduncle *n* grand uncle
graav *n* sea bottom, esp sediment on sea bottom
graavit *n* scarf
grab *v* grab
gracious *adj* gracious
grade *n* grade
gradually *adv* gradually
graduate *v* graduate
graece *n* grace
graep *n* grape
graepfruit *n* grapefruit
graet *adj* great
graetfil *adj* grateful
graetly *adv* greatly
graim *v* complain
grain *n* 1) grain 2) a small quantity, a little bit id. **a grain**
gram *n* gram
grammar *n* grammar
grammatical *adj* grammatical
grammatically *adv* grammatically
granny *n* granny
grant 1) *v* grant 2) *n* grant
grapple *v* grapple
grasp *v* grasp
grave *n* grave
gravedigger *n* grave digger
graveyerd *n* graveyard
gravit *n* scarf
graze *v* graze

grease *n* grease
greasy *adj* greasy
gree *n* fish fat
greedy *adj* greedy
greek *n* dawn
Greek *adj* Greek
greemik *n* rope halter
greemit *adj* sheep colour patterning with dark marks on face and/or legs
green *adj* green
green paek *n* first grass
greenbowe *n* condition of sheep
Greenfield *pn* Greenfield
Greenland *pn* Greenland
greenwash *v* greenwash; disinformation spread by a person or an organization in order to present an environmentally responsible public image
greest *n* spell
greet (pstptc **grutten**) *v* cry
greetie *adj* weepy
greetie-gowlie
greetie-growlie *n* cry baby
greff *n* 1) the bottom of a peat bank 2) pit adjacent to peat bank
grein *v* yearn
Gremista *pn* Gremista
gremster *n* very low ebb
grenade *n* grenade
greth *n* urine
grethy-cloots *n* nappies
grethy-pot *n* potty
grey *adj* gray
grey güs
grice *n* pig
grice ingan *n* spring squill
grice mites *n* small potatoes
grice mooriks
grid *n* grid
grievance *n* grievance
grim *adj* grim
grind *n* gate
grindeen *n* purring
grinnd *v* grind

grip *v* seize

grip his pilli grab his penis (very vulgar; commonly shouted during Up Helly Aa processions)

grit *n* grit

Gritquoy *pn* Gritquoy

grocer *n* grocer

groff *adj* rough

groff-siv *n* sieve with large holes

grøflins *adv* prostrate

groint *v* grunt

grølik

grop *n* drizzle

grøt *n* fish-liver oil

grøtti-barrel *n* barrel for fish-liver oil

grottie-buckie *n* cowrie shell

grovel *v* grope around in the dark

growe *n* grow

grub *n* grub

gruel *n* porridge

Gruelly-bag *n* Whiteness person

gruel-tree *n* porridge stirrer

gruesome *adj* gruesome

grumlie *adj* muddy (water)

grummel *v* muddy water

grumpy *adj* grumpy

Grundafeld *pn* Grundafeld

grunds *n* dregs

Grunifirth *pn* Grunifirth

grunt *v* grunt

grut *n* broken corn

grutie *n* broth or porridge made out of bruised corn

grutten *pstptc.* greet

guarantee *v* guarantee

gub *n* foam

güd₁ *adj* good

güd₂ *pst.* of **ging₁**

güd claes

Güd efternün

güd man

güd me lent

Güd me lent

Güd moarneen Good morning

güd plaess

Güd Yøl

güd's mak

güdably *adj* barely

guddick *n* riddle

güdless

güdness *interj* goodness

gue *n* two-stringed violin

guest *n* guest

guff *n* smell

gufset

guggle *v* defile

guideship *n* treatment

guitar *n* guitar

guize *v* go in disguise

guizer *n* person disguised in costume and taking part in a festival, eg Up Helly Aa

guizer jarl

gul- *n > adj pfx* light, golden comp. **gulmogit**

Gulberwick *pn* Gulberwick

gulbrøl *v* bellow

gulder *n* angry outburst

gulmogit (comp. of **gul-**, **mogie**) *adj* sheep colour patterning with light belly and dark back

gulsa *n* jaundice

gulsa-girse *n* bogbean

gun *n* gun

gundy *n* toffee

gunfire *n* gunfire

gunnie *n* louse

gunwale *n* gunwale

gurblottit *adj* badly washed

gurl

gurm *v* do dirty work

gurmullit *adj* having dirty face

gurmy *adj* dirty

gurr *n* goop in eyes, sleep in eyes

güs

gust *n* gust

gut *n* gut

gutriv *n* anus (of fish)

gutter *n* gutter

guy *n* guy

gyaad

gyaan prog. of **ging**₁

Gyaan tae mak wye

gyo *n* small, steep, precipitous sea inlet

gyola *n* thin buttermilk

gyoppen *n* handfull

gyoppenfoo *n* amount that fills two hand cupped together

gyurd *n* gift

H h

ha *interj* oh (indicates surprise)

haa *n* hall

haaf *n* open sea

haaffysh *n* deep sea fish

haafman *n* deep-sea fisherman

haagless *adj* remorseless

haal *v* haul

haand *n* hand

Haand's turn

haandbag *n* handbag

haandcarved *adj* hand carved

haandigrips *n* fisticuffs

haandiwork *n* handiwork

haandle 1) *n* handle 2) *v* handle

haandless *adj* clumsy with hands

haand's turn *n* stroke of work

haandwriteen *n* handwriting

haandwritten *adj* handwritten

haandy *adj* handy

haar *n* sea fog

habit *n* habit

hack *v* cut

hackit

hadd (pst. **høld**) *v* hold

Hadd aff

Hadd dee sheeks!

Hadd dee tongue!

Hadd dee wheest!

Hadd oot a langer

haddibaand *n* cross-beam

haddock *n* haddock

hae (pst. **haed**) 1) *v* have 2) *aux* modal marker

haed pst. of **hae**

Haed dem a fun

Haed me a day o him

hael *adj* whole

hael hadden *adj* complete

hael-an-hadden *adj* complete

haep *n* heap

haerse *adj* hoarse

haest *v* haste

haet₁ *prep* hot

haet₂ *n* heat

haeteen *n* heating

hag

Hagdale *pn* Hagdale

hagmark *n* boundary mark

haha *interj* haha (imitative of laughing)

hail *v* pour off (sweat)

hailin kabe *n* throwel pin

haily puckle *n* hailstone

hain *v* use sparingly

hair *n* 1) hair 2) (metaphorically) minute particle

hairdresser *n* hairdresser

hairm *n* harm

hair-riveen *n* blows

hairst *n* autumn

hairst mün harvest moon

hairst-blinks *n* autumn lightning

hairst-rig *n* field that is being harvested

hairstyle *n* hairstyle

hairy-møldit *adj* covered with green mould

haithen *adj* heathen

haithenous *adj* cruel, severe

Haiti *pn* Haiti

haive₁ *v* heave

haive₂ *v* throw

hakk

half *adj* half
half-gaets *adv* halfway
half-oot-afore
half-oot-ahint
halfwye *adv* halfway
halibut *n* halibut
hallabaloo *n* hullabaloo
halligit *adj* wild
hallo *n* straw bundle
Hallomas *n* 1 November; one of the quarter days, the others being Candlemas, Beltane and Lammas
halvers *n* halvers
hamar *n* rocky hill
Hamar *pn* Hamar
Hamarsland *pn* Hamarsland
Hamburg *pn* Hamburg
hame *n* home
hame-aboot *adj* homely
hamefare *n* bridal celebration
hame-trowe *adv* homewards
Hamnavoe *pn* Hamnavoe
handkerchief *n* handkerchief
handsome *adj* handsome
handyman *n* handyman
hang *v* hang
hangcliff
hanger *n* hanger
hank 1) *n* skein 2) *v* gather line into coils
hanker *n* hanker
hankie *n* hankie
Hansa *pn* Hansa
Hanseatic *adj* Hanseatic
hansel *n* gift
hansper *n* delayed onset muscle fatigue
hantel *n* large quantity
hanvaigin *v* putting off time
hap *n* shawl
hapenny *n* ha'penny, half a penny
hap-laece *n* shawl border lace
happen *v* happen
happeneen *n* happening

happer *v* hinder
happy *adj* happy
hap-yarn
hard *adj* hard
hard darkeneen
hardly *adv* hardly
hardship *n* hardship
hardy *adj* hardy
hare *n* hare
hark *v* whisper
harl *v* walk slowly and feebly
harlibanes
harn *n* brain
harness *n* harness
harnpan *n* skull
Haroldswick *pn* Haroldswick
harpey
harpoon *n* harpoon
harr *n* piece of wooden door-hinge
harsk *adj* harsh
harvest *v* harvest
hash *n* hash
haslock *n* wool under neck
hass *n* throat (trachea)
hassens *n* boards next to gardboard
hat *n* hat
hatch *v* hatch
hate *v* hate
hatter *v* harrass
haver *v* talk foolishly
Havera *pn* Havera
havr
Hawick *pn* Hawick
hawk *n* hawk
hay *n* hay
he *pers* he
He he!
He jüst lowsed
He's haed him a day
He's haed him a nicht

head-rig
heads ta traas
healt *n* health
healty *adj* healthy
hear *v* hear
heareen *n* report or story, heard with incredulity
Hebrew *n* Hebrew
heck *n* crutch
heckle *v* travel laboriously
hectare *n* hectare
hedimoo *n* heat mirage
heel *n* heel
held *v* lean
heesie
heeze
heft *n* handle
hegri *n* heron
heich *adj* 1) high 2) tall
heicht₁ *n* top, height
heicht₂ *n* height
heichtent *adj* heightened
heid *n* head comp. **craaheid**
heidder *n* heather
heidderkindunk *n* seesaw
heidderkowe *n* large clump of heather
heidicraa 1) *adv* head over heels 2) *n* somersault
heidlicht *adj* dizzy
heidlins *adv* headlong
heidmester *n* head master, head teacher (male)
heidmistress *n* head mistress, head teacher (female)
heidquarter *n* headquarter
heidteacher *n* head teacher
heidwind *n* headwind
hein *n* hen
heinhouse *n* henhouse
heir *n* heir
heist *n* heist
heiven *n* heaven
heivy *adj* heavy
heksi *n* witch

helicopter *n* helicopter

hell *n* hell

hellery *n* rubbish

helli *n* weekend

Helli airrants

hellick *n* large, flat rock sloping down to water, suitable for use as a landing-stage, or on the inside of roofs

hellimøld *n* burial ground

hellisom *adj* amiable

hello *interj* hello

hellsest

helly *n* weekend

helm *n* helm

help *v* help

helper *n* helper

helsin *n* welcome

helyer *n* sea-cave into which the tide flows

hemp *n* hemp

hems *n* triangular wooden head yoke placed around the neck of a sheep so as to prevent it from going through fences

hen *n* hen

hench *n* haunch

henchbane *n* haunch bone

henchheid *n* top of haunch

hench-heid

henk *v* walk with limp

hent *v* gather

hentilaaget *n* tuft of wool

hentins *n* gleanings

heog

Her abøn aa!

herald *v* herald

herald dyook *n* red-breasted merganser

herbour *n* harbour

herbourmester *n* harbour master

herd *adj* hard

Herd tweet

herdent *adj* hardened

herdly *adv* hardly

Herdly ivver aff da go

Herdly wun ithin da door

here *adv* here
hereaboot *adv* around here
heritage *n* heritage
herlein *adv* by herself
Hermaness *pn* Hermaness
heroic *adj* heroic
herra
herreen *n* herring
herreen hog
Herrislea *pn* Herrislea
hersel *pro-form* herself
hert *n* heart
herthol *n* very centre
hertscad *n* heartburn
hertstane *n* hearth stone
hesitate *v* hesitate
hesitation *n* hesitation
hesp *n* skein of yarn
hesp-tree *n* niddynoddy
Hestaness *pn* Hestaness
heth *interj* mild oath
hey *n* hay
heyday
hicksi *n* hiccups
hidder an didder
hiddle *v* hide
hide *n* skin
high *adj* high comp. **baakhigh**
Highland *pn* Highland
Highlandman *n* Highlandman
Hildasay *pn* Hildasay
hill *n* hill
hillgaet *n* hill path
hillgrind *n* gate between settlement and pasture
Hillhead *pn* Hillhead
hill-moose *n* hill mouse
hill-sporroo *n* hill sparrow
Hillswick *pn* Hillswick
hilltop *n* hill top
him *pers* him id. **A day o him, A nicht o him**

Him abøn aa!

himlane *adv* by himself

himsel *pro-form* himself

himst *adj* huffy

Hindenburg *pn* Hindenburg

hinder *v* prevent

hindmaist (comp. of **hint**₁, **maist** (sup. of **mair**)) *adj* hindmost

Hindu *n* Hindu

hing *v* hang

hingin da sleb *v* pout

hingin widder

hinny *n* darling

hinnyspot *n* three-cornered piece of wood connecting gunwales of boat with stem

hinnywaar *n* edible kelp

hint₁ *adj* located at the back, posterior comp. **hindmaist**, der. **behint**

hint₂ *v* steal in and out quietly

hintet

hip *v* omit

hipleen *n* cormorant

hipp

hippen *n* nappy

hird *v* gather crops

hirda *n* chaos

hirdet

hire *v* hire

hirnik *n* corner

hirple *v* limp

his *poss* his

hisshass *n* state of confusion

historical *adj* historical

history *n* history

hit₁ (unstr. it) *pers* it

hit₂ *v* throw

Hit admires me

Hit wis a mercy

Hit wis come awa

Hit'll nivver odds

Hit's a mercy

Hitler *pn* Hitler

hitlerite *adj* hitlerite

Hit'll no mak ony odds

hitsel *pro-form* itself

hivvet *n* swelling

Hiyi *interj* hi, hello

Hjaltland *pn* Shetland

hjarta *sp. var. of yarta*

hoarn *n* horn

hoarnpipe *n* hornpipe

hoarntowes *n* cow's tether

hobby *n* hobby

hobnails

hobrand

hobrigdi

hobs

hoch *n* thigh

hochbend *v* tie a cord above hoch joint

hock *v* dig

hockey *n* hockey

hockin *adj* very hungry

hoe *n* 1) piked dog-fish 2) Lunnasting person

hoemoothed *adj* having protruding upper jaw

hogmanay

hoid *v* hide

hoidiehol *n* hiding place

hoilter *n* ungainly person

hointiclock

hoist *v* hoise

hol *n* hole

høld *pst. of hadd*

holder *n* holder

holiday *n* holiday

Holland *pn* Holland

Holligarth *pn* Holligarth

holloo *adj* hollow

Hollsigirt *pn* Hollsigirt

holm *n* small uninhabited islet not far from shore

holtry *adj* uneven

homesick *adj* homesick

hømin *n* dusk twilight

honey *n* honey

honey-sookies *n* lousewort
honour *n* honour
hoo *interrog* how
hoodie maa
hoenivver
hoof *n* hoof
hoop *n* hope
hoopfilly *adv* hopefully
hoopless *adj* hopeless
hoor *n* whore
hoor o a *interj* (vulgar) very; intensifier
hooray *interj* hooray
hoorkle *v* crouch
hooroo *n* uproar
hoosamilla
hoose *n* house comp. **pictirhoose**
hoosekeeper *n* housekeeper
hoosewife *n* housewife
hoosumivver *adv* however
hoot
hooter *v* silence by threats
horizon *n* horizon
horn *n* 1) horn 2) top stem of boat
horreed *adv* very (intensifier)
horrible *adj* horrible
horror *n* horror
horroration
horse *n* horse
horse-gock *n* snipe
hosiery *n* hosiery
hospital *n* hospital
hosst 1) *v* cough 2) *n* cough
host *n* host
hosteelity *n* hostility
hostel *n* hostel
hottel *n* hotel
houb *n* lagoon
Houlland *pn* Houlland
Housabister *pn* Housabister
Houston *pn* Houston

høv *v* throw

høvi *n* basket

How's du?

howdie *n* midwife

howe 1) *v* hoe 2) *n* hoe

howl *v* howl

hubbelskyu *n* uproar

hubbit *v* 1) blamed in an underhand way 2) driven away because of accusation

hufsi *n* fruit loaf

huge *adj* huge

hugg *n* castrated male sheep

huggistaff *n* gaff

huggitaengs *n* Bordizzo pliers

huker

hukers *n* bended knees, haunches

hulk *v* hulk

hull *v* hollow out

hullabaloo *n* hullabaloo

hulter *n* boulder

human *n* human

humane *adj* humane

humber

humlibaand *n* oar securer

hummel

hummelled *adj* chafed

humorous *adj* humorous

hump

humpigumpi

hund *n* dog (generic)

hunder *cardnum* hundred comp. **a hunder**

hunderweicht

hundiclock *n* great winged beetle

hundihol

hundred *cardnum* hunder

hunger *n* hunger

hungry *adj* hungry

hunkle *n* shrug of the shoulders

hunkse *v* hoist

hunnik

hunse *v* rummage

hunt *v* hunt
hunter *n* hunter
huntmester *n* huntmaster
hurd *n* seashore boulder
hurda
hurl *v* push, eg wheelbarrow
hurlborro *n* wheelbarrow
hurless *adj* exhausted
hurlie *adj* 1) raspy, gurgly 2) two-wheeled trolley
hurr *v* make whirring sound
hurricane *n* hurricane
hurriedly *adv* hurriedly
hurry *v* hurry
hurt *v* hurt
husband *n* husband
hush *n* 1) sound of rolling sea 2) abundance
hushie-baa *interj* hush
hut *n* hut
hydraulic *adj* hydraulic
hydro
hygiene *n* hygiene
hyme *n* hymn
hyocklebane *n* shoulder-blade
hyooch *v* let out expression of enthusiasm, excitement, enjoyment (especially while dancing)
hyook *n* hook
hypercorrection *n* hypercorrection
hyst *v* hoist

I i

i (fr. var. **in**) *prep* in
-i *n* > *adj sfx* adjectivizer comp. **essibag**, **essikert**
I *pers* I
I haed i me mind
I hear dee
ice *n* ice
icehoose *n* ice house
Iceland *pn* Iceland
Iceland skorie
Icelandic 1) *adj* Icelandic 2) *n* language variety
idda *prep* in the id. **croon idda lift**

idder₁ *coordconn* either

idder₂ *det* other

idderwise *adv* otherwise

idderwyes *adv* in a different manner

idea *n* idea

idee *n* idea

identify *v* identify

idle *adj* idle

idlesit *n* situation where no work can be done

-ie₁ (sp. var. **-y**) *v > adj sfx* adjectiviser comp. **bidey-in**, **curnie puddeen**, der. **bidey-in**, **birsie**₁

-ie₂ *v > n sfx* nominalizer der. **dadderie**, **gadderie**

if *conj* if

igg₁ *v* egg

igg₂ *n* egg

ignorant *adj* ignorant

-ik *n > n sfx* diminutive suffix der. **boolik**

ill *adj* bad

ill-aff *adj* poor

ill-best *adj* least bad option of a poor bunch

ill-best een

ill-bistit *adj* awkward

ill-døer *n* person who behaves badly

ill-døn by *adj* be besieged by unfortunate circumstances

illegitimate *adj* illegitimate

ill-faard *adj* ugly

ill-helt *interj* devil

ill-laek *adj* ugly

ill-laekit

ill-luckit *adj* unlucky

ill-mainerd *adj* impolite

ill-makin

ill-mou

ill-naemed

ill-naiterd *adj* irritable

ill-naitered

illness *n* illness

ill-pairtit *adj* unfairly divided

ill-plaised

ill-set

ill-spaekin *adj* given to slander

ill-sunse *n* bad luck

ill-trickit *adj* mischievous

ill-trift *interj* bad luck

ill-trivven *adj* undernourished

ill-vaandit *adj* disagreeable

ill-vickit *adj* wicked

ill-vyndit *adj* clumsy and awkward in manner or action

ill-willied *adj* bad-tempered

ilska *cry*

image *n* image

imagination *n* imagination

imagine *v* imagine

imbecile *adj* imbecile

ime *n* soot on the outside of a cooking pot

-iment *n > n sfx* nominizer, suffix for collective noun

immediate *adj* immediate

immediately *adv* immediately

impact *n* impact

imper *v* utter a sound

impoart *n* import

impoartant *adj* important

impossible *adj* impossible

impression *n* impression

impressionable *adj* impressionable

improve *v* improve

improvement *n* improvement

in fr. var. of **i** comp. **bidey-in**, der. **bidey-in**, id. **dat in feth**, **dat in truth**

-in₁ *v:Tense/Aspect sfx* progressive suffix

-in₂ *v:Tense/Aspect sfx* present participle comp. **backbrakin**, der. **bein**, **blurtin**, **boocin**, **doitin**, **laekin**

In pør hoger

inanunder *prep* underneath

inaudible *adj* inaudible

inbiggit *adj* obstinate

inbøs *n* welcome

inbred *adj* inbred

inbye *adv* inside

inch *n* inch

incident *n* incident

inclination *n* inclination

include *v* include

income *n* income

incomer *n* new settler, someone who has moved to Shetland from elsewhere

incomin *adj* shortly to come

incorporate *v* incorporate

increase *v* increase

incredible *adj* incredible

indefinite *adj* indefinite

independent *adj* independent

India *pn* India

Indian *n* Indian

indicate *v* indicate

indiveedual *n* individual

indiveedually *adv* individually

ineetial *adj* initial

Infant bairn

infield

infirmary *n* infirmary

inflect *v* inflect

influence *n* influence

influenza *n* influenza

inform *v* inform

informal *adj* informal

information *n* information

informer *n* informer

ingine *n* engine

ingineer *n* engineer

ingineroom *n* engineroom

inhadd *n* just enough

inherit *v* inherit

inherited *adj* inherited

injure *v* injure

injury *n* injury

ink *n* ink

inlaand *n* inland

inna *adv* inside

innadaeks *adv* 1) inside the walls 2) near home

inner *adj* inner

innicent *adj* innocent

inscription *n* inscription

insecticide *n* insecticide

insideclaes *n* underclothes
inspect *v* inspect
inspector *n* inspector
inspire *v* inspire
installation *n* installation
instalment *n* instalment
instead *adv* instead
institute *n* institute
instruct *v* instruct
instruction *n* instruction
instructor *n* instructor
instrument *n* instrument
insult *n* insult
intak *n* esp in knitting
intelligent *adj* intelligent
intend *v* intend
intention *n* intention
interbreedeen *v* interbreedging
interest *n* interest
interestin *adj* interesting
interestit *adj* interested
interfere *v* interfere
interior *n* interior
international *adj* international
internet *n* internet
interview *n* interview
intil *prep* into
introduce *v* introduce
Inuit *n* Inuit
inunder *prep* underneath
invade *v* invade
invalid *adj* invalid
invariant *adj* invariant
invent *v* invent
invention *n* invention
Inverness *pn* Inverness
investment *n* investment
invitation *n* invitation
invite *v* invite
invoice *n* invoice

involve *v* involve

Ipswich *pn* Ipswich

ir *pl.* of **be**

Ireland *pn* Ireland

irg *v* provoke

Irish *adj* Irish

iron *n* iron

ironmonger *n* ironmonger

irp *v* grumble

is *v* is

island *n* island

islander *n* islander

isle *n* island

issue *n* issue

it *unstr.* var. of **hit**₁

-it (*sp.* var. -git) 1) *n* > *adj sfx* *adjectvizer* 2) *v* > *adj sfx* *adjectvizer* der. **blumeltit**, **daddit**

Italian 1) *adj* Italian 2) *n* language variety

Italy *pn* Italy

ithin *prep* within

Ithin cry-reck

ithoot *prep* without

itidda *prep* within the

itil *prep* into

itsel *pro-form* itself

ivver *adv* ever

ivvri *det* every

J j

jaa *n* jaw

jacket *n* jacket

jail 1) *v* jail 2) *n* jail

jalouse *v* suspect

jam *n* jam

jamp *pst.* of **jimp**

jander *v* be in heat (female animal)

janitor *n* janitor

Janiwirry *n* January

jantry₁ *n* 1) gentry 2) Mid Waas person

jantry₂ *n* gentry

jap *n* choppy motion in sea

Japan *pn* Japan

japple *v* splash in water

jarl

jarl's squad

Jarlshof *pn* Jarlshof

jaundice *n* jaundice

jealous *adj* jealous

jee *v* shift

jeely *n* jam

jeelyjar *n* jam-jar

jerk *v* jerk

jewel *n* darling

jeweller *n* jeweller

Jewish *adj* Jewish

jewl *n* jewel

jewlery *n* jewellery

jilt

jimp (pst. **jamp**, pstptc **juppen**) *v* jump

job *n* job

jocktaleg *n* large pocket knife

Johnsmas *n* 24 June

Johnsmas floer₁

Johnsmas floer₂ *n* ribwort plantain

Johnsmas Foy *n* celebration held by Dutch fishermen before the Shetland herring fishery started on 24 June

join *v* join

joiner *n* joiner

joint *n* joint

joke *n* joke

jokkel *n* shoulder

joob *n* deep mud

jookerie-packerie *n* trickery

joopie *n* woollen shirt or singlet

jorum *n* entertainment

journey *n* journey

joy *n* darling

judge 1) *v* judge 2) *n* judge

jug *n* jug

juice *n* fizzy drink; juice (eg of pressed fruit)

julk *v* squelch

julter

jumper *n* sweater

jumperboard

Jün *n* June

junction *n* junction

junior *adj* junior

juppen *pstptc.* **jimp**

jury *n* jury

jüst *adv* just

Jüst in da door

Jüst weel back

justeece *n* justice

justeefy *v* justify

Jutland *pn* Jutland

K k

kaam *n* fishing lead mould

kaav *v* 1) drive, esp. snow 2) break, break down

kaavie *n* blizzard

kabbilabbi *n* sound of many people speaking at the same time

kabe *n* boat thowel-pin

kaddel 1) *n* coloured thread through sheep's ear or round neck for identification purposes 2) *v* put coloured thread through sheep's ear or neck for identification purposes

kael *n* kale

kail flea

kaird 1) *v* card wool 2) *n* tool used for carding wool

kairdeen *n* party of people gathered by invitation at a neighbour's house in order to card wool together

kall

kalliflakk

Kalliness *pn* Kalliness

kallishang *n* noisy dispute

kame *n* 1) comb 2) ridge

kan *n* skill

kangaroo *n* kangaroo

kannie

kapp *n* wooden bowl

kappie *n* 1) sinker for fishing line 2) small, wooden bowl

karm

karrant *n* great fun

kassen *adj* sour

kast *v* cast

kastik *n* cabbage stem

kattikloo *n* 1) bird's-foot-trefoil 2) noisy mob

kattiyuggle
kavvel *v* unhook a fish
kavvelintree *n* kavvel stick
kayar *n* coir
kebin *n* cabin
kecksie *n* hogweed
ked *n* sheep tick
keeck *v* kick
keek *v* peep
keel *v* be overturned
keeldracht *n* boat keel covering
Keems *pn* Keems
keeng *v* mend with pewter clasp
keep *v* keep
keeper *n* keeper
keest
keetchin₁ *n* something added to make food tasty
keetchin₂ *n* kitchen
kefsi
keggel
keita
kemp *v* 1) struggle, esp in sense of meeting deadline 2) compete
ken *v* know unspec. comp. form **kent**
kendleen *n* kindling
Kengatoos *pn* Kengatoos
kenk
kennel *n* kennel
kennin *n* trifle
kenno
kent (unspec. comp. form of **ken**, -t) *adj* known comp. **ertkent**
kep₁ *n* knitted hat
kep₂ *v* intercept, block
kepsize *v* capsize
kepsweevel
kerdigan *n* cardigan
kerrel
kerrige *n* carriage
kerry *v* carry
kerryon *n* to-do, fuss
kert *n* cart comp. **essikert**

kertlodd *n* cartload
kettle₁ *v* give birth to kittens
kettle₂ *n* kettle
kettleen *n* kitten
key₁ 1) *v* lock 2) *n* key
key₂ *n* mood
keyboard *n* keyboard
kibby *adj* anxious
kid *n* kid
kidney *n* kidner
kill *n* kiln
kilt *v* 1) fold 2) tuck up, tuck in
kin *n* kin
-kin *n* > *n sfx* diminutive
kind *n* 1) kind 2) inherited type of character
kinda *adv* kind of
Kinda weety wye
kindawye *adv* kind of
king *n* king
king-come-a-lay *n* ancient game
king's hood *n*
kirk *n* church
Kirkabister *pn* Kirkabister
kirkeen *n* ceremonial church attendance
kirkfokk *n* church goers
kirkmark *n* cleft lip
kirkneen *n* first church attendance of newly married couple
kirkskaileen
kirkyerd *n* churchyard
kirn *v* churn
kirneen *n* churning
kirnkorse *n* churn plunger
kirnmylk *n* curds
kirr
kirrmirr
kirrmirreen *n* pleasant sensation
kirsen *adj* proper
kishie *n* straw basket
kishiebaand *n* basket rope
kishiefoo *n* basketful

kist *n* chest

kisteen *n* laying of dead body in its coffin

kistnyook *n* chest corner (for valuables)

kit *n* wooden vessel

kite *n* kite

kitti

kittiwake

klaag 1) *v* cackle, clamour (like a fowl), 2) *v* jabber, twaddle 3) *n* cackling, jabber, twaddle; clamorous sound of many birds or voices

klaager *n* hen

klair *adj* ready

klapp

klatch 1) *v* besmear 2) *n* glutinous mess 3) *n* large, clumsy person

kled *adj* clad

klegsie *n* horse fly

klep

klett *n* solid lump of stone

klevi

klibber₁ *n* wooden pack saddle

klibber₂ *n* soapstone

klier *n* small gland in guts of sheep

kline *v* spread

kling *v* shrink

Klingrahoull *pn* Klingrahoull

klip

kliv *n* hoof

klivging *n* 1) sound of hooves 2) procession (metaphoric)

klock *n* beetle (esp dor beetle or cokroach)

klondyker

klonger *n* dog rose

kloo *n* ball of yarn

kloobaa *n* tangled state

kloor *n* 1) claw 2) scratch with claws

klumpse *v* to render speechless

klunk *v* gulp liquid

klurmose *n* clamour

klushit *adj* very clumsy

knab

knack

knackered

knap *v* speak English, of Shetlander (implied: in an affected manner)

knaw

knee *n* knee

knep *v* 1) gather together 2) purse lips

knife *n* knife

knob *n* knob

knock *v* knock

knocksoe *n* mashed limpets

knoilt *n* sharp blow

knot *n* knot comp. **aaberknot**

know *v* know

nowe *n* hillock

knuckle *n* 1) knuckle 2) small measure

koag *v* peer cautiously, be on the outlook

koff (pst. **koft**, pstptc **koft**) *v* buy

koft pst. of **koff**, pstptc. **koff**

koillit *adj* having no horns

kokkaloore *n* daisy

kokkasødi *n* daisy

kol *n* 1) haycock 2) build haycock

kolli *n* orig. small, open iron lamp with wick floating in oil (typicaly fish oil); later transferred to small paraffin lamp

koont *v* count

koose 1) *n* heap 2) *v* heap up

kraatae *n* creeping buttercup

krachtless *adj* powerless

krack *n* crack

kramp *n* cramp comp. **buelkramp**

krampis *n* oatmeal dumpling

krang₁ *n* corpse

krang₂ *n* dead body of an animal, carcass

kransit *adj* having head different colour from body

krappeen *n* dish made of fish livers mixed together with meal or flour, seasoned with salt and pepper, and cooked in the head of a large fish.

kreekst *n* delayed onset muscle fatigue

kreks *v* 1) clear the throat; ahwk 2) the sound of clearing the throat

krimp *adj* 1) scant 2) tight, eg clothes

kring 1) *n* two lambs tied together with a cringle round the neck 2) *v* tie two lambs together with a cringle round the neck

kro *n* nook or boxed off space for storing things

krø *n* sheep pen

krøl *n* 1) hump, esp on back 2) confused, smashed heap 3) small oatmeal scone

krolkit *adj* crooked

krom

kron *v* complain

krook *n* 1) hook from which pots were hung over the open fire 2) sheep mark involving a semi-circular piece taken out of one side of the ear comp. **krookbaak**

krookbaak (comp. of **krook**, **baak**) *n* beam horizontally fixed above open fire from which links and hooks were hung

krub *n* small drystone enclosure for growing cabbage plants. Also referred to as krø der. **krubbit**

krubbit (der. of **krub**, -it) *adj* narrow, confined, lacking in space

krug₁ 1) *v* crouch 2) *v* crouch in taking shelter, huddle 3) *n* uppermost curved part of animal's back

krug₂ *n* corner comp. **krugset**

krugset (comp. of **krug₂**, **set**) *v* to drive an animal into a corner, usually the corner of a fence or dyke, in order to capture it

krummick *n* small measure

krus

kruttel *v* 1) gurgle 2) low, gurgling sound

kruttely *adj* crinkly noise

küds *n* 1) half-grown, plump fish (esp. coalfish) 2) young coalfish, grilled with the liver, or stuffed with livers

kummel *v* overturn

kunki

kurrip *n* croak

kurryraag

kussie *n* pet and call name for a cow, heifer or calf

kwaak

kwarkabus *n* sheep's disease

kwenk

kwilk *v* gulp

kwiss

kyaand *v* count

kye *n* cattle (collective noun). Note that the plural of coo 'cow' is coos (with the regular plural suffix -s)

kyill *v* kill

kyiss 1) *v* kiss 2) *n* kiss

kyittel *v* tickle

kyittely *adj* susceptible to tickling

kyoab *n* gift

kyoder *v* caress

kyucker *v* revive

kyufsit *adj* untidy

kyunneen *n* rabbit

kyunneen hadd

L 1

laa *n* law

laaber

laabereen

laach *v* laugh

laachter *n* laughter

laad

laag

laalie *n* toy

laamer

laand *n* land

laandfaa *n* landfall

laandlady *n* landlady

laandloard *n* landlord

laandslide *n* landslide

laandwird *adv* landward, towards land

laar *n* very light wind

laav *v* hover

labour *n* labour

labourer *n* labourer

labrador *n* labrador (breed of dog)

lace *n* lace

lack *v* lack

lackie

lady *n* lady

lae

laebrak *n* 1) surf, long wave breaking on shore 2) the breaking of the waves on the beach or reef 3) that part of the shore washed by the breakers

laece *n* lace

laef *n* leaf

laeg *n* leg

laek 1) *adj* likely, probable; in a similar manner 2) *adv* likely, probable 3) *v* like der. **laekin**

Laek tae glaep you

laekin (der. of **laek**, **-in₂**) *adj* be likely

laekli *adv* likely

laeks *n* likes

laet *adj* laet

laetli *adv* lately

laft *n* loft, attic

laich

Laid by

Laid me ower

Laid on

Laid up

lair

laird *n* landlord

lairdess

lairn *v* 1) learn 2) teach

laith

laive *v* leave

laiverik *n* lark

laks *n* salmon

lam *n* lamb comp. **aalielam**

Lammas *n* 1 August; one of the quarter days, the others being Candlemas, Beltane and Hallomas

lammas floer *n* eyebright

lammas-floer

Lammas-speet

lammiehoose

lamp *n* lamp

Lancashire *pn* Lancashire

lance *n* lance

lancer *n* lancer

lane *n* lane, small narrow street

lang *adj* long; tall

lang sin syne

langband

langbed

lang-lippeded

lang-nebbit

langsome *adj* lazy, shiftless

language *n* language

lantren *n* lantern

lapamidder

lapper

lapple

lapstane

laptop *n* laptop

larch *n* larch

lard *n* lard

Las Palmas *pn* Las Palmas

lass *n* girl

last *v* last

lat (pst. **lōt**, pstptc **latten**) *v* let

lat on

Latin *n* Latin

latten pstptc. **lat**

latterly *adv* towards the end

Latvian *n* Latvian

lavatory *n* lavatory

lavilugget

lawting

lawyer *n* lawyer

Laxfirt *pn* Laxfirt

Laxo *pn* Laxo

lay₁ *n* tune comp. **afflay**

lay₂ *n* mood, disposition, frame of mind

Lay by

lay on *v* 1) esp in knitting 2) begin

layer *n* layer

lazy *adj* lazy

lead *v* lead

leader *n* leader

leap *v* leap

lease *v* lease

lecter 1) *n* lecture 2) *v* lecture

ledger *n* ledger

lee₁ 1) *n* lie 2) *v* lie, say untruth

lee₂ *n* lee (sheltered side)

leech

leir

leek *n* leek

leekstane

leekstrae

lee-lang

leep

leerie

leesh

leet *v* listen to, pay attention to

left *adj* left

leg *n* leg

legal *adj* legal
legally *adv* legally
leggeen
Leicester *pn* Leichester
leid
leiddereen *n* punishment
leider₁ *n* ladder
leider₂ 1) *n* leather 2) *v* thrash, give a leathering
lein *n* loan
leinerly
Leith *pn* Leith
lemm *n* crockery
lemminder
lemon *n* lemon
lemonade *n* lemonade
lempit *n* limpet
lempitcuddy
lemse
len
Leningrad *pn* Leningrad
lent *n* length
lep
lera *n*
Lerwick *pn* Lerwick
less
Less a less! *interj* Alas!
lesson *n* lesson
lest
Lethbridge *pn* Lethbridge
lett
letter
leveen
level *n* level
Levenwick *pn* Levenwick
lexical *adj* lexical
ley *adj* fallow
lib
libbet
liberal *adj* liberal
liberate *v* liberate

liberty *n* liberty
library *n* library
licence *n* licence
licht *n* light
licht til
lichteneen-tree
Lichtit til him
lightsome *adj* 1) cheerful 2) enjoyable
lie *v* lie (prostrate, eg on ground)
lieutenant *n* lieutenant
life *n* life
lifeboat *n* lifeboat
lifebuoy *n* lifebuoy
lifejacket *n* lifejacket
lifeline *n* lifeline
lifetime *n* lifetime
lifetinkin
lift *n* sky id. **croon idda lift**
lifteen
liftit
lime *n* lime
limestane *n* limestone
limit *n* limit
limmer
limmerik
limrek *n* bog asphodel
lin
Lindigirt *pn* lindigirt
line *n* line
lineen *n* lining
linen *n* linen
liner *n* cruise ship
ling *n* heather
linguist *n* linguist
linguistically *adv* linguistically
link *n* link
linn
linoleum *n* linoleum
-lins 1) *n* > *adv sfx* adverbializer 2) *v* > *adv sfx* adverbializer
linseed *n* linseed

lintie *n* twite

lion *n* lion

lip *n* lip

luppen *v* expect

lipper *n* nasty person

liqueed *n* liquid

liquor *n* liquor

lirk

lisk

lispund

list *n* list

listen *v* listen

literature *n* literature

lith *n* joint

Lithuanian *n* Lithuanian

litt *v* dye, colour, give hue to, tinge comp. **bluelitt**

little wirt *adj* 1) worthless 2) frail; poorly made

live *v* live, be alive

liveen *n* financial means

livelihood *n* livelihood

lively

liver *n* liver

liverdrink

liverhead

livermuggie

Liverpool *pn* Liverpool

livestock *n* livestock

lø *v* listen intently

loard *n* lord

local *adj* local

locally *adv* locally

locate *v* locate

loch *n* lake

Lochend *pn* Lochend

lock *v* close

locker *n* locker

løcup *n* snack

lød *n* mood

lodberrie *n* type of house in Lerwick from 17th C built with foundations in the sea combining pier or gantry with courtyard, store and dwelling, where vessels could load or unload merchandise directly

lodd 1) *n* load 2) *v* load

lodge *n* bothy

lodger *n* lodge

lodigrut *n* whimpering sound

lødipipe *n* oat straw pipe

løf *n* palm of hand

løfalein *adj* all alone

loff *n* loaf of bread comp. **cornloff**

logbook *n* logbook

logic *n* logic

lok *adv* lot

loks *adv* lots

løm *n* dish

lønbrak *n* swell and surge of sea breaking on shore

London *pn* London

longfellow

longie

longship *n* longship

lonn *n* loan

lonnli *n* lonely

lonnwird *n* loanword

loo₁ *adj* lukewarm, tepid

loo₂ *n* loo, toilet

loobit *adj* tepid

lood

looderhorn *n* 1) bullock's horn used as trumpet to warn other boats in foggy weather 2) very loud voice

loodie

look *v* look

Look alang da door

look fir *v*

lookeengless *n* mirror

loom *n* common guillemot

loop *n* stitch

loor *n* brief fine spell of weather

loord *adj* threatening

loose *adj* loose

loot *v* loot

lør

løragub *n* sea-foam

loren *n* great cormorant

lorenshøn *n* shoes (not boots)
lorry *n* lorry
losh *interj* gosh!
loss₁ *v* lose
loss₂ *n* loss
løt *pst.* of **lat**
loup *v* jump
love *v* love
lovely *adj* lovely
low *adj* low *der.* **below**
lowe *v* glow
lowrietowe *n* hauling line with hook
lowse 1) *v* loosen 2) *v* rain heavily 3) *adj* loose
lubba *n* rough vegetation
luck *v* entice, allure, tempt
lucky *adj* lucky
luckylines *n* stringy seaweed
lucky-minnie's oo *n* cotton grass
lucrative *adj* lucrative
lug *n* ear
lull *n* lull
lum *n* chimney
lump *n* lump
lunder *v* beat severely
lunderin *n* severe beating
lundilag
lungasott
lungie *n* long gut of sheep's intestines
lungrie *n* common guillemot
lunk *v* walk bobbingly
Lunnasting *pn* Lunnasting
luraferdi
lurgit *n* large quantity
lurk
luss *n* dandruff
-ly 1) *v* > *adj sfx* adjectivizer 2) *v* > *adv sfx* adverbializer
Lyin in saat
lyoag *n* hill hollow
lyrie
lythe

M m

maa *n* gull

maal *n* mallet

maalie *n* fulmar petrel

maaliemok *n* fulmar petrel

machine *n* machine

machinery *n* machinery

machtless *adj* powerless

mackerel *n* mackerel

mad *adj* very angry

maddrim *n* fun

maebbi *adv* maybe

maed₁ pst. of **mak**

maed₂ *n* maggot

Maed a wark

maedit *adj* full of maggots

maegeens *n* depth of something (eg night)

maen *n* lament

maeshie *n* hay net

maeson *n* mason

maesonic *adj* masonic

maesure *v* measure

maet₁ 1) *v* feed 2) *n* food comp. **baessmaet**, **blydemaet**, **sassermaet**

maet₂ *n* mate

maethale *adj* 1) having good appetite 2) healthy

magazine *n* magazine

maggot *n* maggot

magic *n* magic

magnificent *adj* magnificent

maid *n* maid

maiger

maigerdom *n* state of weakness and depression

maik *n* equal

mail *n* mail

mailcar *n* mail delivery car

main *adj* main

mainland *n* mainland

manner *n* manner

maintenance *n* maintenance

mair (sup. **maist**) *adv* more
mairch *n* property boundary
Mairch *n* March
mairchstane *n* boundary stone
mairriage *n* marriage
mairry *v* marry
mairsae rather
maist sup. of **mair** comp. **hindmaist**
maistlins *adv* almost
maitter *v* matter
majesty *n* majesty
major *n* major
majority *n* majority
mak (pst. **maed₁**) *v* make
Mak a fül o
Mak a lang airm
Mak apø me
Mak fir hame
Mak maen
Mak on
mak see *v*
Mak up
mak up your mind *v*
Mak wye
Mak wye fir
makadø *n* pretense
makin on
makk *v* knit
makkeen *n* knitting
makker *n* knitter
malaria malaria
Malayalam *pn* Malayalam
male *adj* male
maleecious *adj* malicious
mallivoag *v* sort out
malt *n* malt
mam *n* mother
man₁ (pl. **men**) *n* man comp. **deid man's mittens**
man₂ *aux* must
manage *v* manage

management *n* management
manager *n* manager
manbody
Manchester *pn* Manchester
Manchuria *pn* Manchuria
Manilla *pn* Manilla
mankie *adj* dirty, unpleasant
mankit *adj* exhausted
manor *n* manor
mant *v* stammer
mantle *n* mantle
manual *adj* manual
manyuggelti *n* deceit
map *n* map
mar 1) *v* confuse 2) *n* sea
mara *n* nightmare
mare *n* mare
mareel *n* sea phosphorescence
margin *n* margin
marine *adj* marine
mariner *n* mariner
mark *n* mark
marker *n* marker
market *n* market
marksman *n* marksman
marlik
marlit *adj* mottled
marool
marsh *n* marsh
marshum
Martabølimas Day *n* 15th July
Martinmas *n* 11 November
marvellous *adj* marvellous
Maryfield *pn* Maryfield
Marypark *pn* Marypark
maschiev *v* injure
masgoom *n* angler fish
mash *n* mash
masheeve
mask *v* infuse tea

mass *n* mass
mast *n* mast
mastheaded *n* masthead
mat *n* mat
match *v* match
matchbox *n* matchbox
matchie *n* immature female herring
material *n* material
maths *n* maths
matlo
maugerment
Mayfield *pn* Mayfield
mayor *n* mayor
Maywick *pn* Maywick
me *pers* me
meal *n* flour
mean *v* mean
meaneen *n* meaning
mechanical *adj* mechanical
medal *n* medal
media *n* media
Mediterranean *pn* Mediterranean
medium *adj* medium
meenister *n* minister
meenit *n* minute
meesery *n* misery
meesion *n* mission
meesionario *n* missionary
meet *v* meet
meeteen *n* meeting
meid *n* fisherman's landmark used to triangulate positions at sea
medical *adj* medical
medicine *n* medicine
meldie *n* corn spurrey
mell 1) *n* flour, esp oatmeal 2) *v* mix comp. **aetmell**
mellishin *n* curse
mellmoorie *n* snowstorm with violent flurries of fine, powdery snow
melt₁ *v* melt
melt₂ *v* bruise comp. **bluemelt**
member *n* member

membership *n* membership
memorable *adj* memorable
memorial *n* memorial
memory *n* memory
men pl. of **man**₁
menace *n* menace, nuisance
mend *v* mend
menfokk *n* menfolk
meningitis *n* meningitis
menswear *n* menswear
-ment *v > n sfx* nominalizer der. **plaessment**
mental *adj* mental
mentally *adv* mentally
mention *n* modicum
mer
merchant *n* merchant
mercy *interj* goodness
merk *n* land unit
merkybane *n* marrow bone
mert *n* fattened animal
mesel *refl* myself
messages *n* shopping
mester *n* master
metal *n* metal
meter *n* meter
method *n* method
Methodeest *n* methodist
mett *n* mark
Mey *n* May
meyfloer *n* primrose
mi *poss* my (unstressed)
Michigan *pn* Michigan
nicht *aux* might
michty *interj* goodness
midden *n* manure heap comp. **essimidden**
midden sloo *n* Unst person
midder *n* mother
midder wit
midder-in-laa *n*
middernakit *adj* stark naked

middy's blisseens *n* white spots on fingernails
middywirsom *n* abscess matter
middle *n* middle
Middlesborough *pn* Middlesborough
middlin *adj* reasonably well
midgie *n* midge
midwife *n* midwife
mile *n* mile
mileage *n* mileage
military *n* military
mill *n* mill
milleen
miller *n* miller
millinery *n* millinery
million *n* million
millstane *n* millstone
milsprinda
min *interj* oh!
min min
mind₁ *v* remember der. **mindeen**
mind₂ *n* mind
mind on *v*
mindeen (der. of **mind₁**, -een) *n* memory id. Aa my mindeen
mindfil *adj* mindful
mine *n* mine
miner *n* miner
mineral *n* mineral
minesweeper *n* minesweeper
minion
ministry *n* ministry
minkie (fr. var. **mintie**) *adj* small
minnie *n* grandmother
minority *n* minority
mintie fr. var. of **minkie**
mirakkel *v* injure severely
mird *n* 1) swarm 2) gathering
mirdin *adj* teeming
mirefast *adj* bogged down
mirelaid *adj* bogged down
mirforne *pstptc.* misfare

mirk *adj* dark
mirkabrod *n* light wind
mirken *v* darken
mirkneen *n* dusk, twilight
mirl *v* vibrate
mirr *n* blur, shimmer, trembling
mirrie-begit *n* illegitimate child
mirrie-dancers *n* northern lights
mirror *n* mirror
misackered
misanter *n* mishap
miscaa *v* speak ill of
mischief *n* mischief
misfare (pst. **misfør**, pstptc **mirforne**) *v* come to grief
misfør pst. of **misfare**
miss *v* miss
missken
mist *n* mist comp. **daalamist**
mistak *n*
mistress *n* mistress
mitten 1) *n* mitten 2) *v* grasp, lay hold of comp. **deid man's mittens**
mix *v* mix
mixed *adj* mixed
moaderit *adj* 1) even, quiet, unassuming (chiefly of person or weather) 2) moderate
moarn *n* morrow
moarneen *n* morning
mobile 1) *adj* mobile 2) *n* mobile
moch *n* moth
mochaeten *adj* moth eaten
mode *n* mode
model *n* model
moder
moder dy *n* sea swell heading landward, indicating direction towards land
modifier *n* modifier
modren *adj* modern
mogie *n* stomach of animal comp. **catmogit**, **gulmogit**
Mohican *n* Mohican
moisture *n* moisture
møld *n* earth, soil
mølddrocht

møldiblett *n* place from which peat mould was gathered for cattle bedding

møldiekoose

møldrich *adj* extremely rich

moment *n* moment

Monenday *n* Monday

money *n* money

moni *adv* many

møni *n* spinal cord

moniment *n* foolish person

monkey *n* monkey

monn

monotheism *n* monotheism

mont *n* month

moody *adj* moody

mooed *adj* having mineral deficiency

mool *n* 1) snout 2) headland

moolbaand *v* muzzle

moor *v* snow heavily with drifting

mooratoog *n* ant

moorie *n* blizzard comp. **blinndmoorie**

moorie-caavie *n* violent blizzard

moorik

moorit *adj* reddish-brown

moose *n* moose

moosewub *n* cobweb

mooskit *adj* mouse coloured

moot *n* 1) mite 2) very small creature

mooter

mooth *n* 1) mouth 2) morsel

Mooth o maet

moothlifteen *n* morsel

mootie *adj* diminutive intensifier; not used on its own, but only in phraseme peerie mootie comp. **peerie mootie**

morale *n* morale

morphological *adj* morphological

morro *n* match

morroless *adj* 1) not matching, matchless, peerless, unequalled 2) lacking a companion or another in the same case, alone

mortal *adj* extremely intoxicated

mortality *n* mortality

mortar *n* mortar

møs *v* be bewitched
mosaic *n* mosaic
Mosaquoy *pn* Mosaquoy
mosque *n* mosque
mosquito *n* mosquito
moss *n* moss
Mossbank *pn* Mossbank
mossy *adj* mossy
motion *n* motion
motionless *adj* motionless
motor *n* motor
motorbike *n* motorbike
mott *n* mote, particle
mottie *adj* full of small particles
mount *v* mount
mounteen *n* mountain
Mousa *pn* Mousa
move *v* move
movement *n* movement
moyenless *adj* lacking energy
moyfoy *n* mischief
much *adv* much
muck *n* manure
muckhaak
muckify *v* make dirty
muckle 1) *det* much 2) *adj* big
muckle kokkaloori
muckle skarf
muckle wirt *adj* worth much; used in the negative (as in not worth much)
mud *v* delve superficially
mudjick *n* midge
müdo *n* meadow
mug *n* mug
mulder *v* crumble to dust
mulli *n* mouth (of animals?)
multiply *v* multiply
mummie *n* small fragments
mün *n* moon
münbroch *n* halo around moon
Munich *pn* Munich

munster *n* monster
murder *n* murder
murg *n* mess
murgadge *n* mess
murge
murken *v* become mouldy
Murmansk *pn* Murmansk
murn *v* weep
murnin *adj* weeping
murr *n* very small items of a kind
muscle *n* muscle
museum *n* museum
music *n* music
musician *n* musician
Muslim *n* Muslim
mussel *n* mussel
mutch *n* woman's cap
mutchkin *n* liquid measure, approx. 1 pint
mute *adj* mute
mutton *n* mutton
my *poss* my id. **Aa my mindeen**
My jewel at du is
myaatless
mylgruel *n* porridge made with milk
mylk *n* milk
mylk-an-mell *n* drink made of oatmeal mixed with hot milk
mysterious *adj* mysterious
mystery *n* mystery

N n

-n *det sfx* intensifier ('very') comp. **datna**
na *interj* no
-na (dial. var. **-nt**) *aux:Negation sfx* verbal auxiliary negator contr. **sanna**
Na, dat abøn aa!
Na, dat in traath!
naaber *adj* mean
nackers *n* testicles
nae *quant* no
nae budder *interj* you're welcome
Nae fair o wis

naem *n* name
naen *pro-form* none
naethin *pro-form* nothing
naewhar *adv* nowhere
naewye *adv* nowhere
nah *interj* Nah
nail *n* 1) nail on finger 2) small metal spike with flat head
nain *adj* own
nairrow *adj* narrow
naiter *n* nature
naiteral *adj* natural
namefaider *n* man after whom one is named
nasems
nation *n* nation
national national
native *adj* native
nattik
naval *adj* naval
naverspell
navigation *n* navigation
navy *n* navy
near *adv* near
nearbegyaan *adj* 1) miserly 2) poor
nearhaand *adv* close by
nearli *adv* nearly
neb *n* beak
necessary *adj* necessary
necessity *n* necessity
neck *n* neck comp. **backneck**
necklace *n* necklace
nedfallsott
nedmaist
neeb *v* doze off
neebit *adj* sickly
neebour (sp. var. **neebriid**) *n* neighbour
neebriid sp. var. of **neebour**
need 1) *n* need 2) *v* need
needfil
needle *n* needle
neep *n* swede (turnip)

neer *n* kidney
neer spikk
neerfat *n* kidney fat
neertallow *n* kidney fat
neesik *n* porpoise
neest *adj* 1) next 2) spark of fire
neester *v* squeak
neeve *v* succumb
neeze *v* sneeze
negate *v* negate
negative *adj* negative
negator *n* negator
Neolithic *adj* Neolithic
neon *n* neon
nephew *n* nephew
nerve *n* nerve
nervous *adj* nervous
Nesgirth *pn* Nesgirth
ness *n* headland
nest *n* nest
net *n* net
neuter *adj* neuter
nev *n* fist
nevfoo *n* handful
new *adj* new
New Orleans *pn* Orleans
New Zealand *pn* New Zealand
Newerdy *n* New Year's Day
news *v* 1) news 2) chat
newsagent *n* newsagent
newspaepper *n* newspaper
nibbie *n* projecting knob
nice *adj* nice
nicely *adv* nicely
nicht *n* night id. **A nicht o him**
nicker *v* whinny
Nicobarese 1) *adj* Nicobarese 2) *n* language variety
nidd
niddel *n* nose (child directed speech)
nidder *conj* neither

niece *n* niece

nildet

nile *n* plug in nilehol of boat

niled *n* mould comp. **blueniled**

nilehol *n* small hole in the bottom of the boat for draining out water

nine *cardnum* nine

nineteen *cardnum* nineteen

ninetiet *ordnum* ninetieth

ninety *cardnum* ninety

nint *ordnum* ninth

nipp

nippit *adj* close-fitting

nipsickar *adj* caustic, bitter, hostile in manner, begrudging

nirls *n* chickenpox

nirt *n* small particle

-nis *adj > n sfx* nominalizer; suffix forming abstract nouns der. **bitternis**, **blydenis**

nite *n* night

nitter

nivver *adv* never

Nivver aff da go

Nivver ant

Nivver laek tae ging

Nivver leet

Nivver say clowe Don't say a word

Nivver spaek

Nivver wan

njarg

njug *v* nudge

njuggel *n* legendary water-horse in Shetland folklore

njuggelbane

no₁ *prt* not

no₂ *interj* no

no livin

No sae ill

no yit

nobeelity *n* nobility

noble *adj* noble

nochtify *v* belittle

nonie *n* very small person or animal

nonsense *n* nonsense

noo *adv* now
noo an sae so-so
Noo dan! *interj* Hello!
nooadays *adv* nowadays
noodel *v* hum
nooky *n* nipple
noop *n* steep headland
noost *n* on-land shelter for boat above high water tide line
Norawa *pn* Norway
norderly *adj* northerly
nordert *adv* to the north
Norfolk *pn* Norfolk
norie *n* puffin
normal *adj* normal
normally *adv* normally
Norn *pn* Norn
Norse *adj* Norse comp. **Aald Norse**
Norseman *n* Norseman
Norskie *n* Norwegian
nort *n* north
nort about
nort by *adv* towards the north
Nortavoe *pn* Nortavoe
Northmavine *pn* Northmavine
Northumbrian *adj* Northumbrian
Norwegian 1) *adj* Norwegian 2) *n* language variety
Norwich *pn* Norwich
nose *n* nose
Noss *pn* Noss
notable *adj* notable
notion *n* fancy
noun *n* noun
novel *n* novel
novelty *n* novelty
November *n* November
Now!
-nt dial. var. of **-na**
nug
nugget *n* nugget
nuke

number *n* number

numskolt

nün *v* hum

nurse *n* nurse

Nustrerhus *pn* Nusterhouse

nut *n* nut

nuthatch *n* nuthatch

nyaaf *n* an insignificant but pompous fool

nyaag *v* ache

nyaarg (sp. var. **nyirg**) *v* nag

nyaarm *v* bleat

nyep *v* clasp hands

nyepkin *n* 1) headsquare 2) handkerchief

nyiff *adj* 1) nimble 2) unpleasant smell

nyig *v* tug

nyiggle *v* 1) cut ineffectually 2) wiggle

nyim *interj* yum

nyirg sp. var. of **nyaarg**

nyirr

nyitter *v* complain incessantly

nyivvel *v* 1) squeeze 2) wiggle into

nyoag *v* moan

nyook *n* corner; nook

nyurl *v* complain

O o

o *prep* of id. **A day o him, A nicht o him, A piece o wark**

oag *v* 1) crawl, creep, wriggle 2) move slowly

oak *n* oak

oarder *n* order

oaven *n* oven

Ø ø

øbdee *adj* out towards

O o

obituary *n* obituary

object *n* 1) person in feeble condition 2) object

obleegement *n* favour

oblige *v* oblige

observant *adj* observent

observation *n* observation
observatory *n* observatory
observer *n* observer
obstropolous *adj* difficult to control, unbiddable, excited
obvious *adj* obvious
obviously *adv* obviously
occasion *n* occasion
occasional *adj* occasional
occasionally *adv* occasionally
occupant *n* occupant
occupation *n* occupation
occupy *v* occupy
occurr *v* occur
ocean *n* ocean
ocht 1) *n* anything 2) *aux* ought
Ockrigirt *pn* Ockrigirt
October *n* October
octopus *n* octopus
odds *n* difference
odious *adv* extreme
of *prep* of
of coorse *interj* of course
offeecial *n* official
offence *n* offence
offer *n* offer
office *n* office
officer *n* officer
oh *interj* oh
oil *n* oil
oilcloth *n* linoleum, vinyl flooring
oiler *n* drain
oilskein *n* oilskin
oily muggie *n* Northmavine person
okrabung *n* tuberous oatgrass

Ø ø

ølg

ølger

O o

olick *n* young ling (Molva molva)

Ø ø

øliklørur *adj* sickly

O o

Ollaberry *pn* Ollaberry

omen *n* omen

on *prep* on

Ø ø

øn *n* 1) stuffy atmosphere 2) sultry heat 3) smell, odour

O o

ondraa *n* temporary replacement for clothing

onion *n* onion

onkerry *n* goings-on

onlay *n* heavy fall, eg snow

onlookin *adj* fit to be seen

onn *n* 1) piece of field 2) task

onnli *adv* only

onstaandin *adj* obstinate

ontak *n* heavy undertaking

ony *pro-form* any comp. **onybody**, **onyeen**, **onythin**

onybody (comp. of **ony**, **body**) *pro* anybody

onyeen (comp. of **ony**, **een**₁) *pro* anyone

onyhoo *adv* anyway

onythin (comp. of **ony**, **ting**) *pro* anything

onytime *adv* anytime

onywhar *pro-form* anywhere

onywye *adv* anyway

oo *n* wool

oob *v* moan

ooen *adj* woollen

ooer *n* hour

ooie *adv* woolly

ook *n* week

ool *v* be depressed through illness

oolet *n* brat

oomik *n* very small quantity

oorie *adj* eerie

oorik *n* 1) small person 2) nonsense
ooril *v* work slowly
ooster *v* dominate in speech
oot *prep* out
oot about da nicht *v* visiting during the evening
Oot o yun
ootadaeks *adv* outside the walls
ootbaits *n* grazing area outside the walls
ootburg *n* outlay of peats on the top of a peat bank beyond the boundary
ootbye *adv* outside
ootdøn *adj* tired out
ootflingin *v* splurge, spend money brazenly
ootliers *n* creatures without a roofed shelter
ootmaagit *adj* exhausted with hard work
oot-owre *adv* a distance away
ootrun *n* the part of the croft which contains rough grazing but is enclosed and not part of the common scattald
ootset *n* area in the scattald which lairds let to tenants, who had to build a house on it and bring the rough pasture into cultivation
outside *prep* outside
oot-tack *n* lasting quality
ootwaileens *n* rejects
opeenion *n* opinion
operate *v* operate
operation *n* operation
operative *n* operative
oppen *v* open
oppenwark *n* esp in knitting
opportunity *n* opportunity
oppose *v* oppose
opposeition *n* opposition
opposite *adj* opposite
oppression *n* oppression
oppressor *n* oppressor
opstropolous *adj* rowdy
optecian *n* optician
option *n* option
or *coordconn* or
orange 1) *n* orange 2) *adj* orange
order *n* order
orderly *adv* orderly

ordinary *adj* ordinary

organ *n* organ

organisation *n* organisation

organise *v* organise

Oriental *adj* Oriental

origin *n* origin

original *n* original

originally *adv* originally

Orkney *pn* Orkney

Orkneyman *n* Orkneyman

orm

ormal *n* scrap, remains

ornamental *adj* ornamental

orphan *n* orphan

ort

Ø ø

ø*s* *v* use

Ø*s* *fir* naethin

O o

osmil *adj* sinister

Ø ø

ø*swal* *adj* usual

ø*t* *pst.* of *aet*₂

ø*tna* *n* smithereens

O o

Otterswick *pn* Otterswick

Ottoman *adj* Ottoman

ounce *n* ounce

overly *adj* excessive

ower *prep* over *comp.* **yundroo**

ower da gøt over the threshold

ower-by *adv* across

ower-end *adj* aggressive

ower-gød *adj* 1) overrun 2) beyond control 3) exhausted

ower-muckle

ower-steer *adj* 1) rumbustious 2) beyond control

ower-true *adj* true enough

ower-weel *adj* 1) reasonably well 2) acceptable

owld sp. var. of **aald**

owse *v* bale out water

owsen pl. of **ox**

owseroom *n* space in boat while is baled out

owskerri *n* bailing scoop

ox (pl. **owsen**) *n* ox

oxter *n* armpit

oy *n* nephew

Ø ø

øyger *n* huge tidal wave

P p

paal *v* 1) brace 2) puzzle

paand *n* curtain valance

paap *n* breast

pack 1) *v* pack 2) *n* pack

packer *n* packer

packery *n* packery

packet *n* packet

packie *n* 1) hawker 2) pedlar 3) fishing line bundle

paddle 1) *n* paddle 2) *v* paddle

paddockstøl *n* mushroom

paddy

paecable *adj* peaceful

paece *n* peace

paek 1) *v* pick 2) *v* work slowly but steadily 3) *n* bite 4) *n* small quantity of grass

Paekin awa

paekit *adj* dirty

pael *n* pail

paeppe *n* paper

Paesday *n* Monday atfter Easter Day

paest 1) *v* paste 2) *n* paste

paet *n* peat

page *n* page

pain *n* pain

painfil *adj* painful

pair *n* pair

pairt *n* part

pairtner *n* partner

pairtnership *n* partnership
pairty *n* party
paisigg *n* egg collected by children going from house to house on Paesday
Paisley *pn* Paisley
paiswisp *n* tangle or ravelled mass of lines or threads
Pakistan *pn* Pakistan
pal *n* pal, friend
palace *n* palace
paloovious *adj* very drunk
palsy *n* palsy
pampero *n* violent gale
Panama *pn* Panama
panfry *n* state of agitation
panic 1) *v* panic 2) *n* panic
pantan *n* wooden soled slipper
panther *n* panther
parachute *n* parachute
parade 1) *n* parade 2) *v* parade
parafeen *n* paraffin
paralyse *v* paralyse
parcel *n* parcel
pardon 1) *n* pardon 2) *v* pardon
parish *n* parish
park *n* field
parliament *n* parliament
partan
parteeclar *adj* 1) particular 2) excellent
parteeclarly *adv* particularly
parteection *n* partition
participate *v* participate
participle *n* participle
pass *v* pass
passenger *n* passenger
passwird *n* password
past *n* past
pasta *n* pasta
pasture *n* pasture
pat pst. of **pit**
Pat apø wis
patch *n* patch

patient 1) *n* patient 2) *adj* patient

patrol 1) *v* patrol 2) *n* patrol

patronymic *adj* patronymic

pattel

pattren *n* pattern

pause 1) *n* pause 2) *v* pause

pavement *n* pavement

pay *v* smack

PC *adj* PC

peak 1) *n* peak 2) *v* peak

pear *n* pear

pearl *n* pearl

pech *v* pant

Pecht *n* Pict

peculiar *adj* peculiar

pee *v* pee, urinate

peeg *n* glimmer

peegsit

peeklin *v* snow gently, with fine particles

peel₁ *n* small quantity

peel₂ *n* pill

peeliwaali *adj* unwell

peen 1) *n* pane of glass 2) *v* throw at

peerie *adj* small comp. **peerie mootie**

peerie bairn *n*

peerie haak

peerie mootie (comp. of **peerie**, **mootie**) tiny, very small

Peerie start

peerie swaabie

peerie whaap *n* whimbrel

peerie winkle

peerie wyes *adv* cautiously

peeriehoose

peester *v* squeal, breathing with difficulty

peetlik *n* particle, speck

peety 1) *v* pity 2) *n* pity

Peety about dee *interj* Serves you right!

peewit *n* lapwing

pell *n* 1) pail, bucket 2) rag, tatter, morsel 3) matted tuft of hair 4) disreputable person

pellet *adj* 1) patchy and ragged 2) shedding wool or hair

pelt *v* move swiftly
pen *n* 1) pen 2) feather
pencil *n* pencil
pendrive *n* pen drive
penga *n* money
pengle *v* work laboriously
peninsula *n* peninsula
penk *v* dress up
penny *n* penny
pensheens *n* part of cow's stomach from which tripe is made
pension *n* pension
pensioner *n* pensioner
pent 1) *v* paint 2) *n* paint
penter *n* painter
pepper *n* pepper
percentage *n* percentage
perfect *adj* perfect
perfect tense *n* perfect tense
perfectly *adv* perfectly
performance *n* performance
period *n* period
permanent *adj* permanent
permeesion *n* permission
pernickety *adj* cantankerous
pernyim *adj* prim and priggish
perskeet *adj* prim
personality *n* personality
personally *n* personally
pest *n* pest
petal *n* petal
peteetion *n* petition
petrified *adj* petrified
petrol *n* petrol
petrolpump *n* petrol pump
pew *n*
pex *v* move with effort
pexeens *n* punishment
pey *v* pay
peyment *n* payment
pheesic *n* medicine

Philadelphia

philosophy *pn* Philadelphia

phone *n* phone

phonetic *adj* phonetic

phosphate *n* phosphate

photoo *n* photo

photograph *n* photograph

phrase *n* phrase

phraseme *n* set phrase; a fixed expression that consists of more than one word. The choice of words and their internal order is fixed; the phrase cannot be split.

physically *adv* physically

physics *n* physics

piano *n* piano

pick *v* 1) pick 2) tap

pickit *adj* very dirty

pickle 1) *v* pickle 2) *n* pickle

picky *n* children's game similar to tag

picnic *n* picnic

pictir *n* picture comp. **pictirhoose**

pictirhoose (comp. of **pictir**, **hoose**) *n* cinema

piece *n* 1) piece 2) sheep mark involving part of the ear cut off 3) distance (physical as well as metaphorical) id. **A piece fae, A piece o wark**

piehol *n* eye in lacing show or boot

pier *n* pier

pig *n* earthenware bottle, usually used as hot water bottle

pikkamaa

pikkatari

pilli *n* penis, willie

pilloo *n* pillow

pilot *n* pilot

piltie

piltik *n* 1) coalfish 2) nickname for somebody from Whalsay

pin *v* 1) move swiftly 2) pack

pinch *n* crowbar

pineapple *n* pineapple

pinger *n* small haddock

pink *adj* pink

pinned *adj* packed, no room to move (esp of people at social gathering)

Pinned tae da door

pinnie *n* apron

pinnish *v* suffer from extreme cold

pinnisheen *n* extremely cold weather

pint *n* pint

pintel 1) *n* penis 2) *v* sexually penetrate 3) *n* pin or bolt, eg hinge pin

pintie *n* penis, willie

pioneer *n* pioneer

pipe *n* pipe

pipit

pipper *v* tremble

pirg *v* nag

pirl *n* pellet of sheep's dung

pirm (sp. var. **pirn**₁) *n* bobbin

pirm treed *n* cotton thread, as opposed to woollen

pirn₁ sp. var. of **pirm**

pirn₂ *v* shrivel up

pirr *n* very light wind

pirrie

pirvok

pisk

pit (pst. **pat**) *v* put

pit a ply apøn

pit apøn 1) *v* dress 2) *adj* annoyed

Pitcairn *pn* Pitcairn

pitch₁ *v* throw

pitch₂ *n* pitch

pit-on *n* pretence

pitten aboot *adj* distressed

plaess *n* place der. **plaessment**

plaessment (der. of **plaess**, **-ment**) *n* placement

plaet *n* plate

plag *n* garment

plaise deesel

plan *n* plan

plane *n* plane

planet *n* planet

plank *n* plank

plant *n* plant

planticrub *n* dray-stone enclosure for planting

plaque *n* plaque

platch *v* walk in heavy footed way

platform *n* platform

platt

play *v* play

playin da kyittims *v* gambolling

pleep *v* cry, complain, whine

pleepsit *adj* always complaining

pleidge *v* pledge

plein *adj* plain

plenish *v* fit all internal parts of the house

plenisheen *n* internal parts of the house

plentifil *adj* plentiful

plenty *n* plenty

plester *n* plaster

plink *v* strike a note on stringed instrument

plinkie sp. var. of **blinkie** (der. of **blink**, -ie₂)

plivver *n* golden plover

ploo *n* plough

plook *n* pimple

plooky *adj* pimply

ploop

plootch *v* 1) walk through water 2) paddle

plooter

plosive *n* plosive

plot *v* put the carcass of a pig in boiling water to be able to remove the hair more easily

pluck *v* 1) pluck 2) pull

plucker *n* anglerfish

plug 1) *n* plug 2) *v* plug

plump 1) *v* fall into water 2) *n* heavy downpour of rain

plunder *v* plunder

plunky *n* prank

plural *n* plural

plüt *v* whine

Plymouth *pn* Plymouth

poach *v* poach

poan 1) *v* crop close 2) *n* turf

poartion *n* portion

poase *n* hoard

pobie *n* high hill

pock *n* net in the form of a bag attached to a handle, for catching fish

pocket *n* pocket

pocky *n* small paper bag

point *v* point
pointer *n* pointer
poisonous *adj* poisonous
pø1 *n* 1) pool 2) small, landlocked bay
polar *adj* polar
pole *n* pole
police *n* police
policeman *n* policeman
policy *n* policy
polish *v* polish
Polish *n* Polish
polite *adj* polite
political *adj* political
politically *adv* politically
politicise *v* politicise
politics *n* politics
pollute *v* pollute
polytheism *n* polytheism
pomegranate *n* pomegranate
pong
pony *n* pony
poo *v* pull
pooch *n* pocket
pooder *n* powder
poodle
poor *n* 1) power 2) large quantity 3) strength
poerfil *adj* powerful
pook *v* kick
poop *n* poo, excrement
poopin *adj* drunk
poor₁ *v* pour
poor₂ *n* destitute person
poorie
poorly *adj* unwell, ailing
pooshin *n* 1) poison 2) detestable person
poosie
poosk *v* 1) poke about 2) unruffle
pooskered *adj* physically exhausted
pooster *n* vigour
pootle

popular *adj* popular
populated *adj* populated
population *n* population
pør 1) *adj* poor 2) *n* physically incapable person
pøraamos *adj* frail
porch *n* porch
pork *n* pork
porridge *n* porridge
port *n* port
pørta *n* poverty
portable *adj* portable
Portland *pn* Portland
Portuguese *pn* Portuguese
poseetion *n* position
posh *adj* posh
possack *n* unappetising morsel; dog's breakfast
possibeelity *n* possibility
possible *adj* possible
possibly *adv* possibly
posst 1) *v* post 2) *n* post
posstal *adj* postal
postcaird *n* post card
postmester *n* post master
postoffice *n* post office
pot *n* pot
pothol *n* pothole
pottersta *n* state of waiting
pound 1) *n* pound 2) *v* pound
pounder *n* pounder
poverty *n* poverty
pow *n* head
poyem₁ *n* poem
poyem₂ *n* poem
poyet *n* poet
practical *adj* practical
practically *adv* practically
practice *n* practice
Prairies *pn* Prairies
pram *v* squeeze together
pramm

pray *v* pray
prayer *n* prayer
preach *v* preach
precious *adj* precious
preen *n* metal pin
preeson *n* prison
preesoner *n* prisoner
preeve *v* taste
prefer *v* prefer
preferable *adj* preferable
prefix *n* prefix
prehistoric *adj* prehistoric
preparation *n* preparation
prepare *v* prepare
preposition *n* preposition
Presbyterian *adj* Presbyterian
prescence *n* presence
present *n* present
preserve *v* preserve
president *n* president
press *n* cupboard
pressgang
pressure *n* pressure
presumably *adv* presumably
pretence *n* pretence
pretend *v* pretend
prettikin *n* prank
pretty *adj* pretty
pretty-dancers *n* aurora borealis
price *n* price
prick
pride *n* pride
prig *v* plead
primary *adj* primary
prime meenister *n* prime minister
prince *n* prince
princely *adj* princely
princess *n* princess
principle *n* principle
prink *v* preen

print *v* print
printer *n* printer
private *adj* private
privilege *n* privilege
prize *n* prize
proag *v* poke around, poke a hole
probably *adv* probably
problem *n* problem
procedure *n* procedure
process *n* process
procurator *n* procurator
produce *n* produce
produk *n* product
profession *n* profession
professional *adj* professional
profit *n* profit
programme *n* programme
progress *n* progress
proil *n* 1) stuff, junk, trinkets, random collection of (useless) objects 2) (obs.) booty, plunder
proint
project *n* project
promise *v* promise
promote *v* promote
pronoun *n* pronoun
pronounce *v* pronounce
prood *adj* exposed
proof *n* proof
proot *v* fart
prop *n* prop
propellor *n* propellor
proper *adj* proper
properly *adv* properly
property *n* property
prophecy *n* prophecy
propose *v* propose
proprietor *n* proprietor
prosecute *v* prosecute
protect *v* protect
Proto-Germanic *n* Proto-Germanic
prove *v* prove

provesion *n* provision
provesionally *adv* provisionally
provide *v* provide
proximal *adj* proximal
prummek
prunk *adj* smart, well-poised
Prussia *pn* Prussia
Prussian *adj* Prussian
psychology *n* psychology
pub *n* pub
public *adj* public
publish *v* publish
puckel *n* grain
puddeen *n* pudding comp. **curnie puddeen**
puddeens *n* digestive organs
pug
puggie
pulter
pultrous
pump 1) *n* pump 2) *v* pump
pumpkin *n* pumpkin
punch *v* punch
punctual *adj* punctual
pund *v* impound straying animal
punish *v* consume
punishment *n* punishment
pupil *n* pupil
purchase *v* purchase
pure *adj* pure
purely *adv* purely
purl *v* poke about
purpose *n* purpose
purt *n* guttery mess
push *v* push
pushbike *n* bicycle
putreed *adj* putrid
putt
puzzle *v* puzzle
pyaa *n* sign of life
pyaag *v* 1) labour with great effort 2) breathe with effort

pyaagit *adj* extremely exhausted

pyilk *v* pick out with pointed instrument

pyøfl

pysh *n* urine

pysh pot *n* chamber pot

pyukkleen *n* small gift

Q q

quaarl *n* centre of crown on head, where heairs grow in a circular pattern

quadrille *n* quadrille

quaig sp. var. of **whaig**

qualification *n* qualification

qualify *v* qualify

quality *n* quality

quam

quantity *n* quantity

quarrel *v* quarrel

quarry *n* quarry

quarter *num* quarter

queen *n* queen

queer *adj* queer, strange, odd

query *n* query

question *n* question

quick *adj* quick

quickly *adv* quickly

quickness *n* speed

quigga *n* couch grass

quoy *n* piece of common land enclosed and cultivated

R r

-r *adj sfx* cmpr unspec. comp. form **wider**

raab *v* 1) fall 2) collapse

raad *v* economise, avoid wasting

raag 1) *n* wet mist 2) *n* disreputable person 3) *v* wander idly about

raamished *adj* groggy and half-asleep, having jsut woken up

raan *n* roe (typically spoken of in plural: raans)

raase *v* plunder

race *n* narrow corridor leading from the main sheep pen to individual pens; needed to be able to sort sheep into different lots

raceesm *n* racism

rack *n* dish rack

racket *n* racket

radar *n* radar

radiator *n* radiator

raem *n* cream

raem calm *adj* extremely calm

raep 1) *v* drip with water 2) *n* rod or pulley above fire where clothes are dried 3) *v* sew together roughly

raess *n* race

raet *n* rate

rafter₁ *n* very tall person

rafter₂ *n* rafter

rag *n* under-nourished person

ragiewillie *n* ragged-robin

ragnail

raid *n* raid

raik *v* arrange aimlessly

rail *n* rail

railway *n* railway

rain 1) *n* rain 2) *v* rain 3) *v* glare with the eyes

raingøs *n* rain-goose, red throated diver

raise *v* 1) raise 2) building or stacking peats blocks into drying shapes 3) arose (from bed)

raised *adj* highly strung

raiseen *n* small piles of drying peat

raisin *n* raisin (dried grape)

raison *n* reason

raisonable *adj* reasonable

raisonably *adv* reasonably

rakki *n* circular traveller which carries the yarn up and down the mast of a saling boat

raldi

ram *n* ram

rammi

ramp *v* boil strongly

rampin mad *adj* very angry

ramse *adj* having harsh, unpleasant taste

ramstam *adj* 1) careless 2) headstrong

ran pst. of **rin**

rank *n* rank

ranksman *n* one of pair of boats which fished together at sea for mutual aid

ransel *v* make a rough search for something lost

ranselman *n* constable

rant 1) *v* behave boisterously 2) *n* dance

rapid *adj* rapid
rare *adj* rare
rarity *n* rarity
rash *adj* rash
rask
raspberry *n* raspberry
rat *n* rat
ratio *n* ratio
rattle *v* rattle
rave *v* rave
ray *n* ray
rayburn *n* rayburn; solid fuel stove
razor *n* razor
react *v* react
reaction *n* reaction
reactive *adj* reactive
read *v* read
reader *n* reader
real *adj* real
realise *v* realise
reality *n* reality
really *adv* really
reck *v* 1) reach 2) span of a person's reach comp. **cryreck**
reckon *v* reckon
recoard *v* record
recoarder *n* recorder
recommend *v* recommend
recommendation *n* recommendation
recover *v* recover
recreation *n* recreation
red *adj* red
redd *n* tidy
redder *n* comb
reddins *n* fat from sheep's intestines and then used in the making of puddings
reddinstraik *n* coup de grace
redd-up *n* tidy-up
redwaar codleen *n* reddish-coloured cod
ree *n* spell of stormy weather comp. **Beltane ree**
reeb *n* strip
reebald *n* scoundrel

reebins *n* top planks of a boat

reed *n* fourth stomach of ruminant

reef *n* reef

reein *n* squeal of pig

reek *n* smoke

reeky *adj* smoky

reel *n* 1) commotion 2) dance 3) tune to which reel can be danced

reenk

reenkie *n* jaunt

reers *n* pangs

reesel *v* rummage noisily

reest *v* smoke cure

reestit *adj* smoke cured

reeve *v* haul violently

refer *v* refer

reference *n* reference

referent *n* referent

reffel *v* tangle

reffeled *adj* tangled

refinery *n* refinery

reflect *v* reflect

reformation *n* reformation

refugee *n* refugee

refuse *v* refuse

regalia *n* regalia

regard *v* regard

regatta *n* regatta

regenwistie *n* 1) a lot of wind or winddriven rain 2) a place exposed to a lot of wind and/or rain

regiment *n* regiment

region *n* region

register *v* register

regret *v* regret

regular *adj* regular

regularly *adv* regularly

regulation *n* regulation

reider *adv* rather

reidi *adj* ready comp. **aalreidi**

rek *v* 1) stretch 2) reach

rekkin *v* 1) enumerate; recount, mention, include, narrate; recite, repeat; go over 2) compute, calculate, add; evaluate

reks *v* over stretch beyond comfort
rekster *n* difficult undertaking
relationship *n* relationship
relative 1) *n* relative 2) *adj* relative
relax *v* relax
release *v* release
releegion *n* religion
releegious *adj* religious
releegiously *adv* religiously
relevant *adj* relevant
reliable *adj* reliable
relief *n* relief
rely *v* rely
rem
remark 1) *n* remark 2) *v* remark
remarkable *adj* remarkable
remedy *n* remedy
remote *adj* remote
rensh *v* rinse
rent 1) *n* rent 2) *v* rent
repair *v* repair
replaess *v* replace
reply *v* reply
report 1) *v* report 2) *n* report
representative *adj* representative
reprieve *n* reprieve
republic *n* republic
require *v* require
requirement *n* requirement
resaerch 1) *n* research 2) *v* research
reseed *v* reseed
reserve *v* reserve
reserveman *n* reserve man
resign *v* resign
resist *v* resist
resource *n* resource
respect *v* respect
respiratory *adj* respiratory
response *n* response
responsibeelity *n* responsibility

responsible *adj* responsible
rest *v* 1) rest 2) smore a fire overnight by covering peats in ashes
restaurant *n* restaurant
resteenchair₁ *n* arm chair, resting chair
resteenchair₂ *n* long wooder seat with back and arms
restit *adj* smored
restless *adj* restless
restrect *v* restrict
restrection *n* restriction
result *n* result
retire *v* retire
rettadaek
return *v* return
reveinge *n* revenge
reverse 1) *v* reverse 2) *adj* reverse
revolution *n* revolution
revolver *n* revolver
rheumateesm *n* rheumatism
rheumatics *n* rheumatism
rhubarb *n* rhubarb
rib *n* rib
rice *n* rice
rich *adj* rich
richt *adj* right
rick *v* catch
ricker *n* improvised gaff
ridder *adv* rather
riddlie
ride *v* be in heat
ridge *n* ridge
ridiculous *adj* ridiculous
rife *adv* very comp. **caald-rife**
rifle *n* rifle
rift 1) *v* burp, belch 2) *n* burp
rig₁ *n* male sheep with one testicle
rig₂ *n* plot of land
rig₃ *v* dress
rigaboot *n* runrig
rigg *n* 1) ridge 2) back, spine
riggament

riggamifix *n* makeshift, temporary solution
riggie *n* ridge (esp in knitting and mostly in plural: the garter stitch ridges)
riggin *n* roof ridge
riggit
right *adj* correct
rigrøni
rikkel *n* 1) emaciated being 2) poor piece of construction
rikkel o banes
rimska *n* frolicsome or lustful mood
rin (pst. **ran**, pstptc **run₂**) *v* run
ring *n* ring
ringlit *adj* horizontally striped
rink
rinkel *v* tinkle
rinker *n* close-fitting woollen cap, usually worn by women
rinks *v* make a clattering noise
rint *n* piece of tattered clothing
rintypells *n* tatters
riot *n* riot
rip 1) *n* handful of cornstalks 2) *v* cut along peatbank
ripe *v* clear ashes
rippek
ripper *n* peat turves cutter
rise *v* rise
risk *v* cut with sickle
risp *n* 1) file, rasp 2) rasping sound
rissenin *adj* shimmering
rissie *n* ridge
rit *n* sheep's earmark consisting of a vertical slit in the ear
rivalry *n* rivalry
rive *v* tear comp. **buelriveen**, **dimriv**, der. **buelriveen**
river *n* river
rivin o da dim *n* dawn
rivleen *n* shoe made of leather (with fur out); snug slipper
rivvick *n* fissure
roam *v* roam
roan *v* plunder
roar *v* roar
rob *v* rob
robbi rutl

robbie cuddie *n* Shetland wren

Robert *pn* Robert

rock *n* rock

rød₁ *v* consult, advise comp. **affrød**

rød₂ *n* empty talk

rodd *n* road

røf *n* roof

roilt *n* large object

røl *n* young horse

rolag *n* wool rolled between carders

role *n* role

roll *v* roll

roller *n* roller

Roman *adj* Roman

Romance *adj* Romance; relating to group of Indo-European languages that descended from Latin, eg. French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Catalan, Occitan, Romanian, etc.

ron

rønnie *n* heap of stones

Rønnies Voe *pn* Ronas Voe

roo *v* pluck off wool by hand

rooder

roodery skerry

roog *n* heap

rook *v* smoke

room *n* room

roond *adj* round

roondaboot *n* roundabout

roop *n* auction sale

rooscadd

roose *n* blazing fire

roosk *n* big, strapping fellow

roost *n* tide race

rooster *n* strongly blazing fire

rooth *n* piece of wood on gunwale of boat over which oar works as it is being rowed, to prevent chaffing

ropp *n* rope

røs *v* praise

rose₁ *n* erysipelas

rose₂ *n* rose

roset *n* resin

rost

Rostock *pn* Rostock

rot *v* rot

røt 1) *n* root 2) *v* poke around

rotation *n* rotation

rotational *adj* rotational

rotchie

rotten *adj* rotten

Rotterdam *pn* Rotterdam

rough *adj* rough

roughly *adv* roughly

roup 1) *n* auction sale 2) *v* sell by auction

rou 1) *n* shout 2) *v* shout

route *n* route

routine *n* routine

røv *n* washer to which the nail is clenched in fastening planks of a boat

rovek

rowe *v* roll

rower *n* wool rolled between carders

rowl

royal *adj* royal

rub *v* rub

rubber *n* rubber

rubbish *n* rubbish

ruby *n* ruby

ruckeli *adj* uneven

rudder *n* barnacle

ruddery skerry *n* barnacle covered rock

rudge *v* gather loose stones off arable land

rüf *n* roof

rug *v* pull with intermitten jerks

rugg

ruin *n* ruin

rukkel

rukkeli

rule *n* rule

ruler *n* ruler

rum *n* rum

rumble *n* rumble

rummel *v* collapse, esp. loose stones

rummelation

rumse *v* rummage
run₁ *adj* curdled (eg milk)
run₂ *pstptc.* **rin**
runch *n* spanner
rung *n* blow
runk *n* break in bad weather
runks *v* move awkwardly
runn₁ 1) *v* run 2) *n* run 3) *n* landslide
runn₂ *n* landslide
runnick *n* open drain
runrig
runshick
runshie *n* wild mustard
runt *n* cabbage stem
rupture *v* rupture
rural *adj* rural
rush *n* rush
rushie
rusa *n* mare
Russia *pn* Russia
Russian *n* Russian
russie *n* stallion
russie foal *n* Fetlar person
rut
rutl

S s

-s₁ *n:* Number *sfx* plural suffix comp. **banksbroo**, **banksfloer**, **banksgaet**, **banksgirse**, **deid man's mittens**, **dillbells**
-s₂ *v:* Tense/Aspect *sfx* present tense singular marker
 = **s₁** *v* be.sg.prs
 = **s₂** *prt* genitive marker comp. **deid man's mittens**
saa₁ *pst.* of **see**
saa₂ 1) *n* saw 2) *v* saw
saadust *n* sawdust
saand *n* sand
saandiloo *n* ringed plover
saandy eel *n* young sand eel
saas *n* sauce
saaser *n* saucer
saat 1) *n* salt 2) *v* salt

saat cuddie *n* straw container for salt, hung by the fireside
saatbrak *n* spray and foam from breaking surge
sab *v* soak
sachet *n* sachet
sack *n* sack
Sacramento *pn* Sacramento
sad *adj* sad
saddle *n* saddle
sae₁ *n* wooden tub
sae₂ *adv* so
Sae be dat!
sae lang *n* moment
sael *n* sale
saeparit *adj* separate
saerch *v* search
saet *n* seat comp. **craigsæt**
safe *adj* safe
safely *adv* safely
safety *n* safety
saft *adj* soft
saga *n* saga
saide *n* saithe
saide fül *n* lesser black-backed gull
sail 1) *n* sail 2) *v* sail
sailboat *n* sailboat
sailor *n* sailor
sailor's hope
sain *v* bless
saint *n* saint
sair 1) *v* be sufficient 2) *adj* severe, sore, painful 3) *adv* sorely
saison *n* season
saks 1) *n* cut(s), incision(s) 2) *v* cut, make incisions comp. **sassermaet**
salary *n* salary
salist *v* pause for a moment
sall (pst. **sud**) *aux* shall contr. **sanna**, = **se**
sally
saloon *n* saloon
salvation *n* salvation
Salvesen *pn* Salvesen
sam *adj* same

sammas *conj* as if
sandal *n* sandal
Sandsound *pn* Sandsound
sandwich *n* sandwich
sang *n* song
sanitary *adj* sanitary
sanitation *n* sanitation
sanna (contr. of **sall**, **-na**) *aux* shall not
santet *v* made to disappear in mysterious fashion
Santie's bird
sap *n* small quantity of liquid
saps *n* bread soaked in milk
sarablind
sarasløb
sark *n* shirt
sary *adj* touchy
sash *n* sash
sassage *n* sausage
sassermaet (comp. of **saks**, **maet**₁) *n* spiced minced meat
satisfaction *n* satisfaction
satisfy *v* satisfy
save *v* save
say *v* say
scad 1) *n* hurry 2) *v* scald
scaff *v* eat up
scaffie *n* street cleaner
Scalloway *pn* Scalloway
scam *n* blemish
Scandinavian *adj* Scandinavian
scar *n* scar
scarf *n* scarf
scart *v* scratch
scat *n* land tax
Scatsta *pn* Scatsta
scattald *n* common grazing
scatter *v* scatter
scavenger *n* scavenger
scene *n* scene
scent *n* scent
schedule *v* schedule

scheme *n* scheme

scholar *n* scholar

scholarly *adj* scholarly

schooner *n* schooner

science *n* science

scientist *n* scientist

sclaeter *n* wood louse

sclate *n* slate

sclaterscrae *n* a pompous fool who talks large about topics s/he knows little about (derogatory)

sclates *n* flat pieces of wood nailed to the shank of an oar to prevent its being chafed on the rooth during rowing

scoarn₁ *v* mimic

scoarn₂ *v* scorn

scobbins *n* pan-scrapings

scomfish *v* 1) overwhelm 2) choke from smoke or heat

sconn *n* scone

scøp *n* scoop

scord *n* fissure in the skyline of a hill

scordet *adj* 1) cracked through exposure to weather, eg skin of the hands 2) scored

score *n* score

Scot *n* Scot

Scotland *pn* Scotland

Scots *pn* Scots

Scotsman *n* Scotsman

Scottie *adj* Scottie; Scots speaker from the Scottish mainland

Scottish *adj* Scottish

scoundrel *n* scoundrel

scout *v* scout

scowe *n* barrel stave

scaep *v* scrape

scratcher *n* scratcher

scream *v* scream

screecham *n* 1) whisky 2) concoction

screed *n* swarm

screedin *adj* swarming

screen *n* screen

screw *v* screw

screwdriver *n* screwdriver

scribe *n* mark with a pen on paper

sriech sp. var. of **skrech**

scrit 1) *v* strike (eg match) 2) *v* write 3) *n* scraping sound

scroll *v* scroll

scrub *v* scrub

scruffle

scry *n* swarm

scud

scudder

scunge *v* clear out

scunner 1) *n* dislike 2) *n* scoundrel 3) *v* be fed up with

scunneration *n* severe annoyance

scutter *n* trivial, time consuming work

= **se** (contr. of **sall**) *aux* shall

sea *n* sea

seabird *n* seabird

seacraa *n* razorbill

seafaerdy *adj* seaworthy

seafarin *adj* seafaring

seaflech *n* sand flea

seafrent *n* seafrent

seal *v* seal

seam *n* seam

seaman *n* seaman

seamanship *n* seamanship

seaplane *n* seaplane

seaseeck *adj* seasick

seaview *n* seaview

seaward *adv* seaward

seck

secondary *adj* secondary

secret *n* secret

sect *n* sect

section *n* section

secure *adj* secure

security *n* security

see (pst. **saa₁**) *v* see

seeck *adj* sick

seed *n* seed

Seein as

seek *v* be on heat

seem *v* 1) seem 2) notice

seemlar *adj* similar

seemlarly *adv* similarly

seemly *adj* seemly

seven *cardnum* seven

sevent *ordnum* seventh

seventeen *cardnum* seventeen

seventiet *ordnum* seventieth

seventy *cardnum* seventy

seggifloer *n* yellow iris

sel *n* self

seldom *adv* seldom

sell *v* sell

sem *n* type of nail used to fasten the planks of a boat

semaphore *n* semaphore

send *v* send

senior *adj* senior

sense *n* sense

sensible *adj* sensible

Sent airrants

sentence *n* sentence

September *n* September

septic *adj* septic

sergeant *n* sergeant

serious *adj* serious

seriously *adv* seriously

sermon *n* sermon

servant *n* servant

serve *v* serve

service *n* service

serviceman *n* serviceman

session *n* session

set 1) *v* set 2) *v* plant 3) *n* set comp. **krugset**

Set at

Set da door tae da back

Set dee doon

Set me hert apøn

Set me tae da fire

Set on

Set up

Set wis aff fir

setback *n* setback

setneen *n* weaned lamb that has been added to the flock of breeding ewes

setter

Setter *pn* Setter

Setter Burn *pn* Setter Burn

Setterdy *n* Saturday

settle *v* settle

settlement *n* settlement

settler *n* settler

setup *n* setup

several *det* several

severe *adj* severe

severely *adv* severely

Sevilla *pn* Sevilla

sex *n* sex

shaa *v* show

shaal *n* shawl

shaald *adj* shallow

shaarg *v* nag, argue cantankerously

shaav *v* gnaw

shackleben *n* wrist

shadow *n* shadow

shaef *n* sheaf

shaela *adj* dark grey

shaepe *n* shape

shaepherd *n* shepherd

shaest *v* chase

Shaetlan *n* language variety

shaft *n* shaft

shair *n* chair

shak *v* shake

shakeens o da büddie *n* 1) last remnants of contents in a basket 2) last child in a large family

shalder *n* oystercatcher

shall *n* shell

shallo *adj* shallow

shalmilleens *n* smithareens

shalter 1) *n* shelter 2) *v* shelter

sham *v* grimace

shampoo *n* shampoo

shamse

shance *n* chance

shanty *n* chamber pot

shap *v* chop

shappincan

shappintree *n* potato masher

shappit

shappit tatties *n* mashed potatoes

share *v* share

shark *n* Bressay person

sharlpin *n* pin of a wooden door hinge

sharn *n* cow dung

sharnie *adj* mucky

sharnie flee *n* muck fly

sharnie lackie *n* sheep's intestines

sharp *adj* 1) sour 2) sharp

shask *n* drudgery

shave *v* shave

She she!

shears *n* scissors

sheave *n* slice of bread

shed *n* shed

sheek *n* cheek

sheekbane *n* cheek bone

sheek-for-showe *adv* cheek-by-jowl

sheeks 1) *v* speak excessively, gossip 2) *n* excessive speech

sheeksfoo *n* mouthful

sheeksrivin *n* jocukar term for meeting or discussion

sheeksy *adj* garrulous

sheeld *n* fellow

sheen *v* shine

sheep *n* sheep

sheep tief *n* Yell person

sheephadd *adj* walled enclosure which is capable of keeping sheep out

sheep's gaet *n* sheep track

sheerlin *v* singing

sheet *n* speed

sheid *n* shade

Sheltie *n* Shetland pony

sheriff *n* sheriff

sherry *n* sherry

Shetland *pn* Shetland

Shetland Bus *n* clandestine operation in support of the Norwegian resistance during World War II linking Shetland and Norway

Shetlander *n* Shetlander

shew *v* sew

shicken *n* chicken

shickenwirt *n* chickweed

shield 1) *v* shield 2) *n* shield

shift *v* 1) move quickly 2) change clothes

shiggle *v* shake

shiggly *adv* shaky

shill *v* bite out

shilpet *adj* sour, tart

shimley *n* chimney

shimleynyook *n* chimney corner

shimleysheek

shin₁ *n* chin

shin₂ *n* shin (front part of lower leg)

shingle *n* shingle

ship *n* ship

shipmaete *n* shipmate

shirtsleeve *n* shirt sleeve

shite 1) *n* shite; excrement; rubbish 2) *interj* shite

shitten *adj* (vulgar) horrible, awful

shiv *v* shove

shivvel *v* shovel

sho *n* leaves of potato plant

shø *pers* she

shoard *v* prop

shock₁ *n* bottom of the cheek

shock₂ *v* choke

shock₃ *n* shock

shocks *n* jaws

shoe (pl. **shün₂**) *n* shoe

shoemaker *n* shoemaker

shø₁ *v* empty out with a shovel

shø₂ *n* sheep's mark on ear

sholgirse *n* yarrow

shølibrod *n* old dilapidated article

shølmark

sholmit *adj* sheep colour patterning with dark marks body and white face

shoo *v* row with stern foremost by backing with the oars

shooder *n* shoulder

shooer *n* shower

shoogel *v* shake

shooie

shoopilti

shoormal *n* high water mark

shop *n* shop comp. **bookshop**, unspec. comp. form **bookshop**

shopkeeper

shore *n* shore

shorebod *n* breaking sea

short *adj* short

shortcut *n* shortcut

shorten *v* shorten

shorthaand *n* shorthand

shortly *adv* shortly

shot *n* attempt

shøt *n* shoot, small plant

shott 1) *n* compartment or room in a sixareen stern, used for holding the catch 2) *adj* burst

shout *v* shout

showe *v* 1) chew 2) argue

shrapnel *n* shrapnel

shud *n* shuffling noise

shug *n* light drizzle

shuggar *n* sugar

shuggy *adj* drizzly

shun *n* small loch

shün₁ *adv* soon

shün₂ pl. of **shoe**

shurg *n* wet, gravelly subsoil

shurgy *adj* wet

shurl

shut₁ *v* close, shut

shut₂ *v* cast line(s) overboard in fishing

shut₃ *v* shoot

Shuttin tae da lent

sib 1) *n* blood relative 2) *adj* related by blood

sibilant *adj* sibilant

sic *det* such

sic a *det* such a

sic an sic

siccant *ordnum* second

siccar *adj* fierce

siccind *n* second (unit of time)

sich *v* sigh

sicht *n* sight

sicker *adj* vengeful, intensely begrudging

siclaek *adj* so so

sicn *adv* such (a), so very

sicn a *det* such a

sid *n* inner husk of oats

sidd

siddy *adj* containing husks

side *n* side

sideboard *n* sideboard

sidelins *adv* sideways

sidey-fir-sidey *adv* side by side

sideywyes *adv* sideways

sids

sieve *n* sieve

sift *v* sift

sigg 1) *interj* exclamation to incite a dog to chase an animal 2) *v* incite a dog to attack

siggie *n* yellow iris

sign *n* sign

signal *n* signal

signature *n* signature

signify *v* matter

sile *n* short iron bar across the under side of the eye of the upper millstone of a watermill

silection *n* selection

silence *n* silence

silicon *n* silicon

silk *n* silk

sill *n* milt of the male fish

sillik *n* coalfish in its first year

silly *adj* feeble, sickly

silver *n* silver

simmen *n* straw rope

simmer *n* summer

simmer blink *n* short gleam of sunshine

simmer dim *n* 1) twilight 2) summer solstice

simmer mirr

simmermal *n* 3 April, traditionally regarded as the first day of summer and supposed to indicate what the weather of the summer will be

simmermal dance *n* the shimmering effect of light on a hot summer day

simmins *n* ropes made of straw or floss. Typically used to hold down roof thatch or cornstacks.

simmit

simply *adv* simply

sin *conj* since

sin syne *prep* since then

sinder *v* separate

sindry *adv* apart, asunder

sing *v* sing

singaets *sp. var.* of **sungaets**

singer *n* singer

single *adj* single

singular *n* singular

sink *v* destroy

sinkation *n* volley of curses and abuse

sinnen *n* sinew

sinni

sinnigirse *n* long grass growing between rocks at seashore

sint *n* very small quantity

sip *n* sip

sipe *n* very small quantity of liquid

sir *n* sir

sirpin *adj* soaking wet

sister *n* sister

sister-in-laa *n* sister-in-law

sistie moose

sit *v* sit

site *n* site

sitter *n* disappointment

situate *v* situate

situation *n* situation

siv

six *cardnum* six

sixareen *n* six-oared boat

sixt *ordnum* sixth

sixteen *cardnum* sixteen

sixtiet *num* 60th

sixty *cardnum* sixty

size *n* size

skaadman's head *n* sea urchin

skaap *n* bed of mussels

skaar *n* small amount

skae *v* happen

skaer *v* join two pieces of wood with a scarf-join, eg planks of a boat

skaer taft *n* furthest boat seat

skail *v* scatter

skairet

skalva *v* snow falling in large flakes

skam

skarf *n* shag

skat rooth *v* row a boat with one person on the forward seat and one on the mid seat, each with a single oar

skave *adj* askew

skavel *v* to make askew

skeb *n* large straw basket for holding straw in a barn

skebbek

skeck *v* look

skeek *v* economise

skeet *v* 1) squirt 2) skim over surface

skeetel *v* slide, slip

skeetik *n* squid

skeetitumps

skein *n* skin

skeinjoop *n* oilskin jacket

skekler *n* guizer dressed in straw costume

skelf *n* 1) shelf 2) ledge

skelk

Skellister *pn* Skellister

skelp 1) *v* slap 2) *n* slap 3) *v* move rapidly 4) *n* vast area

skenkhoch

skeo *n* a hut for storing and wind drying fish or meat

skepp

skepteen

skerpeen

Skerries *pn* Skerries

skerry *n* rocky islet in sea

sketch *v* sketch

skevelled *adj* askew and misshapen

skewwheef *adv* 1) distorted 2) crooked

skildereen

skile *v* 1) oer, peer 2) look with eyes shielded

skilin brod

skipper *n* skipper

skirl *v* laugh shrilly

skirt *n* skirt

skit *n* excrement

skitter *n* diarrhoea

skitter ida slap *n* last load of corn to be taken into the yard at harvest

skitteroolet

sklent *v* tear

skoag *n* fishing line

skøfsin

skoilt *n* a broken piece, shard

skoit *v* look with a purpose

skol *n* oblong wooden box to keep fishing gear in

skooder *v* scorch

skooi *n* great skua

skoolm *v* scowl

skoom 1) *v* clear away forcibly 2) *n* froth, foam

skoomer

skoor 1) *v* wash 2) *n* diarrhea

skoot *n* bird droppings

skootiealan *n* arctic skua

skorie *mod* young gull still in its speckled plumage

skran *n* odds and ends of gathered rubbish

skrech (sp. var. **scriech**) *n* screech

skreebie *adj* 1) cowardly 2) timid

skrieve *v* write

skrime 1) *v* peer 2) *v* barely distinguish 3) *n* glimpse 4) *n* faint light

skrit *n* haste

skrivleen

skrøf *n* surface

skrøfl

skroil *n* fragments

skrointer *n* toilet

skrøl *n* screeching noise

skrolti

skroo *n* corn stack

skrotti *n* 1) lichen (*Parnelia saxatilis*) from which natural dye can be made 2) reddish orange colour, made from lichen dye

skrovvel *v* scabble

skruffel *v* rustle

skrug

skruttle

skub *n* misty drizzle

skubb

skudd

skuddimøld

skül *n* school comp. **skülcar**

skülbairns *n* pupils

skülcar (comp. of **skül**, **car**) *n* school transport (bus or car)

skult *n* skull

skülwark *n* studies

skunge *v* clear away

skurdi

skurm *n* outer shell, eg eggshell

skurt *n* 1) bosom within folded arms 2) improvised container made by raising the bottom cuff of a jumper

skurtfoo *n* amount carried in a skurt

skutamillaskroo *n* hide-and-seek

sky *n* sky

skyaag *n* goose pen

skyefset *adj* askew

skyimp 1) *v* praise ironically 2) *n* ironic praise, used to deflate someone pompous

skyinbow *n* Shetlan reel tune played on the fiddle

skylicht *n* skylight

skyoamit *adj* sickle in appearance

skyug *v* take shelter

skyumpie (sp. var. **skyumpik**) *n* large, mossy peat, typically the outermost in each row

skyumpik sp. var. of **skyumpie**

slab *n* slab

slack *adj* slack

slacky *n* hollow between hills

slaete *n* slate

slaeter *n* wood louse

slag *v* stretch

slaggit

slaiver 1) *v* drool 2) *n* drool

slang *n* slang

slap₁ 1) *n* break in a wall 2) *v* breach a wall

slap₂ *n* slap

slash *v* slash

slashy *adj* heavy, esp showers

slave *n* slave

sleb *n* underlip

sleekit *adj* sly

sleeky *n* conger eel

sleep *n* sleep

sleeve *n* sleeve

slefset

slender *adj* slender

slepse *v* 1) eat in a slobbering manner 2) kiss excessively

slester *n* gooey mess

slice *n* slice

slicht *adj* 1) smooth 2) flat calm

slidder

slide *v* slide

slim *n*

sling

slip *v* 1) slip 2) let off

sløb

sløbi

slochter *n* slaughter

slock *v* 1) slake or quench thirst 2) extinguish fire or light

slockeneen *n* satisfying drink

slockit *adj* extinguished

sloo 1) *n* slovenly, lazy person 2) *n* slattern 3) *v* loiter or hang about idly

sloob *n* slime

sloomit *n* sly and underhand

slott *n* dish consisting of fish-livers and roe mixed with flour and oatmeal, then boiled and fried

slow *adj* slow

slowly *adv* slowly

slud *n* interval between showers

slug *n* overall worn by women

slundy *n* 1) mob 2) stream of abuse

slunk

slurd *n* small, driving rain

slushit *adj* slovenly

slutter *n* mess, usually as a result of slovenly behaviour

sly *n* green slimy growth on standing or still water

smaa *adj* narrow, slim
smaa drink *n* Scalloway person
smack *n* smack
smallholder *n* smallholder
smash *v* smash
smatchet *n* 1) rogue 2) small, mischievous child
smeeg 1) *v* smirk 2) *n* smirk
smell 1) *v* smell 2) *n* smell
smert *adj* quick
smiddy *n* smithy
smile 1) *v* smile 2) *n* smile
smirl
smisleen *n* sand-gaper shellfish
smit *v* infect
smok *v* smoke
smook *v* 1) slip 2) draw on or off a garment
smooky *n* oilskin smock
smoor *v* 1) stifle, smother, choke 2) drown
smoorikin *n* kiss
smoot *v* slink
smora *n* clover
smuck *n* 1) slipper 2) Aithsting person
smuckse *v* shuffle about in clumsy footwear
smush *n* fine drizzle
snaa 1) *n* snow 2) *v* snow
snaafool *n* snow bunting
snaar *n* turn of the tide
snag *n* snag
snake *n* snake
snap *v* snap
snapper *v* stumble
Snarravoe *pn* Snarravoe
sneck 1) *n* latch 2) *v* latch
snee
sneeb *v* snow quietly
sneester 1) *v* snigger, laugh quietly 2) *n* snigger, private laugh 3) *v* creak
sneet *v* blow the nose
sneetcloot *n* handkerchief
snib *v* bolt, locok, fasten
snibbi *n* small bolt on a door

snick *v* switch on/off

snipper *v* 1) pucker 2) wrinkle

snippik *n* snipe

snippit

snitter *n* biting cold wind

snoilt

snoiltit *adj* cut very close

snø1 *n* simpleton, simple-minded person

snooze *v* snooze

snore₁ *v* sniff, snuffle (esp with cold)

snore₂ *v* snore

snoriebane *n* toy consisting of the leg bone of a pig or a short piece of wood which makes a snoring noise when spun on a string

snüd 1) *n* twist on twine or rope strands 2) *v* twist 3) *n* twist of temperament

snug *adj* close-cropped

snugooed *adj* short-haired

snugshordet *adj* seated comfortably

snurdipin

snurl *n* 1) kink in a line or thread 2) frown or wrinkling of the brows

snurt *n* 1) mucus from the nose 2) burnt end of a wick

snush 1) *v* snort 2) *n* snort

snyirk *v* creak

snyivveries *n* wooden toggles for fastening a garment

snyøsk *v* sniff noisily, to indicate peevishness

snyurl 1) *v* tangle 2) *n* kink (in line or thread)

so *adv* so

soag *n* half-sleeping condition

soaroo *n* the Devil

sob *v* sob

soch 1) *n* deep sigh 2) *v* sigh 3) *n* sighing of the wind

sociable *adj* sociable

social *adj* social

socialleesm *n* socialism

socialist *n* socialist

society *n* society

sock *n* sock

socket *n* socket

soda *n* soda

soe *n* 1) half-boiled limpets 2) fragments

soge

soitl

sok *n* piece of knitting

sokit *adj* soaked

solan *n* gannet

solar *adj* solar

soldier *n* soldier

soleecitor *n* solicitor

soleed *adj* solid

solemn *adj* extremely bad

solister

someen *pro-form* someone

somethin *pro-form* something

son *n* son

song *n* song

songie

son-in-laa *n* son-in-law

sonsie *adj* comely and attractive

soo *n* sow, female pig

sooans *n* dish made from corn or oatmeal, soaked in water until fermented and strained. The remaining mealy substance is boiled in water and eaten like porridge.

sooer *adj* sour

sook *v* dry by exposure to wind

sookies

sookit *adj* dried

sooky *adj* good for drying

sool *n* plank in boat which lies between the hassens and reebins

soolbrigdi

soolp *n* soft, soggy mass, especially of soil

soom *v* swim

soomin *n* crofter's livestock entitlement on a scattald

soond *n* sound

soople *adj* flexible

soorik *n* sorrel

soosed *v* cooked without coming to the boil

sooter

sooth *n* south

soothmootheer *n* person from the UK mainland, often used derogatorily

sooth-spokken *adj* south spoken, i.e. speaking a British mainland language or accent

sopp *n* soap

sørmoos *n* sign of life

sorry *adj* sorry

so *n* wet mess

sot *adv* so (emphatic)

soul *n* soul

soup *n* soup

source *n* source

sove (sp. var. **sowve**) *v* 1) stun or be stunned with a blow 2) reduce to state of shock or stupefaction

sovereign *adj* sovereign

sowder

sowdian *n* corpulent person

sowl *n* soul; used as an expression of pity or mild disparagement when applied to someone

sowve sp. var. of **sove**

spaek *v* speak

spaekalation *n* talking point of community, with a suggestion of scandal

spaigie *n* delayed onset muscle soreness

span pst. of **spin**

spang *v* bound

Spaniard *n* Spaniard

Spanish *n* Spanish

spanner *n* spanner

spare *v* spare

sparl (sp. var. **sparrel**) *n* 1) the long lower intestine between stomach and anus; rectum 2) Sausage made by stuffing the long lower intestine of a ruminant with chopped meat, fat, spice

sparrel sp. var. of **sparl**

specific *adj* specific

spectacular *adj* spectacular

speculation *n* speculation

speech *n* speech

speecial *adj* special

speecialise *v* specialise

speecially *adv* specially

speed *n* speed

speeder *n* spider

speel *n* struggle

speer *v* ask

speerit *n* spirit

speet 1) *n* light, occasional rain 2) *v* rain lightly, in bursts

spell₁ *v* spell

spell₂ *v* relieve, take a turn in working

spelt *adj* spelt

spencer *n* V-necked woollen vest

spend *v* wean

spendin brash

spent *n* in poor condition

spew *v* vomit

speweens *n* vomit

spice *n* spice

spike *n* spike

spikk *n* fat

spilt *adj* leprous

spin (pst. **span**, pstptc **spun**) *v* spin

spinal *adj* spinal

spine *n* spine

spinner *n* spinner

spinster *n* spinster

spiritual *adj* spiritual

spiritualist *n* spiritualist

spittle *n* spit

spleet *v* split

spleet new *adj* brand new

splendid *adj* splendid

splore *n* turmoil

spo *v* prophesy, predict

spoart *n* sport

spoartsman *n* sportsman

spoilkeen

spokken *adj* spoken comp. **blydespokken**

spøndrift *n* sea spray

sponget *adj* of cow or sheep, black with broad white specks on the back and sides

spooi *n* curlew

spoot 1) *v* squirt 2) *n* quick, darting movement 3) *v* make a rush 4) *n* razor-clam

spør *v* ask

spot 1) *n* spot 2) *v* spot

spotless *adj* spotless

spray *n* spray

sprech *v* cry shrilly

spree *n* jollification

spreid *v* spread

spret *v* rip up

sprickle *v* wriggle

spricklit *adj* speckled

sprig *n* cobbler's nail

spring 1) *v* leap 2) *n* lively dance tune comp. **blüdspring**

sprit *v* run very fast

sproan *v* spray

sproaneens *n* bird excrement

sproot *v* 1) spout 2) spit

spülili *v* 1) break up, throw around haphazardly 2) cause commotion

spun pstptc. **spin**

spün *n* spoon

spunder *v* 1) race 2) rush

spunk *n* spark

spurrytail *n* earwig

spyaal

spyetak

spyolk *n* splint

squad *n* A group of people organized for some common purpose; in Shetland, specifically, group of guizers participating in or performing at an Up Helly Aa festival

squeeze *v* squeeze

staag *v* walk stiffly

staak *n* stalk

staand *v* stand

stab *n* fencing post

stable *adj* stable

stack *n* high, prominent rock in the sea

stack apøn him

stack-steid *n* foundation of peat stack

staet *n* state

staetment *n* statement

stage *n* stage

staig *n* young horse

stair *n* stair

staircaess *n* staircase

stairheid *n* stairhead

stamak *n* stomach

stammerin *n* transom knee in the bow and stern of a boat which binds the sides and the stem together

stamp 1) *n* stamp 2) *v* stamp

standirt *adj* standard

stane (sp. var. **ston**) *n* stone comp. **boostane**, **craigstane**

stanebiter

staneloppin *n* 1) blood blister 2) bruise

stanepicker

staneshaker *n* wheatear

stang *n* shooting pain

stank *n* ditch in which water stands

stap *n* 1) dish where the liver and soft parts of the fish are mixed together and seasoned 2) mish-mash 3) small pieces

stapple *n* pipe stem

starboard *n* starboard

starch *n* starch

stari *n* starling

starn *n* star

start₁ *v* start

start₂ *n* short period

starty *adj* fidgety

station *n* station

stationary *n* stationary

statistical *adj* statistical

statue *n* statue

stave *n* curved side piece of barrel

steam *v* steam

steamer *n* steamer

steamin *adj* very drunk

steek₁ *n* vertical section connecting other sections in a piece of knitting. In lace knitting the steek separates quarters from each other or the edge from the body; in Fair Isle the steek is the front vertical strip that holds the garment together as a round while working on the piece.

steek₂ *v* shut, block, obstruct

steekit 1) *adj* very thick, esp of mist 2) *n* dense fog

steel *n* steel

steelyard *n* steelyard

steep *adj* steep

steepel *n* pile of fish

steeples

steer 1) *v* stir 2) *n* turmoil

steid *n* foundation

steidi *adj* steady

stem *n* stem

stenbiter *n* catfish

stend *v* walk with long strides

stengel *v* make a temporary urgent fix

stenkle *n* wheatear

stenshakker *n* wheatear

stent *v* stretch

stentit *adj* very full

step *n* step

-ster 1) *v* > *n* *sfx* nominalizer 2) *adj* > *n* *sfx* nominalizer der. **bluester**

stervation *n* extreme cold

sterve *adj* to be extremely cold, freezing cold

stervin *adj* extremely cold

stick 1) *n* stick 2) *v* stick

sticky *adj* sticky

stiff *adj* stiff

stigg

stiggisom *adj* revolting

stiggle *v* walk unsteadily

stigglie *adj* unsteady, especially legs

stiggy *n* stile

stikk

stile *n* stile

still₁ *adv* still

still₂ *adj* still, calm

still an on *adv* nevertheless

stime *v* peer closely

stimin *adj* very drunk

stimna *n* stamina

stink *v* stink

stinkle *n* meadow pipit, rock pipit

stirleen *n* stirling

stirn *v* shiver with cold

stitch 1) *n* stitch 2) *v* stitch

stivven *v* to become stiff with cold

stivvle *v* strengthen, fill out

stoal *n* legend

stock *n* heart of cabbage

stockdyook *n* mallard

stockeen *n* stocking

stockhaak

Stockholm *pn* Stockholm

stockwhaap *n* curlew

støels *n* cut end of corn sheaf

stoit *n* fit of obstinacy

stoiter *v* move slowly and uncertainly

støl *n* stool

stole *n* stole, rectangular shawl

ston sp. var. of **stane**

stoo *v* cut up

stook *n* sheaf pairs

stookie

stoop *v* stoop

stoor₁ *v* stare

stoor₂ 1) *v* move swiftly 2) *n* strong breeze 3) *n* dust

stoot *adj* stout

stop *v* stop

stør *n* penny

store *n* store

størick *n* oatmeal drink to strengthen body, especially drunk by fishermen when hauling nets.

storm *n* storm

storyteller *n* storyteller

storywirm *n* grub of the crane fly or daddy-long-legs

stot *n* young castrated ox

stott *n* steer, young castrated ox

stove *n* stove

stowe *v* store, put away

stowen dunt *adv* suddenly and unexpectedly

straaberry *n* strawberry

strack pst. of **strick**

strae *n* strae

straen *adj* made of straw

straff *n* 1) difficulty 2) state of anxiety

straicht *adj* straight

stramash *n* commotion

stramp 1) *n* step, stride 2) *v* walk firmly, trudge

strap *n* strap; also in the sense of leather strap used for punishment in schools

stravaig *v* wander aimlessly

streek *v* lay out a dead or unconscious body

street *n* street

strecth *v* stretch

streinge 1) *adj* strange 2) *v* wonder, marvel

streingely *adv* strangely

streinger *n* stranger

streit *adj* straight

strem *n* Spring tide

strent *n* strength

stress *n* stress
stret *adj* tight (-fitting)
strick (pst. **strack**, pstptc **strucken**) *v* strike
stridey-legs *adv* astride
striffen *n* thin intestinal tissue
string *n* strong current
strinklin *n* small quantity spread evenly
strip *v* strip
stripe *n* small stream
stritt
strodie *n* 1) lane between two walls 2) grassy strip
strødiment *n* mood of high excitement
stroint *n* pipe, spout
strointpipe *n* mouth of drain
stroke 1) *v* stroke 2) *n* stroke
Stromness *pn* Stromness
strong *adj* strong
strongly *adv* strongly
strood *n* suit
stroods *n* shrouds on a boat
stroop *n* spout of kettle
stroopie *n* 1) teapot 2) penis (colloq.)
strops *n* braces
strucken pstptc. **strick**
strug *n* toil
struggle *v* struggle
strynd *n* inherited trait
stu *v* to be in heat (of mare)
stuck *adj* stuck
student *n* student
studge 1) *v* walk heavily 2) *n* short, stout figure
study *v* study
stuff *n* stuff
stuggit *adj* full of food
stumba *n* thick mist
stump *n* stump
stumse *v* be bewildered
stunk *v* pant
stupeed *adj* stupid
sturdy *n* sheeps disease

sturken *v* 1) harden, solidify 2) coagulate

style *n* style

stylk *n* single stalk of straw

styooch *n* 1) mass of dust 2) sea spray 3) commotion

subject *n* subject

submarine *n* submarine

subsidy *n* subsidy

subtenant *n* subtenant

subtle *adj* subtle

succeed *v* succeed

success *n* success

successfully *adv* successully

successor *n* successor

sud *pst.* of **sall**

sudden *adj* sudden

suddenly *adv* suddenly

suddert *adv* to the south

suet *n* suet

Suez *pn* Suez

suffer *v* suffer

suffix *n* suffix

sukkalegs *n* leggings

sukkamire

sulbrigdi

Sullom *pn* Sullom

sum *det* some

Sumburgh *pn* Sumburgh

sumwye *adv* 1) somewhere 2) somehow

sun *n* sun

Sundy *n* Sunday

sungaets (sp. var. **singaets**) *adv* clockwise, in the direction of the sun

sungie *n* hermaphrodite

sunsheen *n* sunshine

super *adj* super

superb *adj* superb

superintendent *n* superintendent

superior *adj* superior

supernatural *adj* supernatural

supersteetion *n* superstition

superstore *n* superstore

supervise *v* supervise
supper *n* supper
supply *v* supply
suppose *v* suppose
sure *adj* sure
surely *adv* 1) apparently 2) surely
surface *n* surface
surgeon *n* surgeon
surgical *adj* surgical
surnaem *n* surname
surprise *v* surprise
surroond *v* surround
survive *v* survive
survivor *n* survivor
sutchkin *n* sibling
swaabie *n* greater black-beaked gull
swaander *v* stagger
swaar *n* 1) swathe 2) darkest time of night
swaara *n* thick, heavy yarn, esp used for work clothes
swaarlik *n* miry hole
swab *n* swab
swack *adj* 1) active 2) energetic 3) supple
swadge *v* digest
swaet 1) *n* sweat 2) *v* sweat
swall *n* swell
swally *n*
swan *n* swan
swap *v* swap
swapp *v* 1) strike with a sudden blow 2) fling; cast of fishing line 3) blow in gusts
sware *n* square
swarf *n* brief fainting turn
swarfish *n* spotted blenny
swart *adj* black
swartback
swash *n* large amount of drink
swatch *n* swatch
swats *n* liquid in which oatmeal has been soaked
swear *v* swear
Swede *n* Swede
Swedish 1) *adj* Swedish 2) *n* language variety

swee *v* singe, smart, sting

sweel *v* swing around

sweem *v* swim

sweeminpøl *n* swimming pool

sweerie *adj* 1) difficult 2) lazy

sweerie-ging *n* first row in knitting

sweerta *n* laziness

sweet *v* fresh

sweethert *n* sweetheart

sweetie *n* sweetie, candy

sweetra

sweevel 1) *v* swivel, swing about 2) *n* whirlwind, gust of wind coming around corner

swell *v* swell

swettek

swick *v* cheat

swidder

swill *v* rinse

swine-moothed

swing *n* swing

swinkle *v* splash gently

swinklin *adj* be drunk

swipe *v* swipe

swird *n* a piece of grassy ground

swirten *v* flatten

Swiss *adj* Swiss

switch 1) *v* switch 2) *n* switch

swittik *n* wild angelica

swittle *v* splash gently in water

sword *n* sword

SWRI

Sydney *pn* Sydney

sy_e₁ *n* scythe

sy_e₂ *v* strain through sieve

syer *n* sieve

syercloot *n* straining cloth

syestane *n* sharpening stone

sygonical

sylkie *n* seal

syllable *n* syllable

syllabus *n* syllabus

Symbister *pn* Symbister

symbol *n* symbol

synd *v* rinse

syne *adv* that time

syringe *n* syringe

system *n* system

T t

-t *v sfx* past participle; denotes a completed state or action. Derivative forms used as adjectives. unspec. comp. form
kent

ta *interj* 1) thanks 2) thank you

Ta

taand *n* 1) firebrand 2) piece of burning peat

taas *n* narrow streaks of light

taat *n* thick worsted yarn for making rugs

taatie₁ *n* potato

taatie₂ *n* potato

taatieboky

taatiecraa *n* toy made of a potato with several seagull feathers stuck into it. When thrown into the air it spins and makes a whirring sound

taatiemøld *n* potato ground

taatit *adj* made of taat

taav *v* 1) caulk boat timbers 2) pack solid

taavreens *n* plant roots

table *n* table

tabnab *n* pastries or cakes

tack

tae₁ 1) *verbprt* to 2) *prep* to ph. v. **accoardin tae**

tae₂ *n* dinner

tae₃ *n* toe

taeg *n* strip of land

taegirse *n* wild thyme

taek *n* thatch

taekgaet *n* clear area on roof where thatcher stood when working

taekit *adj* thatched

taelor *n* tailor

Taen til

taen up

taengs *n* pliers, pincers

taepot *n* teapot

taest *v* taste

taesty *adj* tasty

taft *n* 1) boat seat 2) thwart

tag *n* tag

tagidder *adv* together

tagset *adj* dishevelled

tag-set *v* hound

tail *n* tail

taing *n* flat tongue of land projecting into the sea

tair *n* tear

tak *v* take

tak a hadd *v*

Tak about

Tak aff

Tak at

Tak care

tak da dorts *v* go into a sulk

Tak dy sokk

Tak ill wi

Tak in fir

Tak on

Tak up

talc *n* talc

tale *n* tale

talk *v* speak English (in affected manner)

tall *adj* tall

Tammasmass *v* 21 December, St Thomas's Day, midwinter

tammie noddie *n* child directed speech word for sleep, approx. Wee Willie Winkie

tammie norie *n* puffin

tamto *n* heyday

tane *pro-form* the one

Tane firnenst da tidder

tang *n* seaweed

tangbowe *n* seaweed ball

tangel

tangfysh

tangie

tangsparrow

tang-sporrow *n* rock pipit

tangwhaap

tang-whaap *n* whimbrel

Tangwick *pn* Tangwick

tank 1) *v* tank 2) *n* tank

tanker *n* tanker

tankfil *adj* thankful

Tanks tae dee

tant

tantle *v* anger

tanyik

tap *n* top

tapster *n* boss; top dog

tapswaar *adj* top heavy

tari

tarrow *v* reject; be fussy over food

tarry krook *n* seaweed fork

tash *n* disgrace, a mark of shame

taupie

taxi *n* taxi

teacher *n* teacher

tear (pstptc **toarn**₁) *v* tear

technical *adj* technical

technique *n* technique

technology *n* technology

tedder *n* tether

teddisome *adj* tedious

tedious *adj* tedious

tee *n* 1) leg of lamb 2) thigh

teenager *n* teenager

teesh

teet *v* peep

teeth *n* tooth

teetik *n* meadow pipit

teiddybear *n* teddy bear

telegram *n* telegram

telegraph *n* telegraph

telephone *n* telephone

televeesion *n* television

tell *v* 1) tell 2) say 3) recite 4) ail

tell da wye o *v*

Tell no me!

teller *n* teller

telly *n* telly
temper 1) *v* temper 2) *n* temper
tempest *n* tempest
temporary *adj* temporary
tempt *v* tempt
ten *cardnum* ten
tenancy *n* tenancy
tenant *n* tenant
tend *v* tend
tendency *n* tendency
tender *adj* tender
tenement *n* tenement
tengs *n* fire tongs
tennis *n* tennis
tense *n* tense
tent *n* tent
tentily *adv* carefully
tenure *n* tenure
term *n* term
terrible *adj* terrible
terrific *adj* terrific
terrify *v* terrify
territorial 1) *adj* territorial 2) *n* territorial, a member of the Territorial Army
territory *n* territory
terror *n* terror
test 1) *v* test 2) *n* test
text *n* text
thirteen *cardnum* thirteen
thertiet *ordnum* thirtieth
therty *cardnum* thirty
thin sp. var. of **ting** comp. **aathin**
third *ordnum* third
thole pin *n* throwel pin
thoosand *cardnum* thousand comp. **a thoosand**
thoosantaes *n* centipede
Thule *pn* Thule
thunder *n* thunder
Thursdy *n* Thursday
tial
tibachaa *n* tobacco

ticht *adj* tight
tichts *n* tights
tick *adj* thick
ticket *n* ticket
tickness *n* thickness
tidal *adj* tidal
tidder *pro-form* the other
tide *n* tide
tidelumps *n* sea building up
tidy *adj* tidy
tie *v* tie
tief *n* thief
Tuesday *n* Tuesday
tieve *v* to steal, to commit theft
tieves nacket
tift *v* throb
tig *v* beg
tigger *n* beggar
til *prep* 1) until 2) so that 3) to
tilfer *n* boat floorboard
timber *n* timber
time *n* time comp. **caain-time**
timetable *n* timetable
timmer *adj* tone deaf
tin *adj* thin
tinderbox *n* tinderbox
ting (sp. var. **thin**) *n* 1) thing 2) young child comp. **onythin**
Tingwall *pn* Tingwall
tink (pst. **tocht**) *v* think
tinkin lang *v* miss, long for
tinkin tae *v*
tinn *v* mist or clouds clearing
tint *adj* lost
tinter *n* small quantity
tiny *adj* tiny
tip *n* small drop
tipper
tird 1) *v* throw off 2) *v* work busily 3) *n* state of excitement
tired *adj* tired
tirg *v* annoy, grate on

tirl *v* tumble
tirn *adj* angry
tirrick *n* arctic tern
tirrimirri
tirse *n* state of bad temper
tirval
tistle *n* thistle
titt
titter
tittie *n* 1) girl 2) young woman
tiv *n* 1) tuft 2) small piece
tivlik *n* spinal joint
tize *v* entice
tø *adv* too
toam *n* fishing line
toarn₁ *pstptc.* **tear**
toarn₂ *n* thorn
toarny *adj* thorny
tocht *pst.* of **tink**
tød *v* go on endlessly
tøfaa *n* porch with lean-to roof
tøff
toft *n* site (present or former) of buildings
toilet *n* toilet
toilter
toint *n* huff, sulk
tøk
Tøk a swaander
tolerate *v* tolerate
toll *v* toll
tøls
tøm 1) *v* pour 2) *v* empty 3) *adj* empty
tømald *n* downpour
tomato *n* tomato
tombstane *n* tombstone
tømikins
ton *n* ton
tøname *n* nickname
tone *n* tone
tongue *n* tongue

too *v* toot, blow a horn or trumpet
tooder *v* tousle
tooderie *adj* tousled
toeel *n* towel
toeer *n* tower
toog *n* small mound
tool *n* tool
toom *n* thumb
toon *n* common arable land
toonmals *n* fixed grazing ground
toonship *n* smallholding
toorie *n* knitted hat
toosk *n* tuft of hair
tooskit *adj* dishevelled
toot *n* small swig
toothpaeste *n* toothpaste
tooti *n* gender neutral child directed speech for genitalia
top *n* top
topcot *n* topcoat
topic *n* topic
topple *v* topple
topsail *n* topsail
topside
torch *n* torch, tick with a flame in the end
torment *v* torment
torpedo *n* torpedo
tøtak *n* 1) disreputable person, someone spoken of for foolish or depraved behaviour 2) useless person
total *adj* total
totally *adv* totally
tottim *n* spinning top
touch *v* touch
tour *n* tour
tourie *n* tourist
tow 1) *v* thaw 2) *n* string
townet *n* knitted garment
tows *n* fishing lines
toy *n* toy
toyik *n* small basket
traa₁ *n* throe comp. **deidtraa**
traa₂ *v* twist

traaler *n* trawler
traan *adj* perverse
traawirt *adj* obstinate
trachel *v* work excessively
trachelt *adj* overworked
trachle *n* wearisome work
track *n* period of time
tracks *n* way
tractor *n* tractor
trade *n* trade
tradeetion *n* tradition
tradeetional *adj* traditional
tradesman *n* tradesman
traece 1) *v* trace 2) *n* trace
traep *v* argue peristently; rebuke; scold
traeps *v* walk in a tired manner
traet 1) *v* treat 2) *n* treat
Traewick *pn* Traewick
Trafalgar *pn* Trafalgar
traffic *n* traffic
tragedy *n* tragedy
traik *v* roam aimlessly
trailer *n* trailer
train *n* train
traivel *v* 1) walk 2) travel
tralldom *n* burden
tramp 1) *v* tramp 2) *n* tramp
trams *n* shafts of a cart
trance *n* trance
trang *adj* 1) intimate 2) over-worked, busy; bustling 3) crowded, tight, bustling
transaction *n* transaction
transcription *n* transcription
transe *n* passage between but and ben of cottage
transfer *v* transfer
transgendered *adj* transgendered
translate *v* translate
translation *n* translation
translator *n* translator
transport *n* transport
trap 1) *n* trap 2) *v* trap

trappel *n* 1) throat (oesophagus) 2) windpipe
trash *n* trash
trath *interj* troth
trave
tray *n* tray
tread *v* copulate
treasurer *n* treasurer
Trebister *pn* Trebister
treckle *n* treacle
tree₁ *cardnum* three
tree₂ *n* tree
treffs *adj* ragged
trefsit
treinch *n* trench
tremendous *adj* tremendous
tremendously *adv* tremendously
tremskit
trentlet *adj* long and narrow
tresh *v* thresh
tresheltree *n* threshold
trial *n* trial
tribe *n* tribe
trick *n* trick
tricky *adj* tricky
trift
trig 1) *v* make neat and tidy 2) *adj* neat and tidy
trillion *cardnum* trillion
trim *v* trim
trinki *n* narrow passage
trip *v* trip, stumble
trist₁ *v* wring
trist₂ *n* thirst
tristy *adj* thirsty
triv *n* bits and bobs
trivvel *v* grope, touch, feel with hands
tro *v* 1) throw 2) vomit, be sick
troag *v* tramp
trointle
troke *v* barter
Trondra *pn* Trondra

troo *v* believe

trooen *n* trowel

trooker *n* 1) naughty person 2) disreputable woman

troot₁ *n* trout

troot₂ *n* truth

trooter *n* trout-fisher

trot *n* throat

trøtel 1) *v* mutter, grumble in a disaffected manner 2) *n* nonsense

trouble *n* trouble

troublesome *adj* troublesome

trow *n* goblin

trowe *adv* through

trowebaand

trowepit *n* zeal in working

trowie buckie *n* snail shell

trowie cairds *n* bracken

trowie girse *n* foxglove

trowie gliv *n* foxglove

trowie knowes

trow's hadd *n* trow dwelling

truancy *n* truancy

truant *adj* truant

truck *v* trample

True tale!

truly *adv* truly

trump *n* Jew's harp

trumph *v* trump

trumskit *adj* sulky

trünni *n* snout

trunsher *n* large plate

truss *n* useless stuff

trusset (sp. var. **trussie**) *adj* untidy

trussie sp. var. of **trusset**

trussie laverik

trust *n* trust

trustee *n* trustee

try *v* try

tryst *n* trouble

tub *n* tub

tube *n* tube

tüllie *v* quarrel
tully *n* large open wooden handled knife used to split fish
tümikins *n* rope making tool
tune *n* tune
Tunisia *pn* Tunisia
tunnel *n* tunnel
tup
turk *n* Cunningsburgh person
turkey *pn* turkey
Turkey *pn* Turkey
Turkish 1) *adj* Turkish 2) *n* language variety
turn 1) *v* turn 2) *n* turn
turtle *n* turtle
tushkar *n* peat cutter
tusk *n* fish
tuslag *n* coltsfoot
tuss *n* tutor
tutor
TV *n* TV
twa *cardnum* two
twafaald *adj* doubled up
twal₁ *n* morning snack
twal₂ *cardnum* twelve
twalmont *n* year
twartbaak *n* beam
twarter *adj* crossgrained
twartle *v* oppose
twartree *quant* a few
twasper *v* hasten
tweet 1) *v* whittle 2) *n* laborious work
tweetishee *interj* damn
twig *v* understand
twilt *n* quilt
twin *n* twin
twintiet *ordnum* twentieth
twinty *cardnum* twenty
twist *v* twist
tyal *n* fastening
Tyneside *pn* Tyneside
tyoch *adj* tough

tyoik

tyordeen

type *n* type

typical *adj* typical

tyre *n* tyre

tystie *n* black guillemot

tyugga

U u

udal *n* Norse land law

udaller *n* landowner by udal rights

ufsahelek

uggle *v* besmear

ugly *adj* ugly

ulination *n* uproar

Ultima Thule *pn* Ultima Thule

ultimately *adv* ultimately

umbrella *n* umbrella

unawaars *adj* unaware

unbelievable *adj* unbelievable

unbemmed *adj* unacclimatised

unbiddable *adj* undisciplined

uncle *n* uncle

unclear *adj* unclear

uncommon *adj* uncommon

unconscious *adj* unconscious

unction *v* auction

under *prep* under

undertakker *n* undertaker

undømiøs *adj* enormous

unfortunately *adv* unfortunately

ungrammatical *adj* ungrammatical

unhaandy *adj* inconvenient

unhappy *adj* unhappy

unhonest *adj* dishonest

uni *n* uni (abbreviation of university)

unicorn *n* unicorn

uniform *n* uniform

uninhabited *adj* uninhabited

unintelligible *adj* unintelligible

union *n* union
unique *adj* unique
unit *n* unit
unite *v* unite
universe *n* universe
university *n* university
unken *adj* strange
unken body *n* stranger
unkens *n* news
unkirsen *adj* unclean
unlaek *adj* unlike
unlippent *adj* unexpected
unlucky *adj* unlucky
unmairried *adj* unmarried
unmik
unmoaderate
unøswal *adj* unusual
unplanned *adj* unplanned
unpossible *adj* impossible
unraisonable *adj* unreasonable
unsaired *adj* unserved
Unst *pn* Unst
unstampit *adj* unstamped
unteelie *adj* ill-omened
untied *adj* untied
up *n* up comp. **upbye**
up da laetest
up da wye
Up Helly Aa *n* winter fire festival
upbye (comp. of **up**, **bye**) *adv* up there
upliftet *adj* elated
uploppm *adj* boisterous
uplowseen *n* 1) deluge 2) thaw
uppadoga *adj* excited
upslaag *n* thaw
upstairs *adv* upstairs
upsteer *n* commotion
upstropolous
upswill *n* upset, commotion
uptak *n* responsibility

uranium *n* uranium

ure

USA *pn* USA

Utnabrekk *pn* Utnabrekk

Utrabister *pn* Utnabister

utterance *n* utterance

V v

vaam 1) *n* spell 2) *v* bewitch, cast a spell (over)

vaanloop *n* downpour

vaar 1) *v* pay attention to 2) *v* give heed to 3) *n* attention

vaarg 1) *v* soil, defile 2) *v* work in a messy condition 3) *n* dirty, messy work

vaarie *n* change of direction

vacancy *n* vacancy

vacant *adj* vacant

vaddel *n* sea-pool at the head of inlet which fills and empties with water with the tide

vaerdi *n* belief, superstition

vague *adj* vague

vaige 1) *n* voyage, journey 2) *v* wander

Vaila *pn* Vaila

vailley *n* valley

valency *n* downpour with violent gale, very wet and stormy weather

valskit

valuable *adj* valuable

value *n* value

valve *n* valve

van *n* van

Vancouver *pn* Vancouver

vand *n* ability

vandit

vanlop

variance *n* variance

varied *adj* varied

variety *n* variety

variorum 1) *v* decorate 2) *n* piece of decoration

various *det* various

varnish *n* varnish

vary *v* vary

vass *v* tie a thread on lamb for identification

vattkabe *n* thowel pin with a notch on top in which the fishing line lies

veesik *n* ballad
veesit₁ *v* visit
veesit₂ *v* visit
veesitor₁ *n* tourist
veesitor₂ *n* visitor
veet *v* vet
veeve *adj* lively, vivid, easy to see, bright
veevly *adv* vividly
vegetable *n* vegetable
veggel *n* stake in the wall of a byre to which a cow is tied
vehicle *n* vehicle
veil *n* veil
vein *n* vein
velvet *n* velvet
vengie
venom *n* detestable person
venture *v* venture
veranda *n* veranda
verb *n* verb
verbal *adj* verbal
verdi
verify *v* verify
verse *n* verse
version *n* version
vertical *adj* vertical
very *adv* very
vessel *n* vessel
vestry *n* vestry
veterinary *n* veterinary
vex *v* 1) distress 2) annoy 3) disappoint
vexation *n* annoyance
vext *adj* sorry, upset, disappointed
vice *n* vice
viceroi *n* viceroy
victory *n* victory
video *n* video
Vidlin *pn* Vidlin
view *n* view
Viking *n* Viking
vill *n* oar stroke

vimmer *v* quiver
vinegar *n* vinegar
vinster *n* sheep's disease
violent *adj* violent
violet *adj* violet
virdik
vire *n* 1) great beauty 2) best of its kind
Virginia *pn* Virginia
virmish *v* long passionately
virp
virtually *adv* virtually
visibeelity *n* visibility
visik
visualise *v* visualise
vital *adj* vital
vivda *n* unsalted mutton hung dried in a skeo
vivid *adj* vivid
vizzie
voar *n* spring
vod *adj* unoccupied
voe *n* narrow sea inlet
vogue *n* vogue
voice *n* voice
voiced *adj* voiced
voiceless *adj* voiceless
voluntary *adj* voluntary
volunteer 1) *v* volunteer 2) *n* volunteer
voorer *n* wooer
vord
vote 1) *v* vote 2) *n* vote
vowel *n* vowel
vulture *n* vulture
vyalskit *adj* lacking in energy
vyld *adj* vile
vynd *n* 1) style or way of doing something 2) skill
vyndless *adj* clumsy

W w

waa *n* wall
waaback *n* paraffin lamp

waaging *n* unpleasant taste or smell which lingers
waaken₁ *v* awaken
waaken₂ 1) *v* awaken, wake up 2) *adj* awake
waakrife *adj* sleepless
waand *n* fishing rod
waander *v* wander
waar₁ *adj* be aware
waar₂ *n* kelp
waari *adj* covered in kelp
waarm *adj* warm
waash *n* wash
waaverin laef *n* greater plantain
wabbit *adj* out of sorts, weak after illness
Wadbister *pn* Wadbister
wadder 1) *n* weather 2) *adj* windward
wadderheid *n* pattern of clouds forecasting bad weather
wade *v* wade
Wadensday *n* Wednesday
wadmél *n* wadmal
wae *adj* sorrowful
wael *v* select
waesome *adj* causing sorrow
waest *n* waist
waev *n* revolving piece of wood fixed to door-post for holding door closed
waff *n* slight odour
waik *adj* weak
waiken *v* weaken
wail *v* choose, select
wairin *n* strip of wood nailed to the baands of a boat for the tafts or thwarts to rest on
wait *v* wait
waiter *n* waiter
waive *v* weave
wak *n* allocation
wallet *n* wallet
waltz *n* waltz
wan₁ *pst.* of **win**₂
wan₂ *num* one, a single thing
wan₃ *v* wane
wan- *adj* > *adj pfx* negative prefix, un-
wanless *adj* hopeless

wanpaece

wanrest *n* unsettled rest

wanrestit *adj* unrested

want *n* lack

wantrivven *adj* in poor condition

wanwirt *n* trifle

wap 1) *v* throw vigorously 2) *n* blow

wappit comp. **baesiewappit**

waptree *n* rod connecting treadle to axle of spinning wheel

war *adj* worse

warback *n* abscess on back of cattle caused by the warble fly or gadfly

ward *n* ward

wardrob *n* wardrobe

wark *n* 1) work 2) disturbance id. **A piece o wark**

warn *v* warrant

warneen *n* warning

warsel *v* wrestle

warst worst

wart *n* lookout point

wartime *n* wartime

washer *n* washer

wast *n* west

waster *v* to shift towards the west, esp of wind

wastert *adv* to the west

wat *v* bet

watch *v* watch

watter *n* water

watterbottle *n* waterbottle

watterfaa *n* waterfall

watterproof *adj* waterproof

watterticht *adj* watertight

wattertraa *n* heartburn

wave *v* wave

wavvel

we *pers* we

We'll see dee efter

We'll see you laetter

wealt *n* wealth

weapon *n* weapon

wear *v* wear

weary *adj* awful
weddeen *n* wedding
wedder
wedge *n* wedge
weed 1) *n* weed 2) *v* weed
weeg *n* kittiwake
week *n* wick
weekend *n* weekend
weekly *adv* weekly
weel 1) *interj* well! 2) *adv* well
weel aff *adj* well off
weel I wat I definitely know
weet₁ 1) *adj* wet 2) *v* to rain
weet₂ *adj* wet
weety *adj* rainy
weeyoochhoo *interj* exclamation by dancers during a BOston Two-Step
weicht *n* weight
weigh *v* weigh
weird *n* fate
Weisdale *pn* Weisdale
welcome *interj* welcome
wengle *v* cause to happen
wenglit *adj* unsteady on your feet
Westminster *pn* Westminster
Westside *pn* Westside
wha *interrog* who
whaal *n* whale comp. **caain-whaal**
whaanious *adj* huge
whaap *n* curlew
whaarm *n* rim of eyelid where eyelashes grow
whaase *interrog* whose
whaasel *v* wheeze
whaig (sp. var. **quaig**) *n* heifer
whale *n* whale
whaler *n* whaler
whalp *n* puppy
Whalsay *pn* Whalsay
Whalsayman *n* Whalsayman
whan *adv* when
whar *adv* where

wharaboot *adv* whereabouts

wharas *conj* whereas

wharve *v* turn mown hay

whasay 1) *conj* as much as to say 2) *n* pretence

What shø laeks!

Whatna day o him!

wheef *n* swift movement

wheefer *n* large object

wheeflication *n* excuse

wheel *n* wheel

wheelbaands *n* this intestines of sheep, dried and used as wheelbands for spinning wheels

wheesht *interj* shush

whenk 1) *v* flounce 2) *n* sudden odd gesture or movement

whet *v* stop

whid *n* whim

whidder *conj* whether

whied *adj* quiet

while *n* while

whilk *v* gulp

whillie *n* skiff

whimble

whin *adv* when

whinge *v* whine

whip *n* whip

whirk *n* instep

whisker *n* 1) beard 2) moustache

whisky *n* whisky

whisper 1) *n* 2) *v*

whiss *v* question

whistle *v* whistle

whit *interrog* what

whit laek *interrog* how

Whit laek daday?

whit wye *interrog* why

white *adj* white

white kaitrins

whiteboard *n* whiteboard

Whiteness *pn* Whiteness

whitewash *v* whitewash

whitn *interrog* what sort of

whitrit *n* stoat

whummel

wi *prep* 1) with 2) by 3) of

wick *n* bay

wickeed *adj* wicked

wid₁ pst. of **will₁**

wid₂ *n* wood

widden *adj* wooden

Widdensdy *n* Wednesday

widdergaets *adv* anti-clockwise

widderin *n* distemper in dogs

widderwis *adj* perverse, obstinate

widdie

wide *adj* wide unspec. comp. form **wider**

widely *adv* widely

wider (unspec. comp. form of **wide**, **-r**) *adj* wider

widge *v* shift uneasily

widoo *n* widow

widoower *n* widower

wife *n* 1) woman (adult female human) 2) married woman

wig *v* wag

wig-at-de-waa

wiggly *adj* shaky

wilkie

will₁ (pst. **wid₁**) *aux* will contr. **de'll**

will₂ *v* go astray

wilsom *adj* liable to cause one to lose one's way

win₁ *v* win

win₂ (pst. **wan₁**, pstptc **wun**) *v* go, get to

win trowe

wind (pst. **wund**) *v* wind, encircle, twist, turn coils around something

winder about *v* wonder about

winderfil *adj* marvellous

windlin *n* small straw bundle

windmill *n* windmill

windoo₁ *v* winnow

windoo₂ *n* window

wine *n* wine

wing *n* wing

winglit

wink *v* wink

winnish *v* pine away

wint *adj* accustomed

winter *n* winter

wintertime *n* wintertime

wipe *v* wipe

wir₁ 1) *v* were 2) *aux* were

wir₂ *poss* our

wir eens *n* the immediate family

wird *n* word

wire₁ *n* knitting needle

wire₂ *n* wire

wireless *n* radio

wirhoose *n* our house

wirk *v* work

wirld *n* world

wirлие *n* opening at the bottom of a wall or fence to allow a burn to flow through

wirry 1) *v* attack 2) *v* choke 3) *v* worry 4) *n* worry

wirryation

wirs *poss* ours

wirs and wirhoose our house

wirsels *pro-form* ourselves

wirsit 1) *n* yarn 2) *adj* woollen

wirsom *n* pus from festering sore

wirt *n* worth

-wirt 1) *adv* > *adj sfx* turns adverb into adjective 2) *n* > *adv sfx* turns noun into adverb

wis₁ 1) *v* was 2) *aux* was

wis₂ *pers* we

wise *adj* wise

wishen *pstptc.* **wysh**

wiss 1) *v* wish 2) *n* wish

wit *n* wit

witch *n* witch

witchie klokk

withstaand *v* withstand

witless *adj* witless

witness *n* witness

witteens *n* information

witter *v* tangle

wizzen *n* gullet

wizzen up *v* shrivel up

woollie-horse

wøsh pst. of **wysh**

wound *n* wound, injury

wrang *adj* wrong

wrastle *n* wrestle

wrest *v* sprain

wrestin treed *n* a traditional treatment for a sprain was to tie a black thread around the affected area and say an incantation

wret pst. of **write**

wrist *n* wrist

write (pst. **wret**) *v* write

writer *n* writer

wun pstptc. **win**₂

wund pst. of **wind**

wup *v* coil around

wupple *v* to become entangled around the legs; to walk in an unsteady manner

wye *n* way

-wye *pro-form* > *adv sfx* -where (as terminal element of complex adverbs) comp. **aawye**

wylk *n* periwinkle

wysh (pst. **wøsh**, pstptc **wishen**) *v* wash

Y y

-y sp. var. of **-ie**₁ der. **bluntie**

ya *interj* yes

yaag *v* nag

yaager *n* small trader who clandestinely bought goods from Shetland crofter-fishermen when they were under obligation to deliver to the laird

yaarm *v* bleat

yacht *n* yacht

yackie fr. var. of **yakkel**

yaе *interj* yes

yak 1) *n* Cunningsburgh person 2) *v* speak

yakkel (fr. var. **yackie**) *n* molar tooth

yakkie

yalder *v* bark loudly and continuously

yalk *v* yelp

yall *v*

yallicrack *n* hubbubb

yellow *adj* yellow

yallows

yallowsis

yammalds *n* twins

yamse

Yank *n* Yank, person from the USA

yap *n* someone who talks a lot

yarfast *v* secure anything in danger of being blown away

yarg *v* carp, complain incessantly

yark *v* grab forcibly

yarken *n* instep

yarken elliashin *n* shoemaker's awl

Yarmouth *prt* Yarmouth

yarn *v* chat

yarn winds

yarta (sp. var. **hjartha**) *n* darling

yasp *adj* energetic

yatlen *adj* 1) made of cast-iron 2) intense red

yatt *v* pour in large quantity

yatter *v* 1) harp 2) chatter incessantly

yea *interj* yeah

year *n* year

Yell *pn* Yell

yield *adj* barren

yikka

yird *v* bury

yirn *v* curdle

yirnin *n* curdled milk

yirnin girse

yis *interj* yes

yit *adv* yet

yittel *n* neck gland

yoag *n* horse mussel

yoal *n* fast six-oared boat, slimmer and smaller than sixareen

yock *v* grasp firmly

Yockit hoarns

yoghurt *n* yoghurt

yolk *n* yolk

York *pn* York

Yorkshireman *n* Yorkshireman

you *pers* you *id.* **bide you!**

young *adj* young

your *poss* your

yoursel *pro-form* yourselves

yowe *n* ewe

yowl *v* howl

yuck *v* itch

yucky *adj* itchy

yuder *n* udder

yuggle owl

yuglet *adj* having a colour around the eyes that is different from the colour of the rest of the body

Yül *n* Christmas

yülgirse *n* meadowsweet

yulter *n* sea urchin

yun *dem* that

yunder *adv* there comp. **yundroo**

yundroo (comp. of **yunder**, **ower**) *adv* over there

Z z

Zaparo *n* A Zaparoan language variety [zro], spoken in Peru and Ecuador.

zero *cardnum* zero

Zetland *pn* Shetland

zoo *n* zoo