

√vāñch (vāñchati; vāñchitá). wish. [for vānsk, orig. inchoative (cf. √1iṣ) to √van, q.v.: cf. Ger. *Wunsch*, 'a wish'; AS. *wāsc*, 'a wish,' whence verb *wýscan*, 'wish,' whence Eng. verb *wish*, whence noun *wish*.]

vāñijya, *n.* merchant's business, trade. [vanij, 1211.]

vāta, *m.* —1. wind; air; —2. Vāta, god of the wind. [√1vā, 'blow': acct, 1176c: cf. Icelandic *Óðinn*, AS. *Wōden*, Old High Ger. *Wuot-an*, names of the highest Germanic god, Odin: the name still lives in the Eng. *Wednes-day*, AS. *Wōden-es dæg*: some connect *Wōden* w. √vat, 'inspire, excite.']

vāta-svanas, *a.* having the roar of the wind, *i.e.* blustering, exhibiting noisy violence, tumultuous.

vātāikabhakṣa, *a.* having wind as sole food, *i.e.* fasting. [vāta + ekabhakṣa.]

vāda, *m.* speech, expression, statement. [√vad.]

vāda-yuddha, *n.* speech-fight, *i.e.* controversy.

vādayuddha-pradhāna, *a.* devoted to controversy; *as m.* eminent controversialist.]

vādin, *a.* speaking. [√vad, 1183³.]

vānaprastha, *m.* a Brahman of the third order, who has passed through the stages of student and householder (*see* āgrama) and dwells in the woods, 65³N.; hermit. [vanaprastha: for mg, cf. ἐρημίτης, Eng. *hermit*, and ἐρημία, 'solitude, desert.']

vānara, *m.* monkey, ape.

vāpī, *f.* oblong pond; lake. [√2vap, 'heap up, dam up,' and so, perhaps, orig. 'a dam' (cf. χῶμα, 'dam,' from χῶν, 'throw or heap up'), and then, by metonymy, 'the pond made by the dam.']

vāpī-jala, *n.* lake-water. [perhaps the first element is here to be taken in its orig. sense of 'dam,' so that the whole means prop. 'dam-water,' and so 'pond-water.']

vām, *see* 491.

vāmá, *a.* lovely, pleasant; *as n.* a lovely thing, a joy. [√van: cf. dhūma and √1dhvan.]

vāyasá, *m.* —1. bird; —2. *esp.* crow; -sī, *f.* crow-hen. [1vāyas, 'bird,' 1208a.]

vāyú, *m.* wind. [√1vā, 'blow,' 1165.]

vār, *n.* water. [cf. *oḍp-o-va*, orig. 'water,' and so, as in Eng., 'urine'; Lat. *ūrīnāri*, 'stay under water'; *ūr-īna*, 'urine'; *Ur-ia*, 'Water-town,' a port in Apulia; prob. akin is AS. *wær*, 'sea.']

1 vāra, *m.* tail-hair, *esp.* of a horse. [prob. akin w. *oḍph*, 'tail.']

2 vāra, *m.* —1. choice treasure; —2. moment chosen or determined for any thing, appointed time, turn; —3. time (*as used with numerals*); vāram vāram, time and again; —4. the time or turn (of one of the planets which rule in succession the days of the week), and so, day of the week, day. [√2vṛ, 'choose': identified by some w. *ṣpa*, 'time, season,' see under √yā.]

vāraṇá, *a.* warding off (those that attack it), and so strong or ungovernable (of wild beasts); *as m.* elephant. [√1vṛ, 'cover, ward off,' 1150. lb.]

vārāṇasī, *f.* Vārānasi, the modern Benares.

vāri, *n.* water. [see vār.]

vāri-stha, *a.* situated in the water, *i.e.* (of the sun's disk) reflected in the water.

vāvá, *particle*, emphasizing the word which it follows. surely, just. [for double acct, see Whitney 94.]

√vāç (vāçyate [761c]; vavāçé; ávī-vaçat [861]; vāçitá; vāçitvā). bleat; low; cry (of birds). [see vaçā, Lat. *vacca*, 'cow,' and vāçrá.]

vāçrá, *a.* lowing (of kine). [√vāç, 1188a.]

vāsá, *m.* —1. *prop.* a staying over night; —2. an abiding, 32⁵; —3. abiding-place, 23²⁰. [√3vas, 'dwell': for mg, cf. bhavana.]

vāsa-bhūmi, *f.* dwelling-place.

vāsará, —1. *in Veda*, *as adj.* of the dawn; ἠέριος; —2. *in classical Skt.*, *neuter*, used *as subst.*, also *masculine*, (*prop.* time of dawn, as distinguished from night, and so) day in general. [prop. a secondary deriv. (1188d) fr. an obsolete *vas-ar, 'dawn,' √1vas, 'dawn': see