

Answers to Changes in English Word Meanings

Italicized Word	Current meaning	Ancient meaning	Italicized Word	Current meaning	Ancient meaning
<i>Sad</i>	Not happy	sober	<i>Starved</i>	Die from not eating	To die
<i>Girl</i>	Female child	youth	<i>deer</i>	4-footed ungulate	Animal(s)
<i>Town</i>	Small city	Small enclosure	<i>Apple</i>	Specific type of fruit	Fruit (general)
<i>Wife</i>	Married woman	woman	<i>Silly</i>	Harmlessly foolish	blessed
<i>Meat</i>	Animal flesh	food	<i>boor</i>	Rude, insensitive person	farmer
<i>Liquor</i>	Alcohol	liquid	<i>lewd</i>	Sexually unchaste	Lay (not clergy)
<i>corn</i>	An Iowa plant	A grain	<i>censure</i>	Criticism	Opinion

Unused meaning: **crazy**