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ENGLISH ETYMOLOGY

A SELECT GLOSSARY

SERVING AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY
OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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PREFACE.

Our primer of English Etymology is meant to serve as an introduction to the study of the historical grammar of English. However manifold the advantages which the student may derive from Professor Skeat's Etymological Dictionary, it cannot be denied that it does not commend itself as a book for beginners. Though it is a work of deep research, brilliant sagacity, and admirable completeness, the linguistic laws underlying the various changes of form and meaning are not brought out clearly enough to be easily grasped by the uninitiated. We, therefore, propose to furnish the student with a small and concise book enabling him to get an insight into the main linguistic phenomena. We are greatly indebted to Professor Skeat, of whose excellent work we have made ample use, drawing from it a great deal of material, which we hereby thankfully acknowledge. As our aim has, of course, not been to produce a book in any way comparable to our predecessor's work in fulness of detail and general completeness, we have confined ourselves merely to selecting all words, the history of which bears on the development of the language at large. We have therefore, in the first place, traced back to the older periods loanwords of Scandinavian, French and Latin origin, and such genuine English words as may afford matter for linguistic investigation. In this way we hope to have provided a basis for every historical grammar of English, e.g. for Sweet's History of English Sounds.

If we may be allowed to give a hint as to the use of our little book, we should advise the teacher to make it a point to deal always with a group of words at a time. Special interest attaches, for instance, to words of early Christian origin, to the names of festivals and the days of the week; besides these the names of the various parts of the house and of the materials used in building, the words for cattle and the various kinds of meat, for eating and drinking, etc. might be made the subject of a suggestive discussion. By treating etymology in this way, the teacher will have the advantage of converting a lesson in the growth of the English language into an inquiry into the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, thus lending to a naturally dry subject a fresh charm and a deeper meaning.

In conclusion, our best thanks are due to Professor W. Franz of Tübingen University, who has placed many words and etymologies at our disposal and assisted us in various other ways.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

acc. = accusative case	lit. = literally
adj. = adjective	LITH. = Lithuanian
adv. = adverb	m. = masculine
BRET. = Breton	ME. = Middle English
CELT. = Celtic	MHG. = Middle High German
conj. = conjunction	n. (neutr.) = neuter
CORN. = Cornish	nom. = nominative
cp. = compare	obl. = oblique case
Cymr. = Cymric (Welsh)	ODU. = Old Dutch
Dan. = Danish	OFr. = Old French
dat. = dative case	OHG. = Old High German
der(iv). = derived, derivative	OIR. = Old Irish
dimin. = diminutive	ON. = Old Norse
DU. = Dutch	ONFR. = Old North French
E. = modern English	orig. = original, originally
f. (fem.) = feminine	OSAX. = Old Saxon
frequent. = frequentative	OSLOV. = Old Slovenian
FR. = French	pl. = plural
FRIES. = Friesic	p. p. = past participle
G. = modern German	prob. = probably
Gael. = Gaelic	pron. = pronoun
gen. = genitive case	prop. = properly
GOTH. = Gothic	PROV. = Provençal
GR. = Greek	prt. = preterite, past tense
Icel. = Icelandic	RUSS. = Russian
inf. = infinitive mood	sb. = substantive
infl. = inflected	SKR. = Sanskrit
interj. = interjection	SPAN. = Spanish
IR. = Irish	superl. = superlative
ITAL. = Italian	SWED. = Swedish
LAT. = Latin	TEUT. = Teutonic
LG. = Low German	vb. = verb

LIST OF SYMBOLS IN TEUT. WORDS.

ĕ (not umlauted) = European and Aryan *e*.

ē in OE. ME. long closed *e*.

ĕ in OE. ME. long open *e*.

ɛ in OHG. MHG. OSAX. closed *e* (umlauted).

ɔ a reduced Aryan und pre-Teut. vowel.

o in Oe. Me. long closed *o*.

o in OE. ME. words long open *o*.

ē in OE. words palatalized *h*.

ǣ in ME. words as in NE. *age bridge*.

ǣ in Oe. Me. words a spirantic palatalized *g*.

þ in Teut. words = E. *th*.

ð in On. Oe. Osax. words = E. *th*.

hw in Goth. is *h* + *w*.

√ = root.

* before a word conjectured or inferred.

A

a¹, an indef. article ME. *a an*, OE. *án*: ident. with *one*.

a² ME. *a*: ident. with *on* (cp. *back*, *abroad*).

abase; cp. *base*.

abash short for ME. *abaisshe abaische* (*abaïsse*): borrowed from OFR. *esbahiss-* stem of OFR. *esbahir* (FR. *ébahir*) 'astonish'.

abate ME. *abáte*: adapt. of OFR. *abatre* 'beat down'.

abbess, abbey see *abbot*.

abbot ME. *abbot*; older by-form ME. OE. *abbod*. Source LAT. *abbâtem* (*abbas*), whence IT. *abbâte*, FR. *abbé*, OHG. *abbât* G.DU. *abt.* — Hence **abbess** ME. *abbesse* from FR. *abbesse* (but OE. *abbudisse* = LAT. *abbatissa*) 'abbess' and **abbey** ME. *abeie* from FR. *abbaye* (OFR. *abeïe*).

abide cp. *bide* and *abode*.

able ME. *able*: adapt. of OFR. (*h*)*able* = SPAN. *habil*, IT. *abile*; source LAT. *habilis*.

abode ME. *abôd* prop. 'delay, abiding'; cp. *bide*.

abound ME. *abounde*: adapt. of FR. *abonder* = LAT. *abundare* 'abound'.

about ME. *aboute* OE. *ábútan onbútan*; cp. *but* for OE. *bútan*.

above ME. *above* earlier *abusfen* OE. *abusfan*; akin to G. *oben* OHG. *obana* 'from above'; cp. *over*.

abridge ME. *abrigge abregge*: adapt. of OFR. *abrigier abregier* (source LAT. *abbreviare* 'shorten').

abroad ME. *a brôd* prop. 'broadly, widely'; cp. *broad*.

abuse cp. *use*.

accord vb. ME. *acorde* late OE. (c. 1140) *acordian*: borrowed from OFR. *acorder* FR. *accorder* (cp. IT. *accordare*).

accuse ME. *accûse* from FR. *accuser* (LAT. *accusare*).

accrue (*accrew*) vb. from FR. *accrue* sb. 'growth, increase' (orig. part. of FR. *accroître*: LAT. *ad + cretum*); cp. *increase*.

ace ME. *ás áce*: loanword from FR. *as* (= SPAN. *as*, G. *ass*, DU. *aas*). Source LAT. *as* (acc. *assem*) 'a unit, pound, foot'.

ache earlier spelling *ake* ME. *áke*; derived from OE. *ēce* ME. *eche* 'pain' under the influence of the vb. OE. *acan* ME. *ake* 'ache, feel pain'.

achieve ME. *achève*: adapt. of FR. *achever* 'accomplish'. Akin to *chief*.

acorn ME. *acorn* OE. *æcern*; ident. with GOTH. *akran* 'crop, fruit', ON. *akarn*, DU. *aker*, G. *ecker*. The meaning 'acorn' being a later and special one as compared with GOTH. *akran* 'fruit', the group may be derived from TEUT. *akra* = *acre*.

acquaint vb. ME. *aqueinte a-cointe*: borrowed fr. OFR. *acointer* 'advise' cp. *quaint*.

acquire ME. *aquire aquère*: borrowed from OFR. *aquerre* (FR. *acquérir* = LAT. *acquirere*).

acre ME. *aker* OE. *æcer* 'a field, acre' = SYNON. GOTH. *akrs*, OSAX. *akkar*, OHG. *acchar* G. *acker*, DU. *akker*, ON. *akr*: a common Teut. and Aryan word: TEUT. **akra-z*, pre-TEUT. *agro-s* = SKR. *ajra-s*, GR. *ἀγρός*, LAT. *ager* (stem *agro-*) 'acre': Aryan √ *ag* in LAT. *ago*, GR. *ἄγω*, SKR. *aj*, ON. *aka*. The orig. meaning of *acre* (INDO-TEUT. *agro-s*) was 'place where the cattle are driven'; cp. G. *trift* from *treiben*.

adage from FR. *adage* = LAT. *adagium* 'proverb'.

add ME. *adde* from LAT. *addere* 'add'.

adder ME. *adder* older *nadder* OE. *næ(d)dre* = OSAX. *nâdra*, DU. *adder*, OHG. *nât(a)ra* MHG. *nâter* G. *natter* (otter), ICEL. *nâdra* f. — *nâdr* m., GOTH. *nâdrs*: cogn. with IR. *na-thair*, W. *neidr*. For the loss of initial *n* cp. *auger* and *apron*.

adjourn vb. ME. *ajurne ajorne*: adapted from FR. *ajourner* (deriv. of FR. *jour* — *journée* 'day').

ado ME. *adô* prop. *at dô*: prop. infinit. 'to do' with *at*, orig. in Northern English.

advance vb. for ME. *avaunce*: loanword from FR. *avancer* 'go before' (deriv. of FR. *avant* = ITAL. *avante*, LAT. *ab* + *ante*).

advice sb. for ME. *avts*: adopt. of FR. *avis* (= IT. *avviso*, LAT. *advîsum*). — The vb. **advise** ME. *avlse* is FR. *aviser* (= IT. *avvisar*, LAT. **advîsare*).

afford ME. *aforth* 'provide' OE. *zefordian* 'promote': deriv. of *forth*.

affray 'frighten' ME. *afraie*: from FR. *effrayer* 'frighten'. — Hence the part. **afraid** 'frightened' ME. *afraied*.

after ME. *after* OE. *æfter* adv. prep. = GOTH. *aftra* 'back, again', OHG. OSAX. *afstar* 'back', DU. *achter*.

again ME. *agein* OE. *ongez n ongedân*; ident. with G. *gegen* OHG. *gegin gagan*, OSAX. *gegin?*, ON. *gagn*. — **against** ME. *ageinst* earlier *ageines* = OE. *tôgeznes*.

age ME. *âge*: adoption of FR. *âge* (OFR. *a-age e-age*). Source a LAT. type **aetaticum* (= LAT. *aetas*) 'time'.

aghast part. of ME. *agaste* vb. 'terrify' OE. *gæstan* 'terrify'; akin to GOTH. *usgaisjan* 'make afraid' and perh. to *ghost*.

aglet 'spangle, pin' (Shakesp.) from FR. *aiguillet* dimin. of *aiguille* 'needle'.

ago ME. *agō agōn*: orig. part. 'gone by, past' from *go*.

agog adapt. of OFR. *en gogues* 'lusty, lively, in a pleasant humor' — FR. *gogue* 'mirth, glee'.

agree ME. *agrée*: adapt. of FR. *agrée* (= IT. *aggradare*; source LAT. *gratum* 'pleasing, agreeable').

ague ME. *ague*: source OFR. *agu* 'sharp, acute' (= FR. *aigu*). Source LAT. *acūtus*.

aid vb. from FR. *aider* 'help'.

ail vb. ME. *aile eile* OE. *eȝlan* 'trouble, afflict' = GOTH. *us-agljan* 'trouble': deriv. of OE. *eȝle* = GOTH. *aglus* 'loathsome, troublesome'. For \sqrt{ag} cp. *awe*.

air¹ ME. *aire* older *air*: loanword from FR. *air* (source LAT. *aer*). — **air**² from FR. *air* 'external appearance' is considered ident. with *air*¹.

aisel (Shakesp.); cp. *eisel*.

ajar ME. *acher* — *oncher* (OE. *on čerr* — *on čyrr*) 'ajar' cp. *char*.

akimbo ME. *a kembōwe* — *a kembōwe* (in the phrase »his hand, his armes a kembōwe setten«); for ME. *bōwe* cp. *bow* and *elbow*. The first element represents an adapted ON. *kengr* 'crook the shape of a horse-shoe' (cp. ON. *kengboginn* 'crooked'). Another suggestion proceeds from an OE. **cyneboga* formed as OE. *cyne-wiðde*. ? *Alm*

alder ME. *alder* OE. *alor* = OHG. *êlira êrila* G. *erle*, ON. *elr elre(r)*, DU. LG. *eller* (GOTH. **ailiza* is found in SPAN. *alisa*, FR. *alize* 'wild sorb, wild service-berry'). Akin to OSLOV. *jelčha*, LAT. *alnus* (for **alsnus*) 'alder'.

ale ME. *âle* OE. *ealu ealo* (infl. *ealod*) = OSAX. *alo*, ON. SW. DAN. *øl*; akin to OSLOV. *olü* 'cider', LITH. *alus* 'beer'.

alight 'alight from a horse' cp. *light* vb.

all ME. *al(l)* — plur. *alle* OE. *al(l) eal(l)* — plur. *ealle* = OSAX. OHG. DU. LG. *al*, G. *all*, ON. *allr*, GOTH. *alls*. A primary form *ala-* is found in compounds and derivatives; cp. OSAX. OHG. *alung* MHG. *alenc* 'entire, complete', GOTH. *alamans* 'all men', OHG. *ala-wâri* 'all true', *ala-niwi* 'all new'. Cogn. w. OIR. *uile* (base *olio-*).

allay ME. *alaie aleie alegge* 'lay aside, give up'; from *lay*¹. Perh. mixed with OFR. *aley* (FR. *aloyer*)?

allege ME. *alegge* 'give testimony': adapted from OFR. *alegier alegger*?

alley ME. *aley*: loanword from FR. *allée* 'a going, passage'.

allow vb. ME. *aloue*: adapt. of FR. *allouer* 'grant' (LAT. type *adlocare*).

allure ME. *aliire*: from OFR. *alurer*, deriv. of *lure* 'bait'.

almond ME. *almaunde*: from OFR. *almande* (= FR. *amande*, whence DU. *amandel*). Source LAT. *amygdala* (GR. ἀμυγδάλη) 'an

almond', whence a vulgar LAT. *amendla* (IT. *mandola* = OHG. *mandala* G. *mandel*).

alms ME. *almes* OE. *ælmesse* (infl. *ælmessan*): borrowed from OIR. *almsan*. Akin to the synon. OSAX. *alamôsna*, ODU. *aelmoese aelmoesene* DU. *aalmoes*, OHG. *alamuosan alamôsan* G. *almsen*. Source LAT.-GR. *eleemosyna* (cp. IT. *limosina*) with a vulgar pronunciation *almôsna* = PROVÈNZ. *almosna*, OFR. *almosne* FR. *aumône*.

alone ME. *alóne* late OE. *eall-ána* prop. 'all singly' = synon. G. *allein*, DU. *alleen*. Cp. *one*.

along ME. *along* OE. *ondlong andlong*; cp. *long*. The prefix E. *a* for OE. *and* is = to G. *ent-* in *entlang* 'along' (OFRIS. *ond-linga*).

aloof adapt. of DU. *te loef* 'to the windward'; ident. with *luff*.

already orig. 'quite ready'; cp. *ready*. — also prop. 'quite so' ME. *alsþ* OE. *ealswá* 'quite so' = G. *also*. Ident. with *as*. — **although** ME. *although altheigh*; in OE. we find *theah + eal* (e. g. »þeah ic eal mæge« 'although I may'); cp. *though*.

alum ME. *alum* from OFR. *alum* = FR. *alun*; source LAT. *alumen*, whence G. *alaun*, DU. *aluin*.

always ME. *alway alwey* OE. *ealnewëz*: orig. acc. sing. (sometimes contr. to *ealnez*) prop. 'all the way, all the time'; the commoner form is *always* ME. *alwaies*, being an adv. gen. sing. 'all the time, always'.

amaze vb. ME. *amāse* OE. *á-mā-sian*.

amid, amidst; cp. *middle*. — **amiss** ME. *on misse*; cp. *miss*.

among ME. *among*; prop. *on-mang* — *on zeming* 'in the crowd'; OE. *zeming* 'crowd' see under *mingle*. Ident. with LG. *mang* 'among'.

amount ME. *amounte*: adapt. of FR. *amonter* 'amount to' (FR. *amont* 'uphill' = LAT. *ad montem*); cp. *mount*.

ancestor ME. *auncestre*: loanword from FR. *ancêtre* older *ancestre* (ME. *auncessour* from OFR. *ancesour*); source LAT. *antecessor(em)*.

anchor ME. *anker* OE. *ancor oncor*; cp. ON. *akkeri*, DU. G. *anker* late OHG. *anchar*; a loanword from LAT. *ancora* (IT. *ancora*, FR. *ancre*).

ancient ME. *auncient* older *aunciën* (for the secondary *t* cp. *pageant, parchment*): adapt. of FR. *ancien* (= IT. *anziano*; LAT. type *anteānus*).

and ME. OE. *and* = OSAX. *endi*, DU. *en*, OHG. *anti enti inti unti* MHG. *unde G. und*. The cogn. SKR. *átha* 'also, further, and' points to ARYAN *ánthá* 'and, also'.

andiron ME. *aundtre*: loanword from OFR. *andier* (FR. *landier*) 'fire-dog'. Source unknown, perh. fr. a LAT. type *amitārius* (LAT. *ames*)? Cp. MED.-LAT. *andēna* 'fire-dog'.

angel ME. *aunġel*: borrowed from OFR. *angele* (FR. *ange*). The FR. word supplanted the orig.

OE. ME. *engel* = G. DU. *engel* OHG. OSAX. *engil*, GOTH. *aggilus*: early church-loanwords from LAT. *angelus* = GR. ἄγγελος 'angel'.

anger ME. *anger* 'affliction, sore, trouble': Scand. loanword from ON. *angr* 'grief, sorrow' (DAN. *anger* 'penitence', SW. *ånger* 'regret'); akin to LAT. *angor* 'bodily or mental torture'.

angle¹ ME. *angel* OE. *angol* *ongul* = synon. OHG. *angul* G. *angel*, ON. *ongull*. Akin to LAT. *uncus* 'a hook', GR. ὄγκος 'a hook', ἄγκιστρον 'fish-hook', SKR. *āṅkā* 'hook', OIR. *écad* 'hook'.

angle² (corner) ME. *angle* from FR. *angle* = LAT. *angulus* 'corner'.

anguish ME *anguisse*: from OFR. *anguisse* FR. *angoisse*. Source LAT. *angustia* 'straitness, poverty, perplexity'.

ankle ME. *ankel* orig. *anklē* OE. *ancleow* 'ankle' = DU. *anklaaww*, OHG. *anchlāo*, ON. *ǫkkla* (prop. **ankulāw*?); akin to DU. *enkel*, OHG. *anchal* *en chil* G. *enkel* 'ankle'. Source and formation of the group are doubtful; perh. akin to SKR. *aṅguli* *aṅguṣṭha* 'thumb, toe', AVEST. *aṅguṣta* 'toe'?

announce ME. *anounce*: adapt. of FR. *annoncer* (= LAT. *annuntiare*); cp. *pronounce*.

annoy ME. *anoye* *anuy(e)* 'weariness': from OFR. *enoi* *anui* FR. *ennui* (source LAT. *in odio* 'in hatred').

anoint ME. *anointe*: adapt. of OFR. *enoint* 'anointed' part. of *enoindre* 'anoint'; cp. *ointment*.

anon 'immediately' ME. *anōn* earlier *andn* OE. *on dn* 'in one' (moment); cp. *one*.

another; see *other*.

answer sb. ME. *answare* OE. *andswaru*; corresp. to the synon. OSAX. *ant-swōr*, OFRIS. *ondser*, ON. *andsvar*? — Thereto the deriv. vb. **answer** ME. *answere* OE. *andswarian*. Source the TEUT. √ *swar* = *swear*; hence *answer* was orig. 'a solemn charge made to rebut a charge'; *and-* means 'against'.

ant ME. *am(e)te* OE. *aemete* 'emmet': TEUT. base *amaitjōn*; cp. OHG. *ameiṣa* MHG. *ameiṣe* G. *ameise*, MDU. *emte*, *eempte*. Perh. akin to G. *emsig* OHG. *emizzi* *emizzi* 'industrious'. See *emmet*.

antler ME. *auntelère*: loanword from OFR. *antoillier* (*andoillier* = FR. *andouiller*); LAT. type *antocularis* 'tine of a stag's horn in front of the eyes'.

anvil short for ME. *anvelt* *anfelt* OE. *anfilt* = OHG. *anafalz*, DU. *aanbeeld* ODU. *anbelt*: TEUT. base *anafalti-* and *ana-balti-*; cp. the synon. OHG. *ana-bōz* cogn. w. *beat*.

any ME. *any* (*ēny* *ōny*) OE. *ēniṣ* = OSAX. *ēniṣ* *ēnag*, DU. *eenig*, OHG. *einag* G. *einig* 'only, sole': deriv. of TEUT. *aina* = E. *one*.

ape ME. *āpe* OE. *apa* = DU. *aap*, ON. *api*, OHG. *affo* MHG. G. *affe*: a common TEUT. word, whence ORUSS. SLOV. *opica*, OBO-

HEM. *opice* 'ape' are borrowed. Source of TEUT. *apan-* unknown.

appal(l) vb. ME. *appalle*: adapted from OFR. *apallir* 'grow pale', akin to *pale*.

apparel ME. *aparaile appareile*: adapted from OFR. *aparailler apaireiller* 'dress' = FR. *appareiller* (IT. *apparrechiare*).

appeal ME. *a(p)pèle*: adapt. from FR. *appeler* (= LAT. IT. *appellare*).

appear vb. ME. *a(p)père*: adapt. from OFR. *aperer aparir apareir aparoir* (= IT. *apparire*; source LAT. *apparère*).

appease vb. ME. *apése* earlier *apaise*: loanword from FR. *apaiser* 'pacify'; akin to *peace*.

apple ME. *appel* OE. *appel* = DU. LG. *appel*, MHG. G. *apfel* OHG. *apful*: WESTTEUT. base *apflu-*, allied to IR. *uball*, LITH. *obūlas*, OSLOV. *ablūko* 'apple', RUSS. *jabloko*.

apply vb. ME. *aplie*: adapted from OFR. *aplier* (FR. *appliquer*, IT. *applicare*, LAT. *applicare* 'apply'); cp. *ply* vb.

apprentice ME. *aprentice aprentis*: loanword fr. OFR. *aprentis* and *aprentif* FR. *apprenti* (source LAT. *apprendere* 'learn').

approach vb. ME. *apróche*: adapt. from FR. *approcher*: LAT. type *adpropiare* 'draw near'.

apricot borrowed from FR. *abricot*; corresp. to DU. *abrikoos*, G. *aprikose*; akin to SPAN. *albaricoque*, IT. *albercocco* (mod. GR. *πραϊκόκκια*) from LAT. *praecocium*

(*malum praecoquum*?) lit. 'precocious'.

April ME. *ápril(le)*: adapt. of LAT. *aprīlis*; the earlier ME. by-form *avertil* points to OFR. *avrill*. Cp. G. DU. *April*.

apron orig. *napron* = ME. *nápron nápron*: adapt. of FR. *napperon* 'a large cloth', dimin. of *nappe* = LAT. *mappa* 'table, napkin'; cp: *napkin*. For the loss of initial *n* see *adder* and *auger*.

arch ME. *arch(e)* OE. *arce* (*arce.biscop*): borrowed from FR. *arch*. Cp. the synonym. DU. *aarts*, OHG. *erzi* G. *erz*-, GOTH. *ark* (-*aggilus*). Source the LAT. = Gr. prefix *archi-* (*ἀρχι-*). Perh. OFR. *arch* (in *archangel*) influenced the E. word.

archer ME. *archér*: adapt. of FR. *archer* 'bowman' (LAT. type *arcarius*, deriv. of *arcus* 'bow').

are («we, you, they are») ME. *are* OE. (Northumbr.) *aron*; plur. to the second person sing. art ME. *art* OE. *eart*. An ARYAN. *ar* 'be' is prob. in LITH. *yrà* 'is'.

ark ME. *arke* OE. *earc* (infl. *earce*) = OHG. *arahha archa* 'chest' MHG. *arche* 'chest, money-chest' G. *arche* 'Noah's ark', DU. *ark* 'Noah's ark', ON. *ørk* 'chest, covenant, ark, box', GOTH. *arka* f. 'money-box, Noah's ark': a Teut. loanword from LAT. (also ROM.) *arca*.

arm¹ ME. *arm* OE. *earm* = OSAX. DU. *arm*, ON. *armr*, GOTH. *arms*, OHG. *ar(a)m* G. *arm*. Akin

to LAT. *armus* 'the topmost part of the upper arm, fore-quarter', OSLOV. *rame* 'shoulder, arm', PRUSS. *irmo* 'arm', SKR. *îrma-s* 'fore-quarter, arm', AVEST. *arema* 'arm', ARMEN. *armukn* 'elbow'.

arm² 'a weapon' ME. *armes* plur. from OFR. *armes* = LAT. *arma* 'weapons'.

armor ME. *armour(e)* *armûre*: borrowed from OFR. *armure arme-ure* (LAT. *armatura*) 'armor'.

army ME. *armie armé*: adoption of FR. *armée* (= IT. *armata*); base LAT. *armare*).

arrange borrowed from FR. *arranger* (deriv. of FR. *rang* 'rank, file' from OHG. *hrinc* G. *ring* 'a ring or circle of people'; cp. *ränk*).

arrant ident. with *errant*.

arras ME. *arras*; orig. »cloth of Arras«: *Arras* is the name of a town in Artois (France) famous for its manufacture. See *cambric* and *lawn*².

array ME. *araie*: adapt. of OFR. *arraier arcier* 'arrange' (= IT. *arredare*): of Teut. origin; cp. GOTH. *garajds* under *ready*.

arrest ME. *a(r)reste*: adapt. of OFR. *arrester* FR. *arrêter* (= IT. *arrestare*, LAT. *restare* 'stay back').

arrival ME. *artwaile* prop. 'landing'; adapt. of OFR. *arrivaille* 'landing'. — **arrive** ME. *arive* prop. 'bring to shore, come to shore': adapt. of FR. *arriver* = IT. *arrivare*; LAT. type *adripare* (*rîpa* 'shore').

arrow ME. *arwe* late OE. *arwe*: adapt. of ON. *or* (plur. *orvar*). The native OE. word was *earh* ident. with ON. *or* (cp. GOTH. *arhwazna* 'dart' and LAT. *arcus* 'bow').

as ME. *as(e)* *als(e)* *also* *alswep* OE. *ealswá* = synonym. OSAX. HG. *âlsô*, DU. *als*, MHG. *also als âlse*. The compound means prop. 'entirely so'; cp. *all* and *so*.

ash¹ sb. 'the name of a tree' ME. *asch* OE. *æsc* = OHG. *asc* G. *esche*, DU. *esch*, ON. *askr* 'ash'.

ash² sb. ME. *asche* OE. *æſce* (infl. *ascan axan*); mod. E. is commonly used in the plur. *ashes* (ME. *asches*). Cogn. w. ON. *aska*, DU. *asch*, OHG. *aska* G. *asche*, GOTH. *azgô* 'ashes'.

ask vb. older by-form *ax* ME. *aske axe* (KENT. *ôxi*) OE. *âscian âcsian*: Teut. base *aiskôjan* = OSAX. *êscôn*, OHG. *eiskôn* (G. *heischen*). * Akin to LITH. *jëskoti*, OSLOV. *iskati*, SKR. *icch* 'seek'.

asp¹ 'a venomous serpent' from LAT. *aspis*.

asp² 'a tree' ME. *aspe* OE. *âspe* = synonym. ON. *asþ*, OHG. *aspa* MHG. *aspe* G. *espe*, DU. *esp*: perh. connected with LAT. *arbor* (if from **azbos* by rhotacism) 'tree'.

ass ME. *asse* OE. *assa* (infl. sing. *assan*): loanword from OIR. *assan* 'ass'; cp. ON. *asne* from OFR. *asne* = FR. *âne*. Source LAT. *asinus*, whence also GOTH. *asilus*, OE. *esol*, OHG. *esil* G. *esel* 'ass', DU. *ezel* and further OSLOV. *osilü*, RUSS. *oselü* 'ass'.

assail vb. ME. *asaile*: adapt. of FR. *assaillir*; see *assault*.

assault vb. ME. *a(s)saut*: adapted from FR. *assaut* (=IT. *assalto*, MED. LAT. *assaltus*).

assay ME. *assay assai* borrowed from OFR. *assai assay* = FR. *essai* (IT. *assagio* from LAT. *exagium* 'weighing').

assemble ME. *a(s)semble a(s)semble*: adapt. of FR. *assembler* (IT. *assemblare* deriv. of LAT. *simul* 'together').

assuage ME. *aswāge a(s)suāge*: loanword fr. OFR. *asoager asuager*, LAT. type *ad-suaviare* deriv. of *sucvis* 'sweet'.

assure vb. ME. *a(s)süre* borrowed from FR. *assurer* (=IT. *assicurare*).

astonish transformed after vbs. in *-ish* from an earlier *astony* *astone* ME. *astonie astune astoune*: borrowed from OFR. *estoner* = FR. *étonner*; LAT. type *ex+tonare* 'thunder'. But cp. *stun*.

at ME. *at* OE. *aet* = OSAX. *at*, OHG. *aʒ*, ON. GOTH. *at*: akin w. LAT. *ad* 'to', OIR. *ad*.

atone vb. from *atone* adv. 'at one, agreed' = ME. *at ȝn* 'into one'; cp. *one*.

attach vb. ME. *attacche* (law term) 'take prisoner, arrest': adapt. of FR. *attacher* (=SPAN. *atacar*, IT. *attaccare*).

attain vb. ME. *attaine atteine*: borrowed from FR. *atteindre* (=LAT. *attingere* 'touch upon').

attire vb. ME. *attre*: adapted fr. OFR. *atirer* 'adorn'. Source a Teut. sb. *tīr* 'ornament, honor'

= OSAX. OE. *tīr* 'glory, honor' (G. *zierde*).

attorney ME. *atourney* older *aturné atourné* 'agent, deputy, commissioner?': adapt. of FR. *atorné* part. of *atorner* 'direct, appoint'.

auburn orig. 'whitish or flaxen-colored, reddish-brown' ME. *auburne awburne* 'citron-colored': from OFR. *auborne alborne* (=IT. *alburno*) = MED. LAT. *alburnus* 'whitish' (*albus* 'white').

auger orig. *nauger* (like *adder* for *nadder*, *apron* for *napron* with loss of an initial *n*) ME. *nauger* older *nāve-gȝr* OE. *nafo-gār* 'an auger' prop. 'borer, piercer of naves' (see *nave*¹ and *gore*²); cp. the synon. OHG. *nabugēr* MHG. *nabegēr* G. (dial.) *näber*, ICEL. *nafarr*.

ought 'a whit, anything' ME. *ought* older *awight* OE. *āwīht ānwīht* 'ought'; OE. *ān* is *one* and for *wīht* see *whit* and *not*.

August from LAT. *augustus*; ME. *aust* from OFR. *aoust* = FR. *août*? or from late OE. *august* changed to **auwest*?

aunt ME. *aunt(e)*: adapt. of OFR. *ante* (FR. *tante*). Source LAT. *amita* 'aunt'.

avail ME. *availe*: source FR. *vaille* from *valoir* 'be worth'.

avalanche: adoption of the synon. FR. *avalanche* (FR. *aval* 'downward' = OFR. *a val* is LAT. *ad vallem* 'valleyward').

avenge ME. *avengē*: adapt. of OFR. *avengier* 'avenge' (source

LAT. *vindicare* 'vindicate'); cp. *vengeance*.

avoid ME. *avoidē*: adapted from FR. *avoider* 'empty out'; cp. *void*.

avouch 'declare, confess' from OFR. *avoch(i)er*; cp. *vouch*.

avow ME. *avowe avoue* from FR. *avouer*; cp. *vow*.

await ME. *awaitē* from ONFR. *await(i)er*; cp. *wait*.

award ME. *awarde* from ONFR. *eswarde(i)r* 'examine'. For the Teut. source see under *guard*.

aware ME. *tware* OE. *zewara zewær* = OHG. OSAX. *giwar* G. *gewahr*, DU. *gewaar* 'watchful, wary'; cp. *wary*.

away ME. *away awey* OE. *onwæg* 'away' prop. 'on the way'; cp. *way* and *alway*.

awe ME. *awe* older *age*: adapt. of ON. *agi* 'awe, terror'. Akin to OE. *ege* ME. *ie* 'fear, terror' = GOTH. *agis* and GR. ἄχος 'anguish'; cp. GOTH. *aglus* 'molesting', OIR. *agor* 'I fear'.

awkward ME. *awkward aukward* beside late ME. *auke* 'contrary, wrong'; *auk-* contr. of *awek-* = ON. *gfugr* 'turned the wrong way'. Cogn. w. OSAX. *abuh*, OHG. *abuh* and SKR. *apâk* 'turned away'.

awl ME. *awl awel* OE. *awel earwol* 'awl': if traceable to a Teut. base *awola* (for *agwola-*), akin to LAT. *acus* 'needle' — *aculeus* 'sting'.

awn ME. *aune* older *awene agene*: Scand. loanword from ON. *agn* which is ident. with OE.

agne, OHG. *agana* MHG. *agene* G. *ahne*, GOTH. *ahana* 'chaff'; prob. related. to GR. ἄχνη ἄχνηρον 'chaff', LITH. *akūtas*, OPRUSS. *ackons* 'awn'.

awry ME. *awry(e) onwry*; cp. *wry*.

ax(e) ME. *ax* OE. *eax* = the synon. OE. *eax æx*, OHG. *ahsa* MHG. *ahse* G. *achse*, DU. *as* and with formative *-l* the synon. ON. *axull*, whence borrowed ME. *axel* E. *axle-(tree)*. For a pre-TEUT. *aksa* cp. SKR. *ákṣa*, GR. ἄξων, LAT. *axis*, OSLOV. *osi*, LITH. *aszis* 'axle'.

ax(e) ME. *ax(e)* OE. *ax* orig. *acas *acces* = synon. OSAX. OHG. *accus* MHG. *ackes* G. *ax(t)*, DU. *aaks*, ON. *ax*, GOTH. *axizi* 'axe'. Pre-TEUT. *agésî agzî (aksî)* appears also in GR. ἄξινη 'axe'.

axle ME. *axel* in *axel-tré*: borrowed from ON. *axultré*; akin to *ax*.

aye¹ 'yes' occurring in the 16th cent. as *I* and not found earlier; perh. ident. with *I* = OE. *ic*; in OE. we find *nic* (for *ne + ic*) 'no' (in answering). The orthography of *aye* was influenced perhaps by *aye*² (cp. *na y*).

aye² ME. *ay ey*: borrowed from ON. *ei* 'ever'; akin to GOTH. *aiw* 'ever', OHG. OSAX. *io* G. *je*; cp. *ever*. In the Aryan langs. a sb. *aiwa-* 'age, time' exists in GOTH. *aiws*, LAT. *aevum*, GR. αἰών.

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babe ME. *babe* fuller form *baban*: from W. GAEL. IR. CORN. *baban* 'a babe, child'.

baboon ME. *babwtn bāboin*: loanword from the synonym. FR. *babouin*. Akin to DU. *baviaan*, G. *pavian*. Source OFR. *babou* 'grimace'?

baby ME. *bābt*; dimin. of *babe*.

bachelor ME. *bachelér*: borrowed from OFR. *bacheler* = FR. *bachelier*. Source MED.-LAT. *bacalarius*.

back¹ cp. *basin*.

back² 'the hinder part of the body' ME. *bak* OE. *bac* = OSAX. DU. (in comp.), ICEL. SW. *bak* 'back'. — **back** adv. for *aback* ME. *abak* OE. *on bac* 'backward' prop. 'on the back'. — **back-board** OE. *bæcbord* = DU. LG. *bakboord* (whence G. *backbord*, FR. *babord*), ICEL. *bakbord* 'larboard'.

backgammon prop. 'back-game', 'because the men when taken are put back. See *gammon*.

bacon ME. *bācon bācoun*: borrowed from OFR. *bacon* 'fitch of bacon'. Source a TEUT. base *bakon* = MDU. MLG. *bake*, OHG. *bahho* MHG. *bache* 'side of bacon, ham'; akin to *back* sb.

bad ME. *bad(de)* 'worthless, wicked'; prob. ident. with OE. *abāded* 'forced, compelled'; orig.

part. of the vb. *ā-bēdan* 'compel, restrain'.

badge late ME. *baġge*: of FR. origin, cp. OFR. *bage*, MED.-LAT. *bagia* 'signum, a ring'.

badger orig. ident. with an obsolete *badger* 'one who buys corn'; cp. FR. *blaireau* 'badger' orig. 'little corn-merchant'. The source is a MED.-LAT. *bladarius*, OFR. *blayer* 'corn-merchant' (FR. *blé* 'corn'): E. *badger* for *bladger*?

bag ME. *bagge*: loanword from ON. *baggi* 'bag, bundle'. — **baggage** ME. *baggage* according to FR. *baggage* points to OFR. *bague* = ON. *baggi*.

bail 'a hoop' ME. *beil*: perh. traceable to an OE. **bezel* **byzel* = G. *bügel*, ON. *bygill*; √ *būg* in *bow*.

bail vb. borrowed from OFR. *bailer* 'secure, keep in custody'. Akin to **bailiff** ME. *bailif baili*: from OFR. *bailif* (whence also DU. *baljuw*) later *baili bailli* = MED.-LAT. *baillivus ballivus*. Source LAT. *bajulus* 'burdenbearer'.

bairn 'child' (Sc.) ME. *bērn* OE. *bēarn* 'child' = OHG. GOTH. *barn*, ON. *barn* (whence also ME. *barn*): deriv. of the TEUT. √ *ber* 'produce', prop. partic. with the meaning 'that which is born'.

bait vb. ME. *baite beite* 'feed': borrowed from ON. *beita* 'cause to bite' = MHG. *beizen* 'bait', OE.

bétan: causative of TEUT. *bítan* 'bite'; cp. *bite*.

bake ME. *báke* OE. *bacan* str. vb. = ON. *baka*, OHG. *bakhan* 'bake'. The G. forms partly show TEUT. *k̄k* for TEUT. *k̄*: G. *backen*, DU. *bakken* (OSAX. *bakkeri* 'baker'); the *k̄k* is also shown in *batck*. The TEUT. \sqrt{bak} from pre-TEUT. *bhög* is perh. connected with GR. $\varphi\acute{\omega}\gamma\epsilon\upsilon\upsilon$ 'roast'.

bald ME. *balled* (OE. **bealléde?*); source and history unknown.

baldrick ME. *baudrik* *bauderik*; akin to ON. *baldrekr*, MHG. *baldריך*, FR. *baudroy* (OFR. *baldrei*, whence ME. *baudry*), MED.-LAT. *baldringus*: related to LAT. *balteus* under *belt*,

bale sb. 'a large bundle of merchandise ready for transportation': loanword from OFR. *ba(l)le* (= SPAN. *bala*, IT. *balla*); of Teut. origin, ident. with *ball*.

bale vb. 'empty water out of a ship', also spelled *bail*: borrowed from DU. *balien* 'bale out'; DU. *balie* (= MLG. *ballige balge*, LG. *balje*, IT. *baglia*) 'tub' fr. FR. *baille* represents a Lat. type *bacula* (cogn. w. *basin*).

bale ME. *bále* OE. *beatu*; cp. OSAX. *bahu*, OHG. *balu*, ON. *ból* 'evil, calamity'; GOTH. **bakws* 'evil' in comp. and deriv. as *balweins* *bakwejan* 'torment'.

ball¹ 'a spherical body' ME. *ball(e)*: borrowed from OFR. *balle* = OHG. *balla ballo* 'a ball, sphere', ON. *boltr* 'ball'.

ball² 'a dance' (= DU. G. *ball*): borrowed from FR. *bal* 'a dance' (= SPAN. *baile*, IT. *ballo*) 'a dance'. FR. *baller* (IT. *ballare*) is traced to GR. $\beta\alpha\lambda\lambda\acute{\iota}\zeta\epsilon\upsilon\upsilon$ 'dance'.

ballast: loanword from SW. DAN. *ballast* orig. *baglast* for *barlass* prop. 'bare last' i. e. 'mere load' = DU. LG. G. *ballast*.

balm ME. *baum* (*baume bame basme*): adapt. of FR. *baume*. Source LAT. *balsamum*, whence G. *balsam*, DU. *balsem*.

bane 'harm' ME. *báne*; OE. *bana* means 'murderer'; cp. ON. *bane*, OHG. *bano* 'death'. (Akin to GR. $\varphi\acute{o}\nu\omicron\varsigma$ 'murder'.)! $\varphi\omicron\rho\omicron\varsigma\zeta$ *zaken*; *Je*

bank ME. *banke* OE. *banca* = ON. *bakki* (orig. **banke*): akin to *bench*. — **bank** (for money) adapt. of FR. *banque* = IT. *banca*: ult. source TEUT. *bank(i)* in *bench*.

bar ME. *barre*: adapt. of OFR. *barre*.

bare ME. *báre* OE. *bær* = OHG. G. *bar*, ON. *berr*: TEUT.-GOTH. base *baza-* = pre-TEUT. *bhaso-* in OSLOV. *bosü* 'bare-foot', LITH. *basas*.

bargain sb. ME. *bargain*: adapt. of OFR. *bargaine* 'traffic'.

barge ME. *barge*: adapt. of OFR. *barge*. Source a MED.LAT. *barica*, whence also *bark*².

bark¹ 'the rind of a tree' ME. *barke*: possibly a loanword from the equiv. ON. *börkr*; cp. G. LG. *borke*, NORTHRIS. *buark*, GOTH. **barkus*: prob. akin to *birch* on account of SKR. *bhūrja* m. 'birch'

— n. 'birchbark'. *Bark* orig. 'birchbark'? cp. *birch*.

bark² adapt. of FR. *barque*; ident. with *barge*.

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bark vb. ME. *berke* OE. *beorcan*; cp. OE. *borcian* 'bark' and ON. *berkja* 'bark': TEUT. √ *berk*, not recorded elsewhere.

barley ME. *barlt* older *barlich* late OE. *bærlic*; how the word is connected with the synonym. OE. *bære* (cp. *barn*), is uncertain. Source a TEUT. base *baraz* (*bariz* = ON. *barr*, cp. GOTH. *barizeins* 'made of barley'), akin to LAT. *far* 'corn' (ARYAN base *bharos*).

barm 'yeast' ME. *berme* OE. *beorma* = DU. *berm*, MLG. *berme*: Teut. base *berman-* from an Aryan base *bhermen-* in LAT. *fermentum*.

barn ME. *berne* OE. *bern* short for orig. *bere-ern* 'barley-house'; cp. *barley*. OE. *-ern* (for *ærn* **rænn*) 'house' corresponds to GOTH. *razn* 'house', ON. *rann*.

barnacle¹ 'a fish' ME. *bernake*; transformed by suffix-exchange from OE. *byrnete* 'lolligo'.

barnacle² 'a kind of goose' ME. *bernake*; an ANGLO-LAT. *bernaca* of the 12th cent. is the first record of the obscure word.

barnacles³ 'spectacles' orig. 'irons put on the noses of horses to keep them quiet' dimin. to ME. *bernac* from OFR. *bernac* 'camus, a barnacle'.

baron ME. *bāroun*: loanword from FR. *baron*, whence also ODU. *baroen*, MHG. *barûn* G. DU. *baron*. Source a military word LAT. *baro*

'mercenary', which oftentimes is found in the Teut. *Leges Barbarorum* for 'baron'.

barrel ME. *bärel* prop. *baril*: borrowed fr. FR. *baril*.

barren ME. *barrein*: a FR. loanword, cp. OFR. *brahain barhain* (FR. *bréhaigine* 'sterile'). Source unknown.

barrow 'a wheel-barrow' ME. *bärwe* (OE. **bearwe*): derived from the TEUT. √ *ber* in *bear*; as for the *w*-suffix cp. also OE. *meox-byrwe*, WESTPHAL. *bierwe* 'a bier, stretcher'.

barter Engl. deriv. of OFR. *barate* 'deceit, fraud' (OFR. *barater* 'beguile'), whence ME. *barât* *barêt*, ODU. *baraet* 'fraud', MHG. *bârât*.

base¹ 'low' from FR. *basse* f. (*bas* m.). Source VULG.-LAT. *bassus*?

base² sb. 'foundation' ME. *bâse* (*bas*): loanword from FR. *base* (LAT. *basis*).

bashful see *abash*.

basin ME. *bâstin*: loanword from FR. *bassin*. Source LAT. *baccinum* (akin w. LAT. *bacar* and *bicarium*?) whence DU. *bekken*, OHG. (OSAX.) *bekkîn* G. *becken* 'basin'; cp. DU. LG. *bak* 'bowl, tub, trough', FR. *bac* 'trough, basin' = LAT. *bacca*).

bask vb. ME. *haske*: a Scand. loanword, from ON. *badask* 'bathe oneself'. Source see under *bath*.

basket ME. *bâsket*; commonly considered ident. with BRITANN.-LAT. *bascauda* 'dish-pan' (= OFR. *baschoe* 'bucket'); an OE. **bascod*

**baxod* was supplanted by **bascot*, -*ot* being an E. dimin. suffix. A primit. LAT.-GALL. *basca* appears in FR. *bâche* 'tilt, vat'.

bass 'a fish' ME. *base barse* OE. *bærs* = DU. *baars*, G. *barsch*; cp. SWED. *abborre*, DAN. *oborre* (rr from *rs*).

bastard ME. *bastard* (= G. *bastard*, DU. *bastard*): borrowed from OFR. *bastard* (FR. *bâtard* = SPAN. IT. *bastardo*). Source OFR. *bast* = SPAN. IT. *basto* 'pack-saddle'; cp. OFR. *filz de bast* 'a bastard', lit. 'a son of a pack-saddle' (not of a bed, cp. G. *bankert* prop. 'son of a bench').

baste¹ vb. 'beat with a stick, strike': a Scand. loanword from ON. *beysta* 'beat' = SW. *bösta* 'thump', DAN. *böste* 'strike'.

baste² vb. 'pour fat over meat'; origin unknown.

baste³ vb. 'sew slightly' ME. *bâste*: borrowed from OFR. *bastir* (FR. *bâtir* = SPAN. *bastear*, IT. *imbastare*) 'baste'. Source a TEUT. *bastjan* = OHG. *bēstan* 'patch' MHG. *besten* 'bind'.

bat¹ 'a short cudgel' ME. late OE. *bat(tt)*: loanword from IR. GAEL. *bat* 'staff, cudgel' or more prob. fr. FR. *batte* 'a rammer, wand'.

bat² 'a winged mammal'; the Scotch by-form *ba(c)k* points to ME. *bakke* = DAN. *bakke* (only in comp. *aftenbakke* 'evening-bat'). Perh. connected with *back* and *bacon*, made prob. by G. (dial.) *speckmaus* 'bat' prop. 'fitch-mouse'.

batch ME. *bacche* OE. **bæcce*; deriv. from the TEUT. √ *bakk* (: *bak*); see *bake*.

bath ME. *bath* OE. *bæd* = OSAX. *bath*, DU. G. OHG. *bad*, ON. *bad*. The dental being suffix, the word rests on a TEUT. √ *ba* (*bê*) in OHG. *bâen* = G. *bâhen*. — **bathe** vb. ME. *bâthe* OE. *badian* = OHG. *badôn* G. *baden*, ON. *bada*: deriv. from the TEUT. sb. *baþa* 'bath'.

batten vb. 'grow fat' ME. **batne*: a Scand. loanword from ON. *batna* 'grow better' (= GOTH. *gabatnan* 'profit'). Akin to *better* and *boot*².

batter vb. 'beat' ME. *batre*: from FR. *battre*. Source LAT. *battuere*. Hence **batter** 'a compound of eggs, flour and milk' ME. *batüre*: from OFR. *bate-ure* 'a beating'.

battle ME. *bâtaile*: loanword from FR. *bataille*, whence ODU. *bataelghe*, MHG. *bateile* 'battle'. Source LAT. *battuere* 'beat'.

bay adj. 'reddish' ME. *bay*: from FR. *bai*. Source LAT. *badius* 'bay-colored'.

bay¹ 'inlet of the sea' ME. *baie*: borrowed from FR. *baie* (= SPAN. *bahia*, IT. *baja*).

bay² sb. 'a kind of laurel-tree, sweet-bay' ME. *bay baie* 'a berry': borrowed from OFR. *baie baye* FR. *baie* 'a berry'. Source LAT. *bacca bâca* 'berry'.

bay vb. 'bark as a dog' ME. *baye* shortened from *abaye*: loanword from OFR. *abaier* FR. *aboyer*.

bay³ 'berry' (in *bay-rum*) ME. *bai hei* OE. *bæg* $\overline{\text{æ}}$. NORTHFRIS. *bei*,

DITMARSCH *beie*, DU. *bei* 'berry': Teut. base *baijis bajjis*; not ident. with OFR. *baie* = LAT. *bacca*.

be 'exist' ME. *bē* OE. *bēon* fr. a Teut. base **bijan*; cp. OHG. *bim* = OSAX. *biu-m* 'I am', which answers to LAT. *fiō*: Aryan base *bhiō* (*bhijō*) traceable to *bhweiō bhuiō*; cp. √ *bhū* in LAT. *fui* 'I was'. Cp. *booth* and *build*.

be- prefix ME. OE. *be-*: ident. with *by*.

beacon ME. *bēken* OE. *bēacen* = OHG. *bouhhan*, OSAX. *bōkan* (DU. *baak*, G. *bake* fr. OFRIS. *bāken*): TEUT. base *baukna-*. See *beck*.

bead ME. *bēde* 'a bead, a prayer' OE. *zēbed* 'prayer'. Deriv. from the TEUT. √ *bed*; cp. *bid*.

beadle ME. *bēdel bēdēl*: loanword from OFR. *bedel* = FR. *bédeau* (IT. *bidello*). Source a Teut. *bidil* = OHG. *bitil*.

beaker ME. *biker*; cp. the synonym. DU. *beker*, OSAX. *bikeri*, OHG. *bēhhāri* G. *becher*. Perh. the E. word is borrowed from the synonym. ON. *bikarr*. Source LAT. *biccarium* (IT. *bicchiere*) with the by-form *piccarium* (see *pitcher*). Further connections under *basin*.

beam 'a piece of timber' ME. *bēm* OE. *bēam* 'a tree' = OHG. MHG. *boum* G. *baum*, LG. DU. *boom*, OSAX. *bōm* 'a tree'. The corresp. synonym. GOth. *bagms* (ON. *badmr?*) 'tree' seems to point to a TEUT. *bagwma-* with a by-form *hawma- bauma-*.

bean ME. *bēne bēn* OE. *bēan* = synonym. OHG. *bōna* G. *bohne*, DU.

boon, ON. *þaun*: TEUT. base *baund-* 'bean'. The early existence of the word (GOTH. **bauna*) is attested by the name of the Fris. island *Baunonia* (island of beans?).

bear vb. 'carry' ME. *bēre* OE. *bēran* = OSAX. OHG. *bēran*, ON. *bera*, DU. *baren*, GOth. *batran*. Akin to LAT. *ferre*, GR. *φέρειν*, SKR. √ *bhar* 'bear, carry': ARYAN √ *bher*. Cp. *bier* and *birth*.

bear sb. 'ursus' ME. *bēre* OE. *bēra* = OHG. *bēro* MHG. *bēr* G. *bär*, DU. *beer*. The TEUT. *bēron-* (ON. *björn*) is based on an Aryan adj. *bhero-* 'brown' preserved in LITH. *bēras* 'brown'.

beard ME. *bērd* OE. *bēard* = DU. *baard*, OFRIS. *berd*, OHG. G. *bart*: TEUT. base *barda-* = ARYAN *bhardha-* in LAT. *barba*, OSLOV. *brada*, LITH. *barzdà*, PRUSS. *bor-dus* 'beard'.

beast ME. *bēst*: loanword from OFR. *beste* (FR. *bête*), whence also LG. DU. *beest* 'beast'. Source LAT. *bēstia* (in a vulgar form *bēsta*).

beat vb. ME. *bēte* OE. *bēatan* = OHG. *bōzzan* MHG. *bōzen*, ICEL. *bauta* 'beat'. Cp. *beetle*.

beaver¹ 'an animal' ME. *bēver* OE. *beofor* = OHG. *bībar* G. *biber*, DU. *bever*, ON. *bjorr*: TEUT. *bebruz* (whence are borrowed IT. *bevero*, FR. *bièvre*) points to PRE-TEUT. *bhebhrus* = LAT. *fiber*, CORN. *befer*, OSLOV. *bebrū*, LITH. *bebrus*, LETT. *bebris*, RUSS. *bobrū* 'beaver'. In SKR. there is an adj. *babhrūs* 'brown', which is perh. a redupl.

form pointing to LITH. *beras* 'brown' under *bear*.

beaver² 'the lower part of a helmet' borrowed from the synon. FR. *bavière*, whence also the synon. DU. *bever*.

because ME. *because* *bicause* *by-cause* (also separately written *be-*, *bi-*, *by-cause*): *by* the prep. + *cause*.

beck¹ 'a stream' ME. *bek*: loanword from ON. *bekkr* (= SW. *bäck*); cp. OSAX. *beki*, DU. *beek*, OHG. *bah(hh)* G. *bach* from a TEUT. *baki-*.

beck² 'a nod or sign' ME. *bek* short for ME. *bēke* OE. *bēacen*; see *beacon*.

bed ME. OE. *bed* (*dd*) = GOTH. *badi* (stem *badija-*), OHG. *bēti bētti* MHG. *bette bēte* G. *bett*, DU. *bed*. The cogn. CYMR. *bedd* 'grave' (CELT. base *bedo-*) points to the ARYAN √ *bhedh bhodh* (in LAT. *fodio* 'I dig', LITH. *bedu* 'I dig'), as is evident in G. *beet* (blumenbeet) = E. *bed* (flowerbed).

bedrid ME. *bedred* OE. *bedrida*: lit. 'a bed-rider' = MLG. *bedderêde* 'bedridden'. Cp. *ride* (and the phrase »ride on anchor«). Akin to OHG. *bettiriso*, MLG. *bedderêse* 'bedridden' — *bankrêse* 'a lazy fellow'.

bee ME. *bē* OE. *bēo* CONTR. OF *bīe* (infl. *bīan*) = OHG. *bīa*, DU. *bij*; with *n*-suffix G. *biene* from OHG. *bini*. Akin to PRUSS. *bitte*, LITH. *bitis*, LETT. *bitte*, IR. *bech* 'bee'; also LAT. *fūcus* 'drone' (Aryan base *bhoiko-*?).

beech ME. *bēche* OE. *bēce* (orig. *bæcīe* = LG. *bāke* 'beech'): formed with vowel mutation from **bōc* in OE. *bōc-trēow*; cp. OHG. *buohha* MHG. *buoche* G. *buche*, ON. *bōk*. The name of this tree (whence *book*) is a PRE-TEUT. *bhāgos* = LAT. *fāgus* 'beech', GR. *φᾶγός φηγός*. The GR. word signifies perh. originally 'tree with edible fruit, food-tree' (*φαγεῖν* 'eat').

beef ME. *bēf* older *bæf* (*beof*): borrowed from OFR. *boef* FR. *boeuf*. Source LAT. *bovem* (*bos*).

beer ME. *bēr* OE. *bēor* = OHG. OSAX. *bior* G. DU. *bier*. A common WESTTEUT. word (base *beura-*), perh. derived fr. OE. OSAX. *béo*, ON. *bygg* 'barley'; hence *beer* prop. 'barley-juice'?

beet ME. OE. *bēte*. Source LAT. *bēta* (= FR. *bette*, IT. *bieta*), whence also G. *beete*.

beetle¹ ME. *bétel* OE. *býtel bétel* = the synon. LG. *bätel*, ON. *beytill* 'hammer'. The TEUT. base *bautila-* belongs to the TEUT. √ *baut* in *beat*.

beetle² an insect ME. *bitel* OE. *bitola*; derived from an adj. OE. *bitol* 'inclined to bite'.

beg vb. ME. *begge* shortened from OE. *bedecian*, formed from *bid* with intensive *k* (as in *har k*, *lur k*, *walk k*).

begin ME. *beginne* OE. *beginnan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *biginnan*, DU. G. *beginnen*, GOTH. *duginnen* 'begin'. The TEUT. √ *gen* (the initial *g* of which may be an

Aryan *k* in the compound) is traceable to the Aryan $\sqrt{\text{ken}}$ in OSLOV. *po-čina* (infinit. *po-četi* 'begin', *konj* 'beginning').

beguile vb. ME. *begile* (= MDU. *beghijlen*): loanword from OFR. *guiler*. Cp. *wile*.

behalf 'interest, benefit' ME. *on behalve* for *on halve* or *be halve* OE. *on (be) healfe*; OE. *healf* sb. (= OHG. *halba*) means 'side'.

behave vb. late ME. *beháve* OE. *behabban*: ident. with *have*. — **behavior** shows a FR. ending in imitation of *havior*, var. of *haver* for *aver* 'possession'.

behead vb. ME. *behéde bihefden* OE. *behéafdian*; cp. MHG. *behoubeten* 'behead'. Cp. *head*.

behest ME. *behest(e) bihest* earlier *behése* OE. *behés* 'command, vow.' OE. *hés* (base *hási-hási-*) points to TEUT. GOTH. *haitan* = OE. *hátan*; cp. *hight* and *hest*.

behind ME. *behinde(n)* OE. *behindan* 'afterwards, after'. Cp. *hinder* and *hindmost*.

behold vb. ME. *behólde* OE. *beháldan (behéaldan)* 'hold, see'. Cp. *hold*.

behoof ME. *behóf* OE. *behóf* = synon. DU. *behoef*, MLG. *behôf*, MHG. *behuof* G. *behuf*, ICEL. *hóf* 'moderation'. — **behoove** vb. ME. *behóve* OE. *behófan* 'be necessary' = DU. *behoeven*, MLG. *behooven*.

belch vb. akin to ME. *belke* OE. *bælcian bealcian* and with suffix *bealcettan* 'belch'.

belfry ME. *berfray berfrey berfreid berfreit* adapt. of OFR. *berfrei berefreit* = FR. *beffroi*. Source MHG. *bêrcvrit* from *berc* 'protection' and *frid* 'a place of security'.

belief ME. *belêve* from the vb. ME. *belêve* = *believe*. Phonetically not ident. with ME. *belêve ilêve* OE. *zelêafa* = OSAX. *gilôbo*, DU. *geloof*, OHG. *giloubo* G. *glaube*. — **believe** vb. ME. *bilêve* orig. *ilêve* OE. *zelêfan zelýfan* 'believe' = OSAX. *gilôbian*, DU. *gelooven*, OHG. *gilouban* G. *glauben*, GOTH. *galaubjan*.

bell ME. OE. *belle* = DU. *bel*, LG. *belle*: WEST-TEUT. base *bëllôn*. Akin to *bellow*?

bellow vb. ME. *bel(o)we belwe* OE. *belgian bylgian* 'bellow': TEUT. base **balligôn*? Prob. an extended form with vowel mutation and intensive formative of OE. *bëllan* = OHG. *bëllan* 'bellow'. If *bell-* is traceable to *belz bels*, the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{ }}$ corresponds to SKR. *bhas* (for *bhals*) 'bellow' = *bhâs* 'speak' and LITH. *balsas* 'voice'.

bellows ME. *belwes* (also *belies*) 'a bellows': prop. plur. of *belowe belu beli* 'a bellows, a bag, belly' OE. *bælz bylz (blástbylz)* 'a bag' = ON. *belgr*, G. DU. *balg* 'skin'. Ident. with *belly*. A TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{ }}$ *belg* 'swell' appears in OHG. *bëlgan* 'be angry', OE. *zëbolgen* 'angry', ON. *bolgen* 'swollen'; cogn. w. OIR. *bolgaim* 'I swell' — *bolg bolc* 'bag, bellows' — OGALL. *bulga* 'leather-bag'. Cp. *bolster*.

belly ME. *belie belt* 'belly, womb, also a bellows' OE. *belz bylz* 'a bag, pouch, purse, bag of any kind'. Ident. with *bellows*.

below ME. *bilſwe* cp. *low*.

belt ME. OE. *belt* = OHG. *balz*, ON. *belti* 'a belt, border'. Source LAT. (GALL.?) *balteus* 'belt'.

bench ME. *bench* OE. *benč*: with umlaut and palatalization from a TEUT. base *banki(z)* = OSAX. DU. G. OHG. *bank*, ON. *bekkr*; FR. *banc* and IT. SPAN. *banco* are TEUT. loanwords. Cp. *bank*.

bend sb. 'a band, bond' ME. OE. *bend* (= OSAX. *bendi*, ODU. *bende*, GOTH. *bandi* 'a band, bond') from the $\sqrt{bënd}$ in *bind*, whence also **bend** vb. 'bow, curve' ME. *bende* OE. *bendan* 'bind, curve, bend'.

beneath ME. *benēthe* OE. *beneodan* = DU. *beneden*; from OE. *neodan*, OSAX. *nithana*, OHG. *nidana* MHG. *niden(e)* 'below'. Cp. *nether*.

benison ME. *beneisoun*: borrowed from OFR. *benēiçon*. Source LAT. *benedictionem* (vp. ME. *maleisoun* = OFR. *maleiçon*, LAT. *maledictionem*).

bent-grass OE. *beomot* = OSAX. *binut*, OHG. *binuz* MHG. *bin(e)z* G. *binse*, DU. *bentgras*.

bequeath vb. ME. *bequēthe* OE. *becwēdan* 'declare, affirm'. — **bequest** ME. *biqueste* usually *biquide byquide bequide*. For the OE. vb. *cwēdan* 'speak' cp. *quoth*.

bereave vb. ME. *birēve* (*rēve*) OE. *berēafian* (*rēafian*) = OSAX. *birōðōn*, DU. *berooven*, OHG. (*bi*)rou-

bōn G. *berauben*, GOTH. *biraubōn* 'rob', ON. *raufa* 'rob'.

berry ME. OE. *berie*; cp. *synon*. OHG. *beri* G. *beere*. The *r* was orig. *z* = *s*; cp. GOTH. *basi* in *weinabasi* 'wineberry, grape', DU. *bes* 'berry'.

besech vb. ME. *bisēche bisēke* OE. *bisēčan*: ident. with *seek*.

besom 'a broom' ME. *besom besme* 'a broom, rod' OE. *besma* 'a rod' = DU. *bezem*, OHG. *bēsamo* G. *besen* 'a broom', GOTH. **bisma*. LAT. *ferula* may accord with the Teut. word in an Aryan \sqrt{bhes} .

best ME. *beste* OE. *betsta* = GOTH. *batista*, OHG. *bezzisto* MHG. G. *beste*, OSAX. *betsto*. Cp. *better* and *boot*².

bestow vb. ME. *bestōwe*; cp. *stow*.

betide vb. ME. *betide*; cp. *tide*.

betray vb. ME. *betraie* (by-form *betraisse*): adapt. of FR. *trahir* (source LAT. *tradere* 'deliver'). Cp. *traitor* and *treason*.

betroth vb. ME. *bitreuthie* 'betroth'; deriv. from *truth*.

better ME. *better* OE. *betera* = GOTH. *batiza*, OHG. *bezziro* G. *besser*, OSAX. *betoro*, DU. *beter*, ON. *betre*. Cp. the corresp. superl. *best*. No primitive adj. exists in the Teut. and Aryan langs.; for the root cp. *boot*² and *best*.

between ME. *bitwēne* OE. *betwēonum* 'between'; in OE. the orig. construction was *be scēm twēonum* = 'between the seas',

OE. **twigon* earlier *twiþn* 'two' answers to GOTH. *twaihns* = LAT. *bīnus* (Aryan base *dweikno-s*). — **betwixt** ME. *betwix* (by-form *betwixe*) OE. *betweox bitwihs* (by-form *betweoxn* = OSAX. *undartwisk* 'between', OHG. *undar zwiskēm* 'between' G. *zwischen*. The Teut. base *twiska-* 'two' is a deriv. of TEUT. *twa* in *two*.

beverage ME. *beverāge beverēge*: loanword from OFR. *bevrage beurage breuwaige* = FR. *breuvage*. Source LAT. *bibere* (LAT. type *biberaticum*).

bevy 'a company' ME. *bevey bevé*; doubtful if ident. with OFR. *beveye* FR. *bevé* 'drink, drinking'? then the E. word might prop. denote 'a drinking-party'.

beyond ME. *beyonde* OE. *bezeōndan*. Cp. *yon*.

bible ME. *bible*: loanword from FR. *bible*, whence also DU. *bijbel*, G. SW. DAN. *bibel*. Source LAT. *biblia*.

bid ME. *bidde* OE. *biddan* str. vb. = GOTH. *bidjan*, OSAX. *biddian*, DU. *bidden*, OHG. *bittan* G. *bitten*, ON. *biðja* 'bid'. The TEUT. √ *bed* for *bid* goes back to an Aryan √ *bhidh* in GR. *πειθω* 'move by praying' which with LAT. *fīdo* 'trust' points to connection with *bide*.

bide ME. *bide* OE. *bīdan* str. vb. = GOTH. *beidan*, OSAX. *bīdan*, OHG. *bītan*, ON. *bīda*. The strong verb TEUT. *bīdan* 'wait' agrees with LAT. *fīdo* 'I trust' and GR. *πειθω* 'I trust, obey' (*πειθω* 'I move by

entreaty'): pre-TEUT. *bhidh*. Cp. *bid* 'pray' for the identity of *bide* with TEUT. *bidjan*.

bier ME. *bēre bēre* OE. *bēr* = OSAX. OHG. *bāra* G. *bahre*, DU. *baar*; the modern spelling with *ie* (since 1600) is due to FR. *bière*. Source a TEUT. *bērō-*, derived fr. *bear* (TEUT. √ *bēr*).

bile ME. *bile* OE. *byle* = DU. *buil*, OHG. *būlla* **būllia* 'blain' MHG. *biule* G. *beule*: TEUT. base *būljō(n)*-.

bill¹ 'a writing, account' together with its dimin. *billet* 'a note' ME. *bille* 'a letter' (dimin. *billette* 'a note'): from MED.-LAT. *billa bulla* 'a bubble, boss, leaden seal, a bull'. Cp. *bull*.

bill² 'sword' ME. OE. *bill* 'sword' = OHG. OSAX. *bil(l)* 'a sword'. If GOTH. **bilja-* goes back to Aryan, *bhilyo-* for *bhidlyo-*, connection with LAT. *findere* is possible. Hence *bill* 'the instrument for splitting' and

bill³ 'bird's beak' ME. *bill(e)* *bil(e)* OE. *bile* 'beak'; prob. connected with *bill*².

billow ME. **bikwe* prop. **bilge*: borrowed from ON. *bylgja*: TEUT. √ *bēlg* 'swell' treated under *bag* and *bellows*.

bin ME. *binne* OE. *binn* 'manger': CELT. loanword from GALL. *benna* 'kind of vehicle', whence also FR. *benne* 'a basket, hamper' (IT. *benna* 'sleigh, cart'). G. *benne* 'basket-wagon' is of FR. origin.

bind ME. *binde* OE. *bindan* str. vb. = OSAX. *bindan*, ON. *binda*, DU.

G. *binden*, OHG. *bintan*; TEUT. $\sqrt{bënd}$. An Aryan \sqrt{bhendh} appears in SKR. *bandh* 'bind'; SKR. *bandhu* 'relative' points to connection with GR. $\pi\epsilon\upsilon\theta\epsilon\rho\acute{o}\varsigma$ 'father-in-law', GR. $\pi\epsilon\iota\sigma\mu\alpha$ for * $\pi\epsilon\upsilon\theta\sigma\mu\alpha$, LAT. *of-fend-imentum* 'band, rope'. Cp. *band*, *bend*.

birch ME. *birche* OE. *birce* = OHG. *bircha* G. *birke*: TEUT. base *birkjôn-*. The synonym. OE. *beorc*, DU. *berk*, ON. *björk* from an orig. base *bërkô-* are an Aryan *bhergâ* = SKR. *bhūrja*, OSLOV. *brěza*, LITH. *bėrzās* 'birch'. Cp. *bark*'.

bird ME. *bird* mostly *brid* 'a bird', orig. 'a young bird' OE. *brid* (plur. *brididas*) 'the young of any bird': TEUT. base *bridja-* for *brēdjo-*; akin to *breed* and *brood*?

birth ME. *birthe* older *i-birde* OE. *zebyrd* = OSAX. *giburđ*, DU. *geboorte*, OHG. *giburt* G. *geburt*, ON. *burđr* 'birth', GOTH. *gabairþs* 'birth': deriv. from a TEUT. vb. *gabëran* 'produce' with suffix *di-*: *þi* (cp. IR. *brith* 'birth', SKR. *bhṛti* 'bearing').

bishop ME. *bishop* *bisshop* OE. *bisceop* = OSAX. *biskop*, DU. *bis-schop*, OHG. *biscof* G. *bischof*, ON. *biskup*. WEST-TEUT. *biskop* (taken as a compound *bi* + *skop*) is identical with GOTH. *atpiskauþus* = GR. $\epsilon\pi\iota\sigma\kappa\omicron\pi\omicron\varsigma$, LAT. *episcopus*. The initial *e* is also wanting in IT. *vescovo*, OFR. PROV. *vesque* (but FR. *évêque* from OFR. *evesque*) = vulgar LAT. (*e*)*biscopus*.

bitch ME. *bicche* OE. *bičče*; TEUT.

base *bikjôn-* also in ON. *bikkja* 'bitch'; cp. OFR. *biche* 'bitch'.

bite ME. *bitte* OE. *bitan* str. vb. = OSAX. *bitan*, OHG. *bīzzan* G. *beissen*, DU. *bijten* 'bite', ON. *bita*. A TEUT. str. vb. *bitan* 'bite' is developed from an Aryan $\sqrt{bhīd}$ 'split' in LAT. *findo*, SKR. *bhid* 'split'. Cp. *bitter* and *bill*'.

bitter adj. ME. *bitter* OE. *bitter biter* = OSAX. OHG. *bittar* MHG. G. DU. MLG. LG. DAN. SW. *bitter*, ON. *bitr* 'bitter': TEUT. base *bitra-* (and *baitra-* in GOTH. *baitrs* 'bitter'), prop. 'biting': deriv. from the TEUT. \sqrt{bit} in *bite*.

bittern ME. *bitor* older *butor* (= DU. *butoor*): borrowed from FR. *butor* (= IT. *bittore*). Source LAT. *bos taurus* a bird's name?

black ME. *blak* OE. *blæc* (*blac-*); akin to LG. *black* 'ink'.

bladder ME. *bladdre* OE. *blēdre* = DU. *blaar*, LG. *bladere*, OHG. *blättara* G. *blatter*, ICEL. *bladra*; the TEUT. base **blēdrôn-* (with *drō-* as suffix) comes from the TEUT. $\sqrt{blē}$ in *blow*'.

blade ME. *blāde* OE. *blād* (plur. *bladu*) = synonym. OHG. *blat* G. *blatt*, DU. OSAX. *blad*, ON. *blad*, GOTH. **blada-*. Their dental seems to be formative; *bla-* from pre-TEUT. *bhlo-* is perh. akin to LAT. *fol-ium*, GR. $\phi\upsilon\lambda\lambda\omicron\nu$: Aryan \sqrt{bhol} *bhlo-* in *bloom*?

blain ME. *blein* OE. *blezen* = DU. *blein*: TEUT. base *blajinō-* from TEUT. \sqrt{bla} in *bladder*?

blame vb. ME. *blāme* (= MDU. *blamen*): loanword from FR.

blâmer (= OSPAN. *blasmar*, IT. *blasimare*: source LAT. *blasphemare*).

blank ME. *blank* OE. *blanc blonc* = synon. OHG. MHG. *blanc* G. *blank*; ON. *blakkr* 'gray or white horse': TEUT. √ *blenk* in *blink*. The TEUT. adj. *blanka-* was introduced into the Roman. langs.; cp. IT. *bianco*, FR. *blanc* with the deriv. FR. *blanchet* = OFR. *blanket*, whence ME. E. **blanket** 'a coarse woolen cover'.

z. **blare** vb. 'roar' ME. *bläre* vb. = DU. *blaren*, G. *blärren plärren*.

blast ME. *blast* OE. *blæst* = OHG. *blâst*, ON. *blâstr* 'a gust of wind': deriv. of the TEUT. √ *blês* = DU. *blazen*, OHG. *blâsan* G. *blasen*, ON. *blâsa*, GOTH. *blêsan*. A shorter √ *blê* cp. under *blow*?

blaze sb. 'a flame' ME. *blâse* 'flame, torch' OE. *blæse* (infl. *blâsan*) 'torch' = LG. MHG. *blas* 'a torch'. Akin to GOTH. *blêsan* = G. *blasen* 'blow' (cp. G. *windlicht* 'torch').

blaze vb. 'proclaim' ME. *blâse* 'blow as a trumpet': perh. loanword from ON. *blâsa* 'blow' = DU. *blazen* 'sound a trumpet', OHG. *blâsan* G. *blasen* 'blow', GOTH. *blêsan* (in *ufblêsan* 'puff up'). — **blazon**¹ 'proclamation' from FR. *blasonner* 'blazon', whence DU. *blazoën*. — **blazon**² ME. *blâson* older *blâsoûn* from FR. *blason* 'coat of arms' (whence also DU. *blazoën*)?

bleach vb. ME. *blêche* OE. *blæcan* = ON. *bleikja* 'whiten': TEUT. base *blaikjan* from the adj. *bleak*

ME. *bleik* late OE. *blæc*: borrowed from ON. *bleikr* = orig. OE. *blac* ME. *blök*, DU. *bleek*, G. *bleich*. A TEUT. √ *blîk* appears in OE. *blîcan*, ON. *blîka*, OSAX. *blîkan*, DU. *blîjken*, OHG. *blîhhan* 'shine'.

blear-eyed 'having sore eyes' ME. *blêr-eyed bler-eighed* fr. *blêre* 'blear' + *eye eize* 'eye'; cp. DAN. *plir-øjet*, LG. *blêr-øged* 'blear-eyed' (akin to LG. *fîrr-øge* 'a bleared-eye', *ên fîrr up't øge hebben* 'have a bleared eye').

bleat vb. ME. *blête* OE. *blêtan* = DU. *blaten bleeten*, LG. *bleten*, OHG. *blâzan* MHG. *blâzen*.

bleed vb. ME. *blêde* OE. *blêdan* = OFRIS. *blêda*, DU. *bloeden*, LG. *blêden*, OHG. *bluotan*, ON. *blêda* 'bleed': deriv. from TEUT. *blôda* in *blood*.

blemish vb. ME. *blemîss(h)e* 'wound, injure, soil': loanword from OFR. *blemîss-*, stem of some forms of FR. *blêmîr* 'grow pale' (FR. *bleme blesme* 'pale, wan').

blench vb. ME. *blenche* (also *blenke*) 'shrink back, give way', OE. *blenčan* 'deceive': causative of *blink*, TEUT. base **blankejan*.

blend¹ vb. ME. *blênde* (pret. *blênde*) OE. *blandan* = OSAX. GOTH. *blandan*, ON. *blanda*, OHG. *blantan* MHG. *blanden*.

blend² vb. ME. *blende* OE. *blendan* = OHG. *blentan blenten* G. *blenden*: causative of *blind* vb.

bless vb. ME. *blesse* older *blêtsie* OE. *blêtsian* older *blêdsian* 'bless' from a TEUT. base **blôdisôn*, not found elsewhere in TEUT. The

vb. orig. 'sprinkle with blood' is appar. a deriv. of TEUT. *blōda-* in *blood*.

blind adj. ME. OE. *blind* = OSAX. DU. G. SW. DAN. *blind* (OHG. MHG. *blint*), ON. *blindr*, GOTH. *blinds*. Akin to ON. *blunda* vb. 'close one's eyes' and to LITH. *blandyti* 'cast down one's eyes' — *blęsti blęsti* 'grow dark'. — **blind** vb. 'make blind' deriv. of *blind*, supplanting ME. *blęnde* (pret. *blęnde*) OE. *blęndan* = synon. OHG. *blęntan* G. *blenden*: causative of the TEUT. base *blinda* in *blind* adj. **blindfold** adj. ME. *blęndfelle* OE. *blęndfellian* 'strike blind, put out the eyes'; the mod. phonology of the second element of the word is due to confusion with *fold*? But its origin is obscure; it may be akin to OE. *fell*, G. *fell* OHG. *fēl*, GOTH. *fill* = LAT. *pellis*.

blink vb. ME. *blinke* = G. DU. *blinken*, SW. *blinka*, DAN. *blinke*.

bliss ME. *blisse* OE. *bliss* older *blids blids* (= OSAX. *blidsea*): *s*-deriv. of *blithe*.

blister ME. *blister* OE. **blýstre* = ODU. *bluyster*. Root unknown.

blithe ME. *blithe* OE. *blīde* 'joyful, glad' (cp. *bliss*) = OSAX. *blīthi*, LG. *blīde*, DU. *blīj(de)*, OHG. *blīdi*, ON. *blīdr*, SW. DAN. *blīd*, GOTH. *blēiþs*. The dental is formative, but the TEUT. $\sqrt{blī}$ unknown elsewhere.

block ME. *block* 'a block' (of wood). Cp. the synon. DU. *blok*, MLG. *block*, OHG. *bloh* MHG. *block*

G. *block*. Uncertain whether the E. word is a native E. word or adapt. fr. FR. *bloc* 'block, log'.

blond from FR. *blond*, whence also G. DU. DAN. *blond*. Source a lost TEUT. *blunda-* (= IT. *biondo*, SPAN. *blondo*).

blood ME. OE. *blōd* = OSAX. *blōd*, DU. *bloed*, LG. *blood*, OHG. MHG. *bluot* G. *blut*, ON. *blōđ*, SW. DAN. *blod*: TEUT. base *blōda-* (and *blōþa-* in GOTH. *blōþ*) from a pre-TEUT. *bhlōto-* *bhlāto-*, not found elsewhere. Its relation to the $\sqrt{blō}$ 'bloom' is doubtful. See *bleed* and *bless*.

bloom ME. *blōm(e)*: borrowed from ON. *blōm blōmi* = GOTH. *blōma*, OSAX. *blōmo*, DU. *bloem*, OHG. *bluoma* (*bluomo*) G. *blume* 'flower'. For the $\sqrt{blō}$ cp. LAT. *flōs* and OIR. *blāth* 'blossom' and *blow*¹.

blossom ME. *blosme* OE. *blōstm(a)* *blōsma* = DU. *bloesem* (*bloem*), MLG. *blo(s)sem*: deriv. of the TEUT. $\sqrt{blō}$ in *blow*¹.

blow sb. 'a stroke' ME. *blowe*; deriv. from ME. *blēwe* OE. *blēowan* = OHG. *blīuwan* MHG. *blīuwen* G. *blāuen*, DU. *blouwen*, GOTH. *bliggwan* 'strike': TEUT. \sqrt{blew} *blew*.

blow¹ vb. 'bloom' ME. *blōwe* OE. *blōwan* 'blossom' = OSAX. *blōjan*, DU. *bloeijen*, OHG. *bluojan* G. *blūhen* 'blow, bloom', GOTH. **blōjan*. The TEUT. $\sqrt{blō}$ appears also in *bloom* and *blossom*.

blow² vb. 'puff' ME. *blōwe* OE. *blāwan* str. vb. = OHG. *blāian* 'blow'

MHG. *blæwen blæjen* G. *blâhen* 'blow, swell'. The TEUT. $\sqrt{blê}$ *blâ* agrees partly with LAT. *flare* (Aryan *bhlâ* in *blade* and *bladder*).

blue ME. *blêw*: not deriv. from OE. *blæwen* (deriv. of OE. *blâw*), whence ME. **blêwe* ought to be derived. ME. *blêw blêu* is loanword from the synon. FR. *bleu* (= IT. *biavo*); ME- *blô* 'blue' is adapt. of ON. *blár*. The source of the whole group is a TEUT. base *blâwa- blêwa-* 'blue' = OE. *blâw*, ON. *blár*, DU. *blaauw*, OHG. *blâo* G. *blau*; ident. W. LAT. *flavus* 'yellow'. r. 7. a. w.

boar ME. *bôr* OE. *bâr* = OHG. MHG. *bêr* 'a young boar', OSAX. *bêr* (*swên*), LG. *bêr*, DU. *beer*: TEUT. base *baizu-* or *bairu-*.

board 'a plank' ME. OE. *bôrd* 'board, plank, shield, table' = OSAX. DU. SW. DAN. *bord*, LG. *boord*, G. *bort*, ON. *bord*, GOTH. (*fôtu*)-*baird* 'foot-stool': TEUT. base *borda-* with the by-form *breda-* in OE. *brêd* = G. *brett* (DU. *berd* ODU. *bred*).

boast vb. ME. *bôste*; perh. traceable to an OE. **bôsettian*: deriv. from TEUT. \sqrt{baus} *bus* in G. *böse* OHG. *bôsi*?

boat ME. *bôt* OE. *bât* = ON. *beit* 'boat'. The E. word is the source of ON. *bátr*, DU. G. *boot* and FR. *bateau*.

bodice 'stays for women' formerly *bodies*, being plur. of *body*. Cp. *pence* for *pennies*.

bodkin ME. *boidekin* 'a small dagger'; of uncertain origin, related to W. *bidog*, IR. *bideog* 'a dagger'? The diphthong *oi* in ME. shows foreign origin of ME. *boidekin*; but the suffix seems to be Anglized.

body ME. *bôdy bôdi* OE. *bodiz* 'body'; akin to OHG. *botah* MHG. *botech* 'trunk, corpse'. Relation to OHG. *botahha* G. *bottich* 'a large vessel, tub' is uncertain.

boil 'a small tumor' ME. *blle* OE. *byl(e)*: ident. with *bile*.

boil vb. 'bubble up' ME. *boile boyle*: loanword from OFR. *boillir* FR. *bouillir* = SPAN. *bullir*, IT. *bollire* 'boil'. Source LAT. *bullire* 'bubble'.

boisterous ME. *boistrous* 'rough, coarse': an extended form of ME. *boistous* 'rough, clumsy'. The *oi*-diphthong points to foreign origin; no source yet found.

bold ME. *bôld* OE. *bâld* (*bêald* older *bêalþ*) = GOTH. **balþa-* (in *balþaba* adv.), ON. *ballr* (orig. **balþr*), OSAX. OHG. *bald* 'bold' (hence G. *bald* 'soon, quickly').

bole ME. *bôle* = MHG. *bole* G. *bohle* 'a thick plank'; akin to ON. *bolr* 'trunk of a tree' and perh. related to GR. *φάλαγξ* 'stem of a tree'.

boll ME. *bolle* OE. *bolla* 'bowel, a round vessel' = DU. *bol* m. OHG. *bolla* 'a round vessel', ON. *bolli*. Perh. akin to *ball* and LAT. *follicis* 'hose'.

bolster ME. OE. *bolster* = DU. MHG. *bolster* OHG. *bolstar* G.

polster, ON. *bolstr*: deriv. with *str-* suffix from the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{belg}}$ 'swell'; hence its orig. meaning 'swelling' (TEUT. base *bolstra-* from **bolhstra-*).

bolt vb. 'sift meal' ME. *bulte*: borrowed from OFR. *bultter* (FR. *bluter*) 'sift'.

bolt 'a stout pin of iron etc., an arrow' ME. OE. *bolt* = synon. OHG. *bolz*, DU. *bout*, ON. *bolte*. Borrowed from LAT. *catapulta*?

bone ME. *bón* OE. *bán* = G. *bein*, OSAX. *bên*, DU. *been*, ON. *bein*, SW. DAN. *ben*, GOTH. **bain* (DU. G. ON. SW. also 'leg'). Perh. cogn. with ON. *beinn* 'straight'.

bonnet ME. *bonet*: loanword from OFR. *bonet* orig. FR. *chapel de bonet*; MED.-LAT. *bonneta* 'a stuff of which caps were made'.

bonny ME. *bony*: an ENGL. derivative of FR. *bon* 'good'.

booby not found in ME. OE., with ENGL. ending derived from SPAN. *bobo* 'fool'?

book ME. *bōk* OE. *bōc* = G. *buch* OHG. *buoh*, OSAX. *bōk*, DU. *boek*, GOTH. *bōka* f. — *bōk* n. 'a letter of the alphabet' shows in the plur. the meaning 'writing, document, book', and the OHG. OSAX. OE. corresponding *buoh bōk* occurs in pluralform with the meaning 'a single book'. Therefore it is evident, that the sing. meant orig. (as in GOTH.) 'a single letter of the alphabet'. The TEUT. base *bōka-* (cp. *beech*) was orig. 'beech-bark,

'beech-tablet' used to scratch runes on.

boom borrowed from DU. *boom* (= LG. *boom*) 'a tree, beam, pole'. Ident. with *beam*.

boon ME. *bōne* 'petition, favor': loanword from ON. *bón* 'a prayer'. There was a native OE. *bēn* ME. *béne* 'a prayer'.

boor adapt. of DU. *boer* (= G. *bauer*) 'peasant'. Akin to OE. *zēbur*, cp. *neighbor*.

boot¹ ME. *bōte*; loanword from OFR. *bote* (*boute*) = FR. *botte* (IT. *bota*); akin to G. *bossen* 'shoes'. Source unknown.

boot² 'advantage' ME. *bōte* OE. *bōt* = OSAX. GOTH. *bōta*, OHG. *buoza buoz* G. *busse*, ON. *bót*. For the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{bat}}$ cp. *batten*, *better* and *best*.

booth ME. *bōthe*: loanword from ODAN. *bōth* (DAN. *bod*) = MHG. *buode* G. *bude*. The OICEL. *búð* differs from DAN. *bód* in the root-vowels (TEUT. $\delta : \dot{u}$). The dental is suffix. For the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{bũ}}$ (INDO-TEUT. *bhũ*) 'dwell' cp. LITH. *butas* 'house', OIR. *both* (*bothán*) 'hut' (base *bhũ-to*). See *build* and *be*.

booty in the 15th cent. spelled *bōtye* and *butin*; akin to the equiv. FR. *butin*, DU. *buut*, G. *bente*, ON. *býte* 'booty'; the FR. word represents an OSAX. **būtīn* **būtī*, which is cogn. w. OIR. *buaid* 'victory' and CYMR. *budd* 'advantage, profit'. Aryan $\sqrt{\text{bhud}}$: *bhauð*.

border ME. *border bord(e)ure*: adapt. of FR. *bordure*. Ultimate source OHG. *borto* 'edge'.

bore vb. ME. *bōre* OE. *borian* = OHG. *borōn* G. *bohren*, DU. *boren*, ON. *bora*. The TEUT. base *bōrōn* agrees with LAT. *forāre* 'bore'; cp. GR. *πάρος* 'plough', SKR. *bhūrij* 'scissors': Aryan √ *bher* *bhār*.

borough and **-bury** in place-names ME. *borwe* (and *biry*) OE. *burh burg* (dat. sing. *byrz*) 'town'. OE. *burg* = synon. OSAX. *bur(u)g*, DU. *burg*, OHG. *bur(u)g* G. *burg*, ON. *borg*, GOTH. *baürgs* 'town'.

borrow vb. ME. *borwe* OE. *bor-gian* 'protect, borrow' = OHG. *borgēn* G. *borgen* 'borrow, give a pledge'. Prob. akin to OHG. *bērgan*, GOTH. *baïrgan* 'protect, shelter' (OSLOV. *bręga* 'I take care of').

bosom ME. *bōsum* OE. *bōsm* = OSAX. *bōsm*, DU. *boezem*, OHG. *buosam* G. *busen*, GOTH. **bōsma-*.

botch vb. 'mend a garment' ME. *bocche* 'repair': deriv. from *boot* 'mending, repair of a thing'? perh. ident. with OE. *bōtettian* 'repair'? Cp. G. dial. *būetzen* 'mend shoes' = OHG. *buozzen* 'repair'.

botch 'a swelling on the skin, a boil' ME. *bocche*: borrowed from OFR. *boche* 'a sore' (FR. *bosse* 'swelling' = IT. *boccia* 'ball').

both ME. *bōthe* = OSAX. *bēdie*, OFRIS. *bēthe bēde*, OHG. G. *beide*, ON. *bádir*, SW. *báda*, DAN. *baade*. The

stem of the numeral in its oldest forms had no dental: GOTH. *bai* = OE. *bezen bá bú* 'both'. The dental ending is short for the article: ME. *bōthe* = OE. *bá dá*, G. *beide* instead of *bei die*. In the older periods the article was combined with the numeral; cp. GOTH. *ba þō scipa* 'both ships', OE. *bezen dá gebroðru* 'both brothers'.

bottle¹ 'a hollow vessel' ME. *botel* = DU. *bottel*, LG. *buttel bud-del*: loanwords from FR. *bouteille* (= SPAN. *botella*, IT. *bottiglia*) Source MED.-LAT. *buticula* f. dimin. of *butis* 'a butt'.

bottle² 'a bundle of hay' ME. *botel*: loanword from OFR. *botel* dimin. of FR. *botte* 'a bundle of hay'. Source a TEUT. *bauta-* in OHG. *bōzo* 'a bundle of flax'.

bottom ME. *botum* OE. *botm* = OSAX. *bodom*, DU. *bodem*, OHG. *bodam* G. *boden*. The TEUT. bases *buþma-* (= OHG. *bodam*) or *butna* (= ON. *botn*) or with assimilation *butma-* (= OE. *botm*) represent Aryan bases *bhutno-bhudno*; cp. ARYAN *bhudhno-* 'bottom' in SKR. *budhma*; cp. GR. *πυθμήν*, LAT. *fundus* (if traceable to *bhudhno-s*?). The phonetical relations of the group are obscure.

bough ME. *bōugh bōw* OE. *bōh bōg* = DU. *boeg* 'bow of the ship', OHG. *buog* 'upper joint of the arm or leg, shoulder, hip' G. *bug* 'shoulders, withers', ON. *bógr* 'shoulder, bow of a ship'. GOTH.

**bôgus* from PRE-TEUT. *bhâghû-s* arm, fore-arm' corresponds to SKR. *bâhû* 'arm', also GR. *πᾶχυς πῆχυς* 'fore-arm, elbow'.

bounce vb. ME. *bounse* 'beat, knock' OE. **būnsian*: frequent. of a primit. **būnan*? Akin to LG. *bunsen bumsen* (*bansen*?) 'knock'?

bound sb. ME. *bounde* older *boune*: borrowed fr. OFR. *bonde bonne* 'boundary'. — **boundary** points to FR. *bonnier*, whence also DU. *bunder* ODU. *bunre*. Source MED.-LAT. *bodina*.

bound vb. 'leap, spring' borrowed from FR. *bondir* 'leap, spring' prop. 'resound'. Source LAT. *bombitare* 'hum'?

bound adj. 'ready, prepared' ME. *boun* 'ready, prepared to go': loanword from ON. *búinn* 'prepared', part. of *búa* 'till, prepare'; cp. *bush*.

bounty ME. *bountif*: loanword from FR. *bonté*; source LAT. *bonitatem*. — **bounteous** ME. *bounteous*: derived from OFR. *bontive* 'benevolent' by influence of *righteous*.

bound 'boundary' adapt. of FR. *borne*; ident. with *bound*.

bow vb. 'bend' ME. *bowe* earlier *bīwe* OE. *būgan* str. vb. 'bend, flee' (only intr.) = DU. *buigen*, MLG. *būgen*, OHG. *biogan* G. *biegen*, GOTH. *biugan* 'bend'. The TEUT. √ *būg* is an ARYAN *bhūk* on account of OHG. *buhil* 'hill'. A cogn. √ *bhūg* appears in LAT. *fugio*, GR. *φεύγω*. — **bow**¹ sb. 'a

weapon, a bend' ME. *bōwe* OE. *boga* = OHG. OSAX. *bogo*, DU. *boog*, G. *bogen*, ON. *bogi*.

bow² 'the forward part of a ship', var. of *bough*.

bowel ME. *bouél* *bowel*: loanword from OFR. *bouel* (FR. *boyau*); source LAT. *botellus* 'sausage' (IT. *budello*), whence also ODU. *bodelinc* DU. *beuling* 'sausage'.

bower sb. ME. *bour* OE. *būr* 'a dwelling' (see *neighbor* = OE. *nēhzebir*) = OSAX. MLG. *būr* 'a house, cage', OHG. MHG. *būr* 'a chamber' G. *bauer* 'a cage', ON. *būr* 'a chamber, larder'. For the TEUT. √ *bū* 'dwell' cp. *build*.

bowl ME. *bolle* OE. *bolla* = ON. *bolli*, DU. *bol*, OHG. *bolla*.

box¹ 'a chest' ME. OE. *box*: borrowed from a VULG.-LAT. **buxem* for *buxidem* (nom. *buxis*), whence also DU. *bus*, G. *büchse* 'box' OHG. *buhsa* for **buhjsa*. VULG.-LAT. *buxis* (from GR. *πυξίς* 'box made of the box-tree' cp. *box*²) appears in FR. *bossette*, IT. *bossolo* 'box'.

box² 'the name of a tree' ME. *box-tré* OE. *box*: borrowed from LAT.-ROM. *buxus* (= IT. *bosso*, SPAN. *box*, FR. *buis*), whence also OHG. MHG. *buh(s)-baum* = G. *buchsbaum* 'box-tree', DU. *busboom*.

boy ME. *boie* OE. **bōia*; perh. dimin. of a lost OE. **bō* 'brother' = FLEM. *boe* 'brother': childish abbreviation of E. *brother*, as G. *bube* OHG. *buobo* is a reduplication of **bō* 'brother'?

boycott first heard of in Dec. 1880. *Captain James Boycott* was a farmer at Lough Mask, co. Mayo, Ireland; the Irish league pronounced their edict, in consequence of which no one wished to work or have anything to do with him; he was the victim of the system of procedure named after him.

brace sh. ME. *bráce*: adapt. of OFR. *brace*. Source LAT. *bracchium*.

brach ME. *bracche*: adapt. of OFR. *brache*. Source OHG. *bracko* 'hunting dog' = DU. *brak* ODU. *bracke*.

brad ME. *brad* usually *brod*: loanword from ON. *broddr* 'spike, shaft' (= OE. *brord* 'spike', OHG. *brort* 'edge'). The TEUT. base *brozda-* answers to OIR. *brot* 'sting'.

brag vb. 'boast' ME. *bra(g)ge*; akin to OFR. *braguer* 'flaunt, brave, brag'. Source doubtful.

braid vb. 'weave' ME. *breide* OE. *brēzdan* 'move to and fro, weave' = OSAX. *brēgdan*, LG. *breiden*, OHG. *brēttan* MHG. *brētten*, ON. *bregda* 'draw, pull, weave, braid'; orig. 'move quickly'; but MLG. *breiden* 'knit'. Cp. *bridle*.

brain ME. *brain* OE. *brægen* = DU. *brein*, LG. *bregen* 'brain'. The TEUT. base *bragžna-* 'brain', if from an ARYAN *mrog-*, is compared with GR. *βροχμός* 'forehead' (for **μροχ-*).

brake 'a thicket' ME. *brāke*; perh. cogn. w. LG. *brāke* 'tree-trunk'?

bramble ME. *brembel* OE. *brēme* earlier **brāmil*; cogn. w. G. *brombeere* 'brambleberry' OHG. *brāma*, DU. *braam*, perh. ident. w. OE. *bróm* under *broom*.

bran ME. *bran*: adapt. from IR. w. *bran*. ME. *bren* adapt. from OFR. *bren* points to the same source.

branch 'a bough of a tree' ME. *braunche*: borrowed from FR. *branche* (= SPAN. IT. *branca* LAT. type *bi-ramica*? deriv. of LAT. *ramus* 'branch'?).

brand ME. OE. *brand* *brond* = ODU. MLG. *brand*, OHG. MHG. *brant* 'a burning, a brand', DU. G. *brand* 'a burning, fuel', ON. *brandr* 'a firebrand', SW. DAN. *brand* 'a firebrand, fire'. From TEUT. *brinnan* = *burn*. — **brandish** vb. ME. *braundisse* *braundisse*: loanword from FR. *brandiss-* in *brandir* (= IT. *brandire*) 'brandish'. Source a TEUT. *brand* 'sword' = E. *brand* 'sword' OE. *brond*, ON. *brandr*, MHG. *brant* 'blade of a sword'. — **brandy** short for *brandywine* = DU. *brandewijn*, G. *brantewein* 'brandy', lit. 'burnt wine'.

brass ME. *bras* OE. *bræs*. LAT. *ferrum*, if for *ferso-* ARYAN *bherso-*, is considered akin to the TEUT. base *brasa-* in OE. *bræs*.

brat 'a child' perh. ident. with ME. OE. *brätt* 'a coarse cloak': orig. a Celt. word, cp. GAEL. IR. *brat* 'a cloak, mantle' — w. *brat* 'a rag, a pinafore'.

brave borrowed from FR. *brave*, whence also DU. *braaf*, G. *brav*.

brawn ME. *braun brawn* 'muscle, boar's flesh'; orig. **braoun brahin*: borrowed from OFR. *braon* 'a piece of flesh, muscle'. Source a TEUT. *brâdo* acc. *brâdun* = OHG. *brâto* MHG. *brâte* 'a slice of bread' and also like G. *braten* 'roast meat', OE. *brédan* 'roast meat', G. *braten*, DU. *braden* 'roast'; in LG. dial. an OSAX. *brâdo* 'muscle' is preserved (e.g. WESTPHAL. *wadbrâe*); cp. MLG. *brâde*.

braze¹ vb. 'adorn with brass' ME. *brâse* OE. *brasian* 'cover with brass': deriv. of OE. *bræs*; cp. *brass*.

braze² vb. 'harden': loanword from ON. *brasa* 'harden by fire'.

breach ME. *brêche*: adapt. of FR. *brèche*. Source the TEUT. vb. *brëkan* = *break*.

bread ME. *brëd* late OE. *brëad* = OHG. *brôt* G. *brôd*, OSAX. *brôd*, DU. *brood*, late ON. *braud*. The Teut. base *brau-da-* is deriv. fr. the √ *brū* in E. *broth* and *brew*. The orig. TEUT. word for *bread* was *loaf* (= TEUT. *hlaiβα-*). In OE. we find *brëad* 'piece of bread' and *bëobrëad* 'honey-comb'.

breadth formed after *length strength* with secondary *th* from ME. *brëde* OE. *brédo* 'breadth': abstract noun formed from *broad* with umlaut (GOTH. *braidei*, OHG. *breiti*). Cp. WESTPHAL. *bredde*, OSAX. **brëdtha* from *brëd* 'broad'.

break vb. ME. *brêke* OE. *brëcan* str. vb. = DU. *breken*, OSAX. *brëkan*, OHG. *brëhhan* G. *brechen*, GOTH. *brikan*. With the TEUT.

√ *brëk* 'break' (ARYAN *bhrëg*) cp. LAT. *frango* (pret. *frëgi*) 'break'.

breakfast ME. *brëkefaste*: prop. 'breaking one's fast, the first meal of the day by which the fast is broken'.

ream ME. *brëm*: loanword from FR. *brème*; source a TEUT. *braxma* in OHG. *brahsima* MHG. *braesem* G. *brassen* = OSAX. *bressemo*, DU. *brasem*, OSW. *braxn*, DAN. *brasen*.

breast ME. *brëst* short for ME. *brëst* OE. *brëost* = OSAX. *briost*, OFRIS. *briast*, ON. *brjóst*; akin to GOTH. *brusts* plur., DU. *borst*, OFRIS. *burst* (and *briast*), G. *brust*: TEUT. bases *bxeust-*: *brust-*.

breath ME. *brëth* OE. *brëd* 'breath, odor'; akin to OHG. *brâdam* MHG. *brâdem* G. *brodem* *broden* 'steam, vapor, exhalation'.

breech 'buttocks' ME. *brëch* OE. *brëc*. Orig. ident. with *breeches* (»a pair of breeches«) ME. *brëch brëche*; the corresp. OE. *brëc* plur. points to a sing. **brëc* = DU. *broek*, OFRIS. *brôk* (plur. *brëk*), ON. *brók* (plur. *brëkr*), OHG. MHG. *bruoch*. The TEUT. base *brôk-* plur. *brôkiz* is seemingly connected with GALL.-LAT. *brâca* 'clothing for the legs'.

breed vb. ME. *brëde* OE. *brëdan* = DU. *broeden*, OHG. *bruoten* MHG. *brüeten* G. *brüten* 'brood, hatch', GOTH. **brôdjan*: deriv. of TEUT. *brôda-* see *brood*.

breeze¹ 'a strong wind' = synon. G. *brise*, DAN. *bris*: source

FR. *brise* 'the north wind' = SPAN. *brisa*.

breeze² 'gadfly' ME. *brése* OE. *brēosa*. Connection with G. *bremse* and *breme* (OHG. *brimisa brēma*) is doubtful.

brew vb. ME. *brēwe* OE. *brēowan* str. vb. = DU. *brouwen*, OHG. *brūwan* G. *brauen*. With the TEUT. √ *brū* (Aryan *bhrū bhrēu*) 'brew' are related PHRYG.-THRAC. βρῦρον 'beer, cider', which prob. stands for GR. *φρῦρον, also LAT. *defrūtum* 'must boiled down', OIR. *bruthe* 'broth' — *bruth* 'live coals, heat' — *bruith* 'cooking'. Cp. *bread*.

bridal, see *bride*.

bride ME. *brīde* OE. *brīd* (from **brīdi* **brīdi*) = OSAX. ODU. LG. *brūd*, DU. *bruid*, OHG. MHG. *brūt* G. *braut*, ON. *brúdr*; GOTH. *brūþs* means 'daughter-in-law' (but *brūþ-faþs* 'bridegroom'); OSAX. *brūd* is 'the newly married wife' as E. *bride*. — **bridal** ME. *brīd-āle* OE. *brīd-ealo*: lit. 'bride-ale' (ME. *bride* OE. *brīd* and ME. *āle* OE. *ealo*). In GERM. dialects, we find *kindelbier* 'baptism'. — **bridegroom** ME. *brīdegome* OE. *brīdguma* = synonym. OSAX. *brūdigumo*, DU. *brūidegomo*, OHG. *brūtigomo* MHG. *brūtegome* G. *bräutigam*, ON. *brūd-gume* (GOTH. *brūþ-faþs*). The second element of these compounds (OE. GOTH. *guma*, OHG. *gomo* 'man' is related to LAT. *homo* from INDO-TEUT. *ghomon*). The phonetical development of

ME. *brīdegome* into E. *bridegroom* is due to the influence of *groom*.

bridge ME. *brīgge* OE. *brycg* = OFRIS. *brigge*, DU. *brug*, OHG. *brucka* G. *brücke* (GOTH. **brugja* **brugjō*). The corresp. ON. *bryggja* (also LG. *brügge*, NORTHFRIS. *bragh*) and GERM. (dial.) *brücke* signify 'pavement, floor'; and OE, *brycgian* ME. *brigge* and NFRIS. *braghin*, MLG. *brüggen* signify 'to pave'.

bridle ME. OE. *brīdel* older OE. *brīzdel* *brīzūil* = OHG. *brittil* for **brictil*: deriv. from the TEUT. vb. *brēgdan* 'pull' under *braid*. Akin to OSLOV. *brūzda* 'bridle' (Aryan √ *bhregdh* also in LAT. *frēnum* 'bridle'?).

brief adj. 'short' ME. *brēf*: borrowed from FR. *brēf* (SPAN. IT. *breve* = LAT. *brevis* 'short').

brief sb. 'a commission, document' ME. *brēf*; cp. DU. G. *brief* OHG. *brīaf* and the corresponding OFR. *brēf* 'an official document'. Orig. ident. with *brief* adj.

'**brier** a prickly shrub' ME. *brēre* OE. *brēr* *brēr* 'a bramble'.

bright ME. *brīht* OE. *beorht* 'bright, white, clear' = OSAX. *bērht*, OHG. *bēraht*, GOTH. *batrhts* 'bright'. Akin to MLG. *brēhen* 'shine, glisten'; cp. SKR. *bhargas* 'brightness'.

brim ME. *brīm*; perh. ident. with OE. *brīm* 'ocean, surf' = ON. *brīm* 'surf'; cp. the name of the city of *Bremen*.

brimstone ME. *brimstōn* earlier *renstōn* = ON. *brennisteinn* 'brimstone': deriv. of ME. *brenne* = *urn*.

brine ME. *brīne* 'salt liquor' = U. *brijn* MDU. *brīne*.

bring vb. ME. *bringe* OE. *bringan* = OHG. OSAX. *bringan* G. *bringen*, IOTH. *briggan*; cp. DU. *brenge*, OSAX. *brēngian*, OE. *brēngan* 'bring': TEUT. √ *brēng* *brang*.

brink ME. *brink* 'edge'; cp. ON. *rekka* from **brinkō*, LG. *brink*.

brisk a CELT. loanword; cp. W. *brysg*, GAEL. *bri(o)sg* 'quick, lively'.

bristle ME. *bristle* older *birstle* OE. **byrstel*: dimin. of OE. *byrst* = OHG. *burst* G. *borste*, DU. *borste* 'bristle'; akin to OHG. *bursta* G. *bürste* 'brush'. The TEUT. √ *bors* *urs* (whence *bur* in *burdock*) is an Aryan √ *bhrs* in SKR. *bhr̥ṣṭi* 'point, prong'. Cp. *brush*.

brittle ME. *britel* OE. **brytel*: formed with suffix *-il* (OE. *el* cp. *wimble*) from OE. *brēotan* 'break' = ON. *brjóta* 'break'.

broach vb. ME. *brōche* 'bore, spur, spit, tap' (*setten on broche* 'set a-broach, tap' = FR. *mettre en broche* 'tap a barrel'); FR. *brocher* 'broach, pierce' and *broche* 'a broach, spit'.

broad ME. *brōd* OE. *brād* = OSAX. MLG. *brêd*, DU. *breed*, G. *breit*, ON. *breidr*, SW. DAN. *bred*, IOTH. *braids* 'broad': prob. from PRE-TEUT. *mraitō-*, akin to an Aryan √ *mrit* in SKR. *mrit* 'fall to pieces' (therefore *broad* prop. 'extended?').

brock 'a badger' ME. *brok* OE. *brocc* (= DAN. *brök*); a CELT. loanword; cp. W. CORN. BRET. *broch*, GAEL. IR. MANX *broc* 'a badger' (CELT. base *brokko-*, perh. ident. w. LAT. *broccus* adj. 'having prominent teeth' and OFR. *broc* 'spit, point').

broil vb. ME. *broile*; adapt. of OFR. *bruiller* 'broil, roast'. OFR. *bruir* 'roast' seems to be ident. with G. *brühen* MHG. *brüezen*, DU. *broeijen* 'foment'; cp. *brood*.

broker ME. *brōcour* 'pedlar, pawnbroker'; loanword from OFR. *brocour* *brokeor* 'tapster who retails wine from the tap'; cp. FR. *broche* under *broach*.

brooch 'broach' ME. *brōche* 'a pin, peg, brooch': borrowed from FR. *broche* 'a spit, point'.

brood ME. OE. *brōd* = DU. *broed*, OHG. MHG. *bruot* G. *brut*: appar. formed with dental suffix from the TEUT. √ *brō* in G. *brühen*, DU. *broeien*. Cp. *breed*.

brook ME. *brōk* OE. *brōc* = DU. *broek*, MLG. *brōk* LG. *brook* 'marsh, pool', OHG. *bruoh(h)* MHG. *bruoch* G. *bruch* 'marsh, bog'; possibly connected with the TEUT. √ *brēk* 'break' in *break*.

brook vb. 'put up with' ME. *bro(o)ke* *brouke* OE. *brūcan* 'use, enjoy' = OSAX. *brūkan*, DU. *gebruiken*, OHG. *brūhhan* MHG. *brūchen* G. *brauchen* 'use, need', GOTH. *brūkjan* 'use'. The PRE-TEUT. form of the √ *bhrūg* accords with LAT. *fruor* from

**fruvor* for **frugvor* and cp. LAT. *fruges*.

broom ME. OE. *bróm* 'the plant of the broom' = ODU. *broem* 'broom'; perh. cogn. w. *bramble*.

broth ME. *broth* OE. *brod* = ON. *broð*, OHG. *brod*: deriv. from the $\sqrt{\text{brū}}$ under *brew*.

brother ME. *bróther* OE. *brōdor* = DU. *broeder*, OSAX. *brōthar*, OHG. MHG. *bruoder* G. *bruder*, ON. *bróðir*, GOTH. *brōþar* 'brother'. The TEUT. base *brōþer-* (Aryan *bhrâter-*) corresponds to LAT. *frâter*, SKR. *bhrâtar-*, OSLOV. *bratrü*; cp. GR. $\varphi\rho\alpha\tau\rho\iota\alpha$.

brow ME. *browe* *brūwe* OE. *brū*; cp. ON. *brún* 'eyebrow' and SKR. *bhrū*, GR. $\rho\rho\upsilon\acute{\epsilon}\varsigma$, OSLOV. *brūv* 'brow'.

brown ME. *broun* OE. *brūn* = MLG. OHG. MHG. OFRIS. *brūn*, DU. *bruin*, ON. *brūnn*. The TEUT. name of the color passed into ROM. (FR. *brun* = SPAN. IT. *bruno* 'brown') and LITH. (*brunas* 'brown'). The proper stem of Aryan *bhr-āno-* appears in LITH. *beras* 'brown' (see *bear* sb.) and reduplicated in SKR. *babhrū-s* 'reddish-brown' (see *beaver*).

bruise vb. ME. *brūse*: loanword from OFR. *bruser* (FR. *briser*) 'break', whence OE. *brýsan* 'break'.

bruit 'a rumor' ME. *brūt*: borrowed from FR. *bruit* 'noise'.

brush sb. ME. *brusse* 'a brush', orig. 'brush-wood': borrowed from OFR. *broce* FR. *brosse* 'brush-wood, brush'.

brute borrowed from FR. *brut* adj. (fem. *brute*); source LAT. *brutus*.

buck vb. 'wash linen, steep clothes in lye' ME. *bouke* (OE. **būcian*) = DAN. *byge*, SW. *byka*, NORW. *boukja*, ICEL. *bauka*, MHG. *būchen* G. *bauchen*. The TEUT. vb. *būkôn* (*būkjan*) is based on OE. *būc* (cp. *bucket*). The ROM. FR. *buer*, IT. *bucare* 'wash' are borrowed from Teut.

buck sb. ME. *bukke* OE. *bucca*; cp. the synon. OSAX. *buck*, FRIS. DU. *bok*, OHG. MHG. *boc(ck)* G. *bock*, ON. *bukkr bokkr*, SW. *bock*, DAN. *buk* 'a he-goat, ram, buck(deer)', GOTH. **bukks* **bukka*: ident. w. GAEL. *boc*, OIR. *bocc*, CYMR. *boch* 'buck' from a CELT. base *bukko-* (whence FR. *bouc* OFR. *boc*) and w. ARMEN. *buc* 'lamb', AVEST. *būza* 'buck' (ARYAN *bhūg*?). The INDO-TEUT. base *bhūgo-* is perh. connected with the root of *fugio*, GR. $\varphi\acute{\epsilon}\upsilon\gamma\omega$ 'flee'; hence *buck* may have signified orig. 'fugitive'.

bucket 'a kind of pail' ME. *boket*: deriv. from OE. *būc* 'a pitcher' with the dimin. suffix *-et*.

buckle ME. *bokel*: adapt. of FR. *boucle*, whence also G. *buckel*. Source MED.-LAT. *buc(c)ula* 'a beaver, shield'.

buckler ME. *bokelē*: adapt. of OFR. *bocler bucler* = FR. *bouclier* (whence also DU. *beukelaar*, MHG. *buckeler*, ON. *buklari*). Cp. *buckle*.

buckram ME. *bokeram bukeram* = OFR. *bouqueran boucaran* (FR.

bougran, MHG. *buckeram*). Source and history unknown.

buckwheat = DU. *boekweit*, MLG. *bôkwête*, G. *buchweizen*, DAN. *boghvede*: lit. 'beech-wheat' from the resemblance of its seeds to the mast of the beech-tree. The E. word is of continental origin. Cp. *beech*.

bud ME. *budde*; perh. akin to FR. *bouton*, DU. *bot* 'bud'. History and source uncertain.

bugle 'a buffalo, a horn' ME. *bügle*: borrowed from OFR. *bugle* 'a wild ox' (LAT. *buculus*, dimin. of *bos* 'an ox'). The meaning 'horn' is short for 'bugle-horn'.

build vb. short for ME. *bilde* (pret. *bilde*) OE. **byldan* (pret. *bylde*); deriv. with vowel mutation from OE. *bôld* 'house' which goes back, as shown by the older OE. *botl bodl*, by metathesis to a TEUT. *bo-pla-* (= ON. *ból*, DU. *boedel*, OSAX. *bodlos* plur., OFRIS. *bodel bold*. OE. *byldan* (*byltan*) is a TEUT. *bupljan*. TEUT. *bo-pla-* = ARYAN *bhū-tlo-* belongs to the INDO-TEUT. √ *bhū* 'dwell, reside' (cp. *be*, *bower* and *booth*). For the ARYAN *tl-* suffix cp. *needle*.

bull ME. *bule*; OE. only in dimin. *bulluc* = ME. E. *bullock*; cp. the synonym. DU. *bul*, LG. *bulle*, ON. *boli*, DAN. *bøll* 'a castrated bull'; LITH. *bullus* is primit. related. Whether the E. *bull* is orig. a SCAND. loanword, is uncertain.

burden¹ 'a load' ME. *birthen* OE. *byrden* = OSAX. *burthinnia* 'burden'; cp. the equival. OHG.

burdī G. *bürde*, ON. *byrdr*, GOTH. *baurþei*: all deriv. of the TEUT. √ *bēr* in *bear*; cp. SKR. *bhṛti* = OIR. *brith* 'the carrying' and see *birth*.

burden² 'the refrain of a song' ME. *burdoun*: loanword from FR. *bourdon*, orig. 'a drone-bee' (= SPAN. *bordon*, IT. *bordone* 'a drone' from LAT. *burdo* 'a drone'); cp. MLG. *bardun* 'tenor; a musical instrument'.

burgess ME. *burgeis*: loanword from OFR. *burgeis* FR. *bourgeois* (LAT. type *burgensis* from *burgus* 'town'). — **burgher** borrowed from DU. *burger* = MLG. *borgere*, OHG. *burgāri*-MHG. *burgære burger* G. *bürger*: deriv. of TEUT. *burg-* cp. *borough*.

burial ME. *burial biriel* prop. *buriels biriels* OE. *byrgels* 'tomb' (= OSAX. *burgisli* 'tomb'): deriv. from the OE. vb. *byrgan* (OSAX. **burgian*); cp. *bury*.

burin 'an engraver's tool': borrowed from FR. *burin*; perh. of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *bora* 'a borer' (see under *bore*).

burly ME. *burli borli* OE. **burlice*. Akin to OHG. *buro-* 'very' in *burolang boralang* 'very long' and perh. to SKR. *bhūri* 'much'?

burn vb. ME. *berne* OE. *bænnan bennan* tr. (*byrnan* intr.). Cp. synonym. MHG. *brinnen* intr. and its causative *brennen*; G. *brennen* intr. and tr., GOTH. *brinnan* intr. and *brannjan* tr. Only one *n* belongs to the TEUT. √ *brēn*, as shown by *bryne* 'conflagration'.

burnish vb. ME. *burnisshe burnisse*: loanword from OFR. *burniss-*, the stem of certain parts of *burnir brunir* = FR. *brunir*.

burr ME. *burre* 'a bur'; cp. SW. *kardborre* 'a burdock', DAN. *borre*, N.FRIS. *bor*, HELGOL. *borren* 'burdock'. OE. **burre*, if for TEUT. *burzon-*, may be deriv. from the TEUT. \sqrt{bors} in G. *borste*; cp. *bristle*.

burst vb. ME. *berste* OE. *berstan*; cp. synon. OSAX. *brēstan*, LG. DU. *bersten*, OHG. *brēstan* MHG. *brēsten* G. *bersten*, ON. *bresta*. Cp. an Aryan \sqrt{bhrest} in OIR. *brissim* 'break' (*ss* for *st*).

bury vb. ME. *burie birie* OE. *byriȝan byrgan* wk. vb.; akin to OE. *byrzen* 'tomb' — *byrzels* under *burial*. TEUT. *burgjan* belongs perh. with OE. *beorg* 'mound, place of burial' to the TEUT. $\sqrt{bērg}$ in GOTH. *batrgan*, DU. G. *bergen*, OE. *beorgan* 'protect, shelter, secure'.

bury in place-names see *borough*.

bush ME. *busholder busk*; ident. with OHG. *busk* G. *busch*, DU. *bosch bos* and a ROM. *bosao* (= FR. *bois*, IT. *bosco*). Uncertain whether of Teut. or of Lat. origin.

bush 'a thicket' ME. *busch busk* = OHG. *busc* G. *busch*, DU. *bosch*; akin to FR. *bois*, IT. *bosco*. Orig. derived as LAT. **buxicum* from LAT. *buxus* = *box*?

busk vb. 'get one's self ready' ME. *buske* 'prepare one's self': of Scand. origin; cp. ON. *biask* 'prepare'. Cp. *bound* adj.

busk 'a support for a woman's stays' borrowed from FR. *busc busque* orig. 'the whole bodice', prob. a corruption of *bust*.

buss¹ 'a herring-boat' ME. *busse* OE. *būtse* (in *būtsecarlas*) = DU. *buis*, OHG. *būzo*, ON. *būza*. The Rom. shows similar words: MED-LAT. *bussa buscia* 'a kind of boat', OFR. *busse buse buce*. Source unknown.

buss² 'kiss' = G. dial. *bussen* 'kiss'; cp. also SPAN. *buz* 'a kiss of reverence'; perh. orig. a childish onomatopoeia.

bust from FR. *buste* (= IT. SPAN. *busto*), whence also G. *hüste*.

bustle vb. ME. *bustele* 'wander blindly or stupidly'; perh. akin to G. (dial.) *pusseln* 'bustle', ICEL. *bustla* 'bustle'?

busy ME. *bisy* OE. *bisig* = DU. *bezig*, LG. *besig*: TEUT. base **bisiga-*.

but ME. *büte* shortened for *būten* OE. *būtan* conj. 'except' — prep. 'besides, without' = DU. *buiten* 'except'. Contr. from *be-ūtan*; cp. G. *ausser* and E. *out*.

butcher ME. *bōcher* earlier *bou-chēr*: borrowed from FR. *boucher* 'one who kills he-goats' (deriv. of FR. *bouc* = *buĉk*).

butler ME. *butelēr bot(e)lēr* fr. OFR. *bouteiller*: deriv. of *bottle*.

butt borrowed from OFR. *boute*, FR. *botte* (= SPAN. *bota*, IT. *botte*) 'a butt, cask'. Akin to OE. *bytt* 'hose, a leather bottle', OHG. *butūn* G. *bütte*.

butter ME. *butere* OE. *butere* *butore* = G. *butter*, DU. *boter*,

LG. *botter*: source LAT. *būtūrum* (cp. FR. *beurre*, IT. *burro*) = GR. *βούτυρον*. — **butterfly** ME. *butterfle* OE. *butor-flēoge* = DU. *boter-vlieg*; cp. G. dial. *buttervogel* 'a butterfly' and the G. dial. synonyms *milchdieb* and *molkenstecher*.

buttock ME. *buttok* with dimin. suffix (cp. *hillock*) fr. OFR. *bot* (FR. *bout*) 'an end'; cp. *butt-end*.

button ME. *bütoun*: borrowed FR. *bouton* 'a bud, a button'.

buttress 'a support' (in architecture) ME. *buteras butres*: borrowed from OFR. *bouterets*, prop. plur. of *bouteret* 'a buttress'; cp. FR. *boter bouter* 'thrust, prop'.

buxom ME. *buxom* older *ibih-*

sum from OE. *būgan* = *bow*; the old meaning was 'obedient, obliging'. Akin to DU. *buigzaam*, G. *biegsam* 'submissive'.

buy vb. ME. *bie* earlier *biġge* OE. *byġan* 'purchase' = OSAX. *buggian*, GOTH. *bugjan* 'buy'.

buzzard ME. *būsari* short for *būsard*: loanword from FR. *busard* by-form of FR. *buse* 'buzzard' (= LAT. *būteo* 'buzzard'), whence also DU. *buizerd*, G. *bushart*.

by ME. OE. *bi* (but *be-* as prefix) = OSAX. OHG. MHG. *bī* G. *bei*, DU. *bij*; GOTH. *bī* means 'round, round about' and thus connection with GR. *ἀμφί*, LAT. *ambi-* becomes possible.

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cabbage earlier *cabbacġe* from FR. dial. *cabocġe* = FR. *cabus* (DU. *kabuis*), IT. *capuccio*, G. *kappes* OHG. *kabuz*: orig. deriv. of LAT. *caput* 'head'.

cabin ME. *caban*: borrowed from FR. *cabane* = IT. MED.-LAT. *capanna* 'a cabin'. Source and history unknown.

cable ME. *cable* (= G. DU. SW. DAN. *kabel*): adapt. of FR. *câble*. Source LAT. *capulum* 'a rope' (LAT. *capere* 'take, hold').

caboose ident. with DU. *kabuis*, G. *kabüse*, DAN. *kabys*. Earlier E. form *comboose* ident. with DU.

kombuis, FR. *campuse*. Prob. akin to E. *cabin*.

cackle vb. ME. *kakle* = DU. LG. *kakelen*, G. *kakeln*, SW. *kackla*, DAN. *kagle* 'cackle'. Onomatopoeic formations.

cage ME. *cāge*: adapt. of FR. *cage* = IT. *gabbia gaggia* dial. *cabbia*; source LAT. *cavea*, whence also OHG. *chevia* G. *käfig* 'cage'.

cairn borrowed from GAEL. IR. W. *carn* 'a pile, rock'?

caitiff ME. *caitif* 'a captive': loanword from ONFR. *caitif* 'a wretch' (whence also DU. *katijvig* ODU. *catijf caitijf*) = FR. *chétif*

'mean, vile' (IT. *cattivo* = LAT. *captivus* 'captive').

cajole vb. = FR. *cajoler* 'coax' (OFR. *cageoler* 'chatter like a bird in a cage, prate', deriv. of FR. *cage* = E. *cage*).

cake ME. *cake* OE. **caca* (inferred from the dimin. formation OE. *čecil čičel*, TEUT. base *kakila-*) = ON. SW. *kaka*, DAN. *kage* 'cake'. Akin to OSAX. *kôko*, DU. *koek*, SC. *cooky* (also OE. *căcil* ME. *kêchel* from the dimin. GOTH. **kôkila-*), OHG. *kuocho* G. *kuchen*. The base *kakan-* *kôkan-* is genuine TEUT.

ca(u)ldron ME. *caudroun*: borrowed from AFR. **caubroun* = FR. *chaudron* (= IT. *calderone* 'a large kettle'). Source LAT. *caldaria* 'a kettle for hot water' (*caldus calidus* 'hot'). The *l* of modern spelling is inserted in imitation of LAT. (Scotch still *caudron*).

calf¹ ME. *calf* OE. *cealf* = OSAX. DU. LG. SW. *calf*, ON. *kálfr*, OHG. G. *kalb*; GOTH. has only a fem. *kalbô* 'heifer' (OHG. *chalba* G. *kalbe* f. 'a calf'). Outside of TEUT., there is a series of words with the base *glbh-* in SKR. *garbha* 'the womb, an embryo', GR. *δελφύς* 'womb' and its deriv. *ἀδελφός* 'brother' — *δέλφαξ* 'a young pig'.

calf² ME. *calf*; perh. adopt. of ON. *kálfi* = NORW. *kalve*, SW. *kalf* (*ben-kalf*) 'calf of the leg'.

ca(u)lk vb. ME. *cauke* 'tread as a cock': borrowed from OFR.

cauquer 'tread' (source LAT. *calcare* 'tread down').

call vb. ME. *callo* OE. (c. 950) *callian* (once misspelled *ceallian*): a SCAND. loanword cp. ON. *kalla* 'say, call, name' (SW. *kalla*, DAN. *kalde* 'call'): ident. with DU. *kallen*, OHG. *kallôn*; cp. SKR. \sqrt{g} *gir* 'call, praise'.

callous from LAT. *callosus* 'hard-skinned' (LAT. *callus* 'hard skin').

callow adj. ME. *calowe calu* OE. *calu* (*calw-*) = DU. *kaal*, OHG. *kalo* (infl. *kalawêr*) G. *kahl*: an early LAT. loanword = LAT. *calvus* (whence FR. *chauve*, IT. SPAN. *calvo*), which is of Aryan origin (cp. SKR. *kulva*, AVEST. *kaourva* 'callow').

calm ME. *calme* (= DU. *kalm*) from FR. *calme* (= SPAN. IT. *calma* 'calmness, still weather'). Source MED.-LAT. *cauma* 'the heat of the sun' = GR. *καῦμα* 'great heat', *l* being due to association w. LAT. *calor*.

cambric borrowed from FR. *cambray*, so called from *Cambrai* (FLEM. DU. *Kamerijk*); a town of northern France where it was first made (hence G. *kammer-tuch*). See *arras* and *lawn*².

camp borrowed from FR. *camp* 'field, army' = LAT. *campus* 'field'.

— **campaign** from FR. *campagne* 'an open field, a military campaign'.

camphor borrowed from FR. *camphre* = IT. *canfora*, G. *kampfer*, DU. *kamfer*.

can vb. ME. OE. *can* = GOTH. *kann*, OSAX. OHG. *kan* G. *kann*. The TEUT. vb. *kunnan* is akin to *keen*: the ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{gen}}$ see under *know*.

can sb. ME. OE. *canne* = DU. *kan* 'a pot, mug', OHG. *kanna* G. *kanne*, ON. *kanna*, GOTH. **kannô*. The TEUT. word passed into FR. (OFR. *canne* FR. dimin. *canette* 'a jug').

canary = SPAN. *canario* 'bird' = FR. *canari*; cp. G. *kanarienvogel* 'canary-bird', DAN. *canarieflugl*, SW. *canariefogel*, DU. *kanarievogel* 'canary-bird'; so named after the *Canary islands*.

candle ME. *candle* *candel* OE. *candel*: early loanword fr. LAT. *candela*, whence also IT. *candela*. Cp. *chandelier*.

cane ME. *cane*: borrowed from FR. *canne* = IT. *canna* 'a reed, a cane', LAT. *canna*.

canker ME. *cancre* late OE. *cancer* fr. ONFR. *cancre* (FR. *chancre*): source LAT. *cancer*, whence also G. DU. *kanker* OHG. *kankur*.

canon ME. *canoun*: adapt. of FR. *canon*. Source LAT. *canon* (GR. *κανών*) 'a rule, standard of right'.

canvas ME. *can(e)vas* (= DU. *kanefas*, G. *cannevas* *kanevas*, SW. *kanfass*, DAN. *kannevas*): borrowed from ONFR. *canevas* (LAT. type *canabaci*, deriv. of *cannabis* 'hemp').

cap ME. *cappe* OE. *cæppe* 'cloak' (= OHG. *kappa* 'cloak' G. *kappe*,

DU. *kap* 'cap'). Source LAT. *cappa*; ident. with *cape*¹ and *cope*.

cape¹ ME. *cappe*: borrowed from ONFR. *cape* (= IT. LAT. *cappa* 'a cloak, cape'): ident. with *cap*.

cape² 'a headland' borrowed from FR. *cap* 'cape, headland, head' = G. *kap*, IT. *capo*. Source LAT. *caput* 'head'.

caper from FR. *câpre* (= IT. *cappero*, DU. *kapper*, G. *kaper*): source LAT. *capparis*.

capon ME. *câpoun* late OE. (c. 1000) *capūn* fr. ONFR. *capon* (FR. *chapon*): source LAT. *cappo(nem)*, whence also G. *kapauun* and OHG. *kappo*.

captain ME. *capitain* from FR. *capitaine* (LAT. type *capitaneus capitanius*, deriv. of LAT. *caput* 'head'). Ident. w. *chieftain*.

car ME. *carre* (by-form *charre*): borrowed from ONFR. *carre* (FR. *char*). Source LAT.-GALL. *carrus* (BRET. IR. W. *carr*) 'chariot', whence also IT. *carro*, DU. *kar*, OHG. *charra charro* 'cart' G. *karre karren*.

caraway borrowed from FR. *carvi* = IT. *carvi*, LAT. *careum* 'caraway'; cp. DU. *karwij*, G. *karbe*.

carbuncle ME. *carbucle*: borrowed from ONFR. *carbuncle carboucle* (FR. *escarboucle*; ident. with IT. *carbonchio*, DU. *karbonkel*, G. *karbunkel*): LAT. *carbunculus* 'a glowing coal, gem, boil', dimin. of *carbo*.

card¹ ME. *card*: borrowed from FR. *carte* 'a card, ticket, bill,

map, chart; ident. with DU. *kaart*, G. *karte*, IT. *carta*. Source LAT. *c(h)arta* 'a card, paper'.

card² ME. *carde*: adapt. from FR. *carde*; ident. with the synonym. DU. *kaarde*, OHG. *charta* G. *karte*, SPAN. *carda*, IT. *cardo* 'a card'. Source LAT. *carduus* 'a thistle'.

care ME. *cāre* OE. *caru* (*cearu*) 'sorrow, suffering, grief' = OSAX. OHG. *kara* 'lament' (G. *kar-* in *karfreitag* 'Good Friday'; MHG. G. *karwoche* 'Passion week') = GOTH. *kara* 'sorrow'. A cognate vb. (meaning 'sigh') is preserved in OHG. *quëran* (GOTH. **qatran*). Cp. *chary*.

carol ME. *carole* 'dance, song' from OFR. *carole* 'a kind of dance, also a carol or Christmas song'. Of CELT. origin (BRET. *koroll* 'a dance', MANX *carval* 'a carol', W. *carol* 'a song', GAEL. *carull* 'melody, harmony').

carp ME. *carpe* = DU. *kirper*, OHG. *charpho karfo* G. *karpfen*, ON. *karfe*, SW. *karp*, DAN. *karpe*. Ident. with late LAT. *carpa* = FR. *carpe*, IT. SPAN. *carpa*.

carp vb. ME. *carpe* 'carp at, talk, say': adapt. of ON. *karpa* 'boast, brag'. The present meaning is prob. an outgrowth of the associated idea in LAT. *carpere* 'pluck'.

carpenter ME. *carpentër*: borrowed from ONFR. *carpentier* (FR. *charpentier*). Source LAT. *carpentum* 'carriage'.

carriage ME. *cariäge* 'lurden, baggage': borrowed from ONFR.

cariage (FR. *charriage*), deriv. of *carier* = E. *carry*.

carrion ME. *carion caroine* = DU. *karonje*; cp. also ME. *cröme*, ODU. *kronie*: adapt. of ONFR. *caroigne* (OFR. *charoigne* = FR. *charogne*); LAT. type *caronia* 'a carcass' fr. *caro* 'flesh'.

carry vb. ME. *carie*: adapt. from ONFR. *carier* (FR. *charrier*); LAT. type *carricare* 'carry' (LAT. *carrus* 'a cart, car'; cp. *car*).

cart ME. *cart* fr. ON. *kartr*; ident. w. OE. *cræt* plur. *cratu* 'chariot' = DU. *krat* 'hindpart of a cart': of Celt. origin; cp. OIR. *cret* 'a wain-body'.

cartridge with intensive *r* for *cartidge*, a corruption of *cartouche* = FR. *cartouche* (IT. *cartoccio* 'cartridge', deriv. of LAT. *charta* 'paper').

carve vb. ME. *kerve* OE. *Ʒeorfan* = DU. *kerven*, G. *kerben* 'notch, indent' (GOTH. **katrfan*, OHG. **kërbān* not found). The $\sqrt{\text{kerf}}$ appears in GR. $\gamma\rho\acute{\alpha}\gamma\omega$ 'scratch, write'.

case¹ ME. *cās cāse*: borrowed from FR. *cas* (SPAN. IT. *caso* 'circumstance, chance'). Source LAT. *casus*.

case² ME. *cāce cāsse*: adapt. from OFR. *casse* FR. *caisse*; source LAT. *capsa* 'box, cover'.

cash from FR. *casse*. Hence *cashier* sb.

cashier vb. 'dismiss from service' (= G. *kassiren*): from FR. *casser* 'discharge'.

cask borrowed from FR. *casque* 'a cask, helmet' (= IT. *casco* 'a helmet').

casket corrupted from FR. *cassette* 'a small casket', dimin. of FR. *casse* 'a chest, box'.

cassock: adapt. from FR. *casaque* (IT. *casacca* 'an outer coat', SPAN. *casaca* 'a great-coat, surtout').

cast vb. ME. *caste*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. SW. *kasta*, DAN. *kaste* 'throw'.

caste 'a breed, race' = G. *kaste*, FR. *caste*: borrowed from SPAN. *casta* 'breed, race, caste'.

castle ME. late OE. *castel* (also ME. *castél* = ODU. DU. *kasteel*) 'a castle, village': borrowed (c. 1000) fr. ONFR. *castel* (OFR. *chastel* = FR. *château*). Source LAT. *ca-stellum*.

cat ME. OE. *cat* (*tt*): borrowed from OIR. CORN. *cat* or from ONFR. *cat* (FR. *chat*) and ident. with G. *katze*, ON. *kottr*, NORW. SW. *katta*. The word (base *cattu-s*) is in use in the Teut. Rom. Celt. languages; cp. late LAT. *catta cattus* 'cat'.

catch vb. ME. *cacche* (with the earlier by-form *cēchen*): borrowed from ONFR. *cacher* (= FR. *chasser*, SPAN. *cazar*, IT. *cacciare*), whence also ODU. *caetsen* 'to chase' DU. *kaatsen* 'play ball' and MLG. *katzen* 'play ball'. Source a LAT. type **captiare* = *captare* 'catch'. — Hence **catchpoll** ME. *cacchepol* late OE. *cæcepōl* prop. 'catcher of poultry' (cp. FR. *poule* under *poult*) = ONFR. **cacchepol* (OFR.

chacepol); cp. G. *hünerwogt* title of a tax-gatherer.

cater sb. ME. *catour acatour achatour* 'a buyer of provisions, a caterer': source ONFR. *acat* = FR. *achat* 'a buying, purchase', whence FR. *acheter*. Orig. LAT. type *accaptare*.

caterpillar earlier form late ME. *caterpel* corrupted from OFR. *chatepeleuse* 'a weevil' lit. 'a hairy she-cat': OFR. *chate* 'a she-cat' + *peleuse* (LAT. *pilosus*) 'hairy'. — **caterwaul** ME. *caterwawe* shows the E. word *cat* in an extended form like *caterpillar*; ME. *wawe* 'make a noise' is imitative.

catkin dimin. of *cat*; cp. G. *kätzchen* 'catkin'.

cattle ME. *catél* (*chatel*, whence E. *chattel*): borrowed from ONFR. *catel* (OFR. *chatel*); source MED.-LAT. *capitale* 'capital, property'.

caudle ME. *caudél*: borrowed from ONFR. *caudel* (*chaudel* = FR. *chaudeau*) 'a warm drink'; deriv. of FR. *chaud* 'hot' (LAT. *caldus calidus* 'warm').

cause ME. *cause*: adapt. from FR. *cause* (by-form *chose*) 'a cause, thing' = IT. LAT. *causa*.

causeway **causey** corruption of *causey* (due to confusion with *way*) ME. *causé* from ONFR. *cauce* (whence also ODU. *casseie*) = FR. *chaussée*: LAT. type (*via*) **calciata* 'a paved (way)' fr. *calciare* 'pave'.

caution ME. *caucioun*: borrowed from FR. *caution* (IT. *cauzione*) = LAT. *cautio* 'caution'.

cave ME. *cave*: adapt. from FR. *cave* 'a cave' (= IT. *cava*); source LAT. *cavus* 'hollow'.

cease ME. *cēsse cēse*: adapt. of FR. *cesser* = IT. LAT. *cessare*.

ceil ciel ME. *cēle sēle* vb. lit. 'emboss' from an earlier *syle cyll* 'a canopy': source FR. *ciel* 'a canopy' (FR. *ciel*, SPAN. IT. *cielo* 'heaven, canopy, roof' = LAT. *cælum* 'heaven').

cerge ME. *cerge*; adapt. from FR. *cierge* (IT. *cero*); source LAT. *cereus* 'a wax taper'.

certain ME. *certein certain*: borrowed from FR. *certain* (= IT. *certaino*) from LAT. *certanus*, deriv. of *certus*.

chafe ME. *chaufe* 'warm': adapt. of FR. *chauffer*; source a LAT. type *caleficare* (= LAT. *calefacere*) 'make warm'.

chafer ME. **cháfer* OE. *čeafor*: TEUT. base *kafru-*; cp. the synon. DU. *kever*, OHG. *chëvaro* G. *käfer* (GOTH. **kifra* **kafrus*). Perh. *chaff* is cognate.

chaff ME. *chaf* OE. *čeaf* (= DU. LG. *kaf*); akin to OHG. *chëva* 'pod, husk' and perh. to *chafer*.

chaffer ME. *chaffere chaffare* earlier *chap-fare* = OE. *čeap* 'a bargain' + *faru* 'a journey' also 'business'; cp. ON. *kaupfor* 'a journey'.

chaffinch prop. 'the chaff-finch'.

chain sb. ME. *chaine*: borrowed from FR. *chaîne* OFR. *chaîne* (= IT. LAT. *catena*); ident. with DU. *keten*, OHG. *chetinna* G. *kette*.

chair ME. *chaire*: adapt. from FR. *chaire* (OFR. *cha-ere*); source LAT. *cathedra* (GR. *καθέδρα*) 'a chair, seat'.

chalice ME. *c(h)alice*: borrowed from OFR. *chalice* (*calice* = FR. *calice*, IT. *calice*): source LAT. *calic-*, stem of *calix* 'a cup'. From the same source also OE. *calic*, OSAX. *kelik*, DU. *kelk*, OHG. *kelih* G. *kelch*.

chalk ME. *chalk* OE. *čealc* 'chalk, lime' = DU. G. *kalk*, ON. SW. DAN. *kalk*: early loanword from LAT. *calc-* stem of *calx* 'limestone, chalk' (whence also FR. *chaux*, IT. *calce*, IR. GAEL. *cailc*, w. *calch* lime').

challenge sb. ME. *chalenge* 'claim': adapt. from OFR. *challengier*; cp. IT. *calogna* 'accusation' = LAT. *calumnia* 'a slander, false accusation'.

chamber ME. *chaumbre*: borrowed from FR. *chambre*; cp. IT. *camera* = LAT. *camera camara* 'a vault, a (vaulted) room'; ident. w. DU. *kamer*, OHG. *chamara* G. *kammer* 'chamber, office'. —

chamberlain ME. *chaumberlein*: borrowed from OFR. *chambrelein* *chambreleinc* (SPAN. *camarlengo*, IT. *camarlingo camerlengo*); ident. w. MED.-LAT. *camar-camerlingus*, OHG. *cham.irlinc* G. *kämmerling*, formed with suffix *linc* and LAT. *camera*.

champion ME. *champioun*: borrowed fr. FR. *champion* (cp. DU. *kampioen*). LAT. type *campio*, IT. *campione* 'a combatant' (*campus*

'a battle, duel'). From the same source OE. *cempa*, OHG. *chemph(i)o* MHG. *kempfe*, OLG. *kempio*, ON. *kappi* 'warrior, hero'.

chance ME. *chaunce*: adapt. of FR. *chance* (whence also MHG. G. *schanze*; but DU. *kans* fr. ONFR. *cance*): OFR. *che-ance*, IT. *cadenza* point to a LAT. type *cadentia* 'a falling, chance' (esp. in dice-playing).

chancel ME. *chāuncel*: borrowed from OFR. *chancel*; MED.-LAT. *cancelli* plur. 'a grating, lattice-work', whence OHG. *cancellā chanzella* G. *kanzel* 'pulpit', DU. *kansel*. — **chancellor** ME. *chauncelér chaunselér*: borrowed from FR. *chancelier* (LAT. type *cancellarius* 'a chancellor', orig. 'an officer near the screen before the judge's bench', deriv. of LAT. *cancellus* 'grating'). Ident. w. OHG. *chancilāri* MHG. *kanzelære* G. *kanzler*, DU. *kanselier*, DAN. SW. *kansler*, ICEL. *kanzellari*. — **chancery** ME. *chauncerie* earlier *chauncellerie*: adapt. of FR. *chancellerie* (ident. w. IT. *cancelleria*, DU. *kanselarij*, G. *kanzlei*, DAN. *cancelli*, SW. *kansli*).

chandelier from FR. *chandelier* = SPAN. *candelero*, IT. *candelliere*; LAT. type *candelarius* also in DU. *kandelaar*; cp. *candle*. — **chandler** ME. *chaunlelér*; loan-word fr. FR. *chandelier* 'a candle-maker, candle-stick' = IT. *candelajo*: LAT. type *candelarius*.

change vb. ME. *chaunge*: adapt. from FR. *changer* (= SPAN. *cambiar*,

IT. *cambiare cangiare*); source LAT. *cambiare* 'change, exchange'.

channel ME. *chanelle*: adapt. from OFR. *chanel*; ident. w. E. *canal* (= FR. SPAN. *canal*, IT. *canale*, DU. *kanaal*, G. SW. *kanal*).

chant vb. ME. *chaunte*: adapt. from FR. *chanter* (= SPAN. *cantar*, IT. LAT. *cantare* 'sing').

chap vb. ME. *chappe* 'cut, chop' = MDU. DU. *kappen*, DAN. *kappe*, SW. *kappa*.

chapel ME. *chapele*: borrowed from FR. *chapelle* (= IT. LAT. *capella*, OHG. *kapella* G. *kapelle*, DU. DAN. *kapel*, SW. *kapell*). LAT. *capella* (dimin. of *capa*) signified 'a cape'; the chapel itself where the cloak of St. Martin and other relics were preserved first obtained the name *capella*; then from the 7th cent. the use of the word became general. Cp. *cape*.

chaplain ME. *chapelein*: borrowed from FR. *chapelain* (= SPAN. *capellan*, IT. *capellano*, MED.-LAT. *capellanus*, orig. 'the priest guarding the cloak of St. Martin'). Cp. MHG. *kapellân* G. *kaplan*, DU. *kapelaan*, DAN. SW. *kapellan*.

chapman ME. *chapman* 'a merchant' shortened for OE. *čēapman* = DU. *koopman*, OHG. *choufman* G. *kaufmann*. For OE. *čēap* 'bargain, trade' cp. *cheap*.

chapter ME. *chapitre*: adapt. of FR. *chapitre* = LAT. *capitulum* 'a chapter of a book', whence also G. *kapitel* 'chapter of a book'.

char vb. ME. *cherre* OE. *cyrran* wk. vb. 'turn': TEUT. base *karrjan* or *karzjan*? See *ajar*.

charge vb. ME. *chargē*; adapt. of FR. *charger* (IT. *caricare*, MED.-LAT. *carricare* 'load a car'); deriv. of LAT. *carrus* = *car*. — **charge** sb. ME. *chargē*: adapt. from FR. *charge* (IT. *carica*) 'a load'.

chariot ME. *chariot*: borrowed from FR. *chariot*, dimin. of *char* 'a car'.

charity ME. *charité* (*cherité*): borrowed from FR. *charité* (IT. *carità* = LAT. *caritatem*).

charm ME. *charme*: borrowed from FR. *charme* 'an enchantment'; source LAT. *carmen* 'a song, enchantment'.

chart ident. w. G. *karte*, DU. *kaart*; borrowed from FR. *charte*; source LAT. *charta*. — **charter** ME. *chartre* *charter*: adapt. of FR. *chartre* 'a charter' (LAT. *chartula* 'a little paper').

chary ME. *chāri* OE. *ċeariȝ* 'full of care, sad' = OSAX. OHG. *karag* (Heliand *mōdkarag* 'sad') 'full of care' G. *karg* 'slow to give'. Cp. *care*.

chase vb. ME. *chāce chāse*: borrowed from FR. *chasser* (Picard. *cachier* see under *catch*); LAT. type *captiare*. — **chase** ME. *chāce chāse*: adapt. from FR. *chasse* = IT. *caccia* 'chase'.

chaste ME. *chāste*: borrowed from FR. *chaste* (IT. *casto* = LAT. *castus* 'chaste'). — **chaste** vb. 'chastise' ME. *chastte* also *chasty*: adapt. of OFR. *chastier* = FR.

châtier (= SPAN. *castigar*, IT. LAT. *castigare*); ident. w. G. *kasteien*, ODU. *castien*. — **chastise** vb. ME. *chastse* for the shorter *chastie* 'chasten'; see *chaste* vb. **chattel** ME. *chatel chetel*, ident. w. *cattle*: source OFR. *chatel*.

chatter vb. ME. *chat(e)re* (*chitere*) 'chatter', an imitative word.

chaudron 'entrails': borrowed from OFR. *chaudun cauldun*; ident. w. G. *kaldauenen*. The synon. IT. *calaiume*, Sicilian *quadumi*, Cat. *escaldums* point to vulgar LAT. **caldūmen*.

cheap ME. *chēp* 'trade, barter, price' OE. *ċġap* 'price' = OSAX. *kōp*, DU. *koop*, OHG. *kouf* G. *kauf* 'trade, traffic'; source LAT. *caupo* 'huckster'.

cheat vb. ME. *chēte* short for *eschēte* 'escheat'. The meaning 'defraud' was ushered in in the 16th cent. on account of the unscrupulousness of the escheaters. Cp. *escheat*.

checker sb. ME. *cheker chekkēr(e)* 'a chess-board' short for *escheker* 'the exchequer': loanword from OFR. *eschequier eschakier* 'a chess-board, exchequer' = FR. *échiquier* (= IT. *scacchiere*, MED.-LAT. *sca(c)carium*).

cheek ME. *chēke* OE. *ċeoce*: TEUT. base *keukôn* also in OFRIS. *tziake* 'jaw-bone' (modern *sōke*); akin to GOTH. *kukjan* = EASTFRIS. *kikken* 'kiss'. But ME. *chēke chēke* OE. *ċeāce* 'jaw-bone' may also point to DU. *kaak* ODU. *cāke* 'cheek': TEUT. base *kākôn-kêkôn*; cp. MLG.

kâke (fr. **kâko*) and **kêke** (fr. **keoka*) 'gums, jaw-bone'.

cheer sb. ME. *chêre*: adapt. of FR. *chère* (whence IT. *cera*).

cheese ME. *chêse* OE. *ċēse* (*ċyse*) = DU. *kaas*, OSAX. OHG. *kâsi* G. *kâse*: early loanword from LAT. *câseus* (whence also IT. *cascio*, SPAN. *queso* and OIR. *caise*).

cherish vb. ME. *cherisshe*: adapt. of FR. *chériss-*, stem of some parts of *chérir* 'hold dear'; source FR. *cher* = LAT. *carus* 'dear'.

cherry ME. *chery* in comp. *chere-chiri-* (plur. *cherys cheries chiries*), a new sing. developed from the supposed plur. **cheris* **chiris* OE. *ċiris* *ċyrs* = OHG. *kirsa* G. *kirsche*. Source LAT. *cerasus*, whence the corresp. Rom. group IT. *ciriaga*, FR. *cerise* from a vulgar LAT. type *ceresia*.

chess ME. *ches(s)e*: borrowed from OFR. *eschecs* 'chess' prop. the plur. of *eschec* 'check' (IT. *scacco*, G. *schach*, DU. *schaak*). Source PERS. *shâh* 'king'.

chest ME. *cheste* (*chiste*) OE. *ċest* (*ċiste*) = DU. *kist*, OHG. *chista* G. *kiste*, ON. SW. *kista*, DAN. *kiste*. Source LAT. *cista* (GR. *κίστη*) 'a box'.

chestnut ME. *chestein chastein* 'chestnut': loanword from OFR. *chastaigne* = FR. *châtaigne* and ident. with OHG. *kęstinna* G. *kastanie*, DU. *kastanje*. Source LAT. *castanea*.

chew vb. ME. *chêwe* OE. *ċġowan* = DU. *kauwen*, MLG. *keuwen*, OHG. *kūwan* G. *kauen*. A pre-

TEUT. *gġw* cp. in OSLOV. *živa živati* 'chew'.

chich 'a dwarf pea' ME. *chiche*: borrowed from FR. *chiche* 'chick-pea' (= IT. *cece*, SPAN. *chicharo*, OHG. *kichurra* G. *kicher*). Source LAT. *cicer*.

chicken short for ME. *chike* OE. *ċyċen* plur. *ċyċnu* = DU. *keuken kicken*, G. dial. *küchen küchlein*. TEUT. base *kiukîna-* is perh. traceable to OE. *cocc* = *cock*.

chicory ident. w. DU. *chikorei*, G. *cichorie*, DAN. *cikorie*; adapt. of FR. *chicorée* = IT. *cicorea*, LAT. *cichorium*?

chide vb. ME. *chide* OE. *ċidan* 'chide, brawl': TEUT. base *kūđjan*.

chief ME. *chêf*: borrowed from FR. *chef* = SPAN. *cabo*, IT. *capo*; source LAT. *caput* 'head'.

chieftain ME. *chêvetain chève-tein*: borrowed from OFR. *chevetaine* = MED.-LAT. *capitānus*; ident. w. *captain*.

child ME. *child* (plur. *childre*) OE. *ċild* (plur. *ċildru*): TEUT. base *kilpiz-kelpaz-*, not found elsewhere; but perh. akin to GOTH. *inkilþō* 'pregnant'.

chill ME. *chile* OE. *ċyle* *ċele* fr. a TEUT. base *kali-*; for the $\sqrt{\text{kal}}$ cp. *cool* and *cold*.

chime ME. *chimbe* orig. 'cymbal', short for orig. *ċimble* OE. *ċimbal(a)*: from LAT. *cymbalum* 'a cymbal'.

chimney ME. *chimnēe* earlier *chemenē*: loanword from FR. *cheminée* = IT. *camminata*, OHG. *chēmînâta*;

akin to G. *kamin*. Source LAT. *caminus* 'hearth'.

chin ME. *chin* OE. *ċin* = OSAX. OHG. *kinni* G. *kinn*, DU. *kin*. The older meaning 'cheek' cp. in GOTH. *kinnus* 'cheek'. For a pre-TEUT. base *genu-* cp. GR. *γένυς* 'chin, jaw, jaw-bone', *γενειάς* f. 'chin, beard'; LAT. *gena* 'cheek' (*dentes genuini* 'molar teeth'); IR. *gin* 'mouth'; SKR. *hanu-s* 'jaw', *hanavya* 'jaw-bone'.

chine ME. *chtne*: adapted from OFR. *eschine* = FR. *échine*, which with IT. *schiena* 'the chine, backbone' is traced to OHG. *skina* 'the shin-bone' G. *schiene* 'shin, shin-bone, splint'; cp. *shin*.

chip vb. ME. *chippe* 'cut into small pieces' = DU. G. *kippen* 'hatch out'.

chirp vb. ME. *chirpe* (*chirke*): an onomatopoeic word.

chisel sb. ME. *chisel*: borrowed from OFR. *cisel* = FR. *ciseau* (IT. *cesello* = MED.-LAT. *sciselum*) 'a chisel'; prob. ult. connected with *scindere*.

chivalry ME. *chivalrie*: loanword from FR. *chevalerie* (deriv. of *cheval* from LAT. *caballus* 'a horse').

choice ME. *chois(e)*: borrowed fr. OFR. *chois* FR. *choix* 'a choice'. The FR. vb. *choisir* 'choose' points to a TEUT. *kausjan*; cp. *choose*.

choir earlier *quire* ME. *quer*: borrowed from FR. *choeur* 'the choir of a church, a troupe of singers'; source LAT. *chorus* 'a band of singers'.

choke ME. *chōke*; older by-form ME. *a-chēke* OE. *a-ċeocian*? Phonology and etymology doubtful.

choler ME. *cholér*: borrowed from FR. *colère* (= IT. *collera*, LAT. *cholera* 'bile').

choose vb. older *chūse* with obscure phonology, but ME. *chēse* OE. *ċeosan* 'choose' = OSAX. OHG. *kiosan* G. *kiesen*, DU. *kiezen*, ON. *kjósa*, GOTH. *kiosan*: TEUT. \sqrt{kus} from pre-TEUT. \sqrt{gus} in LAT. *gus-tus* — *gus-tare*, GR. *γεύω* for *γεύσω*; SKR. \sqrt{ju} 'choose, like'. The TEUT. factitive *kausjan* (cp. *choice*) appears in Slav. *kusiti*.

chop vb. ME. *choppe* (*chappe*) 'cut up, strike off'; akin to DU. G. *kappen* 'cut, lop'.

chord *cord* fr. LAT. *chorda*.

Christmas shortened for ME. *Christesmasse* OE. *Cristesmasse* prop. 'the mass of Christ'.

chronicle ME. *cronicle* with the by-form *crontike* (but late OE. *crantc*): from FR. *chronique*; ident. w. DU. *kronijk*, LAT. *chronica*.

church ME. *chirche* OE. *ċyrċe* *ċirċe* older *ċiriċe* = OSAX. *kirika*, DU. *kerk*, OHG. *kirīcha* G. *kirche* 'church'. As shown by the E. palatalization and by the G. *ch* in *kirīcha*, the word must have existed in the 5th cent.; but a GOTH. **kyreikō* 'church' is unrecorded. Source GR. *κροικόν* (not found in LAT. nor in the Rom. languages).

churl ME. *chērl* OE. *ċeōrl* 'a churl' = DU. *kerel*, MLG. *kerle* LG. G. *kerl*: TEUT. base *kērta-*. With

different vowel ON. *karl* 'old-man', OHG. *karal* MHG. *karl* 'man, husband, lover'; hence the G. proper name *Karl* (LAT. *Karolus*, FR. E. *Charles*).

churn sb. ME. *chirne* OE. *čyrne*; the corresp. vb. *churn* is ME. *chirne* OE. *čyrnan* from a TEUT. base *kirnjan* = ON. *kirna*, DU. LG. *kernen karnen* 'make butter' and the 'vessel for making butter', is ON. *kirna*, DU. *karn*, LG. *butterkerne*. Source a TEUT. base *kerna-* 'cream' in G. (prov.) *kern*, ICEL. *kjarna* 'cream'.

cider ME. *sider cider*: from FR. *cidre* (= IT. *cidro*, SPAN. *sidra*; source LAT. *sicera*).

cigar = FR. *cigare*, SPAN. IT. *cigarro*.

cinder sb. ME. *cinder sinder* OE. *sinder* 'dross of iron' = ON. *sindr* 'slag or dross from a forge', DU. *sintels* 'cinders, coke', OHG. *sintar* G. *sinter* 'dross of iron, scale'.

cipher sb. ME. *ciphre* (= DU. *cijfer*, G. *ziffer*): loanword fr. OFR. *cifre* FR. *ciffre*, SPAN. *cifra*, IT. *cif(era)*.

cite borrowed from FR. *citer* = LAT. *citare* (deriv. of LAT. *citus* 'quick?').

citizen ME. *citesein* formed after ME. *denizein* (cp. *denizen*); the earlier ME. *citeyēn* is an adapt. of OFR. *citeien* (FR. *citoyen*). — **city** ME. *citē*: loanword from FR. *citté*. Source LAT. *civitatem*.

clack vb. ME. *clacke* = DU. *klakken* 'clack, crack'; akin to FR. *claquer* 'clap in applause'.

claim vb. ME. *claime cleime*: borrowed fr. OFR. *claimer cleimer* (source LAT. *clamare* = IT. *chia-mare* 'call, name, send for').

clamp sb. after MDU. *klampe* DU. *klamp*, LG. *klampe*; akin to MHG. *klimpfen* 'draw, press'.

clan sb. borrowed from GAEL. *clann* = IR. *clann* OIR. *cland* 'children'.

clap vb. ME. *clappe* OE. *clæppian?* = DU. *klappen*, LG. *klappen* (whence G. *klappen*), OHG. *klaphôn* G. *klaffen*.

clasp ME. *claspe*, prob. akin to *clap* and OE. *clýppan* 'embrace'.

clatter vb. ME. *clatere* OE. **clatorian* (inferred from the verbal noun *clatrung* 'a clattering'); akin to DU. *klateren* 'rattle'.

claw sb. ME. *clawe* (by-form *clē*) OE. *clawu* (by-form *clēa clēo*) = OSAX. *klāwa*, DU. *klaww*, OHG. *klāwa chlōa* MHG. *klāwe klā*: a GOTH. **klēwa* f. is probable, though ON. *kló* seems to point to **klōwa*. Pre-TEUT. \sqrt{glu} .

clay ME. *clai* OE. *clæg* = DU. LG. *klei*; akin to OE. *clām* 'clay' E. (dial.) *cloam* 'earthenware', OHG. *kleimen*, SCAND. *kleima klina* 'besmear'. Outside of TEUT., GR. $\gamma\lambda\omicron\iota$: $\gamma\lambda\iota$ in $\gamma\lambda\omicron\iota\omicron\varsigma$ 'sticky oil'.

clean ME. *clēne* (*clēne*) OE. *clēne* = OSAX. *klēni*, DU. *kleen klein*, OHG. *kleini* 'pretty' G. *klein* 'small' (GOTH. **klai-ni-* is wanting). The nasal belongs to the suffix. For

the root syll. cp. GR. γλοιός 'fat oil'. — Hence **cleanse** for ME. *clense* OE. *clénsian* 'make clean': a causative vb. with formative -s.

clear ME. *clér*: borrowed from OFR. *cler* = FR. *clair* (SPAN. *claro*, IT. *chiaro* from LAT. *clarus*).

cleave¹ vb. 'adhere' ME. *cléve* OE. *cleofan* = OSAX. *klibôn*, DU. *kleven*, OHG. *klébên* G. *kleben* 'adhere'; GOTH. **klibôn* not recorded. TEUT. √ *klib*.

cleave² vb. 'split' ME. *cléve* OE. *cléofan* = OSAX. *clioban* **clûðan*, DU. *kloven*, OHG. *klioban* *chliuban* G. *klieben*: TEUT. √ *klüb*: *kleub* cogn. w. GR. γλύφειν 'hollow out', perh. also w. LAT. *glûbere* 'peel'.

cleft ME. *clift* OE. **clyft* = OHG. G. *kluft*; from the TEUT. √ *klüb*; cp. *cleave*².

clergy ME. *clergte*: borrowed from OFR. *clergie* = FR. *clergé* (LAT. type *clericatus*). — **clerk** ME. *clerk* late OE. *clerc* *cleric* (= DU. *klerk*, FR. *clerc*); source LAT. *clericus*.

clever not yet found in Shakesp., a recent word, perh. developed from ME. *deliver* 'agile, nimble, lively' (from OFR. *delivre* 'prompt, alert'). Or cogn. w. LG. *kluftig* 'wise, clever', DU. *kluftig*?

clew sb. ME. *cléwe* OE. *cléowen* *clæwen* 'clew' = DU. *kluwēn*: TEUT. base *kliujîna-*: dimin. of a shorter base *kliujô-* = OHG. *kliuwa* (G. *knüuel*) 'clew'.

cliff ME. *clif* (*cléve*) OE. *clif* (plur. *cleofu*) = ON. OSAX. DU. *klif* 'a cliff, rock'; cp. G. DAN.

klippe, perh. akin to ON. *klifa* = *climb*?

climb vb. ME. *climbe* OE. *climban* = DU. *klimmen*, OHG. *klimban* G. *klimmen*. The nasal was orig. a formative of the pres. tense as seen by ON. *klifa*, ME. *clwe* 'climb'. The TEUT. √ *klîb* (cp. *cliff*) may be found in *cleave*¹ and *cling*.

clinch vb. ME. *clénche* OE. **clen-cean* = OHG. MHG. *klenken* 'knot together'.

cling vb. ME. *clinge* OE. *clingan*; akin to SW. *klänga* 'climb', DAN. *klynge sig* 'adhere to; climb'. √ *klîng* = √ *klîmb*? Cp. *climb*.

clip¹ vb. 'embrace' (Shakesp.) ME. *clippe* OE. *clippan*. Akin to OHG. *klâftra* G. *klafter* 'fathom'.

clip² vb. 'cut, shear' ME. *clippe*: borrowed from ON. SW. *klippa* 'clip, cut'.

cloak by-form *cloke* ME. *clôke*: borrowed from OFR. *cloke cloque* 'a cloak'.

clock ME. *clôkke*: prob. borrowed from ONFR. *clocke* (FR. *cloche*); ident. w. OE. *clugge* (*clucce*?), DU. *klok*, OHG. *glocka* G. *glocke*, ON. *klukka*. The ROM.-TEUT. *clocca* is of CELT. origin; cp. CYMR. *clôch*, OIR. *cloc* (OCELT. *klukko*); OE. *clucge*.

clod ME. *clodde*; a var. of *clot*. **clog** ME. *clogge* 'a lump, block'.

cloister ME. *cloistre*: borrowed from OFR. *cloistre* = FR. *cloître* (SPAN. *claustra*, IT. *chiostro*). Source MED. - LAT. *claustrum*,

whence also OHG. *klōstar* G. *klōster*.

close ME. *clōse*: borrowed from the OFR. part. *clos* = LAT. *clausus* (OFR. *clore* = LAT. *claudere*). — **closet** ME. *closet* from FR. *closet* (dimin. of OFR. *clos* 'a close').

clot ME. *clotte* (also *clodde*, see *clod*) OE. **clott* = MHG. *klotz* (gen. *klotzes*) G. *klotz*.

clotbur, **clote** ME. *clōte* OE. *clāte*: TEUT. base *klaiwōn-*, cogn. w. the equiv. OE. *clide*, G. *klette*.

cloth shortened for ME. *clōth* OE. *clāþ* (OE. *cildclāþ* 'swaddling clothes') = DU. *kleet*, G. *kleid*: TEUT. base *klaiþa*. — **clothe** vb. ME. *clōthe* (*clēde*) OE. *clādian* (*clēdan*).

cloud ME. *cloude*: scarcely ident. with OE. *clūd* = ME. *cloud* 'a mass of rock, a hill'; source and history quite unknown.

clout ME. **clout* OE. *clūt* (whence ON. *klútr*), ident. with W. *clwt*, IR. GAEL. *clud*, MANX *clouid*?

clove¹ ME. *clove clowe*: borrowed from OFR. *clo* FR. *clou* 'a nail'; cp. SPAN. *clavo* 'a nail' also 'a clove' fr. LAT. *clavus* 'a nail'.

clove² ME. *clove* OE. *clufe* 'clove' (esp. of garlic), in compounds *cluffung* 'crowfoot' — *clufwyr* 'buttercup' (cp. OHG. *chloublouh* *kloufolouh* *klouvolouh* = G. *knoblauch*, DU. *knoflook* 'garlic' with -n by dissimilation). The orig. meaning appears in OHG. *klōbo* G. *klōben* 'a split stick'.

clover ME. *clōver* (*clēver*) OE.

clāfre (*clēfre*) = DU. *klaver*; cp. LG. *klēver* (and *klāver*). A shorter and more primit. form is OHG. *klēo* (gen. *klēwes*) G. *kleer*: base *klaiw-*. The formation of OSAX. **klēvara* = OE. *clāfre* looks like a compound, the second element of which is unknown.

clown borrowed from ICEL. *klunni* 'a clumsy, boorish fellow'; SW. dial. *klunn* 'a log' — *kluns* 'a clownish fellow', DAN. *klunt* 'a log'?

club ME. *clubbe*: borrowed from ON. *klubba*, by-form of ON. *klumba* 'a club'. — The meaning 'association of persons' is a mod. application of a clump of people.

cluck vb. ME. *clucke* *clōkke* OE. *cloccian* (**cluccian*) = DU. *klokken*, MHG. *klucken* (*glucken*) G. *glucken*. The TEUT. group is onomatopoeic like LAT. *glōcāre*, GR. γλωΐζειν 'cluck as a hen'.

clumsy adj. earlier *clumse* ME. *clumsed* 'benumbed': orig. part. of ME. *clumse* 'benumb': of SCAND. origin; cp. SW. (dial.) *klummsen* 'benumbed', akin to DU. *kleumsch* 'numb with cold'.

cluster ME. *cluster* OE. *clūster* (*clýster*) = LG. *kluster*: akin to LG. (Hannover) *klunder* 'cluster of berries or fruit' and (Ditmarsch) *klus* 'cluster, grapes', DAN. *klynge* 'cluster'.

clutch ME. *clucche*; connected with *cloche* 'a claw'. The older ME. form is *clēchen*?

coach borrowed from FR. *coche*: a mod. common EUROP. word from HUNG. *koszi* 'wagon from the Hung. town *Koszi*'; cp. SPAN. *coche*, IT. *cocchio*, G. *kutsche*.

coal ME. *cōle* and *col* OE. *col* = DU. *kool*, OHG. *kolo* m. — *kol* n. G. *kohle*, ON. *kol* n. plur.; orig. 'a burning coal'; cp. SKR. *ival* 'burn bright, flame'. — **coal-mouse**, also **colemouse** ME. *col-mōse* OE. *cōlmāse* (= DU. *koolmees*, G. *kohlmeise*); prop. 'coal-tit' on account of its black head; from *col* 'coal' + *māse* ME. *mōse* = G. *meise*, ON. *meisingr*, whence FR. *mésange* 'tit-lark'.

coast ME. *cōst(e)*: borrowed from OFR. *coste* (whence also DU. *kuste* = G. *küste*) = FR. *côte* (IT. *costa*, MED.-LAT. *costa* 'coast').

coat ME. *cōte*: borrowed from OFR. *cote* = FR. *cotte* (= SPAN. *cota*, IT. *cotta* 'a coat'). Source a TEUT. *kotta-* in OHG. *chozzo* MHG. *kozze* 'a coarse woollen mantle'. Cp. *cot* and *cote*.

cock ME. *cock* OE. *coc cocc* (perh. cogn. w. *chicken*) = ON. *kokkr*, DAN. *kok*; ident. w. FR. *coq*; perh. of imitative origin. History unknown (earliest reference LAT. *coccus* in Lex Salica).

cockle ME. *cokel cokkel* OE. *cocel coccel* 'tares' borrowed from IR. *cogal* 'corn-cockle' (= GAEL. *cogall* 'tares, cockle')?

cod 'husk, shell' ME. *cod codde* OE. *codd* 'bag' = ON. *kodde* 'pillow',

SW. *kudde* 'cushion', DU. *kodde* 'bag'.

coffee = DU. *koffij*, G. *kaffee*; borrowed from TURK. *qahweh* = ARAB. *qahweh* 'coffee'.

coffer ME. *cofre*: borrowed from FR. *coffre* (whence DU. G. *koffer*). Source LAT. *cophinus*, GR. *κόφινος* 'a basket'. From the same source also **coffin** ME. *coffin*: borrowed from OFR. *cofin* (= SPAN. *cofin*, IT. *cofano*).

cog ME. *cogge* = SW. *cugge*; prob. of CELT. origin, cp. GAEL. IR. *cog*, W. *cocas* 'a cog'?

coif ME. *coif*: borrowed from FR. *coiffe* from MED.-LAT. *cofia cof(e)a*; akin to MHG. *kuffe* OHG. *chuppa* from OHG. *chuph* G. *kopf*. Cp. *cup*.

coil vb. borrowed from OFR. *coillir* = FR. *cueillir* 'collect' (LAT. *colligere* 'gather together').

coin ME. *coin*: borrowed from FR. *coin* 'wedge' (OFR. *coin* 'wedge, stamp upon a coin, a coin'). Source LAT. *cuneus* 'wedge'.

cold ME. *cōld* OE. *cāld* (*ǣald*) = GOTH. *kalds*, ON. *kaldr*, OSAX. *kald*, OHG. G. *kalt*, DU. *koud*: an old partic. formation in LAT. *-tus*, SKR. *-ta-s* (GOTH. *d* from Aryan *t*, cp. *old*, *loud*, *dead* etc.). A TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{\text{kal}}$ cp. in OE. *calan*, ON. *kala* 'freeze'; a corresp. Aryan $\sqrt{\text{gel}}$ is seen in LAT. *gelu* 'the cold' and *gelidus* 'cold'. Cp. *chill* and *cool*.

cole 'cabbage' ME. *cōl* fr. ONFR. *col* = FR. *chou*; the ME. by-form

caul = OE. *cāwl* from LAT. *caulem* (*caulis*). Cp. OHG. *kôl* G. *kohl*.

collier ME. *colîer*: deriv. of *coal* with *-ier* as in *lawyer*.

collop ME. *colopes*: ident. with SWED. *kalops*, G. *klops*; source LG. *kloppen* (G. *klopfen*) 'beat'?

color ME. *colour* from OFR. *colour* = FR. *couleur* (LAT. *color-em*).

colt ME. OE. *colt* 'a young ass'; perh. akin to SKR. *gardabha* 'ass'?

comb sb. ME. *cōmb* OE. *cāmb* 'comb, crest' = G. *kamm*, DU. DAN. SW. *kam*: TEUT. base *kamba-* from an Aryan *gombho-* in GR. *γόμφος* 'peg' (*γυμψή* 'jaw'), SKR. *iambha* 'jaw, teeth'.

come vb. ME. *come* OE. *cuman* = DU. *komen*, OSAX. *kuman*, OHG. *koman* G. *kommen*, ON. *koma*; cp. GOTH. *qiman*: a common TEUT. str. vb. *kuman qēman* fr. an Aryan \sqrt{gem} in SKR. *gam*, GR. *βαίνω*, LAT. *venio* (for **gvemio*).

comely ME. *cumli comly* OE. *cymlic* 'fine, handsome'; cogn. w. OHG. *kūmîg* 'delicate, weak' and G. *kaum* 'hardly'.

cony sb. ME. *cont* earlier *coning* 'rabbit': adapt. from OFR. *connin*, whence also DU. *konijn*, G. *kaninchen*. Source LAT. *cuniculus* (OFR. *conil*) in a by-form *cunînus*.

cook sb. ME. *cōk* OE. *cōc*: loan-word fr. LAT. *coquus*, whence OHG. G. *koch* and IT. *cuoco*, OFR. *queux*. — The vb. **cook** ME. *cōke* is derived from the sb. by influence of LAT. *coquere* (= G. *kochen*, DU. *koken*), whence also FR. *cuire* 'cook'.

cool ME. OE. *cōl* = LG. *kôl*, DU. *koel*, OHG. *kuoli* G. *kühl*: TEUT. base *kôlu-* from the TEUT. \sqrt{kal} *kôl* under *cold*. Deriv. *keel*.

coot 'a bird' ME. *cōte* OE. **cōt(a)* = DU. *koet* 'coot'.

cope vb. 'vie with, match' orig. 'bargain or chaffer with': a loan-word fr. DU. *koopēn* 'buy', cogn. w. OE. *ċeapian* 'cheapen' from OE. *ċeap* 'bargain'. Cp. *cheap*.

copper ME. *coper* OE. *copor*: borrowed from vulgar LAT. *cuprum* 'copper' (orig. *cuprium aes* 'Cyprian brass'). From the same source OHG. *kupfar* G. *kupfer*, DU. *koper* and FR. *cuivre*. — **copperas** ME. *coperose* from OFR. *coperose* = IT. *copparosa*, LAT. *cupri rosa* lit. 'copper-rose'.

copse earlier *coppice* contr. of OFR. *copeiz* derived from OFR. *coper* (FR. *couper*) 'cut'.

cork = G. DAN. SW. *kork*, DU. *kurk*: borrowed from SPAN. *corcho* 'cork' = LAT. *corticem* (*cortex*) 'bark'.

corn¹ 'grain' ME. OE. *cōrn* = DU. *koren*, G. ON. DAN. SW. *korn*, GOTH. *kairn*: TEUT. *korna-* = pre-TEUT. base *grno-* cogn. w. LAT. *grānum*, RUSS. *zerno*.

corn² 'a hard excrescence on toe or foot': borrowed from FR. *corne* (= LAT. *cornu* 'horn').

corner ME. *corner*: borrowed fr. MED.-LAT. *corneria* 'corner, angle' (LAT. *cornu* 'horn').

cornet ME. *cornet cornette* 'a horn': borrowed fr. FR. *cornet cornette*, dimin. of FR. *corne* 'a horn'.

cornice a loanword from OFR. *cornice* fr. IT. *cornice* 'a cornice, border, ledge' (LAT. type *cornix* 'a border' contr. of MED. - LAT. *coronix* 'a square frame').

corps ME. *corps*: a loanword from FR. *corps cors* from LAT. *corpus*.

corpse ME. *corps*: borrowed from OFR. *corps cors* = LAT. *corpus*.

corset dimin. of ME. *cors* 'a body'; cp. *corpse*. — **corslet** *corselet*: a loanword fr. FR. *corselet*, dimin. of OFR. *cors* with suffix *-et*.

cost vb. ME. *coste*: borrowed fr. OFR. *coster* (= FR. *coûter*, LAT. *constare*), whence also DU. G. *kosten*.

costume ME. *custiime* (and *custome*): adapt. fr. OFR. *costume* FR. *coûtume* = IT. *costume* (MED. - LAT. *costuma* = LAT. *consuetudinem*). Cp. *custom*.

cot ME. OE. *cot* = LG. DU. ON. G. *kot* 'hut': TEUT. base *khta-*.

cote (in comp. *dove-cote*, *sheep-cote*) ME. *côte* OE. *cot* = G. *kote*. The TEUT. word passed into SLAV. (OSLOV. *koŭiči* 'cella'). Akin to *cot*.

cottage ME. *cotāge* fr. OFR. *cottage*: deriv. of TEUT. *kota-* under *cot* and *cote*.

cotton ME. *cotoun*: a loanword fr. FR. *coton* = IT. *cotone*: source ARAB. *qoton* 'cotton'.

couch vb. ME. *couche*: adapt. fr. FR. *coucher* (earlier *colcher* = IT. *colcare*) fr. LAT. *collōcare*.

couch-grass sb.; see *quitch-grass*.

cough ME. *coughe* (OE. *cohhetan*) = DU. *kugchen*, MHG. *kûchen*.

council adapt. fr. FR. *concile* 'a council, an assembly, session' from LAT. *concilium* 'an assembly called together'. — **counsel** ME. *conseil conseil*: loanword fr. FR. *conseil* (LAT. *consilium* 'deliberation').

count sb. (ME. **counte* is not recorded, but inferred fr. ME. *countesse* E. *countess*) loanword fr. FR. *comte* 'a count, an earl'. Source LAT. *comitem* (*comes*) 'a companion, a count'.

count vb. ME. *counte*: borrowed fr. FR. *conter* (source LAT. *computare* 'compute, reckon').

countenance ME. *countenaunce*: loanword fr. OFR. *contenance* 'behavior, carriage' (LAT. *continentia* 'abstinence').

counter 'contrary' fr. FR. *contre* = LAT. *contra* 'against'.

counterfeit ME. *counterfeit*: borrowed fr. OFR. *contrefait*, part. of *contrefaire* 'imitate'.

counterpane 'a coverlet for a bed' earlier *counterpoint*: loanword fr. OFR. *contrepoint* 'the quilting stitch'; prop. connected with OFR. *contrepointier* 'quilt'; *contrepoint* is a corruption of *coutrepoint* *coutepoint* 'a counterpane' (source LAT. *culcita puncta* 'a stitched quilt').

country ME. *cuntré contré*: loanword fr. FR. *contrée* (= IT. *contrada*). Source MED. - LAT.

contrata derived fr. LAT. *contra* (Cp. G. *gegen* from *gegen*).

county ME. *counté*: borrowed fr. OFR. *conté* 'county' (deriv. of FR. *comte* = *count* sb.).

couple ME. *couple*: adapt. fr. FR. *couple* (= LAT. *copula*) 'a bond, band'.

courage ME. *coraǵe*: adapt. fr. FR. *courage* (LAT. type *coraticum*).

court ME. *curt*: borrowed fr. OFR. *curt cort* (source LAT. *cortis* 'a court-yard, palace'). — Hence **courteous** transformed fr. ME. *curteis* = OFR. *cortéis* FR. *courtois*.

cousin ME. *cosin cousin*: adapt. fr. FR. *cousin* (MED.-LAT. *cosinus* for LAT. *consobrinus* 'a cousin').

cove ME. *cove* OE. *cofa* 'a chamber, cave' = ON. *kofi* 'hut'. GOTH. **kuban-* is wanting.

covenant ME. *convenant covenant*: loanword fr. FR. *convenant covenant* pres. part. of *convenir* 'agree'.

cover vb. ME. *covere*: borrowed fr. OFR. *couvrir cuevrir* FR. *couvrir*. Source LAT. *cooperire* 'cover'.

covet vb. ME. *cuweite*: adapt. fr. OFR. *cuweiter covoitier* = FR. *convoitier* (Lat. type **cupiditare* 'desire').

covey borrowed fr. OFR. *covée* = FR. *covée* 'a covey of partridges', prop. part. of FR. *couver* 'hatch' (source LAT. *cubare* 'lie down').

cow sb. ME. *cú* (plur. *kíe kýe*) OE. *cú* (plur. *cý*) = ON. *kýr*, DU. *koe*, MLG. *kô*, OHG. MHG. *kuo* G. *kuh*: TEUT. base *kô-* 'cow'

from an Aryan stem *gōw-* (*gō-*) in SKR. *gāus* (acc. *gām*), GR. *βούς* (stem *βof*), LAT. *bos*.

cow vb. (ME. **couwe* earlier **cāgen* are unrecorded): loanword fr. SCAND. *kūga* 'cow, tyrannize over' = DAN. *kue* 'cow', SW. *kufva* 'check, curb'.

coward ME. *coward coward*: borrowed fr. OFR. *coward coart coard* = IT. *codardo* (formed with suffix *-ard* and OFR. *coe* FR. *queue* = LAT. *cauda* 'tail').

cower vb. ME. *coure*: borrowed fr. ON. *kúra* (SW. *kura*, DAN. *kure*) 'lie quiet, rest'.

cowl¹ 'a monk's hood, a cap, hood' ME. *couel* earlier *cūwel* OE. *cugle* 'a cowl' (= MHG. *kugel*). loanword fr. LAT. *cucullus* 'hood':

cowl² 'a vessel carried on a pole': borrowed fr. OFR. *cuvel* = FR. *cuveau*, prop. 'a little tub' (source LAT. *cupa* 'a vat, butt').

cowslip OE. *cūslýppe cūsloppe*. **coxcomb** corrupted fr. *cock's comb* 'cock's crest'. Cp. *cock* and *comb*.

coxswain, *cockswain* 'steersman of a boat' from *cock* 'a boat' and *swain* 'the person in command of the boat'.

coy: adapted fr. OFR. *coi* (*coit*). Source LAT. *quietus* 'quiet, still'.

cozen vb. 'flatter, beguile': adapt. fr. FR. *cousiner* 'call cousin, sponge' fr. FR. *cousin*. Cp. *cousin*.

crab¹ ME. *crabbe* OE. *crabba* = ON. *krabbi*, SW. *krabba*, DAN.

krabbe, DU. *krab*, MLG. *krabbe* (whence G. *krabbe*): akin to OHG. *krëbaz* = G. *krebs* FR. *crabe* fr. TEUT. — Ident. w. *crab*² 'a kind of apple' ME. *crabbe*; a Scand. loanword; cp. SW. *krabb-äple*. — *crabbed* 'peevish, cramped'; perh. fr. *crab*¹.

crack vb. ME. *crake* *krake* OE. *cracian* = DU. *kraken*, OHG. *krachôn* *chrahhôn* G. *krachen*: TEUT. √ *krak* fr. pre-TEUT. *gʷg*; cp. SKR. *gʷg* 'rustle, crackle'.

cracknel formerly *crakenel* corrupted fr. FR. *craquelin* 'a cracknel'.

cradle ME. *crádel* OE. *cradol*: a Celt. loanword, cp. IR. *craidhal*, GAEL. *creathall* 'a cradle, a grate'; cp. *crate*.

craft ME. *craft* OE. *cræft* = OSAX. *craft*, DU. *kracht*, G. *kraft*, ON. *kraptr*. — *crafty* ME. *craftli* OE. *cræftig* = OHG. *chreftig* G. *kräftig*.

crag ME. *crag*: borrowed fr. W. *craig*, GAEL. *creag*.

crake 'a bird' so named fr. its cry; cp. ME. *crake* 'cry out' under *crack*.

cram vb. ME. *cramme* OE. *crammian* = ON. *kremja*, SW. *krama*, DU. *kramme* 'squeeze'.

cramp ME. *crampe* OE. **crōmp* (inferred fr. *crōmpeht* 'full of wrinkles') = DU. LG. *kramp*, G. *krampf*: a common WEST-TEUT. term for 'spasm, cramp'.

crane ME. *cráne* OE. *cran* = OLG. *krano*, DU. *kraan*, MHG. *krane*; with formative guttural OE.

cornuc, OHG. *chranuh* *chranih(h)* G. *kranich*; cp. the cogn. GR. γέρονος, CYMR. *garan*; OSLOV. *žeravi*, LITH. *gerwė*. LAT. *grus* (gen. *gru-is*) agrees with OHG. *chreia* 'crane'.

crank sb. ME. *cranke*. TEUT. base *krank* 'twist' allied to *cramp*. *cranny* ME. *crany*; formed by adding E. -y to FR. *cran* 'a notch'.

crape borrowed fr. FR. *crêpe*. (OFR. *créspe* = LAT. *crispus*).

crash vb. a var. of *craze* and *crack*: a Scand. loanword; cp. SW. *krasa*, DAN. *kråse* 'crackle'. Cp. *crack*.

cratch ME. *cracche* *crecche*: borrowed fr. OFR. *creche* (FR. *crèche*) which is of Teut. origin; cp. OSAX. *kribbia* 'crib' under *crib*.

crate borrowed fr. LAT. *crates* 'a hurdle'.

cravat (= G. *kravatte*) borrowed fr. FR. *cravate* (from *Cravates* 'a Croation').

crave vb. ME. *cráve* OE. *crasfan* = ON. *krefja* 'crave, demand', SW. *kräfva* 'demand', DAN. *krave* 'crave, exact'. Perh. the E. word is borrowed from Scand.

craven ME. *cravant* 'beaten, overcome' shortened fr. OFR. *cravanté* 'oppressed', partic. of *cravanter* (source a LAT. type **crepantare* 'crack, break').

craw (by-form *crag* 'neck, crop') ME. *crawe* OE. **craga*; GOTH. **kraga* is wanting.

cream ME. *créme* from FR. *crème* (OFR. *crésme*, LAT. *cremor*).

creed sb. ME. *crède* OE. *crēda*: loanword fr. LAT. *crēdo* 'I believe' («credo in deum patrem» etc.); cp. the origin of *dirge*.

creek ME. *crēke* *crike* (OE. **creoca* **crīca*); perh. a Scand. loanword from ON. *krike* 'crack, nook'.

creep vb. ME. *crēpe* OE. *crēopan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *kruipen*, LG. *krūpen*, ON. *krjúpa*. Akin to G. *kriechen* OHG. *kriohhan*: TEUT. $\sqrt{krūp}$ *krūg*. Cp. *cripple*.

cress ME. *cresse* earlier *kerse* OE. *cerse* *cærse*; ident. with G. *kresse* OHG. *kressa*, DU. *kers* and FR. *cresson*, IT. *crescione*. Phonology, history and origin quite obscure; common base a LAT. type **crexo(nem)*?

crest ME. *creste* from OFR. *creste* FR. *crête* (LAT. *crista*).

crib ME. *cribbe* OE. *cribb* *crybb* = OSAX. *kribbia*, DU. *krib*, G. *krippe* OHG. *krippa*: TEUT. base *krībjo* (*krubjo*) akin to OHG. *krēba*. Cp. *cratch*.

crimson ME. *crimosin* from OFR. *cramoisin* = FR. *cramoisi*.

cringe vb. ME. *crēnge* OE. *crengan*: TEUT. base *krangjan*, deriv. from OE. *cringan* 'sink, fall in battle', cogn. w. G. *krank* 'sick'.

cripple ME. *cripel* OE. *crypel* = DU. *kreupel* 'cripple'; prop. 'a man who creeps'; TEUT. base *krupila-*, deriv. fr. $\sqrt{krūp}$ in *creep*.

crisp ME. OE. *crisp* = OHG. *krisp*: an early loanword fr. LAT. *crispus* 'curled'.

croak vb. ME. *croke* OE. **crācian* (inferred from OE. *crācetung*

'croaking'): TEUT. base *krākōn* *krākōn*; akin to *crack*?

crock ME. *crocke* OE. *crocca*; borrowed fr. OIR. *croccan*; perh. cogn. with G. *krug* OHG. *kruog*, LG. *krūke*, OE. *crōh* *crōg*.

croft ME. OE. *croft* 'small field' = ODU. *krochte* 'high and dry land' DU. *kroft* 'hillock'.

crook sb. ME. *crōk* OE. **crōc* = ON. *krōkr* *krākr* 'hook', ODU. *croec*, DAN. *krog* 'hook'. Akin to OHG. *krāko* 'hook' (as E. *hook* is to G. *haken*).

crop ME. *cropp* OE. *cropp*.

crozier ME. *croser* *croiser*.

CROSS ME. *cross* (whence SCAND. *kross*, SW.-DAN. *kors*): borrowed from OIR. *cross* (CYMR. *croes*). Source LAT. *crux* whence also FR. *croix* (ME. *crois* from OFR. *crois*); OIR. *croch* and OHG. OSAX. *krūzi* G. *krenz* point to the infl. LAT. *crūcem*.

crow vb. ME. *crōwe* OE. *crāwan* = DU. *kraaien*, G. *krāhen* OHG. *krācn*: TEUT. base a str. vb. *krējan*, but orig. not restricted to the cock's crowing as shown by the sb. **CROW** ME. *crōwe* OE. *crāwe* = G. *krāhe* OHG. *krāia*.

crowd vb. ME. *crowde* OE. *crūdan* str. vb. 'crowd, press' = ODU. *crūden* 'push, thrust' (DU. *kruien*), MLG. *krūden* *kroden* vb. 'molest': TEUT. $\sqrt{krūd}$.

CROWN ME. *crūne* (whence ON. *krūna*, cp. ODU. *crūne* DU. *kruin*) earlier by-form *coroune* *corūne*: borrowed during the reign of

William the Conqueror fr. OFR. *corone* = FR. *couronne* 'crown'. Source LAT. *corōna* 'crown', whence also OE. *corenbæg* 'crown' and OHG. *korōna* G. *krone*.

cruel ME. *crüēl* (*crēwēl*) fr. FR. *cruel* = LAT. *crūdēlis* 'severe' in a vulgar form *crūdālis*.

crumb = ME. *crombe* short for *croume* OE. *crūma* (cp. *thumb* OE. *þūma*) = DU. *kruim* ODU. *crūme*, LG. G. *krume* (OSAX. **krūma*). The *m* is derivative; cp. the TEUT. √ *krū* in G. *krauen* OHG. *krouwōn* vb. 'scratch'.

cruse ME. *crouse* OE. *crūse* (cp. E. *room* OE. *rūm*) = ODU. *kruis*, MHG. *krūse* G. *krause*; akin to ODU. DU. *kroes*, ME. *crōs*.

crust ME. *cruste* fr. OFR. *cruste* FR. *croûte* = LAT. *crusta* 'crust of bread'.

crutch ME. *crucche* OE. *crycċ* = DU. *kruk*, OHG. *cruccha* G. *krücke* 'crutch': TEUT. base *krukjō*; ident. w. IT. *croccia* 'crutch', FR. *crose*, which rest on a LAT. *crūcea*, deriv. of *crux* *crucis* 'cross'. Therefore *crutch* *krukja* *crucea* meant originally 'stick having a cross'.

cry vb. ME. *crie*: adapted fr. FR. *crier* 'cry'.

cuckold ME. *cukewold*: transformation of FR. *coucou* 'cuckoo', whence also E. *cuckoo* ME. *cuckou*.

cudgel OE. *cyġel*: dimin. of a lost primitive OE. **cyġ*: base *kugja*?

cuff sb. ME. *cuffe coffe* 'sleeve'; perh. ident. w. late OE. *cuffie* 'coif' under *coif*.

cull vb. ME. *culle* (*cole coille*) vb. 'gather, select' fr. OFR. *coillir* = FR. *cueillir* 'collect' (source LAT. *colligere*).

culver ME. *culver* (*colver*) OE. *culfre culufre* 'dove'; not found in the other TEUT. languages, prob. of LAT. origin: LAT. *columba* 'dove' in a vulgar form **colubra*?

cumber vb. ME. *cumbre* vb. 'annoy' fr. OFR. *combrer*, whence also G. *kummer* MHG. *kumber*; the base MED.-LAT. *combrus* 'rubbish, bank of earth, ruins' rests on a GALL.-LAT. *combero*- 'that which is carried together'.

cummin ME. *comin* late OE. *cumin* (= DU. *komijn*) fr. OFR. *comin* = FR. *cumin*. Source LAT. *cumīnum*, whence also a TEUT. *kumīn* in OE. *cymen*, OHG. *kumīn* *kumil* G. *kümmel*.

cunning ME. *cunninge*: deriv. of OE. *cunnan* = *know*.

cup ME. OE. *cuppe* 'cup' = MHG. *kopf*, ODU. *kop* 'beaker, cup': loanword fr. LAT. *cuppa* (*cūpa*), whence also OE. ME. *cop* (*copp*) 'summit, head', G. *kopf* 'head'.

cur ME. *curre corre* = ODU. *korre* 'watch-dog', SWED. (dial.) *kurra* 'a dog'; cp. LG. G. (dial.) *kurren* vb. 'growl'. Therefore *cur* prop. 'a growler'?

curate see *cure*.

curb vb. ME. *curbe* 'to bend' fr. FR. *courber* 'bend'.

curd vb. w. metathesis fr. ME. *crudde* vb.: a CELT. loanword, deriv. fr. IR. *gruth* 'curds'? or cogn. with *crowd*? cp. LAT. *coagulum* fr. *cogere*?

cure ME. *cüre* fr. FR. *cure* = LAT. *cura*. — **curate** ME. *cürät* = MED.-LAT. *curätus* (in FR. pronunciation; cp. *curious* ME. *cürious* fr. LAT. *cüriösus*?).

curfew ME. *curfëw* (*curfëw*) fr. OFR. *covrefeu* (cp. *poor* fr. OFR. *poore*): prop. the sign for putting out fires.

curious see *cure*.

curl vb. deriv. fr. ME. *crul* (*ll*) adj. 'curly' = DU. *krul*; WEST-TEUT. *krull-* for *krul-* *krul-* is cogn. with ODU. *kruis*, G. *kraus* MHG. *krûs* 'curly' (aso ME. *crou* 'curly').

curlew ME. *curlëw* (*corlëw*) fr. OFR. *corlieu* = FR. *courlieu* 'a bird's name' ('*scolopax arquata*'), composed of OFR. *corre* 'to leap' and *lieu* 'lightly'.

curry vb. ME. *currëe curraie* vb. fr. OFR. *conreier*; LAT. type *con-rêdâre*?

curse vb. ME. *curse* OE. *cürsian* 'to curse'; cogn. with OIR. *cürsachaim* 'I curse'. Source and history unknown.

curtain sb. ME. *curtin cortin* fr. OFR. *cortine* = LAT. (also IT. SPAN.) *cortina* 'curtain'.

curve adj. fr. LAT. *curvus* 'crooked'.

cushion ME. *cushin* (*cushen* — *cushon*) *cussin quissin* (*quissin*) fr. OFR. *coissin* = FR. *coussin* 'cushion'; cp. SPAN. *coxin*, IT. *cuscin* and ident. w. DU. *kussen* ODU. *cussin*, G. *küssen kissen* OHG. *kussin* 'cushion'. Source a MED.-LAT. *coxinum* prop. deriv. of LAT. *coxa* 'hip, haunch' = FR. *cuisse* 'thigh', whence E. (Shakesp.) *cuisse* 'piece of armor for the thighs'.

custom ME. *custome* earlier form (c. 1100) *custime* fr. OFR. *custume* (FR. *coutume*) = IT. PROV. *costuma*: source a LAT. type **consuetümen* instead of LAT. *consuetüdo*.

cut vb. ME. *cutte* (by-form with umlaut *kitte*): a ME. vb. of CELT. origin; cp. CYMR. *cwtan* vb. 'shorten' — *cwta* adj. 'short'.

cutlas fr. FR. *coutelas* = IT. *coltellaccio* prop. 'a large knife': ROM. deriv. of LAT. *culter* 'knife'. Cp. FR. *couteau* = OFR. *coutel* 'knife' fr. LAT. *cultellus*. Hence FR. *coutelier* = ME. *cutelër* E. *cutler* 'maker of knives'.

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dace from ME. *darce darse*: from OFR. *dars*, nom. also spelled *dart* 'a dart', also 'a fish' (so called from its swiftness). See *dart*.

dagger ME. *dagger* = ON. *dag-*

gardr, DU. *daggert*: of Celt. origin, borrowed from W. *dagr* = IR. *daigear*; BRET. *dag* = GAEL. *daga*: all synonym.

dainty ME. *deinté*: borrowed from OFR. *deinte* 'dignity, importance, value' (the ME. by-form *daintéth* is an ANGLO-NORMAN *deintéd* 'pleasure'). Source LAT. *dignitatem* (*dainty* and *dignity* are doublets).

dairy ME. *deierte* 'room for a milk-woman'; ME. *deie* 'milk-woman' (hence *day-woman* 'dairy-woman' Shakesp.) is borrowed from ON. *deigja* 'milk-woman' (SW. *deja*), which is supposed to be a deriv. of TEUT. *daiga-* (under *dough*) and to mean prop. 'the bread-maker, kneader of dough'. Cp. *dough* and *lady*.

dais ME. *deis*: borrowed from OFR. *deis* later *dais* 'a high table in a hall' = FR. *dais* 'a canopy' (base MED.-LAT. *discus* 'a table' = LAT. *discus* 'plate, platter' see under *dish*).

daisy ME. *daies-te daies-eie* OE. *dæges-ǣge*: prop. 'the eye of the day'; cp. *day* and *eye*.

dale ME. *dāle* OE. *dæl* plur. *dalu* (ME. E. *e* in *dale* is derived from the OE. plur. *dalu* or from the sing. infl. *dæles, dæle*). The TEUT. base *dala-* cp. also in the synonym. GOTH *dals*, ON. *dalr*, OSAX. *dal*, OHG. MHG. *tal* (mod. *thal*).

dally vb. ME. *dalye* points to GOTH. **dalôn* OE. **dalian* (= G. *dahlen*). The ending *y* is a

southern continuation of the OE. infinit. in *-ian* (= OHG. **talôn?*). **dam** ME. *dam(me)* OE. **dam(mn)* = G. *damm*, DU. *dam*, ON. *dammr* (GOTH. *fairdanmjān* = OE. *fordemman* 'dam up').

damage ME. *damāge*: borrowed from OFR. *damage* *domage* FR. *dommage* 'harm' (IT. *dannajo*), LAT. type *damnaticum* 'harm' (LAT. *damnum* 'loss, injury' under *damn*).

dame ME. *dāme*: borrowed from FR. *dame*, whence also G. DU. *dame*. Source LAT. *domina* 'lady' (= IT. *donna*); cp. *damsel*.

damn vb. ME. *dam(p)ne*: borrowed from OFR. *damner dampner* FR. *damner* (= SPAN. *dañar*, IT. *dannare*) = LAT. *damnare* 'condemn, fine' (LAT. *damnum* 'injury, loss').

damp ME. **damp* = DU. LG. *damp* 'vapor', G. *dampf* 'vapor, steam'.

damsel ME. *damesele damisele*: borrowed from OFR. *damisele* *dameisele* = FR. *demoiselle*. The source is MED.-LAT. *domicella* 'a young lady', LAT. type *dom(i)nicella*, dimin. of *domina* 'a lady'.

dance vb. ME. *daunce daunse*: borrowed from FR. *danse*, whence also DU. *dansen*, G. *tanzen*, DAN. *dandse*, SW. *dansa*. The OFR. *danser* is traced to an OHG. *dansôn* 'draw, trail'.

dandelion: borrowed from FR. *dent de lion* (= SPAN. *diente de leon*, IT. *dente di leone*): prop. 'lion's tooth', so called from the jagged

leaves of the plant (G. *löwenzahn*).

danger ME. *daunger*: borrowed from FR. *danger* 'danger'. Source a LAT. type **dominiarium* 'power' from LAT. *dominium* 'sovereignty'.

dank 'damp' ME. *dank*: borrowed from the Scand.? cp. sw. dial. *dank* 'a marshy piece of ground' = ICEL. *ðokk* for **danku* 'pit, pool'.

dapper ME. *daper* 'pretty, neat'; cp. ON. *dapr* 'sad, dreary', DU. *dapper* 'brave', OHG. *tapfar* G. *tapfer* 'valiant, brave'.

dapple 'a spot, dot' 'a dappled horse' ME. in *dappel-gray*: perh. Scand. loanword from ON. *depill* 'a spot, dot' (*dapi* 'a pool').

dare ME. *dar* OE. *dear* 'I dare' = GOTH. *dars*, OHG. *tar*. The TEUT. \sqrt{dars} *darz* is akin to GR. $\theta\rho\alpha\sigma\epsilon\iota\nu$ 'be bold' — $\theta\rho\alpha\sigma\iota\varsigma$ 'bold' and SKR. *dhṛs* 'dare': Aryan \sqrt{dhers} .

dark ME. *derk* OE. *deorc*; perh. akin to OIR. *derg* 'red': common base *dhergo-* (cp. also OIR. *dorche* 'dark?'). M.H.G. *kerken*.

darling ME. *dērling* shortened from OE. *dēorling* 'a favorite': deriv. of *dear* = OE. *dēore*.

dart ME. *dart* from OFR. *dart* FR. *dard* (= SPAN. IT. *dardo*); of TEUT. origin: OE. *darod*, ON. *darradr* also shorter *darr*.

dash vb. ME. *dasshe*; corresponding to DAN. *daske* (= SW. *daska*) 'slap, strike'. Scand. origin of the E. word (OE. **das-*

cian **daxian*) is improbable, E. *sh* pointing to a hereditary word.

date¹ 'an epoch, given point of time' ME. *dāte* from the synon. FR. *date* (MED.-LAT. *datum*, whence G. *datum*).

date² 'fruit of the palm' ME. *dāte*: borrowed from OFR. *date* = FR. *datte*: source LAT.-GR. *dactylus*, whence also G. *dattel*, DU. *dadel*.

daub vb. ME. *daube*: borrowed from OFR. *dauber* 'whiten' from **dalber* = LAT. *dealbare* 'whiten, plaster' (LAT. *albus* 'white').

daughter ME. *doughter* OE. *dohtor* = DU. *dochter*, OSAX. *dohtar*, OHG. MHG. *tohter* G. *tochter*, ON. *dóttir*, GOTH. *dauihtar*: ident. with the synon. LITH. *dukti*, OSLOV. *dústi*: Aryan base *dhuktēr*; an Aryan base *dhugatēr* appears in GR. $\theta\rho\upsilon\gamma\acute{\alpha}\tau\eta\rho$, SKR. *duhitār*, AVEST. *duydar* 'daughter'. SKR. *duhitār* 'daughter' is traced to the SKR. \sqrt{duh} 'milk' and is interpreted as 'the milk maid'.

daunt vb. ME. *daunte*: borrowed from OFR. *donter* FR. *dompter* = IT. *domitare* 'subdue, tame': the source is LAT. *domitare* (frequent. of *domare*).

day ME. *day dai* OE. *dæg* = GOTH. *dags*, OHG. MHG. *tac(g)* G. *tag*, DU. OSAX. *dag*, ON. *dagr*; by-forms OE. *dógor*, ON. *dégr* (fr. *dógaz dógiz*): all connected with the SKR. \sqrt{dah} (for Aryan *dhēgh*: *dhōgh*) 'burn'. This root appears also in LITH. *dēgti* 'burn' —

dagas daga 'harvest', PRUSS. *dagas* 'summer', SKR. *nidâgha-* 'heat, summer' (also SKR. *âhar* 'day?'). The base *dhôgho-*s. common to our *day* and to LITH. *dâgas* signified 'the time of the burning of the sun, the hot part of the day or year'.

dawn vb. late ME. *daune* earlier *dawe* OE. *dagian* = ON. *daga*, OHG. *tagên* G. *tagen* 'become day'; cp. E. **dawning** ME. *dawinge*: deriv. of TEUT. *daga-* under *day*.

daze vb. ME. *dase* 'stupefy' from ON. **dasa*, refl. *dasask* (*sk* represents the refl. 'oneself') 'daze oneself' = DAN. *dase*, SW. *dasa* 'lie idle'. From *daze* is deriv. the dimin. *dazzle* vb. 'overpower with light'.

deacon ME. *dēken* from OE. **dēacon* for *diacon* (= DU. *deken*, G. *diakon*, ON. *djâkn*, OFR. *diacne* FR. *diacre*, SPAN. IT. *diacono*): source LAT. *diaconus* (GR. *δίακονος*) 'a servant, a deacon'.

dead adj. ME. *dēd* OE. *dēad* = GOTH. *daups*, OHG. MHG. *tôt* G. *to(d)t*, ON. *daudr*, OSAX. *dôd*, DU. *dood*. The common base *dau-da* is prop. partic. (*dhau-tô-*) belonging to the TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{\text{dau}}$ discussed under *die*. Cp. *death*.

deaf ME. *dēf* OE. *dēaf* = OSAX. *dôf*, DU. *doof*, OHG. MHG. *touf(b)* 'hearing or feeling nothing, dull, foolish' G. *taub*, GOTH. *daufs(b)* 'deaf', ON. *daufr*. The meanings of OHG. MHG. *touf(b)* bordering on those of OHG. MHG. *tump* G. *dumm*, connection of both groups

is sure; prob. akin to GR. *τυφλός* 'blind'. Cp. *dumb*.

deal vb. 'divide, distribute, negotiate in' ME. *dēle* OE. *dēlan* = OSAX. *dēlian*, DU. *deelen*, LG. *dēlen*, G. *teilen*, GOTH. *dailjan*: denominatives of *daili-* (cp. *deal*) like OSLOV. *dēliti* 'divide'.

deal¹ sb. 'part, portion, indefinite quantity, degree or extent, bargain etc.' ME. *dēl* OE. *dēl (dāl)* = OSAX. *dēl*, DU. *deel*, LG. *deel*, OHG. MHG. G. *teil*, GOTH. *dails* m. *daila* f. TEUT. *dai-li(la-)* seems to point to an ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{dhai}}$, proved by OSLOV. *dēltū* part'.

deal² sb. 'a board, plank' borrowed from DU. *deel* 'a board, threshing floor' = MLG. *dèle* 'board' LG. *dele* 'a board, floor, a room'. The corresponding OHG. *dili* G. *diele* 'boarded floor' corresponds to ON. *þilja*, OE. *þēl* 'board'. LITH. *tili* 'plank in the boat', OSLOV. *tilo* 'bottom', SKR. *tala-m* 'surface' are cognate.

dean ME. *dēn* (contr. of **deiēn*) borrowed from OFR. *deien* = FR. *doyen*: source LAT. *dēcānus* 'the chief of ten soldiers or monks' (= IT. *decano*, OHG. *tēchân* G. *dechant*).

dear¹ ME. *dēre* OE. *dēore* 'beloved, precious, of great value' = OSAX. *diuri*, DU. *dier*, OHG. *tiuri* 'dear, beloved, esteemed, costly' G. *teuer*.

dear² (in Shakesp.) 'fierce, ferocious' ME. *dēr* OE. *dēor* 'wild':

different from *dear*¹. Ident. with E. *deer*, G. *tier*; cp. *deer*.

dearth ME. *dërthe* 'scarcity, dearness' (= OSAX. *diurida*, OHG. *tiurida*, ON. *dýrd*, OLG. *durtha*): deriv. of *dear*¹ + *-th* formative of abstract nouns.

death ME. *dēth* OE. *dēap* = GOTH. *daupus*, OSAX. *dōth*, OHG. *tōd* MHG. *fōt(d)* G. *tod*, DU. *dood*, ON. *daudr*: a verbal abstr. noun of a $\sqrt{\text{dau}}$ (cp. *die*) with the abstract suffix TEUT. *þu* = LAT. SKR. *tu-* (Aryan base *dhau-tu-s*).

debate vb. ME. *debāte*: borrowed from OFR. *debatre* 'fight, contend, debate' FR. *débattre* 'contend, debate' (= SPAN. *debatir*, IT. *dibattere*).

debt sb. earlier *det* ME. *dette*: from OFR. *debte dette* FR. *dette* (IT. *detta*) = LAT. *debita* f. sing., orig. neut. plur. of LAT. *debitum*.

debtor ME. *dettur* from OFR. *detor deteur* FR. *detteur* (IT. *debitore*) = LAT. *debitorem* acc. of *debitor* 'debtor'.

decay vb. from OFR. *decaer* (SPAN. *decaer*, IT. *decadere*) = LAT. type **decadere* (instead of *decidere*) 'fall away, perish'

decease sb. ME. *decēs* borrowed from OFR. *deces* FR. *décès* = LAT. *decessus* prop. 'departure'.

deceit ME. *deceit*: borrowed from OFR. *deceit* = LAT. *deceptus* 'deceit' (*decipere* 'deceive' under *deceive*).

deceive vb. earlier *deceave* ME. *deceive*: borrowed from OFR. *de-*

cever deceveir FR. *décevoir* = LAT. *decipere* 'entrap'. Cp. *deceit*.

deck vb. borrowed fr. DU. *dekken* 'cover'; cp. OE. *þeðcean* under *thatch*.

declension from OFR. *declinaison* (FR. *déclinaison*) beside FR. *déclination*, E. *declination* from LAT. *declinationem*.

decrease vb. ME. *decrēse* borrowed from OFR. *decsser deccestre decreistre* FR. *décroître* (LAT. *discrescere*) = LAT. *deccere* 'decrease'.

decree sb. ME. *decrē* borrowed from OFR. *decre decret* FR. *décret* (SPAN. IT. *decreto*) = LAT. *decretum* 'a decree'.

deed ME. *dēd dēde* OE. *dēd dēd* = OSAX. *dād*, DU. *daad*, OHG. MHG. *tāt* G. *t(h)at*, ON. *dād*, GOTH. in *ga-dēds* 'deed'. TEUT. base *dē-di-* from *dhē-ti-* from the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{dē}}$: *dō* from ARYAN *dhē*: *dhō*; cp. *do*.

deem vb. ME. *dēme* OE. *dēman* (= OSAX. *dōmian* in *ā-*, DU. *doemen*, MLG. *dōmen*, OHG. *tuomen* MHG. *tüemen*, ON. *dēma*, GOTH. *ga-dōmjan* 'judge, deem'): deriv. of TEUT. *dōma-* see *doom*.

deep adj. ME. *dēp* OE. *dēop* = OSAX. *diop*, DU. *diep*, OHG. *tiof tiuf* MHG. G. *tief*, ON. *djúpr*, GOTH. *dūps*. The common TEUT. adj. *deupa-* belongs to a TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{dūp}}$ whose by-form *dūb* appears in OE. *dýfan* E. *dive* and in E. *dub*. Cp. cymr. *dwfn*, OIR. *domun fu-domain*, LITH. *dubūs* 'deep, hollow', OSLOV. *dūplī* 'hollow' from an ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{dūbh}}$: *dhūp*.

deer ME. *dér* OE. *dëor* 'wild animal' = ON. *dýr* 'wild animal', OSAX. *dior*, OHG. *tior* MHG. G. *tier* 'animal' ('stag, roe' in the language of hunters). TEUT. *deuza-* is prob. an adj. used as sb. signifying 'wild animal'; cp. OE. *dëor* 'bold, wild' (cp. *dear*).

defeat vb. ME. *defête* from OFR. *defeter* 'annul' (OFR. *defait desfeit* part. of *defaire* FR. *défaire*; MED.-LAT. *defacere* 'annul, undo'). See *feat*.

defile vb. 'make unclean, sully' a fusion of ME. *file* OE. *afylan* 'defile' and ME. *defoule* 'defile': ME. *foule* (OE. *fūlian*) wk. vb 'make foul' with parallel form *file* (OE. *fylan*) has taken the LAT.-FR. prefix *de-*

defy vb. ME. *defie* from FR. *défier* (= MED.-LAT. IT. *disfidare diffidare* 'renounce faith, repudiate'). Cp. *faith*.

delay vb. ME. *delaie delaye*: from FR. *délayer* (= MED.-LAT. IT. *dilatare*).

delight sb. (orig. *delite*) ME. *deltte deltt*: from OFR. *delit*. With the vb *delight* ME. *deltte* from OFR. *deliter* (IT. *telettare ditettare*) = LAT. *delectare* please.

dell ME. *delle* OE. *dell* a dimin. derivative of TEUT *dala-* (under *dale*), pointing to a GOTH. *dalja* f. and corresponding to OHG. *tellia* MHG. *telle* ravine G. (dial.) *delle*.

deluge sb. ME. *deluge*: from FR. *déluge* (= SPAN. IT. *diluvio*, LAT. *diluvium* 'a flood').

delve vb. ME. *delwe* OE. *dëlfan* str. vb. = DU. *delven*, OSAX. *bi-dëlfan*, OHG. *bi-tëlfan* 'bury'. The TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{dëlf}}$ (Aryan *dhelbh dhelf*?) is unknown elsewhere.

demijohn from the synonym. FR. *dame-jeanne* = Arab. *damagan* (orig. the town *Damghan* in northern Persia, once famous for its glass-works).

den short for ME. *dëne* OE. *dennu dene* 'valley'; akin to MDU. *dant* 'woods, wilderness' and G. *tann* 'woods':

denizen ME. *deneseyn denesein*: source ANGLO-FR. OFR. *densein deinsein*: deriv. of OFR. *deinz* (= FR. *dans*) 'within' and suffix *-ein* (= LAT. *-anus*), cp. *citizen*. The FR. word means 'a trader within the privilege of the city-franchise as opposed to *foreign*'.

deny vb. ME. *dent*: from FR. *dénier* (SPAN. *denegar*, IT. *denegare* = LAT. *denegare* 'deny').

depaint vb. ME. *depeinte*: from FR. *dépeindre*. Cp. *paint*.

depict vb. ME. only in part. *depict* = LAT. *depictus*, whence also OFR. *depicter* 'depict'

deploy vb. from FR. *déployer* (OFR. *despteier despleier*, whence E. *display*). Source LAT. *displicare*.

depth ME. *dëpthe*: an abstract sb. from the ME. adj. *dëp*; DU. *diepte*; ON. *dýpt*, GOTH. *diupifa* point to an OE. **dýpp*; cp. *deep*.

derrick 'a kind of crane' from DU. *Dierryk*, short *Dirk*, also

Diederik corresp. to G. *Dietrich*, OE. *þeodric* 'chief of the people'. Orig. *derrick* signified 'gallows' named from a Dutch hangman.

descry vb. ME. *descrie* *discrye* 'discern' from OFR. *descrier* (*descrie* *descriere* FR. *décrire*) 'describe'.

desire vb. ME. *destre* from FR. *désirer* (IT. *desirare* = LAT. *desiderare* 'long for').

desk from FR. *disque* (IT. *desco* 'a table' = MED.-LAT. *discus* 'a table' see under *dish*).

despair vb. ME. *despeire* from OFR. *desperer* FR. *désespérer* (= LAT. IT. *desperare*) 'lose hope'.

despatch, dispatch vb. from OFR. *despecher* (FR. *dépêcher*) 'discharge, expedite'.

despise vb. ME. *despise* from OFR. *despiser* *despicer* 'despise' (LAT. *despicere* 'look down upon, despise').

despite sb. by apheresis *spite* ME. *despit* from OFR. *despit* *despeit* FR. *dépit* (IT. *dispetto* = LAT. *despectus* 'contempt' see *despise*). *Despite* prep. abbrev. for *in despite of*.

despoil vb. ME. *despoile* from OFR. *despoiller* (FR. *dépouiller*, IT. *despogliare*, SPAN. *despojar* 'despoil'); source LAT. *despoliare* 'plunder, rob. See *spoil*'.

destiny *destenye* *destinje*: borrowed from FR. *destinée* (IT. LAT. *destinata*).

deuce 'a two' at cards or dice early mod. also *dewce* *déus* = FR. *deux*.

devil ME. *dēvel* OE. *dēofol* = OSAX. *diubal*, DU. *duivel*, OHG. *tiuval* *tioual* MHG. *tiuvel* (*tievel*) G. *teufel*; GOTH. *diabaillus* points to LAT. (GR.) *diabolus*.

dew ME. *dēw* OE. *dēaw* = OSAX. *dau*, OHG. MHG. *tou* (gen. *touwes*) G. *tau*, DU. *dauw*, ON. *dogg* (GOTH. **daggwa-* is wanting). Perh. cogn. with the SKR. √ *dhaw* 'to flow'.

die sb. (plur. *dice*); the sing. is developed from the plur. *dice*. ME. *dis* usually *dés* 'dice' which is borrowed from OFR. *dez* plur. of *det* 'die' FR. *dé* (= SPAN. IT. *dado* 'a die') from LAT. *datum* 'that which is given and that which is cast. See *date*'.

die vb. ME. *dēze* *dte* *dye*. generally considered as a SCAND. loanword from ON *deyja* (= OSAX. *dōian*, OHG. MHG. *touwen* 'die'). An OE *dýzan* *dēzan* (from *daujan*) is not recorded before 1000 after Chr., hence SCAND. origin is prob. For the TEUT. √ *dau* cp. *dead*, *death*. In other Aryan languages, OSLOV. *daviti* 'strangle' and LITH. *dovyti* 'torment' are compared as related (INDO-EUR. √ *dhēw* *dhōw*).

diet ME. *diēte* *dīēte*: from FR. *diète* (SPAN. IT. *dieta* = LAT. *dieta*).

dig vb. ME. *digge* earlier *dikie* OE. *dīcian* 'dig': derivative of OE. *dīc* 'a ditch'. See *dike* and *ditch*.

dike ME. *dik(e)* OE. *dīc* 'a ditch, channel, dike, wall' = MHG. *fīch* G. *teich* 'fishpond, pond'.

E. *dike* and *ditch* are doublets.

dill 'the two-seeded tare' ME. *dille* OE. *dile* = DU. *dille*, OHG. *tilli* MHG. *tille* G. *dill*. Of obscure origin.

dim ME. OE. *dim* (*mm*) = OFRIS. *dim*, ON. *dimmr*: perh. by-form of the synon. OSAX. *thim* (*mm*). A TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{þem}}$ (whence G. *däm-mern*) corresponds to SKR. *tamas* 'gloom', LAT. *tenebrae* (for *temesra*) 'darkness'. For the initial gram. change from *th* — *d* see *doughty*. A PRE-TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{dhem}}$ may be found in OIR. *deme* 'darkness'.

dime ME. *dime* 'tithe' from FR. *dime* (= LAT. *decima* 'tenth').

dimple ME. *dimpel* = G. *tümpel* OHG. *tumfelo* m. 'whirlpool': deriv. with nasalization from the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{dup}}$ 'be depressed' in *deep* and *dip*; cp. LITH. *dumbu* 'become hollow'.

din sb. ME. *dine* OE. *dyne* (= ON. *dynr*) 'a din'. Cp. OE. *dynnan* = DU. *deunen*, OSAX. *dunnian*, ON. *dynja* and the SKR. $\sqrt{\text{dhvan}}$ *dhun* 'rush'.

dine vb. ME. *dine*: from FR. *dîner* (= IT. *disinare*) 'dine'. See *dinner*.

dinner ME. *diner*: from FR. *dîner*; ident. with *dine*: the infinitive is used as sb. See *dine*.

dint ME. *dint* OE. *dynt* 'a blow' = ON. *dyntr* *dytr* 'a dint, stroke'.

dip vb. ME. *dippe* OE. *dyppan*; cp. G. *taufen* OHG. *touffan* (from **touffjan*) 'baptize' and *deep*.

dirge ME. *dirige* OE. (11th cent.) *dirige* 'watches' (cp. »dirige for forð-farenum« = vigilia pro defunctis). »dirige, Dominus meus, in conspectu tuo vitam meam« Psalm 5⁸ was used in the office for the dead in medieval service.

dirt ME. *drit* 'excrement' fr. OE. *zedritan* str. vb. = ON. *dríta*, DU. *drijten* 'to void excrement': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{drit}}$.

dish ME. *dish* *disch* OE. *disē* 'a dish, plate' = OSAX. *disk* 'table', DU. *disch*, OHG. *tisc* G. *tisch* 'table'. LAT. *discus*, the source of TEUT. *diskuz*, has the meaning 'dish' only post-class. (prop. 'disk'); cp. also IT. *desco*, OFR. *dois* 'table' (FR. *dais* 'a canopy, dais' see under *dais* and *desk*).

dismay vb. ME. *dismaie* *desmaie* (*demaie* *esmaie* 'dishearten, lose courage'): from OFR. *desmayer* *esmayer* (IT. *smagare* from *dis-magare* points to GOTH. *magan*; see *may*).

dispense vb. ME. *dispense*: from OFR. *despenser* FR. *dispenser* (= IT. *spensare* = LAT. *dispensare* 'weigh out, distribute').

display vb. ME. *displeie*: from AFR. *despleier* = FR. *déployer* 'deploy' (= IT. *spiegare*, MED.-LAT. *displicare* 'unfold', whence also FR. *déployer* = E. *deploy*).

dispute vb. ME. *dispüte*: from FR. *disputer* (= LAT. IT. *disputare*).

dissever vb. ME. *dissevere* *dessevere*: from OFR. *desseverer* (IT. *discoverare* fr. a LAT. type *disseparare* 'sever').

distaff ME. *distaf* orig. *dis-staf*; OE. **dis-staf* 'staff bedizened with lax' points to a TEUT. *dīsō-* in MLG. *dise* f. 'distaff, the bunch of flax on the distaff'. Cp. LAT. *fusus* 'spindle' for an Aryan √ *dhīs dhois* pointing to a PRE-LAT. *dhoiso-*.

distinguish vb. ME. *distingwe* *distinge*: borrowed from FR. *distinguer* (LAT. *distinguere*).

distrain vb. ME. *distreine* 'compel, constrain': borrowed from OFR. *destraindre* (LAT. *distringere* 'pull asunder').

distress ME. *distresse* *destresse*: from OFR. *destrece* 'distress' = FR. *détresse*.

disturb vb. ME. *disturbe* *desturbe*: from OFR. *destourber* (SPAN. *disturbar*, IT. *disturbare* = LAT. *disturbare* 'disturb').

ditch 'a dike' ME. *diche* OE. *dič*: equiv. to OSAX. *dik* 'dam', whence G. *deich*: related to GR. *τειχος* 'wall'?

ditty ME. *dité*; borrowed from OFR. *dité* 'a story, poem' (LAT. *dictatum*).

dive vb. ME. *dtwe* OE. *dýfan* = ON. *dýfa*, DU. *beduiven*, LG. *bedüven*: TEUT. √ *düb* (a by-form of the TEUT. √ *dūp*) under *deep*.

dizzy adj. ME. *disy* OE. *dysiz* 'foolish, stupid' = OHG. *tusig*, MDU. *duysigh*: √ *dūs* (*dhūs*). Another form of the √ *dūs* appears in OE. *dawds* (= MDU. *dwaes* DU. *dwaas*) 'foolish' and in G. *tor* OHG. *tōro* (TEUT. base *dauza-*).

do vb. ME. OE. *dōn* = DU. *doen*, OSAX. *dūan*, OHG. MHG. *tuon* G. *thun*. For the TEUT. √ *dō*: *dē* cp. also *deed* and the suffix *-dom*. The PRE-TEUT. √ *dhō*: *dhē* has a wide ramification within the other Aryan languages; cp. the GR. √ *θη*: *θε* in *τιθημι* 'place, put', SKR. √ *dhā* (*dadhāmi* and *dhāmi*) 'place, put, do' (*dhātṛ* 'creator'), OSLOV. *děja* (and *dežda*) 'do, make', LAT. *facio*. The meaning 'place, put' seems to be the original one and the TEUT. meaning secondary.

dock sb. origin uncertain; from the E. word are borrowed G. *dock*, DU. *dok*, SW. *docka*, DAN. *dok(ke)*, FR. *dock*.

doe ME. *dō* OE. *dā*; cp. DAN. *daa*. The OE. word — generally considered a loanword from LAT. *dāma* — points to a weak stem *dān* nom. sing. *dā* from a TEUT. base *dain*, which is evidently connected with OFR. *dain* m. FR. *daine* f. Perh. a LAT. base **dānus* (assimilated for **dāmus*) may be assumed. The phonology of the Engl. word may have been affected by *roe* OE. *rā*.

doff vb. ME. *doffe*, orig. imper. *dof* contr. of *do of* 'put off'; cp. *don* contr. of *do on* 'put on'.

dog ME. *dogge* OE. *dogga*, whence DU. *dog*, SW. *dogg*, G. *dogge*, FR. *dogue*. OE. *dogga* (recorded about 1050) is a WEST-TEUT. *duggan-*.

dole portion, share, lot, fortune' ME. *dōl(e)* OE. *dāl*: equiv. w. *dea* (OE. *dēl*).

dollar sb. a modern loanword from the continent: DU. *daalder*; the source is G. *thaler* which is short for *Joachimsthaler* 'gulden from *Joachimsthal*' (Bohemia) where the coin was first struck in 1519.

-dom ME. *-dom* OE. *-dōm* = OSAX. *-dōm*; DU. *-dom*; OHG. MHG. *-tuom* G. *-tum*: an abstract noun suffix, orig. a sb. meaning 'jurisdiction' preserved in *doom* (and its deriv. *deem*).

domain (poet. by-form *demain*) from FR. *domaine* (LAT. *dominium*), whence also DU. *domein*.

don see *doff*:

donkey not found in ME. OE., appar. a deriv. of *dun*. Suffix *key* of *donkey* is dimin. as in *monkey*. The orig. meaning of *donkey* is 'the little gray one' (Shakesp. uses *dun* 'a gray horse').

doom sb. 'judgment, sentence, decree, law' ME. OE. *dōm* = OSAX. *dōm*, OHG. *tuom*; ON. *dōmr*, GOTH. *dōms* 'judgment'; derived from the TEUT. $\sqrt{dō}$ in *do*; for the *m*-suffix cp. SKR. *dhâman* 'sacred custom' and GR. $\theta\acute{\epsilon}\mu\sigma$.

door ME. *dōre* OE. *dor* = OSAX. *dor*, G. *tor*, GOTH. *daur* 'gate'; ident. with OE. *duru* = OSAX. *dura*; ON. *dyrr* plur. corresponds to OSAX. *duri* plur., OHG. *turi* plur. 'door' G. *tür*. The TEUT. bases *dora-* and *dur-* (cons. stem) cp. also in GOTH. *daurōns* 'door'. To the Aryan base *dhur* belong also LAT. *fores*, GR. $\theta\acute{\upsilon}\rho\alpha$, LITH. *dūrys* and SKR. *dur* (for *dhur*) 'door, gate'.

dot OE. *dott* 'speck' = DU. FRIS. *dot*; cp. LG. *dott dōtte* 'the yellow of the egg' and OSAX. *dōdro*, DU. *dooier*, OE. *dydring*, OHG. *totoro*, *tutar-ei* G. *dotter*: prim. term for 'the yellow of the egg'; the orig. meaning of *dydring* is prob. 'spot, point in the egg'.

dote vb. ME. *dōte dōtie* = ODU. *doten* 'mope'; perh. akin to MHG. *tūz(e)* 'quiet' — *tūzen* 'be quiet' from a TEUT. $\sqrt{dūt}$.

double adj. ME. *duble*: borrowed from FR. *double* (IT. *doppio* = LAT. *duplus*); from the FR. source also G. *doppelt*; DU. *dubbel*.

doubt ME. *doute*: borrowed from FR. *doute* (IT. *dotta* = LAT. *ambitum*).

dough sb. ME. *dough* OE. *dāh(g)* = DU. LG. *deeg*, OHG. MHG. *teic(g)* G. *teig*, ON. *deig*, GOTH. *daigs* 'dough': deriv. from a TEUT. $\sqrt{dīg}$ 'knead' in GOTH. *deigan* 'mould, form'; an Aryan $\sqrt{dhīg}$ cp. in SKR. *dih* 'stroke, smear', LAT. *ingere* 'shape, form' (*figura* 'form') and GR. $\tau\acute{\epsilon}\iota\chi\omicron\varsigma$ $\tau\omicron\iota\chi\omicron\varsigma$ 'wall'. Cp. *lady*.

doughty adj. ME. *dou(g)hty dohtl* OE. *dohtiz*; the by-form OE. *dyhtiz* corresponds to MHG. G. *tüchtig* deriv. from OHG. MHG. *tuht* an abstract noun of the verb represented by OHG. *tugan* = OE. *dugan*. The OE. by-form *fyhtiz* (cp. *dim* = OSAX. *thimm*) points to a primitive TEUT. $\sqrt{þug}$.

dove short for ME. *douwe*, OE. *dūfe*; corresponding to GOTH. *dūbō*, OSAX. *dūba*, OHG. *tūba* G. *taube*

The TEUT. *dūbôn-* 'dove' is based on a pre-TEUT. adj. *dhūbho-* 'black' in OIR. *dub* 'black'.

down sb. 'soft plumage': a Scand. loanword of the ME. period (ME. *doun*), borrowed from ON. *dunn* = SW. *dun*, DAN. *dunn*, whence also G. *daune*, DU. *dons*.

down prep. and adv., orig. *adown* (cp. *back* for *aback*): shortened for ME. *adoune adoun* OE. *ofdūne*: OE. *dūn* is 'hill' and *ofdūne* 'off the hill, downwards'. A TEUT. *dūna-* 'hill' (in mod. LG. *dāl* is 'dale' and 'down'), OE. *dūn* survives in the Kentish *downs*; cp. DU. *duin*. Perh. the word is a Celt. loanword, cp. IR. *dūn* 'a fortified hill', GAEL. *dun*, W. *din* and the Celt. place-names such as *Tarodunum*, for which cp. also *town*.

doze vb. prob. borrowed from ON. *dúsa* 'doze'.

dozen ME. *dozaine dusain* = FR. *douzaine* (OFR. *dosaine*), whence also G. *dutzend*, DU. *dozijn*. The Fr. word is deriv. from *douze* (OFR. *doze* = LAT. *duodecim*).

draff ME. *draf* OE. *dræf*; cp. OHG. **trab* in the plur. *trēbir* G. *träber* 'grains, husks' and DU. ON. SW. *draf*. Cogn. W. LAT. *fraces*:

ARYAN \sqrt{dhrak} ; cp. also *dręgs*. **dragon** ME. *dragon drago(u)n*: from FR. *dragon* 'dragon, standard' = IT. *dragone*, LAT. *draco(n)-* 'dragon'. See *drake*.

drain vb. ME. *dreine* OE. *dręagnian*; a TEUT. \sqrt{draug} appears in NORTH-FRIS. *druughe* 'sieve,

strainer' and *druugin* vb. 'strain, sieve' (NFRIS. *û* from TEUT. *au*) and in DITMARSH *dorchdroven* 'drain', HESS. *drauen* 'drain'.

drake¹ in *drakefly* OE. *draca* 'dragon'; cp. synonym. OHG. *trahho* G. *drache* = OE. *draca* borrowed fr. LAT. *draco*. Cp. *dragon*.

drake² 'male of the duck' ME. *drāke* OE. **draca* = LG. (dial.) *drāke* MLG. *ant-drāke*; which points to identity with ICEL. *andriki*, GERM. *enterich* OHG. *antrēhho an-trahho* (orig. **anut + trahho*). The TEUT. *drakon-* occurs only in this compound and in the substituted simple form (the Teut. word for 'duck' was OE. *æned*, OHG. *anut* G. *ente*).

draw vb. ME. *drawe* OE. *dragan* = ON. *draga*; perh. ident. with GOTH. *dragan* 'bear, carry', OSAX. *dragan*, DU. *dragen*, OHG. *tragen* G. *tragen* 'carry, bear'. The TEUT. \sqrt{drag} 'bear' (ARYAN *dhragh*) has been compared with OSLOV. *drūžati* 'hold'.

dream 'vision' ME. *drēm*; an equiv. OE. *drēam* is not recorded (the synonym is *swefn*), but is to be inferred from OSAX. *drōm*, DU. *droom*, ON. *draimr*, OHG. MHG. *troum* G. *traum* 'dream'. The meaning 'dream, vision' attaching to these forms may be deduced from 'deception, vision' so that TEUT. *drauma-* (for **draugma-* or **dhroughmō-*?) would belong to the TEUT. \sqrt{drug} , seen in OSAX. *bidriogan* = OHG. *triogan* G. *trügen* 'deceive'.

dreary adj. ME. *drēri* OE. *drēoriz* 'sad': corresponding to MHG. *trūrec* G. *traurig*; OHG. *trūren* G. *trauern* 'mourn' belongs perh. to OE. *drisian* E. *drowse drowse* 'be sluggish'.

dregs 'lees' a Scand. loanword of the ME. period (ME. *dregges*) borrowed with the plur. form fr. the equiv. ON. *dregg*. The TEUT. base *dragjō-* may be a pre-TEUT. *dhraki-* which is also possible of LAT. *fraces* 'dregs' (LAT. *f* = ARYAN *dh* as under *distaff*); cp. also PRUSS. *dragios* 'dregs' (perh. Teut. loanword?).

dress vb. ME. *dresse* borrowed from FR. *dresser* (OFR. *drescer drecier*; LAT. type *directiare*).

drift sb. 'driving, impulse' ME. *drift* 'act of driving, drove, impulse': deriv. from *drive* with *t*-suffix; cp. DU. *drift* 'drove, flock, course, current, ardor', G. *trift* 'pasture', ON. *drift dript* 'snow-drift'. See *drive, drove*.

drink vb. ME. *drinke* OE. *drincan* = OSAX. *drinkan*, DU. LG. *drinken*, OHG. *trinchan* MHG. G. *trinken*, ON. *drekka*, GOTH. *drigkan*: a common TEUT. str. vb. From TEUT. comes the Roman group IT. *trincare*, FR. *trinquer* 'hobnob'. The TEUT. √ *drēnk* (Aryan *dhrēng*) does not appear outside of Teut.

drip vb. ME. *drippe* OE. *dryppan*: associated with OE. **drēopan* ME. *drēpe* 'drop, fall' = OSAX. *driopan*, DU. *druipen*, OHG. *triusfan*

MHG. G. *triefen*, ON. *drjúpa* 'drop, drip'.

drive ME. *drive* OE. *drifan* str. vb. = OSAX. *drīban* 'drive, banish, perform', DU. *drijven* 'drive, do, fly, swim', ON. *drifa* 'hasten', GOTH. *dreiban* 'drive', OHG. *trīban* MHG. *trībēng* G. *treiben*. For the TEUT. √ *drīb* (ARYAN *dhrīb*? *dhrīp*?) cp. also *drift*.

droll adj. perh. borrowed fr. FR. *drôle* 'odd, queer, funny'. Cp. G. *drollig* from LG. *drullig*, DU. *drollig*; not found in the older languages.

drone sb. ME. *drōn* OE. *drān* (plur. *drān*). The synonym. OHG. *trēno* MHG. *trēne* G. *drohne*, OSAX. *drān* plur. *drānu* (DAN. *drone* is a continental loanword) are evidently related, but not phonetically identical; OE. *drān* points to GOTH. **drainus*, while OHG. *trēno* points to GOTH. **drina*. An Aryan √ *dhrēn* cp. in GR. *τεν-θρήνη* 'a species of wasp' — also *ἄνθρήνη* 'woodbee' — Lacedaemonian *θρῶναξ* 'drone'.

drop vb. ME. *droppe* OE. *droppian* also *dropian* and *droppetian* (= DU. *droppen*, G. *tropfen*): a frequent. deriv. of the orig. str. vb. OE. *drēopan* ME. *drēpe* = OSAX. *driopan*, DU. *druipen*, OHG. *triusfan* MHG. G. *triefen*, ON. *drjúpa* 'drop'. See *drip* and *drop*.

drop sb. 'a globule' ME. *drōpe* OE. *dropa* = OSAX. *dropo*, DU. *drop*, ON. *drope*, OHG. *troffo*; the OHG. by-form *troffo* (G. *tropfen*) points to a TEUT. base *drubbon-*

All derivatives of the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{drup}}$. See *drop*¹.

dropsy ME. *dropsy dropesie* short for *idropste hydropsie*: borrowed from FR. *hydropisie* (LAT. *hydropisis*).

drought ME. *drought* older *droughth drught* OE. *drūgod* 'dryness': deriv. from OE. *drūgian* 'become dry' and TEUT. adj. *drūgi* in *dry*.

drouse (*drowze*) vb. ME. **drouse* OE. *drūs(i)an* 'become slow or sluggish' = MDU. *droosen* 'doze'; cp. LG. *drünse(l)n* 'slumber' *drunsen* 'low' (of cattle); akin to OE. *dréosan* = GOTH. *driusan* 'fall'. See *dreary*.

drove sb. 'herd, road for sheep or cattle in droves' ME. *drōve* earlier *drōf* OE. *drāf* 'drove': deriv. from the $\sqrt{\text{drīb}}$ in *drive*.

drown vb. ME. *droune*; short for ME. *druncne* (also dissimil. *drunkle*) OE. *druncnian* 'sink': a passive formation of the TEUT. verb *drink*.

dry ME. *drīe drje* OE. *drýze* from TEUT. *drūgi-*, as shown by OE. *drūgod* = mod. E. *drought*. A TEUT. by-form *draugi-* (or *draugu-*) is seen in OE. *dréze* ME. *dreie* and in DU. *droog*, LG. *dræge* (by the side of LG. *drýge*, NORTH-FRIS. *drüügh*). All with the same meaning, which appears also in the related G. *trocken* (OHG. *truckan*). Cp. ON. *draugr* 'a dry log'; OHG. proper nouns e. g. *Drūhi-klīnga* prove a TEUT. *drūhi* 'dry'. An Aryan

$\sqrt{\text{dhrūk}}$ is probable and OHG. *truckan* would point to a by-form Aryan *dhrūg*.

duck sb. ME. *douke* OE. *dūce*: akin to OE. **dūcan* under *duck* vb.; hence *duck* prop. 'the diving one, diver'; cp. DAN. *dukand* 'sea-duck', G. *tauchente*.

duck vb. ME. *douke*; an OE. **dūcan* may be inferred fr. DU. *duiken*, OHG. *tūhhan* MHG. *tūchen* G. *tauchen*.

due adj. ME. *dūe* from FR. *dū* m. *due* f. OFR. *deu* m. *deue* f. (= IT. *debuto*); cp. MED.-LAT. **debutum debuta* for *debitum*.

duke ME. *dūke* from FR. *duc*; with the deriv. **duchess** ME. *dūchesse* short for *dūchesse* = FR. *duchesse*. — **duchy** (cp. ME. *ducherte* instead of **duchte*) from FR. *duché*.

dumb adj. ME. *domb dumb* OE. *dumb*; GOTH. *dumbs*, ON. *dumbr* have essentially the same meaning while the corresponding G. *dumm* (OHG. MHG. *tumpf*) signifies 'stupid, foolish'. Perh. *deaf* without nasal (= OE. *dēaf*, GOTH. *dauf(s)*) belongs to the same Aryan $\sqrt{\text{dhūbh}}$, which may be found also in GR. *τυφλός* 'blind'.

dun adj. 'dark, swarthy' ME. *don donne* OE. *dun (nn)*: an early Celtic loanword (OIR. GAEL. *donn*, GALL. *donnos*); therefore not found in other TEUT. languages.

dung ME. *dung dong*; cp. OHG. *tunga* 'dung' G. *dung*. OHG. MHG. *tunc* 'subterranean weaving

room'. If 'cave, underground room' is the orig. meaning, GR. *τάφος* from an Aryan *dhngghwos* may be allied.

dungeon sb. ME. *donȝeon donjoun*; loanword from OFR. *donjeon dongon donjon* FR. *donjon* (MED.-LAT. *domnionem* 'a commanding tower' fr. a LAT. type *dominionem*; cp. LAT. *dominium* under *domain*).

dusk ME. *dosk* OE. *dosc* (of rare occurrence, but also seen in the deriv. vb. *duscian*). Akin to the SW. dial. *duskug* 'misty'. A TEUT. base *dūska-* admits of relation to LAT. *fuscus* 'blackish, dark' (base *dhusko-*?).

Dutch orig. meant German including *Dutch*; for down to 1600, *Dutch* was considered

a dialect of Germany. *Dutch* corresponds to G. *deutsch* = MLG. *düdesch*, MHG. *diutsch tiutsch tiusch* OHG. *diutisk* (OSAX. *thiudisce liudi* 'Germania').

dwarf ME. *dwergh dwerugh* OE. *dweorh(g)* = DU. *dwerg*, OHG. MHG. *twërc(g) getwërc* G. *zwerg*, ON. *dwergr* m., SW. DAN. *dverg*. TEUT. base *dwërga-* belongs prob. to the TEUT. √ *drug* 'deceive', hence *dwarf* prop. 'deception, vision'.

dwel vb. ME. *dwelle* late OE. *dwelian*: SCAND. loanword from ON. *dwelja* 'delay, stay' = OHG. *twellan* (and *twälên*) 'linger'.

dye vb. ME. *dte deie dēze* OE. *dēagian*: derived from OE. *dēah(g)*; a TEUT. *dauga* is not found elsewhere.

E

each ME. *ēch* earlier *ēlch* OE. *delc* orig. *á-giltc* = OHG. *iogilth* MHG. *ieglich* G. *jeglich*; cp. OHG. *manno-gilth* 'every man' — *wibogilth* 'every woman' etc.

eager ME. *ēgre*: adapted from OFR. *eigre* 'keen, sharp'. Source LAT. *acer* (*acer*).

eagle ME. *ēgle*: loanword from FR. *aigle*; source LAT. *aquila*.

eanling 'lamb' (Shakesp.) points to an OE. *ēan* 'lamb'; cp. *yean*.

ear¹ sb. ME. *ēre* OE. *ēare* = TEUT.

base *auzōn-* in GOTH. *ausō*, OSAX. OHG. *ōra* G. *ohr*, DU. *oor*. An Aryan base *aus-* cp. in LAT. *auris*, GR. *οὐς*, RUSS. SLOV. *ucho* 'ear'; (perh. cogn. with *hear*). Hence **earwig** ME. *ēr-wigge* OE. *ēar-wigga*.

ear² sb. (of corn) ME. *ēr* OE. *ēar* contr. from **eahor* (Northumb. *ehher*) = TEUT. base *ahaz-*; ident. w. OHG. *ahir* G. *ähre*, GOTH. *ahs*, ON. *ax*. Perh. akin to *awns*. **ear** vb. ME. *ēre* OE. *erian* =

GOTH. *arjan*, OHG. *erian* 'plough'; cogn. with LAT. *arare*, GR. ἀροεῖν, OIR. *araim* 'I plough': Aryan √*ar* in LAT. *arvum* 'field' and in *earth*.

earl ME. *ērl* OE. *eorl* = ON. *jarl*, OSAX. *ērl*. Perh. ident. with the TEUT. tribe-name *Heruli*.

early ME. *ērlī* OE. *ērlīce*; cp. *ere*.

earn vb. ME. *ērne* OE. *ēarnian* = OHG. *arnôn*. Perh. traceable to the Aryan √*ar* in GR. ἀρνυμαι.

earnest ME. *ērneſt* OE. *ēornuſt* = OHG. *ērnuſt* G. DU. *ernſt* 'seriousness'; perh. akin to GOTH. *arniba* adv. 'surely'?

earth ME. *ērthe* OE. *ēorde* = OSAX. *ērtha*, OHG. *ērda* G. *erde*, GOTH. *atrþa*, ON. *jord*; cognate with OHG. *ero* 'earth' = ON. *jorvi* 'ground', LAT. *arvum* 'field', GR. ἔραζε 'to the ground'.

earwig cp. *ear*¹.

ease ME. *ēse* earlier *eise* from FR. *aïse* 'ease'.

east ME. *ēst* OE. *ēast*; ident. with DU. *oost*, G. *osten*; the TEUT. base *aust-* is traced to the Aryan name of the aurora LAT. *aurora*, GR. ἠώς, SKR. *uśas*: Aryan base *ausōs*. Cp. *Easter*.

Easter ME. *ēster* OE. *ēastro* = OHG. *ōstarûn* G. *Ostern*. According to Beda Venerabilis, in heathen times the Anglo-Saxons called the feast in April after their goddess *Eostre*, which is elsewhere quite unrecorded. The WEST-TEUT. word (base *austrôn-*) is prob. of the same origin as *east*; cp. LITH. *auszra* 'aurora'.

eat vb. ME. *ēte* OE. *ētan* = DU. *eten*, OSAX. *ētan*, ON. *eta*, GOTH. *itan*, OHG. *ēzzan* G. *essen*. Cp. the Aryan √*ed* in LAT. *edo*, GR. ἔδομαι, SKR. *ad*, LITH. *edmi* 'eat' (see also *tooth*).

eaves ME. *ēves* OE. *efes* 'eaves'; the E. dial. form *oaves* (Essex) points to an OE. **ofes* = OHG. *obasa* 'porch, hall', GOTH. *ubizwa* 'porch', ON. *ups* 'eaves'.

ebb sb. ME. *ebbe* OE. *ebba* = OFRIS. *ebba*, DU. *eb ebbe*, G. DAN. *ebbe*, SWED. *ebb*. Source and history unknown.

edge ME. *ēgge* OE. *eġġ* (infl. *eġġe*) = DU. *egge*, OSAX. *eggia*, ON. *egg*, OHG. *ecka* G. *ecke*. Cogn. with LAT. *acies* 'point', GR. ἀκίς; cp. SKR. *açri* 'corner', GR. ἀκροῦς 'pointed', LITH. *aszru-s* 'sharp': Aryan √*ak*.

eel ME. OE. *ēl* OE. *ēl* = OHG. *āl*, G. DU. DAN. *aal*, ON. *áll*: TEUT. base *ēla-ēlu-*?

egg sb. ME. *egg* from ON. *egg*. OE. *ēġ* (plur. *ēġru*) — ME. *ei* (plur. *eire*) 'egg' were supplanted by the SCAND. loanword *egg*. OE. *ēġ* and ON. *egg* correspond to OSAX. OHG. *ei*, DU. G. *ei*: TEUT. base *aia-* (*ajjiz-ajjaz*) perh. related to LAT. *ovum*, GR. ὄβον 'egg'.

egg vb. 'instigate' ME. *ēgge* from ON. *eggja* 'egg on'; akin to *edge*.

eight ME. *eighte* OE. **ehte* mostly *eahta* = GOTH. *ahtau*, OSAX. OHG. *ahto* G. DU. *acht*: Aryan base *oktōu oktō* in GR. ὀκτώ, LAT. *octo*, SKR. *aṣṭāu*, OIR. *ocht*.

eisel ME. *aistil* late OE. *aistl* (= ODU. *aistil*) fr. OFR. *aistil*. Source a LAT. type *acetulum*; cp. OE. *eced* 'vinegar' fr. LAT. *acidum* 'sharp.'

either ME. *either* OE. *æzder* shortened for *æzhwæder* orig. *ā + zihwæder*; cp. OHG. *io-giwēdar* 'each of two' and *whether*.

eke ME. *ēk* OE. *ēc* earlier *ēac* fr. a TEUT. *auk* = GOTH. *auk*, OHG. *ouh* G. *auch*. Prop. imperative of the str. vb. GOTH. *aukan* 'add' (= LAT. *augēre*).

elbow ME. *elbōwe* OE. *elboga* earlier *eln-boga* = OHG. *elinbogo* G. *elbogen*, DU. *elleboog*, ON. *pln-bogi*; a GOTH. compound **aleina-buga* 'the bow of the cubit' is wanting. Cp. *ell* and *bow*.

eld 'oldage, antiquity' (Shakesp.) ME. *ēlde* OE. *eldo yldo* 'antiquity': abstract of *old* = OE. *ald*. — **elder** adj. ME. *elder* OE. *eldra*: compar. of *old*.

elder sb. (a tree) ME. *eldre eller* OE. *ellarn*.

eleven ME. *enlevēne* OE. infl. *enāleofane* *ēnliḡfane*; OE. *endlufon* corresponds to ON. *ellifu*, OSAX. *ēlleḡan*; cp. GOTH. *ainlif*, OHG. *einlif* G. DU. *elf* 'eleven'. The TEUT. numeral *ain-lif* is a compound of *ain* = *one* and *lif* = pre-TEUT. *-lika* in LITH. *vėno-lika* 'eleven' (cp. *twelve*). The orig. meaning of the numeral was perh. 'ten + one'.

elf (with the older by-form *ouphe* Shakesp.) ME. *elf* OE. *ælf*: TEUT. base *alba-* also in ON. *álfr*;

the word occurs in proper names as OE. *Ælf-rēd* = OHG. *Alp-rāt*. An Aryan *albhu-* is found in SKR. *ṛbhū* 'the name of a certain kind of deity'.

ell ME. *elle* earlier *elne* OE. *eln* = OHG. *elina* G. DU. *elle*, ON. *alin*, GOTH. *aleina* 'ell, cubit'. A pre-TEUT. *ōlenā-* is found in LAT. *ulna*, GR. *ὠλένη*, OIR. *uile* 'cubit'. Cp. *elbow*.

elm ME. OE. *elm*; akin to ON. *álmr* and LAT. *ulmus* (G. *ulme* is a LAT. loanword, DU. *olm* is OFR. *olme*).

else ME. OE. *elles* adv. 'otherwise': genet. of the pron. GOTH. *aljis* 'an other' (= LAT. *alius*, GR. *ἄλλος*, OIR. *aile*, ARMEN. *ail*); cp. OE. *ele-lende* 'a foreign land', OHG. *eli-lenti* 'being abroad' and OHG. *elles* 'elsewhere', LAT. *alias* 'otherwise'.

ember-days ME. *imbri-dawes* OE. *ymbren-dagas* prop. 'days of procession'?

embers 'ashes' ME. *emmeres* *emer* plur. OE. *ēmyrian* plur. = OHG. *eimuria*, ON. *eimyrja* 'embers'. Prob. a compound of a TEUT. type *aim-uzjān*; cp. ON. *eimr* 'steam, vapor' and *usli* 'a conflagration', MHG. *usel ūsel* 'ashes, embers' fr. an Aryan \sqrt{us} in LAT. *urere* vb. 'burn' (cp. ON. *ysja* 'fire').

emmet 'ant' ME. *emet* OE. *æmete*: TEUT. base *amaitjōn-* = OHG. *ameiza* G. *ameise*: prob. cogn. with OHG. *emizzi* G. *emsig* 'industrious'.

emperor ME. *emperour* fr. AFR. *emperur* = LAT. *imperator-em* (but OE. *Cásere* 'emperor' = G. *kaiser* fr. LAT. *Caesar*); cp. **empire** ME. *empire* fr. FR. *empire* = LAT. *imperium* and **empress** ME. *emperesse* earlier form *emperice* fr. OFR. *emperice* = LAT. *imperatricem*.

empty ME. *empti emti* short for OE. *æmtiz* 'empty'.

enchant vb. ME. *enchante* fr. FR. *enchanter* = LAT. *incantare*.

end ME. OE. *ēnde* = GOTH. *andais*, OHG. *enti* G. *ende*, DU. *einde*, ON. *endi*: TEUT. base *andja-*, pre-TEUT. *antjō-*; cp. SKR. *anta* 'end, limit' and OIR. *ét*.

engage cogn. w. *gage*.

enough ME. *inough* (*inowe*) OE. *zenoh* (*zenog* earlier *zinog*) TEUT. base *ga-nōga-* in DU. *genoeg*, OSAX. *ginog*, OHG. *ginuog* G. *genug* 'enough'; cp. GOTH. *ganōhs* and the GOTH. vb. *ganaihan* 'to suffice' — *ganaiha* 'sufficiency': ARYAN√*nōk* (*nək*).

enter vb. ME. *entre* vb. fr. FR. *entrer* = LAT. *intrare* vb. 'enter'.

entire adj. ME. *entire* fr. FR. *entier* = LAT. *integrum* (*integer*).

envy sb. ME. *envie* fr. FR. *envie* = LAT. *invidia*.

ere 'before' ME. *ér(e)* OE. *ær* (fr. *æri ari* TEUT. *airi*) 'before'; ident. w. GOTH. *air*, OHG. OSAX. *ēr* G. *ehr*.

ermine sb. ME. *ermtne* fr. OFR. *ermine* FR. *hermine*, which is of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *harmîn* MHG. *hermîn* 'fur'. The primitive

OHG. *harmo* (corresp. to LITH. *czarmū*) means 'weasel'.

err vb. ME. *erre* vb. fr. FR. *errer* = LAT. *errare*; hence *errant* FR. *errant*.

errand ME. *ernde erende* short for OE. *dērende* = OSAX. *ārundi*, OHG. *ārunti* 'message'; uncertain whether cogn. w. GOTH. *airus*, ON. *árr*, OE. *ár*, OSAX. *ēr* 'messenger'.

escape vb. ME. *escāpe* vb. fr. ONFR. *escaper* = FR. *échapper*. LAT. type *ex-cappare* deriv. from *cappa* 'cloak'.

evening ME. *ēveninge* OE. *dēfnung*: deriv. of *eve* ME. *ēve(n)* OE. *dēfen ēfen*; cp. OHG. *ābund* G. *abend*, OSAX. *āband*, DU. *avond*; ON. *aptann* (SWED. *afton*, DAN. *aften*) and OE. *aften* 'evening' belong to the same group: TEUT. base *ēbnd-? ēftn-?*

ever ME. *ever* earlier *ēvre* OE. *dēfre* (earlier *dēbre*); the word is orig. compounded, but only the 1st element is evident; cp. OE. *á* 'ever' = GOTH. *airw* under *aye*². — **every** ME. *everi* earlier form *everich* late OE. *dēfrálc*.

everywhere ME. *ever twihere* OE. *dēfre-zehwēr*.

evil adj. ME. *evel* prop. *iwel* OE. *yfel*: TEUT. base *ubila-* in GOTH. *ubils*, OSAX. *ubil*, OHG. *ubil* G. *übel*, DU. *euvel*; cogn. w. OHG. *uppi* G. *üppig* and perhaps w. TEUT. *uber* = *over*.

ewe ME. *ēwe* OE. *eowu* (not *ēowu*, which would be ME. **ēwe*): TEUT. base *awi-* 'sheep' in DU. *ooi*, ON. *é-r* 'sheep' and cp. GOTH.

awêpi 'flock of sheep' and *awistr* 'a sheepfold'; cp. OHG. *ou* (plur. *ouwi*) fr. a TEUT. base *awwi-*. A base *owi-* occurs in other Aryan languages: SKR. *āvi*, LAT. *ovis*, GR. *οἶς* (**ōfīs*), LITH. *avis* 'sheep', OSLOV. *ovica*, OIR. *óí* 'sheep'.

ewer ME. *éwér* fr. AFR. **ewiere* FR. *aiguère*: source LAT. *aquarium* 'vessel for water', whence also OHG. *ahhâri*, DU. LG. *aker* 'pitcher, bucket'.

expound ME. *expoune* vb. fr. OFR. *espondre*: source LAT. *expōnere*, whence also OHG. *spûnôn* 'interpret, expound'.

eye ME. *ie* earlier *ēze* OE. *ēage*: TEUT. base *augôn-* in GOTH. *augô*,

OHG. *ouga* G. *auge*, OSAX. *ōga*, DU. *oog*, ON. *auga* (under *win-dow*). As shown by the TEUT. vb. **aujan* pret. **awida* (= OE. *ywan eowde*) for **agwjan* **agwida* 'to show', TEUT. *augôn-* is transformed (by the influence of TEUT. *auzôn-* = *ear*) from an earlier *agwôn-*: ARYAN base *okon-* fr. a primitive stem *ok* 'eye'; cp. LAT. *oc-ulus*, OSLOV. *oko*, LITH. *akis*, GR. *ὄσσε* 'the eyes' (for **okje*); SKR. *akṣi*.

eyot sb. ME. *eiet* OE. *īgot* commonly *īgod*: deriv. of OE. *īz* *ēz* 'island', which answers to ON. *ey*, OHG. *ouwa* 'island' (TEUT. *aujô-* fr. *agwjo-* deriv. of GOTH. *ahwa* = LAT. *aqua* 'water').

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fable ME. *fåble* fr. FR. *fable* = LAT. *fabula*.

face ME. *fåce* *fås* fr. FR. *face* = LAT. *facies*.

fade (Shakesp. *vade*) vb. ME. *fåde* vb. fr. the FR. adj. *fade* (whence also G. *fade*, ODU. *vådde*). Source a LAT. type **fatidus* instead of *fatuus* 'foolish'.

fail vb. ME. *faile* vb. fr. FR. *faillir* (source LAT. *fallere*), whence also DU. *veilen*, MHG. *vêlen* G. *fehlen*.

fain adj. ME. *fain* OE. *fæzen* 'glad' = OSAX. *fagan*, ON. *feginn* 'glad'; cp. GOTH. *faginôn* 'to enjoy' and *fahêps* 'joy', which is

ident. w. OHG. *gifeho* 'joy' or more accurately w. OE. *zefêa* (contracted fr. **gifeaha* = **gife-faho*): TEUT. $\sqrt{fêh}$ (Aryan *pek*) in OE. *zefêon* (pret. *zefeah*) = OHG. *gifehan* 'to enjoy'.

faint adj. ME. *feint* fr. OFR. *feint* partic. of *feindre*; cp. *feign*.

fair adj. ME. *fair* OE. *fæzer* = GOTH. *fagrs* 'fit', OHG. OSAX. *fagar*, ON. *fagr* According to GOTH. *gafahrjan* 'to prepare', there exists a TEUT. $\sqrt{fêh}$ also in G. *fegen* OHG. *vêgen* vb. 'cleansé'; cp. ON. *fåga* and OHG. *fuogan* G. *fûgen*, OE. *zefêzan*.

fair sb. 'market, festival' ME.

feire fr. AFR. *feire* = FR. *foire*; source LAT. *fēria* 'a holiday', whence also OHG. *fira* G. *feier* 'ceremony' (*feiertag* 'holiday').

fairy ME. *fairie* fr. OFR. *faerie* 'enchantment'; cp. *fay*.

faith sb. ME. *faith* *feith* (with the by-form *fai fei*) fr. AFR. *feid feid* (with the by-form *fei* = FR. *foi*). Source LAT. *fides* — *fidem*.

falcon sb. ME. *faukoun* fr. FR. *faucon*. Source late LAT. *falconem*, whence also OHG. *falko* G. *falke*, ON. *falke*, DU. *valk* 'falcon'.

fall vb. ME. *falle* OE. *fallan* (*feallan*) = OHG. OSAX. *fallan*, ON. *falla* str. vb. 'fall': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{fall}}$ = Aryan $\sqrt{\text{pal}}$ in LITH. *pulti* (pres. *pūlu*) 'to fall'; cp. also GR. *σπάλλομαι* 'to fall'?

fallow adj. ME. *falwe* OE. *fealo* gen. *fealwes* = TEUT. base *fakwa-* in ON. *fōlr*, DU. *vaal*, OHG. *falo* G. *fahl* 'pale, fallow'. Cogn. W. LAT. *pallidus* 'pale' — *pullus* 'dark', GR. *πολιός* 'gray', SKR. *palita* 'gray'; the TEUT. adj. has the same suffix as OSLOV. *plavū*, LITH. *palvas* 'fallow'.

false adj. ME. late OE. *fals* fr. OFR. *fals* = FR. *faux*; source LAT. *falsus* 'false'.

fame ME. *fāme* fr. FR. *fāme* = LAT. *fama* 'report'.

famine ME. *famin(e)* fr. FR. *famine*: deriv. fr. LAT. *fames* 'hunger'.

fan ME. OE. *fan* (*nn*): borrowed during ANGLO-SAX. times fr. LAT. *vannus* (in the vulgar pronunciation *fannus*; cp. G. *vers* =

LAT. *versus*); G. *wanne* is an earlier loanword fr. LAT. *vannus*.

fancy short for ME. *fantasie* = OFR. *fantasie* (LAT. *phantasia*).

far adv. ME. *fer ferre* OE. *feor feorran*; cp. GOTH. *fatra* adv., OHG. *fērro* G. *fern*, DU. *ver*, ON. *fjarri* 'far': cogn. W. GR. *πέρῳ* 'beyond', SKR. *pāra* 'distant', ARMEN. *heri* 'far'.

fardel ME. *fardel* fr. OFR. *fardel* = FR. *fardeau* 'burden, load'.

fare vb. ME. *fāre* OE. *faran* str. vb. = GOTH. *faran*, ON. *fara*, OHG. OSAX. *faran* MHG. *varn* G. *fahren*, DU. *varen*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{far}}$ = Aryan $\sqrt{\text{por}}$ in GR. *πορεύομαι* 'I travel, I go'.

farm ME. *ferme* 'repast, banquet, rent, farm' OE. *feorm*. 'banquet, food, subsistence'; cp. OE. *feormian* vb. 'sustain, feed, support' borrowed fr. LAT. *firmare* 'to make strong' (*firmare* alqm. cibo atque potione).

farrow ME. *farh* 'young pig' OE. *fearh* 'pig' = OHG. *farah* (G. *ferkel*, DU. *varken*): TEUT. base *farha-* = PRE-TEUT. *porko-* in GR. *πόρκος*, LAT. *porcus*, LITH. *pārzasas*, OSLOV. *prase*, OIR. *orc* 'pig'.

farthing ME. *ferthing* short for *fērthing* OE. *fēordung* (*fēording* *fēordling*) 'the fourth part, farthing': deriv. of OE. *fēorda* 'fourth', cp. *four* and OHG. *fiordung*.

fashion ME. *façion* (*fassoun*) fr. FR. *façon* = LAT. *factio(nem)*.

fast adj. ME. *fast* OE. *fæst* = ON. *fastr*, DU. *vast*, OHG. *festi* adj. (*fasto* adv.) G. *fest* 'fast': TEUT.

fastu-, Aryan *postu* in ARMEN. *hast* 'fast'. — **fast** vb. ME. *faste* OE. *fastan* = GOTH. *fastan*, G. *fasten*, DU. *vasten*, ON. *fasta*: prop. derived from the adj. with the orig. meaning 'make firm, observe'.

fat adj. ME. *fat* (*tt*) short for OE. *fætt* prop. *fæted* = TEUT. base *faitida-* in OHG. *feizit* G. *feist*, OSAX. *fētid* LG. G. *fett* 'fat', DU. *vet*: prop. partic. of a TEUT. vb. **faitjan*. The base is a TEUT. adj. *faita-* 'fat' in MHG. *veiz*, ON. *feitr*: Aryan √ *pid* cogn. w. √ *pī* in GR. *πίων παρός* 'fat' = SKR. *pīvan* — *pīvara* 'fat' (SKR. √ *pyā*).

fatal ME. *fātal* fr. FR. *fatal*; cp. **fate** ME. *fāte* = OFR. *fate*. Source LAT. *fatum* — *fatalis*.

father ME. *fāder* OE. *fæder* = GOTH. *fadar* (commonly *atta*), OHG. *fater* G. *vater*, OSAX. *fadar*, DU. *vader*, ON. *fadir*: TEUT. base *fader-* = Aryan base *pater-* in LAT. *pater*, GR. *πατήρ*, SKR. *pitar* and OIR. *athir*, ARMEN. *hair*: all equivalent.

fathom ME. *fāthem* OE. *fæðm* 'embrace, extended arms, fathom, cubit': ident. w. ON. *faðmr*, DU. *vadem* 'a fathom' = OHG. *fadum* G. *faden* 'a fathom, a thread': TEUT. base *fapma-* fr. an Aryan √ *pet* in GOTH. *fapa* 'hedge' = MHG. *vade* 'fence' and in GR. *πετάνωμι* 'I extend'.

fault ME. *faute* fr. FR. *faute*.

favor ME. *fāvour* = FR. *faveur*.

fawn sb. ME. *faun* prop. *fa-oun* fr. FR. *faon* 'a fawn': source a LAT. type *fætōnus*, deriv. of *fētus*.

fay fr. FR. *fée*; cp. MHG. *feie* fr. OFR. *feie*: source a LAT. *fata* = *fatum*.

fear ME. *fēre* OE. *fēr* 'a sudden peril, fear' = OSAX. *fār*, OHG. *fāra* 'treason, danger' G. *gefahr* 'danger'; GOTH. **fēra* is the source of *fērja* 'a spy': Aryan √ *pēr* also in LAT. *periculum* 'danger', GR. *πείρα* 'trial'.

feast ME. *fēste* fr. OFR. *feite* = FR. *fête*: source LAT. *feſta*.

feat ME. *fēt* by-form *feit fait* fr. FR. *fait* = LAT. *factum*.

feather short for ME. *fēther* OE. *fēder* = DU. *veder*, OSAX. *fēthara*, OHG. *fēdara* G. *feder*, ON. *fjōdr* 'feather': TEUT. base *fēprō-*, Aryan *petrā-*; cogn. w. GR. *πτερόν* 'feather, wing', SKR. *pātatram* 'wing' — *patra* 'feather': Aryan √ *pet* in SKR. √ *pat* 'to fly', also in LAT. *penna* (prop. **petsnā*) 'feather'.

feature ME. *fētūre* fr. OFR. *faiture* = LAT. *factura*.

fee sb. ME. *fē* OE. *feoh* (gen. *fēos* dat. *fēo*) prop. 'cattle, property in cattle'; ident. w. GOTH. *faihu*, ON. *fē* 'cattle, property', OHG. *fihu* G. *vieh* 'cattle': TEUT. *fēhu* Aryan *pēku* neut. in SKR. *pācu* neut. 'cattle'; cp. SKR. *paçū* masc., LAT. *pecus* 'cattle' (hence *pecūnia* 'money').

feed vb. ME. *fēde* OE. *fēdan* *fēdan*: TEUT. base *fōdjan* under *food*.

feeble adj. ME. *fēble* fr. OFR. *feible foible* = FR. *faible*.

feel vb. ME. *fēle* OE. *fēlan fēlan* wk. vb. fr. a TEUT. base *fōljan* in OSAX. *gifōljan*, DU. *voelen*, OFRIS. *fēla*, MHG. *vüelen* G. *fühlen* vb. 'feel'. Perh. cogn. w. LAT. *palma*, OSAX. OE. *folm* 'hand': √ *pal*.

feign vb. ME. *feine* fr. FR. *feindre* 'to feign': source LAT. *ingere*.

fell sb. ME. OE. *fel(l)*: TEUT. base *fella-* in GOTH. *fill*, ON. *fell*, OHG. *fēll* G. *fell*, DU. *vel*. Cogn. w. LAT. *pellis* 'skin': √ *pel* also in *film*.

fellow sb. ME. *felawe* late OE. *fēolaga*: borrowed fr. ON. *fēlage*; cp. ON. *fē-lag* 'companionship, association', lit. 'a laying together of property' (ON. *fē* 'property' = E. *fee*).

felly (*felloe*) ME. *felie* (*felwe*) OE. *fēlze* (*fēlgan*) = OHG. *fēlga* G. *felge*, DU. *radvelge*. SKR. *parṣu* 'rib' is compared.

felon ME. *feloun* borrowed fr. FR. *felon* 'a traitor' fr. MED.-LAT. *fello(nem)* *felo(nem)*.

felt ME. OE. *felt*; cp. the synon. OHG. G. *filz* MHG. *vilz*, DU. *vilt*, SW. DAN. *filt*: TEUT. *fēltaz* **filtiz* from a pre-TEUT. **peldos*. *Felt* is prob. related to OSLOV. *plüsti* 'felt'. The synon. Rom. words IT. *feltro*, FR. *feutre* (MED.-LAT. *filtrum*) 'felt' are of TEUT. origin.

fen ME. OE. *fen(m)*: TEUT. base *fanja-* 'morass' in the synon. GOTH. *fani*, DU. *veen*, ON. *fen*, OHG. *fenni*.

fence sb. short for *defence*. —

fend vb. ME. *fende*; also abbreviation of *defend*.

fennel ME. *fenel* OE. *finul*: borrowed fr. LAT. *feniculum fenuculum* (whence also FR. *fenouil*, IT. *finocchio*); DU. *venkel*, OHG. *fenahhal fēnihhal* G. *fenchel* are earlier loanwords.

fern shortened for ME. *fērn* OE. *fēarn fēarn* = G. *farn*, DU. *varen*. The TEUT. base *farna-* 'fern' is ident. w. SKR. *parṇa* 'wing, feather, leaf'; cp. GR. *πτερόν* 'feather' — *πτερίς* 'fern'.

ferret borrowed fr. FR. *furet* (= IT. *furetto*), which is a derivative of LAT. *fur* 'thief'. FR. *furet* is also the source of DU. *fret*, G. *frett* usually *frettchen*.

ferry sb. ME. *ferie*: it is uncertain whether it is a genuine E. word (OE. **ferie*) or a Scand. loanword (ON. *ferja*); cp. G. *fähre*, DU. *veer*. Source the verbal √ *far* in *fare*.

ferry vb. ME. *ferie* OE. *ferian* 'carry' = ON. *ferja* 'carry', GOTH. *farjan* 'travel'; cp. *fare*.

fetch vb. ME. *fecche* with the by-form *fēte* (pret. *fette*) OE. *feccan fētjan* earlier *fētian* (pret. *fētode*); E. -*tch* ME. *cch* is developed fr. OE. *tj* (*fētjan* earlier *fētian*, WEST-TEUT. *fētōjan*). There exists a TEUT. √ *fet* in OE. *sīdſat* 'journey', ON. *fet* 'step, pace'; E. *foot* belongs to the same Aryan √ *pēd*.

fetlock orig. 'the tuft of hair behind a horse's pastern-joint'. ME. *fitlock fetlack*: a genuine E.

word ident. w. MHG. *fizlach fizloch*, deriv. of MHG. *fëzzel* G. *fessel* 'pastern of a horse' which seems to be cogn. w. TEUT. *fôt* = E. *foot*; cp. LAT. *pēs pedem* 'foot'.

fetter sb. ME. *feter* OE. *fëtor* = OSAX. *fëtur*, ON. *fjoturr*, DU. *veter*, OHG. *fëzzura* MHG. *vëzzet*; cogn. w. LAT. *pedica*, GR. *πῆδη* 'a fetter' and perh. w. G. *fassen* 'catch': Aryan \sqrt{ped} *pod*.

fever ME. *fever* *fevre* OE. *fëfor* (= OHG. *fiobar* G. *fieber*); borrowed fr. LAT. *febris febrem*, whence also FR. *fièvre* (= IT. *febbre*).

few adj. ME. *fëwe* OE. *fëawe* plur. represents a TEUT. **fawwai* and is ident. with OHG. *fôhe* plur. of a TEUT. **fauh(w)a-*; Aryan adj. *paugo-* in LAT. *paucus*. Cp. also GOTH. *fawai* plur. with ON. *fá-r*, (DAN. *faa* SW. *få*; ME. *fó* is Scand. loanword); OSAX. *fahe* 'few'. INDO-EUR. \sqrt{pau} in GR. *παύω* 'cease'?

fey (SC.) 'doomed to die' ME. *feie* OE. *fëze* = ON. *feigr*, OSAX. *fëgi* 'doomed to die'; DU. *veeg* 'about to die' (OHG. *feigi* 'daring, petulant' G. *feige* 'cowardly'): TEUT. base *faigi-*.

fickle ME. *fikel* OE. *ficol* from OE. *zefic* 'fraud'; cp. OE. *fäcen* 'fraud, deception', OSAX. *fëkan* = OHG. *feihhan* 'deception': TEUT. \sqrt{fik} *faik*, prop. *faih* in GOTH. *bifaihôn* vb. 'defraud' and *faih* sb. 'deception, fraud'. There

exists an Aryan \sqrt{pik} in SKR. *piçuna* 'treacherous'.

fiddle ME. *fithel* OE. *fidèle* = synon. OHG. *fidula* MHG. *videle* G. *fiedel*, ON. *fidla*, DU. *vedel*: the whole group is based on a WESTTEUT. *fipula* = FR. *virole*, IT. SPAN. *viola*. Source a vulgar LAT. *vitula* (in a late pronunciation *fidula*?).

field ME. OE. *fëld*; *ë* stands for TEUT. *ë* before *ld*; cp. OHG. OSAX. *fëld* G. *feld*, DU. *veld*. The TEUT. stem **felþu-* is related to OE. *fólde*, OSAX. *folda* 'earth'. A pre-TEUT. adj. *þlthu-* is found in SKR. *prthu* 'broad' and *prthivî* 'earth'; cp. GR. *πλατύς*, OIR. *lethan* 'broad', LITH. *platus*. Perh. *flat* is cognate.

fiend ME. *fënd* OE. *fëond* = GOTH. *fjands*, ON. *fjándi*, OSAX. *fjund*, OHG. MHG. *viant* G. *feind*. The sb. is prop. a pres. partic. of the vb. GOTH. *fijan* (OE. *fëozan*, OHG. *fiên* 'hate'). A corresponding verbal \sqrt{piy} 'hate' occurs in SKR.; therefore *fiend* orig. meant 'the hater'. Cp. *friend*.

fierce ME. *fërs*: borrowed fr. OFR. *fers fiers*, regular forms *fer fier* = FR. *fier* (LAT. *ferus* 'wild').

fifth OE. *fiftha* cp. *five*.

fig ME. *fīg* borrowed fr. FR. *figue* = LAT. *ficus*, whence also OE. *fic-tréo* 'fig-tree'.

fight vb. ME. *fighte* OE. *feohtan* str. vb. = DU. *vechten*, OHG. *fëhtan* G. *fechten*: TEUT. \sqrt{feht} ?

file¹ 'a string, list, order'; borrowed from FR. *file* 'a line, rank, row'; source LAT. *filum* 'a thread'.

file² 'a steel rasp ME. *file* OE. *fil* usually *fēol* (contracted from **fihil*); cp. OHG. *fihala* MHG. *vile* G. *feile*, DU. *vijsl*. Connection with ON. *þél þél* 'file' is uncertain.

fill vb. ME. *fille* OE. *fyllan* wk. vb. = OSAX. *fullian*, DU. *vullen*, OHG. *fullen* G. *füllen*, ON. *fylla*: GOTH. TEUT. *fulljan* 'fill' is deriv. fr. the TEUT. adj. *fulla-* = E. *full*.

filly loanword fr. ON. *fylja* 'a filly', which is a dimin. of ON. *foli* = E. *foal*.

film ME. *filme* OE. *filmen fylmen* = OFRIS. *filmen* from a TEUT. dimin. base *filmīna-* which points to a more primitive TEUT. *fēlma-*, cogn. w. E. *fell*.

filter vb. borrowed fr. FR. *filtrer* 'strain through a felt' fr. MED.-LAT. *filtrum feltrum* 'felt'; cp. *felt*.

filth ME. *filthe* short for OE. *fýld*: abstract formation of OE. *fúl* = E. *foul*; cp. OHG. *fūlida* = GOTH. **fūliþa*.

fin sb. ME. OE. *fin* (*nn*); cp. DU. *vin*, SW. *fena* 'a fin'; cogn. w. LAT. *penna pinna* 'feather'.

finch ME. *finch* OE. *finč* fr. a TEUT. base *finki-*; cp. DU. *vink*, OHG. *vinko* G. *finck*. Observe the similarity of sound of the Rom. words for 'finch': IT. *pincione*,

FR. *pinson* and E. dialect. *pink pinch*.

find ME. *finde* OE. *findan* str. vb. = SYNON. GOTH. *finþan*, ON. *finna*, OSAX. *findan fīthan*, DU. *vinden*, OHG. *findan* G. *finden*: TEUT. √ *fēnþ finþ* or by Verner's law *fēnd find* is pre-TEUT. *pent* in the synon. IR. vb. *étaim* 'I find'.

fine adj. ME. *fine* borrowed fr. FR. *fin* (whence also MHG. *vīn* G. *fein*, DU. *fijn*). Source LAT. *finire* vb. 'complete'.

fine sb. ME. *fine* from LAT. *finis* 'a fine', lit. 'a final payment'.

finger ME. OE. *finger* = GOTH. *figgrs*, ON. *fingr*, DU. *vinger*, OHG. *fiingar* G. *finger*: TEUT. base *fiingra-*, perh. allied to *five* (Aryan *penqe*).

finish vb. ME. *finisshe* fr. OFR. *finiss-* base of some forms of FR. *finir* (LAT. *finire*) 'end, finish'.

fir ME. *firre*; perh. a Scand. loanword: ON. *fyra* rare by-form of *fura* 'fir'. There is a TEUT. name of the tree *furh-*: OE. *furh*, OHG. *forha* G. *föhre*; cp. pre-TEUT. *perk qerq* in LAT. *quercus* 'oak'.

fire ME. *fir* OE. *fýr*: CONTR. of WESTTEUT. *fûir* = OSAX. OHG. *fûir* commonly OSAX. OHG. *fuir* MHG. *viur* G. *feuer*, DU. *vuur*. The *ir* of OSAX. OHG. *fûir* (cp. ON. *fúrr fýrr*) is suffix; *fû* fr. pre-TEUT. *pû-* is the root; ON. *fúr-r*, GR. *πῦ-ρ*, Umbrian *þî-r*, ARMEN. *hu-r* point to a common

base *pû-r*; SKR. \sqrt{pu} 'flame', whence *pāvaka* 'fire'.

first ME. *first* OE. *fyrst* fr. **fyrest* = TEUT. *furista-* in OHG. *furist* (cp. G. *fürst*, DU. *vorst* 'prince'), ON. *fyrstr* 'first'; the original word for 'first' is OSAX. *formo* = OE. *forma* with *ma-* suffix (GOTH. *fru-ma*) from INDO-EUR. *pr̥*; cp. GR. $\eta\rho\acute{o}\mu\omicron\varsigma$, SKR. *pūrva-s*, OSLOV. *prǔvǔ*, LITH. *pīrmas* 'first'. Cp. *former*.

fish ME. *fish* OE. *fisc* (and *fisc*) = GOTH. *fisks*, ON. *fiskr*, OHG. OSAX. *fisk* G. *fisch*. TEUT. *fiska-z* from pre-TEUT. *pisko-s* agrees with LAT. *piscis*; the corresponding OIR. *tasc* points to pre-historic **peiskos*.

fist ME. *fist* short for *fist* OE. *fýst* fr. TEUT. **fūsti(z)* = OHG. *fūst* G. *faust*, DU. *vuist* 'fist'. If connected with synonym. LAT. *pugnus* and GR. $\nu\gamma\mu\eta$, WESTTEUT. *fūsti-* stands for *fūhsti-* = pre-TEUT. *pūh-sti pūg-sti*?

five ME. *five* OE. *fife*; without inflection OE. *fif* from TEUT. *fimf* = GOTH. *fimf*, OSAX *fif*, DU. *vijf*, OHG. *finf* MHG. *vümf* G. *fünf*, ON. *fimm* (DAN. SW *fem*): pre-TEUT. *pēmpē pēnqe* (for the shifting of INDO-EUR *q* to *f* see *fir*, *four*, *wolf*); cp. SKR. *pañca*, GR. $\pi\acute{\epsilon}\nu\tau\epsilon$ ($\pi\acute{\epsilon}\mu\pi\epsilon$ $\pi\acute{\epsilon}\mu\pi\omicron\varsigma$), LAT. *quinque* (for **pinque*), LITH. *penkì*, OIR. *còic*, CYMR. *pimp*

flag sb. 'an ensign' = G. *flagge*, DU. *vlag*, DAN *flag*, SW. *flagg*: a modern word, not found in the OTEUT. periods.

flail ME. *flail fleil* OE. **flezgel* (once recorded as *flizel*) = OHG. *flegil* G. *flegel*; DU. *vlegel*: a WESTTEUT. loanword from LAT. *flagellum* 'whip, flail', whence also FR. *flau* (also OIR. *sraigell*).

flask OE. *flasce* = ON. *flaska*, DU. *flesch*, OHG. *flasca* G. *flasche*; corresponding to the synonym. IT. *flasco*, OFR. *flasche* FR. *flacon* (MED.-LAT. *flasco* fr. LAT. *vasculum*?).

flat ME. *flat*: borrowed fr. ON. *flatr* = SW. *flat*, DAN. *flad*; cp. OHG. *flaz* 'flat'; cp. OE. *flet*, OSAX. *flëtti* 'floor' and OHG. *flazza* 'palm of the hand'.

flatter vb. ME. *flaterē*: borrowed fr. OFR. *flater* = FR. *flatter*.

flax ME. *flax* OE. *fleax* = OHG. *flahs* G. *flachs*, DU. *vlas*; prob. cogn. w. the vb. OHG. *flēhtan* G. *flechten* and GOTH. *flathhtan* 'braid'; the *s* in TEUT. **flahsa-* would be derivative; cp. the Aryan \sqrt{plek} 'braid' in LAT. *plectere*, GR. $\pi\lambda\acute{\epsilon}\nu\omega$ 'weave'.

flay vb. ME. *flē* OE. *flēan* contr. fr. a TEUT. str. vb. *flahan* = ON. *flá*.

flea ME. *flē* OE. *flēah* = OHG. *flôh* G. *floh*, DU. *vloo*, ON. *flô*: TEUT. base *flauh-* for *plauh-* meant orig. 'a fugitive', so that the root under *flee* = GOTH. *plūhan* is the source of E. *flea*, G. *floh*.

fleam 'a kind of lancet' fr. FR. *flamme*. Source LAT. *flebotomum*, whence also OE. *flȳtme*, DU. *vlijm*,

OHG. *flietuma* MHG. *vliete(n)* G. *fliete*.

fleck a Scand. loanword: ON. *flekk*, SW. *fläck* = DU. *vlek*, G. *fleck* 'spot'. Cp. ME. *fleked* 'spotted'.

fledged adj. ME. *flegge* OE. *flycge* = MDU. *vlugghe*, LG. *flügge*, G. *flügge* from a WEST-TEUT. base *fluggj-* (OHG. *flucchi* MHG. *vliücke* from WEST-TEUT. *flukj-*). The source is the TEUT. \sqrt{flug} in E. *fly*.

flee vb. ME. *flé* OE. *fléon* contr. of **fléohan* = OSAX. OHG. *fliohan* MHG. *vlieden* G. *fliehen*; GOTH. *fliuhan* str. vb. 'flee' points to an ARYAN $\sqrt{tluk-}$; cp. *flea* and *flight*.

fleece (the ending *ce* for *s*) ME. *flés* OE. *fléos* (and with vowel-mutation *flýs*) from TEUT. *fleusaz* (*fluisis*); cp. DU. *vlies*, MHG. *vlies* (*vliuis*) G. *vliess*.

fleet¹ 'a number of ships' ME. *fléte* OE. *fléot* 'a ship'. — **fleet**² 'a creek, bay' ME. *flét* OE. *fléot* 'a bay of the sea'. Both belong to the vb. **fleet** ME. *fléte* 'float, swim' OE. *fléotan* 'float, swim' = ON. *fljóta*, OSAX. *fliotan*, DU. *vlieten*, OHG. *fliozzan* G. *fließen*. TEUT. $\sqrt{fleut flut}$ fr. ARYAN *pleud-plud*. cp. *flit* and *float*.

flesh ME. *flesch* OE. *flæsċ* shows umlaut and palatalization of the base **fláski(z)* **flaiski(z)* = OHG. *fleisk* G. *fleisch*, DU. *vleesch*; ON. *flesk* means only 'pork', more esp. 'ham and bacon'; perh. cogn. w. *flitch*.

flicker vb. ME. *flikere* OE. *flīcorian* = DU. *flikkeren* 'sparkle, glitter'; a frequent. of a base *flīk flak* in ME. *flakere*, G. *flackern*?

flight¹ 'the act of flying' ME. *flight* OE. *flyht* from OE. *fléogan* = E. *fly*.

flight² prop. 'the act of fleeing' ME. *flīht* OE. *flyht* (= DU. *vlugt*, OHG. OSAX. *fluht*, G. *flucht*) from *fléon* 'flee'. E. *flight* OE. *flyht*, DU. *vlugt* have both meanings of *flight*. Cp. *flee*.

flint 'a hard stone' ME. OE. *flint* 'a rock'; cp. DAN. *flint*, G. *flinte* 'musket, flint-lock', SW. *flinta*, DAN. *flint* 'flint': perh. related to GR. *πλίνθος* 'a brick'.

flit vb. ME. *flitte* OE. **flyttan* = ON. *flytja* (SW. *flytta*, DAN. *flytte*): cp. the root under *fleet* vb.

flitch ME. *flische* OE. *flīcċe* = ON. *flikki*: TEUT. base *flikkja-*, perh. akin to *fleck*? or cogn. w. *flesh*?

float vb. ME. *flōte* OE. *flotian*; cp. ME. *flōte* 'a boat, a fleet' OE. *flota* 'a boat, ship, a fleet': deriv. of the TEUT. \sqrt{flut} under *fleet* vb.

flock¹ 'herd, flock' ME. *flok* OE. *floc* = ON. *flokkr*, DAN. *flok*, SW. *flock*.

flock² 'a lock of wool' fr. OFR. *floc* = LAT. *flocus*, whence also OHG. *floccho* G. *flocke*, DU. *vlock*.

flood ME. OE. *flōd* = OSAX. *flōd*, DU. *vloed*, OHG. *fluot* G. *flut*, ON. *flód*, GOTH. *flōdus*: a common Teut. word. GOTH. *flōdus* from ARYAN *plōtu-s* is based on the

TEUT. $\sqrt{fl\ddot{o}}$ from pre-TEUT. $pl\ddot{o}$ - in *flow*.

floor ME. OE. *flōr* = DU. *vloer*, MLG. *vlor*, MHG. *vluor* (G. *flur*) 'field, surface, hall', ON. *flōr* 'the floor of a cow-house': TEUT. $fl\ddot{o}ru$ -s from pre-TEUT. $pl\ddot{o}rus$ $pl\ddot{a}rus$ closely related to OIR. *lār* for **plār* 'floor, paved floor'.

florin ME. *florin*: borrowed fr. FR. *florin* (IT. *florino* so named because it bore a lily, from IT. *fiore* 'a flower').

founce changed fr. ME. *frounce* 'a plait': loanword fr. FR. *froncer* 'plait, wrinkle' (prob. from a LAT. type **frontiare* 'wrinkle the forehead').

flounder sb. borrowed fr. SCAND. SW. *flundra*, DAN. *flynder*, ON. *flydra*.

flour ident. w. *flower* from FR. *fleur* 'flower'.

flourish vb. ME. *flourisshe*: adapt. fr. OFR. *fleuriss-* stem of *fleurir* 'flourish' (LAT. *florescere* inceptive of *florere* 'bloom').

flow vb. ME. *flōwe* OE. *flōwan* str. vb. = ON. *flōa*, DU. *vloeien*: TEUT. $\sqrt{fl\ddot{o}}$ in *flood* = pre-TEUT. $pl\ddot{o}$ - in GR. $\pi\lambda\acute{\omega}\text{-}\omega$ 'I swim, sail', $\pi\lambda\omega\tau\acute{o}\varsigma$ 'swimming, sailing'.

flower ME. *flour*: borrowed fr. AFR. *flour flor* = FR. *fleur* (LAT. *flōs*). Ident. w. *flour*.

fluke 'a flounder' ME. *flōke* OE. *flōc* = ON. *flōki*; cogn. w. OHG. *flah* G. *flach*, DU. *vlak* adj. 'plain'. Cp. the ARYAN \sqrt{plak} in LAT. *placenta* 'cake' and *plānus* (for *placnus*?) 'plain'.

flute borrowed fr. FR. *flûte*, whence also DU. *fluit*; cp. MHG. *vloite* G. *flöte* 'flute' and OFR. *flaute*, IT. *flauto*. Chaucer uses the vb. *floute* 'play on the flute'.

flutter vb. ME. *flotere* OE. *flotorian* fr. \sqrt{flut} under *float*. Cp. G. *flattern*?

fly vb. ME. *flie* earlier *flēzen* OE. *flēogan* str. vb. = OHG. *flīogan* G. *fliegen*, DU. *vliegen*, ON. *fljúga*. GOTH. **flīugan* is inferred from the factitive *flaugjan* 'carry away in flight' and shows that the common Teut. vb. was *flēugan*; cp. LAT. *pluma* (for **plūhma*?) 'feather'. — **fly** sb. ME. *flie* earlier *flēze* OE. *flēoge* = OHG. *flīoga* G. *fliege*, DU. *vlieg* (ON. with ablaut *fluga* 'fly'): evidently *fly* means 'the flyer' from *fly* vb.

foal ME. *fōle* OE. *fōla* = synon. ON. *foli*, OHG. *fōlo* G. *fohlen*, GOTH. *fūla*: a common Teut. term for 'the young of a horse or an ass' from pre-TEUT. $pal\ddot{o}n$ -; allied to GR. $\pi\acute{\omega}\lambda\omicron\varsigma$ 'colt, young animal', LAT. *pullus* 'a young animal' esp. 'a chicken'.

foam sb. ME. *fōme* OE. *fām* = OHG. *feim*: base *faima-* for an earlier **faina-* = SKR. *phēna*, OSLOV. *pēna* 'foam'.

fodder ME. *fodder* OE. *fōddor* = DU. *voeder*, OHG. *fuotar* G. *futter*, ON. *fōdr*: cp. OE. *fōda* under *food*.

foe ME. *fō* OE. *zefá* contr. fr. an earlier *gifáha* = WEST-TEUT. *gafaiho(n)-*; cp. the abstract OE. *fāhd* (OHG. *gifēhida* G. *fehde*):

OE. *zefá* sb. and *féhd* sb. are based on the adj. OE. *zefáh* = OHG. *gifeh*; OE. *fáh* = TEUT. *faiha-* from a pre-TEUT. *paiko-* adj.

fog: a Dan. loanword, DAN. *fog* in *sneefog* 'a snow-storm'; cp. ON. *fok* 'spray, snow-drift', *fjúk* 'snow-storm' from *fjúka* str. vb. 'drift'.

fold vb. ME. *fólde* OE. *fáldan* (*fáldan*) str. vb. = GOTH. *falþan*, ON. *falda*, OHG. *faltan* G. *falten*: TEUT. √ *falþ* = pre-TEUT. *pl̥t* cp. in OSLOV. *pleta plesti* 'braid', GR. *διπλάσιος* for **διπλάτιος* 'two-fold', SKR. *puṣa* 'fold' (for **pulṭa*). — **-fold** ME. *-fold* OE. *-fáld* (*-fáld*) = OSAX. *-fald*, DU. *-voud*, G. *-falt*, ON. *-faldr*, GOTH. *-falþs*: a common Teut. suffix for the formation of multiplicatives corresponding to GR. *πλάσιος* in *διπλάσιος* (also *δίπαλτος* 'two-fold').

folk ME. *folk* OE. *folc* = OSAX. *folk*, DU. *volk*, OHG. *folc* G. *volk*, ON. *fólk*. The primit. meaning is perh. 'a crowd of people', whence LITH. *pulkas* 'a crowd', OSLOV. *plükü* 'an army'.

follow vb. ME. *folwe folowe* OE. *folgian* (by-form *fylzan*) = ON. *fylgja*, DU. *volgen*, OHG. *folgên* G. *folgen*: the common WEST-TEUT. and Norse vb. for 'follow'; possibly a compound verbal stem, the first member of which is *full*; cp. OE. *full-foðe* 'he followed', OE. OLG. *fulgangan*, OHG. *folagân* 'follow'. Go fr.

OE. *gân* would be the second member.

fond ME. *fond* prop. *fonn-ed* partic of *fonne* 'be foolish'; cp. ME. sb. *fon(nu)* 'a fool': borrowed fr. SW. *fâne* 'a fool'; ICEL. *fáni* 'a buoyant person'.

food ME. *fode* OE. *fóda*: TEUT. √ *fòd fad* (cp. OHG. *fatunga* 'food') fr. ARYAN *pāt* in *πατῆσθαι* 'eat'. Cp. also *feed*, *fodder*, *foster*.

fool ME. *fól*: adopt. fr. OFR. *fol* (= FR. *fou fol*) 'a fool'.

foot ME. OE. *fōt* (plur. *fēt*) = OSAX. *fōt*, DU. *voet*, OHG. *fuoz* G. *fuss*, ON. *fōtr*, SW. *foṭ*, DAN. *foḍ*, GOTH. *fōtus*: TEUT. base *fōt-* from ARYAN *pōd-* changing with ARYAN *pōd-* *pēd-* in the declension; cp. GR. *ποδ-* in *πόδα*, nom. sing. *πούς* (AEOL. *πώς*); LAT. *pēd-em* (nom. sing. *pes*); GR. *πέδιλον* 'sole' — *πεζός* (for **πεδῆός*) 'pedestrian', SKR. *pad* 'foot' and *pada* 'step, print'.

fop vb. borrowed fr. DU. *foppen* 'prate, cheat' (*fopper* 'a wag', *fopperij* 'cheating'): orig. a word of G. slang.

for ME. OE. *for* prep. = GOTH. *faira* 'before, for', OHG. *fora* G. *vor* 'before', DU. *voor*; cogn. W. LAT. *pro* 'before', GR. *πρὸ* 'before'.

forbear ME. *forbēre* OE. *forbēran* str. vb.; cp. *bear* vb.

forbid ME. *forbēde* OE. *forbēodan* confounded with ME. *forbidde* OE. *forbiddan*; cp. *bid*.

force sb. ME. *force fors*: borrowed fr. FR. *force* (LAT. type *fortia* 'strength' derived fr. *fortis* 'strong').

ford ME. OE. *ford* (ME. also *forth*) = DU. *voert*, OSAX. **ford* in *Heriford* (prop. 'ford of an army'), OHG. *vurt* G. *furt* (*Frank-, Er-, Schwein-*); cp. OE. *Oxenaford* (lit. 'ford of the oxen') = *Oxford*. TEUT. **fordu-* *forþu-* from the TEUT. √ *far* in *fare*; hence *ford* prop. 'passable, practicable passage'; cp. AVEST. *peretu* 'bridge', LAT. *portus* 'haven', ON. *fjodr* 'bay'; also CELT.-LAT. *-ritum* (for **prtom*) in *Augustorium*, CYMR. *rhyd* 'ford'.

foreign ME. *foreine*: adapted fr. OFR. *forain*: LAT. type *foraneus* derived fr. *foras* adv. 'out of door'.

forfeit sb. ME. *forfete*: borrowed fr. OFR. *forfait* 'a fine' part. of *forfaire forsfaire* 'trespass' (MED.-LAT. *forisfactum* part. of *forisfacere* 'trespass', lit. 'do beyond').

forge ME. *forġe* borrowed fr. FR. *forge* from LAT. *fabrica* 'a workshop'.

forget vb. ME. *forgete* OE. *forġitan* str. vb. = OSAX. *fargētan*, DU. *vergeten*, MLG. *vorgeten*, OHG. *firgēzzan* G. *vergessen*. The comp. vb. is the remnant of a str. verbal √ *gēt*, whence E. *get* 'obtain, reach'; cp. GOTH. *bigitan* 'find', ON. *geta* 'obtain'. Cp. *get* and the ARYAN √ *ghed*: *ghend* in LAT. *prae-hendere*, GR. *χαράραω* 'seize'.

fork ME. *forke* OE. *forca* = DU. *work*, OHG. *furcha furka* G. *furke*, ON. *forka*: borrowed fr. LAT. *furca* 'a fork', whence also FR. *fourche*, SPAN. *horca*, IT. *forca*.

forlorn 'quite lost' ME. *forlorn* OE. *forloren* part. of OE. *forlēosan* 'lose utterly'; cp. *lose* and G. DU. *verloren*, DAN. *forloren*.

former formed by adding the compar. suffix *-er* to ME. *forme* OE. *forma* = OSAX. *formo* 'first'; cp. *first*.

forsake vb. ME. *forsake* OE. *forsacan* str. vb. 'oppose'; cp. *sake*.

forth ME. *forth* OE. *ford* = OSAX. *forth*, OHG. **ford* G. *fort*, GOTH. compar. *fairþis* adv. 'earlier'. OTEUT. *forþ* from older *frþo* *prto* is allied to *before* and *further*.

fortnight ME. *fourtenight* *fourtēnight* from ME. *fourtēne* 'fourteen' and *night* (old plur.) 'nights'; cp. OE. *feowertyne niht* and also E. *sennight* = *seven night*. It was usual to reckon by *nights* in pre-hist. periods. — **forty** ME. *fourty* OE. *feowertiz* = DU. *veertig*, G. *vierzig*, GOTH. *fidwōrtizjus*; cp. OE. *feower* = *four* and OE. *tiz* = *ten*.

foster vb. ME. *fostre* short for OE. *fōstrian* from *fōstor* 'nourishment'; akin to *food*: TEUT. √ *fōd*.

foul ME. *foul* OE. *fūl* = DU. *vuil*, OHG. *fūl* G. *faul*; ON. *füll*, GOTH. *fūls*; *la-* is suffix, and the TEUT. √ *fū* is inferred fr. ON. *fūenn* 'rotten' and from the factitive vb. ON. *feyja* 'cause to

rot'. An Aryan verbal $\sqrt{p\ddot{u}}$ appears in SKR. *pūy* 'rot, stink'; cp. LAT. *pūteo* 'stink' — *pūter* 'decayed', GR. *πί-θω* 'cause to rot', GR. *πύον* — LAT. *pūs* 'puss'.

found¹ vb. 'lay the foundation of' ME. *founde*: adapted fr. FR. *fonder* from LAT. *fundare* 'found'.

found² vb. 'cast metals' borrowed fr. FR. *fondre* from LAT. *fundere* 'cast metals'.

font ME. *fount* fr. OFR. *font* = LAT. *font-em*.

four ME. *four fower* OE. *feower* (*feower*?) = OSAX. *fīwar*, DU. G. *vier* OHG. *fīor*, ON. *fjörir*. The OE. by-form *fyder-* (in comp. as *fyderfēte* 'four-footed') and GOTH. *fid-wōr* (*fidur-*) point to a pre-TEUT. base *petwor petur* for *qetwor qetur*; ident. w. SKR. *catur*, LAT. *quattuor*, GR. *τέσσαρες* (*πίσυρες*), OSLOV. *četyri* 'four'.

fowl ME. *fowl* earlier *fuwel* OE. *fugol* = OSAX. *fugal*, DU. *vogel*, OHG. *fogal* MHG. G. *vogel*, ON. *fugl*, GOTH. *fugls*: TEUT. base *fugla-*.

fox ME. OE. *fox* = OHG. *fuhs* G. *fuchs*, DU. *vos*, ON. *fox*; the *s* of the TEUT. base *fuh-s-* is suffix as is shown by GOTH. *faúhō*, ON. *fōa* 'fox' = OHG. *foha* MHG. *vohe* 'she-fox' (and OE. *focge* 'she-fox?'). Cp. *vixen*.

frail (ME. *fréle*) borrowed fr. OFR. *fraile* (FR. *frêle*) 'brittle' = LAT. *fragilis*.

frame vb. ME. *freme* OE. *fremman* 'promote, do' (= ON. *fremja*, OHG. *fremman*, OSAX. *fremmian*

'perform'): derived fr. OE. *fram* 'strong, good', ident. w. *from*.

franchise ME. *franchise*: borrowed from FR. *franchise* 'privileged liberty' from FR. *franchiss-*, stem of some forms of *franchir* 'free' from FR. *franc* 'free'.

fraught part. of ME. *fraughte* vb. = DU. *bevrachten*, G. *befrachten*; cp. G. *fracht* OHG. *frēht* 'earnings, gain'. Properly a compound; cp. OE. *céht*, OHG. *ēht* 'property' under *own*.

freak 'a whim, caprice' ME. *frek* 'quick, vigorous' OE. *frēc* 'bold, rash' = ON. *frēkr*, OHG. *frēh* 'greedy' G. *frech* 'pert', GOTH. *faihu-friks* 'avaricious': TEUT. base *frēka-*.

freckle from ON. *freknur* plur. 'freckles'; cp. SW. *fräkne* plur. *fräknar*, FRIS. (Amrun) *friakan* 'freckles'. Perh. cogn. w. GR. *περιωτός* 'spotted'.

free ME. *fré* OE. *fréo fri*: TEUT. base *frija-* = GOTH. *freis*, OSAX. OHG. *frî* G. *frei*. The PRE-TEUT. *priyō-* is the base of CYMR. *rhydd* 'free' and of SKR. *priyā-s* 'dear, beloved'; cp. the SKR. verbal $\sqrt{prî}$ 'rejoice, render favorable' with GOTH. *frijôn* 'love' under *friend* and *Friday*.

freeze vb. ME. *frése* OE. *fréosan* str. vb.; cp. synonym. ON. *frjōsa*, DU. *vriezen*, OHG. *friosan* G. *frieren*; cp. GOTH. *frius* 'frost, cold': TEUT. \sqrt{freus} *fruz* from a PRE-TEUT. *preus prūs*, which seems to exist in LAT. *prurio* for **prūsio* 'itch', if 'itch, frostburn' is the inter-

mediate meaning, and in SKR. $\sqrt{pruś}$ 'spurt out'; *pruśvā* 'drop, frozen drop, frost'. Cp. *frost*.

freight ident. w. *fraught*.

fresh adj. ME. *fresh* *fräsch* OE. *fērsċ* = OHG. *frisc* G. *frisch*, DU. *versch* 'fresh'; cogn. w. OSLOV. *prēsīmū* 'fresh' from Aryan *prais-kino-*; cp. LITH. *prėskas* 'sweet, unsoured' with FINN. *rieska* 'fresh, unsoured'. The Rom. family of IT. *fresco*, FR. *frais* comes from WEST-TEUT. *frēska-*.

fret¹ vb. 'eat up, devour' short for ME. *frēte* OE. *frētan* str. vb. = DU. LG. *vreten*, OHG. *frēzzan* G. *fressen* 'eat up, consume'. The corresp. GOTH. *frāitan* (pret. *frēt*) 'consume' shows that WEST-TEUT. *frētan* is a compound of *ētan* = *eat*; *fra* is a common prefix in GOTH. (cp. *fraught* and *fret*).

fret² vb. 'ornament, variegate' ME. *fretie* OE. *frætwan* 'adorn': from OE. *frætwe* plur. 'ornament' = OSAX. *frataha* 'ornament': source perh. a Teut. compound *fra* + GOTH. *tēwa* 'arrangement'.

friar ME. *frère*: adapted fr. FR. *frère* 'a brother'.

Friday ME. *friday* OE. *frīȝedæg* = DU. *vrijdag*, OHG. *frīatag* MHG. *vritac* G. *freitag*, ON. *Frjádagr*: really 'day of the Teut. goddess *Frīya* *Frjijō* in imitation of LAT. *dies Veneris* (*Frīa* and *Venus* correspond). ON. *Frigg* like OHG. *Frīa* is prop. 'the goddess of love'; cp. SKR. *prīyā* 'wife, loved one' (OSAX. *frī*, OE. *frēo* 'wife'). Cp. *free*.

friend ME. *frēnd* OE. *frēond* = OSAX. *friund* 'friend, relative', DU. *vriend*, OHG. *friunt* MHG. *vriunt* (*d*) G. *freund*, GOTH. *frijōnds* 'friend': TEUT. *frijōnd-* (formed like *fiend*) is pres. partic. of an old TEUT. vb. *frijōn* 'love' = GOTH. *frijōn*, OE. *fréozan* 'love'. Cp. *free*. **frieze** (of a column) fr. FR. *frise* (= IT. *fregio* 'frieze'), whence also G. DU. *fries*.

fright ME. *fright* OE. *fyrhtu* *fyrhto*; cp. the synon. GOTH. *faurhte* 'fright' and OSAX. OHG. *for(a)hta* MHG. *vorht(e)* G. *furcht* 'fright'. — **frighten** vb. ME. *frighte* OE. *fyrhtan* = GOTH. *faurhtjan*, OSAX. *forhion*, OHG. *furichten* *forahtan* G. *fürchten*.

fringe ME. *frīnge*: loanword from OFR. **fringe* = FR. *frange* (source LAT. *fimbria* 'fringe'), whence G. *franse*, DU. *franje*.

frisk vb. formed from the adj. OFR. *frisque* = SCAND. *friskr* 'frisky, brisk'.

frith *firth* ME. *firth*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *fjorðr* (plur. *firdir*) 'bay'; DAN. *fiord*, SW. *fjärd* 'a firth': TEUT. base *fērþu-*, ARYAN *pertu-* cp. LAT. *portus* 'haven'. For the Aryan \sqrt{per} cp. *ford*.

fritter late ME. *fritoure*: borrowed fr. FR. *friture* 'dish of fried fish', also 'a fragment' from OFR. *frit* 'fried' (source LAT. *frigere*); cp. *fry*.

fro ME. *frō* earlier *frā*: adapted fr. ON. *frá* 'from', ident. w. *from*.

frock ME. *frok*: borrowed fr. OFR. *froc* = MED.-LAT. *frocus* 'a

monk's frock'; source OSAX. *hroc* 'coat'.

frog ME. *frogge* OE. *frogga*; the OE. parallel form *frocca* (mod. dial. *frock*) points to the synonym. ON. *fraukr*. Prob. OE. *forsc*, OHG. *frosk* G. *frosch*, ON. *froskr* show the same root, if derived fr. TEUT. **fruksqa*.

frolic borrowed fr. DU. *vrolijk* 'merry'; cp. MHG. *vrôloken* 'rejoice', prob. after MHG. *vrô-sanc* 'merry song' supplanting an older *frôleichen*.

from ME. OE. *from fram* = OSAX. OHG. *fram* MHG. *vram* prep. 'forth, from' — adv. 'forth', ON. *fram* adv. 'forward' — *frá* prep. 'from' — adv. 'fro', GOTH. *fram* prep. 'from' adv. 'further, forward'.

frost ME. *frost* OE. *forst* = ON. DAN. SW. G. *frost*, DU. *vorst*: derived fr. \sqrt{frus} = *freeze*.

froth sb. ME. *frôthe* fr. ON. *froða*. **froward** adj. ME. *frôward* earlier *fráward*: derived fr. *fro*.

frown vb. ME. *froune* shortened fr. FR. *refrogner*.

fruit ME. *früt* (*fruit*) fr. FR. *fruit* = LAT. *fructus*.

fry vb. ME. *frîe* fr. OFR. *frîre* = LAT. *frigere* 'roast'; cp. *fritter*.

fry sb. ME. *frî* fr. ON. *frjó* (*frá*) 'spawn, fry'; ident. w. GOTH. *fraiw* 'seed': pre-TEUT. *pro-ciwō*.

fuel sb. late ME. *fouaille* fr. OFR. **fouaille*: LAT. type *focalia* 'fuel'.

full ME. OE. *ful*(*ll*) = GOTH. *fulls*, ON. *fullr*, DU. *vol*, G. *voll* OHG. *fol*(*ll*): TEUT. base *fulla*- fr. an

ARYAN base *pəl-no* in SKR. *pūrṇa* 'full'; cp. LAT. *plēnus*, OIR. *lán* (orig. **plōnos*) 'full'. Prop. partic. with suffix *-no-* fr. an ARYAN $\sqrt{plē}$ *plō* 'to fill' in SKR. \sqrt{pur} *pṛ*, LAT. *implere*, GR. *πῖμπλημι*.

fuller sb. ME. *fuller* OE. *fullere* 'a cloth-bleacher': adaption of LAT. *fullo* 'a fuller, bleacher'.

funnel late ME. *funel* fr. FR. *fondese*; source LAT. *infundibulum*.

fur ME. *furre* *forre* fr. OFR. *fuerre* *forre* 'a sheath, a case'; source TEUT.-GOTH. *fōdr* 'a sheath'; cp. G. *futter* ident. w. E. *fodder*.

furbish vb. ME. *furbisshe* fr. OFR. *fourbir* (*fourbiss-*) 'polish', which rests on OHG. *furb(j)an* MHG. *vürben* 'purify, clean' (TEUT. \sqrt{furb} = ARYAN $\sqrt{pṛp}$ in GR. *πρῆπω*?).

furlong see *furrow*.

furnace ME. *furneis* *forneis* fr. FR. *fournaise* = LAT. *fornax* (*fornacem*) 'an oven'.

furnish fr. FR. *fournir* (stem *fourniss-*). Source a TEUT. wk. vb. *frumjan* 'perform'; cp. *perform*.

furrow ME. *furwe* *forwe* OE. *furh*: TEUT. base *furh-* also in OHG. *furha* G. *furche* 'furrow', DU. *voor*, ON. *for* 'drain'. A pre-TEUT. *prk* *pork* is evident in LAT. *porca* 'a ridge between two fuitows', CYMR. *rhych* 'furrow', ARMEN. *herk*. — **furlong** ME. OE. *furlong* lit. 'furrow-long'.

further ME. *further* OE. *furdor*; cogn. w. *for* and OHG. *furdir*.

furze ME. *firse* OE. *fyrs* earlier *fyres*: Teut. base *furisa*-?

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gab ME. *gabbe* 'talk idly, jest, lie': borrowed fr. ON. *gabba*, whence also FR. *gaber*, IT. *gabbare*. Cp. *gabble gibber*. — **gabber** 'gabble', var. of *gabble* both of which are frequent. verbs of *gab*. Cp. *jabber* and *gibber*. — *gabble* var. of *gabber*.

gabel 'a tax, impost, esp. the tax on salt': borrowed fr. FR. *gabelle* (= SPAN. *gabela*, IT. *gabella*, MED.-LAT. *gabella gab(u)lum*). Source a TEUT. sb. *gabula* in OE. *gafol* 'tribute'.

gable ME. *gable*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gable* 'a gable' which is of LAT. origin; cp. LAT. *gabalus*, whence ON. *gaf* 'a gable' (but GOTH. *gibla*, G. *giebel* 'a gable' akin to GR. κεφαλή 'head': Aryan base *ghebhald-* *ghebhlo-*).

gad ME. *gad*: borrowed fr. ON. *gaddr* 'a goad, pike'; TEUT. base *gazda-* ident. w. LAT. *hasta* from an Aryan base *ghazdha-*; but *gad* in *gadfly* stands for *goad*.

gag ME. *gagge* 'suffocate'; prob. imitation of the sound of choking.

gage¹ ME. *gāge*: borrowed fr. FR. *gage* = SPAN. *gage*, IT. *gaggio* (LAT. type *wadium*). Source a TEUT. sb. cp. GOTH. *wadi*; cp. *wed* and *wage*.

gage² also *gauge* ME. *gauge*:

adopted from OFR. *gauger* later *jauger* 'measure the contents'. Source uncertain.

gain sb. ME. *gain*: borrowed fr. ON. SW. *gagn* = DAN. *gavn* 'gain'.

gain vb. late ME. *gaine*: borrowed fr. FR. *gagner* OFR. *gaagnier* *gaaigner* 'cultivate, gain': source a TEUT. vb. (OHG. **weidanjan* — *weidenôn* 'pasture').

gain- pref. ME. *gein* OE. *gezn* *gén gédn* (= G. *gegen*, ON. *gagn-*). — **gainsay** ME. *geinseie* 'contradict'. Cp. *against* OE. *ongeanes*.

gait ident. w. *gate*¹.

gaiter borrowed fr. FR. *guêtre* (OFR. *gwestre*, perh. loanword fr. MHG. *wester* 'a child's chrisom-cloth'; cp. GOTH. *wasti*, LAT. *vestis* 'clothing').

gale sb. a Scand. loanword; akin to DAN. *gal*, SW. *galen* 'furious, mad', NORW. *galen* 'furious, wild, mad' (of wind and storm).

gall¹ ME. *galle* OE. *gealla* = OSAX. OHG *galla* G. *galle*, DU. *gal*, ON. *gall*. GOTH. **gallin-* (hardly **galzin-*) from PRE-TEUT. *ghol-* is cogn. w. GR. *χολή χόλος*, LAT. *fel fellis* 'gall' (whence IT. *fiel*, SPAN. *hiel*, FR. *fiel*). Many think it allied with *yellow* so that *gall* was named from its yellowish color.

gall² 'a sore on the skin' ME. *galle* OE. *gealla* 'a gall' (on a horse) = DU. *gal* 'a windgall', MHG. G. *galle* 'a foot-disease in horses'; perh. borrowed fr. LAT-ROM. *galla* 'a gallnut, an oak-apple' = IT. *galla*, SPAN. *agalla* 'windgalls'. But a confusion of *galla* with a TEUT. word of similar phonology is possible, since in SW. dialects too there exists a *grässgaller* 'a swelling on a horse's hoof'.

gall³ 'a gall-nut': borrowed fr. FR. *gale* from LAT. *galla* 'a gallnut, an oak-apple'?

galley ME. *galeie*: adapted fr. FR. *galie galée* (IT. *galea* = MED.-LAT. *galea* 'a galley').

gallon ME. *galoun*: a FR. loanword: FR. *gallon* = IT. *gallone*.

galloon borrowed fr. FR. *galon*.

gallop ME. *galope*: borrowed fr. FR. *galoper*; cp. also *wallop*.

gallows (the plur. used as sing.) ME. *galwes* plur. OE. *galga* *gealga* 'cross, gibbet' = OHG. OSAX. *galgo*, DU. *galg*, G. *galgen*, ON. *galgi*, GOTH. *galga*: a common TEUT. word, TEUT. *galgan-* from Aryan *ghalghan-*; cp. LITH. *zalga* 'pole'.

gamble appar. a frequent. of an unrecorded ME. **gam(e)le*, commonly ME. *gamene* OE. *gamenian* 'play at games'. Deriv. of *game*. For the change of *n* to *l* cp. MHG. *gamel gamen* 'pleasure'. — **game** 'amusement' ME. *gáme* OE. *gamen gomen* = ON. OHG. *gaman* (MHG. *gamen gamel*)

'play'; prob. ident. w. GOTH. *ga-man* 'communion of men'. The pref. *ga-* is used collectively; for *man* cp. *man*.

gander ME. *gander* OE. *gandra*; akin to OE *gós* from a TEUT. base *gan-s* in *goose* and cp. *gannet*.

gang ME. *gang* 'a going, course, way, passage' OE. *gang* 'a going, way, privy' = OSAX. DU. G. *gang* 'a going, walk, way, passage', ON. *gangr* 'a going, a crew'.

gannet ME. **ganet* OE. *ganot* 'swan'; akin to DU. *gent* 'gander', OHG. *gana₅₅₀* 'gander'; cp. a primit. TEUT. base *gan-* also in TEUT.-LAT. *ganta* 'goose'; see *gander* and *goose*.

gantlet prop. *gantlope* 'a military punishment' corrupted fr. SW. *gatlopp* 'running down a lane' (SW. *gata* 'a lane' and *lopp* 'a running' fr. *löpa* 'run' = E. *leap*).

gaol see *jail*.

gap ME. *gap*: borrowed fr. ON. *gap* 'opening, breach, chasm'. — **gape** vb. ME. *gape* adapted fr. SCAND. *gapa* 'yawn' = DU. *gapen*, G. *gaffen* 'gape, yawn'.

gar see *garlic* and *gore*.

garb borrowed fr. OFR. *garbe* 'good fashion' from OHG. *garawî* 'dress' = OE. *gearwe* 'preparation, dress'. Cp. *gear*.

garden ME. *gardin* fr. OFR. (Picard.) *gardin* = FR. *jardin*, which is of Teut. origin: OHG. *garto* (gen. and dat. *gartin*) G. *garten*,

OSAX. *gardo*, GOTH. *garda* m. 'a fold'; akin to *yard*.

gargle borrowed fr. OFR. *gar-gouiller* 'gargle' fr. *gargouille* 'windpipe'.

garland ME. *gerlaund*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garlande* FR. *guirlande*, whence DU. G. DAN. *guirlande*.

garlic ME. *garlêk garlick* OE. *gár-lêac*; for *lic* = OE. *lêac* cp. *leek*. The first element of the compound is OE. *gár* 'a spear' (cp. *gore*). Hence *garlic* prop. 'spear-leek'.

garment short for ME. *garnement*: borrowed fr. FR. *garnement*, deriv. of FR. *garnir* 'garnish'. Cp. *garnish*.

garner ME. *gernér*: adapted fr. OFR. *germier* FR. *grenier* (IT. *granaro* = LAT. type *grânârium*).

garnet ME. *gernét*: borrowed fr. FR. *grenat* (= SPAN. *granate*, IT. *granato*): source LAT. *granatus* 'having many grains or seeds'.

garnish vb. ME. *garnisse*: borrowed fr. FR. *garniss-*, the stem of certain forms of *garnir* (= IT. *guarnire*) 'avert, warn, garnish', which is of Teut. origin: TEUT. base *warnjan*. — **garrison** ME. *garnison*: borrowed fr. FR. *garnison*; deriv. of FR. *garnir* 'provide, fortify'. Cp. *garnish*.

garret ME. *garite*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garite* FR. *guérite* 'a watch-tower': derived fr. OFR. *garir* *warir* 'save, keep' FR. *guérrir* (= IT. *guarire*). Source a TEUT.

warjan = GOTH. *warjan* 'hold, defend'.

garrison see *garnish*.

garter ME. *gartère*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gartier jartier* FR. *jarretière*: deriv. of FR. *jarret* 'the small of the leg behind the knee'.

gash ME. *garse garçe*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garser* 'scarify'.

gasp vb. ME. *gaspe* OE. **gáspian*: TEUT. base *gaispôn* = ON. *geispa* 'gasp'. The E. word is not borrowed fr. Scand.

gate¹ (cp. *gait*) 'a way, road' ME. *gâte*: borrowed fr. ON. *gata* (acc. *gotu*) 'way, path, road' = SW. *gata* 'a street, lane', DAN. *gade* 'a street'; ident. w. OHG. *gazza* G. *gasse* 'a street', GOTH. *gatwô* 'a street'.

gate² 'door, gate, opening' ME. *gâte yâte* OE. *zeat* (plur. *gatu zeatu*) = OSAX. DU. *gat* 'a hole, opening, gap', ON. *gat* 'an opening'.

gather ME. *gadere* OE. *gaderian* (= DU. *gaderen*, G. dial. *gattern*): deriv. of OE. *geador* (cp. *together*). Prob. akin to OE. *gædeling* 'cousin', G. *gatte* 'husband' from the same root as *good*.

gaud 'a show, ornament' ME. *gaude*: borrowed fr. LAT. *gaudium*. — **gaudy** 'merry, bright, showy' fr. *gaud* and the suffix *-y*.

gauge see under *gage*².

gaunt prob. from Scand.; cp. NORW. *gand* 'a thin pointed stick; a tall and thin man'.

gauntlet borrowed fr. OFR. *gantelet*, dimin. of *gant* = FR. *gant* (= IT. *guanto*) 'a glove'. Source a TEUT. (MED.-LAT.) *wantus* 'the long sleeve of a tunic, a glove'; cp. DU. *want*, DAN. *vante*, ON. *vottr* 'a mitten'.

gauze borrowed fr. FR. *gaze* 'cushion-canvas, tiffany' = SPAN. *gasa* 'gauze'.

gawk (cp. *gowk*) 'a cuckoo, fool' ME. *gouke*: loanword from ON. *gaukr* (whence SC. *gowk*) = OHG. *gouh(hh)* MHG. *gouch* G. *gauch*, OE. *ȝēac* 'cuckoo'.

gay ME. *gay*: borrowed fr. FR. *gai* (= IT. *gajo*) 'gay, merry'. Source OHG. *gāhi* 'quick, sudden' G. *gāhe—jäh*.

gaze vb. ME. *gāse*, prob. of Scand. origin: SW. dial. *gasa* 'gaze, stare'.

gear ME. *gēre* points to an OE. **gāre* or **gāro*, *ā* being vowel mutation of *á* = TEUT. *ai*. Perh. akin to OE. *gār* 'spear' (cp. *garlic*, *gore*)?

gem ME. *ġemme*: adapted fr. FR. *gemme* (= IT. *gemma*). Source LAT. *gemma* 'a swelling bud, a jewel, a gem', whence also OE. *ȝimm*, OHG. *gimma* 'gem'.

gender ME. *ġender*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gendre* genre FR. *genre* 'kind, genus, style' (= SPAN. *género*, IT. *genere* 'kind'). Source LAT. *gener-* in *genus* 'race, stock'.

german **germane** adj. formerly **germain**: borrowed fr. FR. *germain* (source LAT. *germanus*).

gesturè borrowed fr. MED.-LAT.

gestura 'a mode of action' from *gerere* 'carry, behave'.

get ME. *gete* borrowed fr. ON. *geta*; OE. *ȝitan* would be ME. *yite ite*; cp. GOTH. *gitan* from a TEUT. √ *gēt*, pre-TEUT. *ghed ghend*; COGN. W. LAT. *prehendere*, GR. *χαρδάειν*. Cp. *forget*.

gewgaw corrupted fr. ME. *giuegoue* prop. *goueġoue* (pron. *ġūġū?*): adapted of FR. *joujou*.

ghastly ME. *gastly* OE. *gástlic* fr. OE. *gástan* 'frighten' and *lic* = E. *-ly*; cp. *aghašt*.

gherkin = DU. *agurkje*, DAN. *agurke*, G. *gurke*: borrowed as orig. **agurike* fr. POL. *ogurek*, BOHEM. *okurka* fr. late GR. *ἀγγούριον* 'a cucumber, gherkin'.

ghost ME. *ġóst* OE. *gást* (*gást*) = synonym. OHG. G. DAN. *geist*, OSAX. *ġést*: a common Teut. word with the same meaning for which *ahma* is used in Goth. The orig. meaning of the word ('excitement?') is not established; yet ON. *geisa* 'rage' (of fire and passion) and GOTH. *usgaisjan* 'terrify' seem allied. For the dental formative of TEUT. *gaist* (pre-TEUT. *ghaisdos*) cp. the SKR. √ *hīd* (from **ghīzd*) 'be angry', *hēdas* 'anger' with which agrees E. *aghašt* 'angry, excited'; cp. also *ghastly*.

giant ME. *ġtaunt* prop. *ġéaunt* fr. FR. *géant* = LAT. *gigant-em*, whence also OE. OHG. *gigant* 'giant'.

gibber and with other var. **gabber** **gabble**, frequentatives of **gab** of which **jabber** and

jabble are the assibil. frequentatives.

giddy ME. *gidy* OE. *gydiȝ*: orig. perh. 'having a demon, possessed of a demon': deriv. of *god*; cp. OE. *ylfiȝ* 'deranged, crazy' prop. 'possessed of elves'.

gift ME. *gift yift* OE. *gift* plur. *gifta* 'nuptials' = DU. OHG. *gift* G. *gift* in *mitgift* 'a dowry' and in OHG. G. DU. *gift* 'poison', lit. 'that which is given', GOTH. *gifts* in *fra-* 'promise' with the abstract formative *-t* from *gifan* = *give*. The initial *g* in E. ME. *gift* points as in *give* to Scand. influence.

gig ME. *gigge* 'a whirling thing'; prob. Scand.: ON. *geiga* 'rove at random'; cp. *jig*.

gild vb. short for ME. *gilde* OE. *gýldan*: derived with vowel-mutation (TEUT. *gulþjan*) fr. *gold*.

gill¹ ME. *gille*: borrowed fr. DAN. *gjælle*, SW. *gäl*; ICEL. *gjölnar* plur. 'gills'.

gill² 'one-fourth pint' ME. *gille*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gelle* 'a sort of wine-measure' (LAT. type *gella* *gillo* 'a wine-vessel').

gillyflower corrupted fr. OFR. *giroflée* fr. *clou de girofle*; LAT. type *caryophyllum* 'a clove-tree'.

gimlet borrowed fr. OFR. *gimbelet* FR. *gibelet*; of Teut. origin, dimin. of the form represented by E. *wimble* 'a gimlet' cp. *wimble*.

gimp adapted fr. FR. *guimpe* (OFR. *guimpe* fr. OHG. *wimpal* 'a light robe' = E. *wimple*).

gin¹ 'a trap, snare' ME. (c. 1200) *ġin* and *ġinn* shortened fr. ME. *enġin* = FR. *engin* 'a contrivance'. Source LAT. *ingenium*.

gin² 'a kind of spirit' shortened fr. earlier FR. *genèvre* (= FR. *genièvre*) 'juniper' (LAT. *juniperus* 'an evergreen shrub').

ginger ME. *ġingġer*, earlier *ġingġivere* from OFR. *gengibre* FR. *gingembre* (IT. *zenzero*, MHG. *gingebere* from the synon. late LAT. *gingiber* = GR. ζιγγιβερις).

gingerly a Scand. loanword; SW. dial. *gingla gängla* 'go gently, totter': frequent. of ON. *ganga* 'go'.

gird short for ME. *gīrde* OE. *gýrdan* = OSAX. *gurdian*, DU. *gorden*, OHG. *gurten gurtan* G. *gürten*, ON. *gyrða*: all weak verbs (TEUT. *gurdjan*), ident. w. the str. vb. GOTH. *bi-gatrdan* 'begird'.

girdle ME. *girdel* OE. *gyrdel* = synon. OHG. *gurtel* G. *gürtel*, DU. *gordel*, ON. *gyrdill*: deriv. of *gird*. — **girth** ME. *gerth*: adapted fr. ON. *gjord* 'a girdle' (*gerð* 'girth round the waist', GOTH. *gatrdā* 'girdle').

girl ME. *girl geri*; akin to LG. *gære* 'boy, girl' which is of late occurrence (first record 1652). The *l* of the E. word (OE. **gyrel*, TEUT. base *gurila-*) is dimin.

gist borrowed fr. OFR. *gist* = FR. *gût* from OFR. *gesir* = FR. *gésir* 'lie'. Source LAT. *jacere* 'lie'.

give ME. *give* fr. ON. *gefa*; ident. w. ME. *yeve* OE. *zifan zēfan* = OSAX. *gēban*, DU. *geven*, OHG. *gēban* G. *geben*, GOTH. *giban*: a common Teut. verb; cp. also OIR. *gabim* 'I take', LITH. *gabėnti* 'bring, procure', *gobinti* 'fetch'? Cp. *gift*.

gizzard ME. *gisēr*: adapted fr. FR. *gésier*; source LAT. *gizeria* 'gizzard'.

glad ME. *glad* OE. *glæd* 'shining, bright, cheerful, glad'; ident. w. OHG. *glat* G. *glatt* 'smooth, shining', DU. *glad* 'smooth', ON. *gladr* 'glad, bright'. TEUT. **glada-* for ARYAN *ghladho-* agrees with OSLOV. *gladükü* 'smooth', LAT. *glaber* (for *ghladhro-*) 'smooth'. The meaning of the E. word is secondary (when compared with the orig. meaning 'smooth').

glair ME. *gleire*: adapted fr. OFR. *glaire* 'the white of an egg' = IT. *chiara d'un ovo*, whence also G. *eierklar* (MED.-LAT. *clara ovi*).

glance vb. a Scand. loanword; cp. SWED. *glans*, DAN. *glands* 'brightness, splendor'.

glare vb. ME. *gläre*; OE. **glārian* is unauthorized. ¹ *unauthorised*

glass ME. *glas* OE. *glæs*: a common Teut. word, (not verified in GOTH.) = DU. MHG. G. OSW. SW. DAN. *glas* (OHG. *glas* 'glass', also 'amber'); but ON. *gler* with change from *s* to *r*, thus proving the word to be primit. Teut. (**glaza*-**glasa-*). Perh. the OTeut. name of the 'amber' (LAT. *glēsum*) is cognate.

gleam ME. *glēm* OE. *glēm* 'splendor, brightness, gleam'; akin to OSAX. *glī-mo* 'splendor' and to G. *glimmer*; cp. OHG. *glīmo glēimo* 'glow-worm'. An ARVAN √ *ghlī* cp. in IR. *glé* (fr. base *gleivo-*) 'shining, clear' under *glee*.

glean vb. ME. *glēne* borrowed fr. OFR. *glener* (FR. *glaner*) 'glean'.

glede ME. *glide* *glede* OE. *glida* 'a kite' = ON. *gledi*: deriv. of the TEUT. √ *glīd* in *glide* (the name of the bird means prop. 'the glider').

glee 'mirth, joy' ME. *glē* OE. *glēo* with the by-form *glw* = ON. *glý*: TEUT. base *glīwa-*, perh. akin to IR. *glé* (base *gleivo-*) 'clear, shining'. Cp. *gleam*.

gled (E. dial.) ME. *glēde* OE. *glēd* (**glæd* fr. *glōdi-*) = DU. *gloed*, OHG. *gluot* G. *glut*, ON. *glōð*, GOTH. **glō-di-*: TEUT. √ *glō* under *glow*.

glen of Celt. origin; cp. GAEL. IR. *gleann* 'valley' (CYMR. Corn. *glyn*).

glide vb. ME. *glīde* OE. *glīdan* = synon. OSAX. *glīdan*, DU. *glīj(d)en*, OHG. *glītan* G. *gleiten*, SW. *glīda*, DAN. *glīde* 'glide, slide'. Cp. *glēde*.

glimmer vb. ME. *glimere* = G. *glimmern*, DAN. *glimre*; akin to SW. *glimma* and OSAX. *glīmo* 'splendor' under *gleam*.

glimpse vb. ME. *glimse* vb.; akin to *glimmer*.

glisten vb. ME. *glīstne* OE. *glīsnian* 'gleam'; akin to OE. *glīsnian* = OFRIS. *glīsa* 'shine': TEUT. √ *glīt*

in **glitter** ME. *glitere* (OE. **glitō-rian*) vb. 'shine' = ON. *glitra*, G. *glitzern*. A corresp. strong vb. is ON. *glitta*, OSAX. *glîtan* = OHG. *glîzzan* 'shine' (cp. G. *gleissen* and GOTH. *glîtmunjan* 'shine').

gloat vb. akin to G. *glotzen*, ICEL. *glotta*; an OE. *glōtian* is unrecorded; cogn. w. ME. *gloute* (OE. **glūtian*) 'look sullen'.

gloom OE. *glōm* (*glōmung*) 'gloom, twilight'; the *m* is formative (as in *bloom*, *doom*); for the TEUT. √ *glō* cp. *glow*.

glory ME. *glōrie glōrte* from OFR. *glorie* = LAT. *gloria*; cp. FR. *gloire*.

gloss vb. akin to MHG. *glosen* 'glow'.

glove ME. *glove* short for *glōve* OE. *glōf* = ON. *glōfi* 'glove'.

glow vb. ME. *glōwe* OE. *glōwan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *glōeijen*, OHG. *gluoen* G. *glühen*, ON. *glōa* 'glow, glitter, shine': TEUT. √ *glō* *glē* under *gloom* and E. dial. *gleed*.

glue ME. *glūe* borrowed fr. OFR. *glu* 'birdlime'; source LAT. *glus glutem*.

glum adj. from ME. *glomme* *glombe* vb. 'be gloomy'; as *gloomy* shows, connected with *gloom* and SW. *glāmig* 'languid of look'.

glut sb. ME. *glut* sb. borrowed fr. OFR. *glut glout* (IT. *ghiotta*) 'a glutton'. — **glut** vb. ME. *glote glüte* vb. borrowed fr. OFR. *glotir gloutir* (cp. FR. *engloutir* 'swallow up'); source LAT. *gluttire* 'swallow'. — **glutton** ME. *glutoun glotoun*: borrowed fr. FR. *glouton* OFR.

gluton; source LAT. *glutto-gluttonem* 'glutton'.

gnarl akin to OE. *gnyrran*.

gnash vb. ME. *gnaste* 'gnash the teeth'; OE. **gnāstian* is akin to ON. *gnista* 'gnash the teeth'.

gnat ME. *gnat(tt)* OE. *gnætt*: TEUT. base *gnatta-*.

gnaw vb. ME. *gnawe* OE. *gnagan* = OSAX. *gnagan*, OHG. (g) *nagan* G. *nagen*, ON. *gnaga*; cp. a by-form with initial *k*: DU. *knagen*, OS. HG. *knagan* 'gnaw'; the G. form *nagen* arose from *gnagen*.

go ME. *gō* OE. *gân* = OSAX. *gân*, DU. *gaan*, OHG. *gân gên* G. *gehen*. The TEUT. √ *ghai-* (= OE. *gâ-*, OHG. *gê-*) supplanted the ARYAN √ *i* 'go' in LAT. *ire*, GR. *lévai*, SKR. √ *i*. Since TEUT. *gai-* has no old primit. noun-derivatives in Teut. and takes the place of the ARYAN √ *i* (the aorist GOTH. *iddja* = OE. *ðode* still remains) and as it is inflected after the *mi*-conjugation, the supposition arises that TEUT. **gaim* **gais* **gaiþ* are contracted fr. the verbal particle *ga* and the inherited *im iz ip* = SKR. *emi ési éti*; cp. GR. *εἴμι*.

goad ME. *gōd* OE. *gād*; ident. with LANGOBARD. *gaida* 'spear': TEUT. base *gaidō-* = pre-TEUT. **ghai-tā*; akin to OE. *gár*, OHG. *gêr* 'spear' under *gore*. ARYAN √ *ghā* *ghai* in GR. *γαιός* 'shepherd's rod'.

goal borrowed fr. FR. *gaule* OFR. *waule*. Source TEUT. *walu* = ON. *vplr*, GOTH. *walus* 'a staff'.

goat ME. *gôte* OE. *gât* = DU. ON. *geit*, OHG. *geiz*, G. *geiss*, SW. *get*, DAN. *ged*, GOTH. *gaitis* 'a goat': cogn. w. LAT. *hædus* fr. ARYAN *ghaido-s*.

gobble a frequent. with suff. -*le* fr. FR. *gober* 'devour'.

god ME. OE. *god* = OSAX. DU. *god*, OHG. *got* G. *gott*, ON. *gud* *god*. GOTH. *guda- (gupa-)* 'god' is based on ARYAN *ghu-to-, -to-* being a part. formative as in *old, cold, loud*: INDO-TEUT. \sqrt{ghu} = SKR. *hū* 'implore the gods' (SKR. *hūtá-* part.). Therefore *god* is 'the being implored'; in the VEDA *puruhūta* 'much implored' is an ordinary epithet of the god Indra. *god* in *godfather godson goddaughter* = ME. *god* + compound: used in reference to the spiritual relation between them; cp. *gossip*.

goggle-eyed ME. *gogel-cied*; the first element of the compound can scarcely be a native E. word and is traced to IR. GAEL. *gogshuileach* 'goggle-eyed'.

gold ME. OE. *gold* = OSAX. OHG. G. *gold*, DU. *goud*, ON. *goll* *gull* (for **golpa*), GOTH. *gulþ*: ARYAN *ghlto-* = OSLOV. *zlato* = RUSS. *zoloto* from **zolto*. The orig. meaning of the \sqrt{ghel} , from which *gold* is derived (cp. LITH. *gel-tas* 'yellow' and SKR. *hārīta* and *hari* 'yellow'), is 'yellow'; cp. SKR. *hī-ranya* 'gold'. Cp. *yellow*.

good ME. OE. *gōd* = GOTH. *gōds*, OSAX. *gōd*, DU. *goed*, OHG. *guot* G. *gut*, ON. *gōdr*. The orig.

meaning of the adj. was prob. 'fit, suitable' from a root meaning 'fit, suit' seen in *gather, together*. — **goodbye** short for orig. »God be by you« (Shakesp. »God. buy you«).

goose ME. OE. *gōs* (plur. *gēs*): Teut. base *gans-* = DU. *gans*, OHG. G. *gans*, ON. *gás*; akin to *gander* and *gannet*. An ARYAN *ghan-s-* is represented also by SKR. *hānsá-s* m. — *hānsî* 'goose', N.PERS. *γâz*, LITH. *zasis*, OSLOV. *gasi*, GR. *χην*, LAT. *anser* (for **hanser*), OIR. *géis* 'swan' (fr. *ghansi*).

gore¹ ME. *gōre* 'a gore of cloth, a garment' OE. *gāra* 'a projecting point of land'; cp. DU. *geer* 'a gusset, gore', OHG. *gêro* G. *gehre* 'a wedge, gusset, gore', ON. *geiri*, NORW. *geire*, ODAN. *gere* 'a gore of cloth or land': deriv. of TEUT. *gaiza-* 'spear' = OE. *gār* 'a spear', OHG. *gêr* 'a spear'. Cp. *goad*.

gore² 'mud, blood' ME. *gōre* OE. *gōr* 'mud' = OHG. ON. *gor* 'mud', SW. *gorr* 'mud'.

gorge ME. *gorge* borrowed fr. FR. *gorge* 'throat': source LAT. *gurgēs*.

gosling dimin. of *goose*.

gospel ME. *gospel* OE. *gōd-spēll* 'the word of God', as shown by ON. *gud-spjall*, OHG. *got-spēll* (ll). Cp. *spell*.

gossamer ME. *gossomer* representing an OE. type **gōs-sumor* 'summer of the geese'; cp. the G. names *altweibersommer, mädchensommer*.

gossip ME. *gossip* earlier *gossib* OE. *god-sibb* prop. 'relationship in God'; see the end of the article on *god*. OE. *sibb* = OHG. *sippa*, GOTH. *sibja* means 'relationship'.

gouge from FR. *gouge*.

gourd ME. *gourde*: borrowed fr. FR. *gourde* (orig. OFR. *gouhourde* *cougourde*; source LAT. *cucurbita* 'a gourd').

gout sb. ME. *goute* borrowed fr. FR. *goutte* 'dropsy': source LAT. *gutta*.

gowk ident. w. *gawk*.

gown ME. *goune* *goun* fr. OFR. *gone* 'a gown', which is of Celt. origin (GALL. - LAT. *gunna* 'fur-coat').

grab vb. cp. SW. *grabba*, MLG. *graben* 'grasp'. An ARYAN \sqrt{ghrbh} 'to grasp' is found in SKR. \sqrt{grbh} 'grasp, seize' — *grapsa* 'bunch, tuft' and OHG. *garba* G. *garbe* 'sheaf'.

grace ME. *grâce* fr. FR. *grace* = LAT. *gratia* 'favor'.

grade borrowed fr. FR. *grade*: source LAT. *gradus* 'a step, station'.

graft (Shakesp. *graff*) vb. ME. *graffe* 'graft': deriv. of OFR. *graffe* 'a style for writing' (FR. *greffe* 'graft?'). Source LAT. *graphium* 'a style for writing'.

grail 'fine sand' fr. OFR. *graille* 'fine, small' = LAT. *gracilis*.

grain ME. *grain* *grein* from FR. *grain*: source LAT. *grānum* 'a grain, corn'.

grammar ME. *grammere* *grammaire* from FR. *grammaire*.

grange ME. *graunçe*: adapt. of FR. *grange* (LAT. type *granea* 'granary' deriv. of *grānum* 'corn').

grant ME. *graunte* vb. adapt. fr. OFR. *granter* 'caution, secure' (source a LAT. type **credentare* vb. — **credentia* sb.).

grape ME. *grāpe*: loanword fr. OFR. *grape* *grappe* 'cluster of grapes'. The FR. word is considered to be of Teut. origin (TEUT. **krappa*?).

grasp ME. *grapse* perh. for **grapse* OE. **grāpsian*: possibly an intensive deriv. of OE. *grāpian* = *gropē*.

grass ME. *gras* OE. *græs* *gærs* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. DU. OHG. G. *gras* 'herb, growth'. The final *s* is formative, the $\sqrt{}$ is *gra* meaning 'sprout, grow'; cp. *grow* and *green*.

grasshopper ME. *grashopper* orig. *grashoppe* OE. *gærs-hoppa* (= DU. *grashupper* LG. *grashüpfer*): 'an insect which hops about in the grass'. Cp. *hop*.

grate sb. ME. *grāte*: source LAT. *crates* 'a hurdle'. — **grate** vb. ME. *grāte* vb. from OFR. *grater* 'scratch' (FR. *gratter*), which is prob. of Teut. origin (OHG. *krazzôn* G. *kratzen*).

grave vb. ME. *grāve* OE. *grafan* 'dig' = GOTH. OHG. *graban* G. *graben*, DU. *graven* 'dig', ON. *grafa*: TEUT. \sqrt{grab} = ARYAN *ghrabh*, orig. related to OSLOV. *grebā* 'dig' and *grobū* 'grave'.

grave adj. from FR. *grave* 'stately'.

gravel ME. *gravél* borrowed fr. OFR. *gravele*, dimin. of OFR. *grave* 'rough sand' FR. *grève* 'strand'.
gravy earlier orthography *greavy*, akin to *greaves*?

gray grey ME. *gray grey* OE. *græg*; akin to DU. *grauw*, OHG. *grâo* (infl. *grâwêr*) G. *grau*, ON. *grár*, which represent a Teut. base *grâwa- grêwa-* (OE. *græg* pointing to a base *grâga-grêga-*?).

graze vb. 'feed cattle' ME. *gráse* OE. *grasian* = G. *grasen*: deriv. of TEUT. *grasa-* = *grass*.

grease ME. *grése grése*: adapted from OFR. *gresse* (FR. *graisse*) 'fatness'. Source LAT. *crassus* 'fat'.

great ME. *grêt* OE. *grêat*; cp. OSAX. *grôt*, DU. *graot*, OHG. *grôz* G. *gross* 'great': TEUT. *grauta-*.

greaves cogn. w. G. *griebe* OHG. *griubo* 'greaves'?

greedy ME. *grêdy* OE. *grêdiz* *grêdiz* = OSAX. *grâdag*, OHG. *grâtag*, ON. *grâdugr*, GOTH. *grêdags* 'hungry': derived from a TEUT. *grêdu-* 'hunger' = GOTH. *grêdus*, ON. *grâdr* 'hunger'. Perh. akin to the SKR. \sqrt{grdh} 'to be greedy': ARYAN $\sqrt{ghrêdh}$ *ghrêdh*.

green ME. OE. *grêne*: Teut. base *grôni-* = OSAX. *grôni*, OHG. *gruoni* G. *grün* 'green', ON. *grénn*, SW. DAN. *grön*: deriv. of the TEUT. $\sqrt{grô}$ in *grow* and *grass*. The adj. orig. means 'growing'.

greet vb. ME. *grête* OE. *grêtan* = OSAX. *grôtian*, DU. *groeten*, ON. *gréta*, OHG. *gruozzan* G. *grüssen*: TEUT. type *grôtjan* 'greet'.

grey see *gray*. — **greyhound**

ME. *greihound* formed after ON. *greyhundr* 'greyhound'; cp. ON. *grey* 'dog'?

griddle ME. *grêdel* 'griddle': a CELT. loanword; cp. IR. *greideal* 'griddle' (fr. a LAT. **crâtella*).

grief ME. *gréf* (= ODU. *grief*): adapted fr. OFR. *gref* 'heavy' — FR. *grief* 'injury' (source LAT. *grevis* for *gravis*). — **grieve** vb. ME. *grêve* vb. 'burden, injure' fr. OFR. *grever*.

grill vb. adapted fr. FR. *griller* 'broil on a gridiron'.

grim ME. OE. *grim* (*mn*): TEUT. base *grimma-* = OSAX. OHG. *grim* G. *grimm*, ON. *grimmr*: cogn. w. OE. OHG. *gram* 'angry' G. *gram*.

grin vb. ME. *grinne grenne* OE. *grennian* 'show the teeth, snarl, grin'; cogn. w. *grind*.

grind vb. ME. *grinde* OE. *grindan* str. vb.: TEUT. $\sqrt{grënd}$ = ARYAN *ghrendh* in LAT. *frendere* 'gnash'.

gripe ME. *grîpe* OE. *grîpan* str. vb. = OSAX. *grîpan*, DU. *grijpen*, OHG. *grîfan* G. *greifen*, GOTH. *greipan* 'gripe, seize'. Outside of Teut. cp. the related $\sqrt{ghrîb}$ in LITH. *greibiu greibti* 'seize' and LETT. *griba* 'will' — *gribêt* 'to will'.

grisly ME. *grisly* short for OE. *grýslíc* (*angrýslíc*) 'terrible, horrible'.

grist ME. *grist* short for OE. *gríst* lit. 'a grinding': deriv. of *grind*.

grit 'gravel' ME. *grét* OE. *grêot* = OHG. *grioz* G. *gries*, ON. *grjót*.

grizzly fr. ME. *grisel* 'a gray-haired man': deriv. fr. FR. *gris*

'gray'. Source a TEUT. *grîs-* 'gray' in G. *greis*.

groan vb. ME. *grōne* OE. *grānian* 'moan': intensive deriv. of a str. vb. **grî-nan* = OHG. *grīnan* G. *greinen* 'weep', DU. *grijnen*.

groat sb. ME. *grôte*: a continental TEUT. word: MLG. ODU. *grôte*, DU. *groot*, G. *groschen*.

grocer borrowed fr. OFR. *grossier* (LAT. type *grossarius* 'a wholesale dealer', cp. FR. *engros* 'whole sale').

groin corrupted fr. OFR. *grine* FR. *grain* 'the fork of a tree or of a river, a groin'.

groom ME. *grōm* 'boy': borrowed fr. OFR. *gromme* *gourme*, whence OFR. *gromet* 'servant'.

groove ME. *grōve* 'a pit' = DU. *groeve* *groef* OHG. *gruoba* G. *grube*, ON. *gróf*, GOTH. *grôba*; from OE. *grafan* = *grave*.

grope vb. ME. *grōpe* OE. *grāpian*; intensive formation of *grīpe* = OE. *grīpan*.

ground ME. *ground* OE. *grūnd* orig. *grūnd* = OSAX. G. *grund*, DU. *grond*, OHG. *grunt*, ON. *grund* 'meadow' — *grunnr* (fr. **grunþus*) 'bottom of the sea', GOTH. *grundus* in *grunduwaddjus* 'foundation', lit. 'a ground-wall'.

group borrowed fr. FR. *groupe* (= IT. *gruppo*).

grove ME. *grōve* OE. *grāf* 'grove'; TEUT. base *graiba-graifa*. The ME. by-form *grēve* *grēve* 'grove, wood' corresponds to OE. *grāfe* = TEUT. base *graiþjôn*?

grovel vb. with the adv. *groveling* ME. *groveling(es)* *grufling(es)*; akin

to ME. *agruf* *agrouwe* 'groveling' and ON. *á grúfu* 'groveling' — *grúfa* vb. 'bow down'. The E. word seems to be a Scand. loanword.

grow vb. ME. *grōwe* OE. *grōwan* = DU. *groeijen*, OHG. *gruoan* MHG. *grüejen*, ON. *gróa*, SW. DAN. *gro*: TEUT. √ *grô*, whence *green* and perh. also *grass*.

growl ME. *growle* from DU. *grollen* = G. *grollen*.

grub vb. ME. *grubbe* 'dig': TEUT. √ *grab* under *grave*; cp. OHG. *grubilôn* (G. *grübeln* 'brood, pour over').

grudge vb. ME. *gruġġe* earlier *grucche* (short for **grouchen*?): borrowed fr. OFR. *groucher* *groucer* 'murmur'.

gruel ME. *grüel*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gruel* = FR. *gruau* (LAT. type *grutellum*, dimin. of MED.-LAT. *grutum* 'meal').

gruff borrowed fr. DU. *grof* = SW. *grof*, DAN. *grov* G. *grob*.

grumble loanword fr. FR. *grommeler*; akin to MDU. *grommelen*, frequent. of MDU. *grummen* *grommen* 'murmur'.

grunt vb. ME. *grunte* *gronte* OE. *grunnetan*; ident. w. G. *grunzen*, DAN. *grynte*, SW. *grynta* A more primit. stem appears in OE. *grunian* 'grunt'. The √ *grun* is imitation of sound; cp. LAT *grunnire*.

guarantee see *warrant*.
guard vb. borrowed fr. FR. *garder*, see *ward*.

gudgeon borrowed fr. FR. *goujon* (ME. **guġeon* **go goun*?).

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habergeon ME. *habergeon* *hawberjoun*: borrowed fr. OFR. *haubergon* *hauberjon*, dimin. of OFR. *hauberc*; see *hauberk*.

habit ME. *abit*: adapted fr. FR. *habit* 'garment, habit, a custom': source LAT. *habitus* 'condition, habit, dress'.

hack vb. ME. *hakke* OE. *haccian* (*hæccean*) = DU. *hakken*, G. *hacken*, SW. *hakka*, DAN. *hakke*; possibly from the \sqrt{haww} *haw* seen in OE. *hǣwan* = E. *hew*.

hack²; see *hackney*.

hackle hatchel sb. ME. *hekel* *hechel*; cogn. w. DU. *hekel*, G. *hechel*; SW. *häckla*, DAN. *hegle* (GOTH. **hakila*).

hackney ME. *hakeneý*: borrowed fr. FR. *haquenée* 'an ambling horse' (= ODU. *hackeneye*, SPAN. *hacanea* 'a hackney').

haft ME. *haft* OE. *hæft*; cogn. w. DU. *heft*, ON. *hepti*, OHG. *hefti* G. *heft*: TEUT. \sqrt{haf} (cp. *heavy*) = ARYAN \sqrt{kap} in LAT. *capio* 'take'.

hag ME. *hagge* short for OE. *hægtesse* = MDU. *haghetisse*, OHG. *haga-zussa*: the first part of the compound is perh. ident. w. *haw*, the second part still unexplained.

haggard¹ adj. adapted fr. FR. *hagard* 'wild', lit. 'of the woods'; formed fr. OHG. *haga* with the Fr. suffix *-ard* from G. *-hart*; cp. *hag*.

haggard² adj. 'lean, meager' (earlier spelling *hagged*) prop. 'hag-like'.

hail sb. ME. *hail* (*haul*) OE. *hæzel* (*hagol*) = DU. G. SW. DAN. *hagel*, OHG. *hagal*, ON. *hagl*: Teut. bases *hagla-* and *hagala-*. Perh. cogn. w. GR. *καύληξ* 'a round pebble'. A single pebble is called 'stone': E. *hailstone* OE. *hæzelstán*, = ON. *haglsteinn*.

hail adj. (ident. w. *hale* adj.) ME. *heil* 'healthy, sound': Scand. loanword (ON. *heill*) superseding the native OE. *hál* = E. *whole*. — **hail** vb. 'greet, salute' ME. *heile*, formed fr. the ME. adj. *heil*, which was borrowed fr. ON. *heill*. — **hail** (an exclamation of greeting) ME. *heil* from ON. *heill* 'hale, whole' (esp. used in greeting as *far heill* 'farewell').

hair (earlier spelling *hear* *heare* in the 16. cent.) ME. *hér* OE. *hér* *hér* = ON. *hár*, OSAX. OHG. MHG. *hâr*, DU. DAN. G. *haar*, SW. *hår*: Teut. base *hêra-* (*hêza-*?). Orig. allied are ON. *hadár*, OE. *heord* (GOTH. **hazda-*) 'hair'. Outside of Teut. cp. OSLOV. *kosmü kosa* (Lith. *kasa*) 'hair' — *česati* vb. 'comb'.

hale adj. (ident. w. *hail* adj.) fr. ON. *heill* 'sound'; cp. *whole*.

hale haul vb. 'drag' ME. *hale* OE. (*geholian* and) **zehalian* = OSAX. *halôn*, OFRIS. *halia*, DU. *halen*, OHG. *holdn* (*halôn*) G. *hollen*. The

TEUT. \sqrt{hal} *hol* answers to LAT. *calâre*, GR. *καλεῖν* 'SUMMON'.

half ME. *half* OE. *healf* = GOTH. *halbs*, ON. *hálfr*, OHG. G. *halb*, OSAX. DÜ. SW. *half*, DAN. *halv*: Teut. base *halba-*, perh. cogn. w. SKR. *kṛpay* 'arrange, divide'.

halibut holibut ME. *halibut*; from ME. *hōly* 'holy' and *butte* 'a plaice'; cp. DU. *heilbot* 'halibut', SW. *helgftundra*, DAN. *helleflynder*; the fish is so called because it is excellent eating for holydays; cp. SCAND. *heilagr fiskr*, LG. *heilige butt* and *heilbutt*.

hall ME. *halle* OE. *heall* = ON. *hall holl*, OSAX. *halla*, DU. *hal*. TEUT. $\sqrt{hāl}$ *hēl* in OE. *hēlan* 'hide' = DU. *helen*, OHG. *hēlan* G. *hehlen*; cp. ARYAN $\sqrt{kēl}$ 'conceal, cover' in LAT. *celâre oculere*, GR. $\sqrt{καλ}$ in *καλύπτω* 'hide' — *καλίβη* 'hut', OIR. *celim* 'I hide'; SKR. *çāla* 'house'.

hallow vb. ME. *hālwe* short for OE. *hālgian*: from OE. *hālig* = E. *holy*. — hallowmass 'feast' shortened from *All Hallows' Mass* 'mass of all saints'; *hallows'* is the gen. of *hallows*, plur. of ME. *hal(o)we* 'a saint' = OE. *hālgā* 'a saint' from OE. *hālig* 'holy'. Cp. *holy*.

halo borrowed fr. LAT.-GR. *halos* 'circle around the sun or moon'.

halt adj. ME. *halt* OE. *healt* = GOTH. *halts*, ON. *haltr*, OSAX. *halt*, OHG. *halz*: Teut. base *halta-*, pre-TEUT. *koldo* — *klôdo* in LAT. *claudus* 'halt', GR. *κλαυδρός*

'brittle'. — halt vb. ME. *halte* OE. *healtian* (= OHG. **halzên* MHG. *halzen* 'limp') from OE. *healt* = *halt* adj. 'lame'.

halter ME. *halter* OE. *hælftra* = MDU. *halfter* DU. *halster*, OHG. *halfttra* G. *halfter*; closely allied to OE. *hylf* m. = E. *helve* 'handle', OHG. *halp*. From the same root are derived with *m*-formation ME. *halme* 'handle', OHG. *halmo* in *jioh-* 'rope fastened to the yoke to guide the oxen'.

halyard halliard 'a rope for hoisting sails' shortened from *hale-yard*, because the ropes haul the yards into their places. Cp. *hale* vb. and *yard*.

ham ME. *hamme* OE. *hamm* lit. 'bend of the leg'; Teut. base *hamma-* from an Aryan *kanmâ-knâmâ-* in GR. *κνήμη?* OIR. *cnám* (base *knâmi-*) 'bone'.

hame 'horse-collar' ME. *hâme* (OE. **hama*) = DU. *haam*, G. *hamen*: Teut. base *haman-* cogn. w. GR. *χημός*, LAT. *câmus* 'muzzle'.

hamlet ME. *hamelet*; formed with dimin. suffix *-et* from OFR. *hamel* (= Fr. *hameau*): source a Teut. word OFRIS. *hâm* = E. *home* (with dimin. suffix *-el*).

hammer ME. *hamer* OE. *hamor* = ON. *hamarr*, OSAX. *hamur*, OHG. *hamar* G. *hammer*; ON. *hamarr* denotes also 'rock, cliff', pointing to relationship with OSLOV. *kamy* 'stone'.

hamper vb. ME. *hampere* *hampre* vb.

hamper sb. borrowed fr. OFR.

hanapier, orig. 'a vessel to keep cups in' from OFR. *hanap* (Lat. type *hanapus*) 'goblet'. The Fr. *hanap* is of Teut. origin; cp. OE. *hnæp*, OHG. *hnappf* G. *nappf*, MLG. DU. *napp*.

hand ME. OE. *hand* *hond* = GOTH. *handus*, ON. *hond*, OHG. *hant* G. OSAX. DU. *hand*: prob. derived fr. TEUT. GOTH. *hinþan* 'catch' (cp. *hound* and *hunt*).

— **handle** vb. ME. *handle* OE. *handlian* = DU. *handelen*, ON. *hondla*, OHG. *hantalôn* G. *handeln*: frequent. vb. derived fr. *hand*.

— **handle** sb. ME. *handel* OE. *handle* from *handle* vb. — **handcuff** 'a cuff for the hand' adopted fr. ME. *handcops* 'a handcuff' from OE. *handcops* 'a handcuff' from OE. *hand* 'hand' and *cops* 'a fetter'. — **handicraft** with unorig. inserted *i* (after *handiwork*) from OE. *handcræft*. — **handiwork** ME. *handiwerc* OE. *hand-ꝛeweorc* from OE. *hond* and *ꝛeweorc* ident. w. *worc*. The *i* is due to the prefix OE. *ꝛe*.

handsome ME. *handsom* prop. 'easy to handle'. — **handy** ME. *hendi* OE. *hendiꝝ* in *listhendiꝝ*? Akin w. GOTH. *handugs* 'clever', DU. *handig* 'handy, expert'; perh. not derived fr. *hand*, but akin to GR. *κεντέω* 'prick, spur'; cp. OHG. *hantag* 'sharp'.

hang vb. ME. *hange* OE. *hangian* = OHG. *hangên* G. *hangen*: deriv. of a str. vb. TEUT. **hanhan* = GOTH. OHG. *hâhan* = OE. *hōn* (for **hōhan*); cp. *hunger*.

hanker vb. akin to DU. *hunker* (dial. *hankeren*) 'long after'; prob. akin to *hang* and *hunger*.

hap sb. ME. *hap* borrowed fr. SCAND. *happ* 'chance, good luck'; cp. OE. *ꝛehæp* 'fit'. — **Happen** vb. ME. *happene* extended for ME. *happen* (cp. SWED. *happa*). — Cp. *perhaps*.

harass vb. loanword fr. FR. *harasser* 'vex'.

harbor sb. ME. *herberwe*, earlier (12. cent.) *herberge* 'inn, lodging, guest house': Scand. loanword, cp. ON. *herberge* 'inn, lodging' = OHG. *heri-bërga* 'guest house' (prop. 'sheltering place for the army') G. *herberge*, DU. *herberg*. The first part of the compound is OE. *here* = OHG. OSAX. *heri*, GOTH. *harjis* 'army'. The second part is derived fr. a lost str. vb. TEUT. *bërgan* 'shelter'. — **harbinger** ME. *herbergeour* 'one who provides lodgings': deriv. of OFR. *herberger* vb. 'lodge, quarter' which is a deriv. of OFR. *herberge* (= FR. *auberge*). This is ident. w. OHG. *heribërga* (see *harbor*).

hard adj. ME. *hard* OE. *hëard*; perh. the ME. phonology points to its being borrowed from ON. *hardr*. Cp. OSAX. DU. *hard*, OHG. *herti hart* G. *hart* 'hard, solid, heavy, painful', ON. *hardr*, SW. *hård*, DAN. *haard*, GOTH. *hardus* 'hard, severe': Teut. base *hardu* = ARYAN *kartú-* in GR. *κατύς* (*καρτα*). — **hardy** adj. ME. *hardy* borrowed fr. FR. *hardi* which is

of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *harti herti* under *hard*.

hards sb. 'the refuse or coarse part of flax' ME. *hêrdes* OE. *hêordan* plur. 'hards of flax'; akin to OE. *heord*, ON. *haddr* 'hair'?

hare ME. *hâre* OE. *hara* = OHG. *haso* G. *hase*; for the rhotacism in E. cp. ON. *here*: Teut. base *hasan-* *hazan-*; an ARYAN *kas-* is represented in the synonym. SKR. *çaçâ*, OPRUSS. *sasins* 'hare'. The Aryan name of the animal points perh. to the OE. adj. *haso hasu* 'gray'.

hark vb. ME. *hêrke* (OE. **hêrcian* **hýrcian*) from a Teut. base **hausiqôn* = OFRIS. *hêrkia*, MLG. *horken* G. *horken* MHG. *hôrchen* late OHG. *hôrechen* from **hôrahôn*: derived fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{haus}}$ in GOTH. *hausjan* = E. *hear*. —

harken vb. ME. *hêrkne* short for OE. *hêrcnian* *hýrcnian*; an E. derivative of the verb *hear*; cp. *talk* and *tell*, *lurk* and *lower*.

harlot ME. *harlot* 'a disorderly person' (of either sex): loanword fr. OFR. *harlot* 'vagabond'.

harm ME. *harm*, OE. *hearm* = OSAX. *harm* OHG. *haram* 'insult, mortification'; cogn. w. OSLOV. *sramû* (fr. **sormû*) 'shame, disgrace'.

harness ME. *harneis*; borrowed fr. OFR. *harneis* 'aimor', whence also G. *harnisch*.

harp ME. *harpe* OE. *hearpe*; cp. synonym. ON. *harpa*, DU. *harp*, OHG. *harpsa* *harfa* G. *harfe*. The Teut.

word occurs first in the 5th cent. as LAT. *harpa*; FR. *harpe* is of Teut. origin.

harpoon adopted fr. FR. *harpon*, whence also DU. *harpoen* (G. *har-pune*). Source LAT. *harpago(nem)*.

harrow sb. ME. *harwe* (pointing to OE. **hearwe* or **hearge*); perh. akin to the synonym. G. *harke*, DU. *hark*, ON. *herfi*, DAN. *harv*, SW. *hærf* 'harrow'.

harry vb. ME. *herie herien* OE. *herzian herigan* 'overcome with an army' (= GOTH. **harjôn*, ON. *herja* 'go on a plundering expedition', OHG. *heriôn* G. *ver-heeren*): derived fr. TEUT. *harja* 'army' under *harbor*.

harsh adj. late ME. *harsk*: a Scand. loanword; cp. DAN. OSW. *harsk* 'rancid'.

hart sb. ME. *her* OE. *heort* (*heorot*) = DU. *hert*, OHG. *hiruz* *hirz* G. *hirs* now *hirsch*, ON. *hjortr*, SW. *hjort*, DAN. *hiort*: Teut. base **hêrut-* from ARYAN *kerud-*, cogn. with LAT. *cervus* 'hart' and GR. *κερούς* (lit. 'horned' from *κέρας* 'a horn'), KYMR. *carw* 'hart', PRUSS. *sirwis*, OSLOV. *sürna* 'roe'.

harvest ME. *hervest* OE. *hærfest* = DU. *herfst*, OHG. *herbist* G. *herbst*: related to LAT. *carpere* 'pluck', GR. *καρπός* 'fruit', *κρωπιον* 'a pruning-knife', SKR. *kr̥pana* 'sword', LIT. *kîrp-ti* 'shear'.

hash sb. from FR. *hacher* vb. 'hack' (of Teut. origin, cp. *hack* vb.).

hasp ME. *haspe* OE. *hæps* (for

**hasp*) = DAN. SW. G. MHG. *haspe*, ON. *hespa* 'hasp'.

haste vb. ME. *haste*: loanword fr. OFR. *haster* (FR. *hâter*), whence also DU. *haasten*, G. *hasten* 'make haste'. The FR. vb. is prob. a Teut. loanword.

hat sb. ME. *hat* (plur. *hattes*) OE. *hæt* (plur. *hættas*) = ON. *hptr* 'hood, cowl', SW. *hatt*, DAN. *hat* 'hat': Teut. base *hattu-* cogn. w. *hood* sb. and perh. also with LAT. *cassis* (for **cat-tis*) 'helmet'.

hatch vb. ME. *hacche*; cp. MHG. *hecken* 'produce young from eggs by incubation' G. *aushecken* 'hatch', SW. *häcka* 'breed', DAN. *hækkebuur* 'breeding cage'.

hatch sb. 'halfdoor' ME. *hacche* OE. *hæcc?* cogn. w. DU. *hek?*

hatchel see *hackle* sb.

hatchet sb. ME. *hacchet*: loanword from FR. *hachette*, dimin. of FR. *hache* 'axe': source a TEUT. *hakka* cp. *hack* vb.

hate vb. ME. *hâte* older *hâtien* OE. *hatian* = GOTH. *hatan*, DU. *haten*, OSAX. *hatôn*, OHG. *hazôn* G. *hassen*. — **hate** sb. ME. *hâte* influenced by the vb. *hâte*; earlier ME. *hête* OE. *hete* = OSAX. *heti*, DU. *haat*, OHG. *haz* G. *hass*, ON. *hatr*, SW. *hat*, DAN. *had*, GOTH. *hatis*. The TEUT. \sqrt{hat} 'hate' is perh. ident. w. the Teut. \sqrt{hap} in OE. *heado-* 'war' = OHG. *hadu* and G. *hader* 'quarrel'.

hatred ME. *hatréde(n)*: abstr.

noun from the vb. *hate*; cp. *kindred*.

hauberk ME. *hauberk* borrowed fr. OFR. *hauberc*; source OHG. *halsbêrc* prop. 'neck-defence'.

haughty adj. ME. *hautein* 'arrogant' from OFR. *hautain*; source OFR. *haut* = LAT. *altus* 'high'.

haul see *hale* vb.

haunch sb. ME. *haunche*: loanword from FR. *hanche* (OFR. *hanke* of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *anka?*).

haunt vb. ME. *haunte* borrowed fr. FR. *hanter* 'haunt, frequent'.

have ME. *have* OE. *habban* = OSAX. *hebbian*, DU. *hebben*, OHG. *habên* G. *haben*, ON. *hafa*, GOTH. *haban*: Teut. base *habai-*, ident. w. LAT. *habere?* Aryan base *khabhêy?*

haven ME. *hâven* late OE. *hæfene*, prob. a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *hofn* 'haven'; perh. allied to OE. *hæf*, ON. *haf* 'ocean'.

haversack borrowed fr. FR. *havresac* 'a knapsack' from G. *habersack* *hafersack* 'a sack for oats'.

haw ME. *hawwe* OE. *haga* 'an inclosure' = ON. *hagi*; cp. OHG. *hag* 'an inclosure' G. *hag* 'a hedge', DU. *haag* 'a hedge, garden'. A corresponding Aryan \sqrt{kagh} is evident in CYMR. *cae*, CORN. *ke* 'hedge'. — Hence **hawthorn** OE. *hagu-porn*. Cp. *hedge*.

hawk ME. *hawk* OE. *heafoc*; cp. OSAX. **habuc* in the proper name *Habuc-horst*, DU. *havik*, OHG. *habuh* G. *habicht* with secondary

t, ON. *haukr* (for *hōbukr*), SW. *hök*, DAN. *hög*; GOTH. **habuks* with formative *-ka-* as in *ahaks* 'dove'. The \sqrt{haf} is seen in OE. *hebban* E. *heave* orig. 'take, seize' as in LAT. *capere*.

hawser 'a tow-rope' borrowed fr. the OFR. vb. *haulser* 'raise, tow a boat' (Lat. type *altiare* 'elevate, raise').

hay ME. *hey* OE. *hēz hīz*: Teut. base *hauja-* = GOTH. *hawi* (gen. *haujis*) 'hay, grass', OHG. *hewi howwi* G. *heu*, ON. *hey*, SW. DAN. *hø*, DÜ. *hooi*; orig. verbal adj. of the Teut. verbal \sqrt{hause} in *hew*. Hence *hay* 'grass to be hewn' (orig. *hauja-* sc. *grasa-*).

hazel ME. *hāsel* OE. *hāsel* = DU. *hazel*, OHG. *hasala* G. *hasel*, ON. *hasl*: from pre-TEUT. *kōslo-*, hence in Lat. with rhotacism *corulus* for **cosulus* 'hazel'; cp. also OIR. *coll* 'hazel' for **cosl*?

he ME. OE. *hē* = OSAX. *hē*.

head short for ME. *hēd* fuller form *hēved* OE. *hēafod* = ON. *haufuþ* (*hōfuþ*), GOTH. *haubiþ*, OSAX. *hōbid*, DU. *hoofd*, OHG. *houbit* G. *haupt*: Teut. base *haubida-* *haubuda-* is closely allied to OE. *hūfe*, OHG. *hūba* G. *haube* 'cap, hood'. This \sqrt{h} -root (ARYAN *kūp-*?) may be connected with LAT. *caput*, if this is traceable to an hypothetical **cauput* **cōput*. — **head** var. suffix of *-hood*.

heal vb. ME. *hēle* OE. *hēlan*; cp. the synonym. OSAX. *hēlian*, DU. *heelen*, OHG. *heilān* G. *heilen*, ON. *heila*, GOTH. *hailjan* 'heal': deriv.

of the Teut. adj. *haila-* = E. *whole* (cp. also *hail* adj. — *hale* adj.). — **health** ME. *helthe* OE. *hēlp* 'healing, cure' = OHG. *heilida*: an abstract formation from the adj. *hāl* 'whole, hale' (see *whole*).

heap ME. *hēp* OE. *hēap* 'heap, troop, crowd' = OSAX. *hōp*, DÜ. *hoop*, OHG. *houf* 'crowd, troop', G. *haufe* 'crowd, troop, pile' (GOTH. **haups*). OSLOV. *kupū* and LITH. *kuupas* 'heap' are prob. allied.

hear vb. ME. *hēre* OE. *hēran* (WEST-SAX. *hýran*) = OSAX. *hōrian*, DÜ. *hooren*, OHG. *hōran* G. *hören*, ON. *heyra*, SW. *höra*, DAN. *høre*: all with rhotacism versus GOTH. *hausjan* 'hear' (cp. *hark* and *hearken*). The TEUT. \sqrt{hauz} = ARYAN *kous* may be connected with GR. $\acute{\alpha}\text{-}\kappa\omicron\upsilon\acute{\omega}$ for $\acute{\alpha}\text{-}\rho\omicron\iota\acute{\sigma}\omega$ (with prefix $\alpha\text{-}$ = SKR. *sam*) (and with TEUT. *ausō* 'ear' = *ear*.)

hearken var. of *harken*; cp. *hark*.

hearse sb. ME. *hērse hērse* orig. 'a triangular harrow', then 'a carriage for a dead body': adopted fr. OFR. *herce* 'a harrow' = FR. *herse* 'a harrow'. Source LAT. *hirpex* — *hirpicem* 'a harrow'.

heart ME. *hērte* OE. *heorte*; equivalent to OSAX. *hērtā*, ON. *hjarta*, GOTH. *haitō* (OHG. *hērza* G. *herz* by the second sound-shifting): Teut. base *hērtōn-* or *hērtan-* = Aryan base *kērd* *krd* in LAT. *cor cordis*, GR. $\kappa\omicron\rho\delta\iota\alpha$

and $\kappa\eta\rho$ for $*\kappa\eta\rho\delta$, IR. *cride*, OSLOV. *sřidice* 'heart'.

hearth ME. *herth* OE. *heorþ* = DU. *heerd*, OSAX. *hērth*, G. *herd*: a TEUT. $\sqrt{h\bar{e}r}$ 'burn' (cp. LAT. *cre-mare* 'burn?') may be assumed as the base of E. *hearth* and GOTH. *hauri* 'coal' plur. *hairja* 'fire', ON. *hyrr* 'fire'.

heat sb. ME. *hēte* OE. *hæto*, the abstract sb. from the adj. OE. *hāt* (= E. *hot*) formed by vowel mutation (GOTH. $*hauitei$ f. 'heat'). — **heat** vb. ME. *hēte* OE. *hætan*: a factitive vb. from the adj. OE. *hāt* = E. *hot* (GOTH. $*haitjan$ from $*hauits$); cp. G. *heizen*.

heath ME. *hēth* OE. *hæþ* = OHG. *heida* G. *heide* 'heath', GOTH. *haiþi* 'a waste', ON. *heidr*. Hence **heathen** ME. *hēthen* OE. *hæden* corresponding to ON. *heidinn*, DU. MHG. *heiden* G. *heide*. In GOTH. we find only a feminine *haiþnô* 'a heathen woman', whereby the existence of the common Teut. masculine *haiþina* is secured for the fourth century. It seems to be a translation of the synonym. LAT. *paganus* occurring in the latter half of the fourth century of the Christian era.

heave vb. ME. *hēve* earlier *hebbe* OE. *hebban* str. vb. = ON. *hefja*, OSAX. *hebbian*, DU. *heffen*, OHG. *heffan* *hevan* G. *heben*, GOTH. *hafjan* 'lift, raise': ARYAN. \sqrt{kap} in LAT. *capio* 'seize'. See *heavy*.

heaven ME. *hēven* OE. *heofon* = OSAX. *hēban* (LG. *hœven*) with a by-form *himil*, OHG. *himil*, DU. *hemel*, G. SW. DAN. *himmel*: the *l*-suffix stands by dissimilation for the older *n*-suffix after GOTH. *himins*, ON. *himinn*, whilst in the Saxon forms the orig. *m* is dissimilated to *ð*. The common Teut. word is prob. a deriv. of a more primit. TEUT. *haiman*- 'clearness, brightness' (OFRIS. *hâmlicht* 'bright as the sky'): TEUT. \sqrt{hai} in G. *heiter*, OE. *hâ-dor* 'serene'. Cp. *hoar*.

heavy ME. *hevy* OE. *hefȳ* = OHG. *hebig*, ON. *hofugr* 'heavy': deriv. of the TEUT. \sqrt{haf} in *heave*.

hedge ME. *hegge* OE. *hecg* (OE. also *heze* ME. *heye haye*): Teut. base *hagja*-; cp. OHG. *hecka* G. *hecke*, DU. *hegge* *heg*. Cp. *haw*.

heed vb. ME. *hēde* OE. *hēdan* = OSAX. *hōdian*, OHG. *huoten* G. *hüten*, DU. *hoeden*. The TEUT. $\sqrt{hōd}$ from ARYAN *kād̥h* (*kōdh*?) or *kāt* is regarded as orig. cogn. w. LAT. *cassis* (for $*cat-tis$) 'helmet'; cp. *hood* sb.

heel sb. ME. *hēle* OE. *hēla hēla* shortened from $*hēhila$ = EAST-FRIS. *hēla* (whence DU. *hiel*), dimin. of OE. *hōh* 'heel'; a Teut. base *hanha*- cp. in ON. *hēll* 'heel', DAN. *hæl*, SW. *hæl*, and in E. *hough*.

heel vb. 'incline' shortened from ME. *hēlde* OE. *hēldan* *hyldan* = OHG. *hēldan* w. vb. 'incline': Teut. base *halþjan* derived fr. the Teut. adj. *halþa*- 'inclined'

in OE. *niderheald* 'bent downwards'.

heifer ME. *haifer* (*heckfre*) OE. *heahfore* *heahfre* (**hægfre?*) 'a young cow': apparently a compound, but of obscure elements. the first element seems to be *heah-* *hæg-* = TEUT. *haha-* *haga-* cp. G. dial. *hagen hegel* 'bull, ox'; the second element is perh. OE. *fearr* 'bull, ox' (GR. *νόρις* 'heifer').

height ME. *heghte* earlier *heghthe* OE. *héhþo* *hýhþo* = GOTH. *hauhiþa* 'height', ON. *hátt*: abstr. formation from the TEUT. adj. *hauha-* = *high* formed with suff. *-iþa* (cf. *length*, *strength*).

heinous ME. *heinous* from OFR. *hainos* = FR. *haineux* 'hateful'.

heir ME. *heir* *eir* from OFR. *heir* *eir* = LAT. *heres* 'an heir'.

hell ME. *helle* OE. *hell*; cp. GOTH. *halja*, OSAX. *hell* — *hella*, OHG. *hella* G. *hölle*: common Teut. Christian name for 'Hades, infernum'; ON. *hel* shows that the older orig. word was also used in pre-Christian times for heathen 'infernum'. Cp. also ON. *Hel* 'goddess of death'. Usually connected with \sqrt{hel} *hal* 'conceal' (cp. *hall*), hence *hell* 'the hiding place, the unseen place'.

helm sb. ME. *helme* OE. *helma*; cp. ON. *hjaln* 'a rudder'.

helmet dimin. of ME. OE. *hëlm*. In the form *hëлма-* 'helmet' common to the Teut. langs.; cp. GOTH. *hilms*, ON. *hjalnir*, SW. DAN. *hjelm*, OSAX. DU. G. *helm* with the same meaning that may be

derived fr. the verbal \sqrt{hel} in OE. OHG. *hëlan*, GOTH. *hılan* 'hide, conceal' (ARYAN $\sqrt{kël}$ in LAT. *celäre*, *occulere*, SKR. *garman* 'protection').

help vb. ME. *helpe* OE. *hëlpān* = GOTH. *hilpan*, ON. *hjalpa*, SW. *hjälpa*, DAN. *hjælpe*, OSAX. *hëlpān*, DU. LG. *hëlpēn*, OHG. *hëlfan* G. *hëlfen*. TEUT. $\sqrt{hëlp}$ from PRE-TEUT. $\sqrt{kelb-}$ (LITH. *szëlpti* vb. *paszalpā* 'help' pointing to an ARYAN \sqrt{kelp}).

helve sb. ME. *helve* OE. *helf hylf*: Teut. base *halbi-*; cp. MLG. MDU. *helve*, OHG. *halba* *hëlba* MHG. *help* *halp* 'a handle'. See *halter*.

hem sb. ME. *hem* (plur. *hemmes*) OE. *hem* (plur. *hëmmas*): Teut. base *hamja-*.

hemlock ME. *hemlok* *humlok* OE. *hëmlīc* *hýmlec*: the second part of the compound seems to be explanatory (cp. *leek*), the first part points to a Teut. base **haumi-*?

hemp ME. *hemp* OE. *hænep*; cp. ON. *hampr*, DU. *hennep*, OHG. *hanaf* G. *hanf*: ident. w. the synon. LAT. *cannabis*, GR. *κάνναβις*. The Teut. word cannot be borrowed from GR. or LAT. Perh. the Teutons adopted the word and the thing from the Scythians whence the word came also to Greece.

hen ME. OE. *hen* (stem *henn-*): the fem. of OE. *hana* 'cock' = OHG. *hënnā* G. *henne* (GOTH. **hanjō-*) derived fr. *hana* m. 'cock'). ON. *hëna* (SW. *höna*

'hen') points to GOTH. **hônjô*. The common TEUT. masc. *hanan-* (GOTH. OE. *hana*, OHG. *hano*) orig. meant 'singer', primit. related to LAT. *canere* 'sing'.

hence ME. *hennes* with secondary -s (as in *thence*, *once*) for an earlier *henne*, which by syncope stands for late OE. *heonane* mostly OE. *heonan* = OSAX. OHG. *hinân* (G. von *hinnen*). An original stem *hi-* 'this' is evident also in *here* and *hither*.

herald ME. *herald* (*heraud*): borrowed fr. FR. *héraut* (LAT. type *heraldus*), which is of Teut. origin (*heri-wald*?).

herb ME. *hérbe* adopted fr. FR. *herbe*: source² LAT. *herba* 'grass'.

herd¹ 'a flock' short for ME. *hérde* OE. *hëord* = GOTH. *hatrda*, ON. *hjørð*, SW. DAN. *hjord* OHG. *hërta* G. *herde*, TEUT. *hërdô-* from ARYAN *kerdhâ* is cogn. w. SKR. *çardhas çardha-s* 'troop'; also OSLOV. *črěda* 'herd, flock', LITH. *keřdžus* 'shepherd'. See *herd²*.

— **herd²** 'shepherd' now usually compounded (*shep-, cow-, swine-*) ME. *hërde* OE. *hÿrde* (*hëorde*), GOTH. *hatrdeis*, ON. *hirdir*, OHG. *hÿrti* G. *hÿrte*: with formative *ja-* from TEUT. *herdô-* 'herd, flock'.

here ME. *hère* OE. *hÿr* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. *hër* OHG. *hiar* G. *hier*: adv. of place (formed like GOTH. *aljar* 'elsewhere', *þar* 'there' cp. *there*) from the pronom. stem *hi-* in GOTH. *hi-mma daga* 'to-day' und *hi-na dag* 'till to-day' (cp. *hence* and *hither*). The

stem *hi-* is cogn. w. LITH. *szis*, OSLOV. *si* 'this one', LAT. *ci-si-citra* 'on this side'.

heron ME. *heiroun* from OFR. *hairon* = FR. *héron*.

herring ME. *hering* OE. *hæring* = OHG. *hâring* MHG. *hærinc* G. *hering*, DU. *haring*. WESTTEUT. *hâring* is the source of FR. *hareng*.

hest 'a command' ME. *hëste* *hëst* with inorganic *t* from OE. *hës* 'a command' = TEUT. *haisi-* orig. *hait-ti-*: TEUT. \sqrt{hait} in OE. *hátan* 'command'. See *behest* and *hight*.

hew vb. ME. *hëwe* OE. *hëawan* = OSAX. *hawwan*, OHG. *howwan* G. *hauen*, DU. *houwen*; ON. *hoggva* points to GOTH. **haggwan* in place of TEUT. *hawwan*. The verbal \sqrt{haww} *haw* (cp. *hay*) is allied to the ARYAN \sqrt{how} in OSLOV. *kovā* — *kovati* 'forge', LITH. *kājuju* 'I strike' — *kūjis* 'hammer'.

heyday orig. *hey day* = E. *high day*.

hiccough hiccup, also **hick-et** looks like a dimin. of *hick* or *hik* 'a catch in the voice', imitative of sound?

hide¹ sb. ME. *hÿde* OE. *hÿd* (by vowel mutation fr. a Teut. base *hūdi-*); synon. in all Teut. languages except Goth.; cp. OHG. *hūt* G. *haut*, ON. *húð*, DAN. SW. *hud*, DU. *huid*. ARYAN *kūti-s* answers to LAT. *cūtis* 'skin'; cp. GR. *κύτος* 'skin, hide'. The \sqrt{ku} appears in LAT. *scūtum* 'shield', GR. *σκῦ-τος* 'skin, hide' with a prefix *s*.

hide² sb. 'a measure of land' OE. *hid* contr. of OE. *higud* 'enough land for a household'; prop. **hūvida-* 'family' allied to *hind*².

hide vb. ME. *hide* OE. *hýdan*: Teut. base *hūdjan*, perh. cogn. w. CYMR. *cudd* 'hidden, concealed' and GR. κείθω 'hide': ARYAN √ *kūah*?

hideous by change of suffix for ME. *hidous* adopted fr. OFR. *hidous* = FR. *hideux*: source a LAT. type *hispidosus*, extension of LAT. *hispidus* 'rough, shaggy, bristly'.

hie vb. 'hasten' ME. *hte* earlier *hize higen* OE. *higian*. Teut. base *hī-gai-* perh. a reduplication of an ARYAN √ *kī* in LAT. *ci-to* 'quickly', GR. κίειν 'go'? Or cogn. w. SKR. *çighra* 'quick'?

high adj. ME. *heigh* earlier *hēh* OE. *hēah* = GOTH. *háuhs*, ON. *hár*, DU. *hoog*, OSAX. OHG. *hōh*, G. *hoch*: TEUT. *hauha-* from an ARYAN *kouko-*. OTEUT. possessed a sb. formed from the adj. meaning 'hill' (base *koukó-s*); cp. ON. *haugr* 'hill' (whence E. *how* in proper names) and with ablaut G. *hügel*; cp. LITH. *kaukara* 'hill'.

hight vb. ME. *highte heghte* OE. *heht* (*hēht*?) 'was called: pret. to OE. *hátan* = GOTH. *haitan*, G. *heissen*.

hill ME. *hil* (plur. *hilles*) OE. *hyll* (plur. *hyllas*): Teut. base *hulli-* or *hulja-* cogn. w. GOTH. *hallus* 'rock' and ON. *hallr* 'hill'; an ARYAN √ *kol* cp. in LAT. *collis*

'a hill', *culmen* 'a top', LITH. *katnas kalvā* 'hill', GR. *κολωνός*.

hilt ME. OE. *hilt* = ON. *hjalt*, OHG. *hēlza* 'a sword-hilt'.

hind¹ ME. *hinde* OE. *hind* = ON. DAN. SW. *hind*, DU. *hinde*, OHG. *hinta* G. *hindin*. GOTH. **hindi* (gen. **hindjōs*) is perh. connected with GR. κει-ός 'youngdeer'.

hind² 'a peasant' ME. *htne* OE. *htna* 'a domestic'. Cp. *hide*². There is a Teut. base *hūwa-* in GOTH. *heīwa-frauīja* 'husband', OE. *htwæden* 'family, household' = OHG. *hirāt* 'marriage' G. *heirat*.

hind in *behind* and *hind-feet* akin to the OE. adv. *hindan* 'at the back of' — *hinder* 'backwards' = GOTH. *hindar* prep. 'behind', G. *hinter* prep. 'behind'. — **hinder** vb. ME. *hindre* OE. *hinderian* = ON. *hindra* OHG. *hintiren hintarôn* G. *hindern*. — **hindmost** corrupted fr. *hindmest* (confused with *most*) = GOTH. *hindumists* 'hindmost'.

hinge ME. *hēngē*; OE. **hencġe* (for TEUT. **hangjōn-*) is not recorded: deriv. of the TEUT. √ *hanh hang* (see *hang*); cp. MLG. MDU. *henge* 'rack for hanging up things'.

hint sb. shortened fr. ME. *hinted* part. of *hinte* (*hente*) = OE. *hentan* 'seize, hunt after' from √ *hēnþ* seen in *hunt*?

hip¹ sb. ME. *hipe* OE. *hype*; cp. GOTH. *hūps* (nom. plur. *hūpeis*), DU. *heup*, G. *hüfte* MHG. *huf* (plur. *hüffe*) OHG. *huf* (plur. *huffi*): TEUT. *hūpi-* from ARYAN *kūbi-*

hip² sb. 'the fruit of the dog-rose' ME. *hépe* OE. *héope* = OSAX. *hiopa*, OHG. *hiufo* MHG. *hiefe*.

hip vb. ME. *hippe* OE. **hyppan* = MHG. *hupfen hüpfen* G. *hüpfen*; allied to OE. *hoppian* = E. *hop* vb.; OE. *hoppettan*, G. *hoppfen*, ON. *hoppa*.

hire vb. ME. *hire* OE. *hýrian* vb. = DU. *huren*, OFRIS. *héra*, SW. *hyra*, DAN. *hyre* MLG. *hüren*, G. *heuern* 'hire, rent': West-Teut. base *hürjôn*.

hiss vb. ME. *hisse*: prob. an onomatopoeic word as ODU. *hisschen* 'to hiss'.

hit vb. ME. *hitte*: adopted fr. ON. *hitta*, DAN. *hitte*; perh. cog. w. GOTH. *hinþan* 'catch'.

hitch vb. ME. *hicche* 'move'; OE. **hytcan*?

hither ME. OE. *hider*: derived from a Teut. pronoun *hi* 'this' in *here* and *hence*; cp. GOTH. *hidrê*, ON. *hedra* 'on this side'; cogn. with LAT. *ci-tra* 'on this side'. For the suffix cp. *thither*.

hive ME. *htve* OE. *hýf*: Teut. base *hûbi-* in MLG. *hûve* 'hive', DU. *huif*; cogn. w. LAT. *cupa* 'bowl'?

hoar adj. ME. *hōr* OE. *hār* = GOTH. **haira-*, ON. *harr* 'hoary', OSAX. OHG. *hēr* G. *hehr* 'distinguished', also 'venerable'. The orig. meaning of the adj. was prob. 'venerable', ON. and E. have the meaning 'gray with age'. A TEUT. √ *hai* 'glitter, shine' is supported by *heaven* and ON. *heid* 'clearness of the sky'; TEUT. *hai* from ARYAN

koi is cogn. with SKR. *kê-tū-s* 'light, lustre, torch'.

hoard ME. OE. *hōrd* = OSAX. *hord* (*horth*), GOTH. *huzd*, ON. *hodd* n. — *hodd* m., OHG. G. *hort*. TEUT. *hozda-* from ARYAN *kuzdhō-* for *kudhto-* part. 'that which is hidden'; cp. GR. *νεύθω* under *hide* vb.

hoarhound ME. *hōrhoun* OE. *sēo hāre hūne* 'the hoar hound'; OE. *hūne* is a plant-name.

hoarse ME. *hōrse* prop. *hōs*, OE. *hās* pointing to GOTH. **haisa-* = OHG. *heis heisi* MHG. *heis heise*; the *r* of MHG. G. *heiser* seems to be the same *r* as in E. *hoarse* = MDU. *heersch* (mod. DU. *heesch*); perh. originating from the OE. dat. *hāsre* (*mīd hāsre stefne*) transposed to *hārse* = ME. *hōrse*?

hobble vb. ME. *hoble* for **hopple*; frequent. of *hop* vb.

hobby sb. 'a toy like a horse, ambling nag, a favorite pursuit'; ME. *hobtn* 'a nag': borrowed fr. OFR. *hobin* 'a little horse'?

hock corruption of *Hochheim*: the name of a German town on the river Main, famous for wine.

hoe sb. from FR. *houe* 'a hoe': source OHG. *houwa* = G. *haue* 'hoe'.

hog ME. *hog* (plur. *hogges*) OE. *hogg* (plur. *hoggas*): a Welsh loanword, cp. w. *hwch* 'a sow' (BRET. CORN. *hoch* 'pig'). — **hogs-head** cp. the equiv. MLG. *hukes-hôvet huxhōvet* DU. *okshoofd* (earlier also *hokshoofd*) G. *oxhoft*, SW. *oxhufoud*, DAN. *oxehoved*: origin

and history of this compound are unauthorized. ?*unexplained*

hoist vb. earlier *hoise* akin to the equivalent LG. *hissen*, DU. *hijſchen*, DAN. *heise*, SW. *hissa*, G. *hissen*, FR. *hisser*, IT. *issare*.

hold vb. ME. *hōlde* OE. *hāldan* (*hēaldan*) = OHG. *haltan* (*halthan*) G. *halten*, OSAX. GOTH. *haldan*, DU. *houden*, ON. *halda*: a common TEUT. vb. Cp. *behold*.

hold sb. (the hold of a ship) prop. *hole*: ident. w. *hollow* and *hollow*; cp. DU. *hol* 'a hole, cave'.

— **hole** sb. ME. *hole* *hol* OE. *hol* 'a cave' = ON. *holr*, OHG. MHG. *hol* G. *hohl*, DU. *hol*; the E. ME. OE. OHG. MHG. adjectives are used as substantives: TEUT. √*hel* 'conceal' in OE. *hēlan*, G. *hehlen*. — **hollow** ME. *holwe* OE. *holh* (gen. *holwes*); cogn. with equival. OHG. MHG. *hol*, ON. *holr*: TEUT. √**hul* connected with the TEUT. √*hel* in OE. OHG. *hēlan* 'hide, conceal' (cp. *hell*, *helmet*).

holiday prop. *holy day*.

holly ME. *holtn* OE. *holezn*; akin to the equivalent DU. G. *hulst* MHG. *huls*, OHG. *hulis*, whence FR. *houx*; pre-TEUT. √*kel-* in W. *celyn*, CORN. *celin*, BRET. *kelen*, IR. *cuileann* 'holly'.

hollyhock for ME. *hōlihoc* prop. 'holy hock': OE. *hocc* means 'mallow'.

holster borrowed fr. DU. *holster* 'a case for a pistol' (G. *pistolenholfter*); ident. w. ON. *hulstr* 'a case, a sheath', GOTH. *hulistr* 'a

veil'; from TEUT. *huljan* and suff. *-stra* fr. *-s-tra* (OE. *heolstor*).

holy ME. *hōly* OE. *hālīz* earlier *hālez* = OSAX. *hēlag*, OHG. *heilag* G. DU. *heilig*, ON. *heilagr*, DAN. *hellig*, SW. *helig* (GOTH. *hailag* in a Goth. runic inscription). Common TEUT. *hailaga-* from common TEUT. *haila-* cp. *whole* and *hale*.

homage ME. *homāge*: borrowed fr. OFR. *homage* = FR. *hommage*; source a LAT. type *homaticum* 'the service of a vassal or man' (LAT. *homo* 'man').

home ME. *hōm* OE. *hām* = OSAX. *hēm*, ON. *heimr*, OHG. G. DU. *heim* 'home'; GOTH. *haimis* 'a village'. Teut. base *haimō-* (*haimi-*) from a pre-TEUT. *kaimō-* (*kaimi-*) = LITH. *kēmas* — PRUSS. *caymis* 'a village', GR. *κώμη* 'village'.

hone ME. *hōne* OE. *hān*: Teut. base *hainō-* = ON. *hein*, SW. *hen* 'hone'. Cp. OE. *hēnan* 'to stone'.

honey ME. *hunt* OE. *hunīz* *hunez*: Teut. base *hunang* = ON. *hunang*, DU. *honinc*, OHG. *honang* G. *honig* 'honey'. Origin uncertain; perh. cogn. w. GR. *κόνη* 'dust'?

-hood a suff. used to form abstract nouns; orig. an independent sb. dying out in ME.: OE. *hād* 'state, quality' = GOTH. *haidus*, OHG. MHG. *heit* 'manner' (G. *-heit* only suffix). Cp. its var. *-head*.

hood sb. 'covering' ME. OE. *hōd* = DU. *hoed*, OHG. *huot* G. *hut*. Closely allied to *hat* and

to the TEUT. \sqrt{had} *hōd* in *heed*.

hoof ME. OE. *hōf* = OSAX. *hōf*, DU. *hoef*, ON. *hófr*, OHG. *huof* G. *huf*: Teut. base *hōfa-* from Aryan **kōpo-*, whence OSLOV. *kopyto* 'hoof'. Others derive TEUT. *hōfa-* from Aryan *kōpho* and compare it with SKR. *çaphā*, AVEST. *safa* 'hoof'.

hook ME. OE. *hōc* = MDU. *hoek* 'hook'. The kindred forms have a diff. vowel and answer to OE. *haca*, ON. *haki*, OHG. *hâ(c)ko* G. *hake*. OHG. *hâg(g)o* points to GOTH. **hêg(g)a* 'hook'. G. *haken* being 'a kind of plough', GOTH. *hōha* 'plough' may also be compared, so that the stem may be *hōh hêg hak*.

hoop sb. ME. OE. *hōp* = DU. *hoep*, OFRIS. *hōp*, NORTH-FRIS. *hūp* 'hoop', MLG. *hōp*; TEUT. base *hōpa-*.

hoop vb. ME. *houpe* adopted fr. FR. *houper* 'hoop unto'; of Teut. origin, cp. OE. *hwōpan* = GOTH. *hwōpan* vb. 'boast, glory'.

hoot vb. ME. *houte* borrowed fr. OSW. *hūta* 'hoot'.

hop vb. ME. *hoppe* OE. *hoppian* = DU. *hoppen*, ON. SW. *hoppa* DAN. *hoppe*, G. MHG. *hopfen*. Cogn. w. *hip* vb.

hop sb. ME. *hoppe* = DU. *hop*, G. *hopfen* late OHG. *hopfo*, MED.-LAT. *hupa* (for **huppa*). Its origin is obscure.

hope vb. ME. *hōpe* OE. *hōpian* = MDU. *hopen*, MHG. G. *hoffen*. The labial in OE. *hōpian* (GOTH. **hupōn*) is a substitute for a

guttural (base **hugōn*) as shown by the OE. abstract noun *hyht* 'hope' (base *huh-ti-s*): TEUT. \sqrt{hug} *hup*. — *hope* sb. ME. *hōpe* for OE. *tō-hōpa* = OSAX. *tō-hōpa* sb. 'hope'.

horn ME. OE. *hōrn* = ON. OHG. G. DU. *horn*, GOTH. *hairn*: common Teut. (in a runic inscription) *horna* 'horn' cogn. w. LAT. *cornu* and IR. CYMR. *corn*, with other suffix GR. *κέρας* 'horn'; cp. also E. *hart* prop. 'horned' and SKR. *crñ-ga* 'horn'.

hornet OE. *hyrnet* = OHG. *hornaz* *hurnūz* G. *hornisse*. The synonym. Slav. and Lat. words for 'hornet' point to GOTH. **hairznuts* with an ARYAN. \sqrt{hys} (IND. *çrś*): LAT. *crābro* 'hornet' for **crāsro*, OSLOV. *srūseni*, LITH. *szirszone* 'hornet'. The Aryan stem is *hys* for 'hornet', cp. OSLOV. *srūša*, LITH. *szirsū*. Du. preserves a trace of this inner *s* in *horzel* 'hornet' (GOTH. **hair-suls*) — *horzelen* vb. 'hum'.

horse ME. OE. *hors* = OSAX. *hors* — *hers*, DU. *ros*, OHG. *ros* (gen. *rosses*) G. *ross* (whence IT. *rozza*, FR. *rosse* 'a jade'), ON. *hross*, also *hors*, SW. DAN. dial. *hors* 'a horse': Teut. base *hrossa-*.

hose ME. *hōse* OE. *hōsu* = DAN. G. *hose*, DU. *hoos*, OHG. ON. *hosa* (GOTH. **hūsō*). The Teut. words found their way into Celt. (CORN. *hos* 'ocrea, cuisses') and into Rom. (OFR. *hose*).

host¹ sb. 'army' ME. *hōst* *ōst*:

loanword fr. OFR. *hoste* 'army' (source LAT. *hostis* — *hostem*).

host² sb. 'entertainer' ME. *hōste*: loanword fr. OFR. *hoste* (= LAT. *hospitem*). Hence **hostess** ME. *hōstesse* from OFR. *hostesse* and **hostler** ME. *hostlēr* 'innkeeper' from OFR. *hostelier* 'innkeeper'.

host³ sb. (in the mass) ME. *hōste* *ōste*: source LAT. *hostia*, FR. *hostie*.

hot adj. ME. *hōt* OE. *hāt*: Teut. base *haita-* = ON. *heitr*, DU. *heet*, OSAX. *hêt*, OHG. *heiz*, G. *heiss* 'hot'; the TEUT. $\sqrt{}$ *hīt* cp. in GOTH. *heitō* 'fever' and in ON. *hiti*, OSAX. *hittia*, G. *hitze* 'heat'; cp. *heat* sb.

hough sb. ME. *hough* (*hō*) OE. *hōh* 'the heel'; hence the dimin. *heel*. Teut. base *hanha-* in ON. *hæll* 'heel'.

hound ME. *hound* OE. *hūnd* *hund* = GOTH. *hunds*, ON. *hundr*, DAN. SWED. *hund*, DU. *hond*, OSAX. G. *hund* OHG. *hunt*: Teut. base *hunda-* prop. 'the hunter', derived fr. the TEUT.-GOTH. vb. *hinfan* 'seize, capture' (OE. *hūp* 'booty'); see *hunt*. *Knou* 'dog'

hour ME. *houre* *oure* borrowed fr. OFR. (*h)ure* (*h)ore* (= FR. *heur*), whence also DU. *uur*, G. *uhr* (dial. *auer*). Source LAT. *hora*.

house ME. *hous* OE. *hūs*: Teut. base *hūsa-* in GOTH. *gud-hūs* 'house of God', OSAX. OHG. *hūs* G. *haus*, DU. *huis*, ON. *hūs*.

hosings earlier *houss* (of a horse), borrowed fr. FR. *housse*?

hovel ME. *hovel* 'small hut': dimin. with suffix *-el* from OE.

hof = ON. *hof* 'a temple, a hall'; cp. G. *hof* 'a yard'. —

hover vb. intensive derivative of ME. *hōve* vb. 'tarry, wait'; cp. OFRIS. *hovia* 'receive in one's house': derived fr. TEUT. *hofa-* 'hall, yard'.

how ME. *how* OE. *hū* (for **hwū* **hwō*): Teut. form *hwō* in OSAX. *hwō* 'how', OHG. *wuo*; DU. *hoe* for *hwō*, OFRIS. *hū*: formed from the Teut. stem *hwa-* in *who*; cp. GR. *πώς*.

how in local names cp. *high*.

howl vb. ME. *houle*; cp. DU. *huilen*, G. *heulen*.

huckster ME. *huckstere* (OE. **huccestre*); orig. 'a female retailer'; akin to MHG. *hucke hocke* 'a retailer'; derived from MHG. *hocken* vb. 'squat', ON. *hokkinn* 'bowed, bent'. Cp. DU. *heuken* vb. 'huckster, retail' — *heucker* 'huckster, retailer'.

hue¹ sb. ME. *hēwe* *hēw* OE. *hēow* 'appearance': ident. w. GOTH. *hīwi* (G. *hiujis*) 'form, appearance', SW. *hy* 'skin, complexion'.

hue² sb. 'outcry' ME. *hū* derived fr. FR. *huer* 'hoot, hiss'.

huge adj. ME. *hūge* (*houge*): loanword fr. OFR. *ahuge* 'huge'.

hull 'husk' ME. *hule* OE. *hulu* 'hull, husk'; cp. synonym. G. *hülse* OHG. *hulsa* for **hulisa* (GOTH. **hulisi* or **huluzi*): formed from the $\sqrt{}$ *hel* *hul* (G. *hülle*) under

hell, hollow and *holster*. — **hull** 'body of a ship' ident. w. *hold* sb.

humble adj. ME. *humble* borrowed fr. FR. *humble* (= LAT. *humilis*).

humblebee sb. ME. *hombel-bé*; an equivalent OE. **humbol* is to be assumed for OHG. *humbal* G. *hummel*, DU. *hommel* 'humblebee'.

humor ME. *hūmour* from OFR. *humor* = FR. *humeur*.

hundred ME. OE. *hundred* (*hundredſ*), ident. w. OSAX. *hundarod*, G. *hundert*, ON. *hundrad*; the word is appar. a comp., the second part of which belongs to GOTH. *raþjan* vb. 'count'; the first part GOTH. OE. *hund* is cogn. w. LAT. *centum*, GR. ἑκατόν, SKR. *śatām*.

hunger ME. *hunger honger* OE. *hungor*; cp. synonym. OSAX. OHG. *hungar* G. *hunger*, ON. *hungr*; GOTH. *hūhrus* (for **hunhrus*) 'hunger' with the derived *hug-grjan* 'hunger': common TEUT. *hunhru- hungru-* 'hunger' from ARYAN. *kankru-*? cp. LITH. *kankà* 'torture' with ON. *há* vb. 'torture' (from TEUT. (**hankhôn*)).

hunt vb. ME. *hunte* OE. *huntian*: a secondary verb from a primit. vb. shown in GOTH. *frahinþan* 'take prisoner'. From the same root E. *hound* and *hand*.

hurdle ME. *hirdel* OE. *hyrdel*, dimin. of an OE. **hyrd* = OHG.

hurt (plur. *hurtî*) G. *hürde*; cp. ON. *hurd* 'door', GOTH. *haurds* 'door'. The meaning 'door' is developed from the common meaning 'wickerwork'. Teut. base *hurdi-* = ARYAN *krti* in LAT. *crâtes*, GR. κύρτη 'a fishing-basket' — κάρατος 'a (woven) basket'; cp. SKR. *krt* 'spin' — *çrt* 'bind, connect'.

hurl vb. ME. *hurle* earlier *hurtle* vb.

hurricane sb. akin to the synonym. DU. *orkaan*, DAN. SW. G. *orkan*, FR. *ouragan*, IT. *uracano*, SPAN. *huracan* 'a hurricane'; after the discovery of America adopted fr. Caribbean *hurakan* 'a hurricane'.

hurry vb. ME. *hurie horie* vb. 'hasten'.

hurt vb. ME. *hurte hirte* vb. 'offend' borrowed fr. OFR. *hurter* (FR. *heurter*).

husband sb. ME. *husbonde* OE. (about 1050) *hūsþónda*: a Scand. loanword, cp. ON. *hūsþóndi*, SW. DAN. *husbonde* from *hús* 'house' and ON. *þóndi bündi* 'husband'.

husk ME. *huske* OE. **hūseca* 'a small house'(?); cp. G. *gehäuse*.

hussy short for *housewife*.

hut ME. *hutte* from FR. *hutte*. Source OHG. *hutta* = G. *hütte*.

hutch sb. 'a box' ME. *hucche* prop. *hücche* (whence ME. *whicche*): loanword fr. FR. *huche* 'trough, bin'.

I

I ME. *i* earlier *ich ic* OE. *iċ* = DU. *ik*, OSAX. *ic*, OHG. *ih* G. *ich*, GOTH. *ik*: common TEUT. *ik ek* from ARYAN. *egom*; cp. LAT. *ego*, GR. *ἐγώ*, SKR. *ahám*, ASLOV. *azú*, LITH. *az*. The oblique cases were formed in all Aryan languages alike from a stem *mc-*; cp. *me* and *mine*.

ice ME. OE. *is* = OHG. *is* G. *eis*, ON. *tss*, DU. *ijs* (GOTH. **eisa-*): a common Teut. word, not found elsewhere. — **icicle** ME. *tsikel*: prop. a compound, OE. *ts-zicel* (*iseszicel*); *zicel* is dimin. 'a small piece of ice' (cp. MLG. *isjokel* 'icicle', ON. *isjokull*).

idol ME. *idole* borrowed fr. FR. *idole* (LAT. *idolum*, GR. *εἰδωλον* 'an image, likeness').

idle adj. ME. OE. *idel* 'empty, vain, useless' = OSAX. *idal* 'empty, useless', OHG. *ital* 'empty, vain, boastful' G. *eitel* 'vain', DU. *ijdel* 'empty'.

if ME. *if* OE. *zif* = OSAX. *ef of*, DU. *of if* 'whether, but', OHG. *oba* with the older by-form *ibu* 'if, whether' G. *ob* 'if, as if, even if, whether', ON. *if ef* 'if', GOTH. *iba(i)* 'whether, perhaps'. Prop. dat. instr. of ON. *ifi efi* m. and *if ef* n. 'doubt', OHG. *iba* f. 'doubt, condition'.

ill ME. *ill ille*: Scand. loanword from ON. *illr*; the native E. synonym. is *evil* (OE. *yfel*).

imp sb. ME. OE. *impe* 'graft, scion' with the vb. ME. *impe* OE. *impiān* 'graft'; cp. OHG. *impfōn* G. *impfen*, DAN. *ympe*, SW. *ympa*. Source a LAT. type *imputare*, whence also FR. *enter*, DU. *enten* vb. 'graft'.

impair vb. ME. *empeire* borrowed fr. OFR. *empeirer* = FR. *empirer* (LAT. type *impiorare* 'make worse').

impeach vb. prop. 'hinder' for ME. *apêche* vb. 'hinder' borrowed fr. FR. *empêcher* (LAT. type *impedicare* 'fetter' from *pedica* sb. 'fetter').

imply cp. *ply*.

in prep. ME. *in* OE. *in* = OSAX. G. DU. GOTH. *in*, ON. *t*, SW. DAN. *i*. Orig. related to LAT. *in*, GR. *ἐν(ι)*, LITH. *i*, LETT. *ĕ*.

inch sb. ME. *inche* OE. *ynċe*: early loanword from LAT. *uncia* 'an inch', also an 'ounce'.

ingot ME. *ingot* = FR. *lingot* *ingot*? Source and history doubtful.

ink ME. *ēnke* from OFR. *enque* (FR. *encre*, DU. *inkt*, LG. *inket*): source LAT. *encaustum* 'the purple red ink'.

inkling sb. from the vb. ME. *inkle* 'hint'.

inn ME. OE. *in inn* sb. 'house, lodging - house' = ON. *innr* 'inn'.

inquest ME. *enquēste* from OFR.

enquête (= FR. *enquête*). Akin to *inquire* vb. ME. *enquerre* from OFR. *enquerrer* (= FR. *enquérir* 'inquire'); source LAT. *inquirere*.

ire ME. *ire* 'anger' from OFR. *ire* (LAT. *ira*).

irk vb. ME. *irke* 'tire' with the adj. *irksome* extended fr. ME. *irk* 'distasteful'.

iron ME. OE. *iren* oldest OE. form *isern* = GOTH. *eisarn*, OSAX. OHG. *isarn* G. *eisen*, DU. *ijzer*, ON. *isarn* (*jarn*): Teut. base *isarna-* perh. borrowed fr. a Celt. *isarno-* (= OIR. *tarn* 'iron'); GALL. *Isarnodorum* a placename.

island ME. *ilond* OE. *izland* (*ezland*) 'island'; the first part of the compound represents the OE. *iz* *ez* 'isle' (cp. ON. *eyland*, OFRIS. DU. *eiland* 'island'), blended w. OFR. *isle*. The word starts from a TEUT. *aujô-* (in *Scandin-avia Bat-avia*), which is a derivative of TEUT.-GOTH. *ahwa* 'stream, flowing water' OHG. *aha* = OE. *ea* = LAT. *aqua* 'water'.

isle ME. *île* borrowed fr. FR.

île (source LAT. *insula*) 'an isle'. Cp. *island*.

issue ME. *issile* from OFR. *issue* 'end, event' (derived fr. *issir* = LAT. *exire*).

it ME. *it* earlier ME. OE. *hit* neuter to E. *he* (OE. ME. *hē*).

itch vb. ME. *icche* for *zicche* OE. *zyččan*: Teut. base *jukjan* = DU. *jeuken*, OSAX. *jukkian*, OHG. *juckan* G. *jucken*. TEUT. √ *juk*.

ivory ME. *iwory* (*ivoire*) borrowed fr. OFR. *ivorie* — FR. *ivoire*, whence also DU. *ivoor*. Source LAT. *eboreus* 'made of ivory' — *ebur* 'ivory'.

ivy ME. *wy* OE. *ifiz* short for **if-hiz* *if-hēz* = OHG. *ēba-hēwi* MHG. *ēp-hōu* (G. *epheu*) with the by-form OHG. *ēbah*: perh. akin to GOTH. *ibuks* 'backwards'? It is uncertain, whether the 2nd element of OHG. *ēba-hēwi* = OE. *ifiz* is ident. w. *hay*.

iwis 'certainly' ME. *iwis* OE. *zewiss* = OHG. *giwis* G. *gewiss*, DU. *gewis*: Tent. base *ga-wissa-* prop. part. of the Teut. vb. *witan* 'know' (cp. *wot*).

J

jabber variant of E. *gabber*.

jacket from FR. *jaquet*; cp. ME. *jakke* = OFR. *jaque* (G. *jacke*).

jade ME. *jāde* 'old horse'. Source and history unknown.

jail with the by-form *gaol* ME. *ǰail* *jaiole* *gaihōl* borrowed fr. OFR. *gaiole* *gaole* (FR. *geôle*) 'a prison, bird-cage'. Source LAT. *caveola* from *cavea* (= E. *cage*, G. *käfig*).

jamb from FR. *jambe* 'a leg', also 'a jamb' (source LAT. *gamba*).

jar sb. 'an earthen pot' from FR. *jarre*.

jaundice ME. *jaundis jaunts* from FR. *jaunisse* prop. 'yellowness'; source FR. *jaune* 'yellow' = LAT. *galbinus* 'greenish yellow'.

javelin sb. from FR. *javelin*: of Celt. origin, cp. CYMR. *gaflach* (whence OE. *gafeloc*) 'spear'.

jaw ME. *chaul* (*choul*) earlier *chavel* OE. (plur.) *ċeāflas*; akin to OSAX. *kāstlos* plur. 'jaw' and with other formatives ON. *kjaptr*, G. *kiefer* 'jaw': TEUT. √ *kef kēf* fr. an ARYAN *gēph*, perh. cogn. w. AVEST. *zafra* 'mouth, jaw'.

jay ME. *jai* from FR. *geai* (OFR. *iai gai*).

jealous ME. *jelous ġelous* from OFR. *gelous* (FR. *jaloux*, whence DU. *jaloēs*).

jelly sb. late ME. *ġellē* from FR. *gelée*.

jeopardy sb. ME. *jūperdi* orig. *jūparti* 'hazard, hazardous feat' borrowed fr. FR. *jeu parti* 'risk, hazard' (orig. 'a game, in which the chances are equally divided').

jest prop. 'a merry tale' ME. *ġeste* (also *ġēste*) 'a story' from OFR. *geste* 'romance'.

jet sb. (a mineral) short for ME. *ġēt* contracted fr. *ġeyēt*: loanword from OFR. *gaiēt* (*jaet jet*): source LAT. *gagātes*.

jew ME. *jēw* earlier *ġtw* borrowed fr. OFR. *Giu Jui*: source

LAT. *Judaeus*. In OE. we find *Judēas* plur. 'the Jews' from the Latin.

jewel ME. *jouel juel* from OFR. *jouel* (whence G. *juwel*, DU. *juweel*) = FR. *joyau*. Source a LAT. type *gaudiale* from *gaudium*.

jig sb. ME. *gigge* 'a fiddle' from OFR. *gige* (= MHG. *gîge* G. *geige*) 'a fiddle'.

jingle ME. *ġingle*.

job sb. cp. ME. *gobet* 'small piece' and OFR. *gob* 'a mouthful'.

jockey ident. w. *Jackey*: dimin. of *Jack*.

jog vb. ME. *jogge* vb. 'go hastily'.

join vb. ME. *joine* borrowed fr. FR. *joindre* (= LAT. *jungere*). — Hence E. ME. *joint* sb. from FR. *joint*.

joist sb. ME. *ġtste* 'joist' from OFR. *giste* (= FR. *gîte*? derivative of FR. *ġésir* 'lie').

jolly ME. *jolt* earlier *joltf*: loanword from FR. *joli* (OFR. *jolif*).

jostle *justle* vb. intensive formation from ME. *jouste* 'tilt' = OFR. *jouster* (ME. *jouste* 'tournament' fr. OFR. *jouste* = MHG. *tjoste*).

journal from FR. *journal*. — **journey** ME. *journē journée* 'a day's travel, a day's work' from FR. *journée* 'a day, a day's work' (IT. *giornata*, LAT. type *diurnāta*).

joy ME. *joie* from FR. *joie* (source LAT. *gaudia* = *gaudium*).

judge sb. short ME. *jūge* from FR. *juge* (source LAT. *judex* — *judicem*) 'a judge'. — **judge** vb. ME. *jūge* from FR. *juger* = LAT. *judicare*.

juice ME. *jūse jūce* from FR. *jus* (source LAT. *jus*) 'juice'.

July ME. *jūli* from LAT. *Julius*.

— **June** ME. *jūne* earlier *jūnie* from OFR. *gunie*? (FR. *Juin*) = LAT. *Junius*.

just ME. *jūst* (short for *jūst*?) from FR. *juste* (= LAT. *justus*). — **justice** ME. *jūstice* orig. *jūstice* = FR. *justice*; source LAT. *justitia*. — **justify** vb. ME. *justifte* from FR. *justifier*.

K

keel sb. ident. w. ON. *kjöl* (Teut. base *kelu-*) 'keel of the ship' = synon. DAN. *kjøl*, SW. *köl*, G. DU. *kiel*. Source and history unknown.

keel vb. 'cool' ME. *kēle* OE. *cēlan*: Teut. base *kōljan* derived fr. the adj. TEUT. *kōlu-* = E. *cool*.

keen adj. ME. *kēne* 'sharp, bold, brave' OE. *cēne* orig. *cēni* 'bold, brave, wise': Teut. base *kōni-* = OHG. *kuoni* G. *kühn*, DU. *koen* 'bold, daring'; the original meaning is evident in ON. *kēnr* 'wise', which points to the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{kan}}$ 'know' in *can*, *ken* and *know*.

keep ME. *kēpe* OE. *cēpan cēpan* 'keep': from a Teut. base *kōpan*; no $\sqrt{\text{kōp}}$ exists in the other Teut. languages.

keg sb. Scand. loanword: ON. *kaggi* 'a keg'.

ken vb. 'know' ME. *kenne* bor-

rowed fr. ON. *kenna* vb. 'know' = G. *kennen*, GOTH. *kannjan*; causative of TEUT. *kunnan* 'know'. Cp. *can* vb.

kennel 'a house for dogs' ME. *kenel*: adopted fr. ONFR. *kenil* (*chenil*); source ONFR. *ken* (FR. *chien*) 'dog' with suff. *-il* (LAT. type **canile* from *canis* 'dog').

kerchief sb. earlier spelling *curchief* ME. *coverchēf*: borrowed fr. OFR. *courechēf* lit. 'a head-covering'. OFR. *couvrir* (= FR. *couvrir*) 'cover' and *chef* 'head'.

kernel ME. *kirnel* OE. *cyrnel* (Teut. base *kurnila-*): dimin. of *corn* (with the Teut. dimin. suff. *-ila*).

kettle ME. *ketel* borrowed fr. ON. *ketill* = GOTH. *katils*, OHG. *kezzil* G. *kessel*, DU. *ketel*; corresponding to OE. *četel* ME. *chetel*, which was superseded by ON. *ketill*. The Teut. word was

early borrowed fr. LAT. *catinus* 'kettle', whence also OHG. *kezzin*.

key sb. ME. *keie* OE. *cæg cæge* = OFRIS. *hêi* 'a key': Teut. base *kaigi*?

kid sb. ME. *kid* borrowed fr. ON. *kid*; cogn. w. OHG. *kizzin chizzî* G. *kitze* 'a young goat'; a native E. word cogn. w. SCAND. *kid* would begin with *ch*.

kidney sb. ME. *kid-nêre* (OE. **cýdenêore* **cydnêora*?); the second part of the compound is ME. *nêre* (= ON. *nýra*, DU. *nier*, OHG. *nioro* G. *niere* 'kidney'). The first part is obscure.

kill vb. ME. *kille*; a corresp. OE. **cyllan* is wanting: Teut. base *kuljan* akin to OE. *cwellan* = ME. *quelle* vb. 'kill', ON. *kwelja*, OSAX. *quellian*. There was a primit. str. vb. OE. *cwëlan* 'die', OSAX. OHG. *quëlan* 'smart'; cp. G. *qual*.

kiln sb. ME. *kilne* OE. *cyln* = older *cykene cyline* 'furnace': early loanword fr. LAT. *culina* 'kitchen', whence also OIR. *cuile* 'kitchen'. ON. *kylna* 'kiln' is an OE. loanword.

kin sb. ME. *kin* OE. *cynn* orig. 'a tribe': Teut. base *kunja* = ON. *kyn*, OSAX. *kunni*, OHG. *chunni* MHG. *künne* 'race', GOTH. *kuni*; deriv. fr. the TEUT. √*ken* 'produce' in OHG. G. *kind* 'child', OE. *cennan* vb. 'produce', answering to an ARYAN √*gen* in LAT. *genus, gens-gentis*, GR. γένος — γονή — γίγνομαι, SKR. √*jan*. Cp. *kind*,

kindred and *mankind*. —

kind adj. 'natural, loving' ME.

kinde OE. *zeczynde* 'natural, in-born': derived fr. *kind* sb. —

kind sb. 'nature, sort' ME.

ktnde OE. *ze-cýnd* 'nature'.

kindle vb. ME. *kindle*: derived with intensive *-l* from ON. *kynda* vb. 'kindle'? (ON. *kyndill* 'a torch'?)

kindred ME. *kinrêde* (OE. **cyn-ræden*): composed of *kin* = OE. *cynn* 'kin' and OE. *ræden* (= GOTH. *garaideins*) a suffix meaning 'state, condition' (cp. *hatred*).

king ME. late OE. *king* OE. *cyng* a late shortening for the common OE. *cyning*: Teut. base *kuninga* = OSAX. OHG. *kuning* G. *könig*, DU. *koning*; cp. ON. *konungr* (but GOTH. *reiks* 'king').

kirtle sb. ME. *kirtel* OE. *cyrtel* from a TEUT. base **kurtil* (= ON. *kyrtill*): prop. 'a short undergarment' from LAT. *curtus* 'short' (cp. G. *kurz* and see *short* and *shirt*).

kiss sb. ME. *kiss* with the vowel accommodated to the vb. *kiss* for OE. *coss* = OSAX. *kus cos*, DU. *kus*, OHG. *kus* G. *kuss*, ON. *koss*, DAN. *kys*, SW. *kyss*, GOTH. **kussus*. — **kiss** vb. ME. *kisse* OE. *cyssan* = OSAX. *kussian*, DU. OHG. *kussen* G. *küssen*, ON. SW. *kyssa*, DAN. *kysse*.

kitchen sb. ME. *kicchen* OE. *cyçene* from a WEST-TEUT. base *kukîna* = DU. *keuken*, OHG. *kuchîna cluhhîna* G. *küche*: an early West-Teut. loanword from

late LAT. *coquina* (class. *culina* see under *kiln*) or rather from a common Rom. and vulg. LAT. *cocina* 'kitchen' (cp. FR. *cuisine*, IT. *cucina*, SPAN. *cocina*). Cp. *cook*.

kite sb. ME. *kite* OE. *cýta* 'a kite': Teut. base *kütjan*-.

kitten ME. *kitoun* answers to the synonym. FR. *chatton* 'a young cat' (perh. the E. word points to ONFR. **keton*?)

knave ME. *knáve* OE. *cnafa* = OHG. *knabo* G. *knabe* 'boy'; identical with OE. *cnapa* ME. *knápe* 'boy' = OSAX. *knapo*, OFRIS. *knapa*, ON. *knapi* 'boy'. GERM. *knappe* points to a TEUT. *knabban*-. Perh. cogn. W. *kníght*? or. W. GALL. *gnabat* 'son'?

knead vb. ME. *knéde* OE. *cnēdan* = MLG. DU. *knedden*, OHG. *knētan* G. *kneten*: TEUT. √ *kned* = ARYAN √ *gnēt* in RUSS. *gnetatē* press'.

knee vb. ME. *kné* OE. *cnēo* = OSAX. *knio*, DU. G. *knie* OHG. *chniu kneo*, GOTH. *knīu* (gen. *knīwis*): Teut. base *knewa*-, cogn. W. the synonym. LAT. *genu*, GR. *γόνυ*, SKR. *jānu* 'knee'. — **kneel** vb. ME. *cnēle* OE. **cnēowlian* = DU. *knīelen* MLG. *knēlen*, SW. *chnüle* 'kneel', DAN. *knæle*?

knell vb. ME. *knille* OE. *cnyllan*; cogn. W. MHG. *knellen* in *er*-, G. *knallen*.

knife sb. ME. *knif* OE. (about 1000) *cnif*. The occurrence in late OE. favors Scand. origin: ON. *knifr*. On the continent,

there is an equivalent DU. *knijf*, LG. *knif*, G. dial. *kneif*.

knight sb. ME. *kníght* OE. *cníht*: Teut. base *knēhta* = DU. G. *knecht* OHG. *knēht*, OFRIS. *kníuht*; cogn. W. *knave*?

knit vb. ME. *knitte* OE. *cnyttan*: deriv. of OE. *cnotta* (by vowel-mutation) (= ON. *knútr*) = E. *knot*; OE. *cnyttan* is ident. W. LG. *knüitten*?

knob sb. ME. *knobbe*; allied to MHG. *knübel* 'knuckle', DU. *knobbel* 'knot, lump, callosity', G. *knopf* 'button, bud', ON. *knappr*.

knock vb. ME. *knocke* OE. **cnoccian*; ident. W. OE. *cnuctan*, ON. *knoka*: a sound imitation, closely allied to *knack*.

knoll sb. ME. *knol* OE. *cnoll* = DU. *knol* 'a turnip', G. *knollen*.

knot sb. ME. *knotte* OE. *cnotta* = MHG. *knotze*, DU. *knot*; cogn. W. OHG. *knodo knoto* G. *knoten* and ON. *knútr* 'a knot' — *knúta* f. 'dice' — *knotttr* (GOTH. **knattus*) m. 'ball'.

know vb. ME. *knōwe* OE. *cnōwan* str. vb. = OHG. *chnāan* 'know', ON. *kná* vb. 'know how to do': TEUT. √ *knē knō* (akin to *can* and *keen*) = ARYAN √ *gen gnō* in LAT. *gignosco ignotus ignavus ignarus*, GR. *γινώσκω*, SKR. √ *jñā*. — **knowledge** sb. ME. *knōwlēche* derived fr. the vb. ME. *knōwlēche*, intensive formation of ME. *knōwe* = E. *know* (OE. **ȝecnōwldēcan* is wanting).

knuckle sb. ME. *knokel* OE.

**cnucel*; cogn. w. G. *knöchel*,
 OFRIS. *knokle*, DU. *knokkel*, MLG.
knokel, DAN. *knogle knokke!* |
 dimin. of a simple word, seen
 in G. *knochen* 'a bone', DU. *knok*
 'a knuckle, a bone'.

L

labor sb. ME. *labour* adopted
 fr. FR. *labour* = LAT. *labor(em)*
 'labor'.

lace sb. ME. *lās*: borrowed fr.
 FR. *lace* — OFR. *las (laqs)*: source
 LAT. *laqueus* 'noose, snare' (= *IT. laccio*). See *latchet*.

lack sb. ME. *lak* OE. **læc* =
 ODU. *lac* DU. *lak* 'blemish, stain,
 lack'. — **lack** vb. ME. *lacke*
 from the sb., but earlier ME.
lake (OE. **lacion*) = ODU. *laken*
 'be wanting', OFRIS. *lakia*. Teut.
 √ *lek* in *leak*.

lacquer lacker sb. adopted
 fr. FR. *laque* 'varnish'? cp. G.
lack, IT. *lacca*.

lad ME. *ladde* borrowed fr. IR.
lath 'a youth, champion'; cp.
lass.

ladder ME. *lāddre* short for OE.
hlēdder: Teut. base *hlaidrjō-* =
 DU. *ladder leer*, OHG. *leitara* G.
leiter; GOTH. **hlai-dri* (gen.
 **hlai-drjōs*): TEUT. √ *hlai hli* in
lean vb., ARYAN √ *hlī* in GR.
κλίμαξ 'ladder'. The Teut.
 suffix *-dr-* in *ladder* answers to
 a GR. *-τρον*.

lade sb. ME. *lāde* OE. *hladan*
 = OSAX. *hladan*, DU. G. *laden*
 OHG. (*h*)*ladan*, ON. *hlada*, GOTH.

hlaþan 'load, lade': TEUT. √ *hlad*
hlaþ from an ARYAN √ *klad*; perh.
 cogn. w. √ *klad* in OSLOV. *klada*
 'I lay'. — The vb. OE. *hladan*
 ME. *lāde* signifies also 'draw
 water', hence E. *ladle* ME. *lādel*
 OE. *hlædel*.

lady ME. *lady* earlier *lāfdi*
lāfdiz OE. *hlēfdize* 'a lady,
 mistress'; cogn. w. *lord* OE.
hlāford. The first part of both
 words is OE. *hlāf* = E. *loaf*,
 the second part in OE. *hlēf-*
dize is connected with GOTH.
deigan vb. 'knead' (see *dough*).
 Therefore OE. *hlēfdize* (TEUT.
 **hlaiba-dīgjō-*) meant orig. 'the
 kneader of bread'.

lair ME. *leir* OE. *lēger* 'lair,
 couch, bed' = OSAX. *lēgar*
 'couch, sick-bed', DU. *leger* 'a
 couch, bed, lair', OHG. *lēgar* G.
lager (for *leger*) 'a couch, bed,
 place of lying, storehouse',
 GOTH. *lēgrs* 'a couch': Teut.
 base *lēgra-* from √ *leg* in *lie*
 and *lay*.

laity sb. from the adj. *lay*.

lake ME. *lake* 'lake' OE. *lacu*
 'lake' and 'stream': early loan-
 word fr. LAT. *lacus* 'a lake,
 pool'. OE. *lagu* 'sea, ocean' is

the genuine E. correspondence of the LAT. word and of IR. *loch* 'lake'; cp. *loch*.

lamb sb. ME. OE. *lamb* *lomb* = OSAX. *lamb*, DU. *lam*, OHG. *lamb* G. *lamm*, GOTH. ON. *lamb*: Teut. base *lamba-* (*lambaz-* in the plur. OE. *lombriu* ME. *lombren*, *lambiz-* in the plur. OHG. *lambir* G. *lämmer*).

lame adj. ME. *lame* OE. *lama* = OSAX. *lamo*, DU. *lam*, OHG. MHG. *lam* (gen. *lames*) G. *lahm*, ON. *lami*, SW. DAN. *lame*. The commoner meaning 'bruised, maimed' is prob. the orig. one, though the meaning 'lame' is very old (GOTH. us. 1 *halts* cp. *halt*). Cp. OSLOV. *lomiti* vb. 'break, bruise', ON. *lama* 'bruise'?

lammas ME. *lammasse* shortened fr. late OE. *hlammæsse*, commonly OE. *hláf-mæsse*: lit. 'loaf-mass' from *hláf* 'loaf, bread' and *mæsse* 'mass'. See *loaf*.

lamp short for ME. *laumpe* adopted fr. FR. *lampe*, whence also DU. *lamp*, DAN. G. *lampe*, SW. *lampa*. Source LAT.-GR. *lampas* 'a torch, lamp' (= IT. *lampa*).

lamprey sb. ME. *laumpreie* borrowed fr. OFR. *lampreie* (= FR. *lamproie*), whence also DU. *lamprei*. Source LAT. *lampetra* 'lamprey' in a vulgar form *lampreda* (= IT. *lampreda*), whence also OE. *lempedu* 'lampreta' and perh. the synom. *pride* (OE. **pride* short for **lampride*?).

lance ME. *launçe* borrowed fr. FR. *lance*, whence also DU. *lans*,

G. *lanze*. Source LAT. *lancea* (= IT. *lancia*); cp. *launch*.

land sb. ME. OE. *land* (*lond*) = OSAX. DU. G. ON. SW. DAN. *land* from a Teut. base *landa-*; cogn. w. IR. *land lann*, CYMR. *llan*, CORN. *lan* (from **landhâ*) 'open space, surface', BRET. *lan* 'heath', OSLOV. *lédina* 'heath, untilled land' (RUSS. *ljada ljadina*). — **land** vb. ME. *lande* = DU. G. *landen*, DAN. *lande*, SW. *landa* from *land* sb. — **landscape** borrowed fr. DU. *landschap* 'a landscape'.

lane sb. ME. OE. *lane* (*lone*) = OFRIS. *lona lana*, DU. *laan* 'a lane, a narrow passage': Teut. base *lanôn-*.

language ME. *langage* adopted from FR. *langage*: deriv. of FR. *langue* = LAT. *lingua* 'tongue, speech'.

languish vb. ME. *languishe* from FR. *languiss-* stem of *languir* 'languish' (LAT. *languere* 'be weak').

lank adj. ME. *lank* OE. *hlanc*; perh. cogn. w. G. *schlank*, which points to a TEUT. *slanka-*: ARYAN *klang-* *s(k)lang*?

lantern ME. *lanterne launterne* borrowed from FR. *lanterne*: source LAT. *laterna lanterna*, whence also G. *laterne*.

lap sb. ME. *lappe* 'lap, border' OE. *leppa* 'a loosely hanging portion'; cogn. w. DU. *lap*, OFRIS. OHG. *lappa* G. *lappen* 'rag, tatter' and LITH. *lopas* 'patch' (LAT. *labare* 'hang down, fall'). See *limp* adj.

lapwing vb. accommodated to *wing* for ME. *lapwinke*, shortened fr. OE. *hlæpwince* lit. 'the bird which turns about in running'; cp. *leap* for OE. *hlæpan* 'run' and *wink*.

larboard earlier *lërboard* and *leerboard* (cp. *starboard*); perh. from ME. *lër* 'cheek'? In Scand. the planks in a ship's side have different names as *aur-*, *skaut-*, *sól-bord*.

larch sb. ME. **lerch* OE. **lerc* **leric* = MHG. *lerche* G. *lärche*. Source LAT. *larix* (*laricem*).

lard late ME. *lard* from the synonym. FR. *lard* = LAT. *larda* (*lâridus* adj. 'fat').

large ME. *large* 'large, wide, liberal, generous' from FR. *large* = LAT. *largus*.

lark ME. *larke* contracted fr. OE. *lârwerce* earliest form *lârwrice*: Teut. base *lârwrakôn-* = OHG. *lêrahha* (from **lêwrahha*) G. *lerche*, DÜ. *leewerick*, MLG. *lêwerke*. Formation and origin quite obscure.

lash sb. ME. *lasshe* 'the string of a whip' OE. *læsce* = DU. *lasch*, MLG. *lasche* 'a stripe'.

lass ME. *lasse*: perh. for **ladse* and cogn. w. *lad* ME. *ladde*?

last adj. ME. *last(e)* earlier *latst(e)* shortened for OE. *latost* 'latest': superl. of OE. *læt* = *late*.

last sb. 'the shoemaker's wooden mould of the foot' ident. w. OE. *lást* sb. 'foot-track, footprint'; the E. meaning agrees w. G. *leisten*, DU. *leest*, SW. *läst*, DAN.

læst 'the shoemaker's last'. The orig. meaning is evident in ON. *leistr* 'foot below the ankle, a short sock'. Cp. the ARYAN \sqrt{lis} *lais* 'go' in LAT. *delirare* 'go mad'.

last vb. ME. *læste* short for OE. *læstan* 'perform, stand by, carry out' = OSAX. *læstian*, OHG. G. *leisten*, GOTH. *laistjan*: derived fr. a TEUT. *laista-* 'foot-mark' under *last* sb.

latch vb. ME. *lacche* OE. *læccan* *ze-læccan* 'seize, catch hold of'. — Hence **latch** sb: ME. *lacche* 'a catch, fastening'.

latchet sb. ME. *lacchet* from ONFR. **lachtet* = FR. *lacet* a dimin. of FR. *lacs* 'a snare, noose'; see *lace*.

late adj. ME. *lat* (*lâte* adv.) OE. *læt* 'slow, late' = OSAX. *lat*, (LG. *lâte* adv. 'late'), DU. *laat*, OHG. *laz* (ʒʒ) G. *lass*, ON. *latr*, GOTH. *lats* 'slow, slothful': an OTEUT. adj.-stem *lata-*, belonging to the ARYAN \sqrt{lad} in LAT. *lassus* (from **lad-tus*, an old part.) 'weary'. Cp. *let* vb. and *last* adj.

lath ME. *lapppe* OE. *lætta* (*læppa*) = OHG. *latta* G. *latte*, DU. *lat*. Though OE. *tt* corresponds here to OHG. *tt* (regularly OE. *þþ* = OHG. *tt*), the word is still genuine Teut., since it is allied w. G. *laden* 'board, plank, lash, shutter', whence FR. *latte* (= SPAN. *lata*, IT. *latta*); akin to w. *llath* 'a rod, staff', IR. *slat*, BRET. *laz* 'rod, lath' (Celt. base *slattâ-*).

lather ME. *lather* short for OE. *læador* = ON. *lauðr* (mod. ICEL. *loðr*) 'froth, foam': Teut. base *lau-þra-* derived from the ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{law}}$ in LAT. *lavare*; as for the Teut. suffix cp. GR. *λουτρόν* 'bath' and GALL. *laustrum* 'balneum'.

Latin adj. ME. *Latin* adopt. fr. FR. *latin* (= SPAN. IT. *latino*, DU. *latijn*, G. *latein*); source LAT. *Latinus*, whence also OE. *læden* 'Latin'.

latten sb. 'a kind of brass or bronze' ME. *latoun* borrowed fr. the synonym. OFR. *laton* = FR. *laiton*, SPAN. *laton*.

lattice sb. ME. *latis* adopted fr. FR. *lattis* 'lathwork, lattice-work' formed from FR. *latte* 'a lath'; see *lath*.

laugh vb. ME. *laghe* *laughe* earlier *lahhe* OE. *hlehhan* *hlyhhan* = OSAX. *hlehhian*, DU. G. *lachen* OHG. *lahhên* (*h*)*lahhan*, ON. *hléja* (for **hlahja*), GOTH. *hlahjan* 'laugh'. TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{hlah}}$ = ARYAN *klāk*, prob. onomatopoeic. — **laughter** sb. ME. *laughter* OE. *hleahtor* = OHG. *hlahtar* G. *gelächter*, ON. *hlátr* from the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{hlah}}$ with the suffix *þra-tra-*.

launch vb. ME. *launche* commonly *launce*: adopted fr. ONFR. (Picard.) *lancher* = FR. *lancer* 'hurl, cast, dart, thrust'; deriv. of FR. *lance* = E. *lance*.

laundress extended with suffix *-ess* fr. ME. *laundër* *lavendère* from OFR. *lavandiere* 'washer woman' FR. *lavandière* 'laundry-maid'.

Source LAT. *lavandus* 'to be washed' (IT. *lavanda* 'a washing').

laurel ME. *laurèr* (with the by-forms *lorèr* *lorèl*) from FR. *laurier*: source LAT. *laurus* 'a laurel tree'.

lave vb. ME. *lave* OE. *zelaſian* = OHG. *labôn* G. *laben* 'refresh'. The WEST-TEUT. *labôn* is perh. a loanword fr. LAT. *lavare* (= FR. *laver*).

lavender ME. *lavendre* (with an inserted E. *r*) borrowed from FR. *lavande* = IT. *lavanda* *laventola*, whence DU. G. *lavendel*. Source LAT. *lavare* 'wash' (lavender was laid in freshly washed linen).

law ME. *lawe* OE. *lagu* 'law', which about 900 was borrowed fr. an early SCAND. **lagu* = ON. *lag* nom. plur. 'law' (SW. *lag*, DAN. *lov* 'law'). Cogn. w. LAT. *lex* — *lêgem* fr. ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{leg}}$ 'lie'; cp. G. *gesetz*, *satzung* for the meaning. The genuine E. word for 'law' was OE. *é* = OHG. *êwa*.

lawn¹ sb. 'a grass plot' ME. *launde* *lande*: borrowed from FR. *lande* 'a grassy plain', which is of Celt. origin (cp. IR. *lann* under *land*).

lawn² sb. 'fine linen' orig. "lawn linen": so called from FR. *Laon* a city N. W. of Rheims; cp. *Arras* and *Cambric*.

lay vb. ME. *leie* *lein* earlier *lēgge* OE. *leġan* wk. vb. (3sing. OE. *leġþ* ME. *lei-th*): Teut. base *lagjan* = GOTH. *lagjan*, OSAX. *lēggian*, OHG. *leġkan* G. *legen*, DU. *leggen*, ON. *leggja*: causative for-

mation of the $\sqrt{\text{leg}}$ 'lie' in *lie*; hence *lay* 'cause to lie down'.

lay sb. 'a song' ME. *lai* from OFR. FR. *lai*.

lay adj. ME. *lai* from OFR. FR. *lai* 'secular, belonging to the laity'. Source LAT. *laicus*, whence also OE. *læwed* (G. *laie* 'a layman'). See *lewd*.

lazar sb. ME. *lazar* fr. OFR. *lazare*? Source the biblical prop. n. *Lazarus*; 'the lazar-house' is in G. *lazaret* = IT. *lazzaretto*, FR. *lazaret*.

lazy from FR. *las* = LAT. *lassus*.

lead vb. ME. *lêde* (*lêde*) OE. *lédan*: Teut. base *laidjan* = OSAX. *lédian*, DU. *leiden*, G. *leiten*, ON. *leida* 'lead': prop. factitive of the str. vb. TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lîpan}}$ = OE. *lidan* 'go, travel', OSAX. *lithan*, GOTH. *leiþan*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lîþ}}$ under *lode-star*.

lead sb. short for ME. *lêd* OE. *lêad* = DU. *lood* 'lead a weight', G. *lot* 'a lead-weight': Teut. base **lauda-* cogn. w. synon. OIR. *luáide* (base *laudio-*).

leaf ME. *lêf* OE. *lêaf* = OSAX. *lôf*, DU. *loof* 'foliage', OHG. *lob* G. *laub* 'leaves, foliage', ON. *lauf* 'leaf', GOTH. *laufs* (plur. *laubôðs*) 'leaf': Teut. base *lauba-* orig. 'the single leaf' (used as a collective sb. 'the foliage').

league sb. 'an alliance' adopted from FR. *lîgue* 'a league': source LAT. *ligare* 'bind'.

league sb. 'about three miles' late ME. *lêge* borrowed fr. OFR.

league = FR. *lieu*: source a LAT.-GALL. *leuga leuca* 'a Gallic mile', whence also late OE. *lêowe* 'leuga'. GALL. *leuga* corresponds to BRET. *leo*, IR. *leige* 'a league'.

leak vb. ME. *lêke* OE. *lëcan* (the factitive *leccan* 'wet' from a base *lakjan*) = ON. *leka* 'drip, leak as a ship', DU. *lekker*, OHG. *lëchan* G. *lecken* vb. — *leck* adj. 'leaky'. — TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lek lak}}$ see under *lack* vb.

lean adj. ME. *lêne* OE. *hlêne* from a Teut. base *hlai-ni* 'lean' (with suffix *-ni* as in *clean*, *green*).

lean vb. ME. *lêne* OE. *hlënan* 'cause to lean': Teut. base *hlainjan* = OHG. *leinan*: factitive of OE. *hlionian* 'lean' = OSAX. *hlinôn*, OHG. *hlinên* 'lean'; cp. G. *lehnen*, DU. *leunen*. The TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{hlî}}$ (cp. *ladder*) corresponds to an ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{hlî}}$; cp. LAT. *inclînâre* 'incline', GR. κλίνω 'I lean' — κλί-τύς 'hill', LAT. *clî-vus* 'hill', GOTH. *hlai-w* (OE. *hláw*) 'mound'.

leap vb. ME. *lêpe* OE. *hléapan* str. vb. 'leap, run' = DU. *loopen*, OSAX. *hlôpan*, OHG. *louffan* G. *laufen*, ON. *hlaupa*, GOTH. *hlaupan* 'leap, run': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{hlaup}}$, perh. cogn. w. LITH. *klupau* vb. 'stagger, stumble'.

learn vb. short for ME. *lërne* OE. *lëornian*: from a base *lërnôn* TEUT. *lîznôn* = OHG. *lîrnên lërnên* G. *ler'nen* 'learn'; cp. OSAX. *lînôn* from a base *lîznôn*. Akin to the primit. str. vb. GOTH. *lais* 'I know' and the deriv. OE. OHG.

lis-t, GOTH. *lis-ts* 'art, cunning'. See *lore* for the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lais}} \text{liz}$.

lease¹ vb. 'let tenements' borrowed from FR. *laisser*.

lease² vb. 'gather, pick, glean' ME. *lèse* OE. *lësan* 'gather' = OSAX. *lësan*, DU. *lezen* 'gather, read', OHG. *lësan* G. *lesen* 'gather, read', ON. *lesa* 'gather, pick', GOTH. *lisan* 'gather'; cogn. w. LITH. *lësti* 'pick up'.

least ME. *lëst* OE. *lëst* shortened fr. *lësest* (by-form *lërest*): Teut. base *laisista-* superl. to the compar. TEUT. *laisiza-* = *less*.

leath or ME. *lether* OE. *lëðer* = ON. *leðr*, DU. *leder*, OHG. *lëdar* G. *leder* 'leather': Teut. base *lëþra-* = pre-TEUT. *letro-* in IR. *lethar*, CYMR. *lledr*, BRET. *lezh* 'leather'.

leave vb. ME. *lève* OE. *lëfan* tr. 'leave' — intr. 'remain': Teut. base *laibjan*; cp. OSAX. *far-lëbian* 'remain', OHG. MHG. *leiben* 'leave', ON. *leifa* 'leave': causat. of a str. vb. *lïban* in OE. *belfan* ME. *beltwe*, OSAX. *bilïban*, DU. *blijven*, OHG. *bilïban* G. *bleiben*, ON. *lifa* (orig. str.), GOTH. *bi-leiban* 'remain'. For the root see *live*.

leave sb. ME. *lève* (*lève*) 'permission' OE. *lëaf* 'permission'; cp. OE. *alýfan* *alëfan* 'permit', OHG. *irlouben* G. *erlauben*.

leaven ME. *levain* from FR. *levain* 'ferment'. Source LAT. *levâmen*.

lee ME. *lë* from ON. *hlé* (»sigla

á hlé «to stand to leeward») prop. 'shelter, protection' (OE. *hlëo*, OSAX. *hlëo* 'shelter'). Cogn. w. ON. *hlý* 'warmth' — *hlýr* 'warm'; and G. *lau* OHG. *hlao*; cp. *luke-warm*.

leech¹ 'physician' (Shakesp.) ME. *lèche* OE. *lëce* *lëce* 'physician' = GOTH. *lëkeis*, OHG. *lähhi* 'physician': Teut. base *lëkja-* *lähja-*. Perh. allied to OIR. *liaig* (gen. *lëga*) 'physician'.

leech² 'hirudo' ME. **lèche* (not recorded) OE. *lëce* 'hirudo': prop. 'physician' and ident. w. *leech*¹. Cp. ODU. *lêke* 'leech'?

leek ME. *lëk* OE. *lëac* = DU. *look*, OHG. *louh* G. *lauch*, ON. *laukr* 'leek': Teut. base *lauka-* pre-TEUT. *lougo-*.

leer ME. *lër* OE. *hlëor* 'cheek' = OSAX. *hlïor*, ON. *hlýr* 'cheek': Teut. base *hleuza-*. If the orig. meaning was 'ear', *listen* might be allied.

lees 'dregs of wine' from FR. *lie* 'lees': base a late Gallo-Latin *lia* for **liga* 'sediment' (ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{leg}}$ in *lie*).

left ME. *left* *lift* allied to the synon. ODU. *lucht* *luft*, LG. *lucht*, NFRIS. *leeft*; the orig. meaning was perh. 'faint, weak' in OE. *lyft* 'inanis': Teut. base *lufti-*? *lumfti-*? perh. allied to OHG. *lenka* 'the left hand' G. *links* 'left'?

legend ME. *lëgende* from OFR. *lëgende*.

leisure ME. *lësure* (commonly *leisër*) fr. OFR. *leisir* = FR. *loisir*. Source LAT. *licère*.

lemman 'sweetheart' ME. *lemman* shortened fr. an earlier *lēfman*: prop. »*lief man*«.

lemon from FR. *limon*; cp. *lime*³.

lend vb. ME. *lène* OE. *lénan* vb. 'lend' from OE. *lén* 'a loan'; cp. *loan*.

length ME. *lengthe* OE. *lengþ* from a Teut. base *langiþô* = ON. *lengd*: abstract formation of TEUT. *langa-*; cp. *long*.

lent ME. *lente lerten* OE. *lenzen* 'spring' = OHG. *lenzin* with the by-form *lengizin lengizo lenzo* G. *lenz* 'spring', DU. *lente*. OHG. *lenzin* (= OE. *lenzen*) points to a TEUT. *langa-tina-* 'the long day'; for the second element cp. GOTH. *sin-teins* 'daily', SLOV. *dini*, SKR. *dina* 'day'.

lentil ME. *lentil* fr. FR. *lentille*; source the synonym. LAT. *lenticula* (*lens* — *lentis* 'lentil').

leper ME. *lepre* 'leprosy' fr. FR. *lepre* 'leprosy' (LAT. *lepra*).

less ME. *lesse lasse* OE. *læssa* 'smaller' fr. a Teut. base *laisizan* = OFRIS. *lessa*; the adv. E. *less* ME. *les* OE. *læs* answers to OSAX. *lēs* (TEUT. *laisiz*). For the superl. cp. *least*. A primitive adj. *laisa* is LITH. *lėsas* 'little, small'.

-less suffix = ME. *-lēs* OE. *-lėas*: prop. adj. meaning *loose*.

lesson ME. *lessoun* fr. FR. *leçon*: source LAT. *lectio(nem)*.

lest 'that not' ME. *leste* shortened for *the lēst the* OE. *þý læs þe* 'for the reason less that'; for OE. *læs* = ME. *les* cp. *less*.

let¹ vb. ME. *lēte* OE. *létan létan* str. vb. = GOTH. *létan*, ON. *lata*, OSAX. *lâtan*, OHG. *lâzzan* G. *lassen*, DU. *laten*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{let}} \text{ lât}$ 'permit'.

let² vb. 'hinder' ME. *lette* OE. *lettan* fr. a base *latjan* 'to make slow' (TEUT. *lata-* 'slow' see under *late*) = GOTH. *latjan* 'tarry' ON. *letja*, OSAX. *lettiam*, OHG. *lezzan* (G. *verletzen*), DU. *letten*.

letter ME. *lettre* fr. FR. *lettre* (LAT. *littera*).

lettuce late ME. *lettiçe*; allied to FR. *laitue* = LAT. *lactûca* (whence OHG. *lattûh*).

levy fr. FR. *levée* (FR. *lever* = LAT. *levare*).

lewd ME. *léwed* OE. *lêwed* 'unlearned' fr. I.A.T. *laïcus* cp. *lay*³.

lick vb. ME. *likke* OE. *liccian* = OSAX. *likkôn*, OHG. *lëckôn* G. *lecken*, GOTH. **likkôn*. TEUT. *likkôn* belongs to the Aryan $\sqrt{\text{liġh}}$ 'lick' in GOTH. *laigôn*, GR. *λείγω* 'lick' — *λιχνεύω* 'taste secretly', SKR. $\sqrt{\text{rih}} \text{ lih}$ 'lick', OSLOV. *ližati* (*ližati*) and LITH. *lėziù* 'lick', LAT. *lingo* and perhaps LAT. *lingua* LITH. *lėziùwis* 'tongue', OIR. *lėgim* 'lick'.

lid sb. (*eye-lid*) ME. *lid* OE. *hlid* 'cover, lid' = DU. *lid* 'lid, cover', OHG. *lit* (older *hlit*) G. *lid* (in *augenlid* 'eyelid'), ON. *lid* 'cover, gate'. Cp. the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{hlid}}$ in the str. vb. OE. OSAX. *hlīdan* 'cover'.

lie¹ vb. 'speak falsely' ME. *lie* earlier *lie lēze* OE. *lēogan* = OSAX. OHG. *liogan*, DU. *liegen*, G. *lügen*, ON. *ljúga*, GOTH. *liugan*

str. vb. 'tell a falsehood'. The TEUT. \sqrt{leug} answers to an Aryan \sqrt{leugh} - *lugh* in OSLOV. *lūžq* (*lūgati*) vb. 'lie' — *lūža* sb. 'lie'.

lie² vb. 'rest, repose' ME. *lie* *ltn* OE. *licgan* = OSAX. *liggian*, DU. *liggen*, OHG. *licken* G. *liegen*, ON. *liggja*, GOTH. *ligan* str. vb. 'lie'. The str. vb. TEUT. *ligjan* is derived fr. the Aryan \sqrt{leg} in GR. *λέκτρον λέχος* 'bed' — *ἄλοχος* 'wife' — *λέγω* 'bedridden woman' — *λοχέω* 'bear' — *λόχος* 'ambush, lair', LAT. *lectus* 'bed', OSLOV. *legg* (*ležati*) 'lie'. Cp. *lay* and *lair*.

lief adj. ME. *lēf* OE. *lēof* (cp. *lemman*) = OSAX. *liof*, DU. *lief*, OHG. *liob* (*liub*) G. *lieb* 'dear, lief', ON. *ljúfr*, GOTH. *liufs* 'dear': Teut. base *leuba-* adj. 'lief' from the TEUT. \sqrt{lub} in *love*.

liege ME. *lēge* (by-form *lēge*) fr. OFR. *liege* *lige* FR. *lige*.

life ME. OE. *lif* = OSAX. *lif*, ON. *lif*, OHG. *lib* 'life' (G. *leib*, DU. *lijf* 'body'); allied to the TEUT. \sqrt{lib} in *live*; a lost str. vb. *liban* cp. under *leave* vb. Outside of TEUT., GR. *λιπαρέω* 'remain' points to an ARYAN \sqrt{lip} .

lift vb. ME. *lifte* fr. SCAND. *lyfta*; cogn. w. *loft*.

light sb. ME. *light* OE. *leoht* = OSAX. OHG. *lioht*, DU. G. *licht* 'light'. The dental of the word is formative as seen in GOTH. *liuh-ap* 'light'; cp. the Aryan \sqrt{luk} : *leuk* in LAT. *luceo* 'shine', GR. *λευκός* 'white', SKR. *ruc* 'shine'. — Hence **lighten** vb. ME.

light(e)ne (where the *n* is formative) 'become light' and **lightning** verbal sb. 'an illuminating flash' (with the suffix *-ing*).

light adj. ME. *light* OE. *liht leoht* = DU. *liht*, OHG. *liht* G. *leicht*, ON. *léttr*, GOTH. *leihts*: Teut. base *linhta-* for *lenkto-*? Perhaps cogn. w. GR. *ἐλαγύς* 'small', LITH. *lengwus lengwas* 'light'. See *lung*. — Hence also **lights** 'animal's lungs'. — **light** vb. 'alight, descend' ME. *lihte* OE. *lihtan* lit. 'make light, relieve a horse of his burden' fr. OE. *liht* = *light*. — **lighten** vb. ident. w. *light* vb. (w. formative *-en*). — **light** in the phrase "to make light of somebody" represents ME. *lite* OE. *lyt* 'little, small', which is cogn. w. *little*.

like vb. ME. *like* OE. *lician* wk. vb. 'please' = GOTH. *leikan* (pret. *leikaida*) 'please', DU. *lijken* 'suit', ON. *lika* 'please': deriv. of *like* adj. or cogn. w. OIR. *ligach* 'beautiful' — *lig* 'color, splendor'?

like adj. ME. *lik* earlier *lik* OE. *zelic* = GOTH. *galeiks*, ON. *glikr*, OSAX. *gilik*, DU. *gelijk*, OHG. *gilih* (*hh*) G. *gleich*. The Teut. adj. *ga-lika-* is a comp. of the particle GOTH. *ga-* and a sb. *lika-* 'body', the comp. meaning 'having the same body'; cp. GOTH. *leik*, OSAX. ON. *lik* 'body', OE. *lic-homa* 'body', G. *leiche* — *leichnam* 'corpse'. Cp. *-ly*, *which* and *such*. — Hence **liken** vb. ME. *likene* 'compare'.

lily ME. *lilie* OE. *lilie* (plur. *lilian*) = OHG. *lilia* G. *lilie*, DU. *lilie*: source LAT. plur. *lilia* 'lily', whence also OSAX. *lilli* 'lily'.

limb ME. *lim* OE. *lim* (plur. *leomu*) = ON. *limr* 'limb': Teut. base *li-ma-* cogn. w. GOTH. *li-þus*, OHG. *li-d*, OSAX. *li-th*, OE. *li-þ* 'limb'; cp. also LITH. *lėmũ* 'stature, growth': ARYAN √ *li*.

lime¹ sb. 'viscous substance, bird-lime' ME. OE. *lim* 'cement, glue' = DU. *lijm*, G. *leim* OHG. *līm*, ON. *līm* 'glue': TEUT. *lima-* is allied to TEUT. *laima-* (see *loam*). LAT. *limus* 'slime' corresponds to *lime* in form, to *loam* in meaning. √ *lai li* is attested by ON. *leir* (Teut. base *lai-z-a-*) 'clay, loam' and LAT. *li-no* 'rub over, daub'.

lime sb. 'the linden-tree', corrupted fr. earlier *line-tree* for *lind-tree*; see *linden*. *li*.

lime³ sb. 'a kind of citron' borrowed fr. FR. *lime* 'a lime'; ident. w. *lemon*.

linch-pin earlier **lins-pin** ME. *lins* OE. *lynes* = OSAX. *lunisa*, DU. *luns lens*, G. *lünse*; allied to OHG. *luring* and OHG. MHG. *lun* 'linch-pin'. The primit. base *luni-*, if fr. an ARYAN *l̥ni-*, is perhaps ident. w. SKR. *āṇi* 'linch-pin'; cp. OE. *á-lynnan* 'loosen'.

lindentree ME. *līnde* OE. *līnd* 'lime-tree' = OHG. *līnta* G. DU. *līnde*, ON. SW. DAN. *līnd*: Teut. base *līndō* pre-TEUT. *lētā*; if allied to GR. *ἐλάτη* 'fir-tree' or LITH. *lentā* 'board'.

line ME. OE. *līne* = DU. *lijn*, OHG. *līna* MHG. MLG. *līne* G. *leine*, ON. *līna* 'cord, rope': Teut. base *līn-jōn-* prop. 'the thing made of flax'; cp. *linen*.

lineage ME. *līnāge* adopted fr. *lignage*: source LAT. *līnea* 'a line'.

linen adj. and sb. (orig. only adj.) ME. OE. *linen* adj. = OSAX. OHG. *līnīn* G. *leinen linnen*, DU. *linen* 'made of flax': deriv. of OE. *līn* 'flax' = OSAX. OHG. *līn*, GOTH. *lein* sb. 'linnen'; cogn. w. LAT. *linum*, GR. *λίνον*, OSLOV. *līr.ũ* 'flax'.

linger vb. extended fr. ME. *lengē* vb. 'tarry' w. the frequent suffix *-er*; OE. *lengan* 'prolong' fr. *long*.

link sb. 'ring in a chain' fr. an unrecorded ME. **lenk* **link*: SCAND. loanword fr. an orig. *hlenk-* cp. ON. *hlekkr* (for **hlenkr*), SW. *länk*, DAN. *lænke* 'link'. There was a genuine OE. *hlence* 'link' fr. a base *hlanckjōn-*; but the guttural of *link* shows that the word may not be the development of OE. *hlence*.

linnet sb. ME. *linet* adopted fr. FR. *linot(te)* 'a linnet' fr. FR. *lin* 'flax' so called from feeding on the seed of flax or hemp; cp. G. *hänfling* 'linnet' fr. *hanf* 'hemp'. Cp. OE. *līnce* 'carduelis' and *linetwige* 'linnet'.

linseed short for ME. *lin-séd* prop. 'flax-seed'; cp. *linen*.

lion ME. *lioun* earlier *lēūn*: borrowed in the 12th cent. fr. FR. *lion*; source LAT. *leonem* (*leo*).

lip ME. *lippe* OE. *lippa* = OSAX. **lippia*, DU. *lip*, MLG. *lippe* (whence G. *lippe*); cogn. w. the synon. OSAX. *lēpur* = OHG. *lēffur* and OHG. *lēfs* 'lip'. LAT. *labium* 'lip' with the Teut. group points to an ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{leb lab}}$.

lisp vb. (Scotch *wlisp*) ME. *lispe* (*lipse*) formed fr. the adj. OE. *wlisp* *wlīps* 'lisp' = OHG. *lēfs* (for **wlēfs*) 'stammering'; akin to DU. *līspen*, G. *līspeln* 'lisp': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{wlīfs}}$ — pre-TEUT. *wlīps*.

list¹ sb. ME. *list* short for OE. *līst* = DU. *lijst*, G. *leiste* 'list, border' OHG. *līste* 'border'. — Ident. w. **list**² 'catalogue' fr. FR. *liste*, which is of Teut. origin (OHG. *līsta* 'border, strip').

list vb. ME. *liste* OE. *līstan* 'desire' derived fr. *lust*.

listen vb. ME. *listene* earlier form *liste* OE. *hlīstan* 'hear'; allied to OE. *hlos-nian*, OHG. (*h*)*losên* 'hear', ON. *hlora* (GOTH. **hluzan*) 'listen'. An ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{klus}}$ 'hear' is evident in SKR. *ṣru-ṣi* 'obedience', OSLOV. *slyšati* vb. 'hear', LITH. *klausyti* 'hear', ON. *hlus-t* 'ear'; CYMR. *clust* 'ear'. Cp. *leer*.

litter ME. *litere* fr. OFR. *litiere* (FR. *litière*) 'a horse-litter' (LAT. type *lecturia* fr. *lectus* 'bed').

little short for ME. OE. *litel* = GOTH. *leitils* 'small', ON. *litill* 'little'. Relation to the synon. ^{all}DU. *luttel*, OSAX. *luttīl*, OHG. *luzzil*, OE. *lyttel* 'little' is obscure.

live vb. ME. *live* earlier form *livie* *libbe* OE. *libban* (*lifian*) wk. vb. = GOTH. *liban*, OHG. *lebēn*

G. *leben*, DU. *leven*, OSAX. *libbian*; cogn. w. OE. *bellfan* = OHG. *bilīban* G. *bleiben*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lib}}$ see under *leave* vb. and *life*.

liver ME. *livre* OE. *lifer* = DU. *lever*, OHG. *libara* *lēbara* G. *leber*, ON. *lifr*. Connection of TEUT. *librô-* w. the synon. GR. *ἥπαρ*, LAT. *jecur*, SKR. *yakrt* and the two assumed stems **lik* and **ljēk* is doubtful.

livery ME. *liveré* fr. FR. *livrée*.

lizard ME. *lesarde* fr. FR. *lézard* 'lizard' (= LAT. *lacerta*).

lo interj. ME. *lō* OE. *lā*; a prehistoric OE. **lāw* for TEUT. *lāw* is warranted by OHG. *lēw-es* 'lo!' Perhaps TEUT. *lai-wa-* is connected with *lai-pha-* in *loath*.

loadstar see *lode-star*.

loaf ME. *lōf* OE. *hlāf*: Teut. base *hlaiba-* in GOTH. *hlaifs* 'bread', ON. *hleifr*, OHG. *leib* G. *laib*; akin to LITH. *klėpas* 'bread'. See *lady*, *lammas* and *lord*.

loam ME. *lōm* OE. *lām* = OHG. *leim* G. *lehm*, DU. *leem*: Teut. base *lai-ma-* fr. the ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{li}}$ under *lime*.

loan ME. *lōn* fr. ON. *lān* 'a loan'. There was a genuine OE. *lēn* fr. a TEUT. *laihmiz*; cp. OHG. *lēhan* 'a thing granted' and ON. *lān* fr. a TEUT. *laihna-(z?)*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{lihw}}$ (GOTH. *leihwan* 'lend', OHG. *lēhan* G. *leihen*, OE. *lēon* pret. *lāh* 'lend, give') = ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{liq}}$ in LAT. *linguere* 'leave', GR. *λείνειν*, SW. *ric* 'leave'.

loath adj. ME. *lōth* OE. *lāþ* 'hateful' = ON. *leidr* 'loathed',

l. lōth leifil stē

OHG. *leid* 'odious', OSAX. *lêth*; cogn. w. OHG. *lîdan* G. *leiden* 'suffer'. Perhaps there was an ARYAN $\sqrt{lî}$ *lai* cp. *lo*.

lobster ME. *lopstre* OE. *loppestre* earlier *lopust* 'lobster': adoption fr. LAT. *locusta* 'lobster, locust'.

loch OE. *loh* 'lake': a Gaelic word; cp. GAEL. IR. *loch* 'lake' (ident. w. LAT. *lacus*, OE. *lagu* 'sea' under *lake*).

lock¹ sb. fr. the vb. ME. *lōke* *louke* OE. *lūcan* 'lock, enclose' = GOTH. *galūkan* 'shut up', OHG. *lūhhan*, DU. *luiken*.

lock² (of hair) ME. *lok* (plur. *lockes*) OE. *locc* (plur. *loccas*) = DU. *lok*, ON. *lokkr*, OHG. *lok* G. *locke*: Teut. base *lokka-* cogn. w. GR. *λυγίεω* 'I bend'.

lode-star ME. *lōde-sterre* contains OE. *zēlād* 'way, course' (cf. ON. *leiðarstjarna* = G. *leitstern*), which is cogn. w. *lead* vb. = TEUT. *laidjan* 'guide, lead'. Cp. ME. *lōdesman* 'pilot' and E. *lode-stone*.

lodge vb. ME. *loġġe* vb. adopted fr. FR. *loger*; E. **lodge** ME. *loġġe* 'lodge, tent' fr. FR. *loge* orig. 'a small house'? Source a LAT. type *laubia* fr. OHG. *louba* 'an arbor' (G. *laube* 'a covered hall'; allied to *leaf*).

loft sb. ME. *loft* 'an upper room' borrowed fr. ON. *lopt* 'upper story, balcony', which has also the meaning 'air, sky' = GOTH. *luftus*, G. *luft*, OE. *lyft* 'air'. Hence *lift* vb.

loin late ME. *loine*: adopted fr.

OFR. *logne* now *longe* (LAT. type **lumbea* fr. LAT. *lumbus* 'loin').

loiter vb. ME. *loitre*.

loll vb. ME. *lolle*.

lone short for *alone*.

long adj. ME. OE. *long* (*lang*) = OSAX. *lang*, DU. OHG. G. *lang*, ON. *langr*, GOTH. *laggs*; cogn. w. SYNON. LAT. *longus* (whence IT. *lungo*, FR. *long*); cp. *linger*. — **long** vb. ME. *longe* OE. *langian* 'long after, long' = OSAX. *langōian*, G. *verlangen* 'wish for'.

look vb. ME. *lōke* earlier *lōkie* OE. *lōcian* = OSAX. *lōkōn* (OHG. *luogēn* G. *lügen*). The early history of the TEUT. $\sqrt{lōk}$ (*lōg*) is obscure; cp. SKR. *lakś* 'notice, perceive' and CYMR. *llygat* CORN. *lagat* 'eye'.

loom sb. ME. *lōme* OE. *zē-lōma* (*andlōma*) 'a tool, implement'; perh. akin to OE. *zēlōme* = OHG. *gīluomo* *gīlōmo* 'frequently', OHG. *gastluomi* 'hospital'.

loose adj. ME. *lōs* (*lous*) borrowed fr. ON. *lōuss* = GOTH. *laus*, OE. *lēas* (cp. *less*), DU. *los*, OSAX. OHG. *lōs* G. *los*. The common TEUT. adj. *laus-* is a deriv. of the \sqrt{lus} 'be loose' under *lose*.

lord ME. *lōrd* short for *lōverd* OE. *hlāford* prop. *hlāf-weard* 'loaf-ward' — 'keeper of bread' (cp. OE. *hlāf* under *loaf*): the masc. corresponding to the fem. formation *lady* = OE. *hlāf-dige*. Both compounds are peculiar to English.

lore ME. *lōre* OE. *lār* infl. *lāre*

= OHG. OSAX. *lêra*, G. *lehre*, DU. *leer*: Teut. base *laisô-*, whence GOTH. *laisjan*, OE. *lêran*, OHG. *lêran* G. *lehren*, DU. *leeren* 'teach'. See also *learn* for the TEUT. √ *liz laiz*.

lose ME. *lôse* mostly *forlêse* OE. *forlêosan* str. vb. = GOTH. *fraliusan*, OSAX. OHG. *farliosan* G. *verlieren* str. vb. 'lose'. An ARYAN √ *lūs* (cp. *loose*) may be an extended form of √ *lu* in GR. *λύω* 'I release', LAT. *luere*. — **loss** sb. ME. OE. *los* 'destruction'.

lot ME. *lot* OE. *hlot* = DU. *lot*; ident. w. OE. *hlýt* = GOTH. *hlauts*, OHG. *lôz* G. *loos*: Teut. base *hlauti-*: TEUT. √ *hlut hlaut* in ON. *hljóta* str. vb. 'get by lot', OE. *hléotan*, OHG. (*h*)*liozzan*.

loud adj. ME. *loud* OE. *hlūd* = OSAX. *hlūd*, DU. *luid*, OHG. (*h*)*lūt* G. *laut*: the Teut. base *hlū-da-* (cp. *cold*, *old*, *couth*) was orig. a part. with suffix *-to* (LAT. *-tus*, GR. *-τός*, SKR. *-tas*); pre-TEUT. *hlu-tó-s* (SKR. *grutás*, GR. *κλυτός*, LAT. *inclūtus* 'famous') fr. an ARYAN √ *klū* in SKR. *gru* 'hear', GR. *κλύω* — *κλέος*.

lough 'lake' fr. IR. GALL. *loch*; see *loch*.

louse ME. *lous* (plur. *līs*) OE. *līs* (plur. *lȳs*) = DU. *luis*, OHG. *lūs* G. *laus*, ON. *lūs* (plur. *lȳss*): Teut. base *lūs-*, derived perh. fr. the TEUT. √ *lus* 'destroy' under *loose* and *lose*; cp. GR. *φθειρό* 'louse' — *φθειρώ* 'I destroy'.

lovage fr. FR. *livèche* mixed

w. ME. *luvestiche* OE. *lufestīce*. Source of the whole group LAT. *ligusticum* 'lovage'.

love ME. *love* OE. *lufu* = GOTH. *lubô*, OHG. *luba* 'love': Teut. base *lubôn-* allied to the TEUT. adj. *leuba-* = *lief*. An ARYAN √ *lubh* 'desire' is evident in LAT. *lubido*, SKR. *lōbha* 'desire' and SKR. √ *lubh* 'to desire'.

low adj. ME. *lōw* earlier *lāg* late OE. *lāg*: borrowed fr. ON. *lāgr* 'low' (SW. *låg*, DAN. *lav*) = DU. *laag*, which are derived from the TEUT. √ *leg lag* 'lie'. Hence *low* prop. 'lying flat'.

low vb. ME. *lōwe* OE. *hlōwan* 'low'; cp. DU. *loeien*, OHG. *luoien* 'low': TEUT. √ *hlō*, pre-TEUT. *klā* in LAT. *clā-māre* 'cry'.

lower vb. ME. *loure* = MHG. *lūren* G. *lauern* 'lurk'; cp. *lurk*.

luck found since the 15th cent.; ident. w. DU. *luk geluk* 'good fortune', MHG. *gelücke* G. *glück*, OFRIS. *luk*. Akin to G. *locken*, DU. *locken* 'entice, allure'.

lucre ME. *lücre* fr. FR. *lucre* = LAT. *lucrum*.

lug vb. ME. *lugge* 'drag, lug'; cogn. w. SW. *lugga*.

lukewarm fr. ME. *lēuke* (*lūke*) earlier *hlēuk*; perh. contr. fr. an unrecorded OE. **hlēowoc* 'lukewarm'; cogn. w. ME. *lēwe* OE. *hlēowe* 'lukewarm' = ON. *hlýr* 'warm' (OHG. *hlào* G. *lau* 'lukewarm').

lull ME. *lulle* = DU. *lullen*, DAN. *lulle*, SW. *lulla*.

lump sb. ME. *lumpe lompe*;

ident. w. DU. *lomp* 'a lump', G. *lumpen* 'rags'.

lung ME. *lunge* *longe* OE. *lungen* = ON. *lunga*, DU. *long*, OHG. *lunga* G. *lunge* 'lung': Teut. base *lungon-j-*, allied to an ARYAN adj. *lŋghu-* 'light' = GR. ἕλαχός, SKR. *laghu* 'light'. Cp. *lights* as synon. with *lungs*. See *light* for the ARYAN √ *lengh*.

lure sb. ME. *lüre* fr. FR. *leurre* 'bait'; source a TEUT. *lōpra-* = MHG. *luoder* 'bait' (G. *luder*).

lurk vb. ME. *lurke*: derived fr. ME. *louren* (= *lower*) as *hark* fr. *hear*, *talk* fr. *tell*.

lust sb. ME. OE. *lust* 'desire' = OSAX. DU. G. ON. *lust*, GOTH. *lustus* 'desire': a common Teut. formation, prob. allied to the ARYAN √ *las* 'desire' in GR.

ἡλαίομαι, SKR. √ *laš* for *lals* 'desire', LAT. *las-civus*.

lute sb. ME. *lüte*: borrowed fr. OFR. *lut leut* = FR. *luth*; ident. w. DU. *luit*, G. *laute*, IT. *liuto leuto*, SPAN. *laud*. Source ARAB. *al úd* 'lute'.

-ly adj.-suffix ME. *-ly -ll* earlier *-lich(e)* OE. *-lic* = OSAX. *-lik*, DU. *lijk*, OHG. *-lich* G. *-lich*, ON. *-likr*, GOTH. *-leiks*. Orig. the same as *lika-* 'body' discussed under *like* (GOTH. *waira-leiks* 'manly' prop. 'having the body of a man').

lye sb. ME. *léie* OE. *léah* (infl. *léage*); cp. synon. DU. *loog*, OHG. *louga* G. *lauge*, ON. *loug* 'warm bath': prob. connected with the ARYAN √ *lou lu* 'bathe' (cp. *lather*).

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mace 'a big club' borrowed fr. OFR. *mace* FR. *masse*: source a LAT. type **matea* 'a beetle'.

mackerel ME. *makerél* adopted fr. OFR. *maquerel* (FR. *maquereau*) = DU. *makreel*, whence G. *makrele*: source MED.-LAT. *macarellus maquerellus* 'a mackerel'.

machine (= G. *maschine*, DU. *machine*) fr. FR. *machine*: source LAT. *machina* GR. μηχανή 'a device'.

mad adj. ME. *mad* OE. *zemed* prop. *zemeded*: part. of OE.

zemedan 'drive mad', deriv. from the OE. adj. *zemad* 'mad' = OSAX. *gimêd* 'foolish', OHG. *gimeit* 'foolish', GOTH. *ga-maids* 'frail, feeble'.

madder sb. ME. **maddre* OE. *mædre* (*mædre?*) = ON. *madra*, OHG. *mätara*; cogn. DU. LG. *mede* 'madder'?

maggot late ME. *maggot* *maggat*; prob. fr. CYMR. *maceiad* *macai* 'a maggot'?

magpie sb. 'a bird'; *mag* short for *Magot* = FR. *Margot*

'Marguerite', also 'magpie'; *pie* = FR. *pie* fr. LAT. *pīca* 'a magpie'; see *pie*.

maid ME. *maide* OE. *mæzden* = OHG. *magatīn*: Teut. base *magadīna-* is diminutive of a LEUT.-GOTH. *magap-* 'a girl, virgin' = OE. *mæzef*, OSAX. *magath*, DU. *meid*, OHG. *magad* G. *magd* — *mädchen*. Allied to the Teut.-Goth. base *magu-* 'boy' = ON. *mogr* 'boy, son', OE. *magu*.

mail¹ sb. adapted fr. FR. *maille* 'mail' (also 'a mesh of a net'): source LAT. *macula* 'a spot, hole, mesh of a net'.

mail² sb. ME. *male* 'a bag, wallet' borrowed fr. the synonym. OFR. *male* = FR. *malle* (OHG. *malha* 'a leather bag').

maim vb. ME. *maime* prop. *maine* borrowed fr. OFR. *mehaigner* 'torment'.

main sb. ME. *main* OE. *mæzen* 'strength' = OHG. *magan* *megin*, OSAX. ON. *megin* 'strength': TEUT. √ *mag* in *might* and *may*.

main adj. borrowed fr. OFR. *maine* *magne* 'chief' (LAT. *magnus* 'great').

maintain vb. ME. *maintēne* adopted fr. FR. *maintenir* (LAT. type *manutenere* 'hold by the hand').

maize sb. = FR. *mais*, G. *mais*; adopted fr. SPAN. *maiz*. Columbus is said to have imported the Haytian name *mahis* and the cereal to Spain whence

it was adopted by the other mod. languages.

make vb. ME. *make* OE. *macian* = OSAX. *makôn*, DU. *maken*, OHG. *makhôn* 'make, also fit or fasten together' G. *machen*: Teut. base *makôn* 'join, belong together'. Cp. with GOTH. **makôn* the ON. comparat. *makara* 'more suitable, fitting', OE. *zemaec* 'fit, suitable', OHG. *gimah* 'convenient, comfortable' G. *gemach*; OE. *zemaecetea* 'husband, wife' (E. *make* 'companion, spouse', E. *match* 'spouse').

malady sb. ME. *maladie* borrowed fr. OFR. *maladie* fr. FR. *malade* (source *male* 'ill, bad' and *aptus* 'disposed').

male adj. ME. *mâle* adopted fr. FR. *mâle* (source LAT. dimin. *masculus*).

malice sb. ME. *malice* borrowed fr. FR. *malice* (source LAT. *malitia* 'ill will'). — **malign** adj. adopted fr. FR. *malin* (f. *maligne*) 'malignant' (source *malignum* i. e. *male genus* 'ill-born').

mall sb. ME. *malle melle mail* borrowed fr. FR. *mail* 'a mall': source LAT. *malleus* 'a hammer'.

— Hence **mallet** sb. ME. *maillet* borrowed fr. FR. *maillet* 'a mallet'.

mallow ME. *malwe* OE. *meakwe* = DU. *maluwe*: borrowed fr. LAT. *malva*, whence also FR. *mauve*, SPAN. IT. *malva*, G. *malve*. Cp. *mauve*.

malt sb. ME. *malt* OE. *mealt* = OSAX. ON. *malt*, DU. *mout*, G. *malz*. The Teut. base *malta-*

fr. a TEUT. \sqrt{melt} in OE. *mēltan* 'dissolve, melt' with which is allied the ON. adj. *maltr* 'rotten' = OHG. *malz* 'melting away, soft' so that **malt* is perh. the adjectival neut. sb. meaning 'that which is soft'. Cp. *melt*.

man sb. ME. OE. *man mon(nn)* = OSAX. OHG. DU. MLG. *man* G. *mann*, ON. *maðr*, GOTH. *manna* 'mankind, man'. In OE., *man mon* (*n = nn*) denotes 'man' and 'woman' (cp. OE. *wifmon* = E. *woman*). GOTH.-TEUT. *mann-* is based on older *manw- manu-* (as *chin* is based on an ARYAN *kenw- genu-*). INDO-EUR. *mānu* 'mankind' appears in SKR. as *Manu*, but it signified also the 'father of mankind'; cp. also SKR. *manus* and *manuṣa* 'homo' and OSLOV. *mažī* 'man'.

mane sb. ME. *māne* OE. *manu* = OHG. *mana* G. *mähne*, DU. *maan*, ON. *mōn*, SW. DAN. *man*. The Teut. base *manō-* 'mane' shows a later development of meaning; the older meaning was 'neck'; cp. ON. *men*, OE. *mene*, OHG. *menni* 'necklace', cogn. with LAT. *monile* 'necklace', OCELT. *μανιάης* = OIR. *muince* 'necklace'. In lieu of ARYAN *manā* 'neck' occurs SKR. *manyā* 'nape', closely allied to OIR. *muin muinél* 'nape'.

mange sb. shortened fr. the adj. ME. **maunġé* which is borrowed from the FR. part. *mangé* lit. 'eaten'; cp. FR. *mangaison* 'mange'. — **manger** sb. ME. *maunġer* borrowed fr. FR. *man-*

geoire 'manger, stable' (FR. *manger* 'eat' = LAT. *manducare*).

mangle vb. ME. *mangele* frequent. and weakened for **mankele* fr. ME. *manke* OE. *ȝemancian*, which was prob. formed from an adj. OE. **manc* = DU. *mank*: loanword fr. LAT. *mancus* adj. 'maimed'.

mangle sb. borrowed fr. DU. *mangel* (= SW. G. *mangel*); dimin. of a simple word represented by G. *mange* 'a mangle' = IT. *mangano* 'a machine for smoothing linen, a war-engine' fr. LAT. *manganum* = GR. *μάγγανον* 'a war-machine'.

manikin *manakin* borrowed fr. FR. *mannequin* = DU. *manneken*; cp. G. *männchen*, DU. *mannetje*: all diminutives of *man*.

mankind sb. ME. *mankinde* earlier *man-kin* OE. *mon-cynn*. See *man* and *kin*, also *kind*.

manner ME. *manere* borrowed fr. OFR. *manere* = FR. *manière*.

mantle ME. *mantel* (a form *mauntel* is unrecorded) = DU. SW. DAN. *mantel*; ON. *mottull* and OE. *mentel* rest on a lost LAT. *mantulum mantilum* (fr. LAT. *mantum* = FR. *mante*, IT. *manto* 'a cloak'), whence also G. *mantel* OHG. *mantal*; cogn. w. FR. *manteau*, IT. *mantello* (LAT. type **mantellum*).

many ME. *mant many* OE. *maniȝ moneȝ*; Teut. base *managa-* = OSAX. OHG. *manag* G. *manch*, DU. *menig*, ON. *margr*. Cogn. w. OIR. *menicc* IR. *minic* 'frequently' (base *menecci*?) and CYMR. *maint*, BRET. *meñt* (CELT. base *manti-*).

map sb. borrowed fr. FR. *mappe* = IT. LAT. *mappa* prop. 'a napkin, table-cloth'.

maple sb. ME. *māpel* OE. **māpel* **māpul* in *mapoltrēo mapulder* 'a maple-tree': perh. ident. w. OHG. *mazzaltra* (G. *massholder*), which points to TEUT. *matlu-*, whilst the E. word points to a base *maplu-*.

mar vb. ME. *merre* OE. *āmerran āmyrran* wk. vb. 'to hinder, obstruct' = GOTH. *marzjan* 'offend', OHG. *marren*, DU. *marren* 'tarry': TEUT.-ARYAN √ *marz mars*.

marble ME. *mārble mābre* fr. FR. *marbre*; source LAT. *marmor*.

march sb. ME. *mārche* 'march, boundary' fr. FR. *marche* 'boundary'. The Fr. word is of Teut. origin; cp. GOTH. *marka*, OE. *mearc*, OSAX. OHG. *marka* 'boundary' which are primitively related to LAT. *margo* 'border, edge', AVEST. *merezu* 'border', IR. *mruig* 'shire' (Celt. base *mrogi-*). Cp. *mark*.

march vb. fr. FR. *marcher*.

March (the month) ME. (since the 12th cent.) *Mārc* fr. FR. *mars*? Source LAT. *Martius mensis* (whence OHG. *merzo* G. *märz*, LG. *merte*).

mare ME. *mère* OE. *mère mýre*: Teut. base *markjôn-* (= OHG. *merihha* G. *mähre*, DU. *merie*, ON. *merr*), deriv. fr. TEUT. *marha* 'horse' in OE. *meaeh*, OHG. *marah*, ON. *marr* 'horse' (see *marshal*). There is a pre-TEUT. *marka-* in the Celt. languages; cp. GALL.

marca, IR. GAEL. *marc*, CYMR. CORN. *march* 'horse'.

margin ME. *mārgīn(e)* fr. LAT. *marginem* (nom. sing. LAT. *margo* = FR. *marge*).

mark¹ sb. 'line, dot, cut' ME. *marke* OE. *mearc* = DU. ON. *mark*, MHG. *marc* (gen. *markes*) G. *marke* (GOTH. *marka* 'boundary'). — Hence **mark** vb. ME. *marke* OE. *mearcian* = ON. *marka*, OSAX. *markôn*; cp. DU. G. *merken* = GOTH. **markjan*.

mark² sb. 'a unit of weight, a coin' ME. *mark* late OE. *marc*: borrowed fr. ON. *mork*, whence also DU. G. *mark* (MED.-LAT. *marca*).

market sb. ME. *market* late OE. (11th cent.) *markēt marcāt*: borrowed fr. OFR. **market* FR. *marché* (IT. *mercato*) = LAT. *mercātus* 'market', whence also OHG. *markât* *merchât* G. DU. *markt*. See *mart*.

maroon adj. 'chestnut-colored' borrowed fr. FR. *marron* = IT. *marrone* 'a chestnut'.

marrow ME. *marow mary* OE. *meaeh mearg* = OSAX. *marg*, OHG. *mar(a)g* G. *mark*, DU. *merg*, ON. *mergr*: Teut. base *mazga-* = ARYAN **mazgho-* in OSLOV. *mozgü*, ZEND *mazga*, SKR. *majjan* 'marrow'. The root is SKR. *majj* 'immerge' = LAT. *mergere*.

marry vb. ME. *marie* vb. adopted fr. FR. *marier*: source LAT. *maritare* 'marry'. — Hence **marriage** ME. *mariāge* = FR. *mariage*.

marsh ME. *mersh* OE. *mersc* earliest form *merisc* = MDU.

maersche, LG. G. *marsch*, DAN. *marsk*: Teut. base *mariska-* = MED. - LAT. *mariscus* 'swamp', whence OFR. *maresc* FR. *marais*. Source TEUT. *mari-* 'ocean' (= LAT. *mare*) in OE. *mere*, OHG. *meri* G. *meer*, ON. *marr*, GOTH. *marei*.

marshal ME. *mar(e)schal* adopted fr. OFR. *mareschal* = FR. *maréchal*, SPAN. *mariscal*, IT. *mariscalo* 'a marshal, farrier'. Source a TEUT. *marha-skalkaz* 'horse-thane' = OHG. *marah-scalc* (OHG. *marah* 'a horse' = E. *mare* and OHG. *scalch* = OE. *scealc* ME. *schalk*, ON. *skálkr*, OSAX. *skalk*, GOTH. *skalks* 'servant').

mart sb. short for *market*.

marten short for *martern* orig. *martre* ME. *martre* adopted fr. FR. *martre* (= IT. *martora*, SPAN. *martia*). The Fr. word, which supplanted a genuine OE. *mearp*, is of Teut. origin: ON. *mǫrðr*, OHG. *mardar* G. *marder*, DU. *marter*; OSAX. **marthar* inferred fr. the adj. *marthrin*.

martin sb. borrowed fr. FR. *martin*, orig. the proper name *Martin*, which was applied to various birds and animals; cp. *robin red-breast*.

martyr sb. ME. *martir* OE. *martyr* = OSAX. *marfir*, OHG. *martyr*, GOTH. *martyr* (with suffix DU. *martelaar*, OHG. *martirâri* G. *martyrer*): fr. LAT.-GR. *martyr* 'a witness'.

marvel vb. ME. *merveile* borrowed fr. FR. *merveiller*; source LAT. *mirabilia* 'wonderful things'.

mash vb. *masche* vb. 'mix' (OE. (**māscian*?) = G. *meischen*: prob. cogn. w. OSLOV. *mežga* 'sap of trees' (OSLOV. *zg* = TEUT. *sk?*). Cp. *mix*.

mask sb. borrowed fr. FR. *masque*, whence also G. DU. DAN. *maske* SW. *mask*.

mason ME. *māsoun* adopted fr. FR. *maçon*; source a type *matio* 'a maison' = OHG. *mezzo* G. *steinmetz* 'a stone-mason'.

mass¹ sb. 'a lump of matter' late ME. *masse* borrowed fr. FR. *masse* (= IT. *massa*): source LAT. *massa* 'a lump, a mass', whence also OHG. *massa* G. *masse*.

mass² sb. 'the eucharist' ME. *masse* OE. *mæsse*; evidently identical w. OSAX. *missa*, DU. *mis*, OHG. *mëssa* *missa* G. *messe*: a Christian word from MED.-LAT. *missa* 'mass' = FR. *messe* (whence ME. *messe*).

mast ME. *mast* OE. *mæst* = DU. LG. G. SW. DAN. *mast*, ON. *mastr*. In accordance with Grimm's law, the Teut. base *masta-* is based on pre-TEUT. *mazdo-* = LAT. *mālus* (for **mādus*) 'a mast'.

master sb. ME. *maister* late OE. *mæzester* borrowed fr. OFR. *maistre* FR. *maître* (= IT. *maestro*): source LAT. *magister*, whence also OSAX. *mëstar*, DU. *meester*, OHG. *meistar* G. *meister*. See *mister*.

mastiff ME. *mestif* *mastif* adopted fr. OFR. *mestif* prop. an adj. fr.

the sb. OFR. *mastin* (FR. *mâtin*) 'a mastiff'.

mat ME. *matte* OE. *meatta* = DU. *mat*, OHG. *matta* G. *matte*, IT. *matta* borrowed fr. LAT. *matta* 'a rug', whence FR. *natte*.

match¹ sb. ME. *macche* OE. *zemaëcca* 'a companion' ident. w. OE. *zemaca* sb. = E. *make*.

match² sb. 'the wick of a candle, a match' ME. *macche* borrowed fr. FR. *mèche* 'match of a lamp': source LAT. *myxa* 'the nozzle of a lamp'.

mate sb. 'a companion' ME. *mâte* = DU. *maat*, OSAX. **gimato*, OHG. *gimazzo* MHG. *gemazze*, OE. **gemāta* (wanting) would be derived from OE. *mete* = *meat*; hence *mate* prop. 'mess-mate'.

mate adj. ME. *mâte mat* 'confounded, dejected' borrowed fr. OFR. FR. *mat* (= SPAN. *mate*, IT. *matto*). Source the Arab-Pers. expression in the chess-play *schâh mât* 'the king is dead'.

matins, mattins 'morning prayers' ME. *matin(e)s*: borrowed fr. FR. *matins* plur. of *matin* 'morning': source LAT. *matutinus* 'belonging to the morning'; cp. LAT. *hora matutina* in OHG. *mettina* G. *mette* 'matutinal service'.

matter sb. ME. *matère* adopted fr. FR. *matière*; source LAT. *materia* 'materials'.

mattock ME. *mattok* OE. *mattoc* prob. fr. CYMR. *matog* 'a hoe'; but OSLOV. *motyka* and LITH. *matikas* 'mattock' point to a Teut. word.

mattress ME. *materas* (= DU. *matras*) borrowed fr. OFR. *materas* = FR. *matelas* = MED.-LAT. *matratium*: source ARAB. *matrah* prop. 'a place where something is thrown'.

maudlin adj. corrupted fr. ME. *Maudelein* = *Magdelaine* = OFR. *Magdeleine*, LAT.-GR. *Magdalena*. *Maria Magdalena* was considered a type of sorrowing penitence.

maul vb. ME. *malle* 'strike with a mall' formed fr. the ME. sb. *malle* 'a mall' borrowed fr. IR. *mail* 'a mall', whence also *mall*.

Maundy Thursday ME. *maundē thursdai* fr. OFR. *mandé* (= OHG. MHG. *mandât*) 'the ceremony of Christ's washing his disciples' feet': source LAT. *mandatum* according to John XIII 34.

mauve 'mallow color' borrowed fr. FR. *mauve* 'a mallow' = LAT. *malva*; ident. w. *mallow*.

maw ME. *maue* OE. *maga* 'stomach' = OHG. *mago* 'stomach' G. *magen*, DU. *maag*, ON. *magi* 'stomach'.

may vb. ME. *mai* OE. *mæg* = OSAX. OHG. G. DU. *mag*, ON. *má*, GOTH. *mag*. TEUT. √ *mag* (*mug*) fr. ARYAN *magh* is closely allied to OSLOV. *moga mosti* 'be able'.

May ME. *may mai* fr. FR. *Mai* (LAT. *Maius mensis*).

mayor sb. ME. *maire* adopted fr. FR. *maire*: source LAT. *major* 'greater'.

me pers. pron. dat. and acc. ME. OE. *mē* fr. a Teut. and ARYAN stem *mē-* in GOTH. *mi-s mi-k*, G. *mi-r mi-ch*, LAT. *mihi me*; GR. *μοί μοί με με*; SKR. *mahyam me* dat., *mām mā* acc.; base *ma-*.

mead¹ sb. ME. *mēde* OE. *meodo* = DU. MLG. *mede* OHG. *mēto mitu* G. *met*, ON. *mjodr*: base TEUT. *medu* = ARYAN **medhu*; cp. SKR. *mādhu* 'honey, sweet drink', GR. *μέθυ* 'wine' (allied *μεθύω* 'I am drunk', *μέθη* 'drunkenness'), OSLOV. *medū* 'honey, wine', LITH. *midus* 'mead' — *medūs* 'honey', IR. *mid*.

mead² sb. 'meadow' (now in poetry) ME. *mēde* OE. *mēd* (gen. *mēdwe*) = DU. *mat* MLG. *māde* OLG. *mātha māda*, OFRIS. *mēth*, G. *matte*, GOTH. **mēdwa*: based on a TEUT. \sqrt{map} *mēd*, connected w. LAT. *mēto* 'I mow, reap' and showing a shorter form *mē* in E. *mow*. But the GOTH. **mē* might represent the root and *twā* the suffix. — **meadow** ME. *medwe* OE. *mēd* gen. *mēdwe*. *Mead* and *meadow* are related as *shade* and *shadow*. Cp. *mead*.

meagre adj. ME. *mēgre* borrowed fr. FR. *maigre* (= SPAN. IT. *magro*): source LAT. *macer* 'lean, thin, meagre'. OE. *mæzer* (= DU. MLG. G. *mager* OHG. *magar*, ON. *magr* is common Teut.). The Teut. forms with LAT. *macer*, GR. *μακεδνός* 'tall', *μακρός* 'long' have prob. come fr.

an ARYAN $\sqrt{māk}$ 'thin, long'. LITH. *māzas* 'small' and OHG. *magar* might point to a common \sqrt{magh} . Perh. the Teut. group comes fr. vulg. LAT.-IT. *magro*.

meal¹ sb. 'flour' ME. *mēle* OE. *mēlo* (gen. *mēlwes*) = OSAX. *mēlo*, DU. DAN. *meel*, OHG. *mēlo* (gen. *mēlawes*) G. *mehl*, ON. *mjöl*: Teut. base **mēlwa-* 'flour meal' lit. 'that which is ground' from a Teut. and ARYAN \sqrt{mel} 'grind' seen in OSAX. OHG. GOTH. *malan* DU. *malen* G. *mahlen*, ON. *mala* 'grind'; cp. LAT. *molo*, GR. *μύλλω*, OSLOV. *mělja* (*młēti*), LITH. *malu* (*mālti*), OIR. *melim* 'grind'; cp. *mill*.

meal² sb. 'a repast' ME. *mēl* = OSAX. *māl*, DU. *maal*, G. *mahl*, ON. *māl*, OHG. **māl* wanting with this meaning; ident. w. GOTH. *mēl* 'time', OE. *mēl* 'time'.

mean adj. ME. *mēne* OE. *zēmcēne* fr. a Teut. base *ga-maini-* = GOTH. *gamains*, OSAX. *gimēni*, OHG. *gimeini* G. *gemein*, DU. *gemeen*; cogn. w. LAT. *communis* for *com-moini-s*; cp. LAT. *ūnus* with GOTH. *ains* = ARYAN *oino-s*.

mean vb. ME. *mēne* OE. *mēnan* = OSAX. *mēnian*, DU. *meenen*, OHG. *meinen meinan* G. *meinen*, ON. *meina*, GOTH. **mainjan*; OSLOV. *mēnja mēniti* is closely allied. Connected with \sqrt{man} 'think' in *mind*?

mean adj. ME. *mēne* adj. 'middle' contracted fr. **mējēn* = OFR.

meyen FR. *moyen* 'intermediate': source LAT. *mediānus*.

measles sb. (ME. *mesel* sb. 'leper') — adj. 'leprous': loan-word fr. OFR. *mesel* = LAT. *misellus*.

measure sb. ME. *mēsure* borrowed fr. FR. *mesure* (= SPAN. *mesura*, IT. *misura*) from LAT. *mensūra*.

meat ME. *mēte* OE. *mete* fr. a Teut. base *mati-* = OSAX. *mẽti*, DU. *met* (in *-wurst*), OHG. *maz*, ON. *matr*, GOTH. *mats* 'food'.

medal borrowed fr. FR. *médaille* (= SPAN. *medalla*, IT. *medaglia*); source a LAT. type *metallea* fr. LAT. *metallum*.

meddle ME. *medle* (*mēle*) 'mix' borrowed fr. OFR. *medler mesler* = FR. *mêler*: source a LAT. type *misculare* 'mix' fr. LAT. *miscere* 'mix'. — *medley* sb. ME. *medlē* adopted fr. OFR. *medle mesle* (fem. *medlee* = FR. *mêlée*) part. of OFR. *medler* 'mix'.

medlar sb. ME. *medle-trē* fr. OFR. *meslier mesle* 'medlar-tree': source LAT. *mespilum* 'a medlar'.

meed sb. ME. OE. *mēd* (OE. once *meord*) = OSAX. *mēda*, DU. *miede*, OHG. *mēta miata* G. *miete* 'hire'; GOTH. *mizdō* 'reward' (the *z* of which was lost in Teut. with lengthening of *i* to *ē*) fr. an ARYAN *mizdho-* in GR. *μισθός* 'wages, pay, hire', OSLOV. *mizda*, AVEST. *mizda* 'wages', OIND. *mizhā* (for *mizdhā*) 'contest, match, booty' (perh. orig. 'a prize' by inference fr. the SKR.

adj. *mizdhvās* 'spending lavishly').

meek adj. ME. *mēk* (late OE.

**mēoc*) borrowed fr. the equiv.

ON. *mjúkr* = SW. *mjuk*, DAN.

myg 'soft', cp. DU. *muik* 'soft',

GOTH. *múks* (inferred fr. *múka-môda* 'meekness'). *f. muik*

meet vb. ME. *mēte* OE. *mētan*

vb. = OSAX. *mōtjan*, DU. *moeten*,

ON. *máta*, GOTH. *gamōtjan* 'meet':

TEUT. $\sqrt{mōt}$.

meet adj. ME. *mēte* OE. *zemēte*

= OFRIS. *mēte*, MLG. *māte*, OHG.

gimāzi; cp. *mete*.

melt vb. ME. *melte* OE. *mēltan*;

for the \sqrt{melt} see *malt*. An

Aryan \sqrt{meld} is evident in SKR.

mrdú 'soft, tender', GR. *μελδεν*

'cook'.

menace sb. ME. *menace mandce*

borrowed fr. FR. *menace* (LAT.

minacia) 'threat'.

mend vb. *mende* short for

amende borrowed fr. FR. *amender*

(LAT. *emendare*). See *amend*.

menial (prop. adj., but also

used as sb.) ME. *meineal* formed

with the suffix *-al* fr. ME. *meiné*

mainé 'a household'. This is

borrowed fr. OFR. *mesne meisnee*

answering to a LAT. type **man-*

sionatā.

merchant ME. *marchaunt mar-*

chaund borrowed fr. OFR. *mar-*

chant = FR. *marchand*: source

LAT. *mercari* 'buy' (cp. *market*).

mercy ME. *mērcē* borrowed

from FR. *merci* (source MED-

LAT. *merces* 'mercy, pity' extended

fr. LAT. *merx* 'traffic'). See

market, merchant.

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merge vb. adopted fr. LAT. *mergere* 'plunge under water'.

merit ME. *merit* fr. FR. *mérite*.

mermaid ME. *mer-maide*; OE. *mere* 'ocean' ME. *mære* agree with OHG. OSAX. *mēri*, GOTH. *marei* 'ocean'; cp. *marsh*.

merry adj. ME. *mirie* OE. *myrge* from a Teut. base *murgi-* 'short' in OHG. *murgfâri* 'of short life', Swiss *murg* 'mannikin'; cp. GOTH. *maurgjan* 'shorten'. The adj. TEUT. *murgu-* 'short' = IE. *myghu-* corresponds to GR. *βραχυς* 'short' (for **μραχυς*).

mesh sb. ME. *mesche* OE. *mæscē* = ON. *mōskve*, OHG. *māscā* G. *masche*; the Teut. base **mēsgen* belongs to the IE. *mēzg* in LITH. *māzgas* 'knot' from the vb. *mezgù* (*mēgsti*) 'knot, weave nets'; hence *mesh* may be traced to a TEUT. √ *mēsq* (ARYAN *mēzg* 'braid').

mete vb. ME. *mēte* OE. *mētan* = OSAX. *mētan*, DU. *meten*, OHG. *mēzzan* G. *messen*, ON. *meta*, GOTH. *mitan* with which is allied GOTH. *mitōn* 'think over', OHG. *mēzzōn* 'moderate'. The TEUT. √ *mēt* is based on the ARYAN √ *mēd* in GR. *μῆδομαι* 'I devise' — *μῆδων* 'counselor' — *μῆδυμος* 'a corn-measure', LAT. *modus* 'manner' — *modius* 'a corn-measure', GOTH. *mitaps* 'measure'.

mess sb. ME. *messe* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes* FR. *mets* (source LAT. *missus* fr. *mittere*) 'send' and in MED.-LAT. 'put, place').

message ME. *messāge* borrowed fr. FR. *message*: LAT. type *missatica*

an extension of LAT. *missus*. — Hence **messenger** (with the insertion of *n* as in *passenger*) ME. *messagēter* formed fr. *message* with the suffix *-er* denoting 'the agent'.

metal ME. *metal* borrowed fr. FR. *métal*.

mete vb. 'measure' ME. *mēte* OE. *metan* sw. vb. 'measure' = GOTH. *mitan*, G. *messen* OHG. *mēzzan*, DU. *meten*.

mettle ident. w. *metal* but meaning now 'spirit, ardor'.

mew vb. onomatopoeic like DU. *maauwen*, G. *mauen*; imitative of a cat's cry.

mew ME. *mēw* OE. *mēw*; cp. DU. *meeuw*, ON. *má-r*, G. *möwe*: TEUT. base *maiw-*.

mickle ME. *mikel* *micel* *mukel* *muchel*, OE. *micel* *mycel* = GOTH. *mikils*, ON. *mikill* *mykill*, OSAX. *mikil*, OHG. *mihhil*; cp. *much*.

mid -adj. ME. *mid* OE. *mid* *midd* = OSAX. *middi*, OHG. *mitti* G. *mit-*, ON. *midr*, GOTH. *nidjis*. In mod. E. and in mod. G., the adjectives E. *mid-* = G. *mit-* are only used in compounds as E. *midday*, *midlent*, *midsummer*, *midwinter*; G. *mittag*, *mitternacht*, *mittwoch* (orig. dat. sing.). The TEUT. stem *midja-* answers to ARYAN *mēdhyo*; cp. GR. *μῆδος* (for **μῆθjos*), SKR. *mādhyas*, LAT. *medius*. — **middle** adj. and sb. ME. OE. *middel* = DU. *middel*, OHG. *mittil* G. *mittel*; with formative *-l* from the adj. *mid*.

midge ME. *migge* OE. *myġ* fr. a Teut. base *mugjō-* = OSAX. *muggia*, DU. *mug*, OHG. *mucka* G. *mücke*. From ON. *mý* it may be inferred that the West-Teut. guttural is secondary.

midst formed with excrescent *t* from ME. *in middes* equivalent to *amid*.

mien borrowed fr. FR. *mine* fr. IT. *mina* = OIT. *mena* 'fashion, carriage of man'; source MED.-LAT. *minare* 'conduct, lead'.

might ME. *might* OE. *miht meahht* = OSAX. OHG. *maht*, DU. *magt*, G. *macht*, ON. *mátr*, GOTH. *mahts*. The common TEUT. **mahti* is an old verbal abstract from GOTH. *magan* (like OSLOV. *moštī* from **mokti* from *moga* 'clean'). See *may*.

milch adj. ME. *milche* OE. **mylce*: deriv. of *milk*; cp. the equiv. adj's. ON. *milkr mjólkr*, OHG. *mēlch* G. *melk*, OE. *mēlc*.

mild adj. ME. OE. *milde* = OSAX. *mildī*, DU. G. *mild* OHG. *mūlti*, ON. *mildr*, GOTH. *mildeis*. Cogn. w. OIR. *meldach* 'agreeable' or *blaith* 'soft, smooth' (base *mlāti-*)? or OSLOV. *mladū* 'young, tender', LITH. *mildūs* 'pious'?

mildew ME. *mildēw* OE. *miledēaw* = DU. *meeldaww*, OHG. *mili-tou* G. *mehltau*; the first part is prob. fr. OE. *mele* = GOTH. *miliþ* 'honey'; cp. ON. *milska* 'a honeyed drink'; the second part see under *dew*.

mile ME. *mile* OE. *mil* = DU. *mijl*, OHG. *mīla mīlla* (for **mīlja*) G. *meile*; borrowed fr. LAT. *mīlia*

(*passuum*) lit. 'thousand paces', (whence also FR. *mille*, IT. *miglia*). The more frequent plur. *mīlia* was adopted in Rom. and G. as a fem. sing. (omitting *passuum*).

milfoil ME. *milfoil* fr. FR. *mille-feuille* = LAT. *millefolium*.

milk ME. *milk* OE. *meoloc milc* = OSAX. *miluk*, DU. *melk*, OHG. *miluh* G. *milch*, ON. *mjólkr*, GOTH. *miluks*. It is remarkable that a common Aryan or at least a West-Aryan term for 'milk' is wanting, although the $\sqrt{\text{melg}}$ = TEUT. *mēlk* 'to milk' occurs in all the West-Aryan languages. From a common Indo-Eur. vb.: OE. *mēlcan*, DU. *melken*, OHG. *mēlchan* G. *melken*, GOTH. **milkan*. Cp. LAT. *mulgere*, GR. *ἀμείγειν*, OSLOV. *mlēsti* (pres. *mlūzq*), LITH. *mīlsti* (pres. *mēlžu*) OIR. *mbliġim* (*mēlcht* and *melg* 'milk'). — **milk** vb. ME. *milke* OE. *meolcian* (= OFRIS. *melka*, ON. *mjólka*) fr. OE. *meolc*.

mill ME. *mille* earlier *milne* OE. *myln* (whence ON. *mylna*) = DU. *molen meulen*, OHG. *mūli(n)* G. *mühle*; borrowed fr. late LAT. COMMON ROM. *molina* 'mill' (for class. LAT. *mola*), whence also IT. *mulino*, FR. *moulin*.

millet fr. FR. *millet*; source LAT. *mīlium* 'millet'.

milt ME. OE. *milte* = DU. *milt*, OHG. *milzi* G. *milz*, ON. *milti*: from the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{melt}}$ seen in *malt*. E. and DU. *milt* 'soft roe of fishes' is a corruption of *milk* (SW. *mjölke* 'milt' fr. *mjök* 'milk', DAN.

fiskemelk 'soft roe of fishes', lit. 'fish-milk').

mince vb. ME. *mince* OE. *min-*
sian wk. vb. 'make small' deriv. fr.
OE. *min* (*nn*) = DU. *min* 'smaller';
cp. FR. *mincer* 'mince' from *mince*
'small' of Teut. origin.

mind sb. ME. *minde* OE. *ge-mýnd*
'memory, mind': Teut. base
ga-mundi- = GOTH. *ga-munds*
'memory' from GOTH. *ga-munan*
= OSAX. (*far*)*munan* 'despise',
ON. *muna*, OE. *zemunan*, cp. GOTH.
muns 'purpose, desire, mind',
ON. *munr* 'mind, desire, love',
OE. *myne* 'memory, love'. Allied
to ON. *minni* 'remembrance, mind',
OSAX. *minna*, OHG. *minnia* and
OHG. *minni* G. *minne* 'love', orig.
'remembrance'. All belong to
the common Aryan and TEUT.
√ *men man* 'think'; cp. GR. μένος
'courage, mind', μίμνησκει 'I
remember', LAT. *memini reminiscor*
mens moneo, SKR. √ *man* 'think,
believe'.

mine possessive pron. ME. OE.
mīn = OSAX. OHG. *mīn*, DU. *mijn*,
G. *mein* (also OHG. *mīn* G. *meiner*),
ON. *minn*, GOTH. *meins*: derived
fr. the stem *me-* of the pers.
pron. cp. *me* and for the suffix
cp. SKR. *makīna* 'mine' and *thine*.

mine sb. ME. *mine* = DU. *mijn*, G.
DAN. *mine*: borrowed from FR.
mine (= SPAN. IT. *mina*): of Celt.
origin; cp. IR. GAEL. *méin* 'metal',
BRET. *men* 'stone, metal', CYMR.
mwyn 'metal': CELT. base *mēna*
meina?

mingle a frequent. vb. from ME.
minge menge OE. *mengan* = OSAX.
mengan, DU. *mengen*, OHG. *mengan*
G. *mengen*, GOTH. **maggjan*. Cp.
among.

minnow 'a fish' ME. *minowe* OE. *Uhl*
**mynwe* (and *myne* 'capito') = OHG. *Abi.*
munwa 'capedo'; cp. WESTPHAL. *334*
mēne, HESS. *mahn*? Etymology
unknown.

minster ME. *minster* OE. *mynster*
fr. a base *munistirja-* = DU.
munster, OHG. *munistri* prop.
'monastery' then 'convent-church'
G. *münster*: after LAT.-GR. *mona-*
sterium, whence also FR. *moutier*
'monastery, convent'.

minstrel ME. *ministr al menestral*
borrowed fr. FR. *ménéstrel*: source
LAT. *ministerialis* 'an artisan, jester,
buffoon'.

mint¹ sb. ME. *mint* OE. *mynet*
= DU. *munt*, OHG. *muniz munizza*
G. *münze*: TEUT. *munita-* *munitō-*
borrowed fr. LAT. *monēta* 'place
of coinage, money', whence also
FR. *monnaie* under *money*.

mint² sb. 'a plant' ME. OE. *mintē*
= DU. *munt*, OHG. *minza* G. *minze*:
adapted fr. LAT. *mentha menta*
(GR. μίνθα), whence also FR.
menthe, IT. SPAN. *menta*.

mire¹ 'deep mud' ME. *mire* OE.
mýre from WEST-TEUT. *miurjōn* =
ON. *mýrr* 'slime'; the *r* of these
words is orig. *z* = *s*; cp. OE. *mēos*
'moss' by the side of OE. *mos*
'moss, swamp'; G. *moos* also signi-
fies 'marsh'; cp. *moss*. Hence
E. *mire* prop. 'mossy soil'.

mire² cp. *pismire*.

mirth ME. *mirthe* earlier *murhðe* OE. *myrgð* deriv. fr. OE. *myrge* = *merry* with formative *-th* (as in *length, strength*).

mis¹ prefix ME. OE. *mis-* = DU. *mis-*, OHG. *missa-* *missi-* G. *miss-*, ON. *mis-*; GOTH. *missa-* for **miþta-* (prop. 'lost') is an old part. in *tþ-* from a $\sqrt{miþ}$ seen in OE. *midan* ME. *mithe* 'shun, avoid' (= OSAX. *midan*, OHG. *midan* G. *meiden*). Akin to OIR. *mi* in *mgnim* 'misdeed'?

mis² prefix older *mes-* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes-* (FR. *mé-*): source LAT. *minus* 'less'. — **mischief** ME. *mes-chéf* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes-chief* 'a bad result, damage' fr. *mis*² and *chief* (cp. ME. *bon-chéf* 'happiness'). — **miscreant** borrowed fr. OFR. *mescreant* (source LAT. *credent-em*).

miss vb. ME. *misse* OE. *missan* = DU. G. *missen*, ON. *missa*, GOTH. *missjan*. Evidently connected with WEST-TEUT. *miþan* 'avoid' in OE. *midan*, OHG. *midan* G. *meiden* 'avoid'. Cp. *mis*.

miss contr. of *mistress*.

mist ME. OE. *mist* = DU. *mist*, LG. *mîst* 'darkness, fog, mist', ON. *mistr* 'darkness, mist'.

mister ME. *maister* = *master*.

mistle ME. *mistel* OE. *mistel* = OHG. *mistil* G. *mistel*, ON. *mistel* 'mistletoe'. — **mistletoe** OE. *misteltán* (= ON. *mistilsteinn*) fr. *mistil* 'bird-lime' and *tán* 'branch'.

mite¹ sb. 'a small insect' ME. OE. *mitte* = LG. *mîte*, OHG. *mîza* 'a midge, fly': TEUT. \sqrt{mit} 'cut

small', whence GOTH. *maitan* = ON. *meita* 'cut'.

mite² sb. 'a very small portion' ME. *mite* borrowed fr. ODU. *mijt* 'a small coin'.

mitten ME. *mitaine* borrowed fr. FR. *mitaine* 'a mitten'.

mix vb. ME. *mixe* OE. *miscian* = OHG. *miskan* from **miskjan* MHG. MLG. G. *mischen*: all prob. borrowed fr. LAT. *miscere* 'mix'.

mizzen sb. borrowed fr. FR. *misaine* = IT. *mezzana*: source LAT. *medius*. Ident. w. G. *bezaan-segel*.

moan vb. ME. *mōne* (OE. **manian*) with the by-form ME. *mēne* OE. *mānan* 'moan'.

moat sb. ME. *mote* borrowed fr. OFR. *mote* 'dike'.

mock fr. FR. *se moquer*.

mode fr. FR. *mode*.

moiety borrowed fr. FR. *moitié* (LAT. type *medietatem*).

moist adj. ME. *moiste* 'moist, fresh': borrowed fr. OFR. *moiste* (= FR. *moite*). Source LAT. *musteus* 'belonging to new must or wine', also 'new, fresh' (*mustus* 'new wine').

mole¹ sb. 'a mark on the body' ME. *mōle* OE. *māl* = OHG. *meil* also *meila*, GOTH. *mail* 'a spot'.

mole² sb. 'breakwater' borrowed fr. FR. *mole* 'a bank' (= IT. *mole molo*): source LAT. *moles* 'a great heap, a vast pile'.

mole³ sb. 'an insectivorous animal' ME. *molle* = DU. *mol?* Prob. short for ME. *moldewerf*

= OHG. *moltwërf* G. *mautwurf*. From ME. *mólde* OE. *mólde* 'earth' = ON. *mold*, OHG. *molta*, GOTH. *mulda* 'earth' and from the $\sqrt{\text{werp}}$ seen in GOTH. *watrpán*; see *warþ*.

monday ME. *mónenday* OE. *mónandæg* = DU. *maandag*, OHG. *mânatac* G. *montag*, ON. *mánadagr*: the common Teut. name for LAT. *dies Lunae* (FR. *lundi*, IT. *lunedì*); the first syllable of *monday* is ident. w. *moon*.

money ME. *moneie* borrowed fr. OFR. *moneie* = FR. *monnaie* (= SPAN. *moneda*, IT. *moneta*): source LAT. *monêta*. See *mint*¹.

monger sb. ME. OE. *mongêre* OE. *mangêre* (= OHG. *mangâri*, ON. *mangari*) formed from OE. *mangian* 'trade' with suffix *-ere*. Source LAT. *mango* 'a defrauding trader'.

monk ME. *monk* OE. *munuc* = OSAX. *munik*, DU. *monnik*, OHG. *munih(h)* G. *mönch*: source LAT. *monachus* (GR. *μοναχός*), whence also FR. *moine* and OIR. *manach*.

monkey formed like *donkey*: source IT. *monna mona* 'ape', whence also G. (16. cent.) *mün-aff* 'simia prasiana'.

month ME. *móneth* OE. *mónaþ* = DU. *maand*, OHG. *mânôd* G. *monat*, ON. *mánudr*, GOTH. *mênôþs*. The common Teut. stem *mênôþ-* 'month' (pre-TEUT. *mênôþ-*) is ident. w. TEUT. *mênan-* = *moon*.

mood sb. ME. OE. *môd* = OSAX. *môd*, DU. *moed*, OHG. *muot*

G. *mut*, GOTH. *môds*, ON. *módr*. The orig. meaning of the TEUT. stem *môda-* was perhaps 'strong emotion, violent excitement' and was prob. derived fr. the $\sqrt{\text{ma}}$ in GR. *μαίεσθαι* 'desire'.

moon ME. *móne* OE. *móna* = OSAX. OHG. *mâno*, DU. *maan*, G. *mond*, ON. *máni*, GOTH. *mêna* 'the moon'. The Teut. base *mênan-* (and *mênôþ-* = *month*) is cogn. with the greater part of the terms for 'moon, month' in the other ARYAN languages; cp. SKR. *mâs* (for *mâns mên*s) 'moon, month' — *mâsa* 'month', GR. *μήν* (for **μήνς*) 'month', LAT. *mênsis* 'month', OSAX. *mêseci* 'moon, month', LITH. *mênũ* 'moon' — *mênesis* 'month', OIR. *mí* 'month'.

Moor¹ sb. 'an inhabitant of Barbery' borrowed fr. FR. *More*; source LAT. *Maurus*, whence also SPAN. IT. *Moro*, OHG. *Môr* G. *Mohr*.

moor² sb. 'a tract of untilled land' ME. OE. *môr* 'a moor, morass, bog' = OSAX. *môr*, DU. *moer*, OHG. *muor*, LG. G. *moor*; related to OE. *mere*, OHG. *meri* 'sea' = LAT. *mare* 'sea'. See *marsh*.

morass sb. ME. *mareis* borrowed fr. FR. *marais* (= IT. *marese*), whence also DU. *moras* *moeras*, LG. *moras* (whence G. *morast*): source MED.-LAT. *maragium* 'swamp, marsh'.

more adj. ME. *môre* OE. *mára* = OSAX. OHG. *mêro* G. *mehr*, DU. *meer*, ON. *meiri*; GOTH. *maiza*

(whose *iza* is the OTeut. comparat. suffix) became OE. *māra* (*r* from *z* by rhotacism). The stem *ma-* belongs to the TEUT. adj. *mê-ra* 'illustrious'.

morning ME. *morninge morweninge* deriv. of OE. *morgen* = OSAX. OHG. *morgan*, DU. G. *morgen*, ON. *morgunn* and *myrgenn*, GOTH. *maurgins*: a common TEUT. word for the first half of the day from day break. — Cp. *evening*.

morrow; see *morn* and *tomorrow*.

morsel ME. *morsel* adapted fr. OFR. *morsel* (= FR. *morçeau*, IT. *morsello*): dimin. of LAT. *morsum* 'a bit'.

mortar¹ 'a vessel in which substances are beaten to powder' ME. *mortér* OE. *mortère* (= DU. *mortier*): borrowed fr. FR. *mortier* (= SPAN. *mortero*, IT. *mortajo*) 'mortar': source LAT. *mortārium* 'a vessel in which substances are pounded'.

mortar² 'a mixture of lime and of sand' so called from the vessel in which it was made *mortar*¹ ME. *morter mortier* adopted fr. FR. *mortier* (= SPAN. *mortero*, IT. *mortajo*), whence also DU. *mortel*, MHG. *morter mortel* G. *mörtel*): source LAT. *mortārium*.

mortgage borrowed fr. FR. *mortgage* lit. 'a dead pledge'.

moss ME. OE. *mos* 'a swamp, a plant': Teut. base *mosa-* = DU. *mos* 'moss, plant', OHG. *mos*

'a swamp, plant' G. *moos* 'plant' bog', ON. *mosi* 'moss, mire'. Ident. w. OE. *mēos*, OHG. *mios* from a Teut. base *meusa-*, whence *mire*. Outside of TEUT., LAT. *muscus* and OSLOV. *nüchū* are cognate.

most adj. and adv. 'greatest in size' ME. *mōst* OE. *māst* commonly OE. *māst* = OSAX. *mēst*, DU. *meest*, OHG. G. *meist*, ON. *mestr*, GOTH. *maists*. Superl. belonging to the compar. *more*. GOTH. *maists* has the old superl. suffix like GOTH. *bat-ists*, OHG. *bezzist*, OE. *betst* (for *bet-est*). The adj. stem GOTH. *mērs*, OHG. *mâ-ri*, OE. *māre* etc. seems to be the base of *more* and *most*.

mote ME. *mōte* OE. *mot* (plur. *mōtu*) 'atom'; the ME. form are based on the OE. nom. plur. Cp. DU. *mot*?

moth ME. *moththe* OE. *moþþe* = DU. *mot(t)*, MHG. G. *motte*, ON. *motti*, SW. *mott* 'a moth' with the by-forms MHG. *matte*, OE. *mohþe* ME. *moughþe*.

mother¹ ME. *mōder* OE. *mōdor* = OSAX. *mōdar*, DU. *moeder*, OHG. *muoter* G. *mutter*, ON. *mōðir*. The common TEUT. word for 'mother' (GOTH. said *aiþei*). TEUT. *mōdr-* 'mother' from ARYAN *mâtr-* in SKR. *mâtr*, GR. *μήτηρ, μάτηρ*, LAT. *mâter*, OSLOV. *mati*, OIR. *máthir* 'mother'.

mother² 'dregs, lees' from **mudder* = ODU. *modder* 'mud, dregs', DU. *moer* 'dregs, lees',

LG. G. *moder*, DAN. SW. *mudder* 'mud, mould'. Cogn. w. *mud*.

motley adj. ME. *motlé* borrowed fr. OFR. *mattelé* 'clotted, curdled'.

mould¹ sb. 'fine soft earth' ME. OE. *mōlde* 'ground, land, earth, country' = OHG. *molta*, ON. *mold* 'mould', GOTH. *mulda* 'dust': √ *māl* (cp. *meal*) with formative *d* as in *old*, *cold*.

mould² sb. ME. *mōlde* adopted fr. OFR. *molle* (FR. *moule*) 'a mould': source LAT. *modulus* dimin. of *modus* 'measure'.

moult vb. ME. *moute* OE. *bi-mūtian*: borrowed fr. LAT. *mūtāre* 'change', whence also DU. *muiten*, OHG. *mūzzōn* G. *mausern* 'change the feathers or skin, moult'.

mount vb. adapted fr. FR. *monter* 'mount'.

mount sb. ME. *mount*: loanword from FR. *mont*. Ident. with OE. *mūnt* from LAT. *montem* (*mons*). The ME. *ou* = *ū* is not the OE. *ū*, but substitution for the FR. nasal vowel. — **mountain** ME. *mountaine* fr. OFR. *montaine* = FR. *montagne* (LAT. type *montanea*).

mourn vb. ME. *mourne* OE. *mūrnan* str. vb. = OSAX. *mornian*, OHG. *mornēn*, ON. *morna*, GOTH. *maurnan*: ARYAN √ *mer* in GR. *μέριμα* 'sorrow' and LAT. *memor*.

mouse ME. *mous* (plur. *mīs*) OE. *mūs* (plur. *mýs*) = DÜ. *muis*, OHG. *mūs* G. *maus*, ON. *mús*. The base *mūs-* occurs in almost all ARYAN languages. Cp. SKR. *mūs*

'mouse' with the √ *mūs mūs* *mūšāy* 'take away, rob'; also GR. *μῦς*, LAT. *mūs*, OSLOV. *mýš*.

mouth ME. *mouth* OE. *mūð* = OSAX. *mūd*, DU. *mond*, OHG. *mund* G. *mund*, ON. *munnr mūðr*, GOTH. *munfs* 'mouth'. The TEUT. *munfa-z* 'mouth' is based on pre-TEUT. *mānto-s* and connected with LAT. *mentum* 'chin'.

move vb. ME. *mōve* with the by-form *moeve* fr. OFR. *mouvoir mevoir* FR. *mouvoir* = LAT. *movere*.

mow sb. ME. *mowe mowwe* OE. *mūga mīwa* = ON. *mūgi* 'heap'; cp. OHG. *mū-wērf* 'mole' orig. 'maker of mole-heaps'.

mow vb. ME. *mōwe* OE. *māwan* str. vb. = DU. *maaijen*, OHG. *māen* MHG. *mæjen* G. *māhen*. A common WEST-TEUT. √ *mē* 'mow' appears in OE. *mēþ* (E. *math* in *after-*, *latter-*), OHG. *mād* G. *mahd* 'mowing, swath', and in GR. *ἀ-μῆτος* 'harvest' — *ἀ-μῶν* 'I mow' and in LAT. *metere* 'reap'.

much ME. *moche muche* for earlier *muchel* OE. *mycel* fr. a Teut. base *mukila-* (*mikila-*); cogn. w. GR. *μεγάλη* and *μέγας*, SKR. *māhan* 'great'. Cp. *mickle*.

muck ME. *muck* borrowed fr. a SCAND. **muk-* = ON. *myki mykr* 'dung'. *f. meak*

mud ME. *mud* = OLG. *mudde* 'mud'.

muff vb. DU. *mof* LG. G. SW. *muff*: DAN. *muffe* a new TEUT. word derived fr. FR. *mouffe*

'mitten'. MED.-LAT. *muffula* (9th cent.). Cogn. w. *muffle* vb. 'cover up warmly' fr. OFR. *moufle* 'mitten'.

mulberry ME. OE. *mûrberie* OE. *môr-berie* = DU. *moerbes moerbesie*, OHG. *mûrbêri môrbêri* G. *maulbeere*; the *l* of the first part of the compound for *r* is the effect of dissimilation; *môr* is LAT. *môrum* 'a mulberry'. The second part is an explanatory addition.

mule ME. *mûle* borrowed fr. FR. *mule*; source LAT. *mulus* 'a mule', whence also IT. *mulo*, G. *maulesel* (OHG. *mûl*, OIR. OE. *mûl*).

murder sb. ME. *morthere* OE. *mordor* = GOTH. *maúrþr*; from $\sqrt{m\ r}$ *mâr* 'die' and suffix *-þra*; cp. OE. *mord* = ON. *mord*, OSAX. *morth*, DU. *moord*, OHG. G. *mord* 'premeditated murder'. TEUT. *morþa-* 'murder' is based on pre-TEUT. *m̥rto-m* 'death': \sqrt{mor} widely diffused through all the Aryan languages signified 'die'. Cp. the SKR. $\sqrt{m\ r}$ 'die' (*mṛtā-m* 'death' — *mṛtas* 'dead' — *mārtas* 'mortal') — *mṛtyús* 'death'; LAT. *mori* 'die' — *mortuus* 'dead' — *mors* 'death'; OSLOV. *m̥rēti* 'die' — *morū-sū-mrūtī* 'death' — *m̥rūtū* (LAT. *mortuus*) 'dead'; LITH. *mirti* 'die' — *mirtis* 'death'; GR. *βροτός* (for **μορός*) 'mortal' — *ἀμβροτός* 'immortal'; OIR. *marb* 'dead'. — **murder** vb. ME. *murthre mirthre* OE. *myrdrian* = OHG. *murðiren*, GOTH. *maúrþrjan* 'murder, kill'.

murky ME. *mirke mirk* borrowed fr. ON. *myrkr* and ident. w. OE. *mirce myrce*. OE. *myrce*, OSAX. *mirki* and ON. *myrkr* 'dark' represent a Teut. base *mirkwi-*.

murmur vb. ME. *murmure* adopted fr. FR. *murmurer* (= SPAN. *murmurar*, IT. *mormorare*, OHG. *murmurôn* G. *murmeln*): source LAT. *murmurare*.

muscle adopted fr. FR. *muscle*: source LAT. *musculus* 'a muscle, a little mouse', dimin. of *mus* 'a mouse' (GR. *μῦς*) 'a mouse, a muscle'. From the same source also DU. G. *muskel* 'a muscle'.

must sb. ME. OE. *must* 'new wine' (= DU. G. *most*, ON. *must*) adopted fr. LAT. *mustum* 'new wine', whence also OFR. *moust*, FR. *moût*, IT. *mosto*. See *musty*, *moist* etc.

must vb. ME. OE. *mōste* pret. of OE. *mōtan* = OSAX. *mōtan*, DU. *moeten*, OHG. *muozzan* G. *miissen*, GOTH. *mōtan*.

mustard ME. *mustard mostard* (= DU. *mosterd mostaard*, G. *mostert (mostrich)*): borrowed fr. OFR. *moustard* = FR. *moutard*. Source OFR. *moust* = LAT. *mustus* 'new wine'.

mute ME. *muet* fr. FR. *muet*. Source LAT. *mutus* 'dumb'.

mutton ME. *motoun mutoun* adopted fr. OFR. *moton* (FR. *mouton*).

muzzle ME. *mosel* borrowed fr. OFR. *musel* = FR. *museau* 'muzzle'; perh. orig. identical w. *morcel* = E. *morsel*.

mushroom late ME. *musheroun* fr. the equiv. OFR. *mousseron*.

muster sb. 'a show; review, array; pattern' etc. short for ME. *moustre* from OFR. *monstre* (FR. *montre* = IT. *mostrà*): source LAT. *monstrare*, whence also DU. *monster*, MLG. *munster*, G. *muster*,

SW. DAN. *mönster*. — Hence the vb. **muster** vb. 'exhibit, review' etc. ME. *must(e)re* < OFR. *monstrer* (FR. *montrer* = SPAN. *mostrar*, IT. *mostrare*) from LAT. *monstrare*; cp. DU. *monsteren*, MLG. *munsteren*, G. *mustern*, SW. *mönstra*, DAN. *mönstre*.

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nag ME. *nagge* 'horse'; cp. ODU. *negge* 'a small horse'.

nail ME. *nail* OE. *næzel* = OSAX. OHG. *nagal* DU. G. *nagel*, ON. *nagl* 'finger-nail' — *nagli* 'wooden, iron nail'; GOTH. **nagls* inferred from the vb. *nagljan* 'nail'. TEUT. *nagla-* arose from ARYAN *noghlo-* or *nokhló-*; cp. SKR. *nakhá* 'nail of a finger or toe, claw of a bird', GR. *ὄνυξ* (nom. *ὄνυξ*) 'nail of a finger or toe, claw, hoof, hook', LAT. *unguis* 'claw, talon', OIR. *ingen* (CYMR. *ewin*) from *enghwînâ*, OSLOV. *nogüti* 'nail, claw' (fr. OSLOV. *noga* 'foot'); LITH. *nágas* 'finger-nail' — *nagà* 'horse's hoof'. ARYAN √ *nokh nogh*.

naked adj. ME. *naked* OE. *nācod* = DU. *naakt*, OHG. *nackut nahhut* G. *nacht*, ON. *nökkvidr*, GOTH. *naqap̃s*: Teut. base *naqo-da-naqa-da-* from a pre-TEUT. *nogoto-nogetó-*; cp. OIR. *nocht* 'naked' from a base *nokto-* and SKR. *nagná* 'naked' with suffix *na* for *ta*;

without consonantal suffix are formed OSLOV. *nagü*, LITH. *nū́gas* 'naked'. Allied also LAT. *nūdus* for **novdus* **nogvraus*. — ARYAN √ *nōg*?

name sb. ME. *náme* OE. *nāma* *nōma* = OSAX. OHG. *namo*, DU. *naam*, G. *name*, ON. *nafn* (for **namn*), GOTH. *namô*; synon. with SKR. *nāma*, GR. *ὄνομα*, LAT. *nōmen* and perh. also ident. with OSLOV. *ime* fr. **in-men* **en-men*, PRUSS. *emmans*, OIR. *ainm*. The ARYAN base was *nō-men-*, which perh. was orig. **gnō-men-* fr. the ARYAN √ *gnō* in *know*. Then *name* prop. meant 'name by which a thing is known'.

nap¹ sb. from the vb. ME. *nappe* OE. *hnæppian* *hnappian* 'doze'; cp. OHG. *hnaffezen* MHG. *nafzen* vb. 'slumber'. Perh. cogn. w. OE. *hniþian*, ON. *hniþna* vb. 'droop'.

nap² sb. earlier *nop* ME. *noppe* 'nap', OE. *hnoppa* ('villus') 'nap of cloth' = DU. *nop*, MLG. DAN. *noppe*, OSW. *nop* 'nap of cloth or

wool'; cogn. w. NORWEG. *nappa*, GOTH. *dishniupan* 'to break'.

nape ME. *nape* 'knob'; perh. with inner labial for guttural and cogn. w. *neck*.

napkin ME. *napekin* adopted fr. FR. *nappe* 'table-cloth' with dimin. suffix *-kin*. Source a vulg. LAT. **nappa* = LAT. *mappa* 'a cloth'. See *map*.

nard ME. *nard* borrowed fr. FR. *nard* (= SPAN. IT. *nardo*) = LAT. *nardus*, whence also G. *narde*.

narrow adj. ME. *narowe narwe* OE. *nearu* = OSAX. *naru*, DU. *naar*) from a TEUT. adj. *narwa-* (used as fem. sb. in OHG. *narwa* G. *narbe* 'scar'). Cp. LITH. *nèr-ti* vb. 'thread' (a needle) — *narvà* 'cell of the queen-bee'.

narwhal (= G. *narwal*) adopted fr. DAN. SW. *narhval* = ON. *na-hwalr* 'sea-unicorn'. The second element see under *whale*; the first part is obscure.

nasty adj. corruption of an earlier *nasky*; perh. borrowed fr. SW. dial. *naskug* 'nasty, dirty'.

naught ME. *naught* OE. *náht* earlier *náwiht* = OSAX. *niowiht* OHG. *niowiht* G. *nicht*, DU. *niet*, GOTH. *ni wathis* 'no thing'; cp. *whit*.

nave¹ sb. 'the body of the church' borrowed fr. OFR. *nave* FR. *nef* (= SPAN. IT. *nave*) 'a ship' — 'the body of the church': MED.-LAT. *nâvis* 'the nave of a church' = LAT. *nâvis* 'ship'.

nave² sb. 'the hub of a wheel' ME. *nave* OE. *nāfu* = DU. *naaf aaf nave*, OHG. *naba* G. *nabe*, ON. *nef*, GOTH. **naba*: an old ARYAN word (base *nobhâ*); cp. SKR. *nâbhi* f. and *nabhya* n. 'the nave' (of a wheel); cogn. w. *navel*. See *auger*.

navel sb. ME. *navel(e)* OE. *nāfela* = DU. *navel*, OHG. *nabulo* G. *nabel*, ON. *nafti*; GOTH. **nabala*: a common ARYAN word with a base *nobhalo-*: *onbhalo-*; cp. the synon. GR. *ὀμφαλός*, LAT. *umbilicus* (tor **umbilicus* **nobilicus*), SKR. *nâbhîla*, OIR. *imbliu* 'navel'. These words are very old *l*-derivatives of ARYAN *nóbhâ onbhâ* 'nave, navel'; cp. LETT. *naba* 'navel', LAT. *umbo* 'boss of a shield'. Cp. *nave*.

navy ME. *navie nâvé*: borrowed fr. OFR. *navée* orig. 'a single ship' (fr. LAT. *navis* 'ship').

nay ME. *nai*: loanword fr. ON. DAN. *nei* 'no, not', which answers to genuine *no* (cp. *aye*).

neap-tide sb. ME. *nép-sésoun* OE. *nép-flôd* 'ebb'; a TEUT. adj. *nêpa-* is not found elsewhere.

near adj. 'nigh' now used as a positive, but prop. a comparative adverb ME. *nêr* (*nêr*) OE. *nêar* (*nêr*) contr. of **nêahor* (**nêahîr*) = OSAX. OHG. *nâhôr* adv., DU. *naar* adv. Cp. *nigh*.

neat adj. borrowed fr. FR. *net* (source LAT. *nitidus* 'shining, clear').

neck ME. *nekke* OE. *hnëcca* = DU. *nek*; cp. OHG. *nac hmac* (*ck*)

G. *nacken*, ON. *hnakki*: Teut. base **hnakkan-* for ON. *hnakki* and **hnëkkan-* for OE. *hnëcca*. OIR. *cnocc*, OBRET. *cnoch* 'hill' (stem *cnocco-*) may be cognate, perhaps also *nape*.

need sb. ME. *nēd* (*nēd*) OE. *nēd nȳd* (*nēad*) fr. a Teut. base *nauði* = OSAX. *nōd*, DU. *nood*, OHG. *nōt* G. *not*, ON. *naudr*, GOTH. *naups*: pre-TEUT. *nauti-* has been connected with PRUSS. *nauti-* 'distress'; pre-TEUT. √ *nau*.

needle ME. *nēdle* OE. *nēdl nēdl* (oldest form *nēdl*) = OSAX. *nādla*, DU. *naald*, OHG. *nādala* G. *nadel*, ON. *nāl*, GOTH. *nēþla*: a common Teut. word for 'needle' formed with the suffix *-þlō-*, ARYAN *-tlā-* fr. √ *nē* seen in OHG. *nājan* G. *nāhen* 'sew'. TEUT. √ *nē* is usually connected with the ARYAN √ *snē* in LAT. *nēre*, GR. *νέω* 'I spin' — *νήμα* 'thread' — *νήροον* 'spindle'; OIR. *snim* 'spinning' and *snáthe* 'thread' — *snáthat* 'needle'.

neeze vb. cp. ME. *nēsinge* 'sneezing' and ON. *hnjósa*, OHG. *hniosan* G. *niesen*, DU. *niesen* vb. 'sneeze': TEUT. √ *hneus*, cogn. w. the TEUT. √ *fneus* in OE. *fnēosan* ME. *fnēse* and DU. *fniezen* 'to sneeze' and √ *sneus* in *sneeze*.

neif neaf ME. *nēve* 'fist' borrowed from ON. *hnēfi* 'fist' (SW. *näfve*, DAN. *næve*).

neigh vb. ME. *nēie* OE. *hnēzan* 'neigh' = DU. *neien* vb. and MLG. *neiinge* sb. 'neighing', MHG. *neigen* vb. 'neigh': of imitative

origin like ON. *gneggja* and OHG. *hweion* vb. 'neigh'.

neighbor ME. *neighbour* OE. *nēhhebur* prop. *nēah-gebūr* = OSAX. *nābūr* (for *nāh-gibūr*), DU. *nabuur*, OHG. *nāh-gibūr* G. *nachbar*: a common West-Teut. compound of *nigh* and *bower*, pointing to GOTH. **nēhwa-gabūr*.

neither see *either*; ME. *nouther* OE. *nāwder* earlier form *nāhwæder*.

nephew ME. *nevew* borrowed from FR. *neveu*; supplanting the genuine ME. *nēve* OE. *nēfa* 'grandson, nephew' = ON. *nēfi* 'relative', DU. *neef* 'grandson, nephew, cousin', OHG. *nēvo* G. *neffe* 'sister's (or brother's) son': Teut. base *nēfan-* from a pre-Teut. base *nēpōt-* appearing in SKR. *nāpāt* (stem *nāptr*) 'descendant, son, grandson', GR. *ἀνεψιός* 'a first cousin, kinsman' — *βέρονδες* 'offspring', LAT. *nepos* (the source of FR. *neveu*, whence E. *nephew*) 'a grandson, also a nephew', OIR. *nia* 'a sister's son'.

nest ME. OE. *nest* = OHG. G. DU. *nest*: TEUT. *nēsta-* = pre-Teut. form *nizdo-* confirmed by SKR. *nīda-s* 'lair of animals' also 'dwelling', ARMEN. *nist* 'seat', OIR. *net* 'nest', LAT. *nīdus* 'nest' for **nizdos*. The ARYAN *ni-zdo-* is prop. a compound of the ARYAN √ *sed* 'sit, seat oneself', and the verbal particle *ni* preserved in SKR. (see *nether*); *nizdo-* from *ni-sedō-* means lit. 'settlement'; cp. SKR. *ni-sad* 'sit down,

settle'. — **nestle** vb. ME. *nest(e)le* OE. *nistlian* (= DU. *nestelen*, G. *nisteln*): a frequent. form, lit. 'frequent a nest'.

net ME. OE. *net* (*tt*) fr. a Teut. *natja-* = OSAX. *net* (*netti*), DU. ON. *net*, OHG. *nezzi* G. *netz*, GOTH. *nati*; allied to ON. *nót* 'a large net' and LAT. *nassa* 'net'.

nether adj. ME. *nethere* OE. *neodera*; cogn. w. OSAX. *nithiri*, DU. *neder*, OHG. *nidiri* G. *nieder* and OE. *nider* = OSAX. *nithar*, DU. *neder*, OHG. *nidar* G. *nieder*, ON. *nidr*, GOTH. **nifar*: deriv. from the Aryan verbal particle *ni* 'downward' mentioned under *nest* and the comparat. suffix LAT. *-ter*, GR. *-τερος*, SKR. *-tara*.

nettle ME. *nettle* OE. *netele* = DU. MLG. *netel*, OHG. *nezzila* G. *nessel*; with dimin. suffix *-ilbn-* from a more original form seen in OHG. *nazza* 'nettle', GOTH. **nata* and **natilô*; possibly connected with *net* and with the reduplicated OIR. *nenaid* (base *nenat*) 'nettle'; cp. LITH. *notere* 'nettle'.

never adv. ME. *never* OE. *nefre* from *ne* 'not' and *æfre* = *ever*.

new adj. ME. *newe* OE. *newe* (*nwe*) = OSAX. OHG. *niuwi*, DU. *nieuw*, G. *neu*, ON. *nýr*, GOTH. *niujis*. The common TEUT. *niuja-* from pre-TEUT. *newyo-* answers to SKR. *návyas navîyas* (and *návas*), LITH. *naujas navas* (OSLOV. *novú*, LAT. *novus*, GR. *νέος*); prob. connected with the ARYAN particle *nû* 'now', so that that which is new' means 'now, recent'. Cp. *now*.

newt with secondary *n* from ME. *eute evete* OE. *efete*; not found in the other Teut. languages. Teut. base *abitôn-*?

next adj. ME. *next* OE. *nieht nehst* = OSAX. OHG. *nâhist* G. *nächst*: superl. of OE. *neah* = E. *nigh*. See also *near*.

nice ME. *niçe* 'foolish' fr. OFR. *niçe* 'slothful, idle, dull'; source LAT. *nescius* 'ignorant'.

niche borrowed fr. FR. *niche* = IT. *nicchia* 'a recess in the wall'.

nickname short for earlier *nekenâme* ME. *êke-nâme* prop. 'additional name'; cp. ON. *auknafn*, DAN. *ôgnavn* 'nickname'. For OE. *écan ýcean* 'to add' cp. *êke*. The initial *n* of *nickname* is secondary as in *newt*.

niece ME. *nêce* fr. FR. *nièce*: source MED.-LAT. *neptia* 'a niece' = LAT. *neptis* 'a grand-daughter, niece'.

niggard sb. ME. *nigard* with the by-form ME. *nigoun* 'niggard'; the formation of the Me. words points to Fr. influence.

nigh adj. adv. and prep. ME. *neigh* OE. *neh* earlier *njah* = OSAX. *nâh*, OHG. *nâh* G. *nahe*, ON. *nâ-r*, GOTH. *nêhws* 'nigh, near': Teut. base *nêhwa-* = pre-TEUT. *nêko-nêge-*. Cp. *near*, *next* and *neighbour*.

night ME. *night* (*naught*) OE. *niht* (*neahht*) = OSAX. OHG. *naht*, DU. G. *nacht*, ON. *nátt nótt*, GOTH. *nahts*: TEUT. *naht-* from pre-TEUT. *nokt-*; cp. LAT. *nox* (stem

nocti-), GR. *νύξ* (*nyx*), SKR. *nákta* — *naktan* — *nákti*, LITH. *naktis*, OSLOV. *nošti*. See *fort-night*, *sennight*.

nightingale ME. *nightengale* OE. *nihte-gale* = OSAX. OHG. *nahti-gala*, DU. *nachtegal*, G. *nachtigall* 'a nightingale': from OE. *niht* (gen. *nihte*) = *night* and TEUT. *galan* str. vb. 'sing'. Cp. *stanyel*.

nightmare ME. *nightmáre*; OE. OHG. ON. *mara* 'a night-mare' (DU. *nacht-merrie* 'nightmare').

nightshade OE. *niht-sceadu* from OE. *niht* = E. *night* and OE. *sceadu* = E. *shade*.

nimble adj. ME. *nimel* lit. 'ready to catch' from OE. *niman* vb. 'take, seize'; for the suffix cp. *brittle*.

nine ME. *niue* OE. *nigone* without inflexion *nigon neogon* = OSAX. *nigun*, DU. *nege*; cp. GOTH. OHG. *niun* G. *neun*, ON. *nju* 'nine': the forms with *g* are based on TEUT. **nēgun* for **nēwun*, whilst GOTH. and OHG. *niun* are based on **nēwn*. The numeral is common to all Aryan languages in the form *newon newn*; cp. SKR. *návan*, LAT. *novem*, GR. *ἐννέα*, OIR. *noi*.

nit ME. *nite* OE. *hnitu* = DU. *neet*, MLG. *nete nit*, OHG. *niz* G. *niss*. GR. *κovic* (plur. *κovicες*) 'egg of lice, bee-bugs and fleas' may be allied, if *κ(ο)νιδ* is common to both languages. Cp. also SLAV. *gnida* and ALBAN. *Ëcnî* from **keniddâ*.

no adv. ME. *nô* OE. *ná* (= ON.

nei cp. *ay*) from *ne* 'not' and *á* 'aye, ever'.

noble ME. *nóble* fr. FR. *noble* = LAT. *nobilis*.

nod vb. ME. *nodde*; cogn. w. OHG. *hnuttên* 'vibrate' MHG. *notten* 'stake' and ON. *hnjóða* vb. 'hammer': TEUT. √ *hnud*.

noddle 'head' ME. *nodde*.

noise sb. ME. *noise* borrowed fr. FR. *noise* 'quarrel'; source LAT. *nausea* 'nausea'.

noisome adj. of ME. *noy nuy* 'annoyance, hurt' earlier ME. *anui* fr. FR. *ennui* (OFR. *anui*); cp. *annoy*.

none ME. *nōn* OE. *nán* from *ne* 'not' and *án* = *one*.

nook ME. *nōk* 'corner'.

noon ME. OE. *nōn* = OSAX. OHG. *nōna*, DU. *noen*, G. *none*, ON. *nón*. Source LAT. *nōna* (sc. *hora*) lit. 'the ninth' (hour) with an extension of meaning 'midday, twelve o'clock'.

nor ME. *nor* short for *nother* 'neither', OE. *náwder* contr. of *náhwæder* 'neither' from OE. *ná* = *no* and OE. *hwæder* = *whether*.

north ME. *north(e)* OE. *norþ* = DU. *noord*, OHG. G. *nord*, ON. *nordr*, SW. DAN. *nord*; IT. SPAN. *norte*, FR. *nord* are of Teut. origin.

northern ME. *northerne* OE. *norðerne* prehistoric **norþrēni* fr. a TEUT. type *norþrōni* = OHG. *nordruoni*, ON. *norrénn* 'northern'.

nose ME. *nōse* OE. *nōsu* (*nāsu*) 'the nose'; cp. DU. *neus*, OHG. *nasa* G. *nase*, ON. *nōs*: TEUT. **nasō-nosō* 'nose' = ARYAN *nas-*; cp.

SKR. *nāsa nas*, OSLOV. *nosū*, LITH. *nósis*, LAT. *nāsus nāres*. — **nostril** ME. *noethirl* OE. *nos-þyrel* (*næs-þyrl*) lit. 'a nose-orifice' from OE. *nosu nasu* = *nose* and OE. *þyrel* 'a perforation, orifice'.

not ME. *not* short for *nought* OE. *nauht nāwihht* = OSAX. OHG. *niowiht*, DU. *niet*, G. *nicht*. From OE. *ne* 'not' and OE. *āwihht* = *aught*.

notch also **nock** ME. *nokke* = ODU. *nock* 'a notch in the head of an arrow', OSW. *nocka* 'a notch': source OFR. *hoche* 'notch'?

note ME. *nōte* adopted fr. FR. *note*: source LAT. *nota* 'a mark, sign, note'. — **notice** borrowed fr. FR. *notice* 'notice' = LAT. *notitia* 'knowledge, acquaintance'.

noun sb. borrowed fr. OFR. *non* = FR. *nom* 'a name': source LAT. *nōmen* 'a name'.

nourish vb. ME. *nurisshe* vb. adopted fr. OFR. *noriss-* the stem of certain forms of OFR. *norrir* = FR. *nourrir* 'nourish': source LAT. *nutrire* 'feed'. Cp. *nurse*.

now ME. *now* OE. *nū* = OSAX. *nū*, DU. *nu*, OHG. *nū* G. *nu(n)*, ON. *nú*, GOTH. *nū*: a common ARYAN adv.; cp. SKR. *nū nūn-am* 'now', GR. *vú vūr*, LAT. *nunc* (with the *c* of *hi-c*), OSLOV. *nyne* 'now', LITH. *nu*. Cp. *new*.

nude adj. fr. FR. *nude* = LAT. *nūdus* 'naked'.

nuisance sb. ME. *noisaunçe* borrowed fr. FR. *nuisance* 'a hurt':

a verbal noun formed fr. the pres. part. of FR. *nuire* = LAT. *nocēre* 'hurt, injure'.

numb adj. ME. *nome nomen* prop. part. of ME. *nime* = OE. *niman* 'take, overpower, deprive of sensation'; cp. ON. *numinn* 'bereft' (of life, of speech).

number adopted fr. FR. *nombre*: source LAT. *numerus* 'a number'. — **numerous** adj. adopted fr. FR. *numereux* (for the usual *nombreux*) fr. LAT. *numerosus* adj. 'numerous'.

nun ME. *nonne* OE. *nunne* = DU. *non*, OHG. *nunna* G. *nonne*. In the 8th cent. adopted fr. LAT. *nonna* (orig. meaning 'mother'); cp. FR. *nonne*, IT. *nonna* 'a nun'.

nurse sb. contr. of ME. *nortçe* *nurçe*: loanword fr. OFR. *nurrice* = FR. *nourrice*. Source LAT. *nutrīc-em* 'a nurse'. — **nurture** sb. ME. *nortüre* adopted fr. OFR. *nortüre* (= FR. *nourriture*): source LAT. *nutritura* 'nourishment'. See *nourish*.

nut ME. *note nute* OE. *hnutu* = DU. *noot*, OHG. *nuz* G. *nuss*, ON. *hnót* 'nut'. The Teut. base *hnut-* points to √ *knud* (seen in OIR. *cnú* 'nut?'). — **nutmeg** ME. *notmuge nutmegge* from ME. *nut* = *nut* and ME. *müçe* borrowed fr. OFR. *muge* 'musk' = LAT. *muscus* 'musk'? Cp. OFR. *muguet* FR. *muguet* 'a nutmeg' = ITAL. *noce moscada*.

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oaf ident. with *elf*; perh. OE. *ælf* or rather borrowed fr. ON. *álfr* 'elf'.

oak ME. *ók* OE. *ác* fr. a Teut. base *aik-* = ON. *eik*, DU. *eik*, OHG. *eih* G. *eiche*; all with the same meaning 'oak'; perh. cogn. w. GR. *αἰγανέη* 'spear' — *Αἰγίς*.

oakum ME. *ókumb* OE. *á-cumba* 'tow'; cp. OHG. *â-kambi* 'tow'; prop. 'that which is combed out'. For OE. *cómb* cp. *comb*.

oar ME. *óre* OE. *ár* (infl. *áre*) fr. a Teut. base *airô-* = ON. *ár* (DAN. *aare*, SW. *ára*). If TEUT. *airô-* is an ARYAN *eryâ-*, √ *ēr* in GR. *ἑρέτης* 'oarsman' — *ἑρειαίος* 'oar' might be cognate, cp. *row*.

oast ME. *óst* OE. *ást* 'kiln, dryinghouse' = DU. *eest*; TEUT. *aistu-* cogn. w. LAT. *aestus* 'glowing heat'; ARYAN √ *aidh* 'burn' in GR. *αἶθος* 'heat'.

oath ME. *óth* OE. *áp* = GOTH. *aips*, ON. *eidr*, DU. *eed*, OHG. G. *eid* 'oath'; TEUT. *aipa-* fr. a PRE-TEUT. *oito-* in OIR. *oeth* 'oath'; perh. √ *ai* in OHG. *ēwa* 'law'.

oats ME. *ótes* plur. of *óte* OE. *áta*.

oblige vb. ME. *oblíge* = FR. *obliger*, LAT. *obligare*.

obtain fr. FR. *obtenir*.

odd ME. *odde* 'distinguished, special': loanword fr. ON. *oddi* 'a triangle', which also means 'an

odd number' (*standask* & *odda* 'be at odds, quarrel').

of ME. OE. *of* = GOTH. ON. DU. *af*, OHG. *aba* G. *ab*; ARYAN *apo* in GR. *ἄπο*, SKR. *ápa* 'away'. — **off** orig. ident. w. *of*.

offend vb. ME. *offende* fr. FR. *offendre* = LAT. *offendere*.

offer vb. ME. *offre* OE. *offrian* wk. vb. 'offer': loanword fr. LAT. *offerre* 'offer'; cp. DU. *offer* sb. 'offering' and OSAX. *offrôn* vb. 'offer'.

office ME. *offíce* fr. FR. *office* = LAT. *officium* 'duty'.

often earlier *oft* ME. *ofte* OE. *oft* = ON. *opt*, GOTH. *ufta*, OHG. *ofto* G. *oft* 'frequently'. The adv. points to a Teut. adj. *of-ta-*, which is perh. part. of an ARYAN √ *uq* = SKR. *uc* 'to be wont'.

oil ME. *oile* (*olie*) fr. OFR. *oile* = FR. *huile* 'oil' (LAT. *oleum*).

ointment ME. *oinement* fr. OFR. *oignement*; deriv. of FR. *oindre* = LAT. *ungere* vb. 'anoint'.

old ME. *óld* OE. *ald* (*éald*): Teut. base *alda-* = OSAX. *ald*, OHG. G. *alt*, ON. *aldr*, DU. *oud* 'old'; cogn. w. GOTH. *alpeis* 'old' and *usalþan* 'grow old'. A primitive TEUT. and ARYAN √ *al* 'grow' cp. in GOTH. *alan* = LAT. *alere* 'nourish'.

on ME. OE. *on* = GOTH. *ana* 'on', G. *an* OHG. *ana*, DU. *aan*, ON. *á* (for **an*): cogn. w. GR. *ἄνα*, SKR. *ana*.

once ME. *ones* late OE. *anes* (commonly *anes*); orig. genitive of OE. *an* = *one*; cp. G. *einst* OHG. *eines*. — **one** ME. *on* OE. *an* fr. a Teut. base *aina-z* = GOTH. *ains*, ON. *einn*, DU. *een*, G. *ein*. ARYAN *oino-s* may be inferred fr. LAT. *ûnus* (for *oinos*), IR. *óen*, CYMR. *un*, GR. *οἷός*; cogn. W. SKR. *ê-ka* 'one'.

onion ME. *onioun* fr. FR. *oignon* whence also FLAM. *anjoen* DU. *ajuin* fr. ODU. *onjuun*: source LAT. *ûniô(nens)*, whence also OE. *ynne* 'onion' fr. WEST-TEUT. **unnjôn-* = TEUT. *ünjôn-*.

only ME. *onli* earlier *onlic* OE. *anlic* 'unique'. From *one*.

ooze ME. *wōse* OE. *wōs* (infl. *wōse*) 'juice'; perh. fr. a Teut. base *wansa-* in ON. *vás* 'wetness'; cp. MLG. *wōse* 'juice'.

or conj. ME. *or* shortened fr. an earlier *odr*, which supplants OE. *odde* 'or' under the influence of OE. *áwæder áhwæder* = ME. *auther outhet* 'either' ('one of two')

or adv. 'ere' ME. *or* late OE. (*rare*) *ár*; commonly OE. *ær* ME. *ér* 'ere'. See *ere*.

orange ME. *orengē* fr. OFR. *orange* = FR. *orange*.

open ME. *ôpen* OE. *ôpen* fr. a Teut. base *opana-* = OHG. *offan* G. *offen*, OSAX. *opan*, DU. *open*, ON. *opinn*. The adj. has the form of a participle and points to a lost verbal root (*eup?* *wëp?*).

orchard ME. *orchard* OE. *orçerd* older *ort-zeard* (= GOTH. *aurti-gards* 'garden'): adoption of LAT. *hortus* (for the mute *h* cp. IT.

orto); GOTH. *aurtja* 'gardener' and OHG. *orzôn* 'cultivate' point also to LAT. *hortus*. The *ch* of the E. word is owing to a fusion of *t* + *ʒ* (OE. *ort* + *zeard*). OE. *zeard* 'garden' (cp. *yard* and *garden*) is added in explanation of LAT. *hortus* (= TEUT. *ort*).

ordain vb. ME. *ordaine* fr. OFR. *ordener* = LAT. *ordinare*. — **ordre** ME. *ordre* fr. FR. *ordre* = LAT. *ordinem* (nom. *ordo*).

ordure (Shakesp.) 'excrement' ME. *ordüre* fr. FR. *ordure*.

ore ME. *or* OE. *ár* 'brass' = GOTH. *ais* 'brass' (*aiza-smiþa* 'copper-smith'), ON. *eir*, OHG. *êr* 'brass'; cogn. W. LAT. *aes* 'ore, bronze', SKR. *ayas* 'iron'.

origin ME. *origîne* fr. FR. *origine*.

orison 'prayer' ME. *oreisoun* fr. FR. *oraison* 'prayer': source LAT. *oratio-nem*.

orts ME. *ortes* plur. of a sing. **ort* OE. **oret* for **or-æt*; cp. LG. *ort* 'what is left by the cattle in eating' and GOTH. *uzêta* 'crib': prefix *or* 'out' and \sqrt{et} in *eat*.

ostrich ME. *ostriche* fr. OFR. *ostruche* = FR. *autruche*; source LAT. *avis struthio* 'ostrich', whence OE. *strýta*, OHG. *strûz* (G. *vogel strauss*) and also IT. *struzzo*.

other ME. *ôther* OE. *ôðer* fr. a Teut. base *anþera-* = GOTH. *anþar*, OHG. G. DU. *ander*, ON. *annarr*; cogn. W. LITH. *antras*, SKR. *antara* and *anya* 'other'.

otter ME. *oter* OE. *otor* = DU. G. *otter* OHG. *ottar*, ON. *otr*: base TEUT. $\sqrt{otra-}$ = ARYAN *udro-* cogn.

w. *water*; *otter* prop. 'the water animal'. Cp. GR. ὕδρα 'a water-snake' and closely allied to the Teut. group OSLOV. *vydra*, LITH. *ũdra* 'otter'.

ouch ME. *ouche* commonly *nouche* 'necklace, collar' fr. OFR. *nouche* prop. *nosche* (= OHG. *nusca*).

ought = *aught*.

ounce ME. *ounçe* fr. FR. *once*; source LAT. *uncia*, whence also *inch*.

our ME. *oure* OE. *ũre* for **ũsre* = GOTH. *unsara*: from the Teut. pron. *uns*; cp. *us*.

ousel ME. *psel* OE. *psle* for **omsle* TEUT. *amsla* = OHG. *amsala* G. *amsel* 'ousel'.

out ME. *oute* OE. *ũte* earlier *ũt* = GOTH. *ũt*, ON. *ũt*, OHG. *ũz* G. *aus*, DU. *uit*. Cp. SKR. *ud* 'up, out'.

outlaw ME. *outlawe* late OE. *ũtlaga* fr. ON. *ũtlagi*; cp. LAT. *exlex* and see *law*.

outrage ME. *outrage* fr. FR. *outrage* (= source a LAT. type *ultra-ticum*).

oven ME. *psven* OE. *ofen* = OHG. *ovan* G. *ofen*, DU. *oven*, ON. *ofn* and GOTH. *aũhns* 'oven'; an original meaning of the Teut. word is preserved in OE. *ofnet* 'vessel'.

An ARYAN type *uqno-* is found in GR. ἰνός 'oven'.

over ME. *psver* OE. *ofer* = GOTH. *ufar*, OHG. *ubar*, ON. *ofr*, DU. *over*; cp. G. *über* OHG. *ubiri*. Outside of the Teut. languages, GR. ὑπερ and SKR. *upari* 'above' are cognate.

owe vb. ME. *pswe* OE. *agan* 'possess' = GOTH. *aigan*, OHG. *eigan* 'possess': ARYAN √ *aik* in SKR. *ĩḥ* 'possess'. — **ought** ME. *psughte* OE. *ahhte* is the pret. tense of OE. *agan* and **own** ME. *pswen* OE. *agen* is part. = OHG. *eigan* G. *eigen*, OSAX. *egan*. The vb. **own** ME. *psune* OE. *agnian* 'possess' is a deriv. of the adj. *own*.

owl ME. *oule* OE. *ũle* fr. a Teut. base *wwwalôn-*; cp. OHG. *ũwila* G. *eule*; ON. SW. *ugla* points to a GOTH. **uggwalôn-*. The word is sound-imitation.

ox ME. *ox* OE. *oxa* = GOTH. *aũhsa*, OHG. *ohso* G. *ochse*, ON. *oxi* *uxi*, DU. *os* 'ox': Teut. base *ohsan-*, ARYAN *ukson-* in SKR. *ukšan* 'ox', CYMR. *ych*.

oyster ME. *psistre* fr. OFR. *psistre* = FR. *huître* 'oyster': source LAT. *ostrea*, whence also OE. *psstre*, G. *auster*, DU. *psoster*.

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pace ME. *psaçe* *psas* borrowed fr. FR. *pas* = LAT. *passus* 'a step'.

pack sb. ME. *psacke* = DU. *psak*, ON. *psakki*, G. *psack*, IT. *psacco*, FR.

psaquet; BRET. *psak*: source and history of the group unknown. — **package** formed by adding the FR. suffix *-age* = LAT. *-aticum*

to the sb. *pack*. — **packet** formed fr. the FR. dimin. *paquet*.

pact adopted fr. FR. *pacte* = LAT. *pactum*, whence also IT. *patto*, DU. G. *pacht* 'rent-contract'.

paddock ME. *paddock*; the ending *-ock* is a dimin. suffix as in *bullock*, *hillock*. Primit. ME. *padde* 'frog' = SCAND. *pædda*, DU. LG. FRIES. *padde* (G. *schildpatt*). There exists also LG. *pad-hucke* 'paddock', the second element of which is LG. *hucke* 'paddock'.

page sb. ME. *päge* fr. FR. *page* (whence G. *page*). Source GR. *παιδιον* 'a little boy'.

page² sb. (of a book) fr. OFR. *page*. Source LAT. *página*, whence also OFR. *pagene* (ME. *pāgīne* *pāgēnt* 'page') and OHG. *peine* (rare) 'page'. — **pageant** orig. 'the movable scaffold on which the old mysteries were acted' ME. *pāgēnt* — earlier form *pāgīne* 'pageant'. Source MED.-LAT. *pagina* 'scaffold' = LAT. *pagina* 'a page', also 'a plank of wood'. For the excrescent *t* in *pageant* cp. *parchment*.

pail ME. *pail* OE. *pægel* 'bucket' = DU. *pegel* *peil*, LG. *pēgel*, whence G. *pegel* 'water-gauge' is borrowed.

pain ME. *peine* fr. FR. *peine*: source LAT. *poena*, whence also OE. *pin* = E. *pine*.

painim ME. *painim* 'heathendom' fr. OFR. *paenime* = LAT. *paganismus* 'heathendom'.

paint vb. ME. *painte* *peinte* vb. borrowed fr. FR. *peint*, part. of *peindre* = LAT. *pingere* 'paint'. See *depaint*.

pair ME. *peir* fr. FR. *paire* (= SPAN. *par*, IT. *paro* *pajo*): source LAT. *par* 'alike', whence MHG. *pâr* G. *paar* 'pair'. See *peer*.

palace ME. *paleis* *palais* fr. FR. *palais*, whence also MHG. *palas* (rare *paleis*) G. *palast*: source MED.-LAT. *palatium*.

palate fr. the synonym. LAT. *palatum* (ME. *palēt* *palāt* from OFR. *palat*).

pale adj. ME. *pāle* borrowed fr. FR. *pāle*: source LAT. *pallidus* 'pale'.

pale sb. ME. *pāl(e)* 'stake' fr. FR. *pale* 'stake or pole'. Source LAT. *pālus* 'a stake'. For the rare OE. *pāl* 'stake' see *pole*.

palfrey ME. *pal(e)frei* *palefrei* fr. ONFR. *palefrei* = FR. *palefroi*: Source LAT. *paraverēdus* 'an extra post-horse' which is also the source of OHG. *pferfrīd* G. *pferd* and IT. *palafreno*, SPAN. *palafren*. The Lat. word is a compound of GR. *παρά* and GALLO-LAT. *verēdus* 'horse' (*rhēda* is Gallo-Lat. for 'travelling carriage' and *ve* is a Celt. prefix); hence *παρα-verēdus* was orig. the 'horse in reserve'.

palisade Shakesp. *palisado* = FR. *palissade*, SPAN. *palizada*, IT. *palizzata*. All equiv. and deriv. fr. LAT. *pālus* 'a stake'. Cp. *pale* and *pole*.

pall ME. *pal* OE. *pall*: source LAT. *pallium*. The adoption cannot have occurred before the literary period of Anglo-Saxon, as we should expect an OE. form **pelle* **pylle* 'wrapper'.

LAT. *palla* cannot be the source, as it never was the ecclesiastical terminus technicus, but rather *pallium*.

palm 'inner part of the hand' ME. *paume palme*: borrowed fr. OFR. *palme* = *paume*. Source LAT. *palma* 'the palm of the hand' (cogn. w. OE. *folm* under *feel*).

palm² sb. 'a tree' ME. *palm* OE. *palm*: a bible word, LAT. *palma* 'a palm-tree'.

palsy ME. *pal(e)stie* oldest form *parlesie* fr. FR. *paralysie*: source LAT. *paralysis* 'palsy', which was used in OE. as *paralysis*.

pan ME. OE. *panne* = OHG. *pfanna* G. *pfanne*, ON. SW. *panna*, DU. *pan*: TEUT. *panna* is regarded as a transformation of LAT. *patina* (or rather **patna*) 'a basin'.

pane ME. *pâne* 'patch, piece, pane' fr. FR. *pan* 'a pane, piece, or pannel': source LAT. *pannus* 'a cloth, rag, patch'. — **panel** ME. *panel* 'a piece of cloth' (= DU. *paneel*) fr. OFR. *panel* FR. *panneau*. Source a LAT. type *panellus* fr. *pannus*.

pannier ME. *panier* 'bread-basket' fr. FR. *panier* (= LAT. *pânârium* 'bread-basket', whence also DU. *paander*, OSAX. *paneri*, OHG. *pfanâri*).

pansy borrowed fr. FR. *pensée*: derived from FR. *penser* 'think' (cp. G. *vergissmeinnicht* as the name of a flower).

pant vb. 15th cent. *pante paunte* fr. OFR. *pantoyer* (cp. FR. *pan-*

teler) 'gasp, pant'; cp. OFR. *pantais* = E. *fantas* (in falconry) 'a disease of hawks'.

pantaloon fr. FR. *pantalon*. The FR. word prop. meant trowsers worn by the Venetians who were called *Pantalone* after the patron Saint of Venice, St. Pantaleone.

pantry ME. *pan(e)trie* fr. FR. *paneterie* (derived fr. LAT. *panis* 'bread').

paper ME. *pâper* earlier *papér* fr. FR. *pâpier* = LAT. *papyrus* (cp. also *taper*), whence also G. DU. *papier*. In late OE. (11th cent.), a rare *papér* (cp. OHG. *paffur*) 'papyrus' is found.

paradise ME. *paradis* (*parais*) fr. OFR. *paradis* (*paraïs paraïs*) — FR. *paradis*, IT. *paradiso*. Source LAT. *paradisus*, whence also OHG. OSAX. *paradîs* G. *paradiis*, DU. *paradijs*, ON. SW. DAN. *paradis*. The corresp. OE. term was *neorxnawong*.

paramour ME. *paramour* 'lover, concubine'. Source the FR. phrase *par amour* 'by love' (cp. ME. *par dé* 'by God' — *par fay* 'by my faith' and *perhaps*).

parcel ME. *parçel* prop. *parçel* fr. FR. *parcelle* (LAT. type **particella* derived fr. *particula*).

parch vb. prop. the same as *pierce* fr. ME. *perche perçe*.

parchment ME. *parchemin* fr. FR. *parchemin* (DU. *perkament* fr. OFR. *parcamin*): source LAT. *pergamèna* (*charta*) 'parchment'. The city of Pergamon in Asia

Minor was famous for the invention of parchment. The ex-crescent *t* in NE., *parchment* is the same as in *tyrant*; cp. *pageant*.

pardon sb. ME. *pardoun* from FR. *pardon*: source LAT. *perdonare* 'remit a debt', whence FR. *pardonner*.

pare vb. ME. *päre* fr. FR. *parer* = LAT. *parare*.

parish ME. *parisshe* earlier *parosche* fr. OFR. *paroche* = FR. *paroisse*: source LAT. *parœcia* (GR. *παροικία*), an ecclesiastical terminus technicus.

paritory see *pellitory*.

park ME. *park* short for OE. *pearroc*; ident. w. DU. MLG. *perk* 'a park', OHG. *pferrih* G. *pfersch* 'an inclosure, sheepfold': source a Celt. base *parraka-* (*parrika-*) in FR. *parc*, IT. *parco*. Cogn. w. SPAN. *parra* 'fruitwall, espalier for vine' and PROVENC. *parran* 'small garden'.

parlour ME. *parlour* fr. FR. *parloir* 'conversation room' (FR. *parler* 'speak').

parrot for earlier (15th cent.) *perrot* = FR. *Perrot Pierrot* 'little Peter' (in FR. also used as a name for a sparrow).

parsley ME. *persli* earlier form *persil* fr. FR. *persil* = LAT. *petroselinum* 'parsley' (cf. G. OE. *peter silie*).

parsnip late ME. *parsnēpe* *pasnēpe* fr. OFR. *pastenaque* = LAT. *pastinaca* 'parsnip'.

parson ME. *persoun* ident. w. *person*. MED.-LAT. *persōna* also meant 'curate, parson'.

part sb. ME. *part* fr. FR. *part* (= SPAN. IT. *parte*): source LAT. *pars-partem*. — **part** vb. ME. *parte* vb. fr. FR. *partir* = LAT. *partiri partire* 'divide, part'. — **partake** vb. ME. *part take*; cp. G. *teil nehmen*. — **party** sb. ME. *parti(e)* fr. FR. *partie*, whence also MHG. *partie* G. *partei*, DU. *partij*; IT. *partita* = LAT. type *partita*.

partridge ME. *pertriche* fr. OFR. *pertris*, whence also DU. *patrijs* (ODU. *pertrise*): source LAT. *perdix-perdixem*.

parvis ME. *parvis* fr. FR. *parvis* 'porch of a church'; ident. w. *paradise*. The church-porch is called in several languages *paradise* (esp. the portico of St. Peter's church, Rome, was called *paradisus*).

pass vb. ME. *passe* (*pāse*) vb. fr. FR. *passer* (IT. MED.-LAT. *passare* 'step, walk' fr. LAT. *passus* 'step'. — **passage** ME. *passāge* fr. FR. *passage*. — **passenger** earlier *passager* ME. *passagēr*; cp. *messenger* for the secondary *n*.

paste sb. ME. *pāste* fr. OFR. *paste* = FR. *pâte*; source late LAT. *pasta* 'paste'.

pastern earlier *pastron* represents an unrecorded ME. **past(ü)-roun* fr. the synon. OFR. *pasturon* = FR. *pâturon*.

pastime for *pass-time*, an imitation of the synon. FR. *passe-temps*.

pastry sb. ME. *pāstē* 'pie' fr. OFR. *pastē* (earlier *pastēth*, whence

ODU. *pasteide* = DU. *pastei*): derived fr. LAT. *pasta* = *paste*.
patch ME. *pacche*; perh. ident. w. LG. *plakke* 'a piece'.

path ME. *path* OE. *þæþ* = DU. LG. *pad*, OHG. *pfath* *pfad* G. *pfad* 'a way': Teut. base *paþa-*, not cogn. w. GR. *πάτος* 'a way', SKR. *path* 'a way', AVEST. *paþ* 'way'. But cp. OE. *þæþþan* 'tread', LG. *pedden* vb. 'tread', MHG. *pfetten*.

pattern ME. *patroun* borrowed fr. FR. *patron* 'pattern'.

pause adopted fr. FR. *pause* = LAT. *pausa*.

pave vb. ME. *pave* borrowed fr. FR. *paver* 'pave' (LAT. *pavire* 'beat').

paw sb. ME. *paue* *poue* borrowed fr. OFR. *poue* (= PROV. *pauta* 'a paw'); ident. w. DU. *poet*, G. *pfote*: it is uncertain whether the base *pauta* is orig. Celt. or Teut.

pawn¹ sb. borrowed fr. FR. *pan* 'a pawn, gage, pledge'; perh. ident. w. OFRIS. DU. *pand*, OHG. *pfant* G. *pfand*.

pawn² sb. (at chess) ME. *paun* *poun* borrowed fr. OFR. *poon* *paon* *peon* = FR. *pion*: source IT. *pedone* prop. 'a footman (LAT. *pedo-nem*). Cp. ON. *peð-madr* 'pawn at chess'.

paxwax late ME. *pax-wax* 'tendon of the neck'; cp. OHG. *waltowahso*, OFRIS. *waldewaxe* 'nervus' and *wax* for the second element of the compound. The first part of E. *paxwax* (dial. E. *fax-wax* is obscure.

pay vb. ME. *paie* vb. fr. FR. *payer* (prop. 'satisfy, content' = LAT. *pacare* 'pacify'), whence also DU. *paaien* 'pay'.

pea (plur. *peas*) fr. ME. *pés(e)*, the *s* of which was considered to be the plural ending. ME. *pés* points to ONFR. *peis* = FR. *pois*. Source LAT. *pisum* 'a pea', whence also OE. *pisu*.

peace ME. *pés* earlier *pais* (= DU. MLG. *peis*, MLG. *pais*) fr. OFR. *pais* = FR. *paix* (LAT. *pax-pacem*).

peach late ME. *pêche* fr. FR. *pêche* for *pesche* = IT. *pesca*, LAT. *persicum* 'a peach'. Fr. the LAT. word, G. *pfirsich*, DU. *perzik*, OE. *persoc* 'a peach' are borrowed.

peacock ME. *pé-cock* and **peahen** ME. *pé-henne* point to OE. *péa* with the by-form *páwa* 'peacock': source LAT. *pávō-nem*, whence also OHG. *pfâwo* G. *pfau*, DU. *pauw*, ON. *páfugl*; cp. FR. *paon* 'peacock'.

pear ME. *pére* OE. *përu* 'a pear' = ODU. *pere*, DU. LG. *peer*: loanword fr. the equal. LAT. *pirum* (whence also G. *birne*) = FR. *poire* 'a pear'. Cp. *perry*.

pearl ME. *përle* fr. FR. *perle* = OHG. *përala* G. *perle*, IT. *perla*: source LAT. *pirula* (for *pitula* 'a little ball?').

peasant fr. FR. *paysan*; cp. **pheasant** fr. FR. *faisan* and see **parchment**.

peat for *beat* (see *purse* for the change of *b* to *p*).

pebble sb. ME. *pibbel-stón* and *puble-stón* OE. *papol-stán* *popol-stán* 'a pebble-stone'.

peck vb. a var. of *pick*.

peck sb. ME. *pekke* 'a measure'; perh. akin to FR. *picotin* 'a measure'.

pedant sb. (= DU. G. DAN. SW. *pedant*) borrowed fr. FR. *pédant*, IT. *pedante*, the ultimate source of which is GR. *παιδ'εὶν* 'educate'.

pedigree late ME. *petegréw* *petigrü*; perh. adopted fr. FR. *pie de grue* 'a crane's foot'?

peel vb. adopted fr. FR. *peler*. Source LAT. *pellis* 'skin'.

peep¹ vb. 'chirp' ME. **pepe pipe* borrowed fr. FR. *piper*. Source LAT. *pipare* = GR. *πιπιλῆειν* 'chirp': sound-imitation; for variant in form see *pipe*.

peep² vb. 'look pryingly'; cp. OFR. *piper* 'peep' — *la pipe du jour* 'the peep of day'.

peer sb. ME. *père pēr* borrowed fr. OFR. *per peer* FR. *pair*. Source LAT. *par* 'equal'; see *pair*.

peer¹ vb. 'appear' ME. *père* short for ME. *appère* = *appear*.

peer² vb. 'pry' ME. *ptre* = LG. *piren* 'look closely'.

peevish adj. ME. *pévisch péviche pévage*. The ending (cp. *partridge* and *parish*) points to FR. origin.

peg sb. ME. OE. *pegge*; akin to DAN. *pig*, SW. *pigg* 'spike', LG. *pigge* 'peg'.

pellitory sb. late ME. *paritorie* fr. FR. *paritoire*, which goes back to a LAT. type **parietaria* 'the plant of the walls'?

pelt sb. ME. *pelt* 'a sheep-skin' (E. *peltry* = DU. *pelterij*, MLG. *peltrie* fr. FR. *pelletrie*); ident. w. G. *pelz* OHG. *pelliz*. Source a Rom. type *pellicia* = FR. *pelisse*, IT. *pelliccia*. Cp. *pilch*.

pelt vb. ME. *pelte* also *pilte pulte*, the latter forms corresponding to OE. *piltan pyltan*. Source LAT. *pultare* 'beat, strike'?

pen sb. borrowed fr. FR. *penne*. Source LAT. *penna* 'a feather'.

pen vb. ME. *penne* OE. *onpennan* 'impound, enclose'; prob. connected with *pound*² and LG. *topnennen* 'bar, bolt' — *üppennen* 'open'.

penance ME. *penaunce* fr. OFR. *penance* older *penéance* = LAT. *poenitentia* 'penitence'.

pencil orig. 'a hair-brush' ME. *pençel* fr. OFR. *pinçel* FR. *pinçeau* 'a brush'. Source LAT. *penicillus* 'a painter's brush', whence also G. *pinsel*.

pennon pennant ME. *penoun* borrowed fr. OFR. *pennon* 'a flag, streamer' (for the secondary *t* of *pennant* see *pageant*, *parthment*). Source LAT. *penna* 'wing, feather'.

penny ME. *pent* plur. *pentles* (contr. *pens*, whence E. *pence*) OE. *peniŋ penniŋ penning pending* = OSAX. *pending penning*, DU.

penning, OHG. *phantinc pfenting* *pfenning* G. *pfennig*, ON. *penningr*. The word may be derived fr. *pan*, so that the form of the *pennies* may have suggested the word or it may have been associated with the base **pand* under *pawn*? For the suffix *-ing* cp. *shilling*, *farthing*.

people ME. *péple* *péeple* borrowed fr. OFR. *pueple* FR. *peuple*, whence also G. *pöbel*. Source LAT. *pöpus* 'people' (cp. also DU. *peupel*).

pepper ME. *peper* *piper* OE. *pípor* = DU. *peper*, OHG. *pfëffar* G. *pfëffer*, ON. *píparr*: borrowed fr. LAT. *piper* (whence also IT. *pepe*, FR. *poivre*). Cp. OSLOV. *píprü* 'pepper'.

perceive vb. ME. *pérceive* fr. OFR. *percever* FR. *apercevoir*. Source LAT. *percipere* 'apprehend'.

perch¹ 'a rod' ME. *pérche* fr. the synon. FR. *perche*. Source LAT. *pertica* 'a pole, bar'?

perch² 'a fish' ME. *pérche* borrowed fr. FR. *perche*. Source LAT. *perca* = GR. *πέριχη* 'a perch'.

perchance cp. *perhaps*. — **perdy** (Shakesp.) 'by God' ME. *pardé* = FR. *par dieu* 'by God'.

perform vb. ME. *perfourme* earlier *parfourne* borrowed fr. OFR. *parfournir* 'perform'.

perhaps (late ME. *perhappous* 15th cent.) and *perchance* have the FR. preposition *par* (*per*) in imitation of ME. *peraventure-*

parauntre and *per cas*; *haps* is the plur. of *hap* under *happy* (cp. *paramour*).

peril ME. *peril* fr. FR. *pénil*. Source LAT. *periculum* 'danger'.

perish vb. ME. *perisse* borrowed fr. the stein of some forms of the FR. verb *périr* 'perish'.

deriwig formerly *periwigge* *perwicke* borrowed fr. FR. *perruque* (*wi* being substituted for FR. *ü*); cp. also G. *perrücke*, DU. *pruik*.

periwinkle; cp. the synon. ME. *pervenke* OE. *pervince*. Source LAT. *pervinca* 'a twining plant'.

perry adopted fr. FR. *poiré* 'perry', formed fr. a vulgar LAT. type **piratus* 'perry, drink made of pears' (LAT. *pirum* under *pear*).

person ME. *pérsoun* borrowed fr. FR. *personne*. Source LAT. *persóna*; ident. w. *parson*.

pert adj. ME. *pért* 'pert, plain, clever, bold'; cp. ODU. *gepertich* FLAM. *pertig* 'alert'. The group goes back to FR. *apert*.

pertain vb. ME. *parténe* borrowed fr. OFR. *partenir*. Source LAT. *pertinere* 'belong'.

peruke ident. w. *periwig*. **pervious** adj. borrowed fr. LAT. *pervius* 'passable'.

pest borrowed fr. FR. *peste*. Source LAT. *pestis* 'plague'.

pester vb. short for *impester* borrowed fr. OFR. *empestrer* 'pester, entangle' FR. *empêtrer*.

pet sb. 'a tame animal, a

avored child' short for earlier *peat* (ME. **pēt*).

petty adj. ME. *pettt* adopted fr. FR. *petit* 'small'.

pew sb. ME. *pūe* (*pūwe*) fr. OFR. *puie* 'an elevated space', an open gallery with rails', whence also DU. *pui*, OFRIS. *poie*. Source LAT. *podium* 'a balcony'.

pewet peewit so called from its plaintive cry; the earlier by-form *puet* points to a FR. source.

pewter late ME. *pēuter* adopted fr. OFR. *peutre* (*peautre*) 'a kind of metal'. It stands for **peltre* = SPAN. *peltre*, IT. *peltro* 'pewter'; cp. DU. *piauter*.

pheasant ME. *fēsaunt* earlier *fēsaun* fr. FR. *faisan* = IT. *fagiano*. Source LAT. *phasiānus*, GR. *φασιανός* 'bird of Phasis in Colchis', whence also OHG. *fasân* G. *fasan*.

phial vial borrowed fr. OFR. *phiole* (FR. *fiolle*). Source LAT. *phiala*, GR. *φιάλη* 'a broad, flat, shallow cup'.

philtre borrowed from FR. *philtre*. Source LAT. *philtrum*, GR. *φίλτρον* 'a love potion'.

phlegm adopted fr. FR. *phlegme*. Source LAT. GR. *phlegma* 'a flame, inflammation, phlegm'.

pick vb. ME. *pikke* OE. *pician* = LG. DU. *pikken*, G. *picken*.

picket borrowed fr. FR. *piquet* *picquet* 'a little pick axe', dimin. of OE. *pic* 'a pike' under *pike*.

pickle sb. ME. *pikel* = DU. *pekel*, MLG. *pekel* G. *pökel*; prob. fr. *pickle*, frequentative of *pick* 'pickout, cleanse'.

picnic a modern word arising about 1700 and soon received into FR. (*piquénique* about 1740) and GERM. (*picknick* about 1770).

pie ME. *pie* fr. FR. *pie* 'a broiled remnant of a shoulder of mutton'.

pie (in *magpie*) ME. *pie* fr. OFR. *pie* = LAT. *pīca*.

piebald composed of *pie* 'a magpie' and *bald* 'streaked'.

piece ME. *pēce* borrowed fr. FR. *pièce*.

pier ME. *pēre* borrowed fr. OFR. *piere*, FR. *piere* = LAT. *petra* 'stone'.

pierce vb. ME. *pērce* borrowed fr. FR. *percer* 'pierce'. ME. by-form *pērche*.

piety adopted fr. FR. *piété* 'piety' = LAT. *pietātem*; ident. w. *pity*.

pig ME. *pigge*.

pigeon late ME. *piġoun* fr. FR. *pigeon*. Source LAT. *pipio(nem)* 'a chirper'. See *peep* and *pipe*.

pike ME. *pīke* OE. *pic* = DU. *piek*, G. *piek*; cp. *pick*.

pilch ME. *pilche* OE. *pilce pylce* 'fur'. Source MED.-LAT. = IT. *pelliccia* 'felt', whence also FR. *pelisse* and OHG. *pelliz* G. *pelz*, DU. *pels* 'fur (primitive source LAT. *pellis*). Cp. *pelt*.

pile¹ sb. 'an arrow' ME. OE. *pīl* (= DU. *pijl*, OHG. *pfil* G. *pfil*, ON. *pīla*): borrowed fr. LAT. *pīlum* 'a javelin', whence OFR. *pile*, SPAN. IT. *pilo* 'a javelin, pestle'. The

corresponding Goth. word was *arkwazna*; cp. ON. *pr*, OE. *earh* = LAT. *arcus*.

pile² sb. 'a heap' ME. *pile* 'tower, castle' borrowed fr. OFR. *pile* 'a pier, pyramid' FR. *pile* 'a mole' = SPAN. *pila* 'a pillar, trough', IT. *pila* 'trough'. Source LAT. *pila* 'a pier of stone'. See *pillar*.

pile³ sb. 'a tumor' (now used in plur.) fr. LAT. *pila* 'a ball'.

pile⁴ sb. 'hair' borrowed fr. OFR. *peil* FR. *poil* = SPAN. IT. *pele*. Source LAT. *pilus* 'a hair'.

pilfer borrowed fr. OFR. *pelfrer* 'pilfer'.

pilgrim ME. *pilgrim* borrowed fr. MHG. *pilgrîm*. Source MED.-LAT. *peregrinus* (late LAT. *pelegrînus*), whence FR. *pèlerin*, IT. *pellegrino*, SPAN. *peregrino*, DU. *pelgrim*.

pill = G. DAN. *pille* prob. borrowed fr. the dimin. FR. *pilule*. Source LAT. *pilula* 'a pill'.

pillar ME. *pilér* borrowed fr. FR. *pilier* (= SPAN. *pilar*, IT. *pilière*). Source MED.-LAT. *pîlâre pîlârius* (LAT. *pila*) 'pillar', whence also OHG. *pfîlâri* G. *pfeiler*; DU. *pilaar* is FR. *pilier*, but DU. *pijler* is LAT. *pîlâre*.

pillory sb. ME. *pilôry* borrowed fr. FR. *pilori* 'a pillory'.

pillow sb. ME. *pilwe* OE. *pyle* **pylwe* = DU. *peuluw*, OHG. *pfulwîr(n)* also *pfulwo* G. *pfühl*: borrowed fr. LAT. *pulcrînus* 'cushion'. Cp. *cushion*.

pilot sb. borrowed fr. FR. *pilote* = SPAN. IT. *piloto* *pilota*, DU.

piloot, G. *pilote*. Origin unknown. The word occurs in Germ. and Engl. since the 15th cent.; in Germ. it appears first in the It. form *piloto*. Perh. the It. word became European through the commerce with Genoa and Venice.

pimpernel sb. fr. FR. *pimprenelle* *pimpinelle*.

pin sb. ME. OE. *pinn* = DU. LG. *pin*. Source LAT. *penna* 'a pin, nail'.

pinch vb. ME. *pinche* borrowed fr. FR. *pincer*.

pine sb. ME. *ptne* OE. **ptn(tréo)* 'pine-tree': borrowed fr. LAT. *pinus* 'a pine', whence FR. *pin* (DU. *pijn*), SPAN. IT. *pino* 'a pine-tree'.

pine vb. ME. *pine* OE. *ptnian* 'torment' = ON. *ptna*, DU. *pijnen*, OHG. *pfînôn* *ptnôn* (G. *peinigen*): deriv. fr. OE. *ptn* = OHG. *ptna* G. *pein*. Source LAT. *pæna* (pronounced *pêna*).

pinfold; see *pound*².

pint sb. late ME. *ptnte* fr. FR. *pinte* (whence DU. *pint*, LG. *pinte* 'can'): source LAT. *pincta*.

pip sb. ME. *pippe* = DU. LG. *pip*, G. *pips* OHG. *pfiffiz*: borrowed fr. a vulgar LAT. *pippita* (= LAT. *pîtûita*) 'phlegm', whence also FR. *pépie*, SPAN. *pepita*, IT. *pipita*.

pipe sb. ME. OE. *ptpe* = DU. *pijp*, LG. *pipe*, OHG. *pfîfa* G. *pfeife*, ON. *pîpa*: borrowed fr. MED.-LAT. *pîpa*, whence also the synonym. FR. *pipe*, SPAN. *pipa*, IT. *pîva*. Source LAT. *pîpâre* 'chirp'.

pit sb. ME. *pit* OE. *pyt* (*it*) = DU. *put*, LG. *pütt* OHG. *puzzi pfuzzi* G. *pfütze*: TEUT. *putjus*: borrowed fr. LAT. *puteus* 'a well, pit', whence also IT. *pozzo*, SPAN. *poza*, FR. *puits* and OIR. *cuithe*, CYMR. *peten* 'well, pit'.

pitch sb. ME. *pich* OE. *pič* = OSAX. ODU. *pik* DU. *pek*, OHG. *pēh* *bēh* (*hh*) G. *pech*, ON. *bik*: borrowed fr. LAT. *pix* (*pic-*) 'pitch', whence also FR. *poix*, SPAN. *pez*, IT. *pece* 'pitch'.

pitcher sb. ME. *piccher* borrowed fr. OFR. *picher*. Source MED.-LAT. *picarium*, a by-form of late LAT. *bicarium* under *beaker*.

pith sb. ME. *piſhe* OE. *pida* cognate w. DU. *pit* ODU. *pitte* 'pith' and MLG. *pêdik* 'pith'. A West-Teut. base *piſan-* is to be assumed, perh. a TEUT. *piſwon-* instead of *qiſwon-*: $\sqrt{gīt}$?

pittance sb. ME. *pitaunçe* (= MLG. *pitancie*) borrowed fr. FR. *pitance* 'meat, food, daily subsistence'.

pity sb. ME. *pitē* fr. FR. *pitie*. Source LAT. *pietatem*.

place ME. *plāce* fr. FR. *place* (= SPAN. *plaza*, IT. *piazza*). Source LAT. *platea* = GR. *πλατεῖα* 'a street'. G. *platz* and DU. *plaats* are also of Fr. origin.

plague ME. (14th cent.) *plāge* adopted fr. LAT. *plāga* 'an injury' whence DU. *plaag*, OHG. *plāga* G. *plage* and IT. *piaga*, FR. *pluie*.

plaigne ME. *plaiçe* borrowed fr. FR. *plaise* OFR. *plaise*. Source MED.-LAT. *platisa* prop. *platessa* 'a

flat-fish', whence also DU. *pladijs*, G. *platteise*.

plain adj. ME. *plain* borrowed fr. FR. *plain* (whence also DU. *plein*) = SPAN. *plano*, IT. *piano*. Source LAT. *plānus* 'flat, even'.

plain sb. ME. *pleine* adopted fr. FR. *plaine* = SPAN. *plana*, IT. *piano*. Source LAT. *plānum* 'a plain'.

plaint sb. ME. *pleinte plainte* fr. FR. *plainte* (= LAT. *planctus* 'lamentation').

plait vb. ME. *plaite* 'fold' derived fr. OFR. *pleit* (*plait*) sb. 'fold'. Source LAT. *plicare* 'fold, braid'.

plan adopted fr. FR. *plan*, whence DU. G. *plan*. Source LAT. *plānus* 'flat, plane', whence SPAN. *plan*, IT. *piano*. See *plain*, *plane*.

plane adj. borrowed fr. FR. *plane* (= SPAN. *plano*, IT. *piano*). Source LAT. *plānus* 'flat, level'.

plane sb. 'a carpenter's tool' late ME. *plāne* borrowed fr. FR. *plane*. Source MED.-LAT. *plāna* 'a carpenter's tool'.

plane-tree ME. *plāne(-trē)* = DU. *plaan-boom* fr. FR. *plane*. Source LAT. *platanus* 'plane-tree'.

plank ME. *planke* borrowed fr. ONFR. *planke* FR. *planche* (= SPAN. *plancha*, IT. *pianca*). Source MED.-LAT. *planca*, whence DU. *plank*, G. *planke*.

plant ME. *plante* OE. *plant* = DU. *plant*, OHG. *pflanza* G. *pflanze* (ON. *planta*): fr. LAT. *planta*, whence also FR. *plante*, SPAN.

planta, IT. *pianta*. In ME. we find also *plaunte* sb. vb. as adaptation of FR. *plante* — *planter*. — **plantain** ME. *plantain* (*plautain*?) borrowed fr. FR. *plantain*. Source LAT. *plantago* (*plantaginem*) 'a plantain'.

plash ME. *plache* borrowed fr. ODU. *plach* DU. *plas* 'water-puddle'.

plaster ME. *plāstre plaister* fr. OFR. *plastre* (*plaire*, whence DU. *pleister*) cp. FR. *plâtre*. Source GR.-LAT. *ἐμπλαστρον* = IT. *empiastro*, FR. *emplâtre* 'plaster'. LAT. *emplastrum* = MED.-LAT. *plastrum* 'gypsum', whence OHG. *pflastar* G. *pfaster*.

plat plot ME. OE. *plot* (*tt*). See *plot*.

plate ME. *plāte* borrowed fr. OFR. *plate plaite* 'plate-armor, ingot, silver' FR. *plat*, whence DU. *plat*, G. *platte*. Source a MED.-LAT. *plata* 'plate of metal' (GR. *πλατύς*).

platoon fr. FR. *peloton* 'a ball, platoon'.

platter ME. *plater* fr. OFR. *platel* 'a plate' = FR. *plateau* also 'waiter'.

play vb. ME. *plaie pleie* OE. *plēgian* 'play' and **play** sb. ME. *plaie pleie* OE. *plēga*. The other TEUT. languages have no such root as *plēg* 'play'.

plea sb. ME. *plē plai* 'debate' fr. OFR. *ple plai* with the by-forms *plait plaid*. Source MED.-LAT. *placitum* 'a decree, sentence'. — **plead** vb. ME. *plēde*

plaide fr. FR. *plaidier* 'plead, argue', whence also DU. *pleiten* 'sue'.

please vb. ME. *plēse* borrowed fr. OFR. *plesir plaisir* (FR. *plaire* 'please'). Source LAT. *placere* 'please'. — **pleasure** (late ME. *plēsüre* 15th cent.) fr. the FR. infinit. *plaisir*, but influenced by abstract nouns such as *nature leisure*.

pledge sb. ME. *plēgge* fr. OFR. *plege* (FR. *pleige*) 'a surety', which is related to OSAX. *plēgan* OHG. *pflegan* 'be responsible for, answer for' (cp. *plight*).

plenty ME. *plentē* fr. OFR. *plentē*, source LAT. *plēnitātem*.

plier see *ply*.

plight sb. ME. *plight* OE. *pliht* formed by means of the abstract formative *-t* from a vb. seen in OE. *plēon* 'risk' (OHG. *pflegan* G. *pflegen* whence G. *pflicht* 'friendly care, interest').

plot¹ short for *complot* = FR. *complot* 'a conspiracy'.

plot² sb. ME. OE. *plot* (*tt*).

plough ME. *plough plōw* OE. *plōh* = DU. *ploeg*, OHG. *pfuoh pfuog* G. *pfug*, ON. *plōgr*. This Teut. group *plōhu-* *plōgu-* was borrowed by the Slav. (SERB.-RUSS. *plugŭ*, LITH. *plugas*).

plover ME. *plovēr* borrowed fr. OFR. *plovier* FR. *pluvier*. Source a LAT. type **pluviarius* 'rainy'.

pluck vb. ME. *plukke plokke* (*plicche*) OE. *pluccian* (OE. **plyččan*) = DU. *plukken*, OHG. **pfucchen* **pflockôn* G. *pfücken*, ON. *plokka*.

Source a LAT. type **piluccāre* = IT. *piluccare*, FR. *éplucher*. Vulgar LAT. **piluccāre* (whence ME. *pilken* 'pluck') prop. 'pluck hairs one by one' is an extension of LAT. *pilāre*.

plug sb. ident. w. DU. *plug*, LG. *plugge* (*pluck*) late MHG. *pfloc* G. *pflock* 'plug'.

plum ME. *ploume* OE. *plūme* (*plūme*) = DU. *pruim*, LG. *prūme* *plūme*, OHG. *prūma* beside *pfūmo* (LAT. *r* changed to TEUT. *l*) G. *pflaume*: early loanword fr. LAT. *prūnum*, whence also FR. *prune*, IT. *pruna*. Cp. *prune*.

plumb fr. FR. *plomb* = LAT. *plumbum*.

plume fr. FR. *plume* = LAT. *plūma*.

plummet ME. *plommet* borrowed fr. FR. *plombet* 'a plummet' dimin. of FR. *plomb* 'lead'.

plump adj. borrowed fr. LG. *plump*, DU. *plamp*.

plunder vb. adopted fr. MDU. *plunderen* = G. *plündern* 'rob, pillage'.

plunge vb. short for ME. *ploungē*: borrowed fr. FR. *plonger* 'duck, dive', whence also DU. *plonzen*.

plush sb. = DU. *pluis*, G. *plüsch*; borrowed fr. FR. *peluche* = IT. *peluzzo*. Source a LAT. type **pilucia*, an extension of LAT. *pilus* 'hair'.

ply vb. ME. *plie* 'bend' adopted fr. FR. *plier* 'fold, bend, bow'. Source LAT. *plicāre* 'fold'.

poach¹ vb. 'dress eggs' fr. FR. *pocher*. — **poach**² vb. 'intrude into preserves' borrowed fr. FR. *pocher* from *poche* 'a pouch'.

pock ME. *pokke* OE. *poc* = MDU. *poche*, DU. *pock*, G. LG. *poche* 'small pox'. — **pocket** ME. *poket* fr. OFR. *poquette*, dimin. of OFR. *poche poche*. See *poke*.

poignant adj. ME. *poignant poinzant* fr. FR. *poignant*. (Source LAT. *pungere*). — **point** ME. *point* fr. FR. *point* (source LAT. *punctum*) 'point'.

poise vb. ME. *poise* earlier *peise* fr. OFR. *poiser peiser* FR. *peser* 'to weigh'. Source LAT. *pensare* 'to weigh'.

poison ME. *puisoun* fr. FR. *poison* 'poison' = LAT. *potio(nem)* 'a drink'.

poke sb. ME. *pōke* 'a bag' = ODU. *poke*, ON. *poki*. FR. *poche* is perh. an Engl. loanword. Cp. *pock*.

poke vb. ME. *pōke* (*pouke pucke*) 'thrust, throw' = DU. *poken*, MLG. *pūken*.

pole¹ sb. 'a stake' ME. *pōle* OE. *pāl* 'a pale, pole': source LAT. *pālus* 'a stake', whence G. *pfahl* OHG. MHG. *pfāl*. See *pale*.

pole² sb. 'a pivot' the synonym. FR. *pol* = LAT. *polus* (GR. *πόλος*) 'a hinge'.

polish vb. ME. *polisshe* fr. FR. *polir* (*poliss-*) 'polish'.

poll ME. *pol* (*ll*) 'head' = LG. ODU. *polle* 'head'; perh. ident. w. *bowll*?

pommel ME. *pomel* borrowed fr. OFR. *pomel* FR. *pommeau* 'the pommel of a sword': prop. dimin. LAT. *pōmum* 'apple'.

pomp ME. *pompe* fr. LAT. *pompa*, whence also FR. *pompe*.

pond ME. *pond* *ponde*.

ponder vb. borrowed fr. LAT. *ponderare* 'weigh'.

pontiff fr. FR. *pontif* *pontife*, LAT. *pontifex*.

pontoon fr. FR. *ponton*, IT. *pontone* 'a great broad bridge'.

pool sb. ME. OE. *pōl* = DU. *poel*, LG. *pōl*, OHG. *pfuol* G. *pfuhl*; perh. akin to OE. *pull* *pyll* 'pool' = ON. *pollr* 'pool, pond'.

poop borrowed fr. FR. *poupe* = LAT. *puppis* 'the hinder part of a ship'.

poor adj. ME. *pōvre* fr. OFR. *poore* = *pauvre* (source LAT. *pauper*) 'poor'.

pope ME. *pōpe* OE. *pāpa* = LAT. *pāpa*. The continental dialects differ from the LAT.-OE. forms; cp. OSAX. *pābos*, DU. *paus*, MHG. *bābes* G. *papst*.

popinjay late ME. *popinjay* earlier *papegai* (= DU. *papegai*, MLG. *papegoie*, G. *papagai*) fr. FR. *papegai* OFR. *papegay* and *papegau* = IT. *papagallo*. Prob. derived fr. Low GR. *παναγύς* = ARAB. *babaghā* (PERS. *bagā*). The Lat. name *psittacus* agrees with GR. *ψιττακος*.

poplar sb. ME. *poplér(e)* = DU. *populier*, ODU. *popelher*: borrowed fr. OFR. *poplier* = FR. *peuplier*. Source FR. *peuple* 'poplar' =

LAT. *pōpulus* 'poplar', whence also DU. *popel* and G. *pappel*.

poppy sb. ME. *poppy* OE. *popiz* *papæz* (about 800). The suffix *i* (not producing umlaut) points to an older form *-ang* as in *body*, *holly*. There are no Teut. equivalents. Usually considered to be borrowed fr. LAT. *papâver*.

porcelain sb. = FR. *porcelaine*, DU. *porselein*, G. *porzellan* (since the 16th. cent.); the base is IT. *porcellana*, orig. 'the Venus-shell', 'concha Veneris'; this having much resemblance to *porcelain*, the name of the shell was transferred to that of the ceramic ware.

porch sb. ME. *porche* borrowed fr. FR. *porche*: source LAT. *porticus*, from which OE. *portic* and OHG. *pforsih* are earlier loan-words.

porcudine occurring in the 15th—16th cent's in the forms *porpentine* *porpoint* and *porkepin* which go back to OFR. *porc espin* (now *porc-épic*) = IT. *porco spino* (*porco spinoso*) 'thornbush hog'. — **pork** 'flesh of swine' ME. *porke* 'pork, swine' fr. the synonym. FR. *porc* (= LAT. *porcus*).

port¹ sb. 'harbor' ME. OE. *port* 'harbor' fr. the equal. LAT. *portus* (= FR. *port*, IT. *porto*) 'harbor', whence also ODU. *port* 'city'.

port² sb. 'a gate' fr. FR. *porte* = LAT. *porta* 'a gate', whence also OE. *port* or *port-zeat* 'a gate', DU. *poort*, G. *pforte*.

port³ sb. 'behavior' ME. *port* fr. FR. *port* 'behavior': deriv. of LAT. *portare* 'carry'.

port⁴ = *Port-wine* orig. »wine of Oporto in Portugal«.

portray vb. ME. *pourtraie* fr. FR. *peindre*. — **portrait** = FR. *portrait*.

post¹ sb. 'a pillar' ME. OE. *post* = DU. LG. *post*: early loanword fr. LAT. *postem* (nom. sing. *postis*), whence also G. *pfosten* OHG. *pfost* and FR. *poteau*.

post² sb. 'mail service' = DU. G. *post*, FR. *poste*, IT. *posta*. The word is a native of Italy and was borrowed from there by the modern languages in the 16th cent.

post³ sb. 'a military post' = G. *posten*, DU. *post* fr. IT. *posto* 'guard, post'.

pot ME. OE. *pot* (*tt*), = DU. LG. *pot* (*tt*), ON. *pottr* (SWED. *potta*, DAN. *potte*); akin to FR. *pot* = CYMR. *pot*, IR. *pota*.

potato imported in the second half of the 16th cent. together with SPAN. *patata* from America (in Hayti the name was *batata* about 1530).

pouch ME. *pouche* 'bag' fr. OFR. *pouche* (*poche*) 'pocket'; akin to *poke*.

poult sb. 'chicken' (= *pullet*) late ME. *pulte* fr. FR. *poulet* 'chicken' (*poule* 'hen'). — **poulterer** extended for ME. *pultër* fr. FR. *boullétier*. — **poultry** ME. *pultrie* is derived fr. ME. *pultër*.

pounce vb. see *punch*.

pound¹ ME. *pound* OE. *pūnd* 'a pound' (weight and money) = OSAX. *pund*, DU. *pond*, OHG. *pfunt* G. *pfund*, ON. SW. DAN. *pund* GOTH. *pund*: borrowed in the second cent. fr. LAT. *pondo* (indecl.) 'pound', not fr. LAT. *pondus* 'weight'.

pound² sb. 'enclosure' ME. *pound* (shortened in *pon-*, *pun-*, *fōlde* 'pound'). OE. *pūnd* 'enclosure' with the verb OE. *pyndan* ME. *pinde* 'impound, dam up the water' = ON. *pynda* 'shut in' (E. *pinfold* ME. *pinfōlde* 'pound' points to OE. *pyndan* ME. *pinde*). Prob. *pen* OE. *pennan* is cognate, if the base **panjan* goes back to an earlier form **pandjan*: TEUT. \sqrt{pand} *pund*.

pound vb. 'beat' ME. *poune* OE. *pūnian* 'pound'; perh. cognate w. DU. *puin* 'ruin, rubbish'.

pout vb. ME. *poute* 'sulk' (OE. **pūtian*?). — **pout** sb. (a kind of fish) OE. *pūta* or *pūte* (in the compound *éleþūtan* 'eelpouts'); cp. DU. *puit* a kind of fish. The word is derived from the vb. *pout* (TEUT. $\sqrt{pūt}$): the fish has its name from its pouting lips.

powder sb. ME. *poudre* 'hair-powder' fr. FR. *pouāre*, whence also DU. *poeder*, G. *puder*. Source LAT. *pulverem* (*pulvis*), whence G. *pulver*, IT. *polve* 'dust, powder'.

power ME. *pouër* earlier *poër* fr. OFR. *poër* = FR. *pouvoir*; ident. w. IT. *potere* and deriv. fr. LAT. *potest potui* etc.

praise sb. ME. *prais preis* fr. OFR. *preis*, ident. with *price*.

pram sb. 'a flat-bottomed lighter' = LG. *prahm*, DU. *praam*; LG. *prâm*, ON. *prâmr*, SW. *pram*. DAN. *pram* are of Slav. origin; cp. OSLOV. *pramü* belonging to the ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{per}}$ 'cross, ferry' seen in *fare* vb.

prance vb. ME. *praunce* vb. ident. w. E. *prank* vb. ME. *pranke*; the sound points to Fr. origin.

prate vb. late ME. *prâte* = DU. LG. *praten* 'prate', DAN. *prate* 'tattle'.

pray vb. ME. *preie* fr. OFR. *preier* = FR. *prier* 'pray' (source LAT. *precari* 'pray').

preach vb. ME. *prêche* fr. FR. *prêcher*. Source church-LAT. *praedicare* 'preach', whence also OE. *predician*, ON. *predika*, DU. *prediken*, OSAX. *predikôn*, OHG. *predigôn* MHG. G. *predigen* 'preach'.

press vb. ME. *presse* fr. OFR. *presser* = LAT. *pressare*.

pretty adj. ME. **prétt* for *pratt* 'pretty' and 'clever, cunning'; OE. *prétiȝ* 'tricky, deceitful'. The OE. sb. *prætt* plur. *prattas* means 'trickery'.

prey sb. ME. *preie praie* fr. OFR. *preie praie* = FR. *proie* (hence DU. *prooi*) 'prey'. Source LAT. *praeda*.

price sb. ME. *prîs* fr. OFR. *pris* = FR. *prix*. Source LAT. *pretium* 'price'. See *prize*.

prick sb. ME. *pricke* (*prike*) OE. *pricca* (*prica*) 'prick, spike'. — **prick** vb. ME. *pricke* (*prike*) OE.

prician) 'prick, spur'. Cp. MHG. *pfrecken*, ON. *prikka*: TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{prik}}$. — *prickle* relation ME. *prikel* OE. *pricel*.

pride ME. *pride* OE. *prýda*: umlaut-relation to *proud*.

priest sb. ME. *prést* OE. *préost*; ident. w. OHG. *prést* *priestar* MHG. G. *priester*, OSAX. *prêstar*, FR. *prêtre* for OFR. *prestre*: descendants of LAT. *presbyter* 'priest'. But there are discrepancies in the phonetical development of the Rom. and Teut. forms.

prime fr. FR. *prime* = LAT. *primus*. — **primrose** fr. FR. *prime rose* = LAT. *prima rosa* 'first rose'. — **prince** ME. *prince* fr. FR. *prince* (source LAT. *princeps* — *principem* = IT. *principe*), whence also G. *prinz* DU. *prins*.

print vb. ME. *printe* short for *prénte imprénte* fr. FR. *empreinte* sb. 'a stamp, print'; cp. FR. *empreindre* = LAT. *imprimere*.

prison ME. *prisoun* fr. FR. *prison*; source LAT. *prehensio(nem)* = IT. *prigione*.

privy ME. *privé* fr. FR. *privé* (= LAT. *privâtus*).

prize vb. ME. *prise* fr. FR. *priser*; cf. E. *prise* fr. FR. *prix*. — **prize** sb. 'taking or capture e. g. of a ship' fr. FR. *prise* 'seizure' (DU. *prijs*, G. *prise*).

proud ME. *proud* late OE. *prúð* (by-form ME. *prout* late OE. *prút* *préte*); cp. ON. *prúðr* 'proud', DAN. *prud* 'stately'. Cp. the umlaut-relation *pride*. Source OFR.

proud 'valiant' (under *prowess*)
= FR. *preux*.

prove vb. ME. *prōve* late OE. (c. 1000) *prōfian*: loanword fr. LAT. *probare*, whence also FR. *prouver*, MHG. *prüeven* G. *prüfen*, ON. *prófa* and also ME. *prēve præve* 'prove'. — The sb. *proof* is derived fr. the vb. (cp. ME. *prēve prēve* = FR. *preuve*).

prow ME. **proue* fr. FR. *proue* (IT. *prua proda*, LAT. *prora*) 'prow'.

prowess ME. *prouesse* fr. OFR. *prouesse* 'prowess', abstr. sb. of OFR. *prou proud* = late OE. *prūd* s. under *proud*.

proxy sb. earlier *prockesy* for *procuracy*; cp. **proctor** late ME. *proketour* = LAT. *procurator(em)*.

prune sb. ME. *prüne* fr. FR. *prune* = LAT. *prunum*; cp. *plum*.

pry vb. ME. *prīe* OE. **prīwan* **preowian*, the root of which is evident in OE. *beprīwan* vb. 'wink with the eye' — *preowothwīt* 'twinkling of the eye'.

psalm sb. ME. *psalm* = LAT. *psalmus*; already OE. *salm*.

puck sb. short for ME. *pouke* OE. *pūca* 'demon, hobgoblin' = ON. *pūki* 'imp'; cp. OE. *pūcel* 'demon', NORTH-FRIES. *puk* 'mischievous sprite with large eyes'.

pudding ME. *pudding* prob. borrowed fr. FR. *boudin* 'blackpudding' (cp. ME. *cuning* fr. OFR. *conin* under *cony*).

puff vb. ME. *puffe* OE. **puffian* aside of OE. *pyffin* 'blow': TEUT. base *puffōn puffjan*.

pull vb. ME. *pullē* OE. *pullian* 'draw'.

pullet ME. *polēte* fr. FR. *poulette* 'a young hen', cp. *poult*.

pulp sb. fr. FR. *pulpe* = LAT. *pulpa* 'pulp'.

pumpion (dimin. *pumpkin*) earlier *pompoun* fr. FR. *pompon* (= DU. *pompoen*) 'a kind of gourde'. Source LAT. *pepo* (= FR. *pépon*, IT. *pepone popone*).

punish vb. ME. *punisshe* fr. FR. *punir* (*puniss-*) 'punish'.

purblind ME. *purblind* orig. 'blind as a *pur*'? OE. *pūr* means the bird 'onocrotalus'; cp. SWED. *purblind*.

purchase vb. ME. *purchage* fr. FR. *pourchasser*.

purge vb. ME. *purge* fr. FR. *purger*.

purple ME. *purpre* fr. FR. *pourpre* = LAT. *purpura*.

purpose vb. ME. *purpōse* fr. OFR. *pourposer* = FR. *proposer* 'propose'.

purse ME. *purs* late OE. (c. 1050) *purs*: loanword fr. OFR. *bourse* = FR. *bourse*; cp. LAT. *bursa*.

pursue vb. ME. *pursūe* fr. OFR. *poursuir* = FR. *poursuivre* (source LAT. *prosequi*) 'prosecute'.

purvey vb. ME. *porveie* fr. OFR. *porvoir* = FR. *pourvoir* (LAT. *providere*) 'provide'.

push vb. ME. *posse puse* (*posshe*) 'push' fr. FR. *pousser* (= LAT. *pulsare*) 'strike, thrust'.

put vb. ME. *pute putte* vb. fr. OFR. *bouter* 'thrust' (cp. OE. 'throw, push, thrust' OE. (c. 1000) *purs* 'purse' fr. OFR. *borse* under *potian* 'thrust'; perh. borrowed *purse*).

Q

quail sb. ME. *quaile* fr. OFR. *quaille* = FR. *caile* 'a quail'; cp. IT. *quaglia*. Source a vulgar LAT. *quaccola*, whence also DU. *kwakkel* = ODU. *quackele* 'quail'.

quaint adj. ME. *queint*, earlier form *coint* (*quoint*) 'famous, well-known, clever, neat, elegant': loanword fr. OFR. *coint* 'neat, fine' = LAT. *cognitus* 'known'.

quake vb. ME. *quáke* OE. *cwácian* vb. 'quake'; cp. OE. *cweccēan* 'move' = ODU. *quecken* 'shake one's head': TEUT. √ *qak*.

qualm ME. *qualm* 'death, pestilence, torture' OE. *cwealm* 'death, pestilence': derived fr. the TEUT. √ *qēl* in OE. *cwēlan* ME. *quēle* vb. 'die'; cp. *quell*.

quarrel ME. *querēle* fr. FR. *querelle* = LAT. *querēla* 'a complaint'.

quash vb. ME. *quasshe* vb. fr. OFR. *quasser* = FR. *casser* 'break'; source LAT. *quassare* 'to shake'.

quaver vb. derived fr. ME. *quáve* (OE. **cwāfian*) vb. 'tremble'; cogn. W. ME. *quappe* vb. 'tremble'.

quay earlier spelling *keie* late ME. *keie* fr. FR. *quai*.

quean ME. *quēne* OE. *cwēne* 'woman': perhaps a SCAND. loanword cp. ON. *kona* G. plur.

kvenna (= OHG. *quēna kona*, GOTH. *qinô*); cp. late OE. *cwēne-fugel* 'a hen-bird' fr. the equiv. ON. *kvenfugl*. There was a genuine OE. corresponding *cwīne* 'bad woman'. The group rests on a TEUT. *qēnôn-* 'wife' = ARYAN *genâ*; cp. GR. *γυνή*, SKR. *gnâ*, OIR. *ben*, OSLOV. RUSS. SERB. *žena*, PRUSS. *gena* 'wife'. See the following word.

queen sb. ME. *quēn* OE. *cwēn* 'queen, distinguished lady'; base *qōni* for *qāni* = GOTH. *qēns*, ON. *kván kvæn*, OSAX. *quân* 'wife': TEUT. *qēni-* = ARYAN. *gēni-* (= SKR. *jāni* 'wife') is of the same root as TEUT. *qēnôn-* (see *qucan*) = ARYAN *genâ*.

quell vb. ME. *quelle* OE. *cwellan* 'kill': derived fr. the str. vb. OE. *cwēlan* ME. *quēle* 'die' (cp. *qualm*). They belong to the TEUT. √ *qēl* in G. *quäl* = OHG. OSAX. *quāla* 'torment, torture': ARYAN √ *gēl* in LITH. *gelà* 'grief' — OSLOV. *žalti* 'suffering'.

quench vb. ME. *quenche* OE. *cwenčean* wk. vb. 'extinguish': derived fr. OE. *á-cwincan* 'be extinguished' = OFRIS. *kwinka* 'vanish'. It is doubtful whether OE. *cwinnan* 'to be extinguished' is

connected with E. *quench* (DU. *kwijnen* 'wither').

question ME. *questioun* fr. FR. *question*.

quick adj. ME. *quick* OE. *cwicu* 'living, alive' = OSAX. DU. *quik*, OHG. MHG. *quēc* (G. *quecksilber* 'quicksilver' and *erquicken* vb. 'quicken, refresh') G. *heck* (for *queck*) 'pert', ON. *kwiker kykr*: TEUT. √ *qiq* fr. ARYAN √ *gīg* in LAT. *vivo* (*vixi-victum-vivere*). There exists an ARYAN doublet *gīw* in GOTH. *qius* (stem *qiwa-*) adj. 'alive' = SKR. *jīva*, LITH. *gywas*, LAT. *vivus* 'living, alive' (cp. GR. *βίος* 'life'). See *quitch-grass*.

quill sb. ME. *quille* = WESTPHAL. *quiele* 'quill': TEUT. base *gili-*, perh. ident. w. MHG. *kil* G. *kiel* 'quill'.

quilt sb. ME. *quiltte* fr. OFR. *cuiltte* = LAT. *culcita* 'cushion, pillow'.

quince ME. *coine quine* fr. OFR. *coine* = FR. *coing* 'a quince' (the *ce* of modern E. *quince* belongs prop. to the plural). Source LAT. *cydonia* = IT. *cotogna*, OHG. *kutina* G. *quitte*, OE. *godæppel*; DU. *kwee* ODU. *quēde* corresponds to MHG. *quiten* = G. *quitte*.

quire (of paper) sb. ME. *quaer* *qualer* 'book' fr. OFR. *quaier* (DU.

kohier) = FR. *cahier* 'copy book'. Source a late Latin *quaternum* 'collection of four leaves' (= IT. *quaderno* 'a quire of paper', OE. *cwatern*).

quitch-grass (also *quich-grass* *couch-grass*) ME. **quicche*; OE. *cwice* 'quitch-grass' answers to DU. *kweek*, LG. *quēke*, G. *quēcke* 'quitch-grass'. The name derives fr. TEUT. *quiku-* 'alive' (under *quick*), because the weed seems not clearable.

quite adv. ME. *quite* fr. FR. *quit*.

quiver vb. derived fr. the adj. ME. *quiver*, late OE. *cwifor* 'lively, brisk, eagerly'; cp. OFR. *quiverer* vb. 'awaken, encourage'.

quiver sb. ME. *quiver* fr. FR. *cuivre*; ident. w. FR. *cuivre* *cuivre*: late Latin base *cucurum*, whence also OE. *cocor*, OHG. *kohhar* G. *köcher* 'quiver', DU. *koker*.

quoth (*quoth he* 'he said') 3^d sing. pret. = ME. *quoth* earlier *quath* OE. *cwæð* pret. of ME. *quēthe* OE. *cwēdan* str. vb. 'say, speak' = GOTH. *qīpan*, ON. *kveda*, OSAX. *quēdan*, OHG. *quēdan* 'say': ARYAN √ *get* (by-form *ged* in SKR. *gad* 'speak?'). Cp. *bequeath* and *bequest*.

Why not quit = leave off

R

rabbit cogn. w. ODU. *robbe* *robbeken* 'rabbit'; perh. identical w. DU. *rob*, G. *robbe* 'phoca'?

race¹ ME. *rēs* OE. *rās*? or borrowed from ON. *rás* 'a running': TEUT. base *rēsa-*.

race² 'family' fr. FR. *race* = SPAN. PORT. *raza*; source ARAB. *rās* 'origin'.

race³ 'root' fr. OFR. *raīs* = LAT. *radix*. — From the same source also *radish* = DU. *radijs* (FR. *radis*).

rafter ME. *rafter* OE. *ræfter*; formed by suffix *-tra-* from the same root as ON. *ráf* 'roof' and OHG. *rāvo* 'rafter'. Cp. the ARYAN $\sqrt{rēph}$ in GR. ἐρέφω — ὄροφος.

rag ME. *ragge* (late OE. **ragg* inferred from the adj. *raggiz* 'shaggy'): borrowed fr. ON. *rogg* 'shagginess'.

rage ME. *rāge* fr. FR. *rage* = LAT. *rabies*.

rail¹ ME. *rail reil* fr. OFR. *reille*; source LAT. *rēgula*, whence also G. *riegel* OHG. *rigil*, ODU. *rijchel* 'bar, rail'.

rail² ME. *rail* OE. *hræzl* 'a garment'; ident. w. OHG. *hręgil* 'a garment': TEUT. base *hrag(i)la-*.

rain ME. *rain rein* OE. *ręzn* = OHG. OLG. *ręgan* G. DU. *regen*, ON. *regn*, GOTH. *rigns*: TEUT. base *ręgna-*. Cp. Lith. *rokę* 'drizzling rain'.

raise vb. ME. *reisc* borrowed fr. ON. *reisa* 'raise': causal of ON. *risa* = GOTH. *reisan*; cp. *rise*.

raisin ME. *reistn* fr. OFR. *raisin* 'a grape', whence also DU. *rozijn*, G. *rosine*. Source LAT. *racēmus* 'a bunch of grapes'.

rake ME. *rāk* OE. *rāca* = DU. *raak*; ident. w. OHG. *rēhho* G. *rechen*, ON. *reka*: TEUT. base *rakon-rękon-*, derived fr. the str. vb. GOTH. *rikan* 'gather'.

ram sb. ME. OE. *ram* (*mm*) OE. *rōm* (*mm*) = OHG. MHG. DU. *ram*: TEUT. base *ramma-*; perh. cogn. w. ON. *ramr* 'strong'.

ramsons ME. *ramsen* OE. *hramsan* plur.: TEUT. base *hramusan-* also in G. (dial.) *ramsen*, SWED. *ramslök* 'bear-garlick'; further allied to GR. *κρίμμον* 'onion', IR. *crem* — CYMR. *graf* 'garlick', LITH. *kermusze* 'wild garlick'.

range vb. fr. FR. *ranger*.

ransack vb. ME. *ransake* fr. ON. *rannsaka* prop. 'search the house': ON. *rann* 'house' (= GOTH. *razn*, OE. *ręsn ręn ręrn* 'house'); for ON. *saka* see *seek*.

ransom ME. *raunçoun* (DU. *rantsoen*) fr. FR. *rançon* (= LAT. *redemptio-nem*).

rap vb. ME. *rāpe* 'rush, hasten' = ON. *hrapa* vb. 'hasten'; cp. DU. *rapen*, MHG. *raffen* 'seize': TEUT. base *hrapōn*.

rape sb. ME. *rāpe* (= DU. *raap*) fr. LAT. *rapa* 'turnip'.

rat ME. *rat* OE. *ræt* (*tt*) = G. *ratte* OHG. *ratta*, DU. *rat rot*;

ident. w. FR. *rat*, IT. *ratto*. History of the group unknown.

rate fr. FR. *rate* = LAT. *ratum*.

rather ME. *rather* OE. *hrædor* prop. 'quicker, sooner': comparative form of OE. *hræde* 'quickly'; cp. the adj. OE. *hræð*, ON. *hræðr* 'swift', OHG. *hrad*, DU. *rad* 'quick' fr. a TEUT. base *hræpa-*. Akin to OIR. *crothim* 'I shake'.

rattle vb. ME. *ratele* vb.; cp. OE. *hrætele* sb. 'rattle wort' and LG. *ratelen* vb. 'rattle', MHG. *razzeln* G. *rasseln* vb. 'rattle': TEUT. \sqrt{hrat} = ARYAN \sqrt{hrad} in GR. $\kappa\rho\alpha\delta\alpha\iota\nu\omega$ (\sqrt{krot} in GR. $\kappa\rho\sigma\alpha\lambda\iota\zeta\epsilon\nu$ vb. 'rattle?').

raven sb. ME. *rāven* OE. *hræfn* = ON. *hrafn*; cp. OHG. *hraban* G. *rabe*, DU. *raaf*: TEUT. base *hrabna-* *hrabn-*; perh. fr. an ARYAN \sqrt{kro} : *kor* in LAT. *corvus*, GR. $\rho\acute{o}\rho\alpha\zeta$ 'raven'.

ravish vb. ME. *ravisshe* vb. fr. FR. *raviss-* in *ravir* 'to ravish'.

raw ME. *raw* OE. *hreaw* = OHG. *hrao hrô* G. *roh*, DU. *rauw*, ON. *hrár*: TEUT. base *hræwa-*; perh. cogn. w. SKR. *krûra* 'sore' and LAT. *cruor* 'blood'.

ray see *roach*.

reach¹ vb. ME. *rêche* OE. *ræcean* fr. a TEUT. type *raikjan* in OHG. *reihhan* G. *reichen* vb. 'reach', DU. *reiken*.

reach², *retch* vb. ME. *rêche* OE. *hræcean*; TEUT. $\sqrt{hrâk}$ in OE. *hrâca* = ON. *hrâki* 'spittle' and OHG. *râhhisôn* 'to try to vomit'.

read vb. ME. *rêde* OE. *rêdan* vb. = ON. *ráða* 'read'; prop.

ident. w. GOTH. *rêdan*, OHG. *râtan* G. *raten* vb. 'advise', ON. *ráða* 'counsel, consult'. *read* meant orig. 'to read a riddle' (cp. *riddle*), then 'to interpret the runes' (ON. *ráða gátu* 'read a riddle' — *ráða draum* 'read a dream' — *ráða rúnar* 'read runes'). SKR. has a corresponding $\sqrt{râdh}$ 'perform'; cp. also OSLOV. *raditi*.

ready adj. ME. *rêdt* (OE. **rêdiz* extended fr.) OE. *rêde* 'ready' = OHG. *reiti* 'ready'; cp. GOTH. *garaiðs* = ON. *greiðr* 'ready'. As G. *fertig* prop. meant 'ready for a journey' (G. *fahrt*), perh. a TEUT. base *raida-* 'journey' may be the source of the group; cp. IR. *rêid* 'passable' and see *ride* and *road*.

realm sb. ME. *réalme* (*riahme*) fr. OFR. *realme* (FR. *royaume*).

ream late ME. *rême* fr. OFR. *raime* FR. *rame*; cp. SPAN. *resma*, ITAL. *risma* (G. *ries*) 'ream of paper'. Source ARAB. *rizma* 'a bundle'.

reap vb. ME. *rêpe* OE. *riopan* vb. fr. a TEUT. $\sqrt{rîp}$ 'cut' in *ripe*; cp. OE. *rîfter* 'sickle' and see *ripe*.

rear vb. ME. *rêre* OE. *rêran* vb. = OHG. *rêran* vb. 'raise' fr. a TEUT. base *raizjan*; cp. *rise* and *raise* for $\sqrt{rîs}$.

rear adj. ME. *rêre* OE. *hrêr*.

reason ME. *rêsoun* earlier *reisoun*

fr. FR. *raison* = LAT. *ratio-nem*.

reave (*bereave*) vb. ME. *rêve* OE. *rêafian* vb. = OHG. *raubôn* G. *rauben*, GOTH. (*bi*)*raubôn* 'de-

spoil', ON. *raufa* (see also *robe*): derived fr. a primitive str. vb. OE. *berēofan*, ON. *rjúfa* 'to break'. Cp. SKR. √ *hup*.

receive vb. ME. *receive* fr. OFR. *recever* = FR. *recevoir*.

reck vb. ME. *recke* (*recche*) short for OE. *rēcean* earlier *rācean*: TEUT. base *rōkjan* in ON. *rākja*, OSAX. *rōkian*, OHG. *ruohhan* 'have a care for'.

reckon vb. ME. *rekne* OE. *zē-rēcēnian* vb. = OHG. *rēhhanôn* G. *rechnen* 'reckon', DU. *rekenen*; cp. the TEUT. √ *rēk* in OHG. *rahha* 'subject, thing'.

-red suffix in *hatred*; cp. OE. *fēondræden* *fēondræden* 'friendship' (*htwæden* under *hind*); orig. -*raidin* in GOTH. *ga-raideins*.

red adj. short for ME. *rēd* OE. *rēad* = TEUT. *rauda-* in GOTH. *rauds*, OHG. *rôt* G. *rot*, DU. *rood*, ON. *raudr* 'red'; cp. OE. *rēodan* = ON. *rjóda* vb. 'redde' and *ruddock* (*rust*). There is a corresponding ARYAN √ *rūdh* *reudh* in GR. *ῥοῦθός*, SKR. *rudhirā*, OSLOV. *rūdrū*, LAT. *ruber* 'red', LAT. *rūfus*, IR. *ruad*.

reed sb. ME. *rēd* OE. *hrēod* = OHG. *hriot* G. DU. *riet*: TEUT. base *hreuda-*.

reek sb. ME. *rēk* sb. fr. the vb. OE. *rēocan* 'reek, smoke' = ON. *rjúka*, OHG. *riohhan* G. *riechen*; cp. OE. *rēc rýc*, ON. *reykr*, OHG. *rouh* G. *rauch*, DU. *rook* 'smoke' fr. a TEUT. base *rauki-*.

reel ME. *rēle* OE. *hrēol*; prop. **hráhil* fr. a TEUT. base **hrankil*

in ON. *hráll* 'a weaver's rod', NORTH-FRIES. *raial*.

rehearse vb. ME. *reherçe* fr. OFR. *reherçer*.

rein sb. ME. *reine* fr. OFR. *reine* = FR. *rêne* (cp. ITAL. *redina*; source LAT. *retinere* 'restrain').

relieve vb. ME. *relève* fr. FR. *relever* = LAT. *relevare*.

rely vb. from LAT. *re* (as in *recall*, *remind*, *renew*) and E. *lie* 'to rest'.

remnant sb. ME. *remenaunt* fr. OFR. *remenant* 'remnant'.

rend vb. ME. *rende* OE. *rendan* vb. 'tear, lacerate' = OFRIS. *renda* vb. 'tear, break'.

rennet¹ sb. fr. the vb. ME. *renne* 'run, make to run'; cp. under *run*.

rennet² sb. fr. FR. *reinette*.

renounce vb. ME. *renouñçe* fr. FR. *renoncer*. — RENOWN ME. *renoun* fr. FR. *renom*.

rest sb. ME. *reste* OE. *rest*: TEUT. base *rasti-*, cp. OHG. *rasta* 'rest, a measure of distance', GOTH. *rasta* 'a mile', ON. *røst* 'a mile'. There is a TEUT. √ *ras* in GOTH. *razn* 'house', ON. *rann* (cp. *ransack*).

retch vb. see *reach*².

ribb ME. *ribbe* OE. *ribb* = TEUT. *ribja-* in ON. *rif*, OHG. *rippi*: ARYAN √ *rēbh* in OSLOV. RUSS. *rebro* 'rib'.

rhythm see *rime*.

-ric in *bishopric* = ME. *bisshop-riche* OE. *bisceoprīce*; cp. OE. *riče* 'reign' = GOTH. *reiki*, OHG. *rīhhi*

G. *reich*: fr. TEUT. *rîk* = GOTH. *reiks* 'king'.

rice sb. fr. FR. *riz* (DU. *rijst*) = ITAL. *riso*, G. *reis*: source GR. *ὀρυζα* 'rice'.

rich adj. ME. *riche* fr. FR. *riche*; ident. w. OE. *riče* 'powerful', OHG. *rîhhi* G. *reich*, DU. *rijck*, ON. *rikr*, GOTH. *reiks*. Originally a derivative of GOTH. *reiks* 'king' under *ric*. — **riches** sb. ME. *richesse* fr. FR. *richesse*: derived fr. FR. *riche* = TEUT. *rîki* 'powerful'.

rick sb. short for ME. *rêk* OE. *hrêac* 'a heap' = DU. *rook*, ON. *hraukr* (*hrökî*) 'a heap': TEUT. base *hrauka-*, akin to ON. *hrûga* 'a heap' and IR. *cruach* 'heap'.

rid vb. ME. *ridde* prop. *redde* OE. *hreddan* = OHG. *hrettan* G. *retten*: TEUT. base *hradjan* from an ARYAN \sqrt{krath} in SKR. *çrathay*. 'loosen'.

riddle sb. ME. *rédles* OE. *rédels* *rédelse* = DU. *raadsel*, OSAX. *râdisli* G. *râtsel* 'riddle'; cp. OHG. *râtisca* *râtussa* 'riddle': TEUT. $\sqrt{râd}$ *rêd* under *read*.

riddle² sb. 'sieve' ME. *riddel* for OE. *hrîdder* = OHG. *hrîtara* G. *reiter* 'sieve': ARYAN $\sqrt{krî}$ in LAT. *cribrum* 'sieve', GR. *κρίβρον* and in GOTH. *hrâi-ns*, OHG. *reini* G. *rein* 'clean' (prop. 'sifted?').

ride ME. *ride* OE. *ridan* str. vb = OHG. *rîtan* G. *reiten*, DU. *rijden*, ON. *rida*: TEUT. $\sqrt{rîd}$ = pre-TEUT. *reidh* in GALLO-LAT. *rêda* 'carriage' — *verêdus* 'horse' (under *palfrey*) and IR. *riadaim* 'I go'; see *ready*.

ridge ME. *riġġe* OE. *hryġġ* (genit. *hryġġes*) = TEUT. *hruggja-* in OSAX. *hruggi*, DU. *rug*, OHG. *hrucki* G. *rücken* 'back', ON. *hryggr*: pre-TEUT. *krukjo-*, cogn. w. IR. *crocenn* sb. 'back'.

rife adj. ME. OE. *rîf* 'abundant, frequent' = ON. *rîfr* 'munificent, abundant', ODU. *rijf* 'copious', LG. *rîwe* 'abundant'.

right adj. ME. *right* OE. *riht* earlier **rêht* = OHG. OSAX. *rêht* G. DU. *recht*, ON. *rêtr*, GOTH. *raihits* 'right, straight': TEUT. *rêhta-* fr. an ARYAN *rêkto-* (= LAT. *rectus* 'right, straight'), prop. participle fr. a verbal $\sqrt{rêg}$ in LAT. *regere* 'to rule'; cp. SKR. *rjû* 'right, straight'.

righteous transformed fr. ME. *rightwis* OE. *rihtwis* = OHG. *rêhtwis* 'knowing the right'; see *wise*.

rim sb. ME. *rime* OE. *rima* *rioma* 'border, margin'; probably cogn. w. OE. *rand*, ON. *rond*, OHG. *rant* G. DU. *rand* 'border, margin': TEUT. *ran-dô-* for *ram-dô-* (as *sand* for ARYAN *samdho-*). Perh. *rind* belongs to the same ARYAN $\sqrt{rêm}$.

rime¹ sb. ME. *rim* 'verse, song' borrowed about 1200 fr. OFR. *rime*, whence also MHG. *rim* G. *reim*, DU. *rijm* (properly 'verse'). Source LAT. *rhythmus*.

rime² sb. ME. *rime* OE. *hrim* = DU. *rijm*, ON. *hrim* 'hoarfrost'; doubtful, whether OHG. *hrîfo* G. *reif*, OSAX. *hrîpo*, DU. *rijp* 'hoarfrost' are cognate.

rind sb. ME. *rinde* OE. *rind* 'bark of a tree' fr. a TEUT. base *rindô-* (*rëndô-*) = OHG. *rinta* G. *rinde* 'rind'; perh. cogn. w. OHG. *rant* G. *rand* and OE. *raud* 'border, margin' under *rim*.

ring sb. ME. *ring* OE. *hring* = ON. *hringr*, OHG. *hring* ring G. DU. *ring*: TEUT. base *hringa-* (*hrënga-*) fr. a pre-TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{krëng}}$ in OSLOV. *kragü* 'circle' and *kraglû* 'round'.

ring vb. ME. *ringe* OE. *hringan* = ON. *hringja* 'ring the bells'.

rip vb. ME. *rippe* (*ruppe*) OE. *ryppan* = HG. *ruffen* 'to tear': TEUT. base *ruppjan*; cogn. w. GOTH. *raupjan*, OHG. *rouffen* G. *raufen*, OE. *rypan* *repan* and perh. allied to SKR. $\sqrt{\text{rup}}$ 'break'.

ripe adj. ME. OE. *ripe* 'mature, ripe' = WEST-TEUT. *rîpi-* in OSAX. *rîpi*, DU. *rijp*, OHG. *rîffi* G. *reif* 'mature, ripe'; derived fr. the TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{\text{rîp}}$ 'cut' in E. *reap* and OE. *rifter* sb. 'sickle'. Therefore *ripe* orig. meant 'cuttable, fit for reaping'.

rise vb. ME. *rise* OE. *rîsan* str. vb. = ON. *rîsa*, OHG. *rîsan* str. vb. 'to move up, rise': TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{\text{rîs}}$, whence also *rear* and *raise*.

risk sb. fr. FR. *risque* = ITAL. GERM. *risico*.

rive vb. ME. *rtwe* fr. ON. *rîfa* 'tear' = OHG. *rîban* G. *reiben*, DU. *rijven* 'grate, rub': TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{\text{wrîb}}$ in ODU. MLG. *wrîwen* 'rub'.

river ME. *rivêr* fr. FR. *rivière* 'river, stream'; ident. w. ITAL.

riviera sea-shore: deriv. from LAT. *rîpa* 'bank'.

roach late ME. *roche* points to a FR. source (cp. SWED. *rokka*, DAN. *rocke* 'roach'); the synonym. *ray* goes back to FR. *raie* = LAT. *raia* 'roach'.

road ME. *rode* 'journey, road' OE. *rad* 'journey, road' = TEUT. base *raidô-* (ON. *reit* 'riding') fr. the verbal $\sqrt{\text{rîd}}$ in *ride*.

roar vb. ME. *rôre* OE. *rârian* vb. = OHG. *rêren* MHG. *rêren* vb. 'low, bellow': TEUT. base *rairan?* or *raizan?*

roast vb. ME. *roste* fr. OFR. *rostir* = FR. *rôtir* 'roast'. Source a TEUT. vb. *raustjan* = OHG. *rôsten* G. *rôsten* 'roast'; cp. OHG. MHG. *rôst* G. *rost* 'gridiron, grate'.

rob vb. ME. *robbe* fr. FR. *rober*.

robe sb. ME. *robe* fr. FR. *robe*. Source a TEUT. sb. *rauba-* = OE. *rêaf* 'spoil, clothing', OHG. MHG. *roup(b)* 'booty, spoil'. Cogn. w. *reave*.

robin = FR. *Robin* the name Robert.

rock sb. ME. *rock* late OE. *rocc* (*stânrocc*): borrowed about 1000 fr. ONFR. *roc* (FR. *roche*) = ITAL. *rocca*. Source CELT. *rokka-*?

rock² vb. ME. *rocke* late OE. *roccian* 'shake, swing, rock'; cogn. w. OHG. *ruckan* G. *rücken*, ON. *rykkja* 'to pull roughly and hastily': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{rukk}}$.

rod ident. w. *rood*.

roe¹ sb. 'a female deer' ME. *rô* OE. *râ* earliest form *râha* = OHG. *rêho*: TEUT. base *râihan-*;

ident. w. OHG. *rêh* G. *reh*, DU. *ree*, ON. *rá* fr. a TEUT. base *raih-*.

roe² sb. 'the spawn of fishes' short for late ME. *rōune*; properly OE. **hrogen* = ON. *hrogn*, OHG. *rogan* G. *rogen* with the by-form OHG. *rogo*: TEUT. base *hrogna-* (*hrogan-*).

rogue sb. fr. FR. *rogue*.

roll vb. ME. *rolle* fr. OFR. *rôler* = FR. *rouler*: source LAT. *rotulare*.

rood ME. *rōde* OE. *rōd* (obl. *rōde*) 'cross', original meaning 'a rod or pole'. Ident. w. OSAX. *rōda*, DU. *roede*, OHG. *ruota* G. *rute* and w. E. *rod*. TEUT. base *rōdō-*, pre-TEUT. *rādā-* or *rātā-*.

roof ME. *rōf* OE. *hrōf*: TEUT. base *hrōfa-* in ON. *hrōf* 'shed', OFRIES. *hrōf* 'roof', DU. *roef* 'cabin'. Perh. allied to *roost*. IR. *cro* 'roof' points to a pre-TEUT. form *krāpo-*.

rook sb. ME. *rōk* OE. *hrōc* = ON. *hrōkr*, OHG. *hruoh*: TEUT. base *hrōka-*, pre-TEUT. *krāgo-*.

room sb. ME. *roum* OE. *rūm* = OHG. *rūm* G. *raum*, DU. *ruim*, ON. *rūm*, GOTH. *rūms* 'room': TEUT. *rū-ma-* fr. an ARYAN $\sqrt{rū}$ in LAT. *rūs* (*rūris*) 'open country'.

roost sb. ME. *rōst* OE. *hrōst* = DU. *roest* 'hen-roost', OSAX. *hrōst* 'roof'; prop. *hrōfsta-* and cogn. w. *roof*?

root sb. ME. *rōte* late OE. *rōt* borrowed fr. the equival. ON. *rót*: TEUT. base *wrōtā-*, cogn. w.

E. **root** vb. OE. *wrōtan* 'grub up'

= ON. *róta* 'grub up'; cp. MHG. *rüezzel* G. *rüssel*.

rope sb. ME. *rōp* OE. *rāp* = TEUT. base *raipa-* in ON. *reip*, DU. *reep*, OHG. G. *reif* 'hoop, ring, rope'; perh. cogn. w. GR. *ραῖβός* 'bent'.

rose sb. ME. *rōse* OE. *rōse* (by-form *rōse*) borrowed fr. LAT. *rosa*, whence also FR. G. *rose* OHG. *rōsa*.

rosemary sb. ME. *rosmarine* fr. OFR. *rosmarin* (FR. *romarin*) = LAT. *ros marinus* (prop. 'marin dew'); cp. G. *rosmarin*.

rotten adj. ME. *roten* = ON. *rotinn*: partic. of a verbal \sqrt{rut} *reut* in OE. *rotian*, OSAX. *rotōn*, MHG. *rozzen* vb. 'putrify'.

rough adj. ME. *rough* (*row*) OE. *rūh* = OHG. *rūh* G. *rauh* 'rough' (DU. *ruig* 'rough'): TEUT. base *rūha-*, pre-TEUT. *rūko-*, cogn. w. LITH. *raukas* 'wrinkle'?

round vb. 'whisper' ME. *roune* OE. *rūnian* = OSAX. *rūnian*, OHG. *rūnēn* G. *raunen* 'whisper': derivative of TEUT. *rūnō-* 'secret, mystery' under *rune*.

round adj. ME. *round* fr. FR. *rond* (OFR. *roond* = LAT. *rotundus*), whence also G. *rund*, DU. *rond* 'round'.

row sb. ME. *rōwe* OE. *rāw* 'row' fr. a TEUT. base *raiwō-* orig. *raigwō-*; cogn. w. MHG. *rīhe* G. *reihe* 'row' and the str. vb. OHG. *rīhan* 'rank, string': pre-TEUT. \sqrt{rikk} *reikk* in SKR. *rēkhā* 'line'.

row vb. ME. *rōwe* OE. *rōwan* = ON. *róa*, DU. *roeijen*, MHG.

rūejen 'to row': common base a strong verbal $\sqrt{rô}$ in *rudder* ME. *rōther* OE. *rōdor* = OHG. *ruodar* G. *ruder*, DU. *roer* 'rudder': TEUT. base *rô-þra-*. LAT. *rê-mus* 'rudder' and GR. $\xi-\rho\epsilon-\tau\mu\acute{o}\varsigma$ belong to the same ARYAN $\sqrt{rô}$: *rê*.

rowlock rollock sb. prop. 'hole for rowing'; cp. G. *loch* and OE. *ārloc* ME. *ōrlock* 'hole of oars'.

ruddock sb. ME. *ruddok* OE. *rudduc* 'red-breast'; cogn. w. **ruddy** ME. *rodī rudý* (OE. **rudiz*) 'reddish' and OE. *rudu* 'red color'; cp. the adj. *red*.

rude adj. ME. *rüde* fr. FR. *rude* = LAT. *rudis* 'rude'.

rue vb. ME. *rēwe* OE. *hrēowan* str. vb. = OSAX. *hreuwan*, OHG. *riuwan* G. *reuen*, ON. *hryggva* vb. 'distress, grieve': base a strong verbal \sqrt{hreuw} . Cp. *ruth*.

rue sb. (a plant) ME. *rüe* fr. FR. *rue* = LAT. *ruta* 'rue'.

rule ME. *rēule* earlier *riule* fr. OFR. *reule riule*: source LAT. *rēgula*, whence also OE. *rēgol*, OHG. *rēgala* G. *regel*, FR. *règle*.

rump late ME. *rumpe*; ident. w. MHG. G. *rumpf*, DU. *romp* 'trunk, body'.

rumple parallel form to ME. *rimple* OE. *hrympele* and ident. w. ODU. *rompel* 'ripple': derived fr. the TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{hrēmp}$ in OE. *gehrumpen* 'wrinkled' and OHG. *rimpfan* str. vb. 'wrinkle'.

run vb. ME. *rinne* (part. *ironne*) OE. (rare) *rinnan* (mostly *yrnan*) = ON. *rinna*, GOTH. *rinnan* 'run';

OHG. *rinnan* G. *rinnen* str. vb. 'run'.

rune the TEUT. word for the old characters in writing: OE. ON. *rūn* with the orig. meaning 'mystery, secret' (GOTH. OHG. *rūna*); ident. w. OIR. *rūn* 'secret'. Cp. *round* vb. for the root.

rung ME. *runge* OE. *hrung* (obl. *hrunge*) GOTH. *hrugga* 'staff', HG. LG. *runge*, DU. *rong* 'spar, bolt': TEUT. base *hrungô-*.

rust ME. *rust roust* OE. *rūst* fr. a TEUT. base *rūsta-*; ident. w. HG. LG. *rost* fr. a TEUT. base *rūsta-*: derived with *st-* formative from the ARYAN $\sqrt{rūdh}$ (in E. red and ruddy), whence also LAT. *robigo* 'rust' and OSLOV. *rūzda* (for **rudja*) 'rust'.

rush sb. ME. *russhe* OE. *rýsċe*; ident. w. LG. DU. *rusch* 'rush, reed'.

rush vb. ME. *rousche* = G. *rauschen* MHG. *rūschen*, DU. *ruischen* ODU. *ruuschen*, OSWED. *ruska* 'rush': TEUT. base *hrūskôn*? There occurs also OE. *hrýscan*.

ruth sb. ME. *rēuthe*: extended fr. a more primitive sb. OE. *hrēow*; cp. OE. *hrēowan* str. vb. 'rue' under *rue*.

rye sb. ME. *rie* OE. *ryge*: TEUT. base *rugi-* in ON. *rugr* 'rye'; OHG. *rocko* G. *roggen* and OSAX. *roggo* 'rye' point to a TEUT. parallel base *ruggan-*. Outside of TEUT., OSLOV. *rūži* 'rye' (base *rugi-*) and LITH. *rugiai* 'rye' show the same base as OE. *ryge* and ON. *rugr* = TEUT. base *rugi-*.

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sable sb. ME. *sáble* borrowed fr. OFR. *sable*; ident. w. MHG. G. *zobel*: source a SLAV. word, RUSS. *sobol'i* 'sable'.

sabre **saber** fr. FR. *sabre* = G. *säbel*, SERB. RUSS. *sablja*, HUNGAR. *szablya*. Source and history unknown.

sack sb. 'bag' ME. *sakk* OE. *sæcc* = GOTH. *sakkus*, DU. *zak*, G. *sack* OHG. MHG. *sac*: TEUT. base *sakku-* borrowed fr. LAT. *saccus*, whence also ITAL. *sacco*, FR. *sac*. Source HEBR.-Phenic. *sak*.

sad ME. *sad* 'sad, quiet, serious'; the ident. OE. *sæd* 'satiated' corresponds with OHG. *sat* G. *satt*, OSAX. *sad*, ON. *sadr*, GOTH. *saf's* 'satiated'. There is an ARYAN $\sqrt{s\ddot{a}}$ 'satiated' in LAT. *satur-satis* and OIR. *sathach* 'satiated'; cp. GR. $\acute{\alpha}\text{-}\mu\epsilon\nu\alpha\iota$ 'satiated'.

saddle ME. *sadel* OE. *sadol* = ON. *spdull*, OHG. *satul* G. *sattel*, DU. *zadel*: TEUT. base *sadula-*, perh. borrowed from a non-TEUT. language which might have formed a sb. *sadulo-* from the ARYAN \sqrt{sed} in *sit* — *set*.

safe ME. *sáf* earlier *sauf*: loanword fr. FR. *sauf* = LAT. *salvus*; cp. *save*.

sail sb. ME. *sail seil* OE. *sēzel* = OHG. *sēgal* G. *segel*, DU. *zeil*, ON. *segl*: TEUT. base *sēgla-*.

saint sb. ME. *seint saint* fr. FR. *saint* = LAT. *sanctus*.

sake sb. ME. *sáke* OE. *sācu* = TEUT. base *sakō-* in OHG. *sahha* G. *sache*, DU. *zaak* 'matter, affair'; perh. based on the TEUT. verbal *sakan* 'content, rebuke'.

sale ME. *sále* OE. *sālu*; hence *sell*.

sallow sb. ME. *salwe* earlier **salge* OE. *sealh* (**sealg-*) = OHG. *salaha*: TEUT. base *salhō-*; cp. ON. *selja* 'willow' (base *salhjôn-*). Prob. cognate w. LAT. *salix* (base *salic-*) 'willow' and GR. $\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\acute{\iota}\kappa\eta$.

sallow adj. ME. *salwe* OE. *sealk salo* = DU. *saluwe*, ON. *splv* 'yellowish', OHG. *salo* 'sallow': TEUT. base *salwa-*.

salt sb. ME. *salt* OE. *sealt*: TEUT. base *salta-* in GOTH. ON. OSAX. *salt*, OHG. G. *salz* 'salt'. Cogn. w. LAT. *sal*, GR. $\acute{\alpha}\lambda\varsigma$, OSLOV. *solī*, OIR. *salann* 'salt'.

salve sb. ME. *salwe* OE. *sealf* (infl. *sealfe*) = OHG. *salba* G. *salbe*, DU. *zalf*; cp. GOTH. *salbōn* vb. = OE. *sealfian* E. *salve* vb. Cognate w. the ARYAN \sqrt{selp} *solp* in SKR. *sarpis* 'butter' — *srpra* 'fat', GR. $\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\pi\omicron\varsigma$ 'oil'.

same sb. ME. *sáme* OE. *sam* = GOTH. *sama*, ON. *sanr*, OHG. *sam* 'the same': pre-TEUT. *somo-* in GR. $\acute{\omicron}\mu\acute{\omicron}\varsigma$, SKR. *sama* 'the same'.

sample sb. ME. *saumple* earlier *asaumple* fr. OFR. *essemble* FR. *exemple* = LAT. *exemplum*.

sand sb. ME. OE. *sand* = OSAX. *sand*, OHG. *sant* G. *sand*, DU. *zand*,

ON. *sandr*: TEUT. base *sanda-* for *samda-*, cp. pre-TEUT. *samadho-*s in GR. ἄμειδος 'sand'.

sap sb. ME. *sap* OE. *sæp* = MLG. ODU. *sap*, MHG. OHG. *saf* G. *saf* 'sap': TEUT. base *sāpa-* borrowed fr. LAT. *sāpa* 'must'.

satin sb. ME. *sattin* fr. FR. *satin*: source the vulgar LAT. *seta* 'silk' (in G. *seide* OHG. *sīda* = OE. *sīd* 'silk').

Saturday ME. *saterday* earlier *Saterndai* OE. *Sæternedæg* = DU. *zaterdag*, OFRIS. *saternesdag*, WEST-PHAL. *Säterdach*: adaptation of LAT. *Saturni dies*. Cp. the names of the other days of the week.

sauce sb. ME. *sauçe* fr. FR. *sauce*: source LAT. *salsa*. Hence **sausage** fr. FR. *saucisse*.

savage adj. ME. *sawāge* fr. FR. *sawage* = LAT. *silvaticus*.

save vb. ME. *sāve* earlier *sauve* fr. FR. *sawer* = LAT. *salvare* 'secure'. Cp. *safe*.

savor sb. ME. *sāvour* fr. OFR. *savour* = LAT. *sapor-em* 'taste'.

saw¹ sb. ME. *sawe* OE. *sage* = OHG. *saga*, LG. *sage*, DU. *zaag*, ON. *sög*; cp. the ablaut-variation OHG. *sēga* 'saw': derived fr. an ARYAN √ *sēk sok* (in LAT. *secare* 'cut'), whence also OE. *secg* 'sword' and E. *scythe*.

saw² sb. ME. *sawe* OE. *sagu* 'saying' = G. *sage* OHG. *saga*: derived fr. the TEUT. verb *sagain* = OE. *secgan* ME. *sein sain* E. **say** and OHG. *sagēn* G. *sagen*; cp. ON. *seggja* 'say': perh. cognate w. LITH. *sakýti* vb. 'say'.

scale¹ sb. 'shell' ME. *scāle*: loanword fr. OFR. *escale* FR. *écale*. Source OHG. *scala* under *shell*.

scale² (of a balance) ME. late OE. *skāle*: loanword fr. ON. *skāl* 'scale of a balance'; ident. w. OHG. OSAX. *skāla* 'bowl'.

scarce ME. *scars* fr. OFR. *escars* (FR. *échars*) = ITAL. *scarso* 'scarce': source LAT. *excarsus* = *excarsus* 'selected'.

scarlet ME. *scarlāt* fr. OFR. *escarlāt* (FR. *écarlate*); ident. w. G. *scharlach*, DU. *scharlaken* (MHG. *scharlāt*, ODU. *schaerlaet*). Source PERS. *sakirlāt*.

scathe vb. ME. *scāthe* fr. ON. *skāda*; ident. w. OE. *scēppan* = GOTH. *skapjan* vb. 'harm'. The TEUT. √ *skap* corresponds to an ARYAN √ *skāth* in GR. ἀσκηθής 'harmless'.

scatter vb. ME. *scatere*: loanword of the 12th century fr. ODU. *scateren* 'scatter'?

scent vb. properly *sent* (late ME. *sent* sb. 'scent') fr. OFR. *sentir* 'smell' = LAT. *sentire*.

school ME. *scōle* OE. *scōl* (infl. *scōle*) = OHG. *scuola* G. *schule*, DU. *school*: loanword fr. LAT. *scōla* (in a medieval pronunciation *scōla*), whence also FR. *école* and ITAL. *scuola*.

scissors ME. *sisoures çisoures* fr. OFR. *cisoires* 'scissors' (FR. *ciseaux*).

scoff ME. *scof*; cogn. w. the equiv. OHG. *scoff* sb. and OFRIES. *schof*; cp. ON. *skopa* vb. 'scoff, mock'. Source and history un-

known; the E. word probably not genuine Anglosaxon.

scold vb. ME. *scólde*; cognate w. OHG. *sceltan* G. *schelten* vb. 'scold'. Probably the E. word is not genuine English, but borrowed fr. abroad.

score ME. *scōre* late OE. *scor* 'twenty': loanword fr. ON. *skor* 'notch': source the TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{e}r}$ in *shear*.

scorn ME. *scōrn* earliest form (about 1200) *scārn*: borrowed fr. OFR. *escarn* 'scorn'. Source OHG. *scērn* 'mockery'.

scour vb. ME. *scoure*.

scourge sb. 'whip' ME. *scourge* fr. OFR. *escurge* (whence also FR. *escourgée écourgée*) 'a scourge'.

scrape vb. ME. *scrāpe* fr. ON. *scrāpa*; cp. MLG. DU. *schrappen* G. *schrappen*.

scream vb. ME. *scrēme* vb. fr. ON. *skrēma* 'to scare, terrify'.

screw sb. fr. OFR. *escroue*, modern FR. *écrou*.

scribe sb. ME. *scribe* fr. LAT. *scriba*.

scrip sb. ME. *scrippe* fr. ON. *skrǫppa*.

scurf ME. late OE. *scurf* borrowed fr. ON. *skurf* (= SWED. *skorf*, DAN. *skurv*); cp. OHG. *scorf* G. *schorf*, DU. *schurft* 'scurf'. TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{e}r}$ *skorf* in OE. *sceorfan* 'to scrape'.

scuttle sb. ME. OE. *scutel* 'a dish, bowl'; identical w. OHG. *scuzgila* G. *schüssel*, DU. *schotel*, ON. *skutell* 'dish'. Source LAT. *scutula scutella*.

scythe ME. *sithe* OE. *sīþe sīþe* 'sickle' = ON. *sigdr* 'sickle': Teut. base *sigijja-*, derived fr. a TEUT. $\sqrt{s\ddot{e}g}$ in OHG. *sēgansa* G. *sense* 'scythe'; cp. *saw*.

sea ME. *sē* OE. *sā*; ident. w. GOT. *saiws*, ON. *sār*, OHG. OLG. *sēo* G. *see* DU. *zee*: base *saiwi-*.

seal¹ sb. ME. *sēl* fr. OFR. *sēel* FR. *sceau*. Source LAT. *sigillum*.

seal² (the animal) sb. ME. *sēle* OE. *seolh* (pl. *seolas*) = OHG. *sēlah*, MLG. *sel*, ON. *selr*: Teut. base *sēlha-*.

seam sb. 'suture' ME. *sēm* OE. *sēam* = ON. *saumr*, OHG. MHG. *soum* G. *saum* DU. *zoom*: Teut. base *sau-ma-*, derived from the same root as the vb. *sew*.

— **seampstress** ME. *semster* OE. *sēamestre* 'a woman who sews seams'.

sear 'withered' ME. *sēr* OE. *sēar* = DU. *zoor* 'dry', OHG. *sōr*.

search vb. ME. *sērche* *çerche* vb. fr. OFR. *cercher* (= FR. *chercher*). Source LAT. *circare*.

season sb. ME. *sēsoun* (*seisoun*) fr. OFR. *seson* FR. *saison*: source LAT. *satio-nem* '(time of) sowing'.

seat sb. ME. *sēte* borrowed fr. ON. *sēti* 'a seat': derivative of the TEUT. $\sqrt{s\ddot{e}t}$ in *sit* and *set*.

sedge sb. ME. *sēgge* OE. *secg*: Teut. base *sagja-* also in ODU. MLG. *segge*. \sqrt{sah} *sag* in OHG. *sahar* 'sedge'. Perh. cognate with a reduplicated GALLO-LAT. *si-sc-a* 'sedge' = IR. *seisg*.

see vb. ME. *sē* OE. *sēon* contracted for **sēhan* = OHG. OLG. *sēhan* G. *sehen* DU. *zien*: WEST-

TEUT. *sēhan* = GOTH. *saihan*.
 TEUT. √ *sēhw* = ARYAN √ *sēg*
 in LAT. *sequi*, GR. ἑπεσθαι, SKR.
sac 'follow'. The original mean-
 ing of the TEUT. verb probably
 was 'to follow with the eyes'.

see sb. 'seat of a bishop' ME.
sē fr. OFR. *se* 'seat' = LAT. *sede-m*
 'seat'.

seed ME. *sēd* (*sēd*) OE. *sēd sēd*
 = OHG. *sāt* G. *saat*, DU. *zaad*
 (GOTH. *sēps* in *manasēps* 'man-
 kind'): Teut. base *sē-di-*; for
 √ *sē* cp. *sow*.

seek vb. ME. *sēke* OE. *sēcan*
 (*sēcean*) = GOT. *sōkjan*, ON. *sækja*,
 OHG. *suohhan* G. *suchen*, DU. *zooken*.

TEUT. √ *sōk* = ARYAN √ *sāg*
 in OIR. *sāigim* 'I seek' (LAT.
sāgīre?)

seethe vb. 'boil' ME. *sēthe* OE.
sēodan str. vb. = ON. *sjóða*,
 OHG. *siodan* G. *sieden*, DU. *zieden*.

In GOTH., we find only the deri-
 vative *saups* sb. 'sacrifice' (prop.
 'a burnt-offering'). TEUT. √ *seuþ*
 = ARYAN √ *seut*. *Br.*¹² 1. v. 790.

seldom adv. ME. *seldom* prop.
sēlde(n) OE. *sēldan* adv. = ON.
sjaldan, OHG. *sēltan* G. *selten*, DU.
zelden adv. Cogn. w. GOTH. *silda-*
leiks 'wonderful'.

self pron. ME. OE. *sēlf* = OHG.
sēlb G. *selbst*, DU. *zelf*, ON. *sjalfr*,
 GOTH. *silba*: Teut. base *sēlba-*.

sell vb. ME. *selle* (pret. *sōlde*)
 OE. *sellan* (pret. *sāldē*) 'to give'
 = GOTH. *saljan* 'to bring an
 offering', ON. *selja* 'to hand over',
 MHG. *sellen*.

selvage, *selvedge* cp. the synon.

DU. *zelfkant*, G. (dial.) *self-end*
 and LG. *egge*; therefore *selvedge*
 compound of *self* and *edge*, per-
 haps in imitation of early DU.
selfegge.

send vb. ME. *sēnde* (prt. *sēnte*)
 OE. *sēndan* (prt. *sēnde*) wk. vb.
 = GOTH. *sandjan*, ON. *senda*,
 DU. *zenden*, OSAX *sendian*, OHG.
sēntan G. *senden*. Derived fr.
 GOTH. *sinþ*, OHG. *sind*, OE. *sif*
 'journey' = OIR. *sēt* 'way' (ARYAN
 base *sentō-* sb. — *sontejō* vb.).

sennight prop. 'seven night'
 OE. *seofon niht*; cp. *fourtnight*.

sermon ME. *sērmoun* fr. FR.
sermon.

serve vb. ME. *sērve* borrowed in
 the 12th cent. fr. FR. *servir* (=
 LAT. *servire*). Derivative *servant*
 ME. *sērvaunt* fr. FR. *servant* and
service ME. *sērviſe* fr. FR. *service*
 (LAT. *servitium*).

set vb. ME. *sette* OE. *settan* wk.
 vb. = GOTH. *satjan*, ON. *setja*,
 DU. *zetten*, OSAX. *settian*, OHG.
sezzen G. *setzen*: TEUT. *satjan*
 causal vb. to *sitjan* = *sit*. —

settle vb. ME. *settle* OE. *sētlīan*
 'to fix': derived fr. OE. *sētl* 'a
 seat'; cp. GOTH. *sitls*, OHG. *sēzzal*
 G. *sessel*.

seven num. ME. *seven* OE. *seofone*
 prop. *seofon* = GOTH. OHG. *sibun*
 G. *sieben* DU. *zeven*. Oldest Teut.
 form *sēptun* in Lex Salica. Ident.
 w. LAT. *septem*, GR. ἑπτά, SKR.
saptan.

sever vb. ME. *severe* fr. OFR.
sevrer = LAT. *separare*.

sew vb. ME. *sēwe* OE. *sēowian*

siwian; cp. GOTH. *siujan*, ON. *sýja*, OHG. *siuwan* 'to sew': TEUT.-ARYAN $\sqrt{s\ddot{u}w}$ in LAT. *suere*, SKR. *st̥w* 'to sew'; cp. *seam*.

shackle sb. ME. *schackle* OE. *sceaocol* 'a: bond'; ident. w. ON. *skokull* 'pole of a carriage'. TEUT. \sqrt{skak} in *shake*.

shad sb. ME. *schadde* OE. *sceaadda*. Perhaps an orig. TEUT. *skadan*- 'herring' is found in *Scadin-avia*, if it originally meant 'herring's isle'. Cp. yet IR. GAEL. *sgadan* 'herring'.

shade, shadow ME. *scháde* *shadwe* OE. *sceađu* obl. *sceađuwe*: Teut. base *skadwa-* in DU. *schaduw*, OHG. *skato* gen. *skatwes*, G. *schatten*, GOTH. *skadus*; cogn. w. OIR. *scáth* 'shadow': pre-TEUT. $\sqrt{skät}$.

shaft sb. ME. *schaft* OE. *sceaft* = OSAX. *skaft*, OHG. *scaft* G. *schaft*, ON. *skapt*: TEUT. *skafta*-prop. a 'shaven' pole; cp. *shave* and GR. *σκήπτρον* 'staff, sceptre' — *σκήπτρον* 'staff'.

shag 'rough hair' OE. *sceaega* 'hair'; cogn. w. ON. *skegg* 'beard'.

shake vb. ME. *scháke* OE. *sceađcan* str. vb. = ON. *skaka*; cp. OSAX. *skakan* 'to go away'.

shall vb. ME. *schal* (prt. *schöldde*) OE. *sceaal* (prt. *sceaölde*) = GOTH. *skal* (*skulda*), OHG. *scal* (*scolda*) G. *soll* (*solte*), DU. *zal*, ON. *skal*. Cogn. w. LITH. *skelė-ti* 'to be liable'.

shallop see *sloop*.

shallow ME. *schalwe* 'not deep' with the byform ME. *schöld*; not found in OE. nor in the other

TEUT. languages. Base *skal-wa-* (*skal-da-*).

shambles ME. *schämel* 'bench' OE. *sceamol* 'stool': borrowed fr. LAT. *scamellum*, whence also OHG. OSAX. *scamal* G. *schemel*.

shame vb. ME. *scháme* OE. *sceaamu* = OSAX. *skama*, OHG. *scama* G. *scham*; cp. GOTH. *sik skaman* 'to shame' = OE. *sceaġmian*.

shank vb. ME. *schanke* OE. *sceaanca*; cp. G. *schenkel* 'shank' fr. a lost OHG. **scenkil*. Cogn. w. G. *schinken* 'ham' OHG. *scinko* 'shank', which is perh. a doublet by the side of OE. *sceaanca*.

shape vb. ME. *schápe* str. vb.; ident. w. OE. *sġieppan* = GOTH. (*ga*)*skapjan* 'to create', OHG. *scepfan* 'to create' (G. *schaffen*): TEUT. \sqrt{skap} .

share sb. 'part' OE. *sceaaru*; cogn. w. *shear*.

share sb. 'plough-share' ME. *scháre* OE. *sceaaru* = OHG. *scara* G. *pflugschaar*: TEUT. $\sqrt{skēr}$ 'cut' in *shear*.

sharp adj. ME. *scharp* OE. *sġearp* = ON. *skarpr*, DU. *scherp*, OSAX. *skarp*, OHG. *scarf* G. *scharf* adj. 'sharp'. TEUT. verbal $\sqrt{skērþ}$ in OE. *sġeorpan* str. vb. 'to scrape'.

shave vb. ME. *scháve* OE. *sceađfan* str. vb. = GOTH. *skaban*, ON. *skafa*, OHG. *scaban* G. *schaben*, DU. *schaven* 'to shave': TEUT. $\sqrt{skáb}$ cogn. w. LAT. *scabere* 'to shave' and prob. w. GR. *σκάπτω* 'to dig'. Cp. *shaft*.

shaw ME. *schawe* OE. *sġeága* 'thicket, small wood'; ident. w.

ON. *skagi* 'promontory' and cogn. w. ON. *skógr* 'wood' and MHG. *schache* 'piece of wood'.

shawm ME. *schalmý* borrowed fr. FR. (dial.) *chalemie*, whence also G. *schalmei*; standard FR. *châlumeau* fr. a LAT. type *calamella*.

she ME. *sché*; functionally corresponding to OE. *héo* (fem. of *he*), but phonetically to OE. *séo* (fem. of the article *sē* = *the*).

sheaf sb. ME. *schéf* OE. *sčēaf*: TEUT. base *skau-* in ON. *skauf*, OHG. *scoub*, DU. *schoof*. Cogn. w. OHG. *scobar* G. *schober* 'rick' (of corn). All derivatives of the Teut. $\sqrt{sküb}$ in *shove* with the orig. meaning 'things shoved together'.

shear vb. ME. *schēre* OE. *sčēran* str. vb. = OHG. *sčēran* DU. G. *scheren*, ON. *skëra*: ARYAN $\sqrt{skēr}$ in LITH. *skir-ti* 'separate', cogn. w. \sqrt{ker} in GR. *κείρειν* 'shear'.

sheath vb. ME. *schēthe* OE. *sčēap* obl. *sčēape*: fr. a TEUT. *skaiþjō* in OSAX. *skêdia*, OHG. **sceida* G. *scheide*, DU. *scheede*: orig. meaning 'that which separates'. Cogn. w. **shed** vb. ME. *schēde* OE. *sčēadan* = GOTH. *skaidan* with the byform OSAX. *skêdan* = OHG. *sceidan* G. *scheiden* 'to separate': TEUT. $\sqrt{skaiþ}$ *skaid*, which is compared to GR. *σχίρειν*, SKR. *śhid*, LAT. *scindere* 'to cleave, cut' (ARYAN \sqrt{skhid} ?). See *shide*.

sheen sb. (prop. adj.) ME. *schēne* OE. *sčēne* (*sčýne*) adj. 'fair' = OSAX. OHG. *skōmi* DU. *schoon*

G. *schön*, GOTH. *skauins*: TEUT. base *skau-* verbal adj. 'to be looked at' fr. \sqrt{skau} in *show*.

sheep sb. ME. *schēp* OE. *sčēp* (*sčēap*) = OSAX. *skâp*, DU. *schaap*, OHG. *scâf* G. *schaf*: Teut. base *skêpa-* (*skâpa-*).

sheet sb. ME. *schēte* OE. *sčēte* (*sčýte*), umlaut-deriv. of OE. *sčēat* 'fold of a garment' = GOTH. *skauts* 'hem of a garment', OHG. *scôz* G. *schoss* 'bosom, lap'; OE. *sčýte* represents a TEUT. type *skautjôn-* TEUT. \sqrt{skeut} in *shoot*.

shelf ME. *schelve* OE. *sčylf* = MLG. ODU. *schelf*, OHG. *scēlb*; cp. ON. *Hlid-skjalf*.

shell sb. ME. *schelle* OE. *sčell* obl. *sčelle*: TEUT. type *skaljō-* in DU. *schel*, ON. *skel* 'shell' and in GOTH. *skalja* 'a tile'; cogn. w. OHG. *scala* G. *schale* 'shell'.

shepherd sb. ME. *schepherd* OE. *sčēp-hyrde* prop. compound of OE. *sčēp* 'sheep' and OE. *hyrde* E. *herd* 'one who tends a herd'; cp. GOTH. *hatrdeis*, OHG. *hirti* G. *hirte* and see *herd*.

sheriff sb. ME. *scherefe* earlier *schir-reve* OE. *sčtr-zerēfa*; 1st part of the OE. compound see under *shire*; OE. *zerēfa* E. *reeve* is derived fr. TEUT. *rōba rōfa* = OHG. *ruoba ruofa* 'number'?

shide sb. ME. *schide* OE. *sčid* = ON. *skid*, OHG. *scît* G. *scheit* 'thin board'; ident. w. OIR. *sciath* 'shield' (ARYAN base *skeito-*). Cogn. w. *sheath*.

shield sb. ME. *schēld* OE. *sčēld* (byform *sčild*): TEUT. base *skēldu-*

in GOTH. *skildus* = ON. *skjoldr*, OHG. *scilt*, DU. G. *schild*. Perh. cogn. w. LITH. *skeliù* 'I split'.

shift vb. ME. *schifte* OE. *sciftan* 'to divide' = ON. *skipta*, DU. *schiften* 'to divide'.

shilling sb. ME. *schilling* OE. *scilling* = GOTH. *skilliggs*, ON. *skilling*, OHG. OSAX. *scilling* G. *schilling*: TEUT. base *skillinga-* more orig. *skellingo-*, perh. akin to OHG. *scëlla* G. *schelle* 'bell'. The common Teut. name of the coin properly meant 'the tinkling money' (for the suffix *-ing* in names of coins see *penny* and *farthing*).

shimmer vb. ME. *schimere* OE. *scimorian*: deriv. of OE. *sctma* 'light' = GOTH. *skeima* 'light'; cp. G. *schimmern* aside of OHG. *scimo* 'light'. Cp. *shine* for the TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{i}}$.

shin (*shinbone*) sb. ME. *schine* (*schinebōn*) OE. *scina* (*scinebān*) = OHG. *scina* (MHG. *schinebein*) G. *schiene* (*schienbein*), DU. *scheen* (*scheenbeen*). OE. *sctē* 'shin' shows evidently the more primitive root-form *ski*: separate OE. OHG. *sci-na*.

shine vb. ME. *schine* OE. *sctnan* str. vb. = GOTH. *skeinan*, ON. *skina*, OHG. OSAX. *skinan* G. *scheinen*, DU. *schijnen*: all equivalent. TEUT. *skī-na-n* rests on a $\sqrt{sk\ddot{i}}$ as shown by OE. *sct-ma* OHG. *sct-mo* GOTH. *skei-ma* 'light'.

shingle sb. ME. *schingel*; apparently identical w. G. *schindel* OHG. *scintula* (loanword fr. LAT.

scindula, byform of *scandula* 'shingle'); but the phonetic anomaly is not yet explained.

ship sb. ME. *schip* OE. *scīp* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. *skīp*, OHG. *scif* G. *schiff*: common Teut. base *skīpa-*.

shire sb. ME. *schire* OE. *sctre* (obl. *sctre*) = OHG. *skīra* 'provincia'.

shirt sb. ^{fr. *skirt*} ME. *schirte* pointing to an OE. **sctyrte*; deriv. fr. the adj. OE. *sctort* = *short*, as shown by G. *schurz* 'shirt' aside of MHG. *schurz* 'short'. ON. *skyrta* = OE. **sctyrte* represents a TEUT. type *skurtjōn-*, but OE. *sctort* a base *skorta-*. See *short*.

shoal 'crowd' ME. *schōle* OE. *scedlu* = OSAX. *skōla* 'troop'.

shock vb. ME. *schocke* fr. FR. *choquer* 'give a shock'.

shock sb. ME. *schocke* 'heap of corn'. OE. **scoec* is lost, but inferred from MHG. *schoc* 'heap' — *schocke* 'shock'. Cogn. also w. MLG. *hocke* 'shock of corn'.

shoe sb. ME. *schō* OE. *sctēh* (pl. *sctēg-s* for **sctōhas*): Teut. base *skōha-* in GOTH. *skōhs*, ON. *skō-r*, OHG. *scuoh* G. *schuh*, DU. *schoen*. Perhaps derived fr. a TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{e}hw}$ *skē(g)w* in GOTH. *skēwjan* ON. *skēva* 'to go'.

shoot vb. cp. ME. *schōte* vb. OE. *sctōtian* 'to dart', derived fr. the primitive ME. *schēte* OE. *sctōtan* = ON. *skjōta*, OSAX. *skeotan* OHG. *sciozzan* G. *schieszen*, DU. *schieten*: TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{e}ut}$: *skut*.

shop sb. ME. *schoppe* OE. *sctōppa*

'booth', hut'; cognate w. OE. *scypen* 'shed for cattle', G. *schopf* 'schuppen' 'shelter'.

shore sb. ME. *schore*: fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{sk\ddot{e}r}$ 'shear, cut'.

short adj. ME. *schört* OE. *sceort*: base *skorta-*; cp. OHG. *scurz* fr. a base *skurtu-*: loanword fr. LAT. **ex-curtus*, as LAT. *curtus* is preserved in G. OHG. *kurz* 'short', DU. *kort*, ON. *kortr* (see *kirtle* for OE. *cyrtel* and *shirt* for G. *schürze*).

shot sb. ME. *shot* OE. *zescēot* 'a missile': deriv. from the TEUT. \sqrt{skeut} *skut* in *shoot*.

shoulder sb. ME. *schulder* OE. *sculdor*; cp. DU. *schouder*, G. *schulter* (OHG. *scultirra*).

shout vb. ME. *schoute*.

shove vb. ME. *schouwe* OE. *scūfan* = ON. *skúfa*, DU. *schuiven*: ident. w. GOTH. *skiuban*, OHG. *scioban* G. *schieben*: TEUT. $\sqrt{skūb}$ = ARYAN \sqrt{skubh} ; SKR. \sqrt{ksubh} 'to be agitated' seems to be cognate. — *shovel* sb. ME. *schövel* OE. *sceoft*; cp. DU. *schoffel* and OHG. *scūfala* G. *schaufel*.

show vb. ME. *schēwe* late OE. *zescēawian* 'to show'; the corresponding OE. *sēawian* means 'to look, behold' and is identical with the equivalent. OHG. *skouwōn* G. *schauen* DU. *schouwen*: TEUT. \sqrt{skau} *sku* (see *sheen*) in GOTH. *skuggwa* 'looking glass'. Cogn. w. the ARYAN \sqrt{ku} *kow* in LAT. *cavere* 'to take care', GR. *κοεῖν* 'to beget'.

shower sb. ME. *schour* OE. *scūr*

= GOTH. *skūra* 'storm', OHG. *scūr* G. *schauer*, ON. *skūr*.

shred sb. short for ME. *schrēde* OE. *schrēad* (obl. *schrēade*) 'shred, piece'; cp. OE. *schrēadung* 'shred' and *schrēadian* 'to pare': TEUT. \sqrt{skraud} in OHG. *scrōtan* 'to cut, pare'; perh. cogn. w. *shroud*.

shrew sb., *shrewd* adj. fr. ME. *schrēwe* sb. 'bad person' — *schrēwed* adj. 'wicked, bad'; the corresp. OE. *schrēawa* means 'shrew-mouse'. Origin and history of the group unknown.

shriek vb. ME. *schrike* (OE. *schrīctan*); cogn. w. *shrike* sb. OE. *schrīc* 'a bird's name'. Cp. ON. *skrikja* 'to titter'.

shrine sb. ME. *schrin* OE. *schrin*; ident. w. OHG. *scrīni* G. *schrein*, DU. *schrijn*: loanword fr. LAT. *scrīnium*, whence also ITAL. *scrigno*, FR. *écrin*.

shrink vb. ME. *schrinke* OE. (for) *schrīncan* str. vb. = ODU. *schrinken*; cogn. w. SWED. *skrynka* 'a wrinkle': TEUT. $\sqrt{skrēnk}$.

shroud sb. ME. *schroud* OE. *schrūd* 'garment' = ON. *skrūd* 'ornament, dress'. See *shred*.

shudder vb. ME. *schudere* (OE. **sčūdorian*) = LG. *schuddern* (whence G. *schaudern*), DU. *schudden* 'to tremble'; cp. OHG. *scūtisōn* 'to shudder'.

shun vb. ME. *schūne* OE. *sčūntian* wk. vb. 'to avoid, abhor'; perh. deriv. fr. a TEUT. $\sqrt{skēn}$ 'to flee away' in ON. *skynda* 'to hasten', OHG. *scuntan* 'to urge on'.

shut vb. ME. *schutte* OE. *sčyttan*

= DU. *schutten* 'to shut in, to block up': Teut. base *skutjan* cogn. w. *shuttle* sb. ME. *schitel* OE. *scȳtels* 'bar, bolt': Teut. base *skutisla-*, √ *skeut skut* in *shoot*.

shy adj. ME. *schey* OE. *sċeoh* (**sċeog-*) 'timid' = MHG. *schiech* (G. *scheu*), DU. *schuw*: Teut. base *skeoha-* *skeuha-*, whence OHG. *sciuhan* 'to frighten' (G. *scheuen*).

sick adj. short for ME. *sċk* OE. *sċoc* = GOTH. *siuks*, ON. *sjúker*, OSAX. *siok*, OHG. *sioh* G. *siech*, DU. *ziek*: TEUT. *seuka-* adj. 'ill, sick' by the side of the str. vb. GOTH. *siukan* 'to be ill', whence the verbal noun GOTH. *sauhts*, OHG. *suht* 'illness'.

sicker (Scotch) adj. ME. *siker* OE. *sicor* = OHG. *sihhûr* G. *sicher*, OSAX. *sikur*, DU. *zeker*: loanword (Teut. base *sikûra-*) fr. LAT. *sċcûrus*, borrowed during the first centuries of the Christian era.

sickle sb. ME. *sikel* OE. *sicol*: borrowed fr. LAT. *sċcula*, whence also OHG. *sihhila* G. *sichel* DU. *sikkel*.

side sb. ME. *stde* OE. *stde* (obl. *stdan*) = ON. *sida*, OHG. *sîta* G. *seite*, DU. *zijde*: Teut. base *sîd-jôn-*, perh. connected w. OE. *sîd* adj. 'long, wide' = ON. *sîdr* 'hanging down'?

siege sb. ME. *sċge* fr. FR. *siège*.

sieve sb. ME. *sive* OE. *sife* (oldest form *sibi*) = OHG. *sib* G. *sieb*, DU. *zeef* 'a sieve': Teut. base *sibi-*, connected w. the vb. *sift*.

sift ME. *sifte* OE. *siftan* = DU. *ziften*, LG. (G.) *sichten* 'to sift'. There exists a TEUT. √ *sîhw* in

OE. *sċon* OHG. *sîhan* G. *sehen* 'to filter, strain', the guttural of which may have changed to a labial (*sċf* for *sîhw*).

sigh vb. ME. *sighe* points to an OE. **sċhhian*; cogn. w. the equivalent ME. *sike* OE. *sċam*. The root *sċk sċhh* looks like sound-imitation.

sight sb. ME. *sight* earlier ME. *sighthe* OE. *zesihp*: deriv. of the TEUT. √ *sċhw* in *see*.

sign sb. ME. *signe* fr. FR. *signe*.

silk ME. *silk* OE. *siolc* fr. an earlier **siluc*; cogn. w. ON. *silki*: source LAT. *sericum* (whence also OIR. *stric* and OSLOV. *šelkū* 'silk').

sill sb. ME. *sille* OE. *syll* obl. *syll*: Teut. base *suljō-* borrowed fr. LAT. *sōlea* 'sole of the foot', whence also GOTH. *sulja* 'sole of a shoe'. ON. *syll* is an OE. loanword. Cp. *sole*.

silly adj. ME. *sċly* OE. *sċlīg* (*sċlīg*) 'happy, fortunate' = OHG. *sâlig* G. *selig*, DU. *zalig* 'blessed': secondary extension to GOTH. *sċls* 'good' = ON. *sċll* 'happy' (cp. OE. *sċl* sb. 'happiness'). TEUT. √ *sċl*.

silver ME. *silver* OE. *siolfor* = GOTH. *silubr*, OSAX. *silubar*, OHG. *silabar* G. *silber*, DU. *zilwer*, ON. *silfr*; ident. w. OSLOV. *šrebro* RUSS. *serebro*, LITH. *sidabras*. Source and history uncertain.

sin sb. ME. *sinne* OE. *synn* obl. *synne*: base *sunjō-* for an earlier *sundjō-* in OHG. *suntea* G. *sünde*, OSAX. *sundia*, DU. *zonde*; cp. yet

ON. *synð* fr. a base *sunidjō-* (the dentals are suffixal). Cogn. w. LAT. *sons* (*sont-is*) 'guilty'.

since with the more original byform (Shakesp.) *sithence* ME. *sithens* prop. *sithen* OE. *sīþþan*; the additional *s* of the ME. form is of adverbial origin (cp. *once*, *twice*). The orig. OE. form was *sīþ-þan* (cp. the identical GOTH. *þana-seiþs* 'later'), resting on the OE. adverb *sīþ* 'later', which is a comparative to GOTH. *seiþus* 'late'. ON. *sīðan* corresponds to OE. *sīþþan*; cp. OHG. *sīd* G. *seit* = OE. *sīþ* 'later'.

sinew sb. ME. *sinēwe* OE. (*sionu* pl.) *sionēowe*, which results fr. a Teut. base *sinēwō-* or *sēnēwō-*; cp. ON. *sin*, OHG. *sēnawa* G. *sehne*, DU. *zenuw*: cogn. w. SKR. *snāva* 'sinew' or w. GR. *ἰνέξ* 'sinew'.

sing vb. ME. *singe* OE. *singan* str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *singan* G. *singen* DU. *zingen*; oldest Teut. form GOTH. *siggwan* (= ON. *syngva*): all synonymous. TEUT. $\sqrt{sēngw}$ *sangw* is related to GR. *ἰμφή* 'speech, oracle': ARYAN $\sqrt{sēnghw}$. The corresp. causal is represented by *singe* ME. *sēnge* OE. *sēncġean* fr. a Teut. ground-form *sang(w)jan* = OHG. *sengan* G. *sengen* 'to singe' prop. 'to make to sing'.

sink vb. *sinke* OE. *sincan* str. vb. = OHG. *sinkan* G. *sincken* DU. *zinken*; oldest form GOTH. *siggan* (= ON. *sökkva*): TEUT. $\sqrt{sēnkw}$

sip vb. ME. *sippe*; deriv. fr. OE. *sype* 'absorbing', which is verbal noun to OE. *siepan*; see *sup*.

sir, sire ME. *sire* fr. FR. *sire*, whence also ON. *stra*. — *sirrah*, spelt in 16th cent. *sirra serrra*, points to orig. »sir, ah« or »sir, ha«.

sister sb. ME. *sister* is regarded as a distinctively Scand. loan-word fr. ON. *systir*. The OE. equivalent *sweostor swuostor* ME. *suster* is not responsible for the modern phonology. The Teut. base is *swēstr-* *swistr-*; cp. GOTH. *swistar*, OHG. *swēster* G. *schwester*, DU. *zuster*. The *t* of the common Teut. word is excrescent. Aryan base *swēs-* (nom. *swēsōr*) in SKR. *svasr*, LAT. *soror* (for **svesōr*), LITH. *sesū* 'sister'.

sit vb. ME. *sitte* OE. *sittan* str. vb. = DU. *zitten*, OSAX. *sittian*, OHG. *sizzan* G. *sitzen*: WESTTEUT. *sittjan* fr. TEUT. *sitjan* (= ON. *sitja*); cp. GOTH. *sitān*: strong verbal $\sqrt{sēt}$ *sat* (whence a causal vb. *satjan* under *set*), ARYAN $\sqrt{sēd}$ in LAT. *sēdeo*, GR. *ἕζομαι* (*ἕδος* 'seat'), SKR. \sqrt{sad} 'to sit', OSLOV. *sēsti*, LITH. *sēsti*. Cp. *settle* and *soot*.

six ME. OE. *six* fr. a TEUT. *sēhs* = GOTH. *saihs*, OHG. OSAX. *sēhs* G. *sechs*, DU. *zes*, ON. *sex*: ARYAN *sēks* in LAT. *sex*, GR. *ἕξ*; cp. SKR. *ṣaṣ*.

sketch sb. = DU. *schets*, G. *skizze* borrowed fr. ITAL. *schizzo*.

slip away'; cp. ODU. *schouwen* vb. 'to shun'?

skill sb. ME. *skil* 'reason' borrowed fr. ON. *skil* 'discernment' (*skilja* vb 'to separate').

skin sb. ME. *skin* late OE. *skinn* borrowed fr. ON. *skinn*, which arises fr. a Teut. base *skinpa-*, whence derived OHG. *scintan* G. *schinden* wk. vb. 'to skin'. BRET. *scant* 'scale' rests on an ARYAN *skanto-*.

skirmish sb. ME. *scarmishe* fr. FR. *escarmouche*; cp. ITAL. *scarmuccia*, G. *scharmützel*. The group rests on OHG. *scirman* (G. *schirmen*).

skirt sb. ME. *skirt* fr. ON. *skyrta* 'a shirt'; further relations see under *kirtle* and *shirt*.

skull sb. ME. *sculle* (*scolle*).

sky sb. ME. *skie* borrowed fr. ON. *ský* 'cloud'; not found in OE. (but OSAX. *skion*).

slack adj. ME. *slak* OE. *slæc* 'languid, slothful' = ON. *slakr*, OLG. *slak*, OHG. *slah* 'slack': Teut. base *slaka-*. — Hence **slake** vb. ME. *slake* OE. *slācian* 'slacken'.

slaughter sb. ME. *slaughter*: borrowed in 11th cent. fr. ON. *slátr* or its oldest form **slahtr*. Der. fr. the TEUT. √ *slah* in *slay*.

slave sb. = DU. *slaaf*: loan-word fr. FR. *esclave*, whence also G. *sklave*. Source ITAL. *schiaavo* 'slave' = GR. Ἑσλαβῆνοι 'the Slavonians, Slaves'.

slay vb. ME. *slē* (part. *slain*) OE. *slēan* (part. *slæzen*) str. vb. = GOTH. OHG. OSAX. *slahan* (G.

schlagen), DU. *slaan*, ON. *slá*: TEUT. √ *slah slôh* = ARYAN *slāk*; cp. *slaughter* and *sledge*.

slay sb. (a weaver's reed) OE. *slēze* 'percussorium' cogn. with the TEUT. √ *slah* = *slay* vb.; ON. *slá* 'bar, bolt'.

sled short for ME. *slēde*; borrowed fr. ON. *sledi* 'a sledge'; corresponding to OHG. *slito* G. *schlitten*, DU. *slede* 'sledge'. The group rests on the TEUT. √ *slid* in *slide*.

sledge-hammer ME. *slēgge* OE. *slēg* (obl. *slēgē*) sb. 'sledge-hammer': Teut. base *slagjō-* deriv. fr. √ *slah* in *slay*; cp. ON. *sleggja*, DU. *slegge slei* 'mallet'.

sleek adj. ME. *slīk* borrowed fr. ON. *slīk-r* 'sleek, smooth' (= DU. *slīk*): TEUT. √ *slīk* in OHG. *slīhhan* G. *schleichen*.

sleep vb. ME. *slēpe* (*slēpe*) OE. *slēpan* (*slēpan*) str. vb. = GOTH. *slēpan* (pret. *saizlēp*), OSAX. *slāpan*, DU. *slapen*, OHG. *slāffan* G. *schlafen*. Cogn. w. G. *schlaff* OHG. *slāf* 'lax, loose, remiss'. TEUT. √ *slap* = ARYAN √ *slab* perh. in LAT. *labi* 'to slide'.

sleet sb. ME. *slēt*; OE. **slēt* (**slýt*) not found; umlaut-relation to MHG. *slöz* (G. *schlosse* 'hail'): Teut. base *slanti-*, whence also DU. *sloot*, FRIES. *slāt*.

sleeve sb. ME. *slēve* OE. *slēfe* (*slýfe*): Teut. base *slaubjō(n-)* in ODU. *sloove* 'veil'.

sleight sb. ME. *sleighte* earlier ME. *slēpfe*: borrowed fr. ON. *slögð* 'slyness', which is abstract for-

mation to the adj. *sly* = ME. *slēh* ON. *slágr*.

slice sb. ME. *slīce* fr. OFR. *eschlice* 'a shiver, splinter'; source the TEUT. \sqrt{slit} in *slit*.

slide vb. ME. *slide* OE. *slīdan* str. vb. = MHG. *slīten* 'to slide'; TEUT. $\sqrt{slūd}$ under *sled*; ARYAN $\sqrt{slīdh}$ in LITH. *slīdus* 'slipper' (cp. OE. *slīdor* 'slippery').

slight adj. ME. *slight*; OE. **slīht* not found, but may be inferred fr. the corresp. GOTH. *slaihts* 'smooth', OHG. *slēht* 'smooth, flat' (G. *schlecht* 'bad' — *schlicht* 'simple'), DU. *slecht*, ON. *slēttir* 'flat, smooth': Teut. base *slēh-ta-* prop. *slīh-ta-* fr. the verbal $\sqrt{slīk}$ in *sleek* (ON. *slīkr* 'sleek, smooth').

slime sb. ME. OE. *slīm* = OHG. MHG. *slīm* G. *schleim*, DU. *slījm*, ON. *slīm*: Teut. type *slī-ma-* fr. an ARYAN $\sqrt{slī}$, whence also LAT. *lī-mus* 'mud'.

sling vb. ME. *slinge* str. vb. (OE. **slīngan* not recorded) 'to fling' = ON. *slyngva* str. vb. 'to cast, fling'; cp. MHG. *slinge* sb. 'sling', DU. *slingeren* vb. 'to toss' and OHG. *slīngan* 'to swing'. TEUT. $\sqrt{slēngw}$ (*slēnhw?*).

slip vb. ME. *slippe* OE. **slyppan* belongs to the str. vb. OE. *slīpan* 'to glide' = DU. *slīpen* 'to sneak'; cp. GOTH. *slīpan* str. vb. 'to slip' and OHG. *sluffan* G. *schlūpfen* 'to slip': Teut. verbal $\sqrt{slīp}$, perh. related to LAT. *lūbricus* 'slippery'.

slit vb. ME. *slitte* deriv. fr. ME. *slīte* OE. *slītan* str. vb. 'to slit';

cp. ON. *slīta*, OSAX. *slītan* str. vb. 'to slit', DU. *slījten*, OHG. *slīzzan* G. *schleissen*: TEUT. $\sqrt{slūt}$ 'to tear'.

sloe sb. ME. *slō* OE. *slā* (infl. *slā-n*), prob. contracted fr. OE. **slāhe* (infl. **slāhan*) = OHG. *slēha* G. *schlehe*; cp. DU. *slee*, SWED. *slån*, DAN. *slaaen* 'sloe' and OE. *slāh-þorn* 'black-thorn'. Doubtful whether LITH. *slīvas* 'plum' and OSLOV. RUSS. *slīva* 'plum' are cognate.

sloop sb. fr. DU. *sloep*: source FR. *chaloupe*, whence also E. *shallop* = G. *schaluppe*.

slot sb. 'bar, bolt' late ME. *slot* = DU. LG. *slot*, OHG. *sloz* G. *schloss*; derived fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{slūt}$ 'shut' in DU. *sluiten*, LG. *slūten*, OHG. *slīozzan* G. *schliessen* (cp. G. *schlüssel* OHG. *sluzzil* = OSAX. *slutil* 'key'). TEUT. $\sqrt{slūt}$ rests on an ARYAN $\sqrt{sklūd}$, cogn. w. LAT. *claudere* 'shut'.

sloth sb. ME. *slōuthe* with abstr. suffix fr. the adj. *slow*; cp. the umlaut-relation OE. *slāwþ* ME. *slēuthe*.

slough sb. 'mire' ME. *slough* OE. *slōh* 'mire'.

slow adj. ME. *slōw* OE. *slāw* = OSAX. OHG. *slēo* 'blunt', DU. *sleeuw* 'sour', ON. *sljör* 'blunt': Teut. base *slaiwa-*, perh. cogn. w. LAT. *laevus* 'left', GR. *λαίος*.

slow-worm sb. prop. ME. *slō-worm* *slō-wurm* OE. *slā-wyrm* 'blindworm'; ident. w. SWED. *slå* (*ormslå*), NORWEG. *slo* (*ormslo*) 'blindworm'. Not compounded with *slow* OE. *slāw*, but resting

on a TEUT. *slaiha-* 'blindworm'; cp. LITH. *slėkas*, PRUSS. *slayx* 'rainworm'.

sluice sb. = DU. *sluis*, G. *schleuse*: source OFR. *escluse* (FR. *écluse*) fr. a low Lat. type *ex-clūsa* 'a floodgate'.

slumber vb. ME. *slo mere* frequentative of ME. *sloume* vb. 'slumber', derived fr. the sb. OE. *slū-ma* 'slumber'; cp. DU. *sluimen sluimeren*, LG *slümeren* (G. *schlummern*) vb. 'slumber'. OE. *slū-ma* sb. 'slumber' rests on an ARYAN √ *slū* in GOTH. *slawan* 'to cease, be silent'.

sly adj. ME. *slī* (*slý*) prop. *slēi slēz* (Orim *slēh* under *sleight*): borrowed fr. ON. *slęgr* adj. 'sly, cunning'; ident. w. the non-umlauted DU. *sluw* LG. *slū* (G. *schlau*), SWED. DAN. *slug*. As seen by G. *verschlagen* 'sly', the adj. rests on the TEUT. √ *slah* in *slay*?

smack¹ sb. 'taste' ME. *smak* OE. *smæc* sb. = DU. *smack*; OHG. (*gi*)*smah*; cp. the vb. OE. *smæccan* 'to taste' = ODU. *smaken* OFRIES. *smakia*; cp. OHG. *smackēn smēcken* G. *schmecken* 'to taste'. WEST-TEUT. √ *smak* *smakk*.

smack² (Shakesp.) sb. 'a loud kiss' cp. G. *schmatzen* fr. MHG. *smatzen* prop. *smacketzen*, LG. *smacken* 'to smack the lips'.

smack³ sb. (a fishing-boat) fr. ODU. MLG. *smacke* (DU. *smack*), whence also the equivalent G. *schmacke*, FR. *semaque*, ITAL. *semacca*, SPAN. *zumaca*. Source and

history of the group unknown. It is doubtful whether late OE. *snacc* ON. *snekkja* (kind of ship) is cognate.

small adj. ME. *smal* (infl. *smale*), OE. *smæl* (infl. *smala*): Teut. adj. *smala-* in GOTH. *smals*, OHG. OSAX. *smal* G. *schmal*. ON. *smali* = OHG. *smala-nōz* — *smalaz vihu* 'sheep' points to GR. *μῆλον* 'sheep' and OIR. *mil* 'beast'; cp. also OSLOV. *malū*.

smallage sb. prop. *small* *ache*; ME. *áche* is FR. *ache* 'parsley'. Source LAT. *apium* 'parsley'.

smalt sb. fr. DU. *smalt* = G. *schmalte*, FR. *smalt*: source ITAL. *smalto*, which is of Teut. origin (cp. MHG. *smelzen* G. *schmelzen*).

smart vb. ME. *smërte* OE. *smeortan*: a Teut. strong vb. = OHG. *smërzan* 'to smart'; cp. DU. *smart* sb. = OHG. *smërzo* G. *schmerz* sb. 'pain': TEUT. √ *smért* pre-TEUT. *smërd* cogn. w. LAT. *mordere* 'to bite', GR. *σμερδαλέος*.

smear vb. ME. *smēre* vb. fr. the sb. OE. *smeoro* = ON. *smjör* 'butter', OHG. OSAX. *smëro*: ARYAN √ *smër* also in GOTH. *smatr-þr* 'fatness' and in LITH. *smarsas* 'fat' and OIR. *smír* 'marrow'.

smell sb. ME. *smel* cogn. w. *smoulder* vb. ME. *smoldere* vb. 'to burn with a stifling smoke'; cp. the sb. ME. *smolder* 'a stifling smoke' and the vb. DU. *smeulen* 'to smoulder' = LG. *smölen*.

smelt vb. not found in OE. ME. (see *melt*); borrowed fr.

SWED. *smälta* = DAN. *smelte*, DU. LG. *smelten*, OHG. *smēlzan* G. *schmelzen* 'melt'; cp. ITAL. *smalto* = FR. *émail* 'enamel'. The TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{smēlt}}$ is probably connected w. $\sqrt{\text{mēlt}}$ under *melt*."

smelt sb. (a kind of fish) ME. OE. *smelt*; ident. w. DAN. DU. *smelt*; cp. NORW. *smelta* (name of various kinds of small fish).

smile vb, ME. *smile* (OE. **smýlan?*); cogn. w. the non-umlauted MHG. *smielen smieren* 'to smile' and the frequentative E. *smirk* OE. *smearcian* 'smile'.

smirch vb. 'to besmear' derivative of *smear*.

smirk see under *smile*.

smite vb. ME. *smitte* OE. *smitan* str. vb. = GOTH. *smeitan*, DU. *smijten*, LG. *smîten*, OHG. *smîzzan* G. *schmeissen* 'to cast': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{smît}}$ 'strike, beat, smear'.

smith vb. ME. *smith* OE. *smiþ* = ON. *smidr*, DU. *smid*, OHG. *smid* G. *schmied*; cp. GOTH. *aizasmîþa* 'coppersmith'; cogn. w. OHG. *smîda gismîdi* NHG. *geschmeide*, DU. *gesmijde*. The dental is formative. There is an ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{smî}}$ in GR. $\sigma\mu\text{-}\lambda\eta\ \sigma\mu\text{-}\nu\acute{\omicron}\eta$. — **Smithy** sb. seems to be the SCAND. *smidja* (= OE. *smiþfe*, OHG. *smiþtha*).

smock sb. ME. *smok* OE. *smocc* 'smock, frock, shirt' = ON. *smokkr*; cp. OHG. *smocko* 'shirt': deriv. fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{smûg}}$ in OE. *smûgan*, ON. *smjúga* 'to creep through a hole', MHG. *smiegen* G. *schmiegen*. ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{smûk}}$ in

OSLOV. *smykati se* 'to creep', LITH. *smùkti* 'to glide'.

smoke sb. ME. *smōke* OE. *smōca* sb. 'smoke'; cogn. w. OE. *smiċ* 'smoke' (base *smauki-*) and the str. vb. OE. *smēocan* 'to smoke'; cp. DU. *smoken* (base **smukôn*) and *smook* sb. (base **smauki-*): TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{smûk}}$, perh. cogn. w. LITH. *smaukti* 'to choke'.

smooth adj. ME. *smōthe* late OE. *smōd* with the umlauted by-form OE. *smēde*; MLG. *smōde* represents an OSAX. **smôthi* fr. a Teut. base *smarþi-*.

smother sb. ME. *smorther* (*þra-* being an abstract suffix); OE. *smorian* 'to choke, suffocate' = DU. LG. *smoren* G. *schmoren* 'to stew'. — **smoulder** vb. ME. *smoldere* vb. rest on ME. *smolder*, which is ident. w. ME. *smorther*.

snail sb. ME. *snail* OE. *snægl*: Teut. base *snagla-*; cp. MHG. *snegel*, ON. *snigill* 'snail'; cogn. w. OHG. *snēcko* G. *schnecke* (LG. *snigge*), ME. *snegge*.

snake sb. ME. *snāke* OE. *snāca*; cp. the equiv. ON. *snākr snōkr*, LG. *snāke*. Teut. $\sqrt{\text{snak}}$ in OHG. *snahhan* 'to creep'.

snare sb. ME. *snāre* borrowed fr. ON. *snara* 'a snare, halter'; ident. w. OHG. *snar(a)ha* OE. *snearh* 'noose, snare' fr. a Teut. base *snarhôn-*; cp. the str. vb. OHG. *snër(a)han* MHG. *snërhen* 'to bind tightly'. Probably cogn. w. OHG. *snuor* G. *schnur* 'a lace, cord' (GOTH. *snôrjō*).

sneeze vb. ME. *snēse* (OE. *snēo-*

san); ident. w. *neese* ME. *nēse* = ON. *hnjósa* and w. OE. *fnēosan*.

snipe sb. ME. *snipe*; ident. w. ON. *mýri-snípa* 'a moor-snipe' and cogn. w. the equiv. OHG. *snēpfa* G. *schneppfe* DU. *snep snip* (ITAL. *sgneppa* is of Teut. origin).

snite see under *snot*.

snore vb. ME. *snōre* vb. with the frequentative *snort* ME. *snorte*; cogn. w. G. *schnarchen*, DU. *snorken* *snurken* 'to snore, snort'.

snot vb. ME. *snot* OE. *zesnot* 'mucus of the nose' = DU. *snot*; cogn. w. **snout** sb. ME. *snoute* = ODU. *snūte* DU. *snuut* and w. **snite** vb. ME. *snitte* OE. *snýtan* = ON. *snýta* 'to wipe the nose'. Cp. G. *schnautze*, *schnäutzen*.

snow sb. ME. *snōw* OE. *snāw* = GOTH. *snaiws*, ON. *sndr snjör*, DU. *sneeuw*, OHG. *snêo* G. *schnee*: Teut. base *snaiwa-*, derived fr. the ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{snigh}}$ in OHG. *snīwan* G. *schneien*, OE. *sntwan* 'to snow' = LAT. *ningere*, LITH. *snigti*, AVEST. *sniz* 'to snow'; cp. GR. *viq-a* 'snow' and LAT. *nix niv-em*, IR. *snechta* — CYMR. *nŷf* 'snow'. LITH. *snėgas* and OSLOV. *snėgũ* 'snow' correspond completely to TEUT. *snaiwa-* fr. *snaigwa-*.

so adv. ME. *sō* prop. *swō* OE. *swā* = GOTH. *swa*, ON. *svā* (OHG. *sō* DU. *zoo*). Cp. the derivative *such* and MHG. *sus* (G. *sonst*), DU. *zus*.

soap sb. ME. *sōpe* OE. *sāpe* = OHG. *seiffa* G. *seife*: Teut. base *saipōn-*. Whether LAT. *sapo(nem)* = FR. *savon*, ITAL. *sapone* are in

any way related with the Teut. word-group, is uncertain.

sob vb. ME. *sobbe* (OE. **sobbran*): frequentative of a TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{süb}}$ in OHG. *sūft* 'a sigh, a sob' — *sūftōn* (G. *seufzen*) 'to sigh'.

sock sb. ME. *sōck* OE. *socc*: loan-word fr. LAT. *soccus* (= FR. *sorquet*, ITAL. *socco*), whence also OHG. MHG. *soc*, ON. *sokkr*.

sod sb. ME. *sōde*: probably borrowed fr. MLG. *sōde*, which corresponds to OFRIES. *sātha* 'sod, turf': Teut. base *saupōn-*; perhaps related to *seethe*.

soft adj. adv. ME. *sōfte* short for OE. *sōfte* adv. by the side of the unlauded adj. OE. *sēfte*; ident. w. OSAX. *sāfti* adj. — *sāfto* adv. = OHG. *senfti* adj. — *samfto* adv. (G. *sanft sacht*, DU. *zacht*).

soil¹ sb. 'ground' ME. *soile* fr. OFR. *soel* = FR. *sueil*: source LAT. *solea*.

soil² vb. 'to defile' ME. *soile* fr. FR. *souiller*.

solace sb. ME. *solās* fr. OFR. *solaz* = LAT. *solatium*.

soldier sb. ME. *soudiour* properly *souldier* fr. OFR. *soldier* (FR. *soldat*). Source OFR. *soulde* 'pay for soldiers', whence DU. G. *sold*. Source LAT. *solidus* (= ITAL. *soldo*, FR. *sou*) 'piece of money'.

sole¹ (of a shoe) sb. ME. *sōle* OE. *sōle* = OHG. *sola* G. *sohle*, DU. *zool*: Teut. base *sola*, borrowed fr. a LAT. type **sola*, represented by FR. *sole*, ITAL. *suolo*, SPAN. *suela* 'sole of a shoe'. The vul-

gar-LAT. *sola* has supplanted LAT. *solea*, whence GOTH. *sulja* 'sole' is borrowed.

sole² (a flat fish) ME. *sôle* fr. FR. *sole*; ident. w. *sole*¹; cp. LAT. *solea* 'sole-fish'.

some pron. ME. *sum* *som* OE. *sum* = GOTH. *sums*, ON. *sumr*, OHG. *sum*: ARYAN base *samo-* in GR. *ἀμοθεν*, SKR. *samā*.

son sb. ME. *sone* *sune* OE. *sunu* = GOTH. *sunus*, ON. *sunr*, OSAX. *sunu*, OHG. *sun* G. *sohn* DU. *zoon*: Teut. base *sunu-*. An ARYAN base *sānu-* is evident in SKR. *sānu-*, OSLOV. *synū*, LITH. *sūnūs* 'son'. Cogn. w. GR. *ἰός* 'son' fr. an ARYAN base *suyu-* and w. OIR. *suth* 'foetus'. There occurs also a SKR. $\sqrt{sū}$ 'to beget, bear, bring forth'.

song vb. ME. OE. *song*: Teut. base *sang(w)a-* also in GOTH. *saggwas*, ON. *songr*, DU. *zang*, G. *sang*. Cp. *sing*.

soon adv. ME. OE. *sōne* OE. *sōna*; as shown by GOTH. *suns-aiw* 'soon', OE. *sōn-a* is a compound of OE. *sōn* (= OHG. OSAX. *sān*) and *á* (= GOTH. *aiw* OHG. *io*); cp. OHG. *sār* *sār-io* and GOTH. *suns* 'soon'.

soot sb. ME. OE. *sōt* = ODU. *soet*, ON. *sót*; derived fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{sēt}$ 'sit, set'; cogn. w. OIR. *suide* (base **sōdiā*), LITH. *sódis*, OSLOV. *sažda* 'soot'.

sooth adj. 'true' ME. *sóth* OE. *sōþ* fr. a Teut. base *sanþ-* = ON. *sannr*, OHG. *sand*, OSAX. *sōth*; cogn. w. GOTH. *sunjis* (for **sundja*). TEUT. *sanþ-* answers to SKR. *sat*,

which is participle of the ARYAN \sqrt{es} 'to be' (SKR. *ásti*, GR. *ἔστι*, LAT. *est*, G. *ist*) with the suffix *-ont-* in GR. *πεποιτ-* (cp. *tooth*). GOTH. *sunjis* 'true' corresponds to SKR. *satyá* 'true'.

sore adj. ME. *sōr* OE. *sár* fr. a TEUT. adj. *sai-ra-* in ON. *sárr*, OHG. *sêr*, DU. *zeer* 'sore, wounded'; cp. GOTH. *sair* sb. 'pain', OHG. *sêr* (G. *versehren* vb. 'to hurt'). Cogn. w. LAT. *sae-vus* 'wild' and OIR. *sai-th* 'pain'. Cp. *sorry*.

sorrel (plantname) fr. OFR. *sorel* (FR. *surelle*), which is derived fr. FR. *sur* 'sour' = OHG. *sûr* (see under *sour*).

sorrow sb. ME. *sorwe* OE. *sorg* infl. *sorge*: Teut. base *sorgô-* in GOTH. *saurga*, OHG. *sorga* G. *sorge*, DU. *zorg*, ON. *sorg*: ARYAN $\sqrt{sêrgh}$ in LITH. *sergėti* 'to heed' — *sirgti* 'to suffer'.

sorry adj. ME. *sōry* OE. *sáriz* earlier *sárez*: Teut. base *sair-ag-*, deriv. fr. TEUT. *saira-* = *sore*.

sot sb. ME. *sot* late OE. (c. 1000) *sott*; borrowed fr. FR. *sot*, whence also DU. *zot* and MHG. *sot*; cogn. w. IR. *suthan* 'a dunce'.

soul sb. ME. *soule* prop. *sōule* OE. *sāwol* infl. *sāwle*: TEUT. *saiw-alô-* in GOTH. *saiwala*, OHG. *sêla* (for **sêwla*) G. *seele*, OSAX. *seula*, DU. *ziel*. Cp. GR. *αἰολογ* 'movable'.

sound¹ adj. 'healthy' ME. *sound* prop. *tsound* OE. *zesúnd* = OSAX. *gisund*, OHG. *gisunt* G. *gesund*, DU. *gezond*; probably cognate w. LAT. *sānus* 'healthy'.

sound (of the sea)² sb. ME. *sound* OE. *súnd*; the original meaning of the OE. word is 'a swimming' which affirms connection w. *swim*: Teut. base *sunda-* (ON. *sund*) for **swumda-*.

sound³ sb. 'a noise' ME. *soun* fr. FR. *son*: source LAT. *sonus*.

sound⁴ vb. fr. FR. *sonder*.

sour adj. ME. *sour* OE. *súr* = ON. *súrr*, DU. *zuur*, OHG. *sûr* G. *sauer*: ARYAN base *sûro-* in LITH. *sûras*, OSLOV. *syrû* 'raw, rough'.

source sb. ME. *sours* fr. FR. *source* (deriv. fr. LAT. *surgere*).

south sb. ME. *south* OE. *súþ* = ON. *súðr*, DU. *zuid*: Teut. base *sunþ-* in OHG. *sundan* 'from the south' (= OE. *súdan*, ON. *sunnan*). Probably allied to GR. *νότος* (for **σνότος*) 'south-wind'. — southern ME. *sothern* OE. *súðerne* corresponds to OHG. *sundrôni* = ON. *sudrônn*.

sow¹ vb. ME. *sowe* OE. *sáwan* str. vb. = GOTH. *saian*, ON. *sá*, DU. *zaaijen*, OSAX. *sâjan*, OHG. *sâen* G. *sâen* = ARYAN verbal $\sqrt{sê}$ in LAT. *sero* (ground-form **siso*) -*sêvi-satum*, OSLOV. *sě-ti*, LITH. *sěti* 'sow' and in LAT. *sê-men* = OHG. *sâ-mo* G. *same*. Cp. *seed*.

sow² sb. ME. *sowe* earlier *suwe* *suge* OE. *sugu*. Cogn. w. TEUT. *sû* 'sow' (under *swine*) and w. IR. *suig* 'a pig'.

space sb. ME. *spáçe* fr. OFR. *espace*; source LAT. *spatium*.

spade sb. ME. *spáde* OE. *spádu* infl. *spádan*; ident. w. ON. *spadi*, DU. *spade*, OSAX. *spado*, G. *spaten*;

cogn. w. GR. *σπάθη* 'a blade of wood or metal'.

span vb. ME. *spanne* OE. *spannan* str. vb. = OHG. *spannan* G. DU. *spannen* 'to extend'.

span-new adj. ME. *span-nēwe* fr. ON. *spán-nýr*; ON. *spánn* (cp. *spoon*) means 'a chip, shaving'.

spar¹ sb. ME. *sparre* (cp. the vb. OE. *zespærrian* 'to shut, bar') = OHG. *sparro* (whence G. *sparren*), DU. *spar*, ON. *sparri*: Teut. base *sparron-*.

spar² sb. OE. *spær-stán*; cp. G. *sparkalk*.

spar³ vb. ME. *sparre* fr. OFR. *esparer* = FR. *éparer*.

spare adj. ME. *spar* infl. *spære* OE. *spær* (infl. **spära*) in the compound *spær-hende* (original meaning 'having spare, thrifty hands') and in the vb. *spærian* 'to spare'. Teut. base *spara-* in ON. *sparr*, OHG. *spar* (G. *spar-sam*); cp. ON. *spara*, OHG. *spārôn* G. *sparen* 'to spare'. Outside of TEUT., OSLOV. *sparü* 'thrifty' and GR. *σπαρῶς* 'rare, lacking' are cognate.

spark sb. ME. *sparke* OE. *spearca*: Teut. base *sparkon-* in DU. *spark*, LG. *sparke*; cogn. w. LAT. *spar-gere*? (Hymn i. 480-

sparrow sb. ME. *sparwe* OE. *spæarwa* = GOTH. *sparwa*: Teut. base *sparwan-*; cp. OHG. *sparo* (G. *sperting*).

speak vb. ME. *spēke* OE. *spēcan* str. vb. = OHG. *spēhhan* with the byforms OE. *spreccan* = OHG. *sprehhhan* G. *sprechen*, DU. *spreken*,

OSAX. *sprēkan*; WEST-TEUT. strong verbal √ *sprēk*: *spēk*, perhaps connected w. ON. *spraka* 'to crackle' and LITH. *spragėti* 'to crackle'. See *speech*.

spear sb. ME. *spere* OE. *spere*; ident. w. ON. *spjor*, OHG. *spēr* G. DU. *speer* and cogn. w. LAT. *sparus* 'a dart'.

speck vb. ME. *specke* OE. *spēcca* 'a spot, mark'; cp. DU. *spikkel*.

speech sb. ME. *spēche* OE. (rare) *spēc* (*spēc*) with the common byform OE. *sprēc*: Westteut. base *spāki-sprāki-*; derived fr. √ *spēk* *sprēk* in *speak*.

speed sb. ME. OE. *spēd* properly OE. *spād* fr. a Teut. base *spō-di-* in OSAX. *spōd* 'success', DU. *spoed* 'speed', OHG. *spuot* 'success' (whence G. *sputen* 'to make haste'): verbal abstract to the str. vb. OE. *spōwan* 'to succeed' = OHG. *spuon* 'to succeed', which are cognate w. OSLOV. *spējati* 'to succeed', SKR. *sphāy* 'to increase': ARYAN √ *sphē sphō*.

spell sb. ME. OE. *spel* (infl. *spell-*) 'story, saying' (see also *gospel*) = GOTH. *spill* 'tale, myth', ON. *spjall* 'a saying', OHG. *spël* 'a narrative' (DU. *spellen* vb.): Teut. base *spella-*, assimilated for *sqedlo-*, pre-TEUT. *sq-ettlō-* = OIR. *scél*, CYMR. *chwedl* 'a story'.

Derived from the ARYAN √ *seq* 'to say, tell' (cp. *say*); ARYAN suffix *-tlo-* as in GR. *ἔχελος*.

spell vb. ME. *spelle* 'syllabicate' (Orms *speldrenn* 'syllabicate'); not found in this mean-

ing in OE. Cognate w. OER. *espeler* = FR. *épeler* 'to spell'.

spelt sb. OE. *spelt* = DU. *spelt*, OHG. *spelta spëlza*: loanword fr. late LAT. *spelta* (= IT. *spelta*, FR. *épeautre*).

spend vb. ME. *spende* OE. **spendan* (in the sb. *spending* and in the compounds *á-, for-spendan*): loanword fr. LAT. *dispendere* vb. 'spend', whence also G. *spenden* OHG. *spēntan*.

spew vb. ME. *spewe* OE. *sptwan* = OHG. OSAX. *spīwan* G. *speien*, GOTH. *speiwan* str. vb. (ON. *spýja*, DU. *spuwen*): strong verbal √ *spīw* as in LAT. *spuere*; LITH. *spiauti* 'to spew'; cp. the cognate √ *psju* in GR. *πύειν*, OSLOV. *psjuti*?

spice sb. ME. *spice* fr. OFR. *espice* (FR.) = LAT. *species*.

spider sb. ME. *spīther* in Kent. for *spinder* OE. **spinnēre*; derived fr. *spin*.

spike sb. ME. *spik* 'an ear of corn' fr. LAT. *spīca*.

spill vb. ME. *spille* late OE. *spillan* fr. ON. *spilla*; ident. w. OE. *spildan*, OHG. *spildan* 'to spill': Teut. base *spilþjan*.

spin vb. ME. *spinne* OE. *spinnan* str. vb. = GOTH. OHG. *spinnan*, G. DU. *spinnen*, ON. *spinna*: all equivalent. The str. vb. TEUT. *spinnan* rests on a √ *spēn* in **spindle** ME. OE. *spinel* = OHG. *spinila*.

spirit see *sprite*.

spit¹ sb. ME. *spite* OE. *spītu* 'roasting spit' = OHG. *spīz*, DU. *spit* (ITAL. *spito*, FR. *épis* repre-

sent a TEUT. *spitus*); derived fr. the TEUT. adj. *spitu-* in OHG. *spitzi* G. *spitz*.

spit² vb. ME. *spitte* OE. *zespyttan*; ident. w. ON. *spytta* with the by-form *spýta*, LG. *spýten*, G. *speutzen*; see *spout*.

spite sb. ME. *spit* for *despít*; see *despite*.

spleen sb. fr. LAT. (GR.) *sp̄len*.

split vb. Scandin. loanword; cp. DAN. *splitte*; cogn. w. DU. *splijten* = MHG. *splīzen* G. *spleissen* (whence G. *splitter*).

spoil vb. ME. *spoile* fr. FR. *spolier* (LAT. *spoliare*).

spoke sb. ME. *spōke* OE. *spāca* = OSAX. *spēka* DU. *speek*, OHG. *speihha* G. *speiche*. All equivalent; Teut. base *spaihōn-*.

sponge sb. ME. *spōnge* fr. OFR. *esponge* (FR. *éponge*); source LAT. *spongia*, whence also OSAX. *spunsia* DU. *spons*.

spool sb. (not found in ME. OE.) loanword fr. DU. *spoel*; ident. w. OHG. *spuolo* G. *spule* (ITAL. *spuola* is of TEUT. origin): Teut. base *spōlōn-*; doubtful whether cogn. w. *spin*.

spoon sb. ME. OE. *spōn* fr. a TEUT. *spānu-* (*spēnu-*) in OHG. *spān* 'a chip, splint', DU. DAN. *spaan* 'a chip', ON. *spānn spōnn* 'a chip' (cp. *span-new*). Cogn. w. MHG. *spā-t* 'a chip': √ *spē*.

sport sb. for *disport* as *spend* for *dispend*; ME. *disporte* vb. fr. OFR. *se desporter* 'to amuse oneself'.

spot sb. ME. *spot* pl. *spottes*;

not found in OE. (where *splot* pl. *splottas* 'a spot'); cp. ODU. *spotte* DU. *spot* 'a blot'.

spouse sb. ME. *spouse* fr. OFR. *espouse* (FR. *épouse*); source LAT. *sponsa*.

spout vb. ME. *spoute*; cogn. w. *spit*.

sprat sb. ME. *sprot* (pl. *sprottes*) OE. *sprot* (pl. *sprottas*); cp. MLG. *sprot* G. *sprotte*, DU. *sprot*.

sprawl vb. ME. *spraule* OE. *sprēawlian* fr. a TEUT. *sprauwalōn*.

spread vb. ME. *sprēde* OE. (*ze-sprēdan* 'to extend' = OHG. G. *spreiten*, DU. *spreiden*; deriv. fr. the str. vb. OHG. *sprītan* 'to become extended'.

spring str. vb. ME. *springe* OE. *springan* = OSAX. OHG. *springan*, ON. *springa* (ITAL. *springare* is a TEUT. loanword): TEUT. √ *sprēng* *sprang*, perhaps related to GR. *σπέρχεσθαι* 'to make haste'.

sprite sb. ME. *sprite* fr. FR. *esprit*; ident. w. *spirit*. Source LAT. *spiritus*.

sprout vb. ME. *sproute* (OE. **sprūtan*) = DU. *spruiten*, LG. *sprūten*, OFRIES. *sprūta* 'to sprout'; cp. G. *spriessen*: TEUT. √ *sprūt* *spreut*.

spur sb. ME. *spure* OE. *spura* (*spora*); ident. w. OHG. *sporo* (G. *sporn*), DU. *spoor*, ON. *spori* (ITAL. *sprone* FR. *éperon* are of TEUT. origin): Teut. base *spuron-sporon-*. √ *spor* in OHG. OSAX. OE. *spurnan* 'to kick against' under *spurn* and in G. *spur* DU. *spoor* OE. *spor* 'a foot-track'.

spurge sb. short for ME. *spourġe*: loanword fr. OFR. *espurge* (source LAT. *expurgare*).

spurn vb. ME. *spurne* OE. *spürnan* str. vb. 'to kick against' = OHG. OSAX. *spurnan* 'to kick against': ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{spør}}$ in LAT. *spër-nere* 'to despise', LITH. *spirti* 'to kick against', GR. *σπαίρειν*, SKR. *sphur*. Cp. *spur*.

spy vb. ME. *spte* fr. OFR. *espier*, which is of Teut. origin: OHG. *spöhôn* G. *spähen*, ODU. *spien* (ARYAN $\sqrt{\text{spëk}}$ in LAT. *conspicio*, *speculum*, SKR. $\sqrt{\text{spaç}}$).

square sb. ME. *squdre* fr. OFR. *esquarre* 'a square'.

squire sb. ME. *squire* = *esquire*.

squirrel sb. ME. *squtrél* for *scürel* fr. OFR. *escurel* (= FR. *écureuil*); source a LAT. type *scurellus* (*scuriolus*) for LAT. *sciurus* 'a squirrel'.

stable¹ sb. ME. *stáble* fr. OFR. *estable* (= FR. *étable*); source LAT. *stabulum* 'abode, stable'.

stable² adj. ME. *stáble* fr. OFR. *estable* = LAT. *stabilis* 'stable'.

staff sb. ME. *staf* (pl. *stáves*) OE. *stæf* (pl. *stáfas*) = ON. *stafr*, DU. *staf*, OHG. G. *stab*; cp. OHG. *stabên* 'to be stiff' and the adj. EASTFRIES. *staf* 'stiff', also LITH. *stėbas* 'staff' — *stąbas stobras*; SKR. $\sqrt{\text{stabh}}$ 'be stiff'.

stag sb. ME. *stagge* late OE. *staggá* 'a stag'.

stage sb. ME. *stáġe* fr. OFR. *estage* = FR. *étage* (LAT. type *staticum*).

stain sb. ME. *steine* fr. OFR. *desteindre* = LAT. *dis-tingere*.

stair sb. ME. *steir* properly *stéier* OE. *stézer* = ODU. OLG. *stéger* DU. *steiger* 'stair': WEST-TEUT. ground-form *staigir*, derived fr. the Teut. verbal $\sqrt{\text{stīg}}$ in OE. *stigan*, OHG. *stigan* G. *steigen*, DU. *stijgen* 'to climb'; cogn. w. GR. *στέγειν* 'to march', SKR. *stigh* 'ascend' (cp. LAT. *ve-stigium* 'a foot-track').

stake sb. ME. *stáke* OE. *stāca* = ODU. *stāke* DU. *staak*, SWED. *stake*; cp. OFRIES. *stak* 'stiff', G. *stachel* 'a prick, goad'.

stalk¹ sb. ME. *stalke*, a dimin. form with suffixed *k* of ME. *stāle*; cp. OE. *stēla*, ON. *stil-kr* 'a stalk', OHG. G. *stīl*, also GR. *στέλεόν* 'a handle'.

stalk² vb. ME. *stalke*; *k* is a frequentative suffix; cp. OE. *styl-lan* 'to leap' (OE. **stealcian*).

stall sb. ME. *stal* OE. *steall* fr. a Teut. base *stalla-* in ON. *stallr*, OHG. *stal* G. *stall*, DU. *stal* 'stall, stable' (ITAL. *stallo* 'place' — *stalla* 'stable' are of Teut. origin). ARYAN base *stadhlo-* in LAT. *stabulum* 'stable'.

stallion sb. ME. *stalloun* fr. OFR. *estalon* (FR. *étron*) = ITAL. *stallone*: of Teut. origin (TEUT. *stalla-* 'stable' under *stall*). ← *st.*

stammer vb. ME. *stamere* deriv. fr. OE. *stāmor* adj. 'stammering'; cp. DU. *stameren-stamelen*, OHG. *stamalôn*; $\sqrt{\text{stam}}$ in ON. *stamr* 'stammering' — *stama* vb. 'to stammer', OHG. *stamên* 'stammer';

cp. also GOTH. *stamms* 'stammering'. Cogn. w. OSAX. OHG. *stum* G. *stumm* 'dumb'.

stamp vb. ME. *stampe* (E. **stampian*) = DU. *stampen*, OHG. *stampfôn* G. *stampfen* (ITAL. *stampare* FR. *étamper* are of TEUT. origin): TEUT. √ *stamp* cogn. w. GR. *στέμ-βειν* 'to stamp'.

stanch, *staunch* vb. ME. *staunche* vb. fr. OFR. *estancher*.

stand vb. ME. *stande* OE. *standan* (prt. OE. ME. *stōd*) = GOTH. OSAX. *standan*, ON. *standa*, OHG. *stantan* 'to stand': a strong vb., common to the Teut. languages; TEUT. √ *staþ* *stad*; the nasal of the verb is orig. characteristic of the present tense).

standard sb. ME. *standard* (= DU. *standaard*) fr. OFR. *estandard* = FR. *étandard* (ITAL. *standardo* fr. LAT. *extendere* 'spread out').

sang sb. ME. *stange* loanword fr. ON. *stōng* gen. *stangar*; ident. w. OHG. *stanga* G. *stange*, DU. *stang* and the umlauted OE. *steng* 'pole, stake'; source the vb. OE. *stingan* 'to stab, pierce'; see *sting*.

stanyell sb. (Shakesp.) OE. *stán-zella* properly 'rock-yeller'; cp. *yell*.

staple sb. ME. *stāpel* OE. *stāpol* 'a prop' = DU. LG. *stapel*, OFRIES. *stapul* 'block'.

star sb. ME. *stërre* OE. *steorra* = OHG. OSAX. *stërro*, ODU. MLG. *stërre*; Teut. base *stërron-*; ident. w. GOTH. *starnô*, ON. *stjarna* (hence ME. *sterne*), OHG. *stërno* (G. *stern* OHG. *stërn*). Cogn. w.

SKR. *star*, GR. *ἀστὴρ*, LAT. *stella* (for **sterula*?). All equivalent.

starboard sb. ME. *stërbôrd* short for OE. *stëorbord*; cp. ON. *stjorbordi* 'starboard' and OE. *stëor* under *steer*².

starch sb. ME. **sterche* OE. *stërçô* (= G. *stärke*): umlaut-derivative with palatalisation of *stark*.

stare vb. ME. *stäre* OE. *starian* = ON. *stara*, OHG. *starèn* 'to stare'; derived fr. an adj. *stara-* in SKR. *sthira* 'fast, hard', GR. *στερεός* 'hard': ARYAN √ *sta* 'to stand' in OHG. *stân stên* G. *stehen*, DU. *staan*, LAT. *stare*, GR. *ἵσταναι*, SKR. *sthâ*.

stark adj. ME. *stark* OE. *stearc* = OSAX. MHG. G. *stark*; cp. ON. (with umlaut) *sterkr* and GOTH. *gastairknan* 'to become dry': ARYAN √ *styg* in LITH. *strëgti* 'to become stiff'.

starling sb. ME. *stërling* short for OE. *stërling*: dimin. formation of OE. *stër* 'a starling' = OHG. *stâra* G. *staar* 'a starling'; cogn. w. OE. *stëarn* = LAT. *sturnus*.

start vb. ME. *sterte* (OE. **steortan* str. vb.); cp. ODU. DU. *storten*, OHG. *sturzen* G. *stürzen*: TEUT. √ *stërt* *sturt*.

starve vb. ME. *stërve* OE. *steorfan* str. vb. 'die (of hunger)' = DU. *sterven*, OSAX. *stërban*, OHG. *stërban* G. *sterben* str. vb. 'to die'; cp. ON. *starfi* 'stiffness', EAST-FRIES. *bestarfen* 'be stiff'. The original meaning of the TEUT. √ *stërb* was probably 'be stiff'.

state sb. ME. *estât* fr. OFR. *estat* FR. *état* = LAT. *status*.

stay¹ vb. ME. *staie* fr. OFR. *estayer* fr. *étayer*.

stay² sb. OE. *stæg*: Teut. base *staga-*, whence FR. *étay*; cp. DU. LG. *stag*.

stead sb. ME. *stēde* OE. *stēde* fr. a Teut. base *stadi-* = GOTH. *stafs* 'a stead, place', OHG. *stat* (G. *stadt* 'town'), ON. *staðr* 'a place': abstract formation of the ARYAN \sqrt{sta} 'to stand' (see *stare*); cp. LAT. *statio*, SKR. *sthiti* 'a standing'.

steak sb. ME. *steike* (late OE. *staecan* vb. 'to roast'): borrowed fr. ON. *steik* 'a steak' — *steikja* 'to roast'.

steal vb. ME. *stēle* OE. *stēlan* str. vb. = GOTH. *stīlan*, ON. *stela*, OSAX. OHG. *stēlan* G. *stehlen* DU. *stelen*: TEUT. $\sqrt{stēl}$, perhaps ident. w. GR. *στέρειν* — *στερίσκειν* 'bereave'.

steam sb. ME. *stēm* OE. *stēam* fr. a Teut. base *stau-ma-* (DU. *stoom*, EASTFRIES. *stōm*): \sqrt{stau} , not found elsewhere.

steed sb. ME. *stēde* OE. *stēda* 'a stallion': umlaut-derivative of OE. *stōd* = E. *stud*.

steel sb. ME. *stēle* OE. *stēle* (*stýle*): umlaut-formation by the side of the equival. OHG. *stahal* G. *stahl*, DU. *staal*, ON. *stál*: Teut. base *stahla-* and (for OE. *stýle*) *stahlja-*; ident. w. OPRUSS. *stakla-* 'steel'.

steep adj. ME. *stēp* OE. *stēap* adj.; ident. w. OE. *stēap* = ON. *staup* 'beaker' under *stoup*. — Umlaut-deriv. **steep** ME. *stēpel* OE. *stēpel* *stýpel* (fr. a Teut. base *staupila-*; cp. ON. *stopull* 'a steep').

steer¹ sb. ME. *stēr* OE. *stēor* = GOTH. *stiur*, ON. *stjórr*, OHG. OSAX. *stior* G. DU. *stier* 'a bull'; ident. w. ON. *þjórr* (DAN. *tyr*): ARYAN base (*s*)*teuro* (OSLOV. *turū* 'steer'). But GR. *ταῦρος* corresponds to OIR. *tarb* (ARYAN base *tarwo-*, not cogn. w. *steer*).

steer² vb. ME. *stēre* OE. *stēoran* w. the umlauted byform *stýran* = OHG. *stiuran* G. *steuern*, DU. *sturen*; cp. ON. *stýri* 'a rudder'; for a non-umlauted root-form see under *starboard*. TEUT. \sqrt{steur} also in GOTH. *stiurjan* 'to confirm'.

stem sb. ME. *stem* OE. *stēmn stēfn* 'a stem of a tree': ablaut-relation to ON. *stafn*, OSAX. *stamm* = OHG. *stam* G. *stamm* DU. *stam*: TEUT. ground-forms *stēmna-* *stamna-*, cogn. w. IR. *tamon* 'stem'. \sqrt{sta} 'to stand' under *stare*.

stench sb. ME. *stench* OE. *stēnc* fr. a TUET. base *stank(w)i-*; see *stink*.

step vb. OE. *steppan* *steppan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *stappen*, OHG. *stapfōn* 'to step' and OE. *stepe* *stæpe* 'a step, pace'; probably related to OSLOV. *stopa* 'foot-track'? The root seems to be nasalized in *stamp*.

step in *stepfather* *stepmother* etc. ME. *step-fader*, *-móder* short for OE. *stēop-fæder*, *-mōdor*; ident. w. ON. *stjúpfaðir*, *-móðir* = OHG. *stiof-fater*, *-muoter* G. *stiefvater*, *stiefmutter*: Teut. base *steupa-*, whence OHG. *bistiufen* OE. *ástýpan* vb. 'bereave, deprive (of parents)'.

stern¹ adj. ME. *stérne* OE. *styrne*: Teut. base *stirni-* prop. *stérnu-*, cogn. w. LAT. *strēnuus*.

stern² sb. ME. *stérne* fr. ON. *stjórn* 'a steering'; see *starboard* and *steer* vb

stew vb. ME. *stūwe* vb. fr. the sb. OFR. *estuve* = G. *stube*; see *stove*.

steward sb. ME. *steward* (since the 12th cent.); cogn. w. OE. *stū(z)-wita* 'house-holder'. The first element is ident. w. *sty*.

stick sb. ME. *sticke* OE. *sticca* = OHG. *stēcko* G. *stecken*: Teut. base *stikkon-*, derived fr. the verbal √ *stik* in OHG. *stēhhan* G. *stechen*.

stiff adj. short for ME. OE. *stif* 'stiff' = ON. *stifr*, DU. *stijf*, G. *steif*; cogn. w. LITH. *stipti* 'to become stiff' and LAT. *stīpes* 'a pole'.

stile sb. ME. *stīle* contracted from OE. *stīgol* infl. *stīzele* = OHG. *stīgila* 'a stile'; derived fr. the TEUT. √ *stīg* under *stair*.

still adj. ME. OE. *stille* = OHG. OSAX. *stilli* G. *still*, DU. *stil*, OFRIES. *stille*: deriv. fr. the TEUT. √ *stēll* 'to stand firmly' in the factitive vb. OHG. G. *stellen* 'to place' and in OHG. *stollo* 'post'.

stilt sb. ME. *stīlte*; ident. w. OHG. *stelza* G. *stelze*, DU. *stelt*; all equivalent.

sting vb. ME. *stinge* OE. *stingan* str. vb. = GOTH. (*us*) *stiggan*, ON. *stīnga*; cp. OHG. *stungôn* *stungen* 'to sting': TEUT. √ *stēng* under *stang*.

stink vb. ME. *stinke* OE. *stincan* str. vb. = GOTH. *stīgan*, OHG.

OSAX. *stinkan* G. DU. *stinken*: TEUT. √ *stēng* pre-TEUT. *stēngw* (*tēngw* in GR. *ταγγός* 'rancid').

stir vb. ME. *stire* OE. *styrian* vb.; ident. w. the ablauted OHG. *stōren* G. *stören*, DU. *storen*, OFRIES. *stēra*: WEST-TEUT. bases *sturjan* *staurjan*; √ *stur* also in *storm*?

stirrup sb. ME. *stirop* properly *stī-rōp* OE. *stīz-rāp*; ident. w. OHG. *stīga-reif* G. *stegreif* (DU. *steegreep*), ON. *stīg-reip*. Second element of the compound is TEUT. *raipa* = *roap*; for the 1st element (Teut. *stīga-* √ *stīg*) see *stair*.

stitch sb. ME. *sticche* OE. *stiče* early *stiči*: Teut. base *stīki-* 'a pricking' by the side of OE. *stician* 'to prick'; cf. OHG. *stēhhan* G. *stechen* (OHG. *stih* G. *stich* sb. 'pricking'), OSAX. *stēkan*, DU. *steken*. ARYAN √ *stīg* in GR. *στίγμα* — *στίζω*; cf. SKR. √ *tij* 'be sharp'.

stith sb. ME. *stith* borrowed fr. ON. *stedi* 'an anvil'.

stock sb. ME. *stock* OE. *stoc* 'trunk, log, pillory' = DU. *stok*, OHG. G. *stock*, ON. *stokkr*: Teut. base *stokka-* for *stukka-*; TEUT. √ *stuk* in DU. LG. *stoken*, ME. *stōke* 'to stab'; cogn. w. SKR. *tuj* 'push'.

stone sb. ME. *stōn* OE. *stān* = GOTH. *stains*, ON. *steinn*, OHG. G. *stein*, OSAX. *stēn* DU. *steen*: Cogn. w. OSLOV. *stēna* 'a wall' — *stēnini* 'rocky', GR. *στῖον* *στία* 'pebble-stone'. Cp. *stanyel*.

stool sb. ME. OE. *stōl* = GOTH. *stōls*, ON. *stōll*, DU. *stoel*, OSAX. *stōl*, OHG. *stuol* G. *stuhl*: Teut. base *stō-la-* deriv. fr. the ARYAN √ *sthā*

'to stand' under *stead*. Cp. also OSLOV. *stolü* 'table', GR. *στηλη* 'column'.

stoop vb. ident. w. ME. *stoupe* OE. *stūpian* 'to curve downwards' = ODU. *stuiþen* 'to bow', ON. *stūpa* SWED. *stupa* 'to fall'.

stop vb. ME. *stoppe* (OE. *for-stoppian* 'to stop up, close'), ident. w. DU. *stoppen*, OHG. *stopfōn* G. *stopfen* and w. ITAL. *stoppare* 'to stop up with tow'. Source low LAT. *stuppāre* (LAT. *stuppā* 'oakum').

stork vb. ME. *stork* OE. *storc* = DU. *stork*, OHG. *stork* G. *storch*, ON. *storkr*; cogn. w. GR. *τόρυος* 'a large bird'.

storm sb. ME. OE. *storm* = ON. *stormr*, DU. *storm* (OHG. G. *sturm*); derived fr. \sqrt{stur} in *stir* or cogn. w. LAT. *sternere* 'to strew'.

story sb. ME. *storie* fr. OFR. *estoire* = LAT. *historia*.

stoop *stoop* ME. *stōp*: borrowed fr. ON. *stoup* 'beaker, cup' = *stoop* 'a gallon': the sb. (TEUT. *staupa* 'beaker') rests on the adj. *staupa* = *steep*.

stout adj. ME. *stout* fr. OFR. *estout*; ident. w. DU. *stout*, OHG. G. *stolz* 'proud': source LAT. *stultus* 'foolish'.

stove sb. OE. *stofa* 'a bath' = OHG. *stuba* 'a bathing-room' (G. *stube* 'a room'), DU. *stoof*; ident. w. FR. *étuve* and OSLOV. *istüba* 'a room'. Source and history uncertain. Cp. *stew*.

stow vb. ME. *stōwe* OE. *stōwian* 'to restrain'; derived fr. OE. *stōw* 'a place' = LITH. *stova* 'place'.

straight adj. ME. *streight* OE. (*ā*)*streht*; part. of OE. *strečcean* = *stretch*.

strain vb. ME. *streine* fr. OFR. *estraindre* = LAT. *stringere* and *strait* ME. *streit* fr. OFR. *estreit* (FR. *étroit*) = LAT. *strictus*.

strand sb. ME. OE. *strand* 'shore' = ON. *strǫnd* (gen. *strandar*) 'margin, edge', DU. LG. G. *strand* 'shore' (FR. *étrain* of Teut. origin).

strange adj. ME. *straunge* fr. OFR. *estrange* (FR. *étrange*): source I. LAT. *extraneus*.

strangle vb. ME. *strangle* vb. fr. OFR. *estrangler* = LAT. *strangulare*.

strap sb. ME. OE. *strop* (*pp*): loanword fr. LAT. *strappus* 'thong, fillet', whence also DU. LG. *strop* and FR. *étrope*.

straw sb. ME. *straw* OE. *strecaw* (with the byforms ME. *strē* OE. *strēa*): Teut. base *strawa-* = ON. *strá*, DU. *stroo*, OHG. *strô* G. *stroh*; cp. the vb. *strew* OE. *strēwan*, *strēzan* = GOTH. *straujan*, OHG. *strowwen* G. *streuen*, DU. *strooien* 'to strew'. TEUT. \sqrt{straw} derived fr. the ARYAN \sqrt{ster} in GR. *σπορέϊννυμι σπρίωννυμι* and LAT. *sterno* (*stravi* — *stratum*), OSLOV. *strēth* 'to spread out'; cp. esp. LAT. *stramen* 'straw'.

straw-berry sb. ME. *straw-berie* OE. *strecaw-berie*; not cogn. w. *straw*. Probably connected w. LAT. *fragum* 'straw-berry': ARYAN base *sraghwo-* = Teut. base *strawa-*; the 2nd element in *straw-berry* might be explanatory.

stray vb. ME. *straie* fr. OFR. *estraie*; derived fr. LAT. *strata* (= *street*).

streak sb. ME. *strike* OE. *strica* 'a line'; cp. GOTH. *striks* 'a stroke with the pen' and *strike*.

stream sb. ME. *strēm* OE. *strēam* = OHG. *stroum* (G. *strom*), DU. *stroom*, ON. *straumr*: Teut. base *strau-ma-*, derived fr. the ARYAN \sqrt{sru} 'to flow' = SKR. \sqrt{sru} 'to flow'; cp. GR. $\rho\acute{\epsilon}\nu\upsilon$, OIR. *sruth* 'river' — *sruaim* 'stream' (LAT. *flūmen* instead of **frūmen*: ARYAN *srou-men-*).

street ME. *strēte* OE. *strēt* *strēt* infl. *strāte* (whence ON. *strēti* is borrowed) = OSAX. *strāta*, DU. *straat*, OHG. *strāzza* G. *strasse*: WEST-TEUT. *strāta* fr. LAT. *strāta* (sc. *via*) prop. 'a paved way', whence ITAL. *strada* = FR. *étree* (OIR. *sráth*) 'a street'.

strength sb. ME. *strengthe* OE. *strengþu* (GOTH. **straggiþa*) derived fr. *strong*.

stress sb. 'force' short for ME. *distresse* fr. OFR. *destresse*.

stretch vb. ME. *strecche* OE. *streč-ēam* (part. *streht* under *straight*); ident. w. OHG. *strecchen* G. *strecken*, DU. *strekken*: TEUT. type *strakkjan*; cp. OHG. *strackên* 'be straight' and the adj. DU. LG. *strak* 'straight' (G. *stracks* 'immediately').

strew see under *straw*.

stride vb. ME. *stride* OE. *stridan* vb. = MLG. *strīden* 'to stride': $\sqrt{strīd}$.

strife sb. ME. *strif* fr. OFR.

estrif, which rests on a Teut. st = OSAX. *strīd*, OHG. *strīt* G. *streit*

strike vb. ME. *strike* OE. *strica*; str. vb. 'to rub, wipe' = OFRIES *strīka*, DU. *strijken*, OHG. *strīhhan* G. *streichen*; TEUT. $\sqrt{strīk}$, ARYAN $\sqrt{strīg}$ in LAT. *strigilis*, OSLOV *striga* — *stristi* 'to shear'. Cp *stroke*. ^{1.} ~~strigo~~ *strings*

string sb. ME. OE. *strēng* fr. a TEUT. base *strangi-* in ON. *strengr* DU. *streng*, OHG. G. *strang*; cogn. w. the adj. *strong*: $\beta r^{\prime} i \cdot j^{\prime}$

strive vb. ME. *strive* fr. OFR. *estriver* vb. (OFR. *estrif* under *strife*).

stroke sb. ME. *strōk* and *stroke* vb. OE. *strācian* fr. $\sqrt{strīk}$ under *strike*.

strong adj. ME. OE. *strōng* fr. TEUT. base *strangu-* in OHG. *strang* *strengi* G. DU. *streng* (G. *sich anstrengen* vb.); cogn. w. LAT. *stringere* 'to draw tight, compress'.

stub sb. ME. *stubbe*. with the umlauted byform OE. *stybb* 'a stub'; cp. LG. *stubbe*, DU. *stobbe*, ON. *stubby* and GR. $\sigma\tau\upsilon\beta\omicron\varsigma$ 'a stub, stump'. ARYAN \sqrt{stup} , nasalized in *stump*.

stubble sb. ME. *stoble* *stuble* fr. OFR. *estouble*; ident. w. OHG. *stufala* DU. G. *stoppel*: source vulgar LAT. *stup(i)la* instead of LAT. *stipula* 'stubble'.

stud sb. short for ME. OE. *stōd* 'a stud' (cp. the umlaut-derivation *steed*) = ON. *stōd*, OHG. *stuo*. Cp. OSLOV. RUSS. *stado*, LITH. *stodas* 'a herd of horses'.

study vb. ME. *studte* prop. *stildh*

vb. fr. OFR. *estudier* (FR. *étudier*) = LAT. *studere*.

stuff sb. fr. OFR. *estoffe* = FR. *éttoffe* (whence also G. *stoff*, DU. *stof*).

stump sb. ME. *stump stomp*; ident. w. DU. *stomp*, OHG. G. *stumpf*; probably connected w. *stub*: ARYAN √ *stumb*: *stu(m)p*, also in ON. *stúfr stúfi* 'a stump'.

stun vb. ME. *stüne stone* OE. *stūnian* 'to resound'; cp. the umlauted ON. *stynja* 'to groan', G. *stönen*, DU. *stenen*: ARYAN √ *stn* *sten* in GR. *στῆνειν*, OSLOV. *stenja*, SKR. *stan* 'to groan, resound'.

sturgeon ME. *stourgeoun* fr. FR. *esturgeon*; source a TEUT. base *sturjon-* in OHG. *sturio* (G. *stöhr*, DU. *steuer*) = OE. *styria* 'a sturgeon'. Doubtful whether cogn. w. *stir*.

stutter vb. fr. ME. *stote stute* vb.; cp. G. *stottern* 'to stammer'. All derivations of √ *staut* in GOTH. *stautan*, ON. *stauta* 'to beat, strike' = OHG. *stōzzan* G. *stossen*. ARYAN √ (*s*)*tud* in LAT. *tundere* 'to beat', SKR. √ *tud* 'to strike'.

sty¹ sb. ('sty for swine') ME. *stie* OE. *stīz* infl. *stīze* 'a pig-sty'; ident. w. OHG. *stīa* 'a pig-sty', ON. *stī* (*svin-stī*), SWED. (*svin*)*stia* 'a sty'.

sty² sb. ('sty in the eye') cp. OE. *stīgend*; equivalent w. LG. *stīge*, NORW. *stīg*.

subdue vb. ME. *subdiue* properly *sudiue* fr. OFR. *souduir* = LAT. *subdūcere*.

subtle adj. ME. *sotel* *sutel sutil*

fr. OFR. *sotil* (FR. *subtil*) = LAT. *subtilis*.

succeed vb. ME. *succēde* fr. FR. *succeder* = LAT. *succedere*.

succour vb. ME. *sucoure socoure* fr. OFR. *socorre* = LAT. *succurrere*.

such pron. ME. *such* earlier *swuch swich* OE. *swylc swilc*: Teut. base *swulik* in OSAX. *sulik*, OHG. *sulih* (G. *solch*); as shown by GOTH. *swaleiks*, the 1st element of the compound rests on *so* = OE. *swā*.

suck vb. short for ME. *souke* OE. *sūcan* str. vb. with the byform OE. OHG. *sūgan* G. *saugen*; cogn. w. LAT. *sūgere*: ARYAN √ *sūg sūk*.

sudden adj. ME. *sodein* prop. *sodain* fr. FR. *soudain* (LAT. type **subitanus* for *subitaneus* 'sudden').

suffer vb. ME. *suffre soffre* fr. FR. *souffrir* (LAT. *sufferre*).

sugar sb. ME. *sūgre sūcre* fr. FR. *sucre*, whence also ODU. *sūker* DU. *suiker*; cp. G. *zucker* fr. ITAL. *zucchero*.

sum sb. ME. *summe somme* fr. FR. *somme*.

summer sb. ME. *sumer somer* OE. *sūmor* fr. a Teut. base *sumaru-* in OSAX. OHG. *sumar* G. *sommer*, DU. *somer*, ON. *sumar*. Cogn. w. AVEST. *ham*, OIR. *sam*, CYMR. *ham haf*, ARMEN. *amarn*: all equivalent. Cp. also SKR. *samā* 'year'.

summit sb. fr. FR. *sommet* (rests on LAT. *summus*).

summon vb. ME. *somone* fr. OFR. *somoner* (LAT. *submonere* 'to remind privately').

sun sb. ME. *sunne sonne* OE. *sunne* infl. *sunnan* = GOTH. *sunnô*, OHG. OSAX. *sunna* G. *sonne*, DU. *zon*: TEUT. base *sunnôn-*.

supper sb. ME. *soper süper* fr. FR. *souper*. Cp. *dinner*.

sure adj. ME. *sür* properly *seitr* fr. OFR. *sur seür* FR. *sûr* (= LAT. *sêcûrus*, whence also *sicker*).

surgeon sb. ME. *surġen* (*surgein*) fr. OFR. *cirurgien* (LAT. type *chirurgianus*).— Hencesurgery ME. *surġerie*: LAT. *chirurgia*.

swaddle vb. ME. *swathele* OE. *swædelian* vb.: derived fr. OE. *swædel* 'bandage'; ident. w. the umlauted OHG. *swēdil* 'bandage'; see *swathe*.

swain sb. ME. *swain* prop. *swain*: borrowed in the 11th cent. fr. ON. *swainn*; ident. w. OE. *swán* 'man, warrior', OHG. *swain* 'servant'.

swallow sb. (the bird) ME. *swalowe* OE. *swealwe* = OHG. *swalowa* G. *schwalbe*; ident. w. OSAX. *swala*, ON. *svala* 'a swallow': Teut. base *swalwôn-*; if for **swalgwôn-*, cogn. w. GR. ἀλκῶν?

swallow vb. ME. *swel(o)we* earlier *swelgen* OE. *swēlgan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swēlgan* (*swēthan*) G. *schwelgen*, DU. *zweigen* (ON. *swelgja*): Teut. verbal √ *swēlh swēlg*, ARYAN √ *swēlk*.

swamp sb. cogn. w. OHG. G. *sumpf*, DAN. SWED. *sump* 'a swamp'.

swan sb. ME. OE. *swan* fr. a TEUT. *swana-* = ON. *svanr*; cp. OHG. *swana* G. *schwan* DU. *zwaan*. Cogn. w. LAT. *sonare* (properly **svonare*), SKR. √ *svan* 'to sound'.

sward sb. ME. *swirde* OE. *sweard* infl. *swearde* 'the skin of bacon' = ODU. *zwaerde*, MHG. *swarte* G. *schwarte* 'skin of bacon', ON. *svorðr* 'skin'. The modern E. meaning 'green turf' is due to Northern influence; cp. ON. *jarðar-svorðr* 'earth-sward', *gras-svorðr* 'grass-sward' (and MLG. *grœnswarde*, DAN. *grønsvær*).

swarm sb. ME. *swarm* OE. *swearm* = ON. *svarmr*, OHG. *swarm* G. *schwarm* (DU. *zwerms*): all equivalent. Cp. the SKR. √ *svar* 'to sound'?

swart adj. ME. *swart* OE. *swært* = GOTH. *swarts*, ON. *svatr*, DU. *zwart*, OHG. *swarz* G. *schwarz*; Cogn. w. LAT. *sordes* (properly **svordes*) 'dirt': ARYAN √ *sword*.

swath sb. ME. *swath* OE. *swaþ* 'footprint, track' (with the by-form OE. *swaðu* 'track'); cp. MLG. *swat* — *swade*, G. *schwaden*, DU. *zwaad* 'a row of mown grass': Teut. base *swaþa*.

swathe vb. ME. *swäthe* OE. *swādian*; cp. *swaddle*.

swats (Scotch) 'beer' OE. *swata*; derived fr. √ *swōt* under *sweet*.

swear vb. ME. *swēre* OE. *swērian* (prt. ME. OE. *swōr*) str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *swerian* G. *schwören*, DU. *zweren*, ON. *swerja* str. vb.; cp. GOTH. *swaran*. The original meaning of the TEUT. √ *swar* was probably 'to declare', as shown by the derivative *answer*.

sweat vb. short for ME. *swēte* OE. *swétan*; derived fr. OE. *swát* ME. *swōte* (E. *sweat* sb. influenced

by the vb. *sweat*) = DU. *zwet*, ON. *sveiti*, OHG. *sweiz* G. *schweiss*: TEUT. √ *swait* (*sweit* in G. *schwitzen* OHG. *swizzan*) = ARYAN √ *swoid* *swid* in SKR. √ *svid* 'to sweat', GR. ἰδρῶς 'sweat' — ἰδίων 'to sweat', LAT. *sūdōr* (orig. **svoidos*) 'sweat', LETT. *swidrs* 'sweat'.

sweep vb. ME. *swépe* OE. *swápan* 3^d p. sg. pres. t. *swépað* 'to sweep': TEUT. √ *swaip* under *swoop*.

sweet adj. ME. OE. *swéte* adj. with the non-umlauted adverb OE. *swóte* (ME. *sóte* adj. adv.); ident. w. ON. *sátr* (orig. **swátr*), OSAX. *swôti*, DU. *zoet*, OHG. *s(w)uozzi* G. *süss*: Teut. base *swôti-*, orig. *swôtu-* (cp. GOTH. *sûts* 'sweet'), ARYAN base *swâdu* in SKR. *swâdu*, GR. ἄδύς ἡδύς, LAT. *suavis* (orig. **suâdu-is*). Cp. *swats*.

swell vb. ME. *swelle* OE. *swëllan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swëllan* G. *schwellen*, DU. *zwellen*, ON. *svëlla* str. vb.: TEUT. verbal √ *swëll* (also in GOTH. *ufswalleins* sb.).

swerve vb. ME. *swërve* OE. *swëorfan* str. vb. 'to scrub, file'; ident. w. OSAX. *swërfan*, DU. *zwerfen*, GOTH. *swatrfan*, ON. *swërfa*: TEUT. √ *swërb*, ARYAN √ *swërbh* in RUSS. *swerbëti*, OSLOV. *svrübëti* 'to itch'. *O. Ir. Dabrim*

swift adj. ME. *swift* (OE. *swift*?); p. participle of OE. *swifan* 'to move quickly' = ON. *svifa*, formed by suffix *to* (see *old*, *cold*, *loud*). Cogn. w. DU. *zweven*, OHG. *swëbèn* G. *schweben*.

swill vb. ME. *swile* OE. *swillan* (3^d p. sg. pres. t. *swiled*).

swim vb. ME. *swimme* OE. *swimman* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swimman* str. vb. G. *schwimmen*; ident. w. ON. *symja* (for orig. **swumjan*) 'to swim': TEUT. √ *swëm* (*sum* under *sund*).

swine sb. ME. OE. *swin* = OSAX. OHG. *swîn* G. *schwein* DU. *zwijn*, ON. *swin*, GOTH. *swëin*: Teut. base *swîna-*, properly *sû-îna-*, derived fr. ARYAN *sû* 'a pig' in OE. OSAX. OHG. *sû* 'a sow' = LAT. *sû-s*, GR. ἰ-ς σῦ-ς. The suffix *-îna-* in TEUT. *swîna-* is diminutive, as shown under *chicken*, *maiden*. See also *sow*.

swing vb. ME. *swinge* OE. *swingan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swingan* G. *schwingen*. — **swinge** ME. *swënge* OE. *swënôgean* 'to beat, shake' causal of *swing*: TEUT. √ *swëng* *swang* (*swangw* in GOTH. *afswaggwjan*?)

swink vb. ME. *swinke* OE. *swincan* str. vb. Ident. w. *swing*?

swoon vb. ME. *swôune* earlier *swôgnien*; derived fr. the p. participle OE. *zēswoôgen* 'in a swoon' — *áswoôgen* 'choked'; allied to GOTH. *gaswôgjan swôgatjan* 'to sigh', OE. *swôgan* 'to sough, sigh': ARYAN √ *swôgh swâgh* in LITH. *svagëti* 'to sound'.

swoop vb. ME. *swôpe* OE. *swápan* (identical w. *sweep*).

sword sb. ME. *swërd* OE. *swëord* (*swurd*) = OSAX. OFRIES. *swërd*, DU. *zwaard*, ON. *svërd*, OHG. *swërt* G. *schwert*: ARYAN base *swërdho-* (in LAT. *sorbus* 'service-tree'?)

sweller

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table sb. ME. table fr. FR. table = LAT. tabula (whence OE. tæfel 'chess-board' = OHG. zabal 'board'); cp. also G. DU. tafel.

tackle sb. ME. takel; ident. w. MLG. takel 'equipment' (G. SWED. takel, DAN. takkel).

tadpole short for toad-poll.

tail sb. ME. tail OE. tæzel = OHG. zagal 'a tail', ON. tagl 'a tail', GOTH. tagl 'hair'.

tailor sb. ME. tailour fr. OFR. tailleor = FR. tailleur.

take vb. ME. take late OE. (11th cent.) tæcan borrowed fr. ON. taka str. vb. taking the place of OE. niman (under nimble); cp. cast = ON. kasta supplanting OE. weorpan (under warp). Ident. w. GOTH. tēkanstr. vb. 'to touch': TEUT. √ tēk tak; pre-TEUT. √ dēg dag?

*tale sb. ME. tale OE. tālu = DU. taal 'language', OHG. zāla G. zahl; cp. ON. tal 'a tale'. Cp. the TEUT. verb taljan in OE. tellan ME. telle E. tell = OHG. zellan (cp. GOTH. talzjan). Hence derived talk vb. ME. talke vb. (OE. *talcian *talecian); k is suffixed as in har k.*

tall adj. ME. tal; probably OE. zetel 'swift, prompt' with the by-form geatol(lic) 'swift'. Ident. w. OHG. gisal: Teut. base ga-tala-

*tallow ME. talugh earlier *talh = MLG. talch (G. talg, DU. talk), ON. tolgr. Cogn. w. GOTH. tul-gus 'fast'?*

tame adj. ME. tåme OE. tam (infl. tāmā) = ON. tamr, DU. tam, OHG. zam G. zahm: Teut. base tama- (hence derived GOTH. tamjan 'to tame' = ON. temja, OHG. zemmen). ARYAN √ dom in LAT. domare 'to tame', GR. δαμᾶν, SKR. damáy 'to tame'.

tan vb. ME. tanne OE. tannian vb.; cogn. w. FR. tan 'oak-bark' (LAT. tannare in the 8th cent. = FR. tanner; cp. DU. taan 'bark'). Hence E. tawny = FR. tanné.

tang sb. (sea-weed) fr. DAN. tang = ON. þang (þongull).

tap sb. ME. tappe OE. tæppa 'a tap' = OHG. zapfo G. zapfen, DU. tap, ON. tappi (FR. tape tapon are Teut. loanwords).

*taper sb. ME. táper OE. tāpor: properly *papur, loanword fr. LAT. papýrus, which appears in Rom. dialects as 'taper'.*

tar sb. ME. terre; cp. OE. teoru (tyrwe) 'tar' and DU. (G.) teer, ON. tjara; ident. w. LETT. darwa 'tar'. The group rests on Aryan deru = tree; tar orig. 'tar-wood'.

tare sb. ME. tåre; Tent. base tar(w)ôn also in ODU. taruwe DU. MLG. tarwe. Cogn. w. SKR. dūrva (a kind of grass) and LITH. dirva 'field'.

tarn sb. ME. terne fr. ON. tjörn (G. tjarnar) 'a tarn, pool'.

tarry vb. ME. terie OE. terian terzan 'to vex' = DU. LG. tergen.

tart sb. ME. *tarte* fr. OFR. *tarte* = FR. *tourte* (whence DU. *taart*, G. *torte*).

task sb. ME. *tāsk(e)* fr. OFR. *tasque* = FR. *tâche*; source LAT. *taxare*, whence also *tax*.

tatter sb. a Scand. loanword fr. ON. *tþtrar* pl. 'tatters'; already ME. *tatered* 'ragged'.

tattle vb. fr. ME. *tatere* vb. **taw**, **tew** vb. ME. *tēwe*; OE. *tāwian* *teawian* means prop. 'prepare' and corresponds with DU. *touwen* 'to curry leather', OHG. *zouwen* 'make, prepare', GOTH. *taujan* 'do': TEUT. √ *tau*; see *tool*.

tawny see *tan*.

tax vb. fr. FR. *taxer* = LAT. *taxare*; ident. w. *task*.

tea sb. = FR. *té*, G. *thee*: source CHINESE *té*; the word became European in the 2nd half of the 17th cent.

teach sb. ME. *tēche* (prt. *taughte*) OE. *tēcean* (prt. *tēhte*); cogn. w. *token* OE. *tācen*; cp. OHG. *zeigōn* G. *zeigen*. ARYAN √ *dik*.

team¹ sb. 'family' ME. *tēm* OE. *tēam* 'family, offspring' = MLG. *tōm* 'progeny' (with the un-lauted vb. **teem** ME. *tēme* OE. *tēman* *týman* 'to teem'): Teut. base *tau(h)ma-* fr. √ *tūh* in GOTH. *tiuhan*, OHG. *ziohan* G. *ziehen*. ARYAN √ *duk* in LAT. *dūco*. See the following word.

team² sb. (team of oxen) ME. *tēme* *tēme* OE. *zetýme* 'team of oxen'; derived fr. TEUT. *tau(h)ma-* 'rein, bridle' (in ON. *taumr* OHG.

zoum G. *zaum*). Root the same as in *team*¹.

tear vb. ME. *tēre* OE. *tēran* str. vb. = GOTH. *gatabran* 'to break'. ARYAN √ *der* in SKR. *dar* 'to burst, break asunder', GR. *δέρειν* 'to flay', LITH. *dirti* 'to flay'.

tear sb. ME. *tēr* OE. *tēar*: TEUT. *tahr-* in ON. *tár*, OHG. *zahar* (G. *zähre*); cp. ONORTHUMBR. *teher* and according to Verner's law GOTH. *tagr*. ARYAN base *dakru* in GR. *δάκρυ*, WELSH *daigr* (perhaps SKR. *acrū* and LAT. *lacrima* are cognate). All equivalent.

tease vb. (ME. *tēse*) OE. *tēsan* 'to pull to pieces, to tease (wool)' with the non-unlauted byform ME. *tōse* (OE. **tāsan* or **tāsan*). TEUT. strong verbal √ *tais* in OHG. *zeisan* 'to tease' = DU. *teezen*. — Cogn. w. **teasel** (plantname) ME. *tēsel* OE. *tēsel* = OHG. *zeisila* 'thistle'.

teat sb. ME. *tēte* fr. FR. *tette*; ident. w. OE. *titt* = MHG. G. *zitze*.

ted vb. fr. ON. *teð,a*; ident. w. OHG. G. (dial.) *zetten* 'to spread'. As shown by the p. participle GOTH. *un-gatass* 'undisposed', there existed also a str. vb. **tadjan*. ARYAN √ *dat* in GR. *δατέομαι* 'I divide, distribute'.

teem¹ vb. 'to bring forth' see *team*.

teem² vb. 'to empty' see *toom*. **teen** sb. ME. *tēne* OE. *tēona* 'suffering, insult' = OSAX. *tiono* 'injury'; cp. OFRIES. *tiuna* 'to hurt'.

tell vb. ME. *telle* (prt. *tólde*) OE. *tellan* (prt. *tálde*) under *tale*.

tempest sb. ME. *tempést* fr. OFR. *tempeste* = FR. *tempête*. Source vulgar LAT. *tempesta* for *tempestas*.

temple sb. ME. *temple* OE. *tempel* fr. LAT. *templum*.

temples ME. *temples* fr. OFR. *temples* (FR. *tempe*) plur. = LAT. *tempora* 'the temples'.

tempt vb. ME. *tempte* vb. fr. OFR. *tempter* (FR. *tenter*) = LAT. *temptare*.

ten num. ME. *tēn* rests on an unrecorded OE. **tēon*, instead of which an umlauted *tyn* is found. Teut. base *tēhun tēhan* in GOTH. *tathun*, OSAX. *tēhan*, DU. *tien*, OHG. *zēhan* G. *zehn*. Ident. w. SKR. *daśa*, GR. *δέκα*, LAT. *decem*, OJR. *deich*. — The suffix **-teen** (in *thirteen* etc.) ME. *-tēne* OE. *-tēne -týne* is the inflected form of the numeral *ten*. — The suffix **-ty** (in *twenty* etc.) represents the sb. GOTH. *tigus* 'decade' (in *saths tigus* = ON. *sextigir*); cp. OE. *þritiz sixtiz* = OHG. *drizug sēhzug* G. *dreissig sechzig*. For the *g* in GOTH. *tigus* cp. GR. *δεκάς* 'decade'.

tender adj. ME. *tendre* fr. FR. *tendre*; source LAT. *tener*.

tense sb. fr. OFR. *tens* (= FR. *temps*) = LAT. *tempus*.

tent sb. ME. *tente* (= DU. *tent*) fr. OFR. *tente* = vulgar LAT. *tenta*; cp. LAT. *tentorium*.

term sb. ME. *térme* fr. FR. *terme*; source LAT. *terminus*.

terror sb. fr. FR. *terreur* = LAT. *terror(em)*.

test sb. meant properly in alchemy 'a vessel for testing gold' and rests on ME. *test(e)* = LAT. *testa*, whence also FR. *tête* OFR. *teste* 'head' with the borrowed E. *testy*.

tether sb. short for ME. *tēder*; doubtful, whether genuine English or of Scand. origin. Cp. ON. *tjóðr* = OHG. *ziotar* 'a tether'; Teut. base *teudra*.

tetter sb. ME. OE. *teter* fr. a Teut. base *tētru-* = ARYAN *dēdru-*. Cp. OHG. *zitaroh* 'tetter' and SKR. *dadru* 'a kind of leprous', LITH. *dedervine* 'tetter'.

than conj. ME. *thanne* OE. *þanne* = OHG. MHG. *danne*; derived fr. the article *thē*.

thane sb. ME. *thein* (the modern spelling *a* instead of *ai* — as in *rain* — is of Scotch origin) OE. *þēgen*: Teut. base *þēgna-* in ON. *þēgn*, OSAX. *thēgan*, OHG. *thēgan* 'a thane, warrior' (in the Bavarian dialect 'a male child'). Ident. w. GR. *τέκνον* 'child'; ARYAN \sqrt{tek} in GR. *τίκτω* (aorist $\epsilon^2\text{-τεκ-ον}$).

thank vb. ME. *thanke* OE. *þancian þoncian* wk. vb. = OHG. *dankôn* G. DU. *danken*, ON. *þakka* 'to thank'. Root as in *think*.

that pron. ME. *that* OE. *þæt* = OSAX. *that*, OHG. *daz* G. *das (dass)*: ARYAN form *to-d* (fr. the stem *to* under *the*) = SKR. *tad*, GR. *το* (for **το-δ*); cp. LAT. *istud illud*

aliud show the *d* as neutral ending:

thatch sb. properly and dialectical *thak* ME. *thak* OE. *þac* = OHG. *dah* G. *dach*, ON. *þak*: Teut. base *þaka-*. Cp. the wk. vb. TEUT. *þakjan* in OE. *þeċcean* = OHG. *deckan* G. *decken*, DU. *dekken*. ARYAN √ *tæg* in LAT. *tegere*, cogn. w. √ *steg* in GR. *στέγειν*, SKR. *sthaḡ*, LITH. *stegti* 'to cover'; cp. GR. *τέγος στέγος* 'a roof', OIR. *teg* 'a house'.

thaw vb. ME. *thawe* OE. *þarwian*; cp. OHG. *douwen* G. *tauen*, DU. *dooien*, ON. *þeyja*: √ *þau þaw* properly **þagw*, ARYAN √ *taq* in (GR. *τήνειν* 'to melt'?)

the article ME. *thē* late OE. *þē* (OE. *sē* influenced by the inflected stem *þa-* in *that*). ARYAN base *to-* in SKR. *ta-m* = GR. *τα-ν*, SKR. *ta-d* GR. *το* etc. Cp. *than*, *that*, *their*, *there*, *they*.

theft sb. ME. *thēfte* short for *þēfte* prop. *þēfthe*: abstract derivation fr. *thief*. Cp. the umlauted OE. *þýfþ* infl. *þýfþe* 'theft' = OFRIES. *thiufthe*.

their pron. ME. *their(e)* borrowed fr. ON. *þeira*. — **then** ME. *thenne* OE. *þænne* ident. w. *than*. — **thence** adv. ME. *thennes* extended for *thenne thanne* = OE. *þanone* prop. *þanon* = OHG. *dannân* (G. *von dannen*). — **there** adv. ME. *thère thēr* OE. *þēr þēr* = OHG. *dâr* (G. *da*). — **they** pron. ME. *thei they*; borrowed in the 11th cent. fr. ON. *þeir*.

thick adj. ME. *thicke* probably

borrowed fr. ON. *þykk* (*þjokkr*); the corresponding OE. *þiċce* would have changed into ME. **thicche* E. **thitch*. Perhaps ME. *thicke* is blended w. OE. *þiċce* = OHG. *dicki* G. *dick* DU. *dik*. Teut. base *þiqu-* = ARYAN base *tigu-* in OIR. *tiug* 'thick'.

thief sb. ME. *thēf* (pl. *thēves*) OE. *þeof* (pl. *þeofas*) = GOTH. *þiubs*, ON. *þjófr*, OHG. *diob* G. *dieb*, DU. *dief*: Teut. base *þeuba-*, by Verner's law changed fr. original **þeufa-*, as shown by OHG. *diuwa* 'theft'.

thigh sb. ME. *theigh* earlier *thēh* OE. *þēoh* = OHG. *dioh*, DU. *dij*, ON. *þjó*: Teut. base *þeuha-*, ARYAN base *teuko-*, cogn. w. LITH. *taukas* 'fat of animals, marrow', OSLOV. *tukū* 'fat'.

thimble sb. ME. *thimbel* short for *thimel* OE. *þýmcl* 'thumb-stall': diminutive of OE. *þūma* = *thumb*.

thin adj. ME. *thinne* OE. *þynne* = OHG. *dunni* G. *dünn*, DU. *dun*, ON. *þunnr*: Teut. base *þunnu-* properly *þunu- þunw-*, ARYAN base *tōnu* in SKR. *tanu*, LAT. *tenuis*, CYMR. *teneu*; cp. GR. *τανάος* (all equivalent). ARYAN √ *tōn* in SKR. *tan* 'to stretch', OE. *þennan*, OHG. *dennan* G. *dehnen*, GOTH. *þanjan* 'to stretch out'.

thine thy pron. ME. *thīn* OE. *þīn* = GOTH. *þeins*, ON. *þinn*, OHG. *dīn* G. *dein*, DU. *dijn*; TEUT. *þīna-* formed by suffix *-īna-* (cp. SKR. *tāvakīna* 'thine') fr. TEUT. *þū* = *thou*.

thing sb. ME. *thing* OE. *þing* = ON. *þing*, OHG. G. DU. *ding*: Teut. base *þinga-* *þenga-*; probably ident. w. GOTH. *þeihs* 'time' = LAT. *tempus* (for **tenquus*?).

think vb. ME. *thenke* (*thenchen*) OE. *þencean* (3^d sg. prs. t. *þencþ*) = GOTH. *þagkjan*, ON. *þekkja*, OSAX. *þenkian*, OHG. *denkan* G. *denken*. Cp. GOTH. *þugkjan* = OSAX. *þunkian*, OHG. *dunkan* G. *dünken*, OE. *þyncean* 'to seem'. ARYAN √ *tong* (*tong*) in LAT. (Praenestine) *tongere* 'to think'.

third see *three*.

thirst vb. ME. *thirste* OE. *þyrstan* and *thirst* sb. from the vb.; the sb. is ME. *thurst* OE. *þurst* = TEUT. *þurs-tu-* = OHG. G. *āurst*, DU. *dorst*; cp. ON. *þorsti*, GOTH. *þaúrstei* sb. 'thirst'. TEUT. verbal √ *þers* in GOTH. *gafairsan* 'to be dry' — *þaúrsus* 'dry' (OE. *þyrre* = OHG. *durri* G. *dürr*). ARYAN √ *ters trs* in SKR. *trś* 'to be thirsty' — *trśū* 'greedy', GR. *τερσαίνω*, LAT. *torreo*.

thirteen, *thirty* see *three*.

this pron. ME. *this* earlier *thes* OE. *þes* masc. — *þis* neutr. — *þeos* fem.; ident. w. OHG. *dese* G. *dieser*, DU. *deze*. The article *the* (TEUT. *þa-* under *that*) is extended by GOTH. *sai* 'lo', as shown by ON. (runic) *sá-si* 'this here' (*sú-si* fem.).

thistle sb. ME. *thistel* OE. *þistel* = ON. *þistill*, DU. *distel*, LG. *düstel*, OHG. *distil* G. *distel*.

thither adv. ME. *thider* OE. *þider* (orig. *þæder*); derived fr.

the stem *þa-* in *that*. Cp. GOTH. *þaprô* 'thence', ON. *þaðra* 'there'.

thole sb. ME. *thol* OE. *þol* (ll): Teut. base *þolla-* in ON. *þollr*, DU. *dol*, G. *rudderdolle*. ARYAN base *təlno-* (= SKR. *tāna* 'quiver' for **tulna*) fr. √ *təl* = SKR. √ *tul* 'to lift up', LAT. *tollere*.

thong sb. ME. *thong* orig. *thwong* OE. *þwong* 'thong'; cp. ON. *þvengi*. TEUT. √ *þwang*.

thorn sb. ME. *thorn* OE. *þorn* sb. = ON. *þorn*, OHG. G. *dorn*, DU. *doorn*; cp. GOTH. *þairnus*. Ident. w. OSLOV. *trīnū* 'thorn'; cp. SKR. *tr̥na* 'grass'.

thorough ME. *thorow* OE. *þorh*; orig. preposition = OE. *þurh*, OHG. *duruh* G. *durch*, GOTH. *þairh*.

thou pron. ME. *thou* OE. *þú* = GOTH. *þû*, OHG. *dû* (G. *du*): ARYAN ground-form *tū* in LAT. *tu*, GR. *τί*, SKR. *tu-am*. Cp. *thine*.

though conj. ME. *though* earlier *thoh*: Scand. loanword of the 11th cent. (ON. *þó* orig. **þoh*). Corresponding to OE. *þeah* = GOTH. *þauh*; cp. OHG. *doh* G. DU. *doch*.

thought sb. ME. *thought* OE. *zēþóht*: Teut. base *ga-þanhtu-*, derived fr. √ *þank* in *þink*.

thousand num. ME. *thousand* *thousand* OE. *þūsēnd* = OHG. *dūsunt* G. *tausend*, DU. *duizend*, ON. *þūsund* *þūshund*, GOTH. *þū-sundi*; in the Lex Salica, we find *thūs-chunde* 'thousand'. Teut.

base *þús-hund-*, compound of *hund* = *hundred* with an ARYAN *tus* 'great, much' (cp. SKR. *tuvi* 'much', *tavas* 'might'). LITH. *tūkstantis* = OSLOV. *tysasta* 'thousand' correspond to the Teut. word.

thrall sb. ME. *thral* (pl. *thralles*) late OE. *þræll* (*þræl*) prop. *þræll* fr. ON. *þræll* 'a thrall' (Teut. base *þrahila-*); cogn. w. OHG. *drigil* 'a slave' and w. GOTH. *þragjan* 'to run' = GR. *τοῦχτιν* 'to run'.

thrash, *thresh* vb. ME. *thresshe* OE. *þerscan* str. vb. = GOTH. *þriskan*, OHG. *drëskan* G. *dreschen* (DU. *dorschen*), ON. *þreskja*. TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{þresk}}$ (ITAL. *trescare* is of Teut. origin); cp. LITH. *trazskėti* 'to rattle, clap'?

thrave sb. ME. *thráve thréve*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *þrefi*, DAN. *trave* 'a number of sheaves'.

thread sb. ME. *thréd* OE. *þréd* = ON. *þrádr*, OHG. *drât* G. *draht*, DU. *draad*. The dental is suffix. Derivative of $\sqrt{\text{þrâ}}$ (*þrê*) in OE. *þráwan* = *throw*.

threat sb. short for ME. *þrét* OE. *þræt*; cogn. w. OE. *þrúþian* *þrætian* wk. vb. 'to threaten'; cogn. w. OE. *þréazan* wk. vb. 'to threaten' = OHG. *dræwen* *drouwen* (G. *drohen*).

three num. ME. *thré* OE. *þreo* (f. n. — *þri* m.); ident. w. GOTH. *þreis*, ON. *þrir*, DU. *drie*, OHG. *dri* G. *drei*: ARYAN base *tri-* in SKR. *tri* (nom. *trayas*), GR. *τρις*, LAT. *tres*, OIR. *tri*, OSLOV. RUSS. *tri*, LITH. *trys*. — The ordinal

third ME. *thridde* OE. *þridda* corresponds to GOTH. *þridja*, ON. *þridi*, DU. *derde*, OHG. *dritto* G. *dritte*; cp. SKR. *tytīya*, LAT. *tertius*, OSLOV. *tretijī*. — **thirteen** ME. *threttēne* short for OE. *þrēotēne* (*þryttýne*). — **thirty** ME. *thrittý* OE. *þrittiz* *þritiz* = OHG. *drizuc* G. *dreissig* (see under *ten* about the OE. *-tiz* = G. *-zig* in *zwanzig vierzig* etc.). — **thrice** ME. *thries* extended for an older form *þrie* OE. *þrīza* (*þrīwa*) = OSAX. *thrijo* (*thriwo*), OFRIES. *thria*; see *twice*.

threshold sb. ME. *threshwold* OE. *þerswald* mostly *þerscald*; ident. w. OHG. *driscūfili*, ON. *þreskjöldr*. Probably not cognate w. *thrash*.

thrice see *three*.

thrift sb. ME. *thrift* fr. ON. *þrīft*. The str. vb. **thrive** ME. *thrive* is borrowed fr. ON. *þrīfa-sk* 'to thrive'.

throat sb. ME. *thróte* OE. *þrōtu* = OHG. *drozza* MHG. *drozze* 'throate' (G. *erdrosseln* 'to throttle') ident. w. OLG. *strota*, DU. *strot*: ARYAN ground-form (s) *trudā*. ITAL. *strozza* 'gullet' is of TEUT (Lango-bard.) origin.

throe sb. 'pain' ME. *thrówe* fr. the wk. vb. OE. *þrōwian* = OHG. *druoēn* 'to suffer' (Teut. $\sqrt{\text{þrōw}}$).

throne sb. for ME. *trōne* fr. OFR. *trone*.

throng sb. ME. *throng* OE. *þeþrong* fr. the str. vb. OE. *þringan* = OHG. *dringan* G. DU. *dringen*; ident. w. GOTH. *þreihan*, ON. *þryngva* 'to throng': TEUT. $\sqrt{\text{þring}}$ *þrēnh*,

tike sb. ME. *tike* fr. ON. *tīk* a bitch'.

tile sb. ME. *tile* contraction fr. OE. *tīgele* — *tīgle*: source LAT. *tēgula*, whence also OHG. *ziagal* G. *ziegel*, DU. *tegel tichel* (cp. FR. *tuile*, ITAL. *tegola*).

till vb. ME. *tile* older *tilien* OE. *tilian* 'to till land, to work'; cogn. w. OHG. *zilōn* G. *zielen* 'to aim at', OSAX. *tilōn tilōian*, DU. *telen* 'to till, cultivate' (cp. GOTH. *gatlils* adj. 'fitting').

till prepos. ME. OE. *til* (in Northumbr. dialect) = ON. *til* 'till, to'. Cogn. w. GOTH. *gatlils* and OHG. *zilōn* under *till* vb.

tilt sb. late ME. *telt* 'a covering' for an earlier form *tēld* (under the influence of *tent*) = OE. *zetēld* 'a covering, tent'; ident. w. OHG. *zēlt gizēlt* G. *zelt* 'tent', ODU. *telt ghetelt* 'tent', ON. *tjald*: Teut. base *tēlda-ga-tēlda*.

timber sb. ME. OE. *timber* 'material for building'; cp. GOTH. *timrjan* 'to build', OHG. *zimbar* 'material for building, edifice' G. *zimmer* 'room', OSAX. *timbar* 'edifice', DU. *timmer*, ON. *timbr*. Cognate w. GR. *δέμεν* 'to build' — *δομος* 'edifice', LAT. *domus* 'house', OSLOV. *domū* 'house', SKR. *damā-*.

time sb. ME. *time* OE. *tīma* = ON. *tīmi* 'time': Teut. base *tī-mon-* fr. the $\sqrt{tī}$ in *tide*.

tin sb. ME. OE. *tin* = ON. DAN. DU. *tin*, OHG. *zin* G. *zinn*: common Teut. base *tina-*.

tinder sb. ME. *tinder* OE. *tyndre*:

= base *tundrjōn-* in OHG. *zuntira* G. *zunder*; cp. DU. *tinder*, ON. *tundr*. Teut. verbal $\sqrt{tand tund}$ in GOTH. *tandjan*, OHG. *zuntan* G. *zünden*, OE. *ontendan* 'to kindle'.

tine (of a fork) sb. ME. OE. *tīnd* 'prong, spike' = ON. *tindr* 'a spike', MHG. *zint*: Teut. base *tinda-tēnda-*. Probably connected w. *tooth* (Teut. base *tanþ-*).

tire vb. ME. *tire* OE. *týran* with the non-umlauted byform ME. *tēre* OE. *tēorian*.

tit see *titmouse*.

tithe sb. ME. *tithe*; prop. ordinal OE. *tīgeda* (*teogoda tēopa*) 'tenth'; see *ten*.

titlark see *titmouse*.

title sb. ME. *ttle* fr. OFR. *ttle* = FR. *titre*: source LAT. *titulus*.

titmouse sb. (a bird's name) not connected w. *mouse*; the second element of the compound is ME. *mōse* OE. *māse* = DU. *mees*, OHG. *meisa* G. *meise* 'a titmouse' (FR. *mésange* is of Teut. origin). The first element of *titmouse* (as of *titlark*) is ON. *tit* 'a small bird'.

to prep. ME. OE. *tō* prep. adv. = OSAX. *tō* adv. (— *tī* prep.), OHG. *zuo* adv. (— *zi* prep.); cp. DU. *toe*, G. *zu*.

toad sb. ME. *tōde* OE. *tād-tæ* (see *tadpole*); there are no further connections.

toast vb. ME. *tōste* fr. OFR. *toste* = LAT. *tosta* (fr. the vb. *torrere*).

today ME. *tō day* OE. *tō dæge* = OSAX. *te dage*. — For *tonight* — *tomorrow* = ME. *tō night* — *tō*

morwe OE. *tô morgne* cp. OSAX. *te naht* 'tonight'.

toe sb. ME. *tō* (pl. *tōn*) OE. *tā* (pl. *tān*) oldest form *tāhæ* = OHG. *zēha* G. *zehe*: Teut. base *taihōn*; cp. DU. *teen*, ON. *tā*.

together adv. ME. *tōgedere* OE. *tōgædre*; cogn. w. *gather*.

token sb. ME. *tōken* OR. *tācen*: Teut. base *taikna-* in OHG. *zeihhan* G. *zeichnen*, OSAX. *tēkan*, DU. *tecken*; cp. GOTH. *taikns* (base *taikni-*). Pre-Teut. base *doignō-* *doigni-* cogn. w. GR. *δειγμα* by the side of *δείκνυμι*. ARYAN √ *dīk* (*dīg*) in LAT. *dīco* (— *dignus* — *prodigium*). E. *teach* OE. *tācean* belongs to the same root.

toll sb. ME. OE. *tōl* (*ll*) = OHG. *zol* (*ll*) G. *zoll*, OSAX. DU. *tol*; cp. OSAX. *tolna* = OE. *tolne* 'toll'. Source LAT. *telōnium* in a vulgar form *tolonēum* for *telonēum*. Cp. OE. *tolnere* OHG. *zolanāri* = LAT. *tolonarius* (*telonarius*).

tomb sb. ME. *tombe* *toumbe* fr. FR. *tombe* = LAT. *tumba*.

tomorrow see *today*.

tongs sb. ME. OE. *tōnge* (*tange*) = OHG. *zanga* G. *zange*, DU. *tang*, ON. *tōng*: Teut. base *tangō-n-* fr. the ARYAN √ *daḱ* in SKR. *daḱ* — GR. *δάκνειν* 'to bite'.

tongue ME. *tonge* *tunge* OE. *tunge* = GOTH. *tuggō*, OHG. *zunga* 'G. *zunge*, DU. *tong*. Teut. base *tungōn-* fr. pre-TEUT. *danghā-* in OLAT. *dingua* (= LAT. *lingua*).

tonight see *today*.

too ident. w. *to*.

tool sb. ME. OE. *tōl* = ON. *tól*;

probably derived fr. the TEUT. √ *tau* 'to make' (see under *taw*).

toom adj. ME. OE. *tōm* loanword fr. ON. *tómr* 'empty'; cp. OSAX. *tōmi* *tōmig*, OHG. *zuomig* 'empty'.

tooth sb. ME. *tōth* (pl. *tēth*) OE. *tōþ* (pl. *tēþ*) fr. a Teut. base *tanþ-* in OSAX. DU. *tand*, OHG. *zand* (*zan* G. *zahn*), ON. *tōnn*; ablaut-variation GOTH. *tunþus*. ARYAN base *dont-* *dent-* in SKR. *dat* — *danta*, GR. *ὀδοντ-* (*ὀδοις*), LAT. *dent-* (*dens*), LITH. *dantis*. ARYAN √ *ēd* 'to eat' see under *eat*; the form of the Aryan word (cp. *sooth*) is present participle.

top¹ sb. ME. OE. *top* (*pp*) = ON. *toppr*, DU. *top* (OHG. G. *zopf* 'a tuft of hair'): Teut. base *toppa-* *tuppa-*.

top² sb. (a child's toy) ME. OE. *top* (*pp*); phonetically differing fr. the equiv. LG. *dop*, OHG. *topfo* G. *topf*.

torch sb. ME. *torche* fr. FR. *torche*, whence also DU. *toorts*.

touch vb. ME. *touche* fr. FR. *toucher*, whence also DU. *toetsen*.

tough adj. ME. *tough* OE. *tōh* fr. TEUT. **tanhu-*, whence also DU. *taai*, OHG. *zāhi* G. *zāhe*. Perhaps cogn. w. OE. *zetōng* adj. 'in contact with' — *zetenge* 'close to'.

towel sb. ME. *touail* fr. OFR. *toaille* = FR. *touaille*. Source an old Teut. word; cp. OHG. *dwahilla* G. *zwehle* 'towel'. TEUT. √ *þwah* in GOTH. *þwahan* = OE. *þwēan* str. vb. 'to wash'.

tower sb. ME. *tour* late OE.

(11th cent.) *túr* fr. FR. *tour*.
Source LAT. *turris*.

town sb. ME. *toun* OE. *tún*; the original meaning 'fence' is seen in OE. *týnan* wk. vb. 'to fence, enclose'. Cp. ON. *tún*, DU. *tuin*, OHG. *zûn* G. *zaun* 'fence, hedge'. Cogn. w. OIR. *áin* 'fortress' (in CELT. place-names as in *Augusto-dúnium*).

trace sb. ME. *tráçe* fr. FR. *trace* (source LAT. *tractiare*).

trade sb. original meaning 'path' fr. the vb. *tread*.

trail vb. ME. *traile* late OE. *træzlian* fr. OFR. *trailler*, whence also DU. LG. *treilen*.

traitor sb. ME. *traitour* fr. OFR. *traïtor* (FR. *traître*) = LAT. *traditor(em)*.

tramp, *trample* vb. ME. *trampe* = LG. *trampen trampeln*; cp. GOTH. *trimpan* 'to tread'.

trap sb. ME. *trappe* late OE. *træppe* loanword fr. FR. *trappe*; source OHG. *trappa*.

travel vb. ME. *travaille* fr. FR. *travailler*.

treachery sb. ME. *trêcherie* *triccherte* fr. FR. *tricherie* (FR. *tricher* vb.).

tread vb. ME. *trêde* OE. *trëdan* str. vb. = OSAX. *trëdan*, DU. *treden*, OHG. *trëtan* G. *treten*; cp. GOTH. *trudan*, ON. *troda* 'to tread'. TEUT. \surd *trëd trod*.

treason sb. ME. *traisoun* fr. OFR. *traïson* = FR. *trahison*: source LAT. *traditio(nem)*.

treasure sb. ME. *tresôr* fr. FR. *trësor* = LAT. *thesaurus*.

treat vb. fr. FR. *traiter* = LAT. *tractare*.

tree sb. ME. *tré* OE. *tréo* = GOTH. *triu*, OSAX. *trio*, ON. *tré*: Teut. base *trëwa-*, derived fr. an ARYAN *dru doru* in SKR. *dru dâru* 'wood', GR. *δρῶς* 'oak' — *δόρυ* 'spear', OSLOV. *drüva* — *drëvo* 'wood'; cogn. w. *tar* and *trough*.

tripe sb. ME. *tripe* = DU. *trijp* fr. FR. *tripe*.

trouble vb. short for ME. *trouble*: loanword fr. FR. *troubler*.

trough sb. ME. *trogh* OE. *troh* *trog* = ON. OHG. G. DU. *trog*: Teut. base *troga-truga-*, probably derived fr. ARYAN *dru-* 'wood' under *tree*.

trout sb. ME. *troute* (for *troughte*?) OE. *trúht*: early loanword fr. LAT. *trúcta* = FR. *truite*.

truant sb. ME. *trüant* prop. *trüaund* fr. FR. *truand* 'a vagabond'.

truce sb. ME. *trêwes* plural form of ME. *trêwe* 'truce' = OE. *trëowa* 'confidence, faith'. Derivative of the adj. **true** ME. *trêwe* OE. *zetrëowe* *zetrywe* = OHG. *triuwi* *gitriuwi* G. (ge)*treu*, OSAX. *triuwi*; cp. GOTH. *triggws* — ON. *tryggr* 'true'. Cogn. w. OPRUSS. *druwis* 'belief' — *druwit* 'to believe'. ARYAN \surd *dru*. See *truth* and *trust*.

trump sb. ME. *trumpe* *trompe* fr. FR. *trompe*, whence also ODU. *trompe*.

truncheon sb. ME. *trouchoun* *tronchoun* fr. OFR. *tronchon* = FR. *tronçon*.

trust sb. ME. *trust* fr. ON. *trpust* 'confidence' (= OHG. *tröst* G. *trost* 'consolation'): Teut. base *trausta-* fr. an ARYAN base *drouzda-*; cogn. w. IR. *druit* (base *druzdi-*) 'firm, trustworthy'.

truth ME. *tréuthe* OE. *tréowþ* 'faith, fidelity': abstract formation to *true*.

try vb. ME. *trie* fr. FR. *trier*.

tub sb. ME. *tubbe* = DU. *tobbe*, LG. *tubbe* 'a tub'; cogn. w. OHG. *zubar* G. *zuber*. Source LAT. *tubus* 'a pipe, tube'?

tuck vb. ME. *tukke* = OHG. *zockôn zucken*: intensive formation of \sqrt{tuh} in GOTH. *tiuhan* = OHG. *ziohan* (see under *tie*).

Tuesday sb. ME. *Twuesday* OE. *Twesdaæg* = ON. *Týsdagr*, G. (Ale-mann.) *Zistag*: translation of LAT. *Martis dies*. The Teut. god *Tiw* corresponds to *Mars*. OE. *Tiw* ON. *Týr* rests on ARYAN *deiwas* 'god' (in SKR. *dēva*, LAT. *deus*; cp. ON. *tívar* 'the gods').

tumble vb. ME. *tumble tomble* fr. OE. *tumbian* 'to dance, tumble'; cp. DU. *tuimelen* fr. ODU. *tūmen*.

tun sb. ME. *tunne tonne* OE. *tunne* = DU. *ton*; ident. w. OHG. *tunna* G. *tonne* and FR. *tonne*. Source and history of the group not cleared up yet.

turbot sb. ME. *turbut* fr. FR. *turbot*.

turf sb. ME. *turf torf* OE. *turf* = ON. *torf*, OHG. *zurba*, DU. *turf* 'peat': Teut. base *turb-* *torb-* fr. an ARYAN base *d̥rbh-* *d̥rbh-*; cp. SKR. *darbha* 'bunch of grass'.

turn vb. short for ME. *tourne* late OE. *tūrnian* fr. FR. *tourner*.

turtle sb. ME. OE. *turtile* (= OHG. *turtulatūba* G. *turteltaube*) fr. LAT. *turtur*.

tusk sb. ME. *tusk tusch* short for OE. *tūsc* (*tusc*); probably Teut. base *tunška-*, derived fr. TEUT. *tunþ-* (*tanþ-*) = *tooth*.

twelve num. ME. OE. *twelf* (infl. ME. *twelwe* OE. *twelfe*) = GOTH. *twalif*, OHG. *zwelif* G. *zwölf*, OSAX. *twelif*, DU. *twaaif*. The word rests on the num. *two*; the 2nd element (cp. LITH. *dvylika* 'twelve') occurs again in GOTH. *ainlif* = OHG. *einlif* (see *eleven*). —

twenty ME. *twenty* OE. *twentiz* probably contracted for **twēzenti* = OHG. *zweinzug* (G. *zwanzig*, DU. *twintig*). — **twice** adv. ME. *twites* prop. *twite* OE. *twitza* (*twiwa twwa*). —

twig sb. ME. *twig* pl. *twigges*; cogn. w. OE. *twi* (pl. *twiȝu*), OHG. *zwi* and also w. OHG. *zwīg* G. *zweig*, DU. *twijg*. Probably connected w. the numeral *two* (ARYAN stem *dwi-*).

twins pl. ME. *twinnes* OE. *zetwinnas*; ident. w. ON. *twinnr* 'two and two'; cp. OHG. *zwini-ling* G. *zwilling*, DU. *tweeling* 'a twin' and LITH. *dvyñù* 'twins'. All derived fr. the ARYAN stem *dwi-*; see *two*.

twine vb. ME. *twine* vb. fr. the sb. OE. *twīn* 'linen, a twisted thread' = DU. *twijn*, which is ident. w. MHG. G. *zwirn*, DU. *tweern*: Teut. base *twīzna-* fr.

√ *twis* (see under *twist*), cogn. w. the num. *two*.

twinkle vb. ME. *twincle* OE. *twinclian*.

twist vb. ME. *twiste* vb. fr. OE. *twist* sb. 'rope' = ODU. *twist* 'thread'; TEUT. √ *twis* as in G. *zwirn* 'thread'; see *twine*.

twit vb. short for ME. *at-wite* OE. *æt-witan* str. vb. 'to reproach'; cp. OE. *ēd-wit* sb. 'reproach' and GOTH. *idweitjan* vb. 'to reproach', OHG. *firwizzan* G. *verweisen*, DU. *verwijten* 'to reproach' and OE. *wite*, OSAX. *witi*, OHG. *wizzi* 'punishment', GOTH. *fraweitan* str. vb.

twitch vb. ME. *twicche* (without palatalisation *twicke*) OE. *twiċcian*

= G. *zwicken* (cp. OHG. *zwēcchôn*): Teut. ground-form **twikkjôn*?

twitter vb. ME. *twitere* = OHG. *zwissirôn* G. *zuitschern*; perh. a reduplicated WEST-TEUT. **twi-twirôn*? (TEUT. √ *twis*?).

two num.: orig. *twain* masc. — *two* f. n. = ME. *twein* — *twof* OE. *twezen* — *twā* (*tū* n. for **twā* orig. **twof*); cp. OHG. *zwêne* — *zwā* — *zwei*, OSAX. *twêne* — *twō* (*twā*) — *twē*, GOTH. *twai* — *twōs* — *twa*. ARYAN stem *duo-* *dwo-* in LAT. *duo*, GR. *δύο* (but *δύδευα* for **δύδευα*), SKR. *dua dva*.

tyrant sb. ME. *traunt* (with excrement *t* as in *pageant*) fr. OFR. *tiran* = LAT. *tyrannus*.

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udder sb. ME. *udder* short for OE. *ūder* = OHG. *ūtar* (G. *euter*), ODU. OFRIES. OSAX. *ūder*; ARYAN base *ūdhr-* in SKR. *ūdhur*, LAT. *ūber*; cp. GR. *οὐδᾶρ*. All equivalent.

ugly adj. ME. *ūgly* fr. ON. *uggligr* 'dreadful'; cp. ON. *ugga* 'to fear'.

umpire prop. *numpire* (as *auger* for orig. *nauger*) ME. *noumpère* fr. OFR. *nonper*.

un-¹ prefix (of adjectives) ME. OE. *un-* = G. OHG. GOTH. *un-*; ident. w. LAT. *in-*, GR. *av-* *ἀ-*, SKR. *an-* *a-*: ARYAN ground-form *an-*, cogn. w. SKR. *na*, LAT. *ne*, GOTH. OHG. *ni*, OE. *ne* 'not'.

un² prefix (of verbs) ME. *un-*

late OE. *un-* OE. *on-* = GOTH. *and-*, OHG. *int-* G. *ent-*.

uncle sb. ME. *uncle oncle* fr. FR. *oncle* (= LAT. *avunculus*). Cp. also *aunt*, *newew*, *niece*.

under prep. ME. OE. *under* = GOTH. OSAX. *undar*, ON. *undir*, DU. *onder*, OHG. *untar* G. *unter*. Two different prepositions are blended in this form: LAT. *inter*, SKR. *antar* and LAT. *infra* SKR. *adhās*.

up prep. adv. ME. *up* OE. *ūpp*; ident. w. OHG. *ûf* G. *auf*, OSAX. *ûp*; cp. the ablaut-relation GOTH. *iup*. Cogn. w. OE. *ufan* 'from above' = OHG. *obana* OSAX. *obana* 'from above'. See *above* and

and *over*. upon ME. *upon* OE. *upp-on*; cp. ON. *upp á*.

urchin sb. ME. *irchoun* fr. OFR. *ireçon* (FR. *hérisson*); source a vulgar LAT. *ericio(nem)* = LAT. *ericus* 'hedge-hog' (the genuine E. word was OE. *izel* = OHG. *igil* G. *igel*, cogn. w. GR. *ἐχῖνος*).

us pron. ME. *us* (*ous*) OE. *ús* for TEUT. *uns-* in G. OHG. GOTH. *uns*, OSAX. *ús*, DU. *ons*. Cp. *our* and *we*.

use sb. ME. *üse* fr. FR. *us* = LAT. *usus*.

usquebaugh sb. fr. IR. *uisge beatha* 'water of life'; ident. w. *whisky*.

utmost short for ME. *outemeste* OE. (w. umlaut) *ytemest*; ident. w. *outmost*.

utter vb. ME. *uttre outre* derived fr. ME. *oute* vb. 'to put out' OE. *úttian* 'to put out'. Source *out*.

V

vain adj. ME. *vain* fr. FR. *vain* = LAT. *vānus*.

vale sb. ME. *vál* fr. FR. *vale* and **valley** ME. *valeie* fr. FR. *vallée*. Source LAT. *vallis*.

valiant adj. ME. *valiaunt* fr. FR. *vaillant*.

valley see *vale*.

van ident. w. *fan*.

vane sb. (a wether-cock) ME. (Kent.) *vāne* — (else) *fāne* OE. *fāna* = OHG. *fano* (*gund-fano*) G. *fahne*, DU. *vaan*, GOTH. *fana*: Teut. base *fanan-*, cogn. w. LAT. *pannus* 'cloth'.

vanish vb. ME. *vanisshe* fr. OFR. *vanir* (*vaniss-*); source LAT. *evanescre*.

vanquish vb. ME. *venquisshe* fr. OFR. *veinquir* (*veinquiss-*) = FR. *vaincre*; source LAT. *vincere*.

vat sb. ME. (Kent.) *vat* — (else) *fat* OE. *fæt* = OSAX, ON. *fat*,

OHG. *faz* G. *fass*, DU. *vat*: Teut. base *fata-*. Cogn. w. LITH. *pūdas* 'a pot' and OHG. *fazzôn* G. *fassen* 'to contain'.

vaunt vb. short for ME. *avaunte* vb. fr. OFR. *avanter* (FR. *vanter*) = late LAT. *vanitare*.

veal sb. ME. *vēl* fr. OFR. *vēel* (FR. *veau*); source LAT. *vitellus* 'a little calf'.

veil sb. ME. *veile* fr. ONFR. *veile* = LAT. *vēlum*.

vein sb. ME. *veine* fr. FR. *veine* = LAT. *vēna*.

venison sb. ME. *veneisoun* fr. OFR. *venison* = LAT. *venatio(nem)*.

venom sb. ME. *venim* fr. OFR. *venim* = LAT. *venēnum*.

verse sb. ME. *vērs* fr. FR. *vers*; OE. ME. *fers* is loanword fr. IAT. *versus* with the medieval pronunciation of LAT. *v* as *f*.

very adj. ME. *verrei verrai* fr. OFR. *verai* (FR. *vrai*); source

a LAT. type *verâcus* for LAT. *verâc-em*.

vessel sb. ME. *vessel* fr. OFR. *veissel* (FR. *vaisseau*) = LAT. *vascellum* (*vasculus* — *vas*).

vetch sb. ME. *vecche* fr. OFR. *veche* (FR. *vesce*) = LAT. *vicia*, whence also OHG. *wicka* G. *wicke* DU. *wik*.

vex vb. ME. *vexe* fr. FR. *vexer* = LAT. *vexare*.

vial (*phial*) sb. ME. *viole* fr. FR. *fiolle* (OFR. *viole*).

vice sb. ME. *vice* fr. FR. *vice* = LAT. *vitium*.

victory sb. ME. *victorie* fr. OFR. *victorie* = FR. *victoire*.

victuals sb. (ME. *vitaille*) fr. OFR. *vitaille* in the spelling *vic-tuaille*. Source LAT. *victualia*.

view sb. fr. FR. *vue*.

vigil sb. ME. *viġtle* fr. FR. *vigile* = LAT. *vigilia*.

vigor sb. ME. *vigour* fr. OFR. *vigour* (FR. *vigueur*) = LAT. *vigor-em*.

vile adj. ME. *vil* fr. FR. *vil* = LAT. *vilis*.

villain sb. ME. *vilein* fr. OFR. *vilein* = LAT. *villanus*.

vine sb. ME. *vine* fr. FR. *vigne* = LAT. *vinea*. Cp. *wine*.

vinegar sb. ME. *vinēgre* fr. FR. *vinagre* = LAT. *vinum acre*. For the 2nd element cp. *eager*.

vinewed adj. (the initial *v* instead of *f* is due to Kentish influence) fr. OE. *fynegian* 'to become mouldy' (*fyniġ* 'mouldy').

vintage sb. transformed fr. ME. *vindage*, which rests on FR. *vendange* = LAT. *vindemia* (whence OHG. *wintimma* 'vintage').

viol sb. fr. FR. *viole* = ITAL. SPAN. *viola*; source a late LAT. *vitula*, whence also *fiddle*.

virgin sb. ME. *virġtne* fr. OFR. *virgine*.

virtue sb. ME. *vertū* fr. FR. *vertu*.

visage sb. ME. *visage* fr. FR. *visage*. — **vision** sb. ME. *visioun* fr. FR. *vision*.

vixen sb. (*v* instead of *f* due to Kentish influence) OE. **fyxen*: Teut. base *fuhsinjō-* (G. *füchsin*), derived fr. TEUT. *fuhs-* *fohs-* under *fox* (*-injō-* being fem. suffix as in G. *göttin*, *gräfin* etc.).

voice sb. ME. *vois* fr. OFR. *vois* (FR. *voix*) = LAT. *vox*.

vouch vb. ME. *vouche* fr. OFR. *voucher* (= LAT. *vocare*).

vow sb. ME. *vou* fr. OFR. *vou* (FR. *voeu*) = LAT. *votum*.

voyage sb. fr. FR. *voyage*; cp. *æðinosġe veāġe* fr. OFR. *veiage*. *þra* ME. LAT. *viaticum*.

W

wade vb. ME. *wāde* OE. *wādan* | DU. *waden*, OHG. *watan* str. vb. (prt. *wād*) str. vb. = ON. *vada*, (G. *waten* wk, vb.): TEUT. √ *wad*,

ARYAN √ *wādh* in LAT. *vādere* 'to go'.

wafer sb. ME. *wāfre* fr. OFR. *waufre* = FR. *gaufre*; ident. w. DU. *wafel*, G. *waffel* (OSAX. **wāfla*). The group prop. meant 'honey comb' as in FR. and is derived fr. a Teut. word (OHG. *wabo* G. *wabe*; √ *wēb* in *weave*).

wag vb. ME. *wagge* (OE. **wag-gian*) derived fr. √ *wæg* (in OE. *wagian* 'to move, wag'); see *way*.

wage sb. ME. *wāge* fr. OFR. *wage* (FR. *gage*): source a vulgar LAT. *wadium* for LAT. *vadium* (influenced by a TEUT.-GOTH. *wadi* 'a pledge' under *wed*).

waggon sb. fr. DU. *wagen*; ident. w. *wain*.

wail vb. ME. *waile weile*; derived fr. ME. *wei* 'woe' (loanword fr. ON. *vei*; see *woe*).

wain sb. ME. *wain* OE. *wæzn*: Teut. base *wagnu-* in OHG. *wagan* G. DU. *wagen* (ON. *vagn*); ARYAN √ *wēgh* as in LAT. *vehiculum*, GR. *ὄχος*, OIR. *fén* 'wain'. See *way*.

waist sb. ME. *wāst*; doubtful whether allied to *wax*?

wait vb. ME. *waite* fr. OFR. *waïter*; source a vulgar LAT. vb. *wactare*, der. fr. OHG. *wahta* = GOTH. *wahtuô* 'a watching'. For the root see *wake* and *watch*.

wake vb. ME. *wāke* OE. *wācian* = OSAX. *wakôjan*, DU. *waken*, ON. *vaka*, OHG. *wahhên* G. *wachen* wk. vb. (only GOTH. *wakan* 'str.

vb.). Cp. also OE. *weccan*, OHG. *wecchan*, OSAX. *wekcian*, DU. *wekken*, GOTH. *wakjan* 'to awake'. ARYAN √ *wæg* in LAT. *vegere* 'to excite, arouse' (*vigil* 'awake') and SKR. *vâjay* 'to incite'. See *watch* (and *wait*).

walk vb. ME. *walke*: intensive formation (cp. *lurk*, *stalk*) of OE. *weallian* 'to wander' = OHG. *wallôn* G. *wallen*.

wall sb. ME. *wal* (pl. *walles*) OE. *weall* (pl. *weallas*) = DU. *wal*, OSAX. *wal* (pl. *wallôs*); not found in OHG. (but G. *wall* borrowed fr. LG.). Source LAT. *vallum* 'a rampart'.

wall-eyed adj. fr. OE. *wealdentze* = ON. *vald-eygdr* 'wall-eyed'?

wallow vb. ME. *walwe* OE. *wealwian* 'to wallow'; cp. GOTH. *walwisôn* 'to wallow' and *walwjan* 'to roll'. Cogn. w. LAT. *volvere* (GR. *εἰλίειν*) 'to roll'. ARYAN √ *wēkw* *wolkw*.

walnut sb. ME. *walnote walnute* OE. *wealh-hnūtu* = ON. *walhnot*, DU. *walnoot* G. *walnuss* (not found in OHG.). The former element (TEUT. *walha-*) see under *Welsh* (*walnut* prop. meant 'French nut'; cp. LAT. *nux Gallica* = FR. *gauge*).

walrus sb. = DU. *walrus walros*, G. *walross*, DAN. *hvalros*; cp. ON. *hrosshvalr* (whence OE. *hrosshwal*): lit. 'a horse-whale'. See *whale*.

wan adj. ME. *wan*(*nn*) OE. *wann* (*wonn*).

wand sb. ME. *wand* fr. ON.

vond (gen. *vandar*) = GOTH. *wandus* 'a rod'. Cogn. w. LITH. *wanta?* or w. *wind* vb.?

wander vb. ME. *wandre* OE. *wandrian*; cp. MHG. G. *wandern* OHG. *wantalôn* 'to wander'. Cogn. w. *wend* vb.

wane vb. ME. *wâne* OE. *wānian* = OHG. *wanôn*, ON. *vana* 'to wane, diminish': derived fr. TEUT. *wana-* 'lacking' in OE. *wan*, ON. *vanr*, OHG. *wan*, GOTH. *wans* 'lacking' (cp. DU. *wanhoop* 'despair' and G. *wahnwitz* 'want of wits'). Cogn. w. SKR. *ûna* 'wanting'. — **want** sb. ME. *want* fr. ON. *vant* neutr. of *vanr* 'lacking, deficient'. — **wanton** ME. *wantoun* prop. *wantōwen* for **wantogen*: OE. *togen* is participle of *tēon* (see *team*) 'to educate'.

war sb. ME. (since 12th cent.) *werre* = DU. *werre* fr. OFR. *werre* (FR. *guerre*); source OHG. *wërra* 'vexation' (OHG. OSAX. *wërran* str. vb. 'to bring into confusion or disorder').

ward sb. ME. *ward* OE. *weard* 'watchman, guardian' = OSAX. *ward*, OHG. G. *wart* (ON. *vordr* for **wardus*): ARYAN √*wor* see under *wary*. — **warden** sb. ME. *wardein* fr. OFR. *wardein* (*gardein*) ident. w. *guardian*; see *guard*. — **wardrobe** ME. *warderōbe* fr. OFR. *warderobe* (FR. *garderobe*).

ware sb. ME. *wāre* OE. *wāru* 'merchandise' = DU. *waar* G. *ware*, ON. *vara*.

warlock sb. for ME. *warlōwe*

OE. *wērloga* 'traitor' (= OSAX. *wārlogo*): compound of OE. *wēr* 'faith, agreement' and *-loga* 'a liar' (OE. *lēogan* under *lie*¹).

warm adj. ME. *warm* OE. *wearm* = OSAX. OHG. G. DU. *warm*, ON. *varmr* (cp. GOTH. *warmjan* 'to make warm'): Teut. base *warma-* for ARYAN base *ghwērmo-* in GR. *θερμός* (*φερμός*) = LAT. *formus* 'warm'.

warn vb. ME. *warne* OH. *wearnian* *war(e)nian* = OHG. *warnôn* G. *warnen* 'to warn'.

warp sb. ME. *warp* OE. *wearþ* derived fr. OE. *weorþan* ME. *werþe* str. vb. 'to throw' = GOTH. *wairþan*, OSAX. *wërþan*, DU. *werpen*, OHG. *wërfan* G. *werfen* str. vb. 'to throw'. ARYAN √*wergw* in SKR. *vṛj* 'to remove', OSLOV. *vrěsti* (*vrüga*) 'to throw'.

warrant sb. ME. *waraunt* fr. OFR. *warant* (FR. *garant*).

wart sb. ME. *werte*: unlauted byform of OE. *wearte* = ON. *varta*, ODU. *warte*, OHG. *warza* G. *warze*. Perhaps cogn. w. OE. *wearr* 'callosity, wart' and LAT. *verruca* 'wart'.

wary adj. extension of ME. *war* OE. *wær* 'cautious, aware' = GOTH. *wars*, OSAX. *war* 'cautious' (OHG. *giwar* G. *gewahr*): ARYAN √*wor* also in GR. *ὄρᾱν* 'to observe'.

was (I, he) — *were* (we) ME. *was-wëre* OE. *was-wëron* (*wæron*): forms of the preterite of OE. *wësan* = DU. *wezen*, OHG. *wësan*, GOTH. *wisan* (G. *wesen* sb. 'a

being'). ARYAN \sqrt{wes} in SKR. *vas* 'to stay in a place'.

wash vb. ME. *wasshe* OE. *wascan* = ON. *vaska*, OHG. *wascan* G. *waschen*. ARYAN \sqrt{wash} in IR. *faiscim*, W. *gwasgu* 'I press'.

wasp sb. ME. *waspe* OE. *wæps* fr. a Teut. base *wafsa-* in OHG. *wafsa*; cogn. W. LAT. *vespa*, LITH. *vapsà* 'breeze', OSLOV. *vosa* 'wasp'. ARYAN \sqrt{webh} in *weave*; *wasp* orig. 'weaver'.

waste adj. ME. *wást* fr. OFR. *wast* (cp. FR. *gâter* 'to make waste'). Source LAT. *vastus*, influenced by TEUT. *wôsti* 'waste' (OE. *wéste*, OHG. *wuosti* G. *wüst* fr. an ARYAN *wâstu-* in OIR. *fás*, LAT. *vastus* 'waste').

watch vb. ME. *wacche* OE. **wæc-* *čan* (in the pres. partic. *wæcende*) = OE. *wácian* under *wake*.

water sb. ME. *wáter* OE. *wæter* = OSAX. *watar*, DU. *water*, OHG. *wazzar* G. *wasser*: WEST-TEUT. base *watera-*; ident. W. GOTH. *watô*, ON. *vatn*. Cogn. W. *wet* and outside of TEUT., W. GR. *ὕδωρ*, SKR. *udan*, OSLOV. RUSS. *voda* 'water' ARYAN \sqrt{wod} : *ud*.

wattle sb. ME. *watel* OE. *watol* 'hurdle, tile'.

wave sb. derived fr. the *wk*. vb. *wave* ME. *wáve* OE. *wáfan* 'wave, fluctuate'; cp. ON. *váfa* 'to vibrate to and fro'.

wax sb. ME. *waxe* OE. *weaxan* str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *wahsan* G. *wachsen*, DU. *wassen*; cp. GOTH. *wahsjan*. ARYAN \sqrt{waks} *uks* in

SKR. *uks* 'grow up, get strong', GR. *ἀέξειν* 'wax'. Cp. *ox*.

wax sb. ME. *wax* OE. *weax* = ON. *vax*, OHG. *wahs* G. *wachs*, DU. *wass*. Cogn. W. LITH. *wasz-* *kas*, OSLOV. RUSS. *vosku*.

way sb. ME. *way wey wei* OE. *wēg* = OSAX. OHG. *wēg* G. DU. *weg*, ON. *vegr*, GOTH. *wigs* 'way': Teut. base *wēga-* (allied to LAT. *via* 'way'), derived fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{wēg}$ in OE. *wēgan* 'to carry' = OHG. *wēgan* 'to move', GOTH. *gawigan*; ident. W. LAT. *vehere* 'to carry', GR. *ἔχειν*, SKR. *vah* 'to carry': ARYAN $\sqrt{wēgh}$ also in *wain*.

we pron. ME. OE. *wē* = GOTH. *weis*, OHG. G. *wir*, OSAX. *wî*; ident. W. SKR. *vay-am* 'we': ARYAN ground-form *wei* fr. a stem *wē-* in ON. *várr* 'our'.

weak adj. ME. *weik* fr. ON. *veikr* *veykr*; ident. W. OE. *wác* ME. *wók* = DU. *week*, OSAX. *wēk*, OHG. *weih* G. *weich*. TEUT. \sqrt{wik} in OE. *wican* 'to give way' = OSAX. *wikan*, ON. *vikja*, OHG. *wihhan* G. *weichen*. Cogn. W. GR. *εἶπειν* 'to give way', LAT. *vices* 'change'. ARYAN \sqrt{wig} *wik*.

weal sb. ME. *wéle* OE. *wēla* (*weola*) 'prosperity, riches' = OSAX. *wēlo* 'happiness, riches' (OHG. *wēla* — *wola* G. *wohl* 'welfare'). Cogn. W. *well* and *will*. — **wealth** ME. *welthe* extension of *weal* = DU. *weelde*.

wean sb. ME. *wēne* OE. *wēnian* 'to wean a child' prop. 'to accustom'; ident. W. OSAX. *wēnnian*,

(G. *gewöhnen*), ON. *venja* 'to accustom'. Derived fr. the adj. *wana-* in ON. *vanr* 'accustomed' (cp. OHG. *giwon* OE. *zewun* 'usual').

weapon sb. ME. *wēpen* OE. *wāpen* = ON. *vápn*, OSAX. *wāpan*, DU. *wapen*, OHG. *wāffan* G. *waffe* (GOTH. *wēpna* plur.).

wear vb. ME. *wēre* OE. *wērian* wk. vb. 'to clothe' = GOTH. *wasjan* 'to clothe', OHG. *werian*, ON. *verja* 'to cloth': TEUT. \sqrt{waz} *was* (also in GOTH. *was-ti* 'garment'), ARYAN $\sqrt{wēs}$ in LAT. *vestis* 'garment', GR. ἔσ-θής 'clothing', ἔννυμι 'I clothe', SKR. *vas* 'to clothe'.

weary adj. ME. *wéry* OE. *wēriȝ* (*wāriȝ*) = OSAX. *wōriȝ* 'tired', OHG. *wuorag* 'intoxicated': TEUT. $\sqrt{wōr}$? or *wōz*?

weasand sb. ME. *wésend* OE. *wásend* unlauted byform of OE. *wásend* 'throat, gullet' = OFRIES. *wásende* 'windpipe', OHG. *weisunt* 'veins'.

weasel sb. ME. *wésel* OE. *wēsule* = OHG. *wisula* G. *wiesel*, DU. *wezel* 'weasel'. Perhaps cogn. w. LAT. *visio* 'bad smell', whence OFR. *voison* 'foumart'.

weather sb. ME. *wēder* OE. *wēder* = OSAX. *wēdar*, DU. *weder*, OHG. *wētar* G. *wetter*, ON. *wēdr*: Teut. base *wēdra-*, ARYAN base *wedhro-* in OSLOV. *vedrū* 'clear' (weather) — *vedro* 'clear weather'.

weave sb. ME. *wēve* OE. *wēfan* str. vb. = ON. *vēfa*, DU. *weven*, OHG. *wēban* G. *weben*. ARYAN $\sqrt{wēbh}$ ubh (see *wasp*, *wafer* and

weevil) also in GR. ὑφή-ῦφος 'a web' — ὑφαίνειν 'weave'. — **web** ME. OE. *web* (*bb*) fr. TEUT. *wabja-* in OHG. *wēppi*, DU. *web*, ON. *vefr* 'a web'.

wed vb. prop. 'to engage' ME. *wedde* OE. *weddian* = GOTH. *gawadjōn* 'to pledge', ON. *vedja*. Derived fr. the sb. OE. *wedd* = GOTH. *wadi*, OHG. *wētti* 'a pledge' and cogn. w. LAT. *vas* — *vadis* 'a pledge'. Further relations see under *gage* and *wage*. — **wedlock** ME. *wedlōk* OE. *wedlāc* (OE. *lāc* 'gift, offering').

wedge sb. ME. *wēgġe* OE. *wēgġ* = OHG. *wēcki* (G. *weck*), DU. *wig*, ON. *veggr*: Teut. base *wagja-*; cogn. w. LITH. *wagis*, LETT. *wadsis* 'a wedge'.

wedlock see *wed*.

Wednesday ME. *wednes-day* unlauted byform of OE. *Wōdnes-dæȝ* = LG. *wōdnesdach*, DU. *woensdag*: prop. 'day of Wōden': translation of LAT. *Mercurii dies*. The Teut. god *Wōden* (OHG. *Wuotan*, ON. *Odinn*) is identified w. *Mercurius*.

weed¹ sb. (plantname) ME. *wēd* OE. *wēod* = OSAX. *wiod* 'weed'.

weed² sb. 'garment' ME. *wēde* OE. *wēd wēd* (infl. *-e*) = ON. *vād*, OSAX. *wād*, OHG. *wāt* 'clothing, garment': Teut. base *wē-di-* fr. an ARYAN $\sqrt{wē}$ 'to weave' in SKR. *vā* 'to weave'.

week sb. ME. *wēke wike* OE. *wicu* = OSAX. *wika*, ON. *wika*, OHG. *wēhha wohha* G. *woche* 'week'; cp. GOTH. *wikō* 'order, succession'.

Derived fr. \sqrt{wik} in OE. *wican* 'to give way' see under *weak*.

ween vb. ME. *wēne* OE. *wēnan* (prop. *wēnan*) 'to hope, expect' = GOTH. *wēnjan*, ON. *vēna*, OHG. *wān(n)an* G. *wānnen*: derived fr. OE. *wēn* (*wān*) sb. 'hope' = OHG. *wān* G. *wahn*, ON. *vān*, GOTH. *wēns*: Teut. base *wēni-*.

weep vb. prop. a str. vb. ME. *wēpe* (prt. *wēp*) OE. *wēpan wēpan* (prt. *wēop*) = GOTH. *wōþjan* wk. vb., OSAX. *wōþian*, OHG. *wuoffan* MHG. *wüefen* 'lament', ON. *épa* (orig. **vépa*) 'to cry'. TEUT. $\sqrt{wōp}$.

weevil sb. ME. *wēvel wivel* OE. *wifel* = OSAX. *wībil*, OHG. *wihil*, ON. *yfill*: derived fr. the TEUT. $\sqrt{wēb}$ in *weave*; cp. LITH. *wabalas* 'weevil'. — From the same root also *west* ME. OE. *wēst* = ON. *wēptr*.

weight sb. ME. *weight* fr. ON. *vætt* orig. **væht*; cp. OE. *wiht* 'weight' fr. OE. *wēgan* (see *way*).

weird sb. 'fate' cp. ME. *wirde* OE. *wyrd* 'fate' = ON. *urd*, OSAX. *wurd* 'fate'. Derived fr. TEUT. *wērþan* = OE. *weorðan*, OSAX. *wērðan*, OHG. *wērðan* G. *werden*, ON. *verða*, GOTH. *wairþan* 'to become'. ARYAN \sqrt{wert} in LAT. *vertere* 'to turn', SKR. *vrt* 'to turn'.

welkin sb. ME. *welkne welken*; umlauted byform of ME. *wolkne* OE. *wolcen* 'cloud' = OSAX. OHG. *wolkan*, OSAX. *wulka*, OHG. *wolka* G. *wolke* 'cloud'. Perhaps cogn. w. OSLOV. *vlügükü* 'humid' —

vlaga 'humidity', LITH. *vilgyt* 'to moisten'. ARVAN \sqrt{walg} .

well adv. ME. OE. *wēl* = DU. *wel*, OSAX. *wël*, ON. *vël*; cp. OHG. *wēla wola* G. *wohl* (GOTH. *walla*). Origin doubtful, but connection w. *weal* and *will* certain.

well sb. ME. *welle* OE. *welle wella* (*wylle wylla*): Teut. base *waljōn-*: umlaut-relation of OE. *weallan* str. vb. 'boil, flow' = OSAX. OHG. *wallan* str. vb. 'boil, flow'. ARYAN $\sqrt{wel wal}$ in OE. *wylm* 'boiling, flowing' = SKR. *ûrmi* 'flood', OHG. *wëlla* G. *welle* 'wave' = OSLOV. *vlüna*, LITH. *vilnis* 'wave'.

Welsh adj. ME. *welsh* OE. *wylisē* umlauted fr. a TEUT. *walhiska-*; derived fr. OE. *Wealh* 'foreigner', prop. 'a Celt' (cp. *walnut*). The corresponding adj. OHG. *walhisc* — sb. *Walah* means an inhabitant of a Romance country. TEUT. *Walha* rests on the Celtic tribe name *Volcae*.

wen sb. ME. *wen* OE. *wenn* 'tumor' = DU. *wen*, LG. *wēne*: Teut. base *wanja-* (perhaps cogn. w. *wound*?).

wench sb. ME. *wenche* older *wenchel* prop. 'infant'; ablaut-relation of OE. *wincel* 'child'.

wend vb. (only in the prt. *went*) fr. ME. *wēnde* prt. *wente* OE. *wēndan* prt. *wēnde*; orig. meaning 'to turn' = GOTH. *wandjan*, OSAX. *wēndian*, OHG. *wēntan* G. *wenden*. Causal of *wind*.

were see *was*.

west sb. ME. OE. *wēst* = ON. *vēstr*, DU. G. *west* (FR. *ouest* of Teut. origin).

wet adj. short for ME. *wēt* OE. *wēt wāt* = ON. *vātr*, OFRIES. *wēt*: Teut. base *wēta-* fr. the same root as *water*.

wether sb. ME. *wether* OE. *wēder* = GOTH. *wīþrus*, ON. *vēdr*, OSAX. *wiþar wēþar*, DU. *weder weer*, OHG. *widar* G. *widder*. Cogn. w. LAT. *vitulus* 'calf' and SKR. *vatsa* 'calf'.

whale sb. ME. *whal* (pl. *wháles*) OE. *hwæl* (pl. *hwélas*) = ON. *hwalr*, OHG. *wal* (G. *walfisch*, DU. *walvisch* = ON. *hvalfiskr*). Cogn. w. GR. *πέλωρ* 'monster'. Cp. *walrus*.

what pron. ME. *what* OE. *hwæt* = OHG. *hwaz* G. *was*, DU. *wat*, OSAX. *hwat*; cp. the Teut. stem *hwa-* under *who*.

wheat sb. ME. *whéte* OE. *hwéte* = GOTH. *hwaiteis*, ON. *hveiti*, DÜ. *weite*, OHG. *weizzi* G. *weizen*. Cogn. w. *white* = TEUT. *hwēta-* (in ME. we find *whíte* 'wheat' by the side of *whéte*).

wheel sb. ME. *whēl* OE. *hwēol* (w. the byform *hweowol hweogol*) = ON. *hjól* (for **hwjól*) — *hwél*, DU. *wiel* (OFRIES. *fiál*): TEUT. base *hweula-* (for *hwēgwla-*) and *hwēhwla-*, ARYAN base *qeglo-* in SRK. *cakra* 'wheel', GR. *κύκλος* 'wheel'. By the side of the re-duplicated word *qe-ql-o-* cp. OSLOV. *kolo* 'wheel'.

wheeze vb. ME. *whése* OE. *hwésan* (for **hwéasan*) 'to wheeze'; cogn. w. OE. *hwósta*, ON. *hísti*, OHG.

h(w)uosto G. *husten*, DU. *hoest* 'coughing'. TEUT. $\sqrt{hwōs}$ = ARYAN $\sqrt{kās}$ in SKR. *kās*, IR. *casad*, LITH. *kōseti* 'to cough'.

whelk sb. cp. ME. *wilk* OE. *wiold weolc* (older *wiluc*) 'whelk' = DU. *wulk welk willok*. Ident. w. OFR. *welke*.

whelp sb. ME. *whelp* OE. *hwēlp* 'whelp, cub' = ON. *hwēlpr*, DU. *welp*, OHG. *hwēlf wēlf*.

when conj. ME. *when* OE. *hwænne* fr. stem *hwa-* in *who*.

whence adv. ME. *whenne-s* prop. *whanene* OE. *hwanone* older *hwanon* = OHG. *hwanân*.

where pron.-adv. ME. *whér(e)* OE. *hwēr* (ME. *whóre* late OE. *hwár*) = OSAX. OHG. *hwâr* MHG. *wâr* G. *wo*, DU. *waar*: TEUT. base *hwēr* (cp. GOTH. *hvar*); derived fr. stem *hwa-* under *who*.

whet vb. ME. *whette* OE. *hwettan* 'to sharpen' = ON. *hvetja*, DU. *wetten*, OHG. *hwezzen* G. *wetzen* 'to sharpen': Teut. ground-form *hwatjan*. Cogn. w. ON. *hwatr*, OSAX. *hwat*, OHG. *hwaz* 'sharp': TEUT. \sqrt{hwat} .

whether pron. ME. *whether* OE. *hwæder* 'which of two' = GOTH. *hwapar*; corresponding by ablaut to OHG. *hwēdar* 'which of two'. GR. *πότερος* (SKR. *katara*) 'which of two' is more closely allied to GOTH. OE. The word is orig. comparative to stem *hwa-* (*hwē-*) in *who*.

whey sb. ME. *whey* OE. *hwéæg* = DU. LG. *wei* (byform MLG. *huy hoie* DU. *hwi*).

which pron. ME. *which* OE. *hwylc* (prehistoric form **hwilic*) = GOTH. *hwileiks*, OSAX. *hwilik*; cp. OHG. *hwēlih* G. *welch*: Teut. base *hwilika-* (*hwēlika-*) and for OHG. *hwēlih* a base *hwalika-*. Derived fr. stem *hwa-* *hwē-* under *who*.

while sb. ME. *whille* OE. *hwil* inf. *hwile* = GOTH. *hveila*, OHG. OSAX. *hwīla*, G. *weile*, DU. *wijl*. ON. *hwīla* 'bed' (cp. OHG. *hwilēn* 'to rest') points to connection w. LAT. *quiescētus* 'quiet' and OSLOV. *počiti* 'to rest'. ARYAN √ *qī*.

whine vb. ME. *whine* OE. *hwinnan* str. vb. 'to make a shrill sound' = ON *hwīna* 'to whiz'.

whisky ident. w. *usquebaugh*.

whisper vb. ME. *whispere* OE. *hwisprian* 'to murmur'; cp. OHG. *hwispalōn* G. *wispeln*. Sound-imitation? or cogn. w. *whistle*?

whistle vb. ME. *whistle* OE. *hwistlian*; perh. akin to *whisper*.

whit ident. w. *wight*.

white adj. (short in *Whit-sunday* lit. 'white sunday') ME. *whit* OE. *hwit* = GOTH. *hveits*, ON. *hwitr*, OHG. *hwitz* G. *weiss*: Teut. base *hwīta-*, cogn. w. SKR. *śvīta* 'white' — √ *śvit* 'to shine'. ARYAN √ *kwid* *kweit*. See also *wheat* and *whittle*.

whither pron. ME. *whider* OE. *hwider*; cp. GOTH. *hwadrē* 'whither'; derived fr. the stem *hwa-* *hwē-* in *who*.

whittle sb. short for ME. *whittel* OE. *hwittel* 'blanket'; derived fr. *white*.

who pron. ME. *whō* prop. *whō* OE. *hwā* = GOTH. *hwa-s*; cp. OHG. *hwē-r* G. *wer*: stem *hwa-hwē-*, also in *what* and *how* and in *which*, *whither*, *whether*. ARYAN base *go-* in LAT. *quō-d*, SKR. *ka-s* 'who', LITH. *ka-s* 'who'.

whole adj. ME. *hōl* OE. *hāl* (hence the abstract formation *health*) = GOTH. *hails*, ON. *heill* (see *hail*), OHG. G. *heil*, OSAX. *hêl*, DU. *heel*: Teut. base *haila-* (whence derived *hailaga-* = *holy*). Ident. w. OSLOV. *čēli* 'complete, whole' (ground-form *kailo-*); cp. OPRUSS. *kailustikan* 'health'.

whore sb. ME. OE. *hōre* 'prostitute' = ON. *hōra*, OHG. *huora* 'adulteress'; cp. GOTH. *hōrs* 'adulterer'. ARYAN √ *kār* 'to love' in OIR. *cara* 'friend' — *caraim* 'I love' (Gallo-LAT. *carisa* 'prostitute') and LAT. *cārus* 'dear'.

why pron. ME. *whī* OE. *hwīt* = ON. *hwi*: instrum. of the stem *hwa-* in *what*.

wick sb. short for ME. *wēke* OE. *wēoce* = OHG. *wiohha*, LG. *wēke*, DU. *wiek*: Teut. base *weukōn*, perhaps reduplicated for *wē-wk-ōn*, as made probable by the equiv. OE. *wēcca* = G. (dial.) *wicke*; cogn. w. MHG. G. *wickel*?

wicked adj. extended for ME. *wicke*:

wicket sb. ME. *wiket* fr. ONFR. *wiket* (FR. *guichet*), whence also ODU. *wiket* (DU. *winkel*).

wide adj. ME. OE. *wīd* = ON. *wīdr*, OSAX. *wīd*, DU. *wijd*, OHG.

wît G. *weit*: TEUT. *wida-*, perhaps participle of a lost verbal $\sqrt{wî}$.

widow sb. ME. *widwe* OE. *widewe* (*wuduwe*) = GOTH. *widuwô*, OHG. *witawa* G. *witwe*, OSAX. *widowa*, DU. *weduwe*. Ident. w. the equiv. SKR. *vidhavâ*, LAT. *vidua*, OSLOV. *vidova*, OIR. *fedb*: ARYAN base *widhawâ*.

wield vb. ME. *wælde* OE. *zewældan* (*zewýldan*) wk. vb. fr. a TEUT. **gawaldjan*. Derived fr. the str. vb. OE. *wáldan wēaldan* = GOTH. OSAX. *waldan*, OHG. *waltan* (G. *walten*) 'to govern'. ARYAN \sqrt{wal} in LAT. *valere* 'to be strong'; cp. also OSLOV. *vlasti*, LITH. *valyti* 'to govern'.

wife sb. MF. OE. *wif* = ON. *wif*, OSAX. *wif*, DU. *wijf*, OHG. *wib* G. *weib*: Teut. base *wiba-*. No equiv. connections outside of TEUT. (an older word for 'wife' see under *queen*). — **woman** ME. *wumman* prop. *wimman* (pl. *wimmen*) OE. *wif-mann* (pl. *wif-menn*) lit. 'a wife-man'.

wight sb. ME. *wight* OE. *wiht* 'thing, creature, being' = OHG. OSAX. *wiht* 'thing, being' (G. DU. *wicht*); cp. GOTH. *walths* 'thing' and ON. *vétr* 'being, thing'. Teut. base *wiht-* for *wēhti-* ident. w. OSLOV. *věsti* 'thing': ARYAN base *wēkti-*.

wild adj. ME. OE. *wilde* fr. a TEUT. *wilþja-* (prop. *wēlþja-*) = GOTH. *wilþeis*, ON. *villr*, OSAX. OHG. *wildi* G. DU. *wild*. Probably connected w. *wold* OE. *wēald* = OHG. G. *wald* 'wood', as FR.

sauvage = LAT. *silvaticus* fr. LAT. *silva* 'wood'. — **wilderness** (cp. DU. G. *wildernis*) extension of ME. *wilderne* 'a desert'.

wile sb. ME. (fr. 12th cent.) *wille* fr. OFR. *wile* (*guile*); ident. w. *gwile*.

will vb. ME. *wille* (prt. *wōlde*) OE. *willan* (prt. *wōlde*) = GOTH. *wiljan*, ON. *vilja*, OSAX. *willian*, DU. *willen*: Teut. base *wiljan* (prop. *wēljan*); ident. w. OSAX. *wellian*, OHG. *wellan* (G. *wollen*) fr. a TEUT. *waljan*. ARYAN $\sqrt{wēl wol}$ in LAT. *vel-le*, OSLOV. *voliti*, LITH. *velyti*. All equivalent. Perhaps cogn. w. *well* and *weal*; also GOTH. *waljan* 'to choose' = OHG. *wellan* G. *wählen*, OHG. *wala* G. *wahl* 'choosing', SKR. $\sqrt{var vr}$ 'choose'. Cp. the following word.

will sb. ME. *wille* OE. *willa* = OSAX. OHG. *willio*, DU. *wil*, G. *wille*, GOTH. *vilja*, ON. *vili*: Teut. base *wiljan-* for *wēljan-*, derived fr. $\sqrt{wēl}$ in *will* vb.; cp. OSLOV. *volja* sb. 'will'.

willow sb. ME. *witwe* OE. *wylig* (infl. **wilge*?); ident. w. DU. *wilg* ODU. LG. *wilge* OSAX. *wilgia*, MHG. *wilge*.

wimple sb. ME. OE. *wimpel* OE. *winpel* 'neck covering' = DU. G. *wimpel* OHG. *wimpal*. Source and history unknown (OFR. *guimpe* FR. *guimpe* are of TEUT. origin; see *gimp*).

win vb. ME. *winne* OE. *winnan* str. vb. = GOTH. *winnan* 'to suffer', OHG. OSAX. *winnan* 'to

struggle' (G. *gewinnen*, DU. *winnen*), ON. *vinna*: Teut. verbal $\sqrt{w\ddot{e}nn}$, cogn. w. SKR. *van* 'obtain, acquire'.

wind sb. ME. OE. *wind* = OSAX. DU. *wind*, OHG. *wint* G. *wind*, ON. *vindr*, GOTH. *winds*: Teut. base *winda-* prop. *w\ddot{e}ndo-* = ARYAN base *w\ddot{e}nto-* in LAT. *ventus*, SKR. *v\ddot{a}ta* 'wind'. Derived fr. the ARYAN $\sqrt{w\ddot{e}}$ in OE. *w\ddot{a}wan* = GOTH. *waian*, DU. *waaien*, OHG. *w\ddot{a}en* G. *wehen* 'to blow'; cp. LITH. *v\ddot{e}jas* 'wind', OSLOV. *v\ddot{e}tr\ddot{u}* 'wind' — *v\ddot{e}jati* 'to blow', SKR. $\sqrt{v\ddot{a}}$ 'to blow', GR. $\alpha\eta\rho\eta\varsigma$ 'wind'. Cp. *window*.

wind vb. ME. *winde* OE. *windan* str. vb. = GOTH. OSAX. *windan*, ON. *vinda*, OHG. *wintan* G. DU. *winden*: TEUT. $\sqrt{w\ddot{e}nd}$ *wand*. — **windlass** sb. (machine for raising heavy weights) transformed fr. ME. *windas*: loanword fr. ON. *vind-áss* prop. 'a winding pole'.

window sb. ME. *windowe* borrowed fr. ON. *vind-auga* 'window', lit. 'wind-eye'. See *wind* sb. and *eye* (ON. *auga*).

wine sb. ME. OE. *wīn* = GOTH. *wein*, ON. *vin*, OSAX. OHG. *wīn* G. *wein* DU. *wijn*: Teut. base *wīna-*, early loanword fr. LAT. *vīnum* (cp. *vine* and *vintage*), whence also ITAL. *vino* — FR. *vin* and OIR. *fīn*, OSLOV. *vino*.

wing sb. ME. *winge* short for older *wēnge*: loanword fr. ON. *v\ddot{e}ng\ddot{r}*.

wink vb. ME. *winke* OE. *wincian* wk. vb. 'blink, wink'; OHG. *winkan*

str. vb. (G. *winken*) 'to give a sign' = ME. *winke* str. vb. 'wink'.

winnow vb. ME. *windwe* OE. *windwīn*; ident. w. OHG. *wintōn* (for **wintwōn*) 'to winnow'; cp. GOTH. *winþi-skairō* 'a winnowing fan', LAT. *ventilare* 'to winnow'. All cogn. w. *wind* sb.

winsome adj. ME. *win-som* OE. *wynn-sum* = OHG. *wunni-sam* (G. *wonne-sam*): derived fr. OE. *wynn* = OSAX. OHG. *wunnia* (cp. G. *wonne*) 'joy'.

winter sb. ME. OE. *winter* = GOTH. *wintrus*, OSAX. OHG. *wintar* DU. G. *winter*, ON. *vettr*: Teut. base *wintr-*. Perhaps cogn. w. CELT. *vindo-* 'white' in OIR. *find* 'white'?

wipe vb. ME. *wipe* OE. *wīpian*; cp. LG. *wīp* sb. 'wisp of straw' and GOTH. *wīþja* 'garland' — *wēipan* 'wreath'. TEUT. $\sqrt{wīp}$.

wire sb. ME. OE. *wīr* = ON. *vīrr*, LG. FRIES. *wīr*; cogn. w. OHG. *wiara* 'wire' and LAT. *viriae* 'armlets of metal', which according to Plinius' Hist. Nat. 15 is a Celtic word.

wise adj. ME. OE. *wīs* = ON. *vīss*, GOTH. *weis*, OSAX. OHG. *wīs* (OHG. *wīsi* G. *weise*), DU. *wijs*. Teut. base *wīsa-* (for *wīt-to-*), derived fr. the ARYAN $\sqrt{wīd}$ in GR. $\omicron\lambda\delta\alpha$, SKR. *vēda* = GOTH. *wait*, OE. *wāt*, OHG. *weiz* G. *weiss*. See *wit*.

wise sb. ME. OE. *wise* = OSAX. OHG. *wīsa* G. *weise*, DU. *wijs*: Teut. base *wīśō-n-* (FR. *guise* ITAL. *guisa* of Teut. origin). Probably

connected w. the ARYAN \sqrt{wid} 'to know' under *wise* — *wit*.

wish vb. ME. *wisshe* short for OE. *wýscean* fr. a Teut. base *wunskjan* = OHG. *wunsc(i)an* G. *wünschen*, DU. *wenschen*, ON. *éskja* 'to wish'; cp. SKR. *vāñch* 'to wish': ARYAN $\sqrt{wənsk}$?

wisp sb. ME. *wisp* (not found in OE.); perh. ident. w. ON. *visk*, OHG. *wisc* G. *wisch* 'wisp of straw'?

wit vb. ME. *wite* OE. *witan* 'to know' = GOTH. OSAX. *witan*, ON. *vita*, DU. *weten*, OHG. *wizzan* G. *wissen*. The 1st and 3^d p. sing. were ME. *wōt* OE. *wát* = GOTH. *wait*, ON. *veit*, OSAX. *wēt*, OHG. *weiz* G. *weiss*, corresponding to SKR. *vêda* 'I know, he knows', GR. *oîda oîde*. See also *witness*.

wit sb. ME. *wit* (*tt*) OE. (*ze*)*witt* 'intellect, understanding' = OSAX. *gíwit*, OHG. *wizzi* (G. *witz*) 'understanding', ON. *vit* 'intellect': derived fr. *wit* vb.

witch sb. ME. *wicche* OE. *wiçcea* 'wizard' — *wiçce* 'witch'; ident. w. FRIES. LG. *wicke* 'witch' — LG. *wicker* 'wizard' (LG. *wicken* vb. 'to predict' = OE. *wiçcian* 'use witchcraft') and probably cogn. w. OE. *wiçlian* 'practise divination' — *wiçlere* 'diviner' = ODU. *wijchelâre*, DU. MLG. *wichelen* 'practise divination'. TEUT. \sqrt{wikk} *wig*.

witch-elm sb. ME. *wicche* short for OE. *wice* 'elm' fr. a Teut. base *wikjôn*-.

with prep. ME. *with* OE. *wid* prep. 'against' short for *wider* (in compounds like OE. *widersaca*

widerflita 'adversary') = ON. *við viðr*, OSAX. *with wider*, OHG. *widar* G. *wider*, GOTH. *wipra*.

wither vb. ME. *widre* vb. fr. *weather* (ME. *wēder*).

withy sb. ME. *witht* OE. *widiç* 'willow'; cogn. w. OHG. *wida* G. *weide*, ON. *viðja* and GR. *ἰτέα*, LITH. *zil-vitis*, POL. *witwa*, PRUSS. *witwo* 'a willow'. ARYAN $\sqrt{wē}$ in LAT. *vī-tis vī-men* and OSLOV. *viti* — LITH. *vyti* 'to twine, plait'.

witness sb. ME. *witnesse* OE. *witness* (infl. -e) 'testimony'; as GOTH. *weitwōds* and ON. *vitni* 'witness', derived fr. the TEUT. \sqrt{wit} 'to know'; see *wit* vb.

wizard sb. ME. *wisard* transformed (under the influence of ME. *wis* = *wise*) fr. **wischarð*: loanword fr. OFR. *wischarð* (*guischarð*) 'prudent, cunning'.

woad sb. ME. *wōd* OE. *wād* = DU. *weede*, OHG. *weit* G. *waid*: Teut. base *waida*-, pre-Teut. *waita*-; cp. LAT. *vitrum* 'woad'.

woe interj. ME. *wō* OE. *wá* interj. = GOTH. *wai*, ON. *vei*, OHG. OSAX. *wê* G. *weh* DU. *wee*. Ident. w. LAT. *vae* interj. 'woe': ground-form ARYAN *wai*.

wold sb. ME. *wōld* OE. *wala* (*wēald* in 'Weald of Kent') fr. a Teut. base *walþu*-; cp. OSAX. OHG. G. *wald* 'wood', DU. *woud* 'wood', ON. *vollr* 'plain, field': pre-TEUT. *waltu*-s, cogn. w. SKR. *vāta* (for **vāta*?) 'garden'? See *wild*.

wolf sb. ME. *wolf* (pl. *wolves*) OE. *wulf* (pl. *wulfas*) = GOTH.

wulfs, ON. *úlfr* (for **vulfr*), OSAX. *wulf*; cp. OHG. G. *wolf*: Teut. base *wulfa-* *wolfa-*, ARYAN base *wəlgo-* in SKR. *vṛka*, GR. *λύκος*, LAT. *lupus*, LITH. *vilkas*, OSLOV. *vlükü*. All equivalent.

woman see *wife*.

womb sb. ME. *wómbe* OE. *wámb* (*wóm̄b*) 'stomach' = GOTH. OHG. *wamba*, ON. *womb*, DU. *wam* 'belly, stomach': Teut. base *wambō-*.

wonder sb. ME. *wonder* OE. *wundor* = OSAX. *wundar*, OHG. *wuntar* G. *wunder*, ON. *undr*: Teut. base *wundra-*.

wont adj. for ME. *woned* p. participle of ME. *wone* OE. *wunian* 'to be used to'; cp. OE. *zewuna* 'custom, use' and ON. *vanr*, OHG. *gíwon* G. *gewohnt* 'accustomed'. See *wear*.

woo vb. ME. *wówe* OE. *wógian* 'to woo'; no further relations known. TEUT. √ *wōg*.

wood sb. ME. *wode* OE. *wudu* orig. *widu* = ON. *vidr* 'tree, wood', OHG. *witu* 'wood' (also in OHG. *witu-hopfa* G. *wide-hopf*): Teut. base *widu-*, pre-Teut. base *widhu-* in CELT. *vidu-* (GALL. *Vidu-Casses*); cp. OIR. *fú* 'tree'.

wool sb. ME. *wolle* OE. *wull* infl. *wulle* = GOTH. *wulla*, ON. *ull* (for **vull*); cp. OHG. *wolla* G. *wolle*: Teut. base *wullō* *wollō*, ARYAN base *walnā* in SKR. *úrñā*, OSLOV. *vlüna*, LITH. *vilna* 'wool'; cogn. w. LAT. *villus vellus* 'fleece' and SKR. √ *vṛ* (*var*) 'to cover'.

word sb. ME. OE. *wōrd* = GOTH. *waird*, ON. *ord* (for **vord*), OSAX.

word, DU. *woord*, OHG. G. *wort*: Teut. base *worda-*, pre-Teut. base *wərdho-* in LAT. *verbum*, OPRUSS. *wirds* 'word', LITH. *vardas* 'name'. ARYAN √ *wer* (*wrē*) in GR. *εἶπεν* 'to say' — *ῥῆμα* 'word'? **work** sb. ME. *werk* OE. *weorc* = OSAX. OHG. *wērk* G. DU. *werk*, ON. *verk*; Teut. base *wērka-*, ARYAN base *wērgo-* in GR. *ἔργον*. ARYAN √ *wērg* in GR. *ῥέξεν* 'to do' — *ῥργανον* 'instrument', SKR. *vṛjana* 'labor'; cp. GOTH. *wairkjan*, OHG. *wurkan* = OE. *wyrcean* vb. 'to work'. See *wright*.

world sb. ME. *world* *werld* OE. *worold* *weorold* = OSAX. *wērōld*, DU. *wereld*, OHG. *wēralt* (*worolt*) G. *welt*, ON. *vērld*. First element of the compound (*wēr-ald-*) is TEUT. *wēra-* 'man' in GOTH. *watr*, OSAX. OHG. OE. *wēr*, ON. *vēr* (ARYAN base *wīro-* in LAT. *vir*, SKR. *vīra*, LITH. *vīras* 'man'). 2nd part of the compound is TEUT. *aldi-* in GOTH. *alds* 'world', OE. *ýld* (*éld*) 'period, age'.

worm sb. ME. *worm* for *wurm* prop. *wīrm* OE. *wyrm* fr. a Teut. base *wurmi-* in OSAX. OHG. G. *wurm*, GOTH. *wairms*; ident. w. LAT. *vermis* 'worm'; cp. ON. *ormr* (for **wormaz*) and GR. *ῥόμος* (for *Ἔρῥόμος*).

wormwood sb. transformed fr. OE. *wērmōd* (*wormōd*) = OHG. *wērmuota* (*wormuota*). Formation and origin unknown.

worse compar. adj. ME. *worse* *wurse* older *wirse* OF. *wyrsa* = OSAX. *wirso* fr. a Teut. base

wirsizan- in GOTH. *wałrsiza* = OHG. *wirsiro*. — *worst* superl. ME. *worste wurste* orig. *wirste* OE. *wyrsta* fr. a TEUT. superl. *wirsistan-* in GOTH. *wałrsista*, OSAX. OHG. *wirsisto*.

worship sb. ME. *worschip* older *wurpſchipe* OE. *weordscipe*: derived fr. *worth*.

wort¹ sb. (a plant) ME. *wort wurt* older *wirt* OE. *wyrt* fr. a Teut. base *wurti-* in GOTH. *wałrts*, ON. *urt*, OSAX. *wurt*, OHG. G. *wurz* 'plant, herb': ARYAN √ *wərd* in LAT. *rādx* (for **vrādīc-*) see under *root*.

wort² sb. (a kind of drink) ME. *wort wurt* for *wirt* OE. *wyrt* for **wirt* = ON. *virtr*, MHG. *wirz* 'wort': TEUT. ground-form *wirtiz* (pre-TEUT. base *wērdes-* *wērdos*).

worth adj. ME. *worth wurth* OE. *wyrde*: umlauted byform of OE. *weorþ* = GOTH. *wałrþs*, OSAX. *wērth*, ON. *vērdr*, OHG. *wērd* (G. *wert*): ident. w. LITH. *vertas*, OPRUSS. *werts* 'worthy'.

wound sb. ME. *wounde* OE. *wūnd* infl. *wūnde* = OSAX. *wunda*, OHG. *wunta* G. *wunde*, ON. *und* (for **vund*): Teut. base *wundō-*. Cogn. w. the adj. GOTH. *wunds* = OE. *wūnd*, OSAX. *wund*, OHG. *wunt* G. *wund*. TEUT. √ *wun*, ARYAN √ *wən* in GOTH. *winnan* 'to suffer, feel pain' (see *win*)?

wrath sb. ME. *wraththe* short for OE. *wrāþþu* (Teut. base *wraipīþō*): umlaut-abstract of OE. *wrāþ* adj. = *wroth*.

wreak vb. ME. *wrēke* OE. *wrēcan*

str. vb. = GOTH. *wrikan* ('to persecute'), OSAX. *wrēkan*, DU. *wreken*, OHG. *rēhhan* (for **wrēhan*) G. *rächen* 'to revenge'. ARYAN √ *wrēg* urg in LAT. *urgere* 'to urge', SKR. *vṛj* 'to remove'. **wreath** sb. ME. *wrēthe* OE. *wrēþ*; cogn. w. *writhe*.

wren sb. ME. *wrenne* OE. *wrenna*; ident. w. OSAX. *wrēndio* and probably w. OHG. OSAX. (*w*)*renno* 'a stallion' (medieval LAT. *warānnio*).

wrench sb. ME. *wrench* 'deceit' OE. *wrenc* 'deceit, trick' fr. a Teut. base *wranki-* (also in MHG. *rank* 'trick' G. *ränke* plur.). The modern E. meaning 'twist, sprain' seems to be older than the metaphorical sense in ME. OE. and G. See also *wrong*.

wretch sb. ME. *wrecche* OE. *wrečcea* 'outlaw, exile' = OHG. OSAX. *wrēkkio* (G. *recke* 'warrior'); derived fr. √ *wrekin* GOTH. *wrikan* 'persecute' (see *wreak*).

wright sb. ME. *wrighte* OE. *wyrhta* = OSAX. *wurhtio*, OHG. *wurhto* (MHG. *-würhte*) 'worker'; derived fr. TEUT. *wurhtwjan-*; cp. GOTH. *wałrstwja* 'worker' by the side of *wałrstw* 'work'. For the root see *work*.

wring vb. ME. *wringe* OE. *wringan* str. vb. 'to press out' = DU. LG. *wringen*, OHG. *riſgan*, (for **wringan*) 'to press out' (G. *ringen*).

wrinkle sb. ME. *wrinkel* OE. *wrinkle* = ODU. *wrinckel*; cogn. w. MHG. *runke* and OHG. *runza* (for **wrunka* — **wrunka*).

wrist sb. ME. *wrist* OE. *wyrst*

= MHG. G. *rist* (for **wrist*), ON. *rist* SWED. *vríst* 'instep, wrist'; perhaps cogn. w. G. *reihen* MHG. *rîhe* 'wrist'?

write vb. ME. *writte* OE. *writan* sti. vb. = OSAX. *writan*, ON. *rita* 'to write'. Orig. sense 'to engrave, scratch, tear, split' in OSAX. *writan* = OHG. *rîzzan* (for **wrîzzan*) G. *reissen*. Cp. GOTH. *writs* 'a stroke of a pen'. TEUT. √ *writ*.

writhe vb. ME. *writthe* OE. *wridan* str. vb. 'to twist' = OHG. *ridan*, ON. *rida* str. vb. 'to wind, twist'. Cogn. w. *wroth*.

wrong adj. ME. *wrong* (*wrang*) late OE. (11th cent.) *wrang* borrowed fr. ON. *rangr* (older **vrangr*) 'wrong, unjust' prop. 'awry, perverse'. Probably fr. the same root as *wrench* (TEUT. √ *wrank* *wrang*).

wroth adj. short for ME. *wroþh* OE. *wrāþ* (see also *wrath*) = OSAX. *wrēth*, ON. *vreidr reidr*, ODU. *wreed* 'wroth'; orig. sense in OHG. *reid* (for **wreid*) 'curled'. √ *wriþ* 'to twist' in *wreath* and *writhe*.

wry fr. ME. *write* vb. 'to twist'.

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yacht sb. fr. DU. *jacht* prop. *jachtschip*; DU. *jacht* corresponds to G. *jagd* 'hunting' (OHG. *jaġôn* G. *jagen* 'to chase').

yard¹ sb. ME. *zērd* prop. *zērd* OE. *zēard* 'fence, enclosure' = ON. *gadr*: Teut. base *garda-* = ARYAN base *ghorto-* in LAT. *hortus* (GR. *χῶρος*) 'garden'. Allied to *garden*.

yard² sb. (a measure) ME. *yerde* OE. *zerd* (*zyrd*) 'rod, rood' = OHG. *gerta* G. *gerte* 'a rod, switch'; cp. GOTH. *gazds* 'a stick, goad' = ON. *gaddr* 'goad' and LAT. *hasta* 'a spear' (common base *ghazdha-*).

yarn sb. ME. *zērn* prop. *zērn* OE. *zēarn* = ON. OHG. G. *garn* (DU. *garen*); perhaps cogn. w. ON. *gprn* 'guts' and LITH. *zarna* 'entrail'?

yarrow sb. ME. *zarwe* OE. *zearwe*

= OHG. *garwa* G. *garbe*, DU. *gerw* 'millefolium'.

yawl vb. ME. *zoule* by the side of *goule* vb. (change of *z* and *g* unexplained); source ON *gaula* (*gōula*) 'to bellow'.

yawn vb. ME. *gāne gōne* OE. *gānian* (the phonology of the ME. word is dark) = OHG. *geinôn* (G. *gähnen*); derived fr. OE. *ȝ-ȝnan* str. vb. 'to yawn' = ON. *gīna*; cogn. w. OHG. *gīen giwēn* 'to yawn': ARYAN √ *ghī* in LAT. *hiare*, OSLOV. *zijati*, LITH. *žiōti* 'to yawn'.

ye pron. ME. *zē* OE. *zē* fr. a prehistoric *jiz* = DU. *gij*, OSAX. *gî*, OHG. *ir* (for **jir*) G. *ihr*; oldest TEUT. form *jûz* in GOTH. *jûs* 'ye'. Ident. w. SKR. *yû-am* 'ye': ARYAN stem *iw*—*yu*.

yea adv. ME. *ȝé* OE. *ȝeá* (for **ȝé*) = OSAX. OHG. *jâ* G. *ja* 'yes'; oldest form GOTH. *ja* 'yes'. — **yes** ME. *yes* OE. *ȝese* for **ȝeá-swá* prop. 'yea so' (cp. ME. *nese* für *ne-swa*).

yean older *ean* vb. ME. *éne* OE. *éanian* (*ȝe-éanian*) 'to yean': derived fr. a TEUT. *auna-* (for *agwona-*) 'lamb' = LAT. *agnus*, OIR. *úan*: ARYAN base *aghno-*.

year vb. ME. *ȝér* OE. *ȝér* (*ȝeár* for **ȝér*) = OHG. *jâr* G. *jahr*, DU. *jaar*, ON. *ár*, GOTH. *jêr*: Teut. base *jêra-*; cogn. w. the ablauted GR. *ἔτος* 'year' — *ἔρα* 'season' and w. AVEST. *yâre* 'year'.

yearn vb. 'desire' ME. *yérne* fr. ME. *yérn* OE. *ȝeorn* 'desirous' (whence also the unlauded OE. *ȝýrnan* 'desire') = GOTH. *gairns*, OSAX. OHG. *gêrn* 'desirous': TEUT. $\sqrt{gër}$ in OHG. *gêrôn* G. *begehren* — OHG. *gër* 'desirous' — *giri* (G. *gier*) sb. 'desire'. ARYAN \sqrt{gher} in SKR. *hary* vb. 'desire'.

yell vb. ME. *ȝelle* OE. *ȝellan* (*ȝillan*) = OHG. *gëllan* G. *gellen*, DU. *gillen*, ON. *gjalla* 'to resound'. Cp. *stanyell*.

yellow adj. ME. *ȝelwe* OE. *ȝeolo* (infl. *ȝeolw-*) fr. a Teut. base *gêlwa-* in OSAX. OHG. *gêlo* G. *gelb*, DU. *geel*: ARYAN base *ghêlwo-* in LAT. *helvus* 'light yellow'. ARYAN $\sqrt{ghël}$ also in ON. *gulr* 'yellow', GR. *χλωρός* 'green', OSLOV. *zelenû* 'yellow'; from the same root also *gold* (and *glow*?). — **yellow-hammer** (a bird's name)

rests on the equiv. OE. *amore* = OHG. *amero* G. *ammer*.

yelp vb. ME. *ȝelpe* OE. *ȝelpan* (*ȝilpan*) str. vb. 'to boast' = ON. *gjalpa*, OHG. *gêlpfan*.

yes see *yea*.

yesterday adv. ME. *ȝesterday* OE. *ȝeostrandæȝ* (*ȝystrandæȝ*) prop. only *geostra(n)* = OHG. *gëstarôn* G. *gestern*, DU. *gisteren* (*gisteravond*); cp. GOTH. *gistra-dagis* with the sense of 'tomorrow'. Teut. base *gëstra-*, cogn. w. ON. *t-gér* and LAT. *heri*; GR. *χθές* and SKR. *hyas* 'yesterday' point to an ARYAN base *ghyes* 'yesterday'.

yet adv. ME. *ȝet* short for OE. *ȝét* (*ȝýt*, *ȝít*); ident. w. OFRIES. *ieta eta* 'yet'.

yew vb. ME. *ȝew* OE. *ēow tw* = OHG. *īwa* G. *eibe*, ON. *yr*: Teut. base *īwa-*, ident. w. OE. *eoh* 'yew' — OHG. *īha* 'yew'. FR. *if* (whence borrowed DU. *ijf*) is of Teut. origin. Cp. also CYMR. *yw* 'yew'.

yield vb. ME. *ȝelde* OE. *ȝêldan* (*ȝêldan*) str. vb. 'to pay' = GOTH. *gildan*, ON. *gjaldu*, OHG. *gëltan* str. vb. 'to pay': TEUT. $\sqrt{gêld}$.

yoke sb. ME. *ȝok* (pl. *ȝokes*) OE. *ȝeoc* (pl. *ȝeöcu*) = GOTH. *juk*, ON. *ok* (for **jok*), DU. *juk*, OHG. *joh* G. *joch*: Teut. base *joka-*, ARYAN base *jūgo-* in LAT. *jūgum* GR. *ζυγόν*, SKR. *yugá* 'yoke'. ARYAN \sqrt{jug} in GR. *ζεύγνυμι*, LAT. *jungere*, SKR. *yuj* 'to yoke'.

yolk sb. ME. *ȝolke* (*ȝelke*) OE. *ȝeoleca* for TEUT. *gêl(w)ukan-*:

derived fr. TEUT. *gēlwa-* = *yellow*.

yon pron. ME. *zōn zōn* OE. *zēpn* (see *beyond*); cogn. w. GOTH. *jains*, OHG. *jenēr* G. *jener*.

yore adv. ME. *zōre* OE. *zēdra* (pron. *jāra*) prop. 'of years' gen. plur. of OE. *zēar* = *year*.

yow pron. ME. *zow* acc. dat. of *zē* (= *ye*), OE. *ēow* acc. dat. of *zē* (= *ye*); ident. w. OHG. OSAX. *eu* OHG. *iu*: ARYAN base *iw* under *ye*.

young adj. ME. *zong zung* OE. *zeong* (prop. *jung*) = GOTH. *juggs*, OSAX. OHG. G. *jung*, DU. *jong*, ON. *ungr* (for **jungr*): TEUT. *junga-*, contracted fr. *juwungo-* = LAT. *juwencus*, SKR. *yuvaṣa* 'young': ARYAN base *juwanko-* (ablauted byform in CYMR. *ieuanc* 'young'). Cogn. w. LAT. *juwenis*, SKR. *yuvan*, OSLOV. *junū*, LITH. *jāunas* 'young'.

— **youth** sb. ME. *zouthe* older *zuwede* for *zugede* OE. *jugod* (*zeogod*) = OSAX. *jugud* fr. a base *jugunþ-* in OHG. *jugund* G. *jugend*: TEUT. *jugunþ-* probably for *juwunþ-* cp. LAT. *juwen-t-a* (and GOTH. *junda* contracted for **juwunda*); derived fr. ARYAN *juwen-* in LAT. *juwenis*, SKR. *yuvan* etc.

yule sb. ME. *zól* fr. ON. *jól*; ident. w. OE. *zēol* (contracted fr. *zēoñol*) 'Christmas'. Cogn. w. GOTH. *jiuleis* 'november' = ON. *þlir* (OE. *Giuli* in *Beda*). Teut. base *jeula-* (in ON. *jól*) and *jiulja-* (in GOTH. *jiuleis*): OE. *zeohhol* 'Christmas' points to TEUT. *jēhwla-* (by the side of *jeula-* for *jēgwla-*); probably related to ON. *él* 'snow-storm' (TEUT. base *jēhwla*). Hence *Yule* 'the time of snow-storms' and GOTH. *jiuleis* 'the month of snow-storms'.

