

Lesson 12

Nouns: Part deux

acanth-	thorn	coel-acanth, acanth-o-cephal-ous
actin-	ray	actin-o-di-electr-ic, actin-o-myc-osis
acr-	summit	acr-o-polis, acr-onym, acrophobia
adelph-	brother	di-adelph-ous, Phil-adelph-ia
aer-	air	an-aer-o-b-ic, aer-o-plane
agon-	contest	antagonize, agon-y
agor(a)-, egor-	marketplace, assembly	agora-phob-ia, cat-egor-y
andr-	man, husband	poly-andr-y, andr-o-gyn-ous
anem-	wind	anem-o-meter, anem-o-phil-ous, anemotropism
angi-	container	angi-o-plas-t-y, spor-angi-um
angel-	messenger	angel-o-latr-y, ev-angel-ism
anth-	flower	peri-anth, anthurium, anthesis
anthrop-	human being	lyc-anthrop-y, pithec-anthrop-us
aster-	star	aster-isk, astr-o-cyte
athl(e)-	prize	dec-athl-on, athle-tic
aul-	pipe	di-aul-us, hydr-aul-ic
bacter-	stick	bacter-ia, a-zot-o-bacter
basil-	king	basil-ic-a, basil-isk, basil
bibli-	book	bibli-o-phile, bibli-o-pol-ist
blast-	bud	blast-o-mere, mes-o-blast
botan-	plant	botan-ist, botan-o-manc-y
b(o)u-	ox	b(o)u-lim-ia, Bu-cephal-us
canon-	rod	canon-ic-al
carp-	fruit	ex-o-carp, endocarp, carp-o-phag-ous
cer-, ceros-, cerot-	wax	cerot-ic, keros-ene

chord-	string	not-o-chord, chord, cord
chron-	time	chron-o-log-y, ana-chron-ism
cocc-	berry	diplo-coccus, cocc-oid, staphylococcus
cybern(et)-	govern(or	cybernet-ic-s, ΦBK
cycl-	circle	en-cycl-o-ped-ia, mega-cycle
cyn-	dog	cynophile, cynoclept
dem-	people	epi-dem-ic, dem-o-cracy
demon-	spirit	demon-o-latry, pan-demon-ium
dendr-	tree	dendr-ite, rhod-o-dendr-on
dox-*	opinion/glory	para-dox, dox-o-log-y
drom-**	race track	palin-drome, hipp-o-drome
dyn(am)-	power	dynam-ite, dynasty
e-	dawn	eo-cene, eo-lith-ic
electr-	amber	electr-ic-ity, electr-ode
erg-, urg-, org-	work	en-erg-y, surgeon, dramat-urge
eth-	habit	eth-ic-s, eth-o-gram
ethm-	sieve	ethm-oid, ethm-o-sphen-oid
ethn-	nation, tribe	ethn-o-log-ist, ethn-arch
galac-	milk	galax-y, galac-tic
ge-	earth	ge-o-log-y, ap-o-gee
gon(i)-	angle	poly-gon, tri-gon-o-metr-y
gyr-	ring	gyr-o-scope, aut-o-gyr-o
gyn((a)ec)-	woman, wife	gyn-arch-y, gynec-o-log-y

**dox-* is a noun form: the same root appeared in Lesson 10 as a verb *doc-*.

** see lesson 3 Exercises for many English words with *drom-*.

Exercises:

- Analyze the following:

idiacanth	actinistia	actinium
actinopterygii	tesseract	actinomorphic

acrobat	acromegaly	amadelphous
aerobics	protagonist	allegory
anemobiograph	Angeleño	anthology
anther	anthropochore	therianthropic
angioblast	ehtnobotany	boustrophedon
canonize	coccinella	streptococcus
cyberchondriac	cynegetics	cynosure
demegoric	demagogue	eudaimonism
dendrobates	dromedary	dromomania
dyne	ezoic	demiurge
cacoethes	ethmolith	ethnobotany
galactagogue	hypogeaum	Pangaea
gyrodyne	enneagynous	gynaecolatry

2. Words about words:

1. Do you speak an *acrolect*?
2. Is the alphabet we use *acrophonic*?
3. What does being a *cynic* have to do with dogs?
4. What does amber have to do with *electric*?
5. What do *orgies*, *work*, and *ergs* have to do with each other?
6. And what does milk have to do with the *galaxy*?
7. Find the hidden elements from this lesson in these words:

athodyd	ergataner	carol (the song)
buffalo	hecatomb	butter
crony	quinsky	eoan (Scrabble!)
gyro	liturgy	girandole

8. Construct words with these etymological meanings:

a little king	
to time together	
the act of being born by budding	
a pain in the heart	

steel air stone
hatred of men
pertaining to (being) man (and) woman
divination from human (entrails)
pertaining to human shape
book writing
condition of (being) back in time
pertaining to a small head
inflammation of the liver
shaped like a human being
pertaining to a messenger
pertaining to water amber
a tribal ruler
pertaining to all the people
dog pee (acid)
pertaining to tree time study

9. Differentiate between the following:

- o *synchronic* and *diachronic*

Lesson 13

o(on	egg	ööphor-ec-tom-y (=ovarectomy), ööcyte, ooid
odus, odo(n)(t-	tooth	plac-odus, od-o-coileus hemi-onus, exodontist
(o)esophag(os probably derives from ois- "about to carry" + phag- "eat"	oesophagus	(o)esophageal, esophagoplegia
om(os	shoulder	omophorion, omodyne
omphal(os	navel	omphalitis, omphalocoele
ophthalm(os	eye	exophthalmic, ophthalmoscope
ops, -ommat-	eye	Cyclops, ichthyopsid