

Lesson 14

(h)al-	salt	hal-o-gen, , en-al-id, hal-o-phyte
hedr-	seat	cat-hedr-al, hexa-hedr-on
helminth-	worm	platy-helminth, nemat-helminth
hydr-	water	hydr-o-zo-an, hydr-angea
hyl-	wood, matter	hyl-o-zo-ism, met-hyl
hypn-	sleep	hypn-o-tize, hypn-o-bat-ia (somnambulism)
ichthy-	fish	ichthy-o-log-ist, din-ichthys
id-, eid-	shape	id-y(l), kal-eid-o-scope
idol-	image	idol-atr-y, idol-o-clast
lepid-	scale	lepid-o-pter-a, lepid-o-lite
lit(h)-	stone	lith-o-graph-y, chrys-o-lite
log-	word, thought	Deca-logue, log-arithm, -logy
lyc-	wolf	lyc-anthrop-y, Lyc-eum
mani-	madness	megal-o-mani-a, mani-ac
mechan-	machine	mechan-ic-s, mechan-urg-y
mel-	song	mel-od-y, mel-o-dra-ma
men-	month, moon	men-o-pau-se, <u>men-isc-us</u>
mer-	part	is-o-mer, blast-o-mere
methy-	wine	methyl, a-methy-st
metr-	mother	metr-o-polis, metr-onym-ic
mit-	thread	mit-osis
myc(et)-	fungus	myc-o-log-y, schiz-o-mycete
myth-	legend	myth-o-log-y, myth-o-poe-t
nau(s)-	ship	naus-ea, nav-al, nau-scop-y
necr-	corpse	necr-o-polis, necr-o-manc-y
nemat-	thread	nemat-ode, nemat-o-cyst
ner-	water	a-ner-oid, Ner-e-id
nes-	island	Chers-o-nese, Poly-nes-ia-n

nic-	victory	Nike A-pteros, Nic-ene
nos-	disease	nos-o-log-y, nos-o-phob-ia
nyct-	night	nyct-al-op-ia, nyct-er-ine
od-	song	par-od-y, pros-od-y
odyn-	pain	an-odyne, odyn-o-phob-ia
ophi-	snake	ophi-o-thrix, ophi-o-saur and ophi-saurus
onoma(t)-, onym-	name	onomat-o-poe-ia, pseud-onym, ant-onym
ornith-	bird	ornith-o-rhynch-us, ornith-o-log-y
ostrac-	shell	en-tom-ostrac-an, ostrac-ize

NOTES:

- The suffix *-oid* is actually a compound of a cement *-o-* and *-eid*.
- Consider:
 - hex (Gk) and sex (L)
 - hept (Gk) and sept (L)
 - hypo (Gk) and sub (L)
 - hyper (Gk) and super (L)
 - how about hal (Gk) and sal (L). Notice a pattern? It's no accident!
 - What do you think caused it?

EXERCISES

1. Analyze the following:

halicore	halieutics	icosahedron
hydrilla	hylozoism	hylotheism
pteryla	narcohypnia	ichthyosarcotoxism
herpetoichthys	idocrase	eidolon
eidos	batholith	lepidolite
logogram	logodaedaly	empleomania
melomania	neomenia	isomeric
pleometrosis	onychomycosis	mycetismus
emgastrimyth	dermonecrosis	amnesia
epinicion	nosocomial	nyctinasty
ophicleide	ophitic	onomasticon
ornithichnite	ostracism	ostracon

2. Why does mercury have the symbol *Hg*?
 3. Explain why *ichthys* is perhaps the first acronym.
 4. Analyze the following:

dropsy	ylem	acetyl methyl carbanol
leper	maenad	machine
dextromethorphan	dimity	samite
echeneis		

5. Idolatry is worship of idols, from *eidolon* + *latreia* (worship). Other forms of worship include:

mariolatry	bardolatry	physiolatry
astrolatry	anthropolatry	archaeolatry
bibliolatry	ecclesiolatry	grammatolatry
hagiolatry	heliolatry	hierolatry

hydrolatry	iconolatry	idolatry
lordolatry (house of Lords)	martyrolatry	necrolatry
ophiolatry	phytolatry	plutolatry
pyrolatry	statolatry	staurolatry
theolatry	theriolutry	zoolatry

6. Create English words whose etymologies mean:

month stoppage	
song song	
12 seater	
salt plant	
word fight	
multi-part	
little berry shaped fungal disease	
pertaining to star ships	
pertaining to night turning	
ancient birds	

7. Where do these pains occur?

acrodynia	coccygodynia	glossodynna
mastodynna	omodynna	pleurodynna
thoracodynna	anodynna	neurodynna
crymodynna	odynophagy	

8. Do you know all of these "names"?

acronym	allonym	anonym
anthroponym	antonym	basonym
caconym	charactonym	cryptonym
eponym	euonym	heteronym
homonym	hyponym	matronymic

meronym	metonymy	onymous
paronymous	patronym	polyonymy
pseudonym	synonym	tautonym
teknonymy	toponym	typonym

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parthen-	virgin	Parthen-on, parthen-o-gene-sis
patr-	father	patr-onym-ic, patr-o-log-y
petr-	rock	petr-o-log-y, petr-ol
pharmac-	drug	pharmac-y, pharmac-o-poe-ia
phos-, phot-	light	phos-phor-us, phot-o-metr-y
phren-	mind	schiz-o-phren-ia
phyl-	tribe, group	phyl-um, mon-o-phyl-et-ic
phyll-	leaf	chlor-o-phyll, phyll-o-xera
phys-	nature	phys-i-que, physi-o-gnom-y
phyt-	plant	phyt-o-branchi-ate, zyg-o-phyte
polem-	war	polem-ic, polem-arch (an ancient Athenian official)
poli-	city-state	acr-o-polis, polit-ic-al, poliorcetics
por-	passage	em-por-i-um
potam-	river	ipp-o-potam-us, Mes-o-potam-ia
pyl-	gate	pro-pyl-on, Therm-o-pyl-ae
pyr-	fire	pyre, pyr-o-techn-ic
rhiz-	root	rhiz-o-carp-ous, licorice
rhythm-	rhythm	eu-rhythm-ic
seism-	(earth)quake	seism-o-graph, micr-o-seism
sit-	food	Para-site, sit-o-log-y
spir-	coil	spir-o-chete, spir-al
sphen-	wedge	sphen-oid
spher-	sphere, ball	spher-oid, atm-o-sphere