

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

Lesson 15

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-iique, 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-ium
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

spor-	seed	spore, spor-ang-i um
steg-	roof, covering	steg-o-my-ia, steg-o-saur
sthen-	strength	neur-a-sthen-ia, hyper-sthen-ic
syc-	fig	syc-o-phant, syc-osis
techn-	skill	poly-techn-ic, techn-i que
thana(t)-	death	eu-thana-sia, Thanat-op-sis
the-	god	poly-the-is m, The-o-gon-y
thec- (related to the- <i>put</i>)	box	oö-thec-a, apo-thec-ary
theri-	beast	theri-anthrop-ic, pan-ther, mega-theri-um
thyr-	shield	thyr-oid, hyper-thyr-oid
top-	place	topography, u-top-ia
tox-	poison, bow	tox-o-phil-ist, tox-odont, anti-tox-in
xen-	stranger	xen-o-phob-ia, xen-o-morph-ic
xyl-	wood	xyl-o-phag-ous, xyl-o-phone
zon-	belt	Ev-zone, zon-al
zym-	leaven	en-zyme, zym-o-gene-ic

EXERCISES

1. Analyze the following:

patroclinous	petrogeny	pharmacokinetic
alexipharmic	dysphotic	hypophosphatemia
pyrophosphate	electrophrenic	phylogenetic
phyllotaxy	spirogyra	aporia
anthropophuism	diphyodont	neophyte
physiotherapy	pyloric stenosis	pyracantha
malloseismic	peneseismic	crystosphen e
stratosphere	sporozoan	sporangiospore
gnathostegite	calisthenics	technetium
thanatocoenosis	theanthropism	podotheca

thecium	hypotheria	ectopic
isotope	toxemia	xylem
lysozyme	zymurgy	zymology

2. Create words whose etymologies mean the following:

virgin fruit	
pertaining to rule by fathers	
rock carving	
yellow leaf	
big city	
fire madness	
root ball	
coil writing	
place for all gods	
place name abstraction	
love of bows	

3. Analyze the following:

patriot	salt peter	parsley
phossy jaw	frenzy	pore
sophrosyne	police	phlorizin
rhyme	aspirin	sporadic
sycamore	busycon	techy
tansy	enthusiasm	treacle
topiary	shingles	

4. What do these units of measurement measure and what is their etymology?

phot	stere	erg
cent	dyne	hedon
bar	biont	carat

caliber	cord	demos
dol	gram	kilo
mer	meter	micron
morpheme	phoneme	nano-
olfactory	parsec	rhe
sthene	stilb	syntagm
therm	util	

5. Is there a difference between a *eutopia* and a *utopia*?