

New Nat's Notes

Difficulty Sequence

Volume 2

For that rare speller seeking to anticipate the outlandish surprises
in the National Spelling Bee finals

The collection of 18,000 words, from New Nat's Notes in difficulty sequence

The following selections are included, and more.

- ◆ 48 years of advanced words from *Paideia & Words of the Champions*
 - ◆ 45 years of off-list words from National Bees
 - ◆ 31 years of off-list words from Regional Bees
- ◆ All the difficult words from the Consolidated Word List

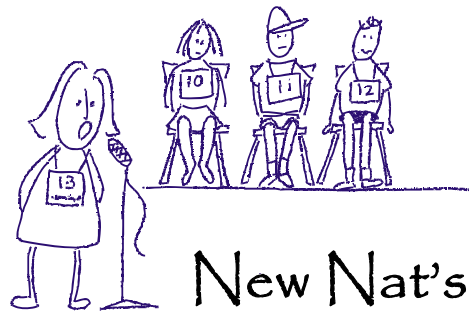
Each word has dictionary data.

- ◆ Simple, phonetic pronunciation and up to 3 alternate pronunciations
 - ◆ Concise and accurate definition
 - ◆ Part(s) of speech
- ◆ Extensive etymology to expand your language knowledge

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Congratulations! This tome is a direct route for learning a large number of esoteric words that are typical of those used at higher levels of spelling competition of the National Bee. The extensive etymology will expand your language knowledge, and the definitions will enrich your vocabulary while you are building your spelling skills.

This update to the original *Nat's Notes* (1992) expands the word list to 18,000+ words from the original 10,000+. Historically, around 60% of the off-list words at regional and national levels of competition have been words from the original *Notes* or a form of a word in *Notes* that obviates the spelling. Over the past 10 years, many National Spelling Bee champions have used this book along with our *Spelling Rules Book* for preparation, and often other of our advanced products.

We are a small company that listens. If you have suggestions or criticisms or if you find an error in this book, we want to hear about it. The *New Nat's Notes* was a gargantuan undertaking, and while we edited and edited, there is a chance that a glitch could slip through. **We want to know of any improvements or corrections that we should make!**

We're easy to contact at the telephone number or email shown below.

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Using this Book

Our pronunciations follow those in *Webster's Third New International*, unabridged, and its addenda. Providing up to 4 possibilities, we have omitted many strictly regional dialects. Also included for all words are the part(s) of speech, a short speller's definition (not intended to define a word's every meaning), and extensive etymology. Abbreviations for languages used to conserve space include the following: *L=Latin, Fr - French, Gk=Greek, Ger=German, E=English, I=Italian*, and others as used in *Webster's Third*. Used in combination with these language indicators are the following: *O=Old, M=Middle/Medieval, L=Late, V=Vulgar, H=High, No=North*. Connecting words abbreviated are *fr=from, mod=modification, prob=probably*, and *orig=origin, unk=unknown origin*, and *perh=perhaps*, and others that should all be self-evident.

Our unique, phonetic pronunciation is a simple, keyless scheme. Easier to utilize than diacritics, our system recognizes 14 primary vowel sounds below with only one or two which might referencing our key shown on each page.

ii=sign eh=care uh=ago ay=wade ah=calm aw=paw a=cap oh=home oo=too ow=how i=hit ee=heat u=put e=pet

Syllables are separated by periods. Those with primary emphasis are capitalized; those not emphasized appear in lower case. Secondary emphasis is not indicated. Our simple system has been in use by schools using our line of companion products for the National Spelling Bee since 1984.

Suggestions for Learning

Designed to expand spelling skills, particularly those that enable competitors to reach the higher rungs of competition by learning a large number of recondite words, *New Nat's Notes* includes definitions and etymology. For the most efficient use of this tome, determine which approach to learning works best for your speller.

A *visual learner* has a strong visualization ability and relates best to written information, such as notes, charts, or pictures. This student benefits by using flash cards for those words that he or she finds difficult, but remember, with flash cards, much of the learning occurs in the making, so let your speller create the cards.

Auditory learners benefit most by listening or reading aloud. These spellers often have a strong appreciation for words and language and a larger than average vocabulary. Recording and listening to the words works well for them.

Tactile or kinesthetic learners acquire knowledge through touch, movement, and space. Learning for this group is best done in conjunction with movement and physical involvement, so let them turn somersaults while quizzing them.

Learning and committing 18,000+ words to one's memory is a daunting task, so take it in bite-sized pieces.

There are actually three parts to remembering: acquisition, retention, and retrieval. *Working memory*, or *short-term memory*, is the retention of recently acquired information for a limited time, long enough to reuse and discard. This is the type of *memory* that let's you regurgitate the information you crammed into your head the night before an exam.

Reference memory, or *long-term memory*, supports the retention of information for long periods, and this, in turn, enables the use of the acquired information.

Memory consolidation is a process by which information is added to long-term or reference memory, and there are aids that enable this retention. It is easier to learn something on the fringe of an existing knowledge base than to learn something entirely new so center on building relationship to words a student already knows.

- Learn a matching rule by relating an unfamiliar words with a common one.
 - virtuosity - virtue
 - reservoir - reserve
 - remittitur - remit
- Hone in on surprising information, as Hexco's phone number is 1-800-PAJAMAS, You'll never forget it!
- Repeat and rehearse newly acquired information to keep it in an active state.
 - Initial repetition assures short-term memory gains; spaced repetition enables long-term recognition.
 - Seeing a word many times enables committing a word to reference memory.
 - Context clues or mnemonics aid retention, and these can be humorous and imaginative.
 - Add sounds, taste, smell, feeling, movements, and pictures to mnemonic aids.
- Learn language roots and patterns to form relationships.

Good luck and good spelling!

New Nat's Notes - Difficulty Sequence - Volume 1

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kea n / large, primarily green parrot of New Zealand <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Maori	<KEE.uh> or <KEH.uh>	fei n / wild Polynesian banana <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Tahitian	<FAY.ee>
ria n / creek <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Sp	<REE.uh>	lei n / circlet of flowers or leaves presented as a sign of affection in Polynesia <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Haw	<LAY> or <LAY.ee>
rya n / type of knotted, pile rug from Scandinavia <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Swed - named for Rya (village in southwest Sweden)	<REE.uh> or <RII.uh>	uji n / disease of the silkworm caused by a specific fly <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Jap-uji (maggot)	<OO.jee>
roc n / mythical bird living in the Indian ocean area <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Arab	<RAHK>	poi n, adv / Hawaiian or Samoan food made of taro root cooked to a paste; Maori ball <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Haw and Samoan	<PAWI> or <POH.ee>
orc n / mythical creature or a giant <i>Ety:</i> ♦ MFr fr L-orca fr Gk-oryga/oryx (a whale)	<AWRK> or <AW.uhrk>	raj n / rule by royalty <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Hindi fr Skt	<RAHJ>
fid n / tapered pin for parting rope strands; bar for supporting a topmast <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Unk orig	<FID>	yak, yack n, v / domestic ox of Tibet; talk incessantly <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Tibetan-gyak	<YAK>
oud n / musical instrument from Asia and Africa <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Ar'ud literally (wood)	<OOD>	wok n / bowl-shaped cooking utensil used especially in preparation of Chinese food <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Chin	<WAHK>
lee n, adj / shelter that offers protection or the side of a ship or mountain that provides s <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE	<LEE>	awl n / small hand-held device for punching holes in leather <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE	<AWL>
woe adj, n, interj / regretful, grieved, sorrowful <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME - interjection: wo/wa	<WOH>	rem n / unit for measuring radiation doses that are absorbed <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Acronym derived from (r)oentgen (e)quivalent (m)an	<REM>
are n / unit of measure equal to a square area whose sides are each 10 meters long <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Fr fr L - area/-ae (area)	<EHR> or <AHR>	ohm n / unit of electrical resistance <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ISV fr Ger - named for Georg Ohm/physicist	<OHM>
rye n / grass grown for its seeds that are used in bread; kind of whiskey; male gypsy <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE	<RII>	cwm n / steep-sided, hollowed out area in mountain region, often a lake, cirque <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Welsh - literally (valley)	<KOOM>
nef n / 16th century ship-shaped clock that illustrates astronomical movements <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Fr-nave (boat-shaped vessel) fr ML-navis	<NEF>	wen n / tumor or excrescence of a surface; letter used to represent the letter w <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE	<WEN>
keg n / cask that can hold about 30 gallons <i>Ety:</i> ♦ alt of ME of Scand orig	<KEG>	urn n / ornamental vase or vessel, holding container <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME-urne fr L-urna of non-Indo-European orig	<UHRN>
erg n / measurement for a unit of work <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Gk - ergon (work)	<UHRG>	dun adj, n, v / having a yellowish color; dark, gloomy; horse of a yellow color; darken <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE - dunn (dun)	<DUHN>
tyg n / large drinking cup made out of ceramic with two or more handles <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Unk orig	<TIG>	tun n, v / cask often used for holding wine; large tub; Mayan period of 360 days <i>Ety:</i> ♦ ME fr OE prob of Celt orig	<TUHN>
dah n / Burmese knife that is bulky and large; dash in radio code or telegraphy <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Burmese	<DAH>	nao n / sailing ship of the middle ages <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Sp fr Catalan nau fr L-navis (ship)	<NOW>
mai n / Japanese theater dance using hand gestures <i>Ety:</i> ♦ Jap	<MIJ>	gbo n / charm that protects owner from evil and has power to hurt enemies <i>Ety:</i> ♦ native name in Dahomey in Africa	<guh.BOJ>

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- schmaltzy, schmalzy** <SHMAWLT.see> or <SHMAHLT.see>
adj / characterized by extreme sentimentality
Ety: ♦ Yid-shmalts (rendered fat)
- ichneumon** <ik.NYOO.muhn> or <ik.NOO.muhn>
n / mongoose; small black and brown mammal the size of a ferret; insect
Ety: ♦ L fr Gk - ichneumon (mongoose/small wasp/tracker) fr ichneuein (track) fr ichnos (track)
- ichnolite** <IK.nuh.liit>
n / footprint of a fossil
Ety: ♦ Gk - ichnos (footprint/track) + Fr fr Gk - lithos (stone)
- ichnology** <ik.NAHL.uh.jee>
n / study of footprints that have been fossilized
Ety: ♦ Gk - ichnos (footprint/track) + logos (word/reason)
- schnauzer (S)** <SHNOWT.zuhr> or <SHNOW.suhr>
n / terrier with a long head, small ears and a heavy wiry coat
Ety: ♦ Ger-schnauze (snout)
- schneider** <SHNII.duhr> or <SHNII.duh>
n, v / result of the loser of a game of gin rummy failing to score a single point
Ety: ♦ Ger fr MHG fr OHG
- schnitzel** <SHNIT.suhl>
n / veal cutlet prepared with seasoning
Ety: ♦ Ger-literally (cutlet/chip) fr MHG-snitzel (small slice) dim of sniz (slice/cut)
- schnozzle** <SNAHZ.uhl> or <SHNAHZ.uhl>
n / nose
Ety: ♦ Yid fr Ger
- echolalia** <ek.oh.LAY.lee.uh> or <ek.oh.LA.lee.uh>
n / pathological repetition of others' words
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk-eche/echo/echos(echo)+Gk-lalia(talk/prattle) fr lalain(chat/talk)
- scholarly** <SKAHL.uhr.lee>
adj, adv / academic, characteristic of an educated person
Ety: ♦ ME-scoler fr OE fr OFr fr ML fr LL-scholaris(of a school) fr L-scola/-ae (school)
- scholiast** <SKOH.lee.ast>
n / one who makes clarifying notes or comments on literature
Ety: ♦ MGk fr skholiazain (comment on) fr Gk - skholion (scholium) dim skhole (school/lecture)
- ichthyism** <IK.thee.iz.uhm>
n / food poisoning from rancid fish
Ety: ♦ L fr Gk-ichthys (fish)
- ichthyoid** <IK.thee.awid>
adj, n / looking like a fish; animal resembling a fish
Ety: ♦ L fr Gk-ichthys (fish)
- schussing** <SHUS.ing> or <SHOOS.ing>
v / sliding downhill on skis at a high rate of speed
Ety: ♦ Ger - schuss (shot) fr MHG - schuz (shot) fr OHG - scuz
- vehicular** <vee.HIK.yuh.luhr> or <VEE.hik.yuh.luhr>
adj / relating to a motorized means of transportation
Ety: ♦ LL fr L-vehiculum (vehicle)
- gehlenite** <GAY.luh.niit>
n / mineral consisting of calcium aluminum silicate
Ety: ♦ Ger fr A. F. Gehlen (Ger chemist/19th cent)
- wehrmacht (W)** <VEHR.mahkt>
n / Germany's armed forces during 1935 to 1945
Ety: ♦ Ger-wehr (defense) fr OHG-weri + macht (force/might) fr OHG-maht
- anhedonia** <an.hee.DOH.nee.uh> or <AN.hee.doh.nee.uh>
n / lacking the sensation of pleasure; unable to feel happiness
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-an (not) + hedone (pleasure)
- enhearten** <en.HAHRT.uhn> or <in.HAHRT.uhn>
v / restore courage and strength
Ety: ♦ L-en (in) + ME fr OFr
- inherency** <in.HEHR.uhn.see> or <in.HEHR.uhnt.see> <in.HEER.uhn.see> <in.HEER.uhnt.see>
n / intrinsic or essential attribute
Ety: ♦ ML-inhaerentia fr L-inhaerere fr in (in) + haerere (stick/adhere)
- anhydride** <an.HII.driid> or <an.HII.drid>
n / waterless chemical compound
Ety: ♦ Gk-anhydros (waterless) fr an-(not) + hydro/hydros (water)
- anhydrous** <an.HII.druhs> or <AN.hii.druhs>
adj / lacking water
Ety: ♦ Gk - anhydros (waterless) fr an- (not) + hydros (water)
- johannine (J)** <joh.HAN.iin> or <joh.HAN.uhn>
adj / pertaining to the apostle John or the New Testament books attributed to him
Ety: ♦ Named for Johannes (John/one of the 12 apostles of Christ)
- ephedrine** <i.FED.rin> or <e.FED.rin> <EF.uh.dreen> <e.FED.dreen>
n / synthetically made alkaloid used in relieving nasal congestion
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-ephedros (sitting upon) fr epi (upon) + hedra (seat)
- ephemerid** <i.FEM.uh.rid>
n / mayfly or related insect
Ety: ♦ Gk - ephemeros (mayfly/short-lived/lasting only a day)
- ephemeris** <i.FEM.ris> or <i.FEM.uh.ris>
n / calendar giving computed places of the stars for navigators
Ety: ♦ L - ephemeris (diary) fr Gk - ephemeros (mayfly/short-lived/lasting only a day)
- sphendone** <SFEN.duh.nee>
n / woman's headband worn in ancient Greece; semicircular area
Ety: ♦ Gk-sphendone (sling/sphendone)
- Iphigenia** <if.uh.juh.NII.uh>
n / genus of mollusk having 2 valves
Ety: ♦ NL fr L-Iphigenia (daughter of Agamemnon) fr Gk-Iphigeneia
- ophiology** <ah.fee.AH.luh.jee> or <oh.fee.AH.luh.jee>
n / science that deals with the study of snakes
Ety: ♦ Fr fr Gk-ophis (snake) + Gk-logos (word/speech/reason)
- sphingine** <SFIN.jiin> or <SFIN.jin>
adj / relating to a mythological winged monster that is part lion and part person
Ety: ♦ L-sphinx/-ngis fr Gk (the sphinx of Thebes/person resembling the sphinx)
- sphinxian** <SFING.see.uhn> or <SFINGK.see.uhn>
adj / relating to a mythical monster with a lion's body and a woman's head and bust
Ety: ♦ L-sphinx/-ngis fr Gk (the sphinx of Thebes/person resembling the sphinx)
- aphyllous** <ay.FIL.uhs> or <AY.fil.uhs>
adj / having no leaves
Ety: ♦ Gk-aphyllos fr a (not) + phyllon (leaf)
- orhamwood** <AWR.uhm.wud>
n / American elm tree
Ety: ♦ mod of Fr fr L-ulmus (elm) + ME

- monocracy** <muh.NAHK.ruh.see>
n / government with a single ruling person
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + MFr fr LL fr Gk-kratia fr kratos (strength/power)
- monocular** <muh.NAHK.yuh.luhr>
adj, n / involving only one eye; adapted for use with one eye
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + L-oculus (eye)
- monolater** <muh.NAHL.uht.uhr>
n / one who worships one god but doesn't deny existence of other gods
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + Gk-latres (worshipper)
- monomachy** <muh.NAH.muh.kee>
n / battle or duel between two people
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + Gk-mache (battle/fight) fr machesthai (fight)
- monomania** <mah.noh.MAY.nee.uh><moh.noh.MAY.nee.uh>
<MAH.nuh.may.nee.uh> <moh.nuh.MAY.nee.uh>
n / excessive concentration on one subject
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk-monos (single/alone) + ME-(madness) fr LL fr Gk-mainesthai (be man)
- monoprint** <MAHN.uh.print><MAHN.oh.print>
<MOHN.oh.print> <MOHN.uh.print>
n / art process of making a single reproduction on smooth material
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + ME fr Fr fr L-premo/-ere/pressi/pressus(press/pursue)
- monopsony** <muh.NAHP.suh.nee>
n / market with one buyer and many vendors
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + Gk-opsonia (purchase of victuals/catering)
- monostich** <MAHN.uh.stik>
<MOHN.uh.stik> <MOHN.oh.stik>
n / poem that has only a single line; poem with one verse
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk - monos (single/alone) + Gk-stichos (line/verse)
- monotreme** <MAHN.uh.treem> <MOHN.uh.treem>
<MAHN.oh.treem> <MAHN.oh.treem>
n / one of the order of primitive egg-laying mammals, as platypuses and echidnas
Ety: ♦ NL-Monotremata (order name) fr L fr Gk-monos(single)+ trema (perforation)
- tonometer** <toh.NAH.muht.uhr>
n / instrument to throw an exact pitch or to measure vapor or blood pressure
Ety: ♦ Gk - tonos (tension/tone) + ME fr OE fr L fr Gk - metron (measure/meter)
- conqueror** <KAHNG.kuhr.uhr> or <KAHNG.kruhr>
n / winner of a country as a result of war
Ety: ♦ ME fr OFr-conquerre assum fr VL fr L-conquiro/-ere (bring together) fr com(with) + quaero/-ere(ask)
- contagium** <kuhn.TAY.juhm> or <kuhn.TAY.jee.uhm>
n / bacterium of a communicable disease
Ety: ♦ L-contingo/-ere (touch all sides/pollute) fr con(with)+tango/-ere/tetigi/tactus (touch)
- contemned** <kuhn.TEMD>
v / despised, scorned; held in contempt
Ety: ♦ ME fr MFr fr L-contemno/-ere fr com-(with) + temno/-ere (slight/despise/scorn)
- conticent** <KAHN.ti.sent>
adj / silent
Ety: ♦ L-contico/-ere (be silent) fr cum (with) + taceo/-ere/tacui/tacitus (be silent/leave unmentioned)
- continuum** <kuhn.TIN.yuh.wuhm> or <kuhn.TIN.uh.wuhm>
n / characterized by an uninterrupted sequence
Ety: ♦ L-continuus/-i (uninterrupted sequence)
- contumacy** <kuhn.TOO.muh.see><kuhn.TYOO.muh.see>
<kahn.TYOO.muh.see> <KAHN.too.muh.see>
n / obstinate resistance to comply with authority
Ety: ♦ ME - contumacie fr L - contumelia/-ae (injury)
- conusable** <KAHN.uh.zuh.buhl> or <KAHN.yuh.zuh.buhl>
adj / capable of being examined in a judgmental manner
Ety: ♦ AngFr fr OFr-conoistre (know) fr L-cognosco/-ere/-novi/-nitus (be acquainted with/know)
- gonyaulax (G)** <goh.nee.AW.laks>
n / group of bioluminescent marine life that creates a red tide
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-gony (knee) + aulax (furrow)
- ornithoid** <AWR.nuh.thawid>
adj / relating or similar to birds
Ety: ♦ ISV - L fr Gk - ornis (bird) + MF fr L fr Gk - eidos (form/shape)
- lunarnaut** <LOON.uhr.nawt>
n / astronaut that explores on the moon
Ety: ♦ L-lunaris fr luna (moon) + Gk-nautes (sailor)
- kundalini** <kuhd.uh.LEE.nee> or <kun.dah.LEE.nee>
n / energy thought to be dormant in the base of the spine that is activated by yoga
Ety: ♦ Skt
- mundungus** <muhn.DUHNG.guhs>
n / foul-smelling tobacco
Ety: ♦ Mod of Sp - mondongo (tripe)
- cuneiform** <kyoo.NEE.i.fawrm>
<KYOON.i.uh.fawrm> <KYOON.i.fawrm>
adj, n / wedge-shaped; written with letters using wedge-shaped strokes; wedge-shaped bone
Ety: ♦ Prob Fr from L - cuneus/-i (wedge)
- runesmith** <ROON.smith>
n / one who writes or reads cryptic or magical inscriptions
Ety: ♦ ONorse fr OE-run (mystery/character of runic alphabet)+smith fr ME fr OE
- lunisolar** <loo.nuh.SAH.luhr> or <loo.nuh.SOH.luhr>
<LOO.nuh.soh.luhr> <LOO.nuh.sah.luhr>
adj / relating to the sun and moon and their relationship
Ety: ♦ L-luna (moon) + ME fr OE
- muniments** <MYOON.uh.muhts>
n / written claims that show who is the true owner of an estate and its privileges
Ety: ♦ L - munio/-ire/-ivi/-itum (defend)
- gunnysack** <GUN.ee.sak>
n / coarse bag made of fabric from hemp or jute
Ety: ♦ Hindi fr Skt of Dravidian orig + ME fr OE
- gunsmithy** <GUHN.smith.ee>
n / workshop of person whosigns, makes and repairs firearms
Ety: ♦ ME fr ON + ME fr OE
- kunstlied** <KUNZT.leet> or <KUNST.leet>
n / song composed with conscious artistry
Ety: ♦ Ger fr OHGer kunst (skill/knowledge)
- syncretic** <sin.KRET.ik> or <suhn.KRET.ik> <SIN.kret.ik>
adj / characterized by a union of two into one
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-synkretismos (federation of Cretan cities) fr synkretizein (to unite against a common enemy)

- nemathelminth** <nem.uh.THEL.minth><nem.uh.THEL.mintht>
n / worm of a specific phylum
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-nema (thread) + NL fr Gk-hemis (worm)
- membranaceous** <mem.bruh.NAY.shuhs>
<MEM.bruh.nay.shuhs>
adj / relating to a thin transparent covering
Ety: ♦ L-membranaceus fr membran fr membrana (skin/membrane/parchment)
- reminiscently** <rem.un.NIS.uhnt.lee> or <REM.uh.nis.uhnt.lee>
adv / in a fondly remembering manner
Ety: ♦ L-re (again) + mens/-ntis (mind)
- semiautomatic** <sem.ee.awt.uh.MAT.ik> <sem.ii.AWT.uh.mat.ik>
<SEM.ee.awt.uh.mat.ik> <SEM.ii.awt.uh.mat.ik>
adj, n / partially self-acting or self-regulating
Ety: ♦ ME fr L-semi- (half) + Gk-automatos (self-acting)
- semirecondite** <sem.ee.REK.uhn.diit>
adj / half covered by an insect's thorax, partly concealed
Ety: ♦ ME fr L-semi- (half) + L-recondo/-ere/-didi/-ditus (put up again/lay up/conceal)
- demythologize** <dee.mi.THAHL.uh.jiiz> or <DEE.mi.thahl.uh.jiiz>
n / rid of elements based in ancient stories to find true meanings
Ety: ♦ L-de-(away/from)+Fr fr LL-mythologia (interpretation of myths) fr L fr Gk-mithos(myth)+logos(word)
- immiscibility** <im.is.uh.BIL.uh.tee>
n / inability to be mixed or combined into a homogeneous mixture
Ety: ♦ L - in (not) + ML fr L - misceo/-ere/miscui/mixtus (mix)
- immunotherapy** <IM.yuh.noh.thehr.uh.pee>
<i.MYOO.noh.thehr.uh.pee>
n / treatment against a disease by causing antibodies and creating antigens
Ety: ♦ ISV fr L-in(in)+munia (services/obligations)+NL fr Gk-therapeia (attendance) fr therapeuein (treat)
- combattiveness** <kahm.BA.tiv.nis>
n / state of being marked by eagerness to fight
Ety: ♦ MFr-combattere fr VL fr L-cum (with) + -battu/-ere (beat/pound/strike)
- combinatorial** <kahm.buh.nuh.TOHR.ee.uhl>
<kuhm.BII.nuh.tohr.ee.uhl> <kahm.buh.nuh.TAWR.ee.uhl>
<kuhm.BII.nuh.tawr.ee.uhl>
adj / involving an alliance for a special purpose
Ety: ♦ MFr fr LL-combinatio (union) fr combino/-are/-avi/-atus (combine) fr L-com(with) + bini (2 by 2)
- momentousness** <moh.MENT.uhs.nuhs> <moh.MENT.uhs.nis>
<muh.MENT.uhs.nuhs> <muh.MENT.uhs.nis>
n / quality of having importance or particular weight
Ety: ♦ ME fr MFr fr L-momentum(movement/motion/influence) fr movimentum fr moveo/-ere/movi/motus (move)
- nomenclatural** <noh.muhn.KLAY.chruhl> <NOH.muhn.klay.chruhl>
<NOH.muhn.klay.chuhr.uhl> <noh.muhn.KLAY.chuhr.uhl>
adj / relating to a name or designation
Ety: ♦ L-nomenclatura (calling by name/name list) fr nomen (name) + -calo/-are/-avi/-atus (call)
- commemorative** <kuh.MEM.ruh.tiv> or <kuh.MEM.uh.ruh.tiv>
<kuh.MEM.uh.ray.tiv>
adj, n / in remembrance of a notable event
Ety: ♦ Fr fr MFr fr L-commemorare (remind of) fr com (with) + memoro/-are/-avi/-atus (remember)
- commiserative** <kuh.MIZ.uh.ray.tiv>
<kuh.MIZ.ruh.tiv> <kuh.MIZ.uh.ruh.tiv>
adj / compassionate; sympathizing
Ety: ♦ L-commiseror/-ari (sympathize) fr cum (with)+ miseror/-ari/-atus (pity) fr miser (wretched)
- communicative** <kuh.MYOO.nuh.kay.tiv>
<kuh.MYOO.ni.kay.tiv> <kuh.MYOO.ni.kuh.tiv>
adj / marked by ability to be free and open in conversation
Ety: ♦ ME fr MFr fr ML fr LL-communico/-are/-avi/-atus (communicate) fr L-(share/partake)
- somnambulated** <sahm.NAM.byuh.layt.id>
v / walked around while asleep
Ety: ♦ NL-somnambulus (somnambulist) fr L-somnus/-i (sleep)+ambulo/-are/-avi/-atus (walk)
- comparability** <kahm.puh.ruh.BIL.uht.ee> <kamp.ruh.BIL.uht.ee>
n / capable of being regarded similarly
Ety: ♦ ME fr MFr fr L-comparo/-are/-avi/-atus (compare) fr com (with) + par (equal)
- comparatively** <kuhm.PEHR.uh.tiv.lee>
adv / in a manner denoting contrasts, approximately
Ety: ♦ ME fr MFr fr L-comparo/-are/-avi/-atus (compare) fr com (with) + par (equal)
- numismatology** <nyoo.miz.muh.TAHL.uh.jee>
n / study of coins and medals
Ety: ♦ Fr-numismatique fr L(money/coin) fr Gk-nomismat-(custom/usage/currency/coin)+Gk-logos (word/speech)
- sympallophone** <sim.BAWL.uh.fohn>
n / double stethoscope
Ety: ♦ Gk-symballein (throw together/compare) + Gk-phonos (sounding) fr phonein (sound)
- symbiotically** <sim.bee.AHT.ik.lee> or <sim.bee.AHT.ik.uh.lee>
<sim.bee.aht.eek.lee> <sim.bii.AHT.ik.lee>
adv / in a manner characterized by the close union of dissimilar organisms
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk-symbios (living together) fr syn- (with) + Gk-bios (life/mode of life)
- lymphadenitis** <lim.fad.uhn.II.tis>
<lim.fuh.duh.NIIT.is> <limp.fuh.duh.NIIT.is>
n / inflammation of particular glands
Ety: ♦ NL fr Gk lymph (nymph) + Gk aden (gland) + itis (disease/inflammation)
- manageability** <man.i.juh.BIL.uht.ee>
n / state of being controllable
Ety: ♦ It fr L-manus (hand)
- panculation** <pan.dik.yuh.LAY.shuhn>
n / stretching the trunk, arms and legs especially when drowsy
Ety: ♦ Fr fr L-paniculor/-ari/-atus (stretch oneself) fr pando/-ere/-di/passus (spread/unfold)
- tangoreceptor** <tang.goh.ruh.SEP.tuhr> <TANG.goh.ree.sep.tuhr>
<tang.goh.ree.SEP.tuhr> <TANG.goh.ruh.sep.tuhr>
n / sense organ for the sense of touch
Ety: ♦ L-tango/-ere/tetigi/tactum(to touch)+ME fr OF fr L-recio/-cepi/receptum(take/receive)
- panmyelopathy** <pan.mii.uh.LAH.puh.thee>
<PAN.mii.uh.lah.puh.thee>
n / abnormal condition of bone marrow or spinal cord
Ety: ♦ Gk-pan (every) + Gk-myelos fr mys (mouse/muscle) + Gk-patheia fr paschein (suffer)
- cannibalistic** <kan.uh.buh.LIST.ik> or <KAN.uh.buh.list.ik>
adj / pertaining to the eating of a human body by another human
Ety: ♦ NL-canibalis Carib fr Sp-canibal/caribal fr 15th cent Arawakan-caniba/carib of Cariban orig
- sansculottism** <sanz.kuh.LAHT.iz.uhm><sanz.kyuh.LAHT.iz.uhm>
<san.skuh.LAHT.iz.uhm> <sans.kyuh.LAHT.iz.uhm>
n / radical republican principles during the French Revolution
Ety: ♦ Fr-sans-culotte (without breeches) fr members of party who rejected short britches