

- .ecclesiastically** <ik.lee.zee.AS.tik.lee> <i.KLEE.zee.as.ti.klee>  
<eh.KLEE.zee.as.ti.kuh.lee> <eh.klee.zee.AS.ti.klee>  
adv / church-like; in a manner relating to the church  
*Ety:* ME fr MFr fr LL fr Gk-ekklesiastikos (of an ecclesia) fr ekklesia (church)
- .ecclesiology** <ik.lee.zee.AHL.uh.jee> <ek.lee.zee.AHL.uh.jee>  
n / study of church art and antiquities  
*Ety:* ME fr L fr Gk-ekklesia church fr ek (out of/out) fr ex + kalein (to call) + Gk-logos (word/speech)
- .eccrinology** <ek.ruh.NAHL.uh.jee> <ek.ri.NAHL.uh.jee>  
n / branch of physiology that deals with organs that produce secretions  
*Ety:* Fr fr Gk-ek (out of/out) + krinein (separate) + Gk-logos (word/speech/reason)
- .eccyclema** <ek.suh.KLEE.mu>  
n / machine used to display an interior scene in the theater  
*Ety:* Gk-ek (out of/out) + kyklein (wheel/revolve) fr kyklos (wheel)
- .ecdysiast** <ek.DIZ.ee.ast> <ek.DIZ.ee.ist>  
n / stripteaser; one who removes clothing to music  
*Ety:* Gk - ekdusis (stripping off) fr ek/ekto (out/off) + duein (put on)
- .ecdysis** <EK.duh.sis>  
n / act of shedding an outer layer  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-ekdysis (act of getting out/escape) fr ek (out of/out) + dyein/duein (dive in/put on/don)
- ecdysone** <EK.di.sohn>  
n / arthropod hormones in insects that stimulate molting and metamorphosis  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-ek(out of/out)+dyein/duein(dive in/don)+-one fr hormone (stir up) fr horme (assault)
- .ecesis** <i.SEE.sis> <ee.SEE.sis>  
n / establishment of an animal or plant variety in particular habitat  
*Ety:* Gk - oikesis (inhabitation) fr oikos (house)
- .échappée** <ay.shap.AY> <ay.SHAP.ay>  
n / brought up through a sealed position in ballet; escape note  
*Ety:* Fr-echapper (escape)
- .echard** <EK.ahrd>  
n / water in the soil that is not available to plant organisms  
*Ety:* Gk - echein (hold/withhold) + ardein (water)
- echelle** <esh.uh.LET> <aysh.uh.LET>  
n / metal plate with reflective grooves  
*Ety:* Fr fr MFr-eschelette (small ladder) fr eschele/eschiele (ladder) + ME fr MFr-ette (little)
- .echelonment** <ESH.uh.lahn.mu> <esh.uh.LAHN.mu>  
n / positioning of troops to provide a continuous flow  
*Ety:* Fr-echelon (rung of a ladder) fr OFr-eschelon fr eschele/eschiele (ladder)
- .echeveria** <ech.uh.vuh.REE.uh> <ech.uh.vuh.RII.uh>  
n / tropical succulent plant of America  
*Ety:* NL-Echeveria (19th century Mex. botanical illustrator)
- echidna** <i.KID.nuh> <ee.KID.nuh>  
n / burrowing mammal that feeds on ants  
*Ety:* NL fr L - echidna/-ae (viper) fr Gk
- echinacea** <ek.uh.NAYSH.ee.uh>  
n / dried rhizome, roots or parts of any of 2 herbs which were used to treat ulcers  
*Ety:* Gk-echinos (hedgehog/sea urchin)
- echinate** <e.KII.nit> <i.KII.nayt>  
adj / profusely covered with stiff hairs or spine; prickly similar to a hedgehog  
*Ety:* L fr Gk-echinos (hedgehog/sea urchin)
- echinoderm** <ik.II.nuh.duhrm> <ee.KII.noh.duhrm>  
<EK.uh.nuh.duhrm>  
n / classification of animals that includes the starfish and sea urchin  
*Ety:* NL fr L fr Gk-echinos (hedgehog/sea urchin) + Gk-derma (skin)
- echinoidi**.KIIN.awid> <ee.KIIN.awid> <e.KIIN.awid> <ek.uh.nawid>  
n / marine invertebrate with radial symmetry with an internal skeleton  
*Ety:* L - echinus/-i (sea urchin)
- echinulate** <i.KIN.yuh.lit> <ee.KIN.yuh.lit>  
<eh.KIN.yuh.layt> <i.KIIN.yuh.lit>  
adj / having small spines or bristles  
*Ety:* prob NL-echinulatus fr echinulus (small prickle) fr L- echinus/-i (sea urchin)
- echinus** <i.KII.nuhs> <ee.KII.nuhs> <e.KII.nuhs>  
n / type of sea urchin; curved molding that forms the bell of the Greek Doric capita  
*Ety:* ME fr L- echinus/-i (sea urchin) fr Gk-echinos (hedgehog/sea urchin)
- .echoes** <EK.ohz>  
v, n / resounds with an imitative quality, repeats; repetitions of sounds  
*Ety:* ME-ecco fr MFr-echo fr L fr Gk-echo/eche/echos (sound)
- .echolalia** <ek.oh.LAY.lee.uh> <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 lalein(chat/talk)
- .echolocation** <EK.oh.loh.kay.shuhn> <ek.oh.loh.KAY.shuhn>  
n / emission of high frequency sounds to indicate distance of an object  
*Ety:* ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk-eche/echo/echos(echo)+L-locatio fr loco/-are/-avi/-atus(put/place)
- echoppe** <ay.SHAHP>  
n / engraver's tool used to widen a thin line  
*Ety:* infl by Fr-echoppe (booth) fr MFr-eschalpre (graving tool) fr L-scalprum/-i (knife)
- .echopraxia** <ek.oh.PRAK.see.uh>  
n / pathological condition causing the victim to mimic the actions of others  
*Ety:* ME fr OFr fr L fr Gk-eche/echo/echos(echo)+Gk-praxis (action)
- .echt** <AYKT> <EKT>  
adj / genuine, authentic  
*Ety:* Ger fr LG fr MLG-echt/echte (legal/lawful)
- .ecize** <EE.siiz>  
v / colonize; adapt to a new dwelling or location  
*Ety:* MFr fr L fr Gk-oikos (house/habitation)
- eclampsia** <e.KLAMP.see.uh> <i.KLAMP.see.uh>  
n / convulsions or a coma occurring during or after pregnancy  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk - eklampsis (shining forth) fr eklampein (shine forth) fr ek (out) + lampein (shine)

- .gauleiter** <GOW.liit.uhr>  
n / arrogant follower; area leader of German National Socialist party  
*Ety:* Ger fr OHG
- gaullist (G)** <GOH.list> <GAW.list>  
n / follower of a French military leader  
*Ety:* Fr - gaulliste named for Gen. Charles de Gaulle
- gault, galt** <GAWLT>  
n / soil that is thick and resembles clay  
*Ety:* Prob Scand
- gauss** <GOWS>  
n / unit of measure for magnetic induction  
*Ety:* Ger - named for Karl Friedrich Gauss (mathematician)
- gauster** <GAWS.tuhr> <GAHS.tuhr>  
v / swagger; bully; procrastinate by behaving pompously  
*Ety:* ME
- gauze** <GAWZ>  
n, v / thin, transparent material  
*Ety:* MFr - geog name of city in Palestine
- gauzy** <GAW.zee>  
adj / thin, transparent  
*Ety:* MFr - geog name of city in Palestine
- gavage** <guh.VAHZH>  
n / using a tube to place nutrients into the stomach  
*Ety:* Fr fr gaver (stuff/feed forcibly) fr Fr dial Picardy fr gave (gullet/gizzard) fr OFr
- gawkiness** <GAW.kee.nuhs> <GAW.kee.nis>  
n / state of lacking grace from being too large or gangly  
*Ety:* ME fr ON
- gazelle** <guh.ZEL>  
n, v / small African or Asian antelope  
*Ety:* Fr fr MFr fr Arab
- gazetteer** <gaz.uh.TIR> <GAZ.uh.tir>  
n, v / geographical dictionary  
*Ety:* Prob fr F-gazetier fr It-gazzetta fr Venetian dial-gazeta (gazet/periodical selling for a gazet)
- gazon** <guh.ZAWZ>  
n / drink that is carbonated and nonalcoholic  
*Ety:* Arab fr It
- gazpacho** <gahth.PAH.choh> <gah.SPAH.choh>  
n / cold soup of uncooked vegetables  
*Ety:* Sp
- gbo** <guh.BOHO>  
n / charm that protects owner from evil and has power to hurt enemies  
*Ety:* native name in Dahomey in Africa
- geezer** <GEE.zuhr>  
n / odd or eccentric man  
*Ety:* alt of guiser fr ME
- gegenschein (G)** <GAY.guhn.shiin>  
n / faint nebulous light on the ecliptic opposite the sun  
*Ety:* Ger - gegen (against) + schein (shine)
- Gehenna (g)** <gi.HEN.uh>  
n / place or condition of great suffering; dwelling of condemned souls  
*Ety:* LL-Gehenna/Geenna fr Gk-Geenna fr Heb Ge Hinnom (valley of Hinnom)
- gehlenite** <GAY.luh.niit>  
n / mineral consisting of calcium aluminum silicate  
*Ety:* Ger fr A. F. Gehlen (Ger chemist/19th cent)
- Geiger (g)** <GII.guhr>  
n / instrument that detects changes in radiation by using a tube of gas  
*Ety:* Named for Hans Geiger (Ger physicist/died 1945)
- geishas** <GAY.shuhz> <GEE.shuhz>  
n / Japanese girls trained to entertain men  
*Ety:* Jap
- geistlich** <GIIST.lik>  
adv, adj / soulfully, as in music; with a sincere feeling  
*Ety:* Ger fr OHG
- gelable** <JEL.uh.buhl>  
adj / able to be set, congealed or solidified  
*Ety:* Fr fr It fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze/congeal)
- gelastic** <juh.LAS.tik>  
adj / capable of laughing  
*Ety:* Gk-gelastos (laughable) fr gelan (to laugh)
- gelati, gelatos** <jel.AH.tee> <juh.LAH.tee>  
n / soft ice cream that contains a tiny amount of air or none at all  
*Ety:* It-gelati (ice cream) fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze)
- gelatigenous** <jel.uh.TIJ.uh.nuhs> <JEL.uh.tij.uh.nuhs>  
adj / producing a jelly  
*Ety:* Fr fr It fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze/congeal) + Gk-genes (born) fr root of gignesthai (be born)
- gelatinize** <juh.LAT.uhn.iiz> <JEL.uh.tin.iiz>  
v / convert into a jelly form  
*Ety:* Fr fr It fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze/congeal)
- gelatinous** <juh.LAT.uhn.uhs> <juh.LAT.nuhs>  
adj / resembling jelly  
*Ety:* Fr - gelatine (thick broth) fr It - gelatina fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze/congeal)
- gelidity** <juh.LID.uh.tee> <jel.ID.uh.tee>  
n / characteristic of being icy or frozen  
*Ety:* Fr fr It fr L-gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze/congeal)
- gelignite** <JEL.ig.niit>  
n / explosive containing nitroglycerine, potassium nitrate, gun cotton and wood pulp  
*Ety:* from gelatin fr Fr fr It fr L - gelo/-are/-avi/-atus (freeze) + L - ignis/-is (fire)
- gematrial** <guh.MAY.tree.uhl> <geem.uh.TREE.uhl>  
adj / relating to cryptographs with letters having numerical values  
*Ety:* LHeb fr Gk
- gematriot** <guh.MAY.tree.oht> <geem.uh.TREE.oht>  
n / cryptographs with letters having numerical values  
*Ety:* LHeb fr Gk
- gemeinschaft (G)** <guh.MIIN.shahft>  
n / social relationship that arises due to a common tradition  
*Ety:* Ger-(community) fr gemein (common/general)+ -schaf (ship) fr OHG
- gemellion** <juh.MEL.yuhn>  
n / sink once used to wash the hands before meals  
*Ety:* ML fr L-gemellus/-i (twin)

- zoophilic** <zoh.uh.fil.ik>  
adj / preferring animals  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-zoi (life) + Gk-philos (love)
- zoophilism** <zoh.AW.fuh.liz.uhm>  
n / interest or attraction to animals  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-zoi (life) + Gk-philos (love)
- zoophilist** <zoh.AHF.uh.list>  
n / animal lover; person concerned with protecting rights of animals  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-zoi (life) + Gk-philos (love)
- zoophobia** <zoh.uh.FOH.bee.uh> <ZOH.uh.foh.bee.uh>  
n / dread fear of animals or their spirits  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-zoi (life) + LL fr Gk-phobos (fear/flight)
- zoophorus** <zoh.AHF.uh.ruhs>  
n / frieze that contains both men and animals in relief  
*Ety:* L fr Gk-zoiphoros fr zoi- (life) + -phoros fr pherein (carry)
- zoophyte** <ZOH.uh.fiiit>  
n / animal belonging to the invertebrate family that resembles a plant  
*Ety:* Gk-zoophyton fr zoi (life) + phyton (plant)
- zooplankter** <ZOH.uh.plang.tuhr> <ZOH.uh.plangk.tuhr>  
<zoh.uh.PLANG.tuhr> <zoh.uh.PLANGK.tuhr>  
n / animal drifting or floating in stagnant water  
*Ety:* Gk-zoi (life) + planter (wanderer) fr plang/plazesthai (stray/wander)
- zooplankton** <zoh.uh.PLANGK.tuhn> <ZOH.uh.plangk.tuhn>  
n / animal life living in water that includes jellyfish, corals and such  
*Ety:* Gk-zoi (life) + Ger fr Gk-planktos (wandering/drifting) fr plazesthai (stray/drift)
- zoosporangium** <zoh.uh.spuh.RAN.jee.uhm>  
n / handling for reproductive bodies in plants with the bodies moving on their own  
*Ety:* NL fr Gk-zoi (life) + spora fr Gk (act of sowing/seed) + Gk-angeion (vessel/receptacle)
- zootaxy** <ZOH.uh.tak.see>  
n / classification dealing with living animals  
*Ety:* ISV fr Gk-zoi (life) + Gk-taxia fr taktos/tassein (arrange/order)
- zootechny** <ZOH.uh.tek.nee>  
n / science of improving a breed of animal  
*Ety:* ISV fr Gk-zoi (life) + Fr-technie fr Gk-technē (art/craft)
- zooty** <ZOOT.ee>  
adj / typical of a glitzy style  
*Ety:* coined by Harold C. Fox Am clothier/bandleader
- zooxanthella** <zoh.uh.zan.THEH.luh>  
n / dinoflagellates which dwell in cells of other living creatures  
*Ety:* ISV fr Gk-zoi (life) + Gk-xanthos (yellow) + L-ella (little one)
- zori** <ZOH.ree> <ZAW.ree>  
n / sandal with a flat thong  
*Ety:* Jap - (straw sandal)
- zoril** <ZAW.ril>  
n / carnivorous animal native to Africa related to the weasel  
*Ety:* Fr fr Sp-zorrillo(skunk) dim of zorra/-o(fox) fr OSp- (vagabond) or zorrar(drag-imitative)
- zorille** <zuh.RIL>  
n / carnivorous animal native to Africa related to the weasel  
*Ety:* Fr fr Sp-zorrillo(skunk) dim of zorra/-o(fox) fr OSp- (vagabond) or zorrar(drag-imitative)
- Zoroastrian (z)** <zoh.ruh.WAS.tree.uhn><zoh.ruh.AS.tree.uhn>  
<ZOH.ruh.was.tree.uhn> <zaw.ruh.WAS.tree.uhn>  
adj, n / pertaining to dualistic religion involving struggle between light and darkness  
*Ety:* Pers - Zoroaster (prophet who taught worship of Ahura Mazda as all good things)
- .Zouave (z)** <zoo.AHV> <ZOO.ahv> <ZWAHV>  
n / member of French infantry unit performing spirited drills  
*Ety:* Fr fr Berber Zwawa tribe of Kabyles in the Djurdjura mountains of Algeria
- zouk** <ZOOK>  
n / dance music from the French West Indies  
*Ety:* FrCreole zouk(party/dance) prob fr mazouk fr Fr-mazurka (mazurka)
- .zoysia (Z)** <ZAWI.shuh> <ZAWI.zhuh>  
<ZAWI.see.uh> <ZAWI.zee.uh>  
n / type of lawn grass native to New Zealand and southeast Asia  
*Ety:* NL-Zoysia (genus name/after Karl von Zois zu Laubach Austrian botanist)
- .zucchetto** <zoo.KET.oh>  
n / small round skullcap worn by ecclesiastics of the Catholic Church  
*Ety:* It - zucca (gourd/head) fr LL cucutia (gourd) perh akin to L - cucurbita (gourd)
- zucchettos** <zoo.KET.ohz>  
n / small round skullcaps worn by ecclesiastics of the Catholic Church  
*Ety:* It-zucca (gourd/head) fr LL cucutia (gourd) akin to L-cucurbita (gourd)
- .zugzwang** <TSOOK.tsfahng>  
n / necessity of making a chess move when it is to one's disadvantage  
*Ety:* Ger - zug (pull/tug) + zwang (force/coercion)
- Zulu (z)** <ZOO.loo>  
n / person or people of South Africa living mainly in Natal  
*Ety:* African Bantu
- zumbooruk** <zuhm.BOO.ruhk>  
n / little swiveling cannon especially one that can be used from a camel's back  
*Ety:* Arab-zanburak fr Pers-zanburah fr zanbur (hornet)
- .zuni** <ZOO.nee>  
n / American-Indian tribe of New Mexico or its language  
*Ety:* Sp fr Keresan-sini (middle)
- .zwetschenwasser** <TSFECH.uhn.vah.suhr>  
<TSVECH.uhn.vah.suhr>  
n / plum wine with an acrid almond flavor  
*Ety:* Ger-literally (plum water) fr zwetschen/zwetsche (plum) + wasser (water) fr OHG-wazzar
- .zwieback** <SWEE.bak> <ZWEE.bak> <SWIL.bak> <ZWIL.bahk>  
n / unsweetened bread that is toasted until crisp  
*Ety:* Ger - zwieback (twice baked) fr zwie- (twice) + backen (bake) fr OHG - zwi + bahhan