

## **Etymology 31**

### **Review of Greek and English Words**

#### **Greek**

##### *Lesson 15*

**φιάλη** a bowl, used to boil liquids; a broad flat bowl used for drinking or pouring libations

**ἀριθμέω** [ἀριθμός, ἀριθμέω] count

**ὄραω** I see [εἶδωλον-an image, or something that one sees; εἶδος-form, shape figure]

**βοτάνη** plant

**ἄγκυρα** anchor

##### *Lesson 16*

**σημαίνω** show by a sign (noun, σημεῖον)

**γυμνός** naked; also figurative meaning in the plural: those parts of the body that are left unarmed (verb, γυμνῶ strip naked)

**ἔρμος** desert

**ἥμισυς** half

**πατριάρχης** patriarch

**πατρίς** fatherland

##### *Lesson 17*

**φέρω** bear, carry

**δεσπότης** master, lord, ruler

**πλούσιος** wealthy

**γηράσκω** grow old

**δύναμις** power, strength

##### *Lesson 18*

**ἄθλητης** [ἄθλον] athlete

**σχολή** leisure

**γινώσκω** I know

##### *Lesson 19*

**τράγος** goat

**ὄρθιος** [ὀρθῶω] straight

**κρατέω** be strong; rule

**νεκρός** dead

##### *Lesson 20*

**στενός** narrow

**φοβέομαι** [φόβος, φοβέω] I fear

**μάγος** one of the wise men from Persia; an enchanter

**ἀγορά** the marketplace

**κύων** (genitive, κυνός) dog

**έρπετόν** creeping thing

##### *Lesson 24*

**παροξυσμός** sharp disagreement

**συμπαθέω** sympathize with

**κλινή** a couch or bed

**χάρις** grace

**χείρ** hand

**πατήρ** father

##### *Lesson 26*

**ὑπόστασις** foundation; essence of reality; substance

**πρᾶγμα** matter; thing; deed

**ποῦς** foot

**ὀρχήστρα** part of theater space in which the chorus danced

**ὄστρακιζω** [ὄστακον]

##### *Lesson 27*

**γῆρας** old age

**ἄγω** I bring, go

**συνεργός** joining together in work (σύν, with; ἔργον, work)  
**φωνή** voice

*Lesson 28*

**ἐκλέγω** (ἐκλογή, noun) I select, choose out  
**τομάω** (τομή, περιτομή) ) to cut  
**ποτέος** drinkable  
**πτέρυχ** wing of a bird  
**δάκτυλος** finger

*Lesson 29*

**ναύς** ship [**ναυτιάω**, suffer from seasickness]  
**ἡμέρα** day  
**κόσμος** order; world  
**τέχνη** craft or skill  
**ὄραω** I see  
**δέμος** people  
**πάς, πάν** all

*Lesson 30*

**μαίνομαι** be mad (out of one's mind)  
**κλέπτω** steal  
**κριτής** [κρίσις, κρίνω] judge  
**φαντάζω** appear  
**σειώ** shake; quake

**English**

*Lesson 15*

**botany**  
**botanical**  
**vial, phial**  
**arithmetic**  
**idol**

*Lesson 16*

**semaphore** signaling, either mechanical or with flags; a system of flag signaling used at airports, etc.  
**gymnasium** place where sports activities are held  
**gymnastics** the art of body movements or exercises  
**hermit** one who lives alone, as in a deserted place  
**hermitage** an isolated place, often a religious place such as a monastery or abbey  
**hemisphere** one half of the earth  
**patriarch** a forefather  
**patriot** one who loves his country (or fatherland)

*Lesson 17*

**despot** harsh ruler  
**despotism** cruel leadership; harsh rule  
**despotic** characterized by harsh authority  
**coniferous** cone-bearing  
**odoriferous** strong-smelling  
**Christopher** name meaning one who bears Christ  
**plutocracy** rule by the wealthy  
**Pluto** the “wealthy one”  
**gerontology** study or science of old age and related health issues  
**geriatrics** study or science of old age and related health issues  
**dynamite** explosives  
**dynamo** machine generating power  
**dynamic** powerful

*Lesson 18*

**athlete**

**athletics**

**gnostic** referring to religions based on having secret knowledge

**agnostic** one who says that he does not know whether or not God exists

**scholar**

*Lesson 19*

**tragedy**

**orthography** the study of correct spelling

**orthodontics** correcting or straightening the position of the teeth in the mouth

**orthopedics** correcting or straightening the bones

**autocratic** ruling alone

**bureaucrat** one who “rules” the office; an official

**necropolis** cemetery

**necrosis** disease in which parts of the flesh become dead, as in gangrene

**necromancy** summoning the dead

*Lesson 20*

**stenographer** one who takes shorthand in court reporting, journalism, etc.

**phobias** (necrophobia, cynophobia, arachnophobia, herpetophobia, claustrophobia, gynophobia, agoraphobia, acrophobia, etc.)

**magi**

**magic**

**cynic** one who distrusts the motives of others; from the philosophic school founded by Antisthenes, who were famed for distrusting

man and his conventions and were said to behave like dogs in the manner of living as well as in their attitude and speech.

**cynosure** anything that attracts attention although the word literally means “dog’s tail,” it refers to the constellation Ursa Minor.”

*Lesson 24*

**paroxysm** a sudden fit

**sympathy** compassion on another

**clinic, clinician, clinical**

**charismatic** having personal charm

**charisma** charm

**chiropractor** one who manipulates the back using his hands

**chiromancy** palmistry

**surgeon** (chirurgeon)

**patriarchy** a hierarchy in which the father or males dominate

**patronymic** pertaining a system of naming a child after the father

*Lesson 26*

**hypostasis** the ultimate essence of something; foundation for reality; the substance of something

**pragmatic** practical

**orchestra**

**orchestral**

**podiatrist** foot doctor

**octopus**

**ostracize** shun or cast out

*Lesson 27*

**gerontology** study of old age

**geriatrics** study or treatment of old age  
**synagogue**  
**symphony**  
**synergy** working together to create an effect that is impossible individually (discuss irreducible complexity)  
**synergism** a doctrine in Christianity that salvation involves both God and the human will  
**telephone**  
**homophone**

*Lesson 28*

**anatomy** study of the human body  
**phlebotomy** blood letting or taking blood  
**appendectomy** taking out the appendix  
**potable** drinkable  
**pterodactyl** a dinosaur with wings  
**helicopter** (helix and wing)  
**dactylic** a rhythmic pattern of one stressed syllable followed by two unstressed syllables  
**dactylography** science of studying finger rings

*Lesson 29*

**ephemeral** very brief (literally, for a day)  
**nautical** having to do with ships or the sea  
**astronaut** a “navigator of the stars”  
**cosmonaut** a “navigator of the cosmos”  
**aeronautics** having to do with navigating the air, or space  
**cosmetics** stuff used to “put your face in order” (cf. attire) (**κόσμος**, world and **τέχνη**, art or skill)  
**nausea** feel queasy, often felt when traveling on a boat at sea  
**pandemic** disease affecting “all people”

**panoramic** “all see, a fell view” (πάν, all; ὁράω, I see)

**technology** study of some skill or craft

*Lesson 30*

**seismograph** instrument that measures earthquakes  
**seismic** very large; having to do with earthquakes  
**mania** mental disturbance  
**maniac** person with a mental disturbance  
**monomaniacal** obsessed about one thing  
**kleptomania** what is described as mental illness, which causes a person to steal just for the sake of stealing and not for the purpose of owning what is stolen  
**megalomania** extreme narcissism  
**phantasmagoric** having to do with a fantastical dream-like image  
**critical**