



EVERYDAY ETYMOLOGY

*EXPLORING THE RICH HISTORY
OF EVERYDAY WORDS*

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1.1 SCHOOL

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *segh* meaning
'to hold.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**scholar
schema
scholastic
persevere**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**From the Old English word *scol*
and the Latin word *schola*.
The original meaning was
'learned conversation.'**

1.2 LEARNING

**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *lois* meaning
'track.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**lore
folklore
delirious
delirium**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**From the Old English word
leornung.
Original meaning was 'study,
action of acquiring knowledge or
cultivating knowledge.'**



1.3 LESSON

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

Root origin is *leg* meaning 'to collect, to gather.'

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**anthology
colleague
collect
college
dialogue
lecture
intelligence**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**Introduced with the current meaning in the early 13th century.
From the Old French word *lecon* and the Latin word *lectionem*.
Original meaning was 'a reading aloud from the Bible.'**

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1.4 CURRICULUM

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *kers* meaning
'to run.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**career
chariot
corridor
discourse**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**Introduced in 1824 with the
meaning 'a course of study.'
From the Latin word *curriculum*.
Original meaning was 'a running,
course or career.'**

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1.5 PUPIL

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *pau* meaning
'few.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**pedagogy
puppet**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**From the Latin word *pulillus* and
the Old French word *pulille*.**

**Original meaning was 'an orphan
child, person under the care of a
guardian.'**



1.6 TEACHER

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**Morpheme
Marvel** asks...



What are the
root words?

Root origin is *deik* meaning 'to show, point out.'

**Captain
Connector** asks...



Which words
are related?

condition
dictate
dictionary
preach

**Doctor
Derivation** asks...



What's the
word history?

From the German word *zeihen* meaning 'to accuse' and also from the Old English word *taecan*.

Original meaning was 'to show, point out, declare, demonstrate.'

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1.7 HEADMASTER

**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin of the word 'head' is
kaput meaning 'head.'**

**Root origin of the word 'master' is
meg meaning 'great.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

***head...*
achieve
chief
capital**

***master...*
maximum
magnitude
magnificence**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**Introduced in 1570s meaning
'principal of a school.'**

**From the Old English words
heafod meaning 'chief person'
and *maegester* meaning 'a tutor
of children.'**



1.8 CLASSROOM

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin of the word 'class' is
kele meaning 'to shout.'**

**The Old English word for 'room'
was *cove* or *cofa* meaning 'a
small chamber, cell.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

***class...*
chauffeur
coddle
cauldron**

***room...*
cave
cove**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**Introduced in 1811 meaning 'a
room in which school lessons
are taught.'**

**From the Latin word *classis*
meaning 'a division, a fleet' and
from Old English *rum* meaning
'space, scope or opportunity.'**

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1.9 BOOK

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *bhag* (via *beech*)
meaning 'to share out, apportion,
to get a share.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

beech
**Did you know that ancient runes
were inscribed on 'beech' wood
tablets? This is why the words
'beech' and 'book' are related in
their word history.**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**From the Old English word *boc*
meaning 'written document.'**
**Also from the German words
buch meaning 'book' and *buche*
meaning 'beech.'**

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1.10 THESAURUS

**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**Root origin is *dhe* meaning
'to set, put.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**treasure
theme
artefact
verify**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**From the Greek word *thesaurus*
meaning 'treasury, storehouse.'**



1.11 DICTIONARY

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**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

Root origin is *dicto* meaning
'a saying, expression.'

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

diction
dictate

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

From the Mediaeval Latin word
dictionarium meaning 'a
collection of words and phrases.'

1.12 ENCYCLOPAEDIA

**Morpheme
Marvel asks...**



**What are the
root words?**

**The prefix 'en-' comes from 'in-'
meaning 'circle.'**

**Root origins are *kwel* meaning
'revolve, move around' and
pedo meaning 'child.'**

**Captain
Connector asks...**



**Which words
are related?**

**cycle
cyclone
circle**

**Doctor
Derivation asks...**



**What's the
word history?**

**Introduced in the 1530s meaning
'a general course of instruction.'**

**From the Greek word *paideia*
meaning 'training in a circle.'**