

Name _____ **Etymology**



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Etymology is the study of the origins of words and how their meanings have changed throughout history. Words come into being in different ways;

Borrowed Words	Words that come from different languages
Onomatopoeia	Words that imitate sounds
Compound Words	Words created by combining two words
Blends	Words formed by blending parts of words
Shortened Words	Abbreviated forms of longer words
Acronyms	Words created by combining the initial letters of words in a phrase

DIRECTIONS: Match each word below to one of the origins described above.

Words	Origin
smog	
math	
déjà vu	
woof	
rainbow	
scuba	

