

## Original meanings of words, Activity 1.4

	<i>derivation</i>	<i>original meaning</i>
can ( <i>vb</i> )	OE cunnan	know
castle	AF castel	village
chore ( <i>n</i> )	OE cerr	a turn
control	AF contreroller	roll (of accounts)
deal ( <i>n</i> )	OE dæl	part
delicate	OF delicat	charming
faint	OF feint	feigned
false	OE fals	fraud
fear	OE fær	danger
flour	AF flur	ground meal
harvest	OE hærfest	autumn
holiday	OE haligdæg	= Sunday
kind ( <i>n = species</i> )	OE cynde	birth, origin
left(-hand)	OE lyft	weak
lewd	OE læwede	layman
lord	OE hlaford < hlaf-weard	bread- guardian
lose	OE losian	perish, destroy
may ( <i>vb</i> )	OE mæg	to be able
meal ( <i>to eat</i> )	OE mæl	time, occasion
medley	OF medlee	a conflict
mole ( <i>spot</i> )	OE mal	mark, stain
mood	OE mod	mind, thought
moss	OE mos	moor, marsh
must ( <i>vb</i> )	OE moste	to be allowed
pastor	AF pastour	shepherd
pester	F empestrer	encumber
pharmacy	OF farmacie	medicine
Pope	OE papa <Lat <Gk	father

prestige	F prestige	illusion
pudding	OF boudin	sausage
rather	OE hraþor	more quickly
saucer	OF saussier	sauce-boat
sergeant	OF sergent	servant
shall	OE sceal	have to
share ( <i>n</i> )	OE scearu	cutting, division
shroud	OE scrud	dress, garment
shut	OE scyttan	discharge a debt
sleuth	ON sloð	track, trail
slogan	Gaelic sluagh- ghairm	war-cry
smite	OE smitan	smear
soft	OE softe	agreeable
solve	Latin solvere	loosen
spoon	OE spon	chip of wood
stomach	OF stomaque	throat
stool	OE stol	throne
toil	AF toiler	dispute
toy	<i>origin unknown</i>	fun, jest
try	OF trier	sift
very	OF verai	true
walk	OE wealcan	roll, toss
weird	OE wyrd	destiny
whine	OE hwinan	whizz (of an arrow)
win	OE winnan	strive
womb	OE wamb	stomach