

Racines Indo-Européennes

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The following table gives the general rules of initial consonant mutation across the languages (Indo-European, Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Spanish, French, English, German), using examples:

IE	SK	GR	LA	ES	FR	EN	DE
PED-	paadah	pous	pes	pata	pied	foot	fuss
BE		kannaBis	cannaBis			hemP	HanF
BHER-	bhaarami	pheroo	ferre	h-	porter	bear	Bahre
TRE-	traayah	treis	tres	tres	trois	three	drei
DAM-	damitaa	damazoo	domare	domar	dompter	tame	zaehmen
DHUR-	d(h)vaarah	thura	fores	fuera	forain	door	Tor
DYEN	deva	Zeus	Ju-piter, dies	dias	joie	Tues-day	Diens-tag
KAP-	kepalam	kephalee	caput	cabeza	chef	head	Haupt
GEN-	jaanah	genos	genus	hermano	gent	kin	Kind
GHES-	hyaah	khthes	heri	ayer	hier	yesterday	Gestern
KW-	kaah	poteros, tis	quis	quién	qui	who	wer
GWEN-	gaamati	bainoo	venire	venir	venir	come	kommen
GWHERM-	gharmaah	thermos	formus			warm	warm
WEID-	veeda	(w)eidos	videre	ver	voir	wit	Witz

Below is a selection of the main Indo-European (IE) roots.

The words akin to the IE root are split by languages with a “/” following the order:
Sanskrit/Greek/Latin/French/Spanish/English/German

In cases of split etymologic chains, the sequence is repeated with a jump to the next line.

Occasionally, Chinese characters have been proposed when offering a good match, both semantically and phonetically.

Double vowels indicate the long vowels In Sanskrit, and “oo” for the Greek omega, “ee” for the e with accent. Ae is used for the German ä.

- **AG-** push forwards 按
agoon, synagoogee (assembly), paidagoogos (slave taking children to school), deemagoogos, axiooma (estimation), strat-eegos / agilis, actio, agitare, cogitare, ambigere, exigere, exactus, exiguus, examen, prodigere, redigere / cuidar / cachot / squash, squeeze
- **AIW-** long duration
ai(w)oon / aeternus / medieval, longevite, age, eternal / ever / ewig

- **AK-** tip, point
akrobatoo (walk on foot tip), akmee, paroxysmos / acere, acetum (vinegar), acerbus, mediocris (half height), aciarium (steel tipped weapon)/ acide, acier, aigu, aiguille, aigre, acre / edge / Essig, Ecke
- **ANI- ANE-** blow, breath
aanilah (blow) / anemos / anima, animare, animal, magnanimus, unanims / alme, ame,
- **AR-** 1 : joint, 2 : arrangement
1 : armus (higher arm), armarium (weapon chest) / armoire, arme, orteil, article, alarm, armee / Laerm
2 : ar-itmos, aristos (excellent), harmozoo (ajust) / ars, ritus / artifice, artillerie, inerte, artisan
- **AUG-** to grow
augere, augur, augustus, auctor, auctoritas auxilium/ heur, Bonheur, auteur, aout/ wax/ wachsen, Wuchs
- **BAL-** throw
diabolos, parabolee, symbolon, hyperbolee, probleema / ballista, ballare / accabler (catabola), bal, baladin, ballade / devil / Teufel
- **BHA 1-** speak
phooneoo / fatum, fabula, ineffabilis, affabilis (to whom we can speak), infans, praefatio, fama, confessio, professio (promise) / habla, malvado / mauvais (malifatus : wicked charm), malefice, symphonie, antienne (antiphona), ban, banal, balieu
- **BHA 2-** light, light up
phainoo (manifest), phasis, phaneros (obvious), phantazia (image), phantasma / phenomene, fantome, pantois / fancy
- **BHEL- II :** noise
flere, flebilis (complaining voice) / faible / llorar / bell, blubber / poltern, bellen
- **BHEL- III :** blow, swell
flare, conflare, deflare, follis / flageolet, flute, folie, soufflé, baluchon, ballot / bold, blow, bubble, bladder, blast, ball / blasen, blaehen
BHELGH- bogue / budget, belly, bulk, bolster
- **BHER-** bear 负
bharaami/ pheroo, amphora/ fur(vol), furtivus, ferre, tollere, latum, fertilis, fortuna, ablatum, offerre, oblata, opprobrium/ collation, delation, oubli, prelat, relater, translater/ bear, burden, birth/ Bahre (civiere, biere), Geburt, frucht-bar.
- **BHEU-** grow, be 发
bhaavati (he is) / phusis (nature) / fui, futurus, probus (pro-bho-s : grows straight), probabilis, ama-ba-m / fus / proof, be, been, build / bauen, Bauer / Pravda (russe)
- **BHUDH- BHUND-** ground, found
budhnaah/ fondus, profundus/ fondement, plafond, foncier, defoncer, trefonds/ hondo/ bottom / Boden
- **DAI-** share
daimoon (dispatches fates), eudaimoon (happy)/
DAP: damnum, condemnare, indemnis / dam, dommage / damn / verdammen, vezetteln
- **DEI-** shine 天
DEI-WO bright divine sky : devaah / dios / deus, divinus / devin, dieu, mor-bleu, par-di, devin

DYEW : god of daylight : Zeus / Jupiter (Ju-pater), jovialis / jeudi / Tuesday / Dienstag

DYEN : bright day : diem, medi-dies / jour, midi, journal / giorno / diary

- **DEK**- receive 接, 教
dekhomai/ decet, dignitas/ decence, decor, douve, daigner, dedaigner
didaskos/ discipline
dokeoo, doxa, dogma/ doctor, documentum/ docile
- **DEM**- build, house 家
daam paatih/ domos, despotees (dems-pot)/ domus, domesticus, dominus, domicilium/ donjon, danger,
domaine, demoiselle / don/ timber / Dom, Zimmer
- **DEREU**- wood
drumah/doru (spear wood), dendron, drumos (forest)/tree, tar, true (faithful), trust, truce
- **DEUK**- lead 导
ducere, ductum, educare/ douillet, ductile, duc, redoute/ doge, duttore/ tow, tie, team (yoking)/ ziehen, Zug,
bezeugen, Herzog (Heer : troops)
- **DEIK**- show, point at 指
dicatati (he shows) / dikee, daktilos / polizza (from apo-deixi : proof) / dicere, dictare, index, judicare,
vindicare, benedicare, edicare, digitus / condition, venger, benoit, dedier, verdict, attaquer, tache, doigt, de
/ teach, token, take, toe / Dichter, Zeichen, zeigen, zeihen (accuse)
- **DHAR**- hold firm
dharma / ferrumen, firumus, firmamentum, affirmare, infirmus / ferme
- **DHE 1**- lay, put 置
ti-thee-mi, thoomos (batch), theekee (box), apotheeke/ theme, these, boutique/ bodega // facere, facilis,
difficilis, facies, factor, affectare, deficere, artifex, officium (duty), beneficium/ hacer, hecho, hacienda /
superficie, facon, effet, profit, amplifier, defaut/ fetish, facility / do, deed/ tun, Tat
- **DHE 2**- suck
ti-thee-ne/ felare, femina, fetus/ hembra// filius/ hijo, hidalgo// fecundus, felix (fertile)
- **DHEIGH**- work the earth
teikhos (wall), paradeisos (closed garden)/ fictum, figura, effigies/ feindre, parvis, digue/ ditch, dig
- **DHUR**- door
dvaarah/ thura/ foris, foras (outside), foraneus (foreign), forestis, forum/ hors, forain, farouche (forasticus),
fur, forcene, forclore/ fuera (outside)/ door/ Tor, Tur
- **DWI, DUWO**- two
dis/ bis, binare/ combiner, balance (bi-lancia), brouette (bi-rota), besace//duo/dualis, duplex, dubius/
doute/ two, between/ doppelt, zweifeln, zwischen

- **ED**- eat 吃 齿
edo, esthioo, odontos/ edere, esum, comedere, obesus, dens/ comestible, dentelle, dent/ comer/ eat,
tooth/ essen, Zahn
- **EI**- to go
ire, itum, itineris, ambire (go around), ambitio, circumire, circuitus, coire, coitus (meeting), exitium, initium,
perire, preaterire, subire, subitus, transpire / errer, ambient, issue, soudain / wide / weit

- **ER- I**
 To rise : oros / oriens, origino, aboriri, abortare / origine, orient
 To move and run: rivalis, derive / riviere, ruisseau / rio / run, roam, rise, raise, rear, rill / rennen, Rille, reisen
 To excite: irriter

- **FALL-** make slip and fall, trick
 fallere, falsum / falloir, faillir, faux, defaut, faille / false, fail, fall, falter, fell / falsch, faellen, falls, Fehler

- **GEN- I** : birth, give birth
 jaanah / genos, genesis / progenus, generosus (noble race), genialis (inborn), gens, ingenium, benignus, malignus, germen (gen-men), germanus / engine, gentil, ingénue, benin, malin / kin, kind / Kind
 Nasci (gnasci), natus (gnatus), natalis, natura, cognatus, preagnas, nation / aine (antius), noel, naïf, inne,
- **GEN- V** : know
 gnoomee / noscere (gnosco), notum, nobilis, ignobilis, notio, agnosco, cognosco, ignarus, narrare (gnarrare)
 / accointance, ignorer, narrer / can, know / koennen, kennen, Kunst, Kunde

- **GAL-** scream
 call, clack / Klage, klagen
- **KEL-**

- **MEN-**

- **WEID-**
- **WEIK-**