

Thirty-five Indo-European Roots, Their Senses, and Some Descendant Words

<u>Root</u>	<u>Sense</u>	<u>Words</u>
*ak	“Sharp”	<i>acid, acute, oxygen, vinegar</i>
*beu	“To swell”	<i>boast, bosom, puff, pocket</i>
*bhā 1	“To shine”	<i>beacon, berry, photograph</i>
*bhel1	“To shine, burn, bright colors”	<i>blank, blind, blonde, blue</i>
*bher1	“To carry, bear”	bear1, birth, fertile, metaphor
*bheu(ə)	“To be, exist, grow”	be, bond, husband, physics
*bhreu(ə)	“To boil, bubble, effervesce”	bread, breed, broth, ferment
*deik	“To show, pronounce solemnly”	index, paradigm, predict, teach
*dhē	“To set, push”	deed, did, fact, perfect, wisdom
*dwo	“Two”	balance, between, twelve, two
*gel1	“To form into a ball”	clay, cloud, cluster, globe, glue
*genə	“To give birth, beget”	general, genetics, kin, kind, naive
*ger2	“Curving, crooked”	crooked, cross, crutch, curl
*ghel2	“To shine; various colors, bile and gall	glance, glare, glitter, gold, yellow
*gnō	“To know”	could, know, notion, recognize
*kap	“To grasp”	cable, capable, capture, have
*kaput	“Head”	cabbage, capital, captain, head
*ker1	“Horn, head, horned objects”	cheer, cranium, horn, unicorn
*kwel1	“Revolve, move around, solourn, dwell”	colony, cycle, cyclone, wheel
*kwetwer	“Four”	forty, four, quarantine, quart
*kwo	“Various pronouns”	what, when, whether, which, why
*ped1	“Foot”	expedition, foot, pedal, pilot
*pelə1	“Fill, abundance, multitude”	complete, folk, full, plenty
*per1	“Forward, through, before, toward, etc.”	far, first, forgive, freight, from
*reg1	“Move in a straight line”	rake, reckon, rich, right, rule
*sem1	“One, as one, together”	handsome, hyphen, same, soft
*skei	“To cut, split”	conscious, science, ski, schedule
*sker1	“To cut”	scram, scrap, screen, share
*stā	“To stand, thing that is standing”	instead, stage, stall, stand, stem
*ten	“Stretch”	hypotenuse, intend, tendon, thin
*terə1	“To rub, turn, twist, thresh, etc.”	attorney, thread, throw, tourist
*wegh	“To go, transport”	convey, vehicle, vex, wagon, way
*weid	“To see”	disguise, history, idea, wise, wit
*wel3	“Turn, roll, curved objects”	helix, revolt, valley, walk, willow
*wer3	“Turn, bend”	toward, warp, weird, wrong