## 100 William Barnes' Anglo-Saxon coinages

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Absorb. Forsoak.

Accelerate. Onquicken.

Accessary. Bykeeper, deedmate.

Acoustics. Sound-lore, hearing-lore.

Adversative. Thwartsome.

Alienate. Unfrienden.

Allegory. Forlikening.

Amputate. Forcarve.

**Ancestor.** Fore-elder, kin-elder.

Annals. Year-bookings.

Annihilate. Fornaughten.

Anniversary. Year-day.

Anticipate. Foreween, foretake.

Aphorisms. Thought-cullings.

Appellative. Call-name.

Aqueduct. Waterlode.

Atmosphere. Welkin-air.

Auxiliary. Outeking, helping.

Belligerent. War-waging.

Bibulous. Soaksome.

**Binocular.** Two-sighted.

Botany. Wortlore.

Chemistry. Matter-lore.

Chronology. Time-lore.

Circumference. Rim, rimreach.

Clause. A word-cluster in a thought-wording.

**Conjunction.** A link-word.

Co-ordinate. Rank-mate, row-mate.

**Deficiency.** Underodds.

Democracy. Folkdom.

**Dependency.** Beholdingness.

**Depletion.** Unfullening.

Depopulate. Unfolk, forwaste.

**Desecrate.** Unhallow.

Desolate. Forloned.

**Dialect.** Sunder-speech, folk-speech, fortongueing.

Dictionary. Word-book.

Dissipate. Forscatter.

Domicile. Abode, wonestead.

Emphasis. Speech-loudening, speech-strain.

**Emporium**. Warestore.

Equilibrium. Weight evenness.

Exalt. Forheighten.

Excrescence. Outgrowth.

Faculty. Makingness.

Flexible. Bendsome.

Frangible. Breaksome.

Genealogy. Kin-lore, kinhood-lore.

Genuflexion. Knee-bowing.

**Grandiloquent.** High-talking.

Horizon. Sky-sill, sky-line.

**Hydrophobia.** Water-awe.

Hyphen. Tie-stroke.

Impertinent. Meddlesome, unbyholding.

**Inarticulate.** Unbreathpenned.

**Incandescent.** White-hot, heat-whitened.

Initial. Word-head.

Interest. Money-rent, loan-meed, loan-pay.

Laxative. Loosensome. Lecture. Lore-speech. Literature. Book-lore.

Magnificent. High-deedy, high-doing.

Mechanics. Matter-might.

Meteor. Welkin-fire.

Nomenclature. Benaming, name-shapening.

Panacea. Allheal.

Paraphrase. New bewording.

**Parenthesis.** Inwedging of a sentence within another.

Parody. Song-mocking.

**Participle.** Thing-marking shape of the time-word.

Particle. Wordling, small shapefast word.

Pedigree. Kin-stem, forekin-stem.

**Perambulator**. Push-wainling.

**Perfect.** Fordone, forended, full-ended.

Perverse. Wayward, froward.

Petrify. Stonen, forstonen.

Philology. Speechlore.

Pirate. Sea-robber.

Plagiary. A thought-pilferer.

Posterity. Afterkin.

**Prefix.** Fore-eking, forewordling.

Programme. Foredraught.

**Prototype.** Foreshape, forepattern.

Rectify. Righten.

**Reflective.** Back-turning.

**Religion.** Faith-law.

Restrain. Inhold, forhold.

Result. Outcome, outworking, backspring.

Rhetoric. Rede-speech.

**Salubrious.** Healthy, halesome.

Satellite. Henchman.

Semi-detached houses. Twin-houses, house-twin.

Solstice. Sunsted.

Sophistry. Rede-guile, rede-cunning.

Supposititious. Underfoisted, undersmuggled.

Syntax. Speech-trimming.

Tautology. Word-sameness.
Telegraph. Spell-wire.
Telescope. Spyglass.
Vocative. Call-case.