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## NOUNS

**ađcjeschaziun** "acquiescence"

< *ađcjescharh* "acquiesce" + *-aziun*

**alxhiva** "warhead"

analogy with Fr. *ogive*, Port./It. *ogiva*

**artschenemíc** "archenemy, nemesis"

< *artsch-* + *enemíc* "enemy"

**asasin** "assassin"

< Fr. *assassin* < Arab. حشاشين *ħaššāšīn*

**auscürüt** "darkling"

< *auscür* "dark" + *-iit*

**camiu d'isparceol** "fire truck, fire engine"

lit. "fireman's truck"

**ceavernistà** "bartender (of a free-standing establishment)"

< *ceaverna* "tavern" + *-istà*

**coroneir** "coroner"

< Fr. *coroner* "coroner"

**decrepità** "decrepitude"

< *decrepit* "derelict, decrepit" + *-ità*

**emicheir** "jack-in-the-box"

< *emicarh* "to spring" + *-eir*, analogous to Finn. *vieteriukko* "spring-man"

**empaḃía** "empathy"

< Gk. ἐμπάθεια "empathy"

**empaḃic** "empath"

< *empaḃía* "empathy"

**encreir** "shakefork"

< *encrarh* "shake off"

**escagnh** "clew, clue"

< *escagnheu* "skein (of yarn)," cf. Eng. "clew"

**escagnheu** "skein"

< OFr. *escaigne* "skein"

**efluença** "effluence"

< Lat. *effluentia* "flowing out"

**fascinaziun** "fascination"

< *fascinarh* "fascinate" + *-aziun*

**fiorin** "gold coin, florin"

< It. *fiorino* "florin"

**goritxa** "bouncer (slang)"

lit. "gorilla"

**hóbbit** "hobbit (Tolkien)"

< Eng. *hobbit*

**ic'hor** "ichor"

< Gk. ἰχώρ "ichor"

**luziun** "lotion"

< Lat. *lotio* "a washing"

**mäcrocsmeu** "macrocosm"

< *mäcro-* + *cosmos* "cosmos"  
**Mepuschélac'h** "Methuselah"  
 < Heb. מֶתוּשֶׁלַח *Məṭūšēlah*  
**microcosmeu** "microcosm"  
 < *micro-* + *cosmos* "cosmos"  
**müsa** "muse"  
 < Lat. *Mūsa* < Gk. Μοῦσα  
**necromanteir** "necromancer"  
 < Gr. νεκρός "dead" + μαντεία "divination" + *-eir*  
**necropol** "necropolis"  
 < Gk. νεκρόπολις "city of the dead," cf. *metropol* "metropolis"  
**nitreu** "nitre, saltpeter, potassium nitrate"  
 < Cat. *nitre*, Sp. *nitro*, cf. Tal. *litreu*  
**orc'heu** "orc (Tolkien)"  
 < Eng. *orc*  
**orücteropeu** "aardvark"  
 < Lat. *orycteropus* < Gk. ορυκτερόπους "digger-foot"  
**plac rotlind** "skateboard"  
 "rolling board," cf. *patì rotlind*, lit. "rolling skate"  
**procriaziun** "procreation"  
*pro-* + *creaziun* "creation"  
**pula** "pool (game)"  
 < *pūlaster* "chicken," by analogy with Fr. *poule* "stakes in a game," a transferred use of *poule* "hen"  
**quadras** "chessboard, checkerboard"  
 pl. of *quadra* "square (of chessboard)"  
**rupiakam** "silver coin"  
 < San. रूप्यकम् *rūpyakam*  
**schuta** "chute"  
 < Fr. *chute* "fall," isolated from *paraschuta* "parachute"  
**tác'haran** "changeling"  
 < ScG. *tàcharan* "changeling"  
**tapa d'orpat** "blind-man's buff"  
 < calque of Eng. *blind-man's buff*  
**trinacria** "triskelion"  
 < Sic. *trinacria* "triskelion"  
**Urdun** "Jordan (River)"  
 isolated from *Cisurdunia* "West Bank (Israel)" (lit. "this side of the Jordan")  
**schietscheir** "bouncer"  
 < *schciatscharh* "to turn out (expel)"  
**sentiença** "sentience"  
 < *sentient* + *-ça*  
**ustaristà** "bartender (of a bar, e.g., in a restaurant)"  
 < *ustría* "bar"  
**vitziaziun** "addiction"  
 < *viçíarh* + *-aziun*

**xihad** "jihad"

< Arab. جهاد *ġihād*

**parmagedon** "armageddon"

< Gk. Ἀρμαγεδών

#### VERBS

**batarh las maes** "clap one's hands"

lit. "beat the hands"

**crutzīcarh** "cross (legs)"

< *crutz* "cross" + *-içarh*

**envischtarh** "envision"

*en-* + *vischta* "view" + *-arh*

**infestarh** "infest"

< Fr. *infester* "infest" < Lat. *īnfestāre* "trouble, molest, disturb"

**mīusiçarh** "diminish, lessen"

< *mūs* "less" + *-içarh*

**propitziarh** "propitiate"

< Lat. *propitiāre* "make favourable"

**regagnarh** "regain"

< *re-* + *gagnarh* "win, gain"

**ufarh** "rack (cause testicular distress)"

< Eng. "oof!"

**vitziarh** "addict, be addictive"

< Port. *viciar* "addict, be addictive" < Lat. *vitiāre* "to spoil, damage, violate"

**vlocarh** "slam (intransitive)"

< *vloc!* "slam" + *-arh*

**zischarxharh** "unload"

analogy with Fr. *décharger* "discharge, unload"

#### ADJECTIVES

**contraprocraziunal** "contraceptive"

*contra-* + *procriaziun* "procreation" + *-al*

(officially recommended over the older *antibaby* & *antibabypill*)

**crüptal** "sepulchral"

< *crüpta* "crypt" + *-al*

**crüptic** "cryptic"

< Lat. *crypticus* "cryptic" < Gk. κρυπτικός < κρυπτός "hidden"

**empapic** "empathic"

< *empaþía* "empathy"

**façal** "facial"

< *faça* "face" + *-al*

**maravetxal** "ceremonial"

< *maravetx* + *-al*

**meirçunös** "merciful"

< *meirçù* "mercy" + *-ös*

**miasmal** "miasmal"

< *miasma* "miasma" + *-al*  
**moartös** "deathly, charnel"  
 < *moart* "death" + *-ös*  
**poßint** "potent"  
 isolated from *toctpoßint* "omnipotent"  
**sentient** "sentient"  
 < Lat. *sentiens* "feeling, perceiving"  
**snügeu** "keen, neat, nifty, swell"  
 < Swe. *snygg* "cool"  
**toctiplätsesc** "omnipresent"  
 < *toct i pläts* "everywhere" + *-esc*; attested 1987 (CST)  
**toctphoßint** "omnipotent"  
 < *toct* "all" + *poßint* "potent" < Fr. *puissant* "powerful, mighty;" attested as  
*toctphoßint* in 1988 (CST)  
**undüscüdaaval** "indecipherable"  
 < *un-* + *düscüdarh* "decipher, decode" + *-aval*  
**unzepictaval** "indescribable"  
 < *un-* + *zepictarh* "describe" + *-aval*  
**vapourös** "vapourous"  
 < *vapour* "vapour" + *-ös*  
**vitziat** "addicted"  
 < *viçiarh*, past participle  
**vitziind** "addictive, addicting"  
 < *viçiarh*, present participle

#### ADVERBS

**da nhoua** "again"  
 calque of Latin *dēnuō* < *dē novo*, lit. "from the new"  
**envrüsindamint** "appreciatively"  
 < *envrüsind* "appreciating" + *-mint*  
**in raia** "in turn"  
 isolated from *estarih in la raia* "to be next in turn"

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Arab. – Arabic	OFr. – Old French
Cat. – Catalan	Port. – Portuguese
Eng. – English	San. – Sanskrit
Finn. – Finnish	ScG. – Scottish Gaelic
Fr. – French	Sic. – Sicilian
Gk. – Greek	Swe. – Swedish
Heb. – Hebrew	Tal. – Talossan
It. – Italian	

Lat. – Latin