List #21

proto-

prototype

(an experimental model)

PROTO- =

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chron-

CHRON-=

chronological

(appearing in order of time)

cap- / capit-

sacr-

IDIOMS:

“be in a pickle”

* Last night Sam**was in a pickle**. After having a dinner at an expensive restaurant, he found he had neither enough money nor a credit card.  
    
  Now**Janet is in a pickle**. She had made two very important appointments at the same time.

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| **Prefixes** | | | **Roots** | | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab-  ad-  anti-  auto-  co-/con-/com-  contra-  di-  en-  eu-  ex-  hyper-  hypo-  in-/im- | | intro/a-  inter-  meta-  neo-  ob-  per-  peri-  pre-  pro-  post-  pseudo-  retro-  semi- | ami-/amo-  ani-  ben-/bene-  cap-/cept-  cap-/capit-chron-  cide- cog-  cred-  culp-  dict-  dom-  dorm-  dub-  duc-/duct-  fid-/fed-/feal-  fort-  greg-  host-/hosp-  ira-  laud-  log-  loc- / loq-  luc- / lum- | magna-  mal-  mania-  mor- /mort-  noc- /nox-  nov-  pac-/ plac-  phil-  proto-  sacr-  sec-/seq-/sue-  scrib-/scrip-  son-  soph-  somn-  spect-  ten-/tain-  tract-  trans-  trepid-  ven-  ver- / veri-  viv-/vit-  voc- / vok- | -age  -er/-or  -ist  -cian  -ism  -tion  -ity  -ment  -dom  -ify  -ate  -ious/ous  -ent/-ant  -al  -ary / -ery / -ory |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings”; “when it rains…”, “Murphy’s Law”,  “all’s well that end’s well”; “ergo”; “wrong side of bed”; “go to bat for”; “bring home bacon”; “breadwinner”; “until the cow come home”; “it ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings”; “forte”; “Achilles’s heel”; “red handed”; “hand in cookie jar”; “finders keepers”; “eureka!”; “bona fide”; “in a pickle” | | | | |

1. prototype (n) / prototypical (adj): the first or typical model of something / appearing as a

typical or expected model

* The firm is testing a prototype of the weapon.
* The company made several improvements to its prototype before launching their new model car.

1. protocol (n): official procedures meant to be followed

* Testing protocol states that you must remove the battery from your phone during the exam.
* What is the protocol at this conference if we would like to challenge a speaker’s claims?

1. chronic (adj): long-lasting and habitual; persistent

* Chronic overcrowding at a restaurant is usually a sign of goodness.
* He went to the physical therapist to receive treatment for chronic pain in his knee.

1. synchronize (v): to cause to occur at the same rate or time

* The assassins used watches to synchronize their movements.
* The soldiers must synchronize their footsteps to appear as a cohesive unit.

1. anachronism (n) / anachronistic (adj): a thing existing in the wrong time period

* A clock in a play about ancient Rome is an anachronism.
* People in industrial countries tend to think of travel by horse as an anachronism.

1. sacrilege (n) / sacrilegious (adj): a violation of what is regarded as sacred

* He sacrilegiously decapitated the heads of the statues of the deities.
* Don’t swear in church! It’s a sacrilege!

1. consecrate (v) / consecration (n): to make or declare something as sacred

* The present Holy Trinity church was consecrated in 1845.
* Catholics drink consecrated wine that they believe has become the blood of Christ.

1. desecrate (v) / desecration (n): to violate or harm a sacred thing

* Grave robbers desecrated the tombs of over 300 people.
* The invades desecrated the temples and insulted their religion in the process.

1. decapitate (v) / decapitation (n): to behead (remove the head)

* Ritual decapitations were common in the brutal tribe of the Nacerima.
* He sacrilegiously decapitated the heads of the statues of the deities.

1. recapitulate (v) / recapitulation (n): to summarize and state again

* She began to recapitulate her argument with great care.
* Your frequent recapitulations only create unnecessary redundancies.

1. per capita (idiom): for each head/individual

* The state had fewer banks per capita than elsewhere.
* Per capita income is low in sub-Saharan economies.

1. germane (adj): relevant to the topic at hand

* It’s a good idea, but not germane to our theme.
* Sadly that is a false cognate as it is not germane to our key word.

Master List for Teacher

prototype

protocol

protagonist

protozoan

protoplasm

capital

decapitate

capitation

capitulate (to surrender the head)

recapitulate

captain

caption

per capita

chronicle

chronic

chronology

synchronize

anachronism/anachronistic

sacred

sacrilege

sacrament

sacrifice

consecrate

desecrate