

Reflexes of Proto-Indo-European Stops

PIE Root.....Gloss	Latin <i>Borrowing</i> 🗨️	Greek <i>Borrowing</i> 🗨️	English *
* <u>b</u> her ‘carry’	f <u>f</u> erō <i>fertile</i>	φ φ <u>ε</u> ρω <i>metaphor</i>	b <u>b</u> ear
* <u>r</u> eud <u>h</u> ‘red’	b ru <u>b</u> eus <i>ruby</i>	θ ε <u>ρ</u> υ <u>θ</u> ρος <i>erythrocyte</i>	d <u>r</u> ed
* <u>g</u> her ‘want’	h <u>h</u> ortāri <i>exhort</i>	χ χ <u>α</u> ρις <i>charisma</i>	g <u>g</u> reedy
* <u>gh</u> ^w en ‘attack’	f de <u>f</u> endere <i>defense</i>		g <u>g</u> un
* <u>gh</u> ^w er ‘hot’	f fo <u>r</u> nax <i>furnace</i>	θ <u>θ</u> ερ <u>μ</u> ος <i>thermos</i>	b <u>b</u> urn
* <u>b</u> eu ‘swell’	b bu <u>l</u> līre <i>boil</i>	β β <u>ρ</u> ουβ <u>ω</u> ν <i>bubonic</i>	p <u>p</u> uff
* <u>d</u> ent ‘tooth’	d <u>d</u> entis <i>dental</i>	δ ο <u>δ</u> ον <u>τ</u> ος <i>mastodont</i>	t <u>t</u> ooth
* <u>g</u> en ‘beget’	g ge <u>n</u> tis <i>gentle</i>	γ γ <u>ο</u> νος <i>gonad</i>	k <u>k</u> in
* <u>g</u> ^w ā ‘come/go’	V ve <u>n</u> īre <i>venture</i>		k <u>c</u> ome
* <u>g</u> ^w en ‘woman’		γ γ <u>υ</u> νη <i>gynecology</i>	k ^w <u>q</u> ueen
* <u>p</u> ed ‘foot’	p pe <u>d</u> is <i>pedal</i>	π π <u>ο</u> δος <i>tripod</i>	f <u>f</u> oot
* <u>t</u> en ‘stretch’	t te <u>n</u> dere <i>tense</i>	τ τ <u>ο</u> νος <i>tone</i>	θ <u>t</u> hin
* <u>k</u> erd ‘heart’	C co <u>r</u> dis <i>cordial</i>	Κ κ <u>α</u> ρ <u>δ</u> ια <i>cardiac</i>	h <u>h</u> ear <u>t</u>
* <u>k</u> ^w el ‘revolve’	C co <u>l</u> ere <i>culture</i>	Κ κ <u>υ</u> κ <u>λ</u> α <i>cycle</i>	wh <u>w</u> he <u>l</u>

* As a Germanic language, English shows fossils of Grimm’s Law.

🗨️ This column does **not** contain glosses for the Latin or Greek words, but rather English words **borrowed** from them.