

- **stā-* ‘To stand, with derivatives meaning “place or thing that is standing”’ (Pok *sta-* 1004)
style, stand, steed, stud, stay, stage, stamen, standard, stem, station, stasis, static, status, stable, stoic, store, stylite, steer
- **steigh-* ‘To stride, step, rise’ (Pok *steigh-* 1017)
stile, stirrup, stickle, distich, acrostic
- **steu-* ‘To push, stick, knock, beat’ (Pok 2. *steu-* 1025)
stub, steeple, stoop, stutter, stock, stoke, steep
- **stel-* ‘To put, stand; with derivatives referring to a standing object or place’ (Pok 3. *stel-* 1019)
stolon, stalk, stele, stilt, pedestal, stolid, stall, stout
- **ster-* ‘Stiff’ (Pok 5. *ster-* 1029)
stare, starch, stork, starve, stark, stern, strut, start, stark, startle
- **stebh-* ‘Post, stem; to support, place firmly on, fasten’ (Pok *steb(h)-* 1011)
stoop, staff, staple, stump, stamp, stomp, stave
- **steip-* ‘To stick, compress’ (Pok *steib(h)-* 1015)
stubble, stiff, stipple
- **steg-* ‘Pole, stick’ (Pok 2. (*s*)*teg-* 1014)
stake, stack, stagger
- **stegh-* ‘To stick, prick; pointed’ (Pok *stegh-* 1014)
stair, stick, sting, stigma, stimulate, stag

Figure 1. *st*-initial PIE roots, with some reflexes in Modern English

Source: Watkins (2000), Pokorny (1959)