

英語の中のラテン語源単語(45)

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- 1 Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice.
これはアメリカ Michigan 州の motto であり、“If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you”と翻訳されています。
- 2 si は if を表わし、peninsulam (paeninsulam が古形です) は女性名詞 paeninsula (paene + insula) の単数対格であり、amoenam は形容詞 amoenus (pleasant 等) の女性単数対格です。
- 3 paene は almost, nearly であり、insula (island 等) と結びつくと「半島」という意味になります。insula に関連する英単語は、次のとおりです。
 - (1) insular, insularity, insularism, insularly, insularize, uninsular
 - (2) insulant, insulate, insulation, insulative, insulator, insulating, uninsulated
 - (3) isle (is + 指小辞) , isleless, islet
 - (4) isolate, isolation, isolable, isolatable, isolated, isolating, isolationism, isolationist, isolative, unisolate, unisolationist, unisolative
 - (5) peninsula, peninsularism, peninsular, peninsularity
- 4 quaeris は第 3 変化動詞 quaerere (to seek, search for 等) の直説法、現在、能動相、単数、2 人称であり、その完了受動分詞は quaesitus (男性単数主格) となります。これに関連する英単語を紹介すると次のとおりです。
 - (1) acquire, acquisition, acquisitive, acquirable, acquirer, acquired, acquiree, acquirement, acquisitional, acquisitor, acquisitory, unacquirable, unacquired, unacquisitive
 - (2) conquer, conquest, conqueror, conquerable, conquering, unconquerable, unconquered
 - (3) exquisite, exquisitely, exquisiteness
 - (4) inquest, inquire, inquiry, inquisition, inquisitive, inquirable, inquirer, inquiring, inquiringly, enquiry inquisitional, inquisitively, inquisitiveness, inquisitor, inquisitorial, uninquired, uninquiring, uninquisitive, uninquisitorial
 - (5) perquisite, perquisition

- (6) query, quest, question, queryingly, quester, questingly, questioner, questionable, questionnaire, questioning, questionless, questionnaire, unquestionable, unquestioned, unquestioning
- (7) request, require, requirement, requisite, requester, requirable, requirer, requisitely, requisition, requisitional, unrequested, unrequired, unrequisite, unrequisitioned
- (8) quaestor, quaestorial, quaestorship
- (9) querist
- (10) disquisition, disquisitional

5 **circumspice** は第 3 変化動詞 **circumspicere** (**circum** + **specere**。to look around 等) の命令法、現在、能動相、単数、2 人称です。**circum** は男性名詞 **circus** (circle, orbit 等) に由来する接頭辞であり、**round** 又は **around** を表わします。そして、これらのラテン単語は、ギリシャ語に由来すると想定されています。**spicere** は第 3 変化動詞 **specere** (to look at, see 等) に接頭辞がついたために幹母音が弱化したものです。その完了受動分詞は **spectus** (男性単数主格) であり、また **specere** は反復動詞 **spectare** (第 1 変化動詞。to look at carefully, contemplate, observe, watch 等) を生み出しています。**circus** 及び **circum** と関連する英単語には、次のものがあります。

- (1) circle, circuit, circulate, circulation, circuital, circuitous, circuitry, circuitry, circular, circularity, circulatable, circulative, circulatory, circulating, circulable, circulator, uncircuitous, uncircular, uncirculated, uncirculating, uncirculative
- (2) circus, circussy
- (3) circumambient, circumambience, circumambieny, circumambiently
- (4) circumambulate, circumambulation, circumambulatory
- (5) circumference, circumferentially
- (6) circumflex, circumflexion
- (7) circumfluent, circumfluence, circumfluous
- (8) circumfuse, circumfusion
- (9) circumgyrate, circumgyration, circumgyratory
- (10) circumjacent, circumjacence, circumjacency
- (11) circumlocution, circumlocutory, circumlocutional, circumlocutionary, circumlocutionist, uncircumlocutory
- (12) circumnavigate, circumnavigation, circumnavigator, circumnavigatory

- (13) circumrotate, circumrotation, circumrotatory
 - (14) circumscribe, circumscribable, circumscriber, circumscript, circumscription, circumscriptive, circumscriptively, uncircumscribable, uncircumscribed
 - (15) circumspect, circumspective, circumspectly, circumspectively, circumspectness, uncircumspect, uncircumspective
 - (16) circumstance
 - (17) circumstantiate
 - (18) circumvent, circumventer, circumventor, circumvention, circumventive, uncircumvented
 - (19) circumvolve, circumvolution, circumvoluntary
 - (20) encircle, encirclement
 - (21) search, research, searchable, searchableness, searcher, searching, searchingly, searchingness, searchless, researchable, researcher, researchist, unsearching, unresearched
- ところで、circus は印欧語根 *sker-*² 又は *ker-* (to turn, bend) にさかのぼることのできる語ですが、当該語根からはラテン単語 *curvus* (bent, curved 等), *crista* (tuft, crest 等), *crispus* (curly 等) も分出しており、これらに関連する英単語には次のものが含まれます。
- (1) curb, curbing
 - (2) curve, curvaceous, curvature, curved curvet, curvilinear, curvy, uncurved, uncurving
 - (3) crisp, crispat, crispation, crisper, crispy
 - (4) crest, crestal, crested, crestless, uncrested
 - (5) cristate, cristated
- そして、次の英単語は、ラテン語とは関係なく上記語根にたどりつけるものです。
- (1) shrink shrinkable, shrinkage, shrinker, shrinking, unshrinkable, unshrinking
 - (2) ruck (ひだ、しわ等)
 - (3) ring (輪、環等), ringed, ringer, ringless, ringster
 - (4) ranch, rancher, ranching
 - (5) range, ranger
 - (6) rank (列、並び等), ranked, ranking
 - (7) rink
 - (8) ridge, ridged, ridgelike, ridgy

- (9) rucksack
 - (10) arrange, arranger, arranged, arrangement, unarranged
 - (11) derange, deranged, derangement, underanged
 - (12) corona, coronal, coronary, coronate, coronated, coronation, coroner, coronet, coroneted, uncoroneted
 - (13) crown, crowned, crowner, crowning, uncrown, uncrowned
- 6 次に specere 及び spectare と関連する英単語はきわめて多いので主なものを列挙します。
- (1) special, specially, specialist, specialize, specialty, especial, especialness, especially, unspecialized, unspecializing
 - (2) specie, species, specific, specify, specification, specifiable, specifical, specifically, specificative, specifically, specifier, unspecifiable, unspecific, unspecified, unspecifically, unspecifying
 - (3) specimen
 - (4) spectacle, spectacted, spectacular, spectacularity, spectacularly, spectate, spectator, spectatorial, unspectacted
 - (5) specter, spectral
 - (6) spectrum, speculum
 - (7) speculate, speculation, speculative, speculatively, speculator, unspeculating, unspeculative
 - (8) specious, speciously, speciousness, unspecious
 - (9) aspect, aspectual
 - (10) auspice, auspex, auspicate, auspicial, auspicious, auspiciously, auspiciousness, unauspicious
 - (11) circumspect
 - (12) conspicuous, transpicuous, conspicuously, conspicuousness, conspicuity
 - (13) despise, despisement, despicable, despisableness, despiser, despisingly, despicable, despicability, despicableness, despicably, undespised, undespising
 - (14) despite, despiteful, despitefully, despitefulness, despiteous, despiteously
 - (15) expect, expectation, expectable, expectably, expectedly, expectingly, expectedness, expecter, expectancy, expectance, expectant, expectantly, expectational, expectationist, expectative, unexpected,

- unexpected, unexpectant, unexpecting
- (16) inspect, inspection, inspectable, inspectability, inspectingly, inspectional, inspective, inspector, inspectoral, inspectorial, inspectorship, inspectorate, uninspected
- (17) introspect, introspectable, introspector, introspection, introspectional, introspectionism, introspectionist, introspective, introspectively, introspectiveness, unintrospective
- (18) perspective, perspectival, perspectived, perspectiveless, perspectively, perspectivism, perspectivist
- (19) perspicacious, perspicaciously, perspicaciousness, perspicacity, perspicuity, perspicuous, perspicuously, perspicuousness, unperspicuous
- (20) prospect, prospectless, prospector, prospector,
- (21) respect, respectable, respectful, respective, respectability, respectableness, respectably, respectant, respected, respector, respectfulness, respectfully, respectify, respecting, respectiveness, respectively, unrespectable, unrespected, unrespectful
- (22) suspect, susceptible, suspecter, suspectless, suspicionful, suspicionless, suspicious, suspiciously, suspiciousness, unsuspected, unsuspecting, unsuspecting, unsuspectful
- (23) retrospect, retrospection, retrospective, retrospectively, retrospectiveness

なお、次の英単語は、ラテン語と関係なく *specere* が分出した印欧語根 *spek-* (to observe) にたどりつける語です。

- (1) espy, spy, espionage
- (2) skeptic (以下はギリシャ語由来の語です), skeptical, skepticism, unskeptical
- (3) scope, -scope, -scopy, bishop, episcopal, horoscope, telescope

7 最後に、上記 6(23)における *retrospect* は *retro* + *spect* に分解できますが、*retro* はラテン語においては副詞又は前置詞であって、*backwards*, *back*, *behind* 等を表わすものです。同時に接頭辞としても使われ、当該接頭辞を含む主な英単語は、次のとおりです。

- (1) retroact, retroaction, retroactively, retroactivity, unretroactive
- (2) retrocede
- (3) retroflex, retroflexion

- (4) retrograde, retrogradation, retrogradatory, retrogradely, unretrograded, unretrograding
- (5) retrogress, retrogressive, retrogression, unretrogressive
- (6) retroversion, retroverse, retroverted

更に、次の英単語も retro に関連する語です。

- (1) retral
- (2) arrears
- (3) rear
- (4) rearward

また、英語の接頭辞 re- (backward, again 等) も、retro と同語族語の関係にあります。re-を含む英単語 reciprocate, reciprocal は、ラテン語由来の語です。

8 ロシア語コーナー

上記 1 中のラテン語文をロシア語で表わすと、次のようになります。

Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice - Если ищешь приятный глазу полуостров, посмотри вокруг себя.

9 初歩的数学用語コーナー

- (1) 1 次関数 linear function
- (2) 傾き gradient, slope
- (3) 切片 intercept
- (4) y 切片 y-axis intercept
- (5) 鉛直な直線 vertical line
vertical は、ラテン語形容詞 verticalis から派生した語です。
- (6) 水平な直線 horizontal line
horizontal は、ラテン語形容詞 horizontalis から派生した語です。
- (7) A に平行である be parallel to A
parallel は、ギリシャ語由来のラテン語形容詞 parallelos から派生した語です。
- (8) A に垂直である be perpendicular to A
perpendicular は、ラテン語形容詞 perpendicularis から派生した語です。
- (9) 関数のグラフを描く draw the graph of a function
- (10) 逆関数 inverse function
inverse は、ラテン語第 3 変化動詞 invertere (to turn over, turn about

等) の完了受動分詞 *inversus* から派生した語です。

10 上記 9(2)において引用した *gradient* はラテン語 *deponent* 動詞 *gradi* (to walk, go 等) に由来する現在分詞 *gradiens* から派生した語ですが、*gradi* は印欧語根 *ghredh-* (to walk, go) から分出した語です。そして、当該語根からは、ラテン語男性名詞 *gradus* (step, stage, degree, rank 等) も派生しています。これらのラテン語に関連する英単語には次のものが含まれます。

- (1) *aggress*, *aggression*, *aggressive*, *aggressiveness*, *aggressivity*, *aggressively*, *aggressor*, *unaggressive*
- (2) *congress*, *congressional*, *congressionalist*, *congressist*, *uncongressional*
- (3) *degression*, *degressive*, *degressively*
- (4) *digress*, *digresser*, *digression*, *digressionary*, *digressional*, *digressive*, *digressively*, *digressiveness*, *digressingly*, *undigressive*
- (5) *egress*, *egression*, *egressive*
- (6) *ingredient*
- (7) *ingress*, *ingression*, *ingressive*, *ingressively*, *ingressiveness*
- (8) *introgression*, *introgressant*, *introgressive*
- (9) *plantigrade*
- (10) *progress*, *progressionism*, *progressionist*, *progressist*, *progressism*, *progressiveness*, *progressivity*, *progressivism*, *progressivist*, *unprogressed*, *unprogressive*
- (11) *regress*, *regressor*, *regression*, *regressive*, *regressively*, *regressiveness*, *regressivity*, *unregressive*
- (12) *retrograde*
- (13) *retrogress*
- (14) *tardigrade*
- (15) *transgress*, *transgressively*, *untransgressed*
- (16) *grade*, *gradability*, *gradable*, *gradate*, *gradation*, *gradational*, *gradationally*, *-grade*, *graded*, *gradely*, *gradatim*, *gradeability*, *grader*, *gradience*, *gradient*, *gradienter*, *grading*, *ungraded*, *ungradated*, *ungradating*
- (17) *gradual*, *gradually*, *gradualness*, *graduality*, *gradualism*, *gradualist*, *ungradual*
- (18) *graduate*, *graduated*, *graduation*, *graduato*, *ungraduated*, *ungraduating*

- (19)gree
- (20)centigrade
- (21)degrade, degradable, degradation, degradational, degradative, degraded, degrading, undegraded, undegrading
- (22)degree, degreed, degreeless, undegreed

11 ラテン語又はギリシャ語系単語造語コーナー

英単語の中に数多く含まれる-ate という suffix はラテン語第 1 変化動詞 (-are) の完了受動分詞の語尾-atus に由来するものであり、英単語においては形容詞、動詞及び名詞を形成する接尾辞となっています。この接尾辞を含む英単語又はそれに関連する英単語はきわめて多いので、数回に分けて掲げることになります。

- (1) abbreviate, abbreviated, abbreviator, abbreviatory, unabbreviated
- (2) abdicate
- (3) aberrate, aberrated, aberrance, aberrancy, aberrantly, aberrational
- (4) ablactate, ablactation
- (5) abnegate, abnegation, abnegator, unabnegated, unabnegating
- (6) abominate, abominable, abominableness, abominably, abominator, abomination
- (7) abrogate, abrogable, abrogative, abrogation, abrogator, unabrogated
- (8) accelerate, accelerando, accelerant, accelerable, acceleratedly, acceleration, accelerative, acceleratory, accelerator, accelerogram, accelerograph, accelerometer, unaccelerated
- (9) accentuate, accentuation, accentuator, unaccentuated
- (10) accommodate, accommodable, accommodating, accommodatingly, accommodation, accommodational, accommodative, accommodator, unaccommodated, unaccommodating
- (11) accumulate, accumulable, accumulated, accumulation, accumulative, accumulatively, accumulativeness, accumulator, unaccumulated
- (12) accurate, accuracy, accurately, accurateness
- (13) acerate
- (14) acerbate
- (15) acervate, acervately
- (16) acetylate, acetylation, acetylative
- (17) achromate, achromat, achromatic, achromatically, achromaticity, achromatism, achromatize

- (18) aciculate
(19) acidulate
(20) acierate, acieration
(21) activate, activation, activated, activator, unactivated
(22) actuate, actuation, actuator, unactuated
(23) acuate
(24) aculeate
(25) acuminate
(26) acylate, acylation
(27) adequate, adequately, adequacy, adequateness, adequation
(28) adjudicate, adjudicative, adjudicatory, adjudicator, adjudication, unadjudicated
(29) administrate
(30) adsorbate, adsorb, adsorbable, adsorbent, adsorption, adsorptive
(31) adulate, adulation, adulator, adulatory, unadulating
(32) adulterate, adulterator, adulterated, unadulterated
(33) adumbrate, adumbral, adumbration, adumbrative, adumbratively
(34) advocate, advocacy, advocateship, advocative, advocacy, advocator, advocatory, advocatus diaboli, unadvocated
(35) aerate, aerated, aeration, aerator, unaerated
(36) aestivate, aestival, estivate, estival, estivator, estivation
(37) affectionate, affectional, affectionally, affectionateness, affectionately
(38) affiliate, affiliative, affiliated, affiliation, unaffiliated
(39) affricate, affricative, affrication
(40) agglomerate, agglomerative, agglomerator, agglomeration
(41) agglutinate, agglutinant, agglutinable, agglutination, agglutinative
(42) aggravate, aggravative, aggravator, aggravated, aggravating, aggravation, unaggravated, unaggravating
(43) aggregate, aggregable, aggregately, aggregateness, aggregational, aggregative, aggregatory, aggregatively, unaggregated
(44) agitate, agitatable, agitative, agitated, agitatedly, unagitated
(45) agminate, agminated
(46) alate, alated
(47) alienate, alien, alienness, alienable, alienage, alienation, alienative, unalienated, unalienating
(48) alkylate, alkyl, alkylating, alkylation

(49) alleviate, alleviant, alleviation, alleviative, alleviator, alleviatory, unalleviated, unalleviating

(50) alliterate, alliterator, alliterative, alliteratively, alliterativeness, unalliterated

12 ところで、上記 10(38)において引用した **affiliate** はラテン語男性名詞 **filius** (son 等) に由来する語であり、当該ラテン語は印欧語根 **dhē(i)-** (to suck) から分出した語です。そして、当該印欧語根からは、次のラテン単語も別に分出しています。

(1) **femina** (woman 等)

(2) **fetus** (pregnancy, childbearing, offspring 等)

(3) **fecund** (fruitful 等)

(4) **fellare** (to suck 等)

(5) **felix** (fruitful, fertile, lucky, happy 等)

これらのラテン単語に関連する英単語には、次のものが含まれます。

(1) **female**, **femaleness**, **feme**, **unfemale**

(2) **feminacy**, **feminal**, **feminality**, **femineity**, **feminie**, **feminine**, **feminineness**, **femininely**, **femininity**, **feminism**, **feminist**, **feminize**, **unfeminine**, **unfeminist**, **unfeminize**

(3) **effeminate**, **effeminacy**, **effeminately**, **effeminateness**, **effemination**, **effeminize**, **uneffeminate**

(4) **fetus**, **fetal**, **fetation**, **superfetation**

(5) **effete**, **effetely**, **effeteness**, **uneffete**

(6) **feticide**, **feticidal**

(7) **fecund**, **fecundability**, **fecundate**, **fecundator**, **fecundatory**, **fecundation**, **fecundity**, **unfecund**, **unfecundated**

(8) **filial**, **filialness**, **filially**, **filiate**, **filiation**, **filicide**, **filicidal**, **unfilial**

(9) **fellatio**

(10) **felicitate**, **felicitor**, **felicific**, **felicitation**, **felicitous**, **felicity**, **unfelicitated**, **unfelicitating**, **unfelicitous**