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						(be) silent / silen-s-, -tem Saturday / Saturnus adjudicate / adiudicare aeroplane / aer + planus altar / altare anchor / anchora animal / animalis anxiety / anxietà-s-, -tem armpit / put(t)eus artery / arteria because / causa, earlier caussa belt / balteus bus / omnibus butter / butyrum camel / camelus camp / campus candle / candella cap / cappa centipede / centipeda chameleon / chamaeleon cheap / caupo cheese / caseus chest / cista circle / circulus circumcision / circumcidere citrus / citrus cone / conus cook, cooked / coquere copper / cuprum copulate / copulare cross / crux cultivate / cultivare cup / cuppa (Vulgar), cups (Classical) defecate / defaecare demon / daemōn devil / diabolus difficult / difficilis dish / discus divide / dividere earlobe / lobus explain / explanare extinguish / extinguere family / familia fan, fan / vannus fork / furca fragrant / fragran-s-, -tem grandparent / grandis + parens hospital / hospitale idea / idea imitate / imitari immediately / immediatus injection / injectio, illicire innocent / innocen-s-, -tem insect / insectum intestines / intestinum kettle / catillus kitchen / cocina liberate / liberare lion / leo market / mercātus molar (tooth) / molaris motor / motor noon / nōna oil / oleum olive / oliva omen / omen orphan / orphanus part / par-s-, -tem peel / pilāre pen / penna penis / penis pepper / piper pillow / pulvinus pin / pinna pine / pinus plate / platea plant / plantare plant / planta port / porta post / posta potter / potius pregnant / praegnan-s-, -tem prevent / praevenire priest / presbyter prostitute / prostītuta public hair / pubēs  pus / pus radio / radius relative / relatīf ridepole / palūs school / schola sculptor / sculptor separate / separare sickle / secula silk / sericus sock / soccus statue / statua street / (via) strata stupid / stupidus suspect / suspicere table / tabula tan / tannare temple / templum tendon / tendo, -nem termite / term-es-, -item testicles / testis, testiculū tower / turris turn / tornare tax / taxo vagina / vagina vomit / vomitus volva / vulva wall / vallum wine / vinum	ancestor / ancestre announce / anoncer approach / aprochier armour / armure astonished / estoner battery / battre beautiful / biaute betray / traïr bill / bille blanket / blanketē blister / blestre boil / boillir boundary / bodne, borne bracelet / bracelet car / carro carcass / carcōis carpenter / carpentier carry / carier castle / castel catch / cachier cattle / cattel chase / chacier chieftain / chevetaïn chisel / chisel citizen / citezeïn city / cite clear / cler coin / coin command / cumander condemn / condemnner corner / corner crocodile / cocodrille crouch / crochir crush / croisir cry / crier danger / danger destroy / destruire easy / aisîé face / face fairy / faïerie faithful / fed female / femelle fever / fievre fine / fin garden / gardin handkerchief, hankie / courchief heron / hailron hour / ure hurt / hurter idol / idele intention / intencion jewel / juel latch / lache lizard / lezard male, male / male manner / manere mason / macun mattress / materas measure / mesurer merchant / marchand minister / menestre money / mona mortar / mortier mould / modle move / mover mule / mul mushroom / museron music / musique necessity / necessite necklace / laz nice / nice noble / noble nurser / nourice ointment / oïnement orange / oreng ornament / ornamēt paint / peindre parent / paint pair / paire paper / papir pasture / pastour pay / paier peace / pes people / people perjury / perjurie piece / peece pinch / pinchier pity / pite plaintiff / plaintiff plait / plait plate / plat pocket / pokete poor / povre porpoise / porpois praise / preiser preach / prechier president / president price / pris prison / prison proud / prit punishment / punisement punishment / punisement quiet / quiete tape / tape razor / razor religion / religiun remain / remayn- remains / remanoir remember / remember rescue / rescoure return / retourner river / river rock / roque, rocque, roc rule / rule secret / secré servant / servant shop / eschoppe spirit / spirit sprinkle / esquiere stable / estable stay / estaier store / estorer strain / estreindre study / estudier sugar cane / cane sure / sur tablet / tablette tax / taxe towel / toile veil / veile voice / voiz wages / wage war / guerre	acquit / aquiter adultery / avouterie allow / alouer ambush / embusche aunt / aunte blue / blue boot / bote bottle / botaille chair / chaire colour / colour cormorant / cormoran court / court coyote / coyote hammock / hamaca conconut / coco doctor / docto(u)r footprint / prente mosque / meseache damage / damage deceit / decette defeat / defeit defendant / defendand clan / clann down / downon jaguar / jaguaru moose / mos opossum / opossum paddy / padi pan / panna peg / pegge plastic / plastica rabbit / robett saucer / saussier sausages / sausliche scissors / cisoirs screw / escroue season / seson soldier / soldier squirtle / esquirl stallion / estalon stranger / estrangier sugar / zuchre supper / supper tea / thee trade / trade wagon / wagen	(good) luck / (ge)luk bamboo / bamboes blink / blenken brackish / brak clock / klokke coffee / koffie mud / modde mumble / mummlen pill / pille reef / riffe rub / rubben shelf / schelf shore / schõre sledges / slede scale / scale scar / ecare sorcerer / sorcier spine / espine splend / esplen temple(s) / temple	adobe / adobar alligator / el lagarto canoe / canoa collect / collector corpse / cors cure / curer coyote / coyote hammock / hamaca lagoon / laguna lasso / lazo maize / maiz mosquito / mosquito poncho / poncho potato / patata savanna / sabana tobacco / tabaco zero / cero	carpet / carpite collect / collector corpse / cors cure / curer doctor / docto(u)r footprint / prente mosque / meseache damage / damage deceit / decette defeat / defeit defendant / defendand clan / clann down / downon jaguar / jaguaru moose / mos opossum / opossum paddy / padi pan / panna peg / pegge plastic / plastica rabbit / robett saucer / saussier sausages / sausliche scissors / cisoirs screw / escroue season / seson soldier / soldier squirtle / esquirl stallion / estalon stranger / estrangier sugar / zuchre supper / supper tea / thee trade / trade wagon / wagen	bicycle, bike / kúkklos church / kuriakon motorcycle / kúkulos paddle / padela petrol(eum) / petroleum pipe / pipa	electricity / electricus expensive / expensivus mat / matta mill / molina paddle / padela petrol(eum) / petroleum pipe / pipa	banana / banana banyan / banian buffalo / búfalo yam / inhame	Portuguese	Greek	Late Latin	Middle Low German	Middle French	Spanish	Dutch	Other	Old French	Old Norse	Latin	French (Anglo-Norman)	French
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