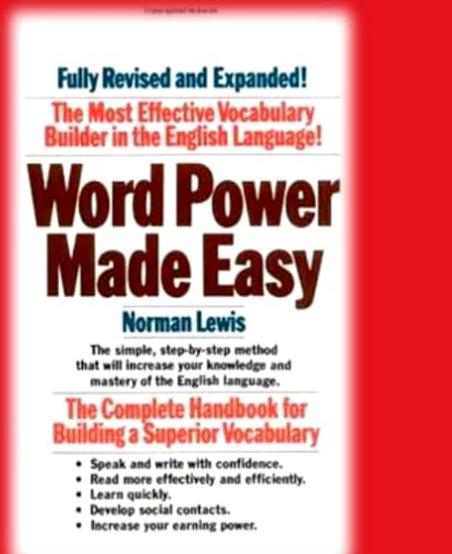
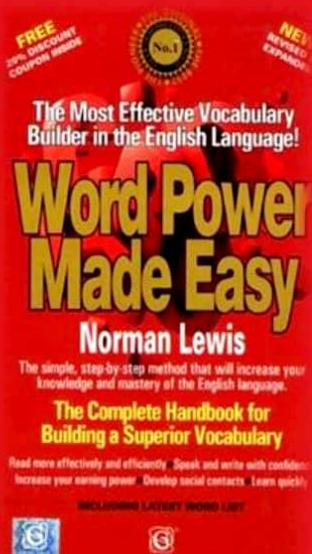


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HOW TO TALK ABOUT COMMON PHENOMENA AND OCCURRENCES

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Penury

Vicarious

Ephemeral

Euphemisms

Badinage

Bovine

Nostalgia

Cacophonous

Carnivorous

Clandestine

Penury

The state of being very poor

Extreme poverty



ORIGIN AND RELATED WORDS

Latin root word,
meaning : **need,**
neediness

Penuria

Penury

*Abject poverty,
complete lack of
financial resources*
Penurious (adj) :
**Stingy, close-fisted,
niggardly , frugal**

Parsimonious

Penurious

Synonym of Penurious,
but less strong in implication ;
Stingy
Parsimony (n)

Penury



Indigence

Indigent people are not penniless ; they are simply living in reduced circumstances and are forced to undergo hardships because of lack of sufficient funds

Penury



Destitution

Closed synonym of penury.
Destitute people do not even have the means for mere subsistence ; they are perhaps on the verge of starvation

*Latin root word
meaning :
cattle*

Pecus

Impecunious

*Habitually short
of funds/cash ;
generally
lacking money*

Pecuniary

*Pertaining to
money*

Prefix meaning :
to, towards

Ad-



Fluo



Affluent

Latin word,
meaning:
to flow

Having a great
deal of money ;
wealthy.

A condition in
which money
keeps flowing
to us

Affluence(n)

Affluence

Opulence

Implies much greater wealth than Affluence,
but in addition also suggests great lavish expenditures
and ostentatiously luxurious surroundings

Derived from Latin Opulentus which means wealthy

Vicarious

Experience in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person





*Becoming
empathetically involved
in other people's
feelings; experiencing
and living second hand*

Ephemeral

Anything that lasts for a short time and leaves no trace

Synonym : Evanescence



Greek fly with
a short life
span

Ephemera

Ephemeral

*Short lived,
unenduring; fleeting*

Ex-
(out)



Vanesco



-escent



Evanescence

*Latin root
meaning : to
vanish*

*Sometimes
may mean :
becoming or
beginning to*

Syn of
*Ephemeral;
Staying for a
remarkably short
time; vanishing*

Beginning to grow up; beginning to become an adult

Adolescent

Begin to get well after illness

Convalesce

Beginning to rot; Beginning to become putrid

Putrescent

-Esce

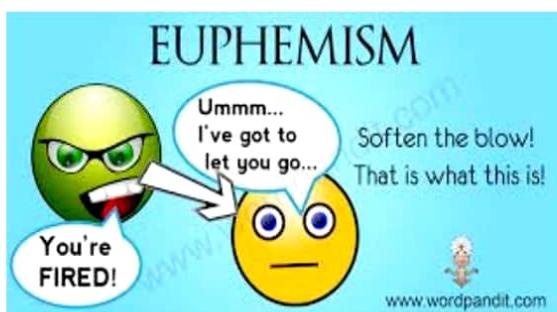
Often but not always means: begin to

Becoming obsolete (out of date)

Obsolescent

Euphemism

A mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

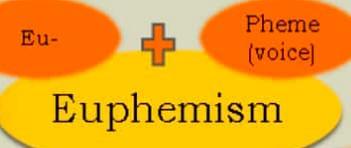


Etym : something said in a good voice.
An expression that has been substituted for another that is likely to offend

Greek suffix : good

Eu-

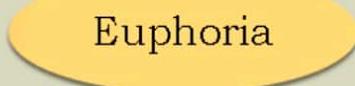
Etym : good death.
Mercy killing



Good sound; pleasant rhythm

Etym: good speech.
A formal speech of praise. Usually delivered as a funeral oration; a tribute to someone who has just died
Eulogistic (adj)
Eulogize (v)
Eulogist (n)

Eulogy



A feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness
Euphoric (adj)

Euphoria

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Badinage

Humorous or witty conversation
Half teasing that is non malicious



Badinage : Half teasing,
playful, non malicious banter.
Intending to amuse rather
than wound

Persiflage: Banter which is a
little bit indicative of contempt,
ridicule or mockery; but still
non malicious

Cliché : A phrase or opinion
that is overused and betrays a
lack of original thought.

Bromide: A trite (lacking
originality, dull)statement that
is intended to soothe or
placate.

Bromidic (adj)

Platitude : Trite, dull,
hackneyed , unimaginative
pattern of words used by
someone who uses it as if they
just made it up

Platitudinous (adj)

Anodyne : an- (negative
prefix) + Odyne (pain)

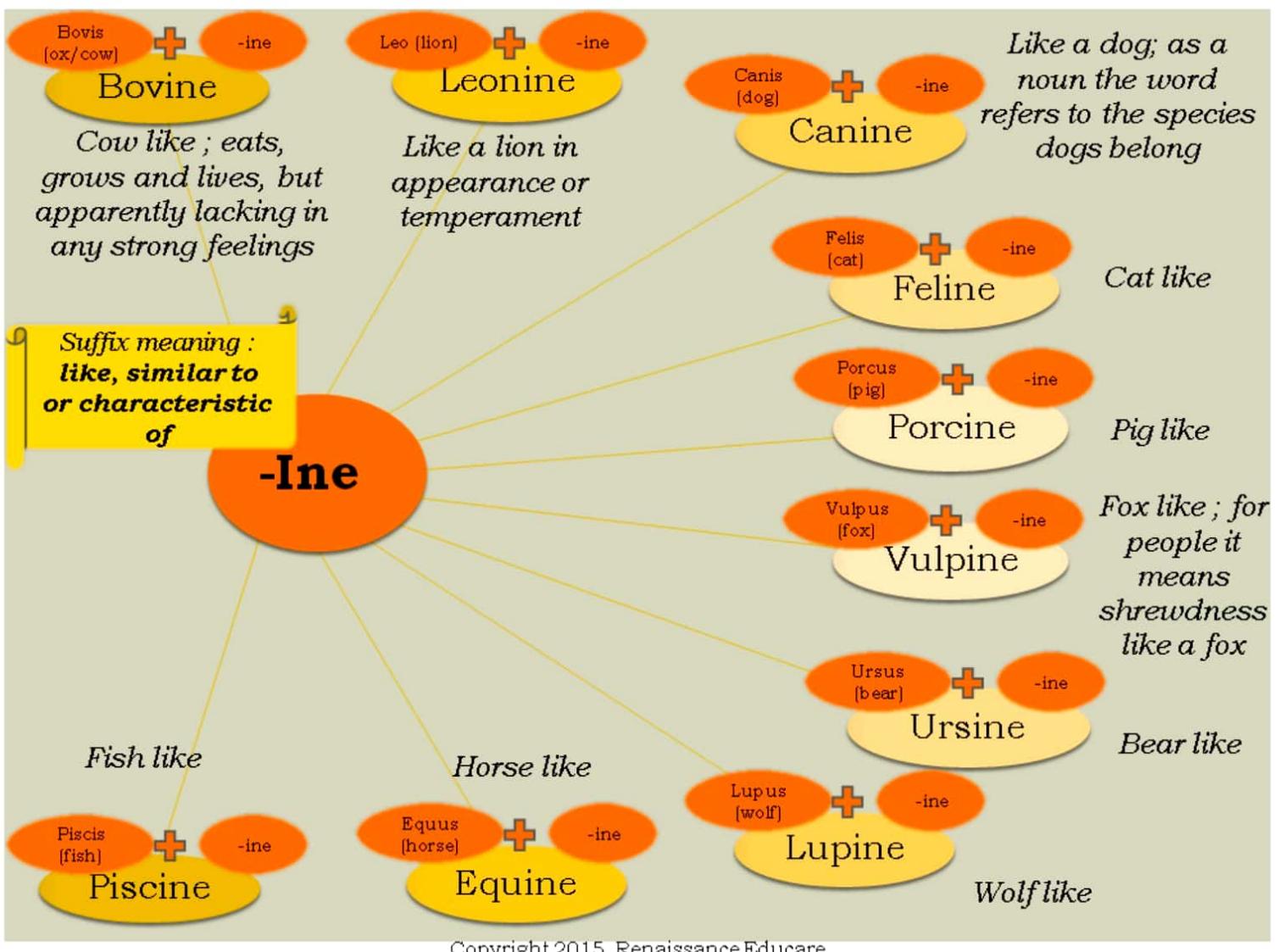
A statement meant to allay
(diminish, put to rest)
someone's fears or anxiety, not
believed by the speaker but
intended to be believed by the
listener.

Bovine

Calm, placid, simple like a cow

Cow like





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Nostalgia

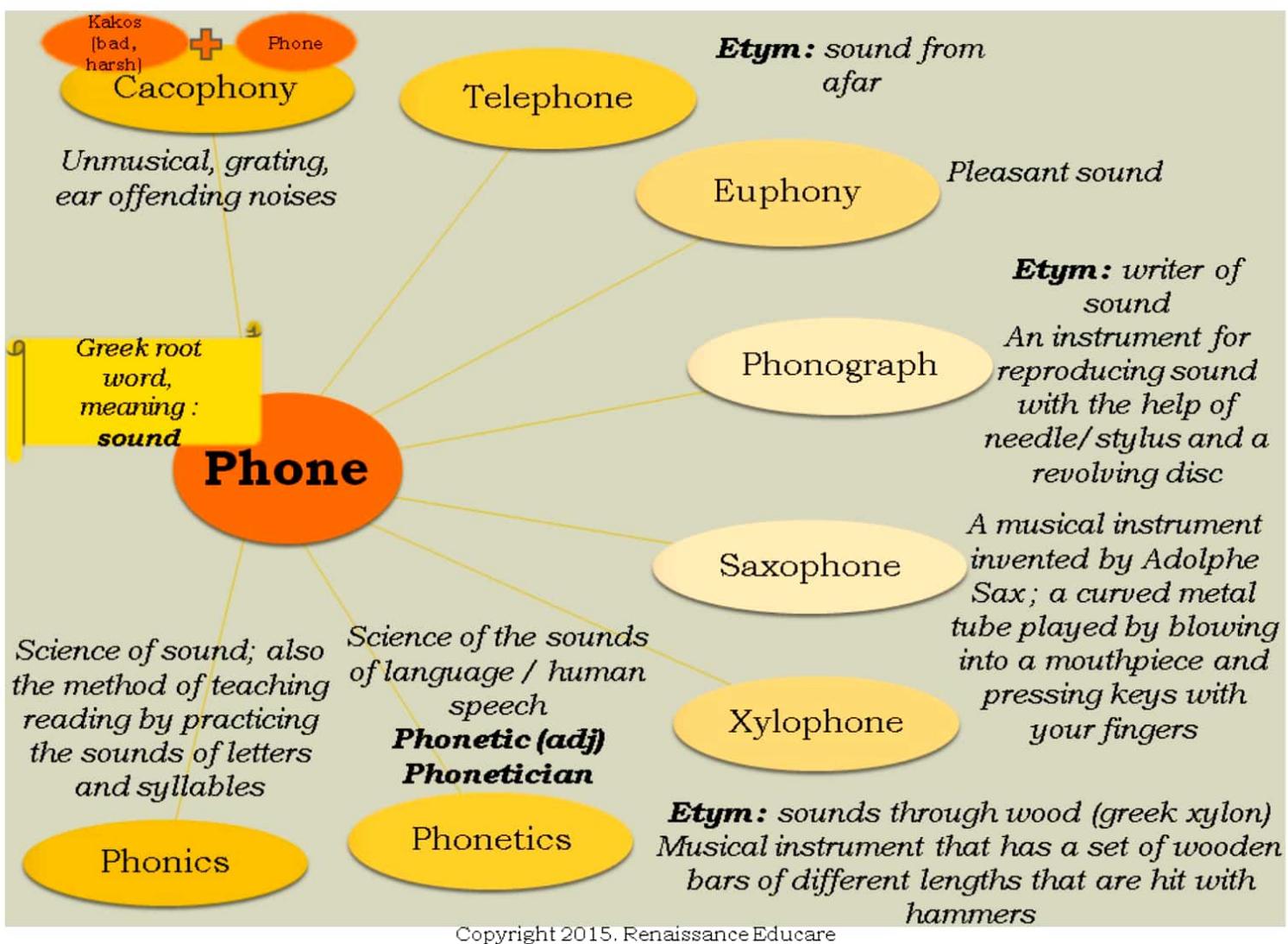
A sentimental longing or a wistful affection for a period in the past



Cacophonous

Harsh, blaring, ear splitting sound

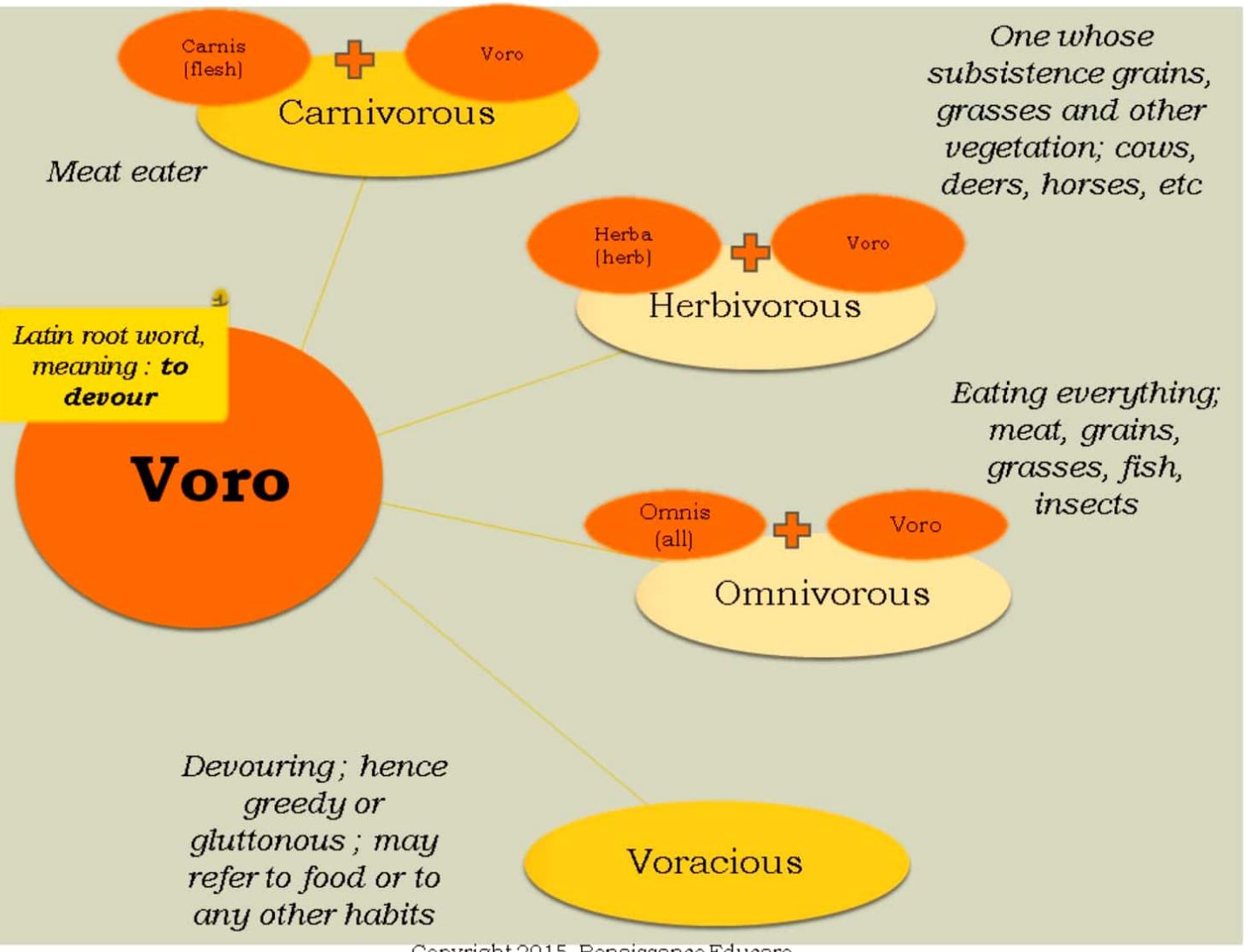




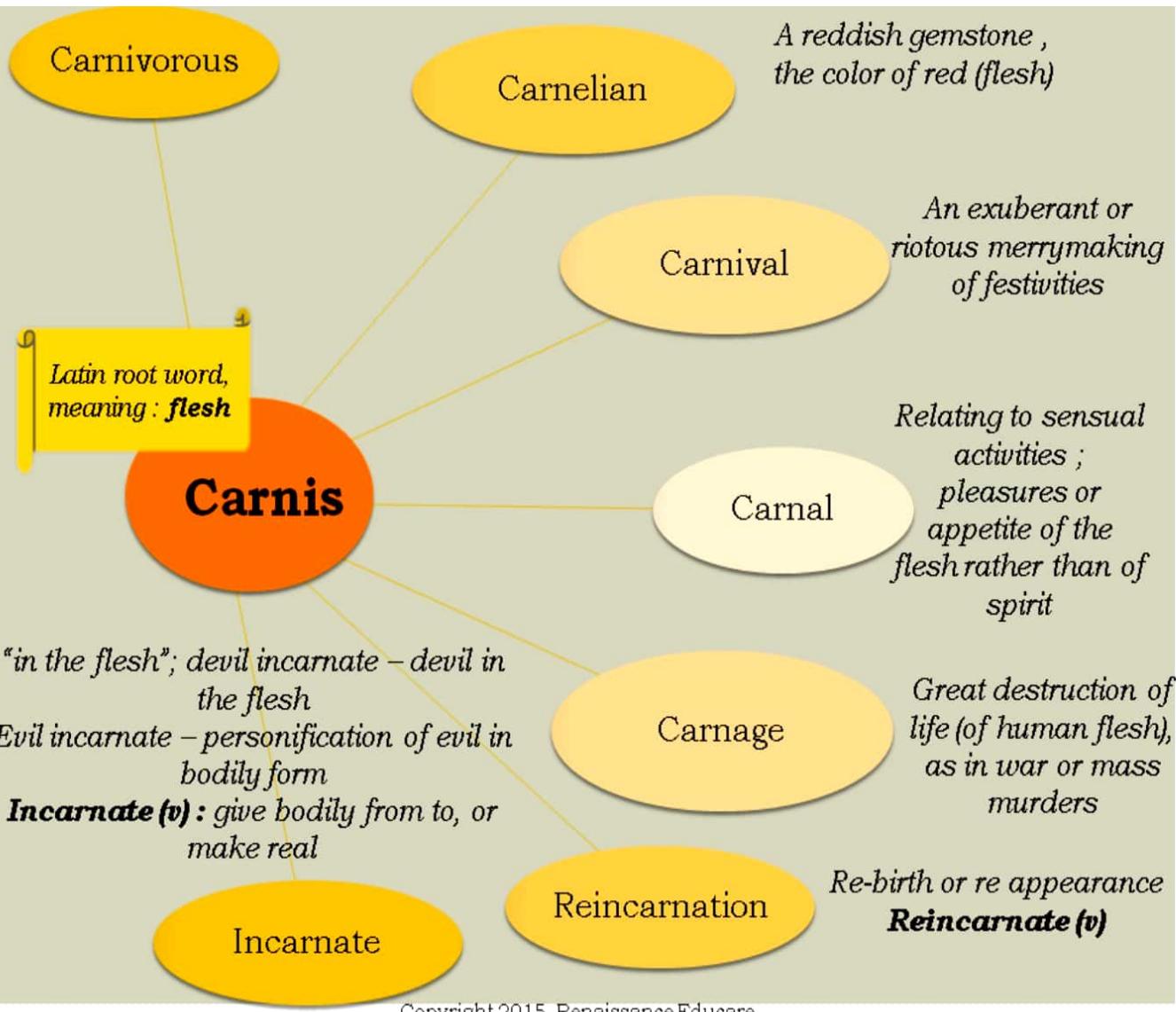
Carnivorous

Flesh eating

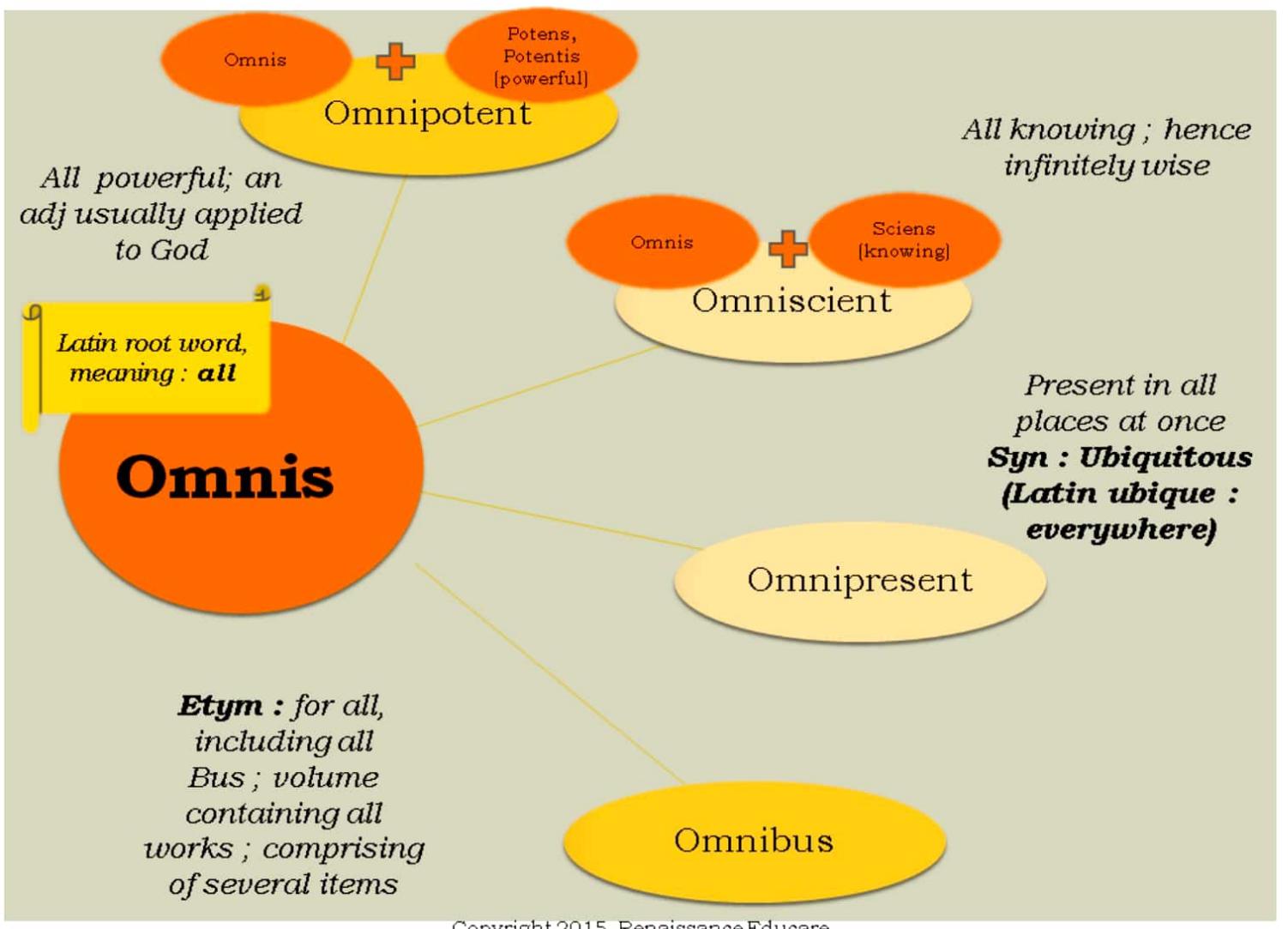




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Clandestine

Kept or done in secret, often to conceal an illicit or improper purpose



Latin root word, meaning : secretly

Clam

Clandestine

Implies secrecy or concealment in the working out of a plan that is dangerous or illegal

Surreptitious

A close synonym of Clandestine

Means stealthy , sneaky, furtive, generally because of fear of detection

But both the words cannot be used interchangeably .

Usage : Clandestine / Surreptitious meetings or arrangements ; but usually only clandestine plans and only surreptitious movements or actions

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To enervate

To castigate

To self-abnegate

To recapitulate

To vegetate

To simulate

To intimate

To alleviate

To commiserate

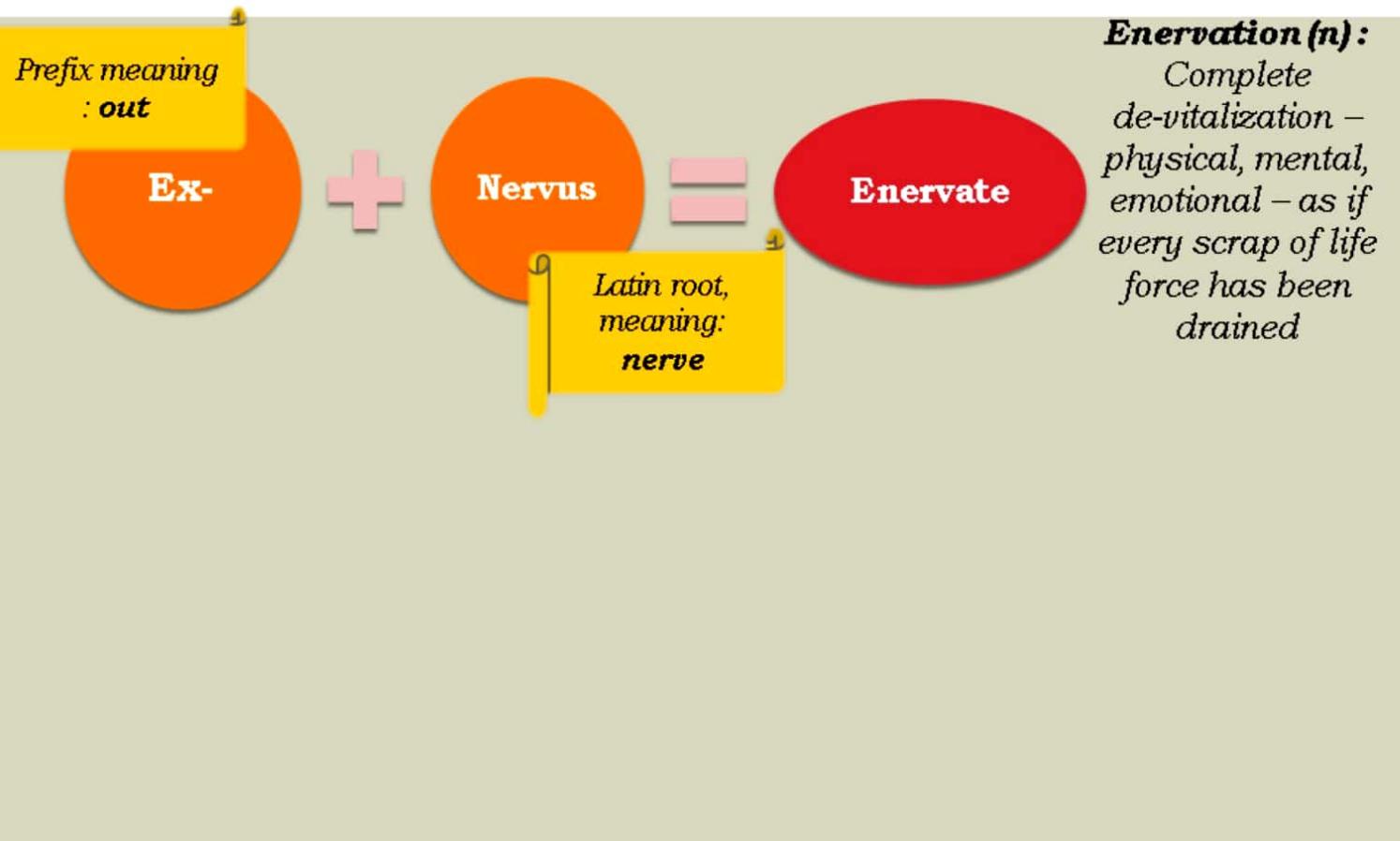
To vacillate

Enervate

To make someone feel drained of energy and vitality



ORIGIN AND RELATED WORDS



Castigate

To criticize someone harshly

Synonym : Reprimand



**Latin verb
meaning:
to punish**

Castigate

*Verbal punishment;
usually harsh and
severe*

Synonyms
Scold
Criticize
Rebuke
Censure
Reprimand
Berate

Rail at
Rant at
Lash out at
Tongue lash

Self-abnigate

To deny oneself something

To Renounce

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He self-abnegated his powers

*Latin word
meaning:
away*

Ab-



Nego

*Latin root,
meaning:
to deny*

Self
abnegate

*Self denial
Self-
abnegation
(n)*

*Latin root,
meaning:
to deny*

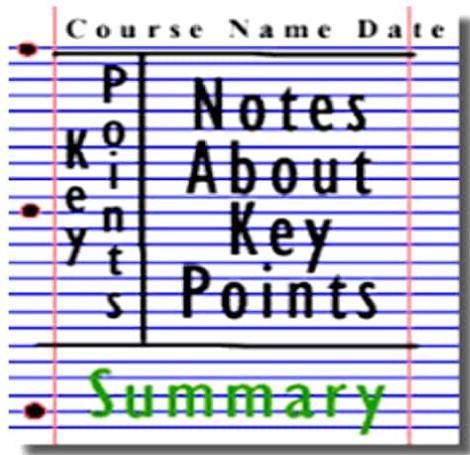
Nego

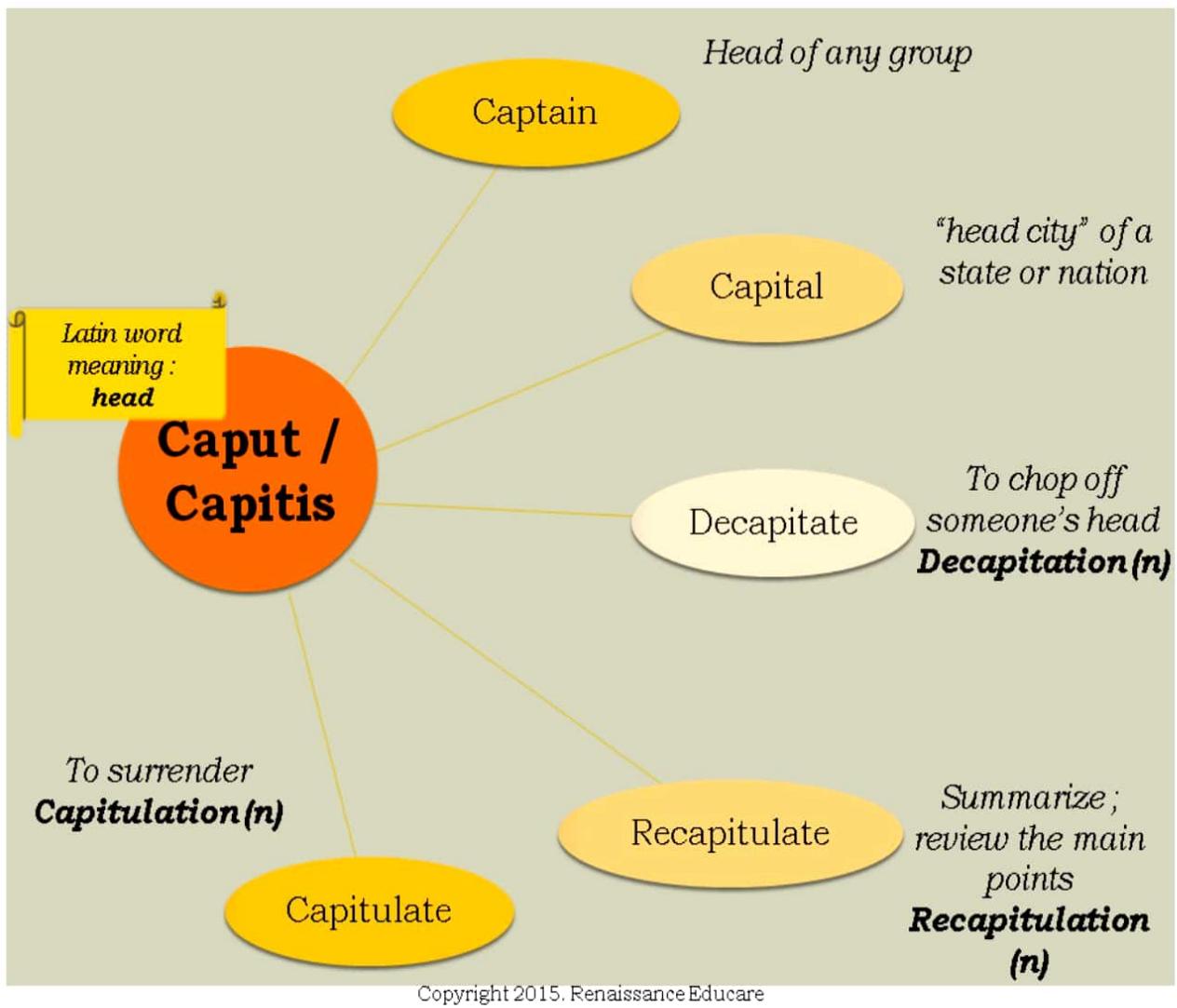
Negate

To negate is to deny the truth or existence of; or to destroy by working against
Negation (n)

Recapitulate

To summarize main points briefly, step by step, omitting the details





Vegetate

To live or spend a period of time in dull, monotonous, unchallenging way

To be very lazy and inactive



I just spent the weekend vegetating at home

 Latin root,
meaning:
**to live and
grow**

Vegeto

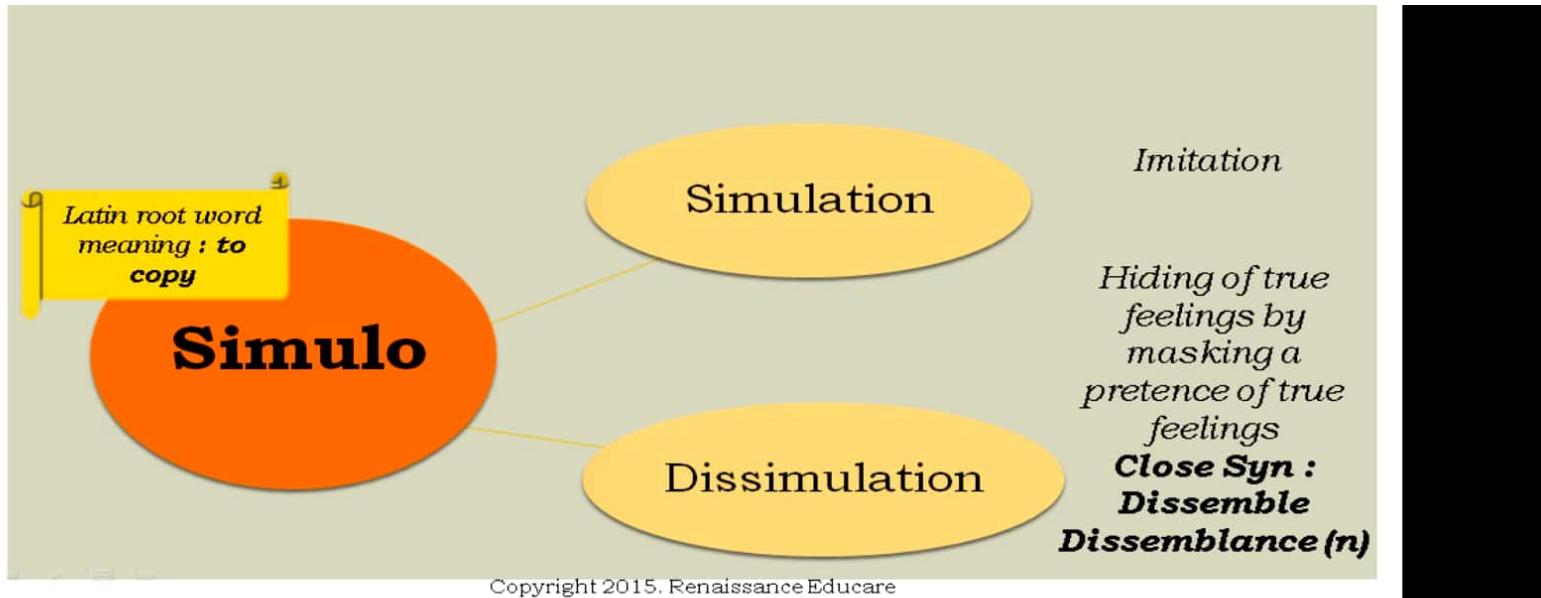
Vegetate

*To lead an inactive,
emotionally and
intellectually stagnant
existence*

Simulate

To imitate (copy) the appearance or character of something or someone



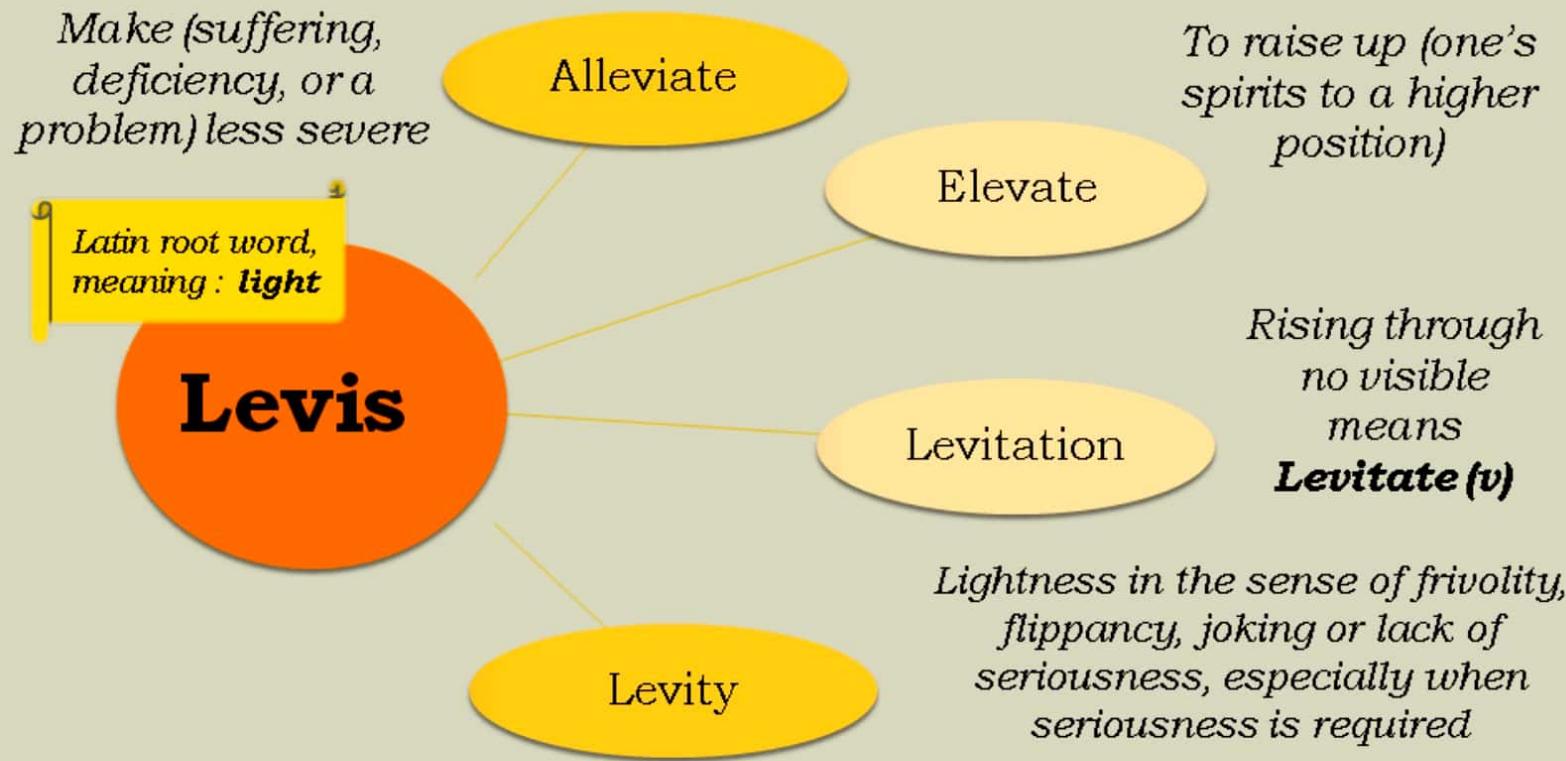


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Alleviate

To make suffering or a problem less severe
The support of his friends alleviated his
nervousness





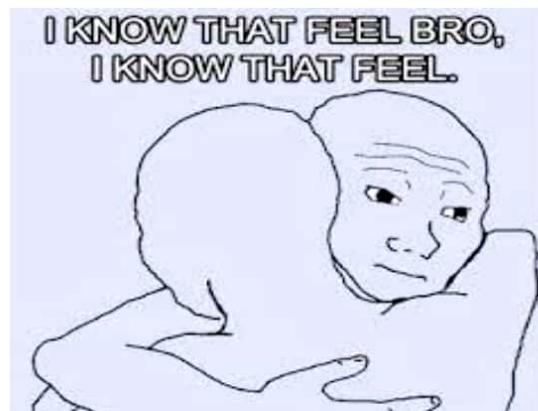
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Commiserate

To express or feel sympathy or pity for someone

Synonym : Condole

Friends and relatives commiserated with the family on its loss



To share another person's grief ;
"I commiserate you" -
"I am wretched together with you ; I share your misery"

Latin word meaning : **wretched**

Miser

(of a person) wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable

Commiserate

Miser

Misery

Miserable

A person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

A state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort.

Vacillate

To waver between different options or actions

To be indecisive

vacillate (v)



- vacillate
- 'vəsəlēt/
- verb
- waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.
- "I vacillated between teaching and journalism"
- synonyms: [dither](#), be indecisive, be irresolute, be undecided, be uncertain, be unsure, be doubtful, [waver](#), [teeter](#), [temporize](#), [hesitate](#), [oscillate](#), [fluctuate](#), keep changing one's mind; More

vacillate

The young girl vacillated when she considered the career path she would follow.



Vacillo

Latin root word
meaning : **swing
back and forth**

Vacillate

*Waver between
different opinions or
actions; be indecisive.*

Vacillation (n)

Vacillatory (adj)

Ambivalent

*Having mixed
feelings or
contradictory
ideas about
something or
someone.*

Ambivalence (n)

Oscillate

*To sway back and
forth physically*

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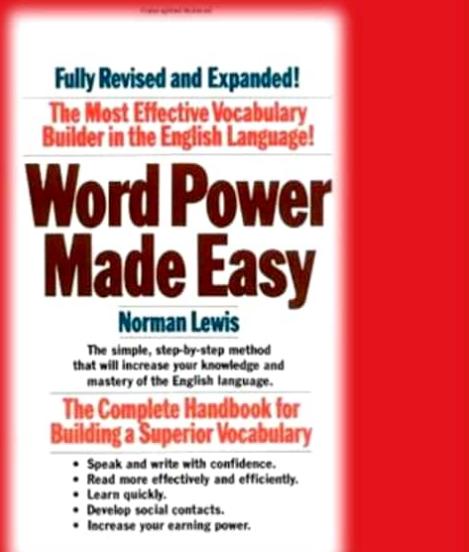
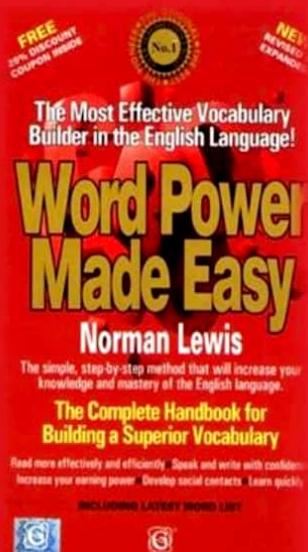
To alleviate

To commiserate

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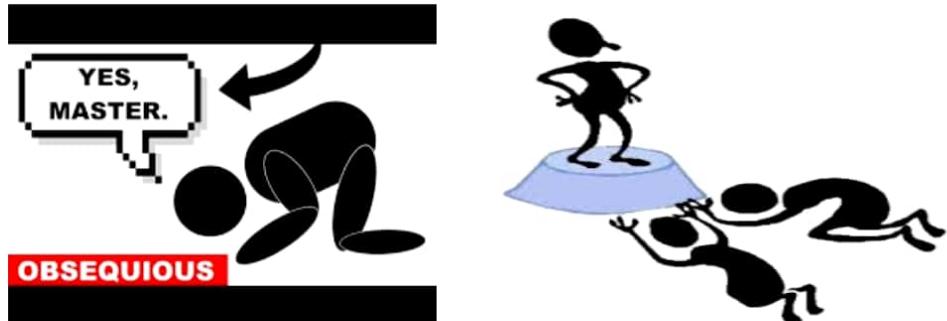
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- Querulous
- Supercilious
- Obstreperous
- Chivalrous
- Innocuous
- Bibulous
- Cadaverous
- Dolorous

Obsequious

Excessively eager to obey someone important

Flattering

Fawning



The CEO of this company is constantly followed by many obsequious employees who want easy promotion by just buttering up the boss and not by merit and hard work.

HOW TO TALK ABOUT VARIETY OF PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree

Latin word meaning : to follow

Sequor

A particular order in which related things follow each other.

Obsequious

The burial ceremonies; the funeral rites

Obsequies

Coming after something in time; following

Subsequent

Sequel maybe a literary work like novel or a film that follows another, continuing the same subject, dealing with the same people

Sequel

Sequence

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Querulous

Habitually complaining



The bus trip was spoiled by some querulous passengers

*Latin root,
meaning:
to complain*

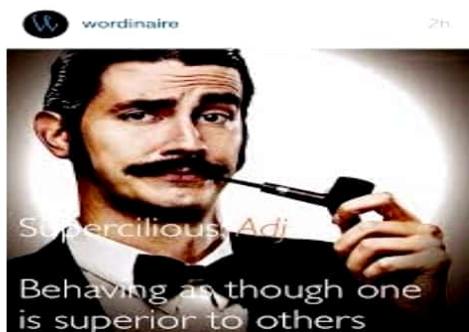
Queror

Querulous

*Complaining in a rather
petulant or whining
manner*

Supercilious

Proud ; people who have a unpleasant attitude that they are better than others



Obstreperous

Noisy and difficult to control



Latin root,
meaning:
eyelid

Cilium

Supercilious

Behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others.

Latin root,
meaning:
to make a noise

Strepo

Obstreperous

Noisy and difficult to control

Chivalrous

Showing respect and politeness especially toward women

Courteous



French word ,
meaning :
horse

Cheval

Chivalrous

Courteous and
charmingly attentive ,
especially towards
women
Chivalry (n)
**Chivalric (less
commonly used adj)**

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Caballus

Latin root word
meaning : **horse**

Cavalcade

A Procession of persons on horseback; as in a parade

Cavalier

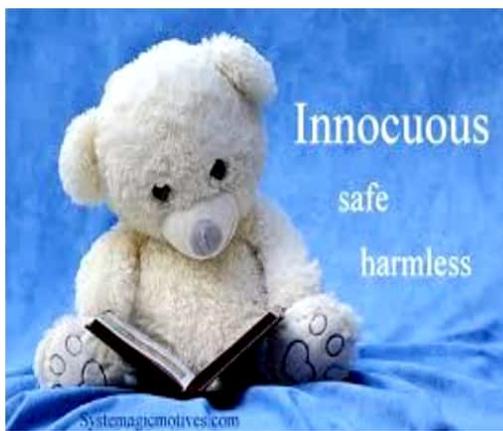
As a noun
cavalier was a mounted soldier.
As an adj, it describes actions and attitudes that are haughty, unmindful of others' feelings, showing a lack of proper concern

Cavalry

The mounted, or 'horsed' part of an army

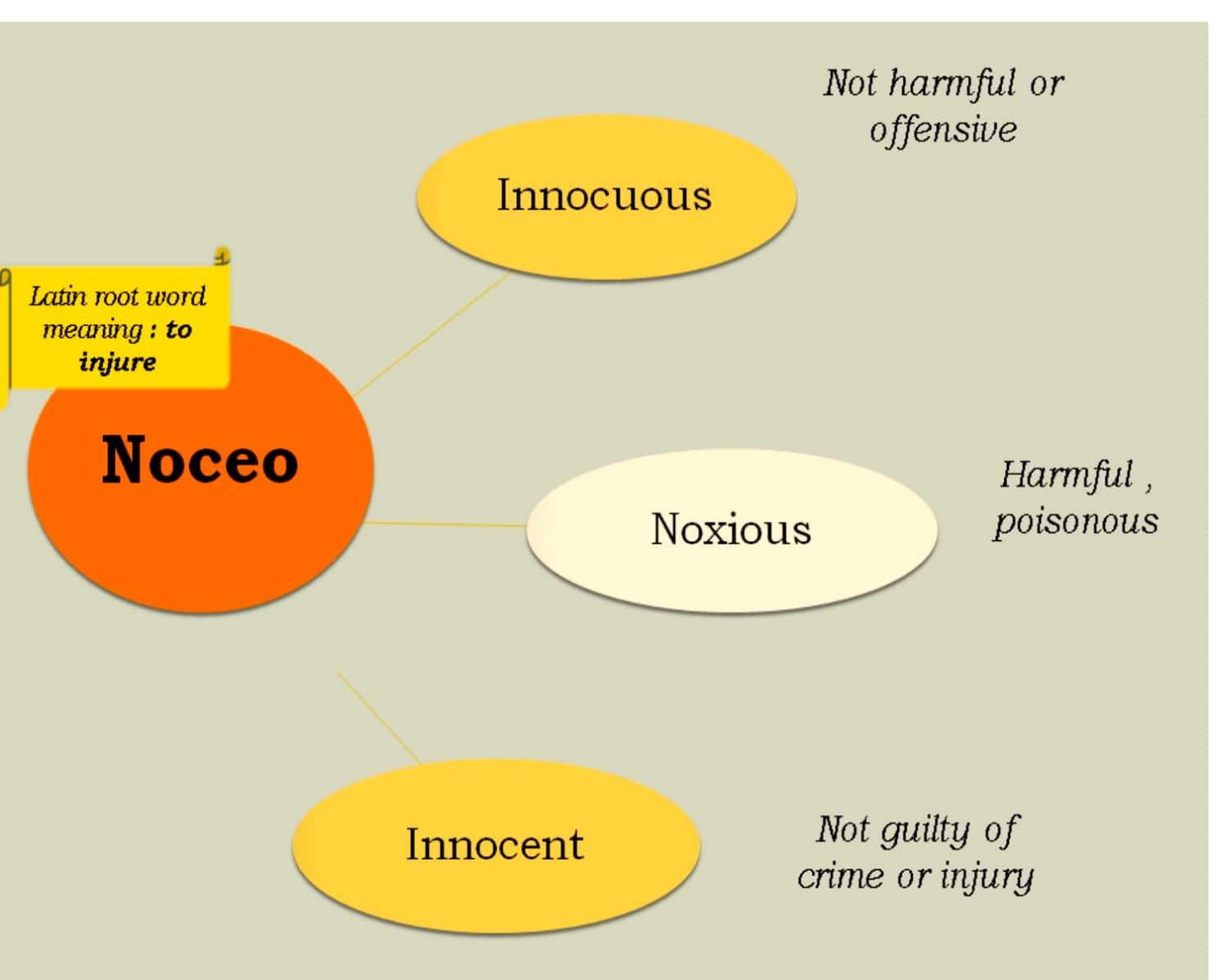
Innocuous

Harmless
Innocent



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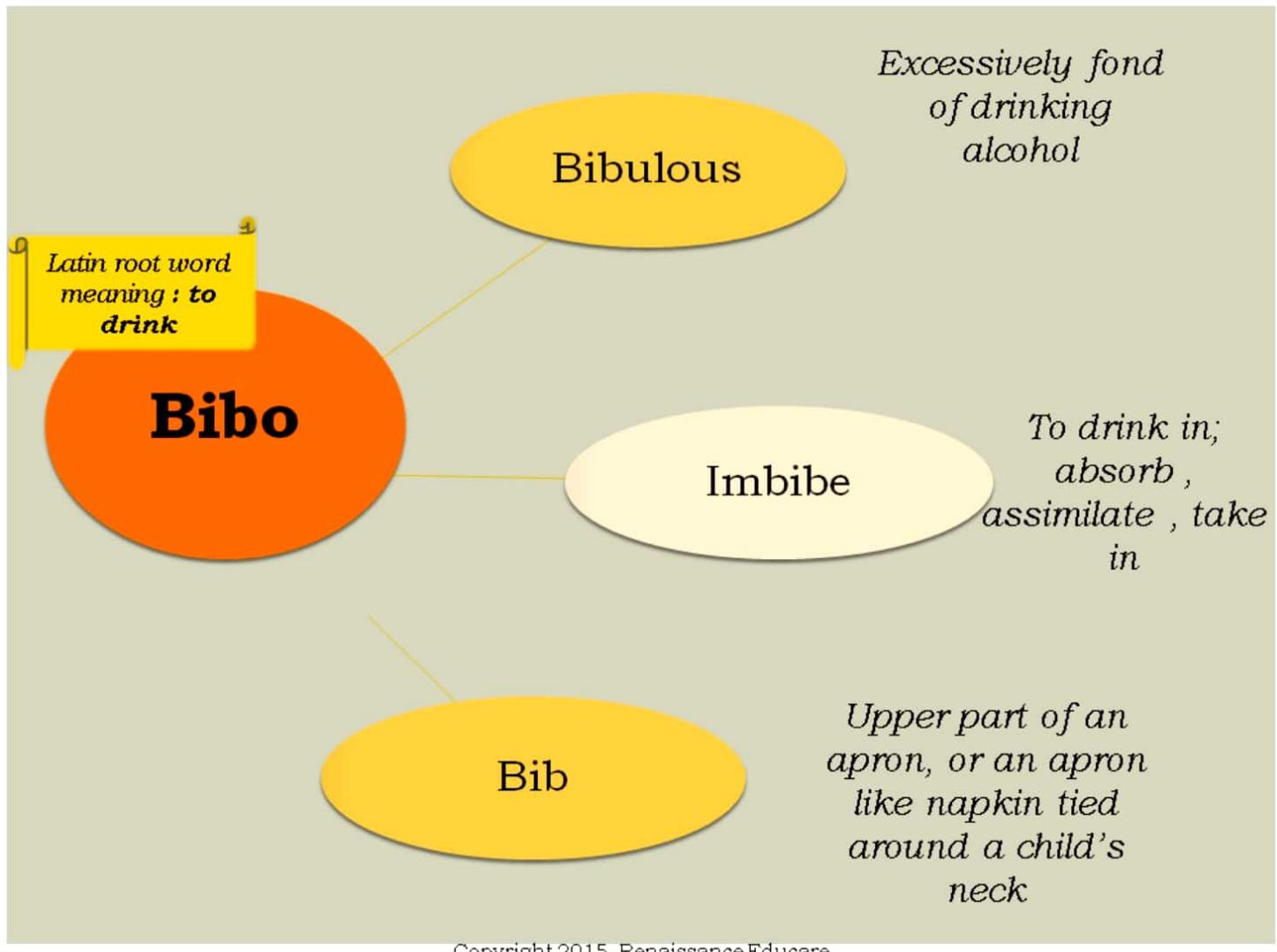




Bibulous

Addicted to alcoholic drinks



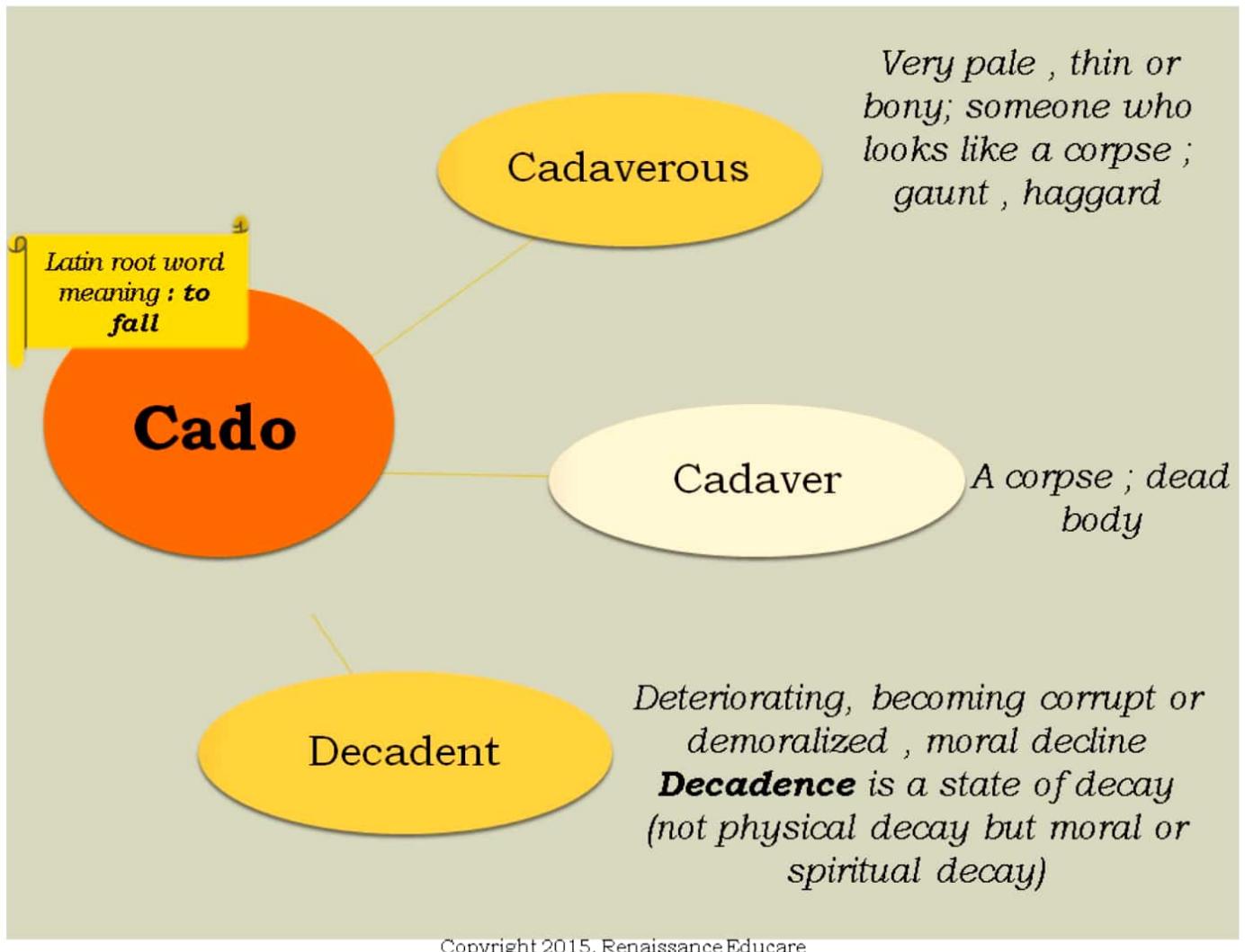


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Cadaverous

Extremely thin and pale like a skeleton





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Dolorous

Very sad; in grief and misery



*Feeling or expressing
great sorrow or
distress*

Dolorous

*A poetic synonym
of grief*

*Latin word
meaning : to
suffer or
grieve*

Doleo

Dolour

*A word referring
somewhat
humorlessly to
exaggerated
sadness or
dreariness*

*Express sympathy for
(someone); grieve with.*

*Less commonly used
synonym of commiserate
Condolence(n) is more
commonly used*

Doleful

Condole

- Obsequious
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