

Etymology Project

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Crazy



- ▶ Pronunciation: [krey-zee]
- ▶ Definitions:
 1. Mentally deranged, especially as manifested in a wild or aggressive way
 2. Senseless, impractical, totally unsound
 3. Intensely enthusiastic

Comes from the word craze. Meaning full of cracks and flaws. Found in 1580's



Book



- ▶ Pronunciation: [boo-k]
- ▶ Definitions:
 1. A handwritten or printed work of fiction or nonfiction
 2. Usually on sheets of paper fastened or bound together within covers.
 3. A division of literary work
 4. Recording business transactions

Comes from the word codex, which means block of wood.



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Pronunciation: kort-nee

From the old French, meaning “One who frequents the king’s court.”

In Latin, it means “the court”



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