

ETYMOLOGY PROJECT

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BROTHER



- ◉ It's a noun
- ◉ Male offspring having the same parents with another male offspring.
- ◉ Pronunciation is **broth·er**
- ◉ Comes from Old English
- ◉ In Old English it's spelled broþor



DINOSAUR

- any herbivorous or carnivorous reptile of the extinct orders, from the Mesozoic Era.
- Certain species of the dinosaur are known to be the largest land animals
- **Pronunciation is di·no·saur**



CUCUMBER



- Cucumber is a noun
- Cucumber comes from the Old French word cocombre.
- It's a creeping plant and part of the gourd family.
- **Pronunciation is cu·cum·ber**



MATTHEW

- ⦿ It means gift from Yahweh
- ⦿ English form of *Matthaios*
- ⦿ *Matthaios is the Greek name*
- ⦿ *Matthew has been used since the middle ages.*

- ◉ <http://dictionary.reference.com/>
- ◉ <http://www.etymonline.com/>
- ◉ <http://www.behindthename.com/>