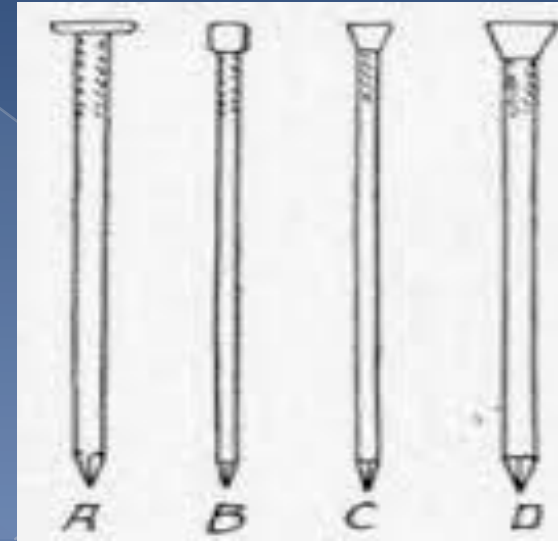


# Etymology project

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# Brad

- "small wire nail,"
- "spike, point, or arrow point,"
- Short form of Bradley, Bradford, and any other names beginning with Brad.
- Comes from Old English.
- [brad]



# Scott

- ◉ from Old English.
- ◉ also a personal name in Old English.
- ◉ GENDER: Masculine.
- ◉ USAGE: English, Scottish.
- ◉ PRONOUNCED: SKAHT.
- ◉ [Skot]

# bike

- ◎ 1882, American English, shortened and altered form of bicycle.
- ◎ 1968, American English, from bike (noun) in its slang sense of "two wheels" (1939).
- ◎ [bahyk]



# Guns

- ◉ "an engine of war that throws rocks, arrows or other missiles," probably a shortening of woman's name found in Middle English and in an Anglo-Latin reference to a specific gun from a 1330 munitions inventory.
- ◉ [Guhn]



# Resources

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