

Etymology Project

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Shoe [shoo] (continued)

- covering for the human foot
- usually of leather, a heavy sole and a lighter upper part



- noun
- Plural: Shoes
- Verb: Shoed, shoeing
- Adjective: unshoed, shoeless



- German, Danish, Old Frisian Old English
- ‘Shoon’ refers to a metal plate
- Skeu was a ‘cover’

Zebra [zee-bruh] (continued)

- horselike African mammal
- black or dark-brown stripes on a whitish background



- c.1600
- from Italian zebra
- From a wild thing of uncertain origin

- Noun
- plural ze·bras
- Adjective: zebra-like, zebraic



Tabea [tah-be-ah]

- Feminine
- German
- Short form from Tabitha
- Biblical Greek
- Means "gazelle" in Aramaic
- Related Names:
- Tabatha (English)
- Tabby, Tibby (English)
- Tabita (Biblical Latin)

Timon [TEE-mawn]

- Masculine
- Ancient Greek
- Meaning: honour
- Appears briefly in the new testament
- Related names:
- Timo (Greek)
- Tymon (Polish)

Websites

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