

Etymology

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Garrett

- Garrett is Gaelic for “rule”
- The gar stands for spear, hard, brave, or strong
- The whole name comes out to mean rule by spear or force
- The name was most commonly used in Ireland



Conservation



- **con·ser·va·tion**

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Noun

- I.** The action of conserving something, in particular.
- II.** Preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment, natural ecosystems, vegetation, and wildlife.

Synonyms

Protection, safeguarding, preserve, supervision, salvation, cherishing

History of the Word

- Derived from the Latin word *conservationem* which means to keep or preserve
- The first ever recording of the word was in in the late 14th century in France regarding the Thymes river



Spar



spar

/spär/

Noun

- I. A thick, strong pole that is used for a mast or yard on a ship.
- II. A period or bout of sparring.(boxing)
- III. A crystalline, easily cleavable, light-colored mineral

Synonyms

First sense: equip, fit, fit out, outfit **Second Sense:** contend, fight, struggle **Third sense:** argue, contend, debate, fence

History

- Spar is from the old English language in 1580 it meant a shiny mineral that splits easily (Gypsum)
- In the old French language (1400) the word means to box, fight, strike or thrust
- In India around 1748 the word meant a pole that help stabilize a canoe



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