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Chapter Five

Word Formation

Neologisms

It is a newly coined term, word, or phrase, that may be in the process of entering common use, but has not yet been accepted into mainstream language.

e.g noob (someone who is new to an online community)

The origin is the Greek word “neo–new”+ logos “word, term, phrase” which have been recently created (coined) often to apply to new concepts, or to reshape older terms in newer language form.

Neologisms can be completely new words, new meanings for existing words.

APP: Software application for a smart phone or tablet computer.

Google: to use an online search engine as the basis for looking up information on the world Wide Web.

BFF: stands for best friends forever. Used the state how close you are to another individual.

Etymology: is the study of the origin of words and how the meaning of word has changed over the course of history.

Etymology		is the study of words
Entomology		is the study of insects

Etymology derives from the Greek word etumos,
meaning true.

Etumologia was the study of word's true meanings.

e.g the word *salary*

It comes from the Latin salarium ; the payment for salt.