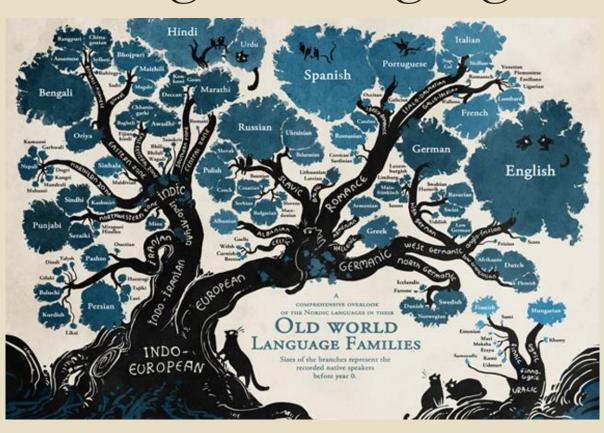


### A Brief History of the English Language

- ∘ Indo European language family
  - West Germanic language branch
- Three periods
  - ∘ **Old English** ( 450 1100 AD)
    - Anglo-Saxon tribes
    - Be, strong, water
    - o Give, take, egg, knife, husband, run
  - **Middle English** (1100 1500 AD)
    - Beer, city, fruit, people
  - **Modern English** (since 1150)
    - William Shakespeare puppy dog, fashionable, alligator
    - ° Selfie, food baby, BYOD, bitcoin, apols



#### Uthceare

 Waking up before dawn and not being able to get back to sleep because you're worried about something

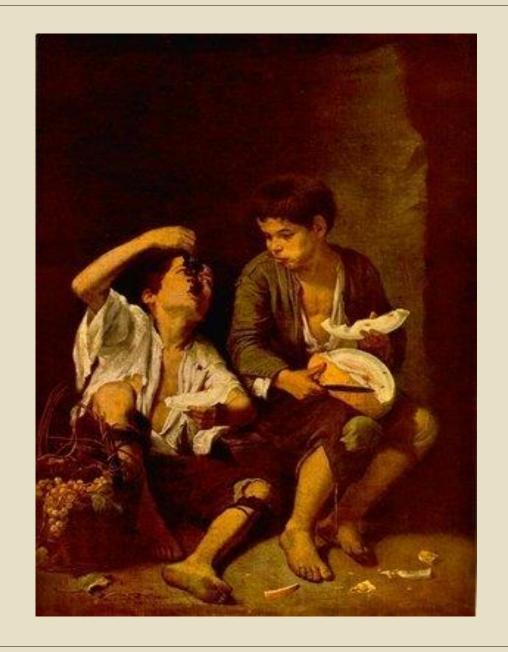


Old English

### Groke

Someone who stares at you while you eat, hoping you will share

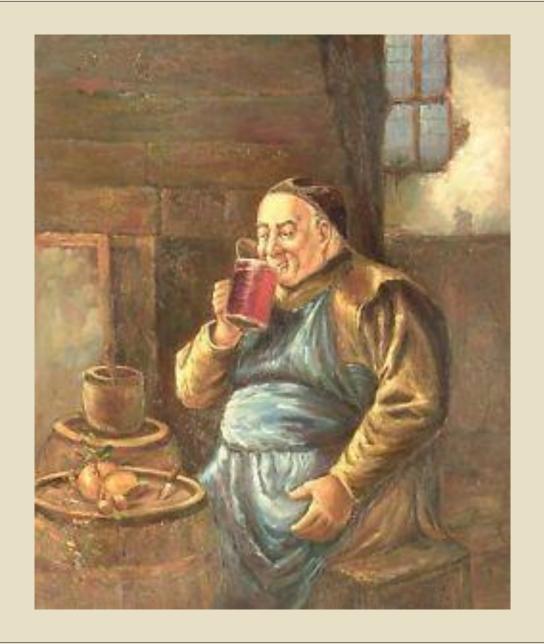
Old Scots language



### Cuddle-me-butt

Nickname for beer

• Old Yorkshire dialect



# Rouzy-bouzy

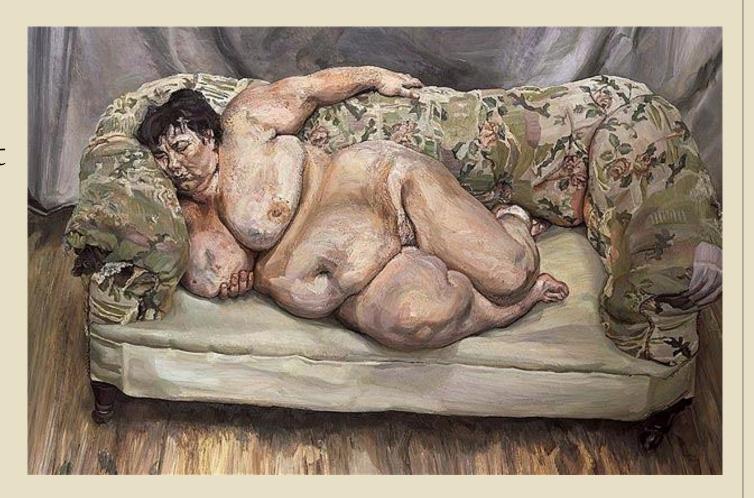
°Boisterously drunk

• 17<sup>th</sup> century



# Gandiguts

Extremely overweight person



• 17<sup>th</sup> century

### Grumbletonians

 People who are angry or unhappy with their government



• 17<sup>th</sup> century

## Frombly-mobly

• Neither well or unwell

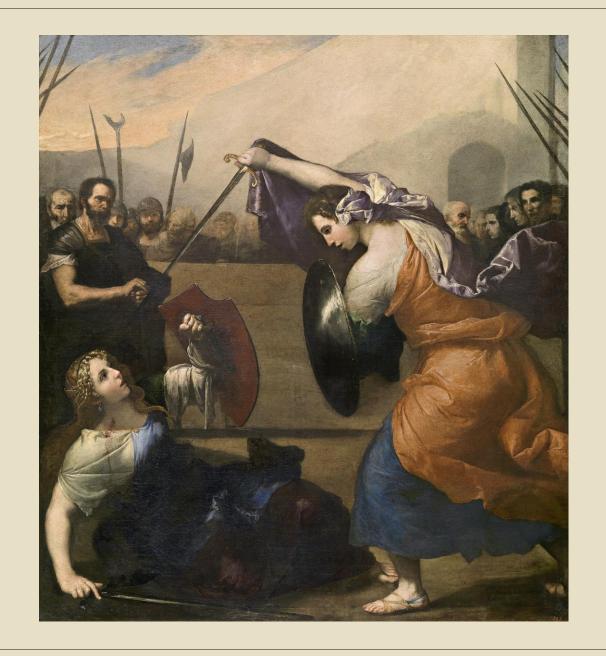
° 18<sup>th</sup> century



# Cooper-clawing

A street fight between two women

• 19<sup>th</sup> century



### Ultracrepidarian

 Somebody who gives opinions on subjects they know nothing about

• 19<sup>th</sup> century

## Dysania

Extreme difficulty
getting out of bed in
the morning

• 20<sup>th</sup> century



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