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-S T- (pp 123–126)

stella = a star, e.g. stellar, constellation (cf. Gk astēr)

**sternere/stratum = to spread out, e.g. strata, stratify,
prostration, stratosphere, substratum**

stilla = a drop, e.g. distillation, instil

**stimulus = a goad, a prick, stimulare = to goad,
e.g. stimulus, stimulation, stimulant**

stria = furrow, e.g. stria (striae = plural), striated

stridere = to cry, e.g. strident, stridor

**stringere/strictum = to draw tight,
e.g. astringent, stricture, constrictor**

**struere/structum = build up, struma = a tumour
e.g. structure, obstruction, constructive, instructor,
instrument, obstruction, deconstruction**

stupere = to be stunned, e.g. stupor (p77 QCS)

succus = juice, e.g. succulent

suavis = sweet, e.g. suave, persuade

sudare = to sweat, sudor = sweat, e.g. exude

sulcus = furrow, e.g. sulcus (plural = sulci, cf. stria)

sutura = a sewing, e.g. suture

talus = ankle, e.g. talus

tangere/tactum = to touch, e.g. tangent,

contact, contagious, tactile, Virgil's Aeneid:

sunt lacrimae rerum, et mentem mortalia tangunt

tantum = so great (cf. quantum), Lucretius' De Rerum Natura:

tantum religio potuit suadere malorum

tarda/us/um = slow, e.g. retardation

tegere/tectum = to cover, e.g. protect, detect, tegument, tectum

tellus/telluris = earth (cf. terra), e.g. tellurium

temperare/temperatum = to mix in proper proportions,

e.g. temperament, temperature, distemper

tempora = the temples, e.g. temple

tempus/temporis = time,

e.g. temporal, temporary, contemporaneous, tempus fugit

tendere/tensum (& tentum) = to stretch,

e.g. tense, tension, tensor, tendon, distension,

attend, attendance, attention

tenere/tentum = to hold, e.g. retain, retention,

abstention, tenacity, incontinence

tentare/tentatum (temptare/temptatum)

= to touch, e.g. tentative, tentacle, tempt, attempt

tenuis = thin, fine, e.g. tenuous, attenuate

terere/tritum = to rub, e.g. attrition, detritus

tergum = the back (cf. dorsum), e.g. tergal, tergiversate

**terminus = boundary (stone), e.g. terminal,
determinant, coterminous, exterminate, terminology**

terra = earth, e.g. subterranean, mediterranean

**testis = witness, testicle, e.g. testament,
testimony, testis, testicle**

tibia = pipe, flute, shinbone, e.g. tibia

tonsilla = tonsil

**torpere = to be stiff or numb, torpor = numbness,
e.g. torpor, torpid, torporific**

**torquere/tortum and torsum = to twist, e.g. torsion, extorsion,
contortion, distort, tortuous, torque**

torus = swelling (architecture, botany, zoology, geometry)

tota/us/um = all, e.g. total, totalitarian

**trahere/tractum = to haul or drag, e.g. tract,
traction, tractor, protractor, extract, retract, contract**

tremere = to tremble, e.g. tremor, delirium tremens

trudere/trusum = to thrust or push, e.g. extrude, intrusion

tuba & tubus = pipe, e.g. tube, tuba, tubal, intubate

tuber/tuberis = swelling, e.g. tuber, tubercle

tumere = to swell, tumor = swelling, e.g. tumour

tundere/tusum = to beat or strike, e.g. contusion, obtuse