Tutorial 1 – practice

(hand in on April 14)

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1. The Old English expression for ModE. *(to) have* was *habban* (similar to Ge. *haben*). Apparently *have* and Lat. *habere* seem to be cognates. Demonstrate that is not the case and suggest a possible Lat. cognate for *(to) have* (Lat. mostly conserves PIE obstruents).

2. PIE **plotu-* being the reconstructed form for ModE. *flood*, trace all steps of this word from PIE to the Old English form *flod* and name each shift it encountered.

3. Given the reconstructed PIE roots, fill in the missing consonant for each of the ModE. offsprings (think about the semantic changes!):

PIE	ModE
*bha- (speak)	__an
*kel- (cover)	__ell
*sauso- (dry)	__ea __
*grebh- (scratch)	__ra__

! If you encounter any problems, post them in the discussion board on eHistLing. On the other hand, offer your help by replying to problem posts. This exercise is meant to be a cooperative work! However, the instructors will not participate in the discussion.