Generative- an approach to word study that emphasizes processes that apply to many words  
Etymology- the study of the origin and historical development of words  
Syllable juncture- the transition from one syllable to the next  
Assimilated prefix- prefixes in which the spelling and sound of the consonant has been absorbed into the spelling and sound at the beginning of the base or root to which the prefix is affixed  
Consonant alternation- the process of which the pronunciation of consonants changes in the base or root of derivationally related words while the spelling does not change  
Vowel alternation- the process of which the pronunciation of vowels changes in the base or root of derivationally related words, while the spelling does not change  
Inflectional endings- suffixes that change the verb tense or number of a verb