

St Mark's Word of the Week



pronto

From what language does this word come?

How would you pronounce it?



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Italian

How would you pronounce it?

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Pronto (adjective)

Definition

- Ready

Examples:

“Il pranzo è pronto!”

“Lunch is ready”

“Sono pronta per uscire!”

“I’m ready to go out”

“Le camere non sono ancora pronte”

“The rooms are not ready yet”

Pronto (adjective)

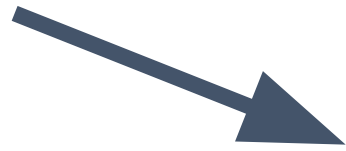
Definition

- Ready

Where does the word come from? What is its etymology?

prōmptus

Latin
bring forth



pronto

Italian
ready



Pronto (adjective)

Definition

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Can you think of any words/phrases in english synonymous with pronto?

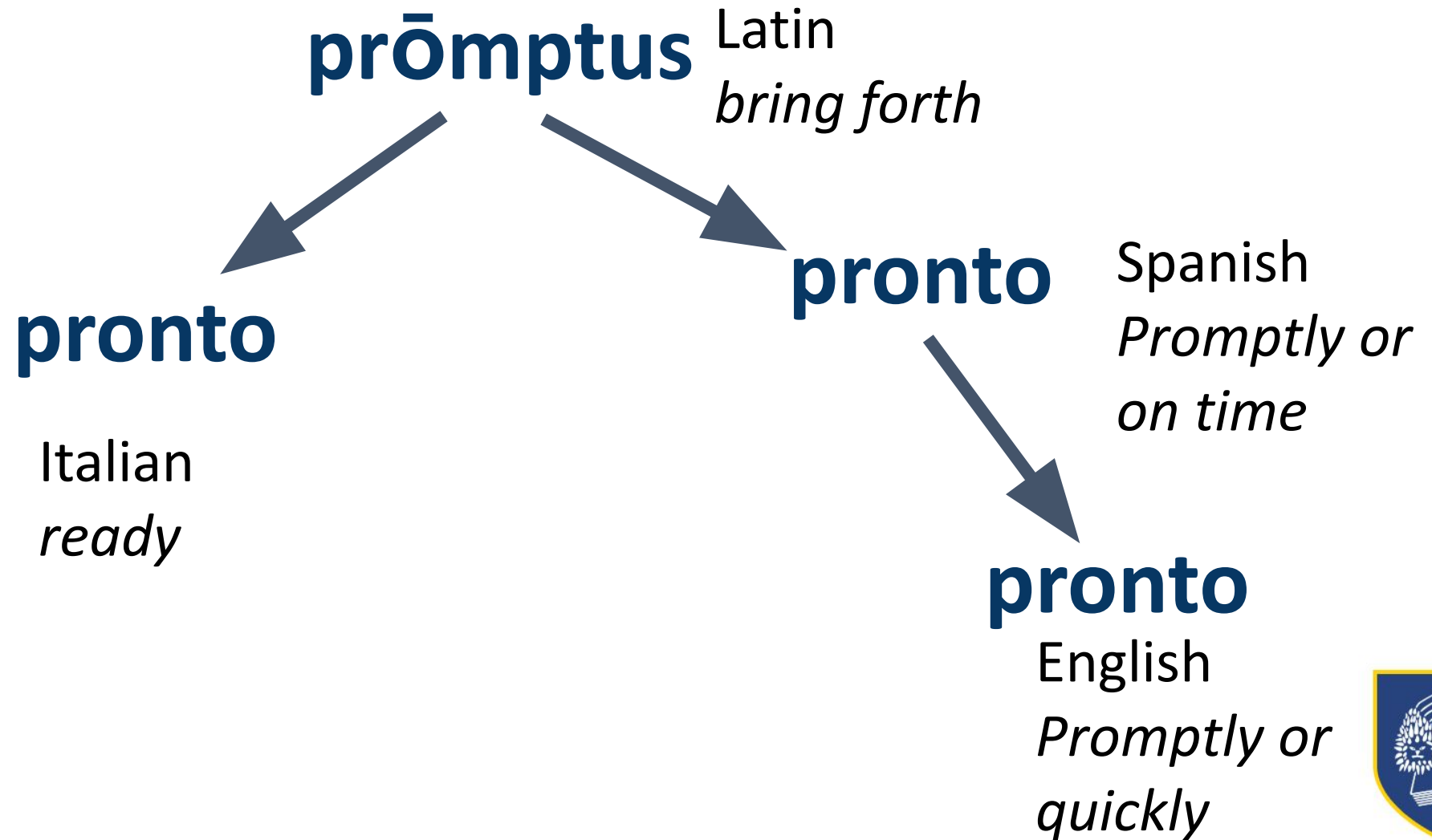
- Prepared
- All set
- All systems go
- At hand
- On hand
- On tap
- In place
- In position



What does pronto mean in english?

Prompt or quickly

So where did this meaning come from?



At St. Mark's, there are 56 different languages spoken by the staff and students.

Italian is just one of the languages.

If you want to suggest a word from a language you speak, contact Mr Crone on gmail.