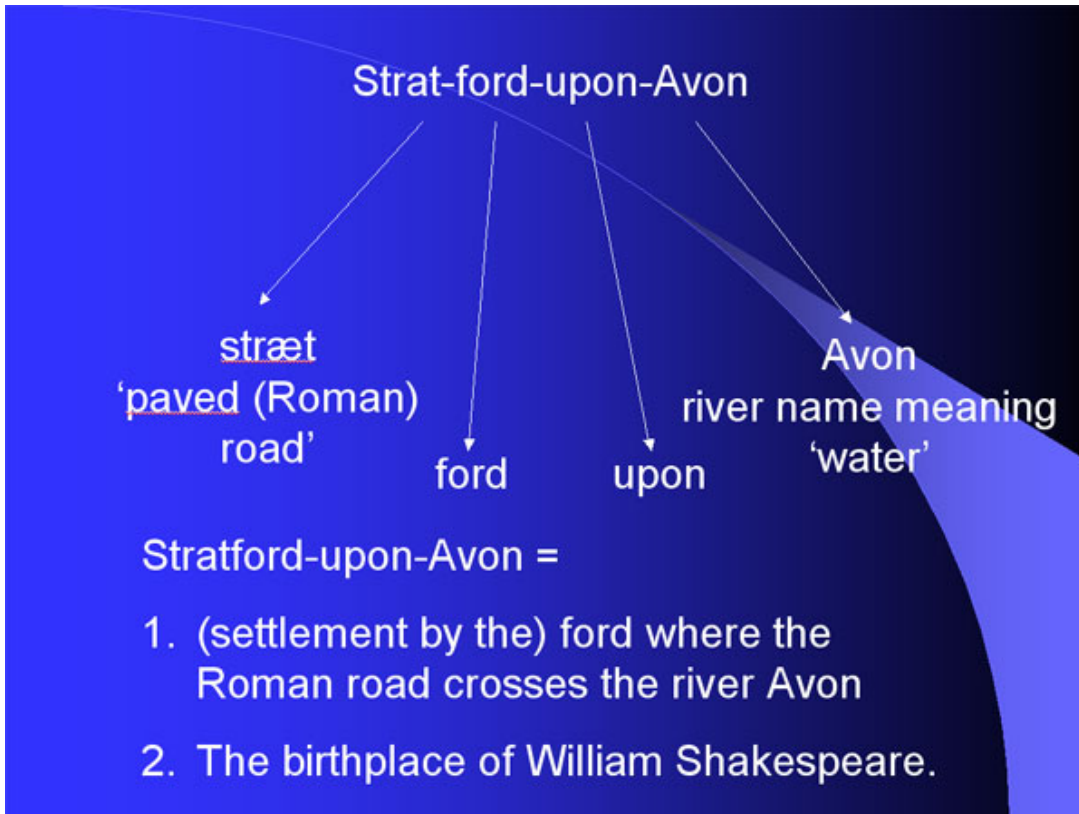



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What's in a name?

- Like all utterances of language, toponyms consist of **words** and **phonemes** (#253).
- The **grammar** (#121) of a language provides the structure through which the language and elements thereof (like names) convey **meaning**.
- Syntactic rules determine the ways in which the elements of a language may be combined.



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