It is said that the origin of a word of a pantomime is the compound word "Panto MIMOSU" of Greek pantos(all) mimos (those who imitate). MIME was established as one field at ancient Greece and the time of the Roman Empire. It is said that there was the time it was forbidden theater with language from the reasons of politics. Then, MIME became the element of various fields, or was inherited in tradition, and various things were produced. In this century, theoretical grammar was newly made for MIME.

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