

Greek and Latin Roots

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<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>	<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
1. alter	other	alternate, alternative, altercation	32. sect	cut	dissect, intersection, section, sector
2. andr	man	philander, androphobia, androgynous	33. serv	serve	servant, service, servile
3. aud	hear	auditory, auditorium, audience	34. solv	loosen	absolve, dissolve, solvent, solve
4. baro	weight	barometer, barograph, isobar	35. soph	wise	philosopher, sophisticated, sophist
5. chron	time	chronological, synchronize, chronology	36. spec	see	spectacle, inspect, suspect, respect
6. dont	tooth	orthodontist	37. stell	star	constellation, stellar
7. fac	make, do	factory, manufacture, benefactor, facsimile	38. sum	highest	summit, sum, summation
8. gam	marriage	monogamous, polygamy, bigamy	39. temp	time	temp, temporary, contemporary
9. gon	angle	pentagon, octagon, diagonal, trigonometry	40. terr	land	terrain, territory, terrace, terrestrial
10. graph	write	telegraph, autograph	41. trud, trus	push	intrude, protrude, obtrusive
11. kine, cine	movement	kinetic, cinema, hyperkinetic	42. ven	come	convention, convene, invent, venue
12. lud, lus	play	interlude, ludicrous, illusion, illusive	43. vid	see	video, provide, evidence
13. mand	to order	command, demand, mandate, remand	44. viv, vit	live	survive, vitality, vivify, vivid
14. mania	madness	maniac, pyromania, kleptomania	45. vor	eat	carnivore, voracious, herbivore, omnivore
15. mem	mindful	memory, remember, memorial, commemorate	46. aqua	water	aquarium, aquatic
16. min	small, less	minute, mini, minimize, minimum	47. agri	field	agriculture, agrarian
17. miss	send	missile, mission, dismiss, missionary	48. amo, ami	love	amiable, amorous
18. mort	death	mortal, immortal, mortician, mortuary	49. ann, enn	year	annual, biennial, anniversary, annuity
19. mut	change	mutation, immutable, mutual, commute	50. belli	war	rebellion, belligerent, bellicose, antebellum
20. neg	no	negative, negate, negation	51. cam	field	campus, camp, campaign
21. ocu	eye	binocular, monocular, oculist	52. ceive, cept	receive, take	receive, accept, reception, conception
22. opt	eye	optical, optician, optometrist	53. cide	kill	suicide, insecticide, patricide, matricide, fratricide
23. paleo	old	paleontology, Paleolithic	54. cise	cut	scissor, incisor, excise
24. pater	father	paternal, paternity, patriarch, patricide	55. cline	lean	recline, incline, decline
25. phys	nature	physical, physique, physician, metaphysical	56. cord	heart	cordial, accord, concord, discord
26. plur	more	plural, plurality, pluralism	57. cur	care	manicure, pedicure, cure, curable
27. pop	people	population, populace, popular	58. domin	master	dominate, dominion, predominate
28. pul	urge	impulse, compulsion, compulsory, repulse	59. fid	faith	fidelity, confidence, infidelity
29. ras	scrape	abrasive, erase, rasp	60. flex	bend	reflex, flexible, flexor
30. san	health	sanitary, sanitarium, insanity, sane	61. fric	rub	friction, dentifrice
31. scop	see	microscope, telescope, periscope	62. grat	pleasing	gratify, gratitude, ungrateful
			63. hosp, host	host	hospitable, hospitality, hostess, host
			64. ject	throw	eject, trajectory, reject, project, inject
			65. jus	law	justice, justify

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66. lat	side	lateral, bilateral, unilateral
67. lum	light	illuminate, luminous, luminescent
68. mar	sea	marine, submarine, maritime
69. ment	mind	mental, demented, mentality, mention
70. minist	servant, officer	minister, administrator, administration
71. mov	move	remove, movement, unmovable
72. nav	ship	navy, navigate, circumnavigate
73. numer	number	numeral, enumerate, numerous
74. orig	beginning	origin, original, originate, aborigine
75. plic, plex	fold	complicated, multiplication, duplicate
76. pug	fight	pugilist, pugnacious, repugnant
77. rad	ray	radius, radiology, radium, radioactive
78. rid	laugh	riddle, ridiculous, deride, ridicule
79. scribe, script	write	inscribe, describe, script, scripture
80. serv	save, keep	conserve, preserve, reservoir, reservation
81. sol	alone	solo, solitary, desolate, soliloquy
82. sta	stand	status, stationary, stagnant, statue
83. struct	build	structure, construct, instruct, destruction
84. tain	hold	contain, retain, detain, container, attain
85. term	end	terminate, termination, exterminate
86. trib	give	tribute, contribute, attribute, tributary
87. urb	city	urban, suburban, urbane
88. var	different	variety, vary, invariable, variant
89. vict, vinc	conquer	victim, victory, invincible, convince
90. vol	wish, will	volunteer, voluntary, benevolent, volition
91. aesthet	sense, perception	aesthetic
92. archae, arche	primitive, ancient	archaeology, archaic, archetype, archive
93. cad, cas	fall	cadence, cadaver, cascade
94. cap	head	captain, capital, decapitate
95. cardi	heart	cardiac, cardiology, cardiogram
96. cert	sure	certain, certify, ascertain, certificate
97. claim, clam	shout	proclaim, clamor, exclaim, proclamation
98. cogn	know	recognize, cognition, incognito
99. cum	heap	cumulative, accumulate, cumulus
100. dem	people	democracy, demography, epidemic

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101. div	divide	dividend, division, divorce
102. esth	feeling	anesthesia, anesthetic, esthetic
103. fer	carry	transfer, ferry, infer
104. firm	securely fixed	firmament, confirm, affirm
105. fract, frag	break	fracture, fraction, fragile
106. funct	perform	function, functional, malfunction
107. gram	letter, written	telegram, diagram, grammar, monogram
108. hab, hib	hold	habit, habitual, habitat, prohibit
109. init	beginning	initial, initiate, initiative
110. jud	law	judge, judicial, judicator
111. laps	slip	collapse, relapse, elapse
112. luc	light	elucidate, translucent, lucid
113. lust	shine	luster, illustrate, lackluster
114. max	greatest	maximum, maximize
115. mim	same	mime, mimic, pantomime, mimeograph
116. mon	advise, warn	admonish, premonition, monitor
117. narr	tell	narrate, narrator, narrative
118. noun, nunc	declare	announce, pronounce, denounce, enunciate
119. opt	best	optimal, optimum, optimist
120. pel	drive	compel, propel, expel, repel
121. photo	light	photograph, photosynthesis, telephoto
122. pon	place	exponent, postpone, opponent
123. put	think	compute, computer, reputation, depu
124. rect	straight	rectangle, rectify, direction, correct
125. scend	climb	ascend, descend, transcend
126. sed	settle	sedative, sediment, sedate
127. sim	like	similar, simultaneous, simulate, simile
128. son	sound	unison, sonogram, sonar, sonorous
129. stimu	goad	stimulation, stimulus, stimulate
130. surg, surr	rise	resurrect, insurgent, insurrection
131. ten	hold	detention, tenacious, tenor, tenure
132. tex	weave	textile, texture, context, text
133. turb	confusion	disturb, perturb, turbulence
134. ver	turn	invert, reverse, convert, introvert
135. voc, vok	voice	vocal, advocate, evocation, invoke
136. alt	high	altitude, alto, altimeter
137. ang	bend	angle, triangle, quadrangle, angular
138. anim	life, spirit	animate, animal, inanimate, animosity

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139. anthr	man	anthropology, philanthropist, misanthrope
140. art	skill	artist, artisan, artifact, artificial
141. ast	star	astronaut, astronomy, asterisk
142. biblio	book	bibliography, bibliophile, Bible
143. cal	hot	caldron, scald, calorie
144. cede, ceed	go, yield	proceed, exceed, antecedent, concede, succeed
145. cess	go, yield	process, recess, access, cessation
146. clar	clear	clarify, clarity, declare, declaration
147. commun	common	community, communal, communism
148. cosm	universe	cosmonaut, cosmos, microcosm
149. cur	run	current, occurrence, excursion, concur, recur
150. doc	teach	doctrine, document, doctor, indoctrinate
151. dogma	opinion	dogmatic, dogmatism
152. duc, duct	lead	conduct, aqueduct, induct, educate
153. fic	make, do	efficient, proficient, sufficient
154. flect	bend	deflect, reflect, reflection
155. frater	brother	fraternity, fraternal, fratricide
156. gen	birth, race	generation, genocide, genealogy, generate
157. gnos	know	diagnosis, diagnostic, prognosis
158. grad, gress	step	gradual, graduation, degrade, progress, regress
159. gyn	woman	gynecologist, misogynist, monogyny
160. homo	man	homicide, Homo Sapiens
161. iatr	medical care	psychiatry, podiatry, pediatrician, geriatric
162. integ	whole	integer, integrate, integrity, integral
163. jur	law, swear	jury, jurisdiction, perjury, jurisprudence
164. lat	carry	translate, relate, prelate
165. lith	stone	lithograph, monolith, Paleolithic, Neolithic
166. lys	breakdown	analysis, paralysis, electrolysis, catalyst
167. mech	machine	mechanic, mechanical, mechanize
168. meter	measure	thermometer, centimeter, barometer
169. migr	move	migrate, immigrant, emigrate, migratory
170. neo	new	neoclassic, neon, neonatal, neologism

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171. onym	name	synonym, antonym, pseudonym, acronym
172. paed, ped	child	pediatrician, pedagogical, pediatrics
173. path	feeling, suffer	pathology, sympathy, empathy, antipathy
174. ped	foot	pedestrian, pedal, biped, moped, pedestal
175. phob	fear	claustrophobia, xenophobia, arachnophobia
176. pod	foot	podiatrist, podium, tripod
177. psych	mind, soul	psychology, psyche, psychopath, psychiatrist
178. sign	mark	signature, signal, significant, insignia
179. therm	heat	thermometer, thermal, thermostat
180. vac	empty	vacant, vacuous, evacuate, vacuum, vacate
181. ambul	walk, go	ambulance, amble, preamble, ambulate
182. apt, ept	suitable	aptitude, ineptitude, adept
183. brev	short	abbreviate, brevity
184. cand	glow, white	candle, incandescent
185. center, centr	center	central, eccentric, egocentric
186. cip	take, receive	recipient, incipient, recipe
187. clud	shut	conclude, exclude, include
188. corp	body	corpse, corporation, corps
189. cred	believe	discredit, incredible, credit
190. dent	tooth	dentist, trident, dental
191. don, donat	give	donation, donor, pardon, donate
192. fig	firm	figure, figment, configuration
193. form	shape	conform, reform, uniform
194. fug	flee	fugitive, refugee, refuge
195. greg	gather	congregation, segregation, aggregation
196. imag	likeness	image, imagine, imaginary
197. junct	join	junction, conjunction, adjunct
198. lab	work	labor, laboratory, elaborate, collaborate
199. liber	free	liberate, liberty, liberal, libertine
200. loc	place	locate, dislocate, relocate, location
201. luna	moon	lunar, lunatic
202. mater, matri	mother	maternal, maternity, matricide, matron

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203. merge, mers	dip, dive	submerge, submerse, emerge, immerse
204. mit	send	submit, remit, admit, transmit
205. mob	move	automobile, mobile, mobility
206. nat	born	native, nation, nativity, innate, natal
207. nov	new	novice, novel, novelty, innovate
208. ord	row	order, ordinary, ordinal, ordinance
209. pend, pens	hang	pendulum, suspend, appendix, suspense
210. port	carry	transport, import, portable, porter
211. pos	place	position, compose, deposit, preposition
212. ques, quer	ask, seek	question, request, inquiry, query
213. reg	guide, rule	regulation, regal, regime, regulate
214. sci	know	science, conscience, conscious, omniscient
215. sent	feel	consent, sentimental, dissent, assent
216. sist	stand	resist, assist, consist, subsist
217. spir	breathe	respiration, inspire, conspirator, spirit
218. strict	draw tight	constrict, restriction, stricture
219. tact, tang	touch	tactile, intact, contact, tangible
220. ten	stretch	tendon, tense, tent, tendency
221. tort	twist	contort, torture, retort
222. the	god	theology, theocracy, atheist, polytheistic
223. tract	pull, drag	tractor, subtract, attraction
224. vag	wander	vagrant, vague, vagabond, vagary
225. volv	roll	revolve, involve, evolve
226. act	do	action, react, transact, actor
227. aero	air	aerial, aerodynamic, aerate
228. arch	chief	monarch, archbishop, archenemy
229. bio	life	biology, biography, biochemistry
230. crat	rule	democrat, aristocrat, theocracy, autocrat
231. cycle	circle, ring	bicycle, cyclone, cycle, Cyclops
232. dict	speak	predict, contradict, dictate, verdict
233. dox	belief	orthodox, unorthodox
234. geo	earth	geography, geometry, geology
235. hydr	water	hydrogen, hydrant, dehydrate
236. log	word	dialogue, monologue, prologue
237. man	hand	manual, manufacture, manuscript
238. morph	shape	metamorphosis, amorphous
239. mot	move	motion, motor, promote, demote

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240. ortho	straight, right	orthodontist, orthopedist, orthodox
241. phil	love	philosophy, philharmonic, philanthropis
242. phon	sound	phonograph, symphony, telephone
243. poli	city	metropolis, cosmopolitan, police, political
244. rupt	break	erupt, interrupt, rupture, bankrupt
245. ver	truth	verify, verity, veracity, verdict
246. void	empty	void, avoid, devoid