ante	*(before)*	antedate, antecedent, antebellum, anterior, ante meridiem, antepenult	*Latin*
anti	*(against)*	anti-aircraft, antibody, anticlimax, anticline, antitoxin, antithesis	*Greek*
bi	*(two)*	bilateral, bicycle, binary, bimonthly, biped, bipolar, binocular, bicuspid	*Latin*
circum	*(around)*	circumnavigate, circumspect, circumvent, circumlocution, circus	*Latin*
com	*(together)*	combination, comfort, commensurate, common, complete, combo	*Latin*
con	*(together)*	contract, confidence, confine, confederate, conjunction, contact	*Latin*
de	*(down)*	deposit, descent, despicable, denounce, deduct, demolish, decrepit, deplete	*Latin*
dis	*(away)*	distract, distort, dispute, dissonant, disperse, dismiss, dissuade, disprove	*Latin*
equi	*(equal)*	equitable, equilateral, equivocate, equinox, equation, equilibrium	*Latin*
extra	*(beyond)*	extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extramural	*Latin*
inter	*(between)*	international, interdepartmental, interstellar, interject, interlude	*Latin*
intra	*(within)*	intracellular, intravenous, intracranial, intrastate, intrauterine	*Latin*
intro	*(into)*	introduce, introspective, introvert, introject, introrse, intromission	*Latin*
mal	*(bad)*	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonym	*Latin*
mis	*(bad)*	misfit, mistake, misfortune, misfire, misery, miser, misdeed, misguided	*Germanic*
non	*(not)*	nonstop, nonprofit, none, nonconformity, nonplussed, nonchalant	*Latin*
post	*(after)*	postgraduate, posthumous, postscript, posterity, posterior, postlude	*Latin*
pre	*(before)*	prelude, preposition, premonition, premature, predict, predecessor	*Latin*
semi	*(half)*	semitone, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiweekly, semiannual, semiformal	*Latin*
sub	*(under)*	subterranean, subtract, subordinate, submarine, subterfuge, substantial	*Latin*
super	*(over)*	supervise, superb, superior, superfluous, supercilious, supernatural	*Latin*
syn	*(together)*	synthetic, synchronize, syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax	*Greek*
sym	*(together)*	sympathy, symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, symphony, symposium	*Greek*
tri	*(three)*	tricycle, triangle, triceps, triad, trichotomy, triceratops, trivia, trialogue	*Greek*
un	*(not)*	unfit, unequal, undone, unequivocal, unearned, unconventional, untenable	*Old English*

1. The interior of a word often contains a striking image that only a person who knows the meaning of the stems will enjoy. In the case of **circumspect**, which means cautious, we see the cautious person looking (spect) around (circum) for signs of danger.

2. Many other **spect** words contain memorable images. The **introspective** person is not merely thoughtful, but is looking inside himself. And we **respect** a person when something that person does causes us to look at him again in a new way.

3. Some words offer moments of humor. The person who **equivocates** is deliberately ambiguous, but we see in the word an image of someone having problems with his mouth as he attempts to give equal (equi) voice (voc) to both sides of an issue!

4. Depending upon how it is used, **introvert** contains an unsettling, sad image. The intro (into) vert (turn) is turned into himself—his back to the beautiful, unnoticed world.

5. Even familiar words take on new light at times. Why is a **preposition** called a preposition? Because of its position—it always (almost) comes at the beginning of a prepositional phrase. It occupies the PRE position.

6. The word **posthumous**, as in posthumous award, contains a portrait of tragedy. A posthumous award is only granted after (post) its recipient has been buried in the ground (humus).

7. The foolishness of a too-talkative person's excessive questions and comments is wittily described by the word **superfluous**. The talker has provided all of the comments that can be contained, and now the comments begin to over (super) flow (flu).

8. Can a word help to sharpen one's senses? The beauty of a symphony arises largely from just what the word **symphony** emphasizes; the musicians play their instruments in unison so that the sounds (phon) rise together (sym).

archy	(government)	monarchy, oligarchy, hierarchy, anarchy, matriarchal, patriarch	Greek
ard	(always)	drunkard, coward, braggart, laggard, dullard, sluggard, niggardly	Germanic
cide	(kill)	herbicide, homicide, matricide, suicide, regicide, genocide, fratricide	Latin
ician	(specialist)	technician, musician, beautician, physician, statistician, clinician	Latin
itis	(infection)	appendicitis, tonsillitis, bursitis, arthritis, gastroenteritis	Greek
aqua	(water)	aquarium, aquatic, aquaplane, aqueduct, aquifer, aqueous, semiaquatic	Latin
audi	(hear)	audiophile, audience, audition, auditory, audiometer, audit, audiology	Latin
bell	(war)	bellicose, belligerent, bellow, rebel, casus belli, counterrebellion	Latin
cap	(take)	capture, captive, captor, captious, captivate, captivity, caption, capsule	Latin
cise	(cut)	excise, incisors, incision, circumcise, incisive, precise, concise, decision	Latin
bio	(life)	biography, biology, biomorphic, biochemistry, exobiology, biogenesis	Greek
auto	(self)	autobiography, automobile, autograph, automatic, automaton, autocracy	Greek
port	(carry)	transport, import, report, porter, deport, important, portage, portly, comport	Greek
scrib	(write)	scribble, inscribe, scribe, describe, conscription, transcribe, ascribe	Latin
logy	(science)	biology, anthropology, geology, entomology, philology, mythology	Greek
dict	(say)	dictionary, predict, malediction, dictation, addict, interdict, contradict	Latin
cred	(believe)	credit, incredible, credible, incredulous, discredited, credibility, credo	Latin
cent	(one hundred)	century, bicentennial, centimeter, centipede, centurion	Latin
neo	(new)	neologism, neophyte, neon, neolithic, neoclassic, neoPlatonist, neonatal	Greek
ad	(to)	adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, adherent, addict, advent, advocate	Latin
cede	(go)	recede, precede, antecedent, proceed, secede, concede, intercede, succeed	Latin
miss	(send)	dismiss, remiss, missile, admission, missionary, emission, promissory	Latin
centri	(center)	centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric	Greek
biblio	(book)	bibliography, bibliophile, bibliolatry, bible, bibliomania, bibliophobia	Greek
anthropo	(man)	anthropology, anthropomorphic, anthropoid, lycanthrope, misanthrope	Greek

1. What would it mean if a piece of abstract modern sculpture were described as **biomorphic**? It would mean that, while the sculpture is not representative of any particular life form, it draws its shapes and lines from those found among living things. It is a study of shapes (morph) found among living (bio) things.

2. A Micropoem: Sometimes words are metaphors. To say that an artist is a **neophyte** in the art world, meaning that the artist is a beginner, is to compare the artist to a tiny new (neo) plant (phyte) just emerging from the seed.

3. We say that someone is **remiss** in his duties if he is lax or negligent. But the stems tell the real story; if he is remiss, we have to send (miss) him back to do the job again (re)!

4. If something is **important**, then it is valuable enough to carry (port) in (im). We carry things into the building out of the rain, and we carry truths into the mind out of the world.

5. A supporter of a viewpoint or of a politician is known as an **adherent**, but in our mind's eye we see the adherent stuck (here) to (ad) the side of the admired person or opinion!

6. Does a pronoun have an **antecedent**? An antecedent is simply the noun that goes (cede) before (ante) the pronoun. The pronoun refers backwards to the go-before noun.

7. Does the term **bibliography** intimidate you? It needn't. To make a bibliography, you merely write (graph) down a list of the books (biblio) you read for your report. The books should be listed in alphabetical order by the author's last names.

homo	(same)	homogenize, homonym, homophone, homologous, homozygous	Greek
spec	(look)	spectacles, specter, speck, specious, spectrum, respect, inspect, prospectus	Latin
duct	(lead)	conduct, ductile, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction	Latin
fer	(carry)	transfer, infer, refer, defer, ferry, conifer, Lucifer, aquifer, auriferous	Latin
pend	(hang)	pending, pendulum, pendant, impending, depend, pendulous, suspend	Latin
micro	(small)	micron, microscope, microwave, microphone, microcosm, microbiotic	Greek
hydro	(water)	hydroplane, hydroponics, dehydrate, hydrant, hydrogen, hydrophobia	Greek
photo	(light)	photograph, photometer, photon, photogenic, photosynthesis	Greek
pan	(all)	panorama, panoply, pandemic, pantheism, pantheon, panamerican	Greek
penta	(five)	pentagram, pentagon, pentameter, pentathlon, pentarchy, pentahedron	Greek
tele	(far)	telescope, telephone, telekinesis, telepathy, teleology, telesthesia, telex	Greek
vid	(look)	video, invidious, Montevideo, evidence, provide, videogenic, vide, videlicet	Latin
omni	(all)	omnifarious, omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnibus, omnipresent	Latin
ex	(out)	exit, except, excise, exculpate, elucidate, exorbitant, eccentric, enumerate	Latin
poly	(many)	polyphony, polygyny, polygamy, allopolyploidy, polyvalent	Greek
re	(again)	return, review, retouch, reiterate, retail, revive, regenerate, regurgitate	Latin
hyp	(under)	hypodermic, hypocrite, hypotenuse, hypothermia, hypothesis	Greek
pseudo	(false)	pseudonym, pseudopod, pseudomorphic, pseudoscience, pseudoevent	Greek
neuro	(nerve)	neuron, neurosurgeon, neurosis, neurology, neuralgia, neurotomy	Greek
tomy	(cut)	tonsillectomy, appendectomy, neurotomy, dichotomy, anatomy, lobotomy	Greek
hema	(blood)	hematic, hematite, hematology, hematoma, hemal, hematogenesis	Greek
proto	(first)	protoplasm, prototype, Protozoa, proton, protohuman, protomorphic	Greek
phon	(sound)	symphony, telephone, phonetic, phonograph, euphony, cacophony	Greek
mono	(one)	monotonous, monomania, monocular, monogamous, monolithic, monotone	Greek
viv	(life)	vivid, vivisection, vivacious, convivial, bon vivant, viva, viviparous, revive	Greek

morph	*(shape)*	amorphous, morphology, polymorphously, mesomorph, protomorphic	*Greek*
vest	*(clothes)*	vestry, vestment, vestibule, vest, investiture, devest, divestiture	*Latin*
bene	*(good)*	benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benediction, benefactor, benign	*Latin*
pond	*(weight)*	ponderous, ponder, preponderant, pound, imponderable, compound	*Latin*
corp	*(body)*	corpulent, corporation, corporeal, corporal, corpse, corpuscle	*Latin*
dorm	*(sleep)*	dormitory, dormant, dormer, dormancy, dormitive, dormient	*Latin*
pater	*(father)*	paternalistic, patronize, paternity, patriarch, expatriate, paterfamilias	*Latin*
nov	*(new)*	novel, nova, novice, novitiate, Nova Scotia, innovation, rennovate	*Latin*
punct	*(point)*	punctuate, punctilious, puncture, punctual, acupuncture, contrapuntal	*Latin*
ject	*(throw)*	eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject	*Latin*
tion	*(act or state)*	completion, reaction, devastation, production, creation, transition	*Latin*
loco	*(place)*	locomotive, location, local, locus, relocate, dislocate, localize, locomotor	*Latin*
dox	*(opinion)*	orthodox, heterodox, doxology, indoctrinate, paradox	*Greek*
amphi	*(both)*	amphibious, amphitheater, amphibian, amphigory, amphibolous	*Greek*
magn	*(great)*	Magna Carta, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnum opus	*Latin*
eu	*(good)*	Eucharist, euphony, eulogy, euphemism, Europe, eugenics, euglena	*Greek*
endo	*(within)*	endoplasm, endocrine, endogamous, endoskeleton, endothermic	*Greek*
phobia	*(fear)*	claustrophobia, acrophobia, xenophobia, agoraphobia, hydrophobia	*Greek*
ortho	*(straight)*	orthopedics, orthodontist, orthodox, orthography, orthogonal	*Greek*
put	*(think)*	reputation, putative, impute, dispute, computer, disreputable	*Latin*
ver	*(true)*	verify, veracity, veritable, verdict, verisimilitude, aver, cinema verite	*Latin*
matri	*(mother)*	matricide, matron, matriarch, matrimony, metropolis, matrilineal	*Latin*
mega	*(large)*	megalith, megaphone, megalomania, megalopolis, megahertz, megaton	*Greek*
pop	*(people)*	popular, populist, populate, population, popularize, populous	*Latin*
sangui	*(blood)*	sanguinary, sanguine, consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria	*Latin*

vita	*(life)*	vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize, viable, vitalism, devitalize	*Latin*
demo	*(people)*	democracy, demography, undemocratic, democratize	*Greek*
stereo	*(solid)*	stereoscope, stereophonic, stereotype, stereopticon, stereotropism	*Greek*
ism	*(doctrine)*	Marxism, capitalism, Imagism, Cubism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism	*Greek*
cogn	*(know)*	recognize, cognizant, incognito, cognoscenti, cognomen, precognition	*Latin*
sur	*(over)*	surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surfeit, surmount, surname, surtax	*Latin*
alter	*(other)*	alternator, alteration, alter ego, alternative, altruism, altercation	*Latin*
astr	*(star)*	astronomy, astrology, asteroid, disaster, asterisk, astrophysics, astrolabe	*Greek*
dyna	*(power)*	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty, dynamometer, dinosaur	*Greek*
chron	*(time)*	chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism	*Greek*
hyper	*(over)*	hyperactive, hyperventilate, hyperbole, hyperacidity, hypertension	*Greek*
luna	*(moon)*	lunar, lunatic, lunate, luna moth, lunette, sublunar, lunular	*Latin*
octa	*(eight)*	octameter, octagenarian, octagon, octarchy, octave, octopus, octahedron	*Greek*
gyro	*(turn)*	gyration, gyroscope, gyre, gyrate, spirogyra, gyromagnetic, gyrocompass	*Greek*
contra	*(against)*	contradict, contrary, contrast, contrapuntal, contraband, contravene	*Latin*
geo	*(earth)*	geography, geothermal, geology, geophysics, geometry, geosynchronous	*Greek*
helio	*(sun)*	Helios, heliotropic, heliocentric, heliograph, perihelion, aphelion	*Greek*
thermo	*(heat)*	thermostat, thermos, thermotropic, thermonuclear, thermocouple	*Greek*
tetra	*(four)*	tetrameter, tetrahedron, tetroxide, tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline	*Greek*
meter	*(measure)*	thermometer, millimeter, octameter, hydrometer, odometer	*Greek*
scope	*(look)*	telescope, microscope, periscope, radarscope, horoscope, electroscope	*Greek*
son	*(sound)*	sonar, unison, sonorous, song, sonnet, dissonance, resonant, supersonic	*Latin*
dec	*(ten)*	decade, decaliter, decimal, decagon, decathlon, decimate, duodecahedron	*Greek*
stell	*(star)*	interstellar, stelliform, stellar, constellation, stellate, stellify	*Latin*
amat	*(love)*	amatory, amateur, amorous, amiable, amigo, amour-propre, amity	*Latin*

germ	*(vital or related)*	germane, germinate, germicide, germinal, germ	*Latin*
greg	*(group)*	gregarious, egregious, gregariously, segregate, congregate, aggregate	*Latin*
mar	*(sea)*	marine, marina, ultramarine, maritime, mariner, marinate, submarine	*Latin*
prim	*(first)*	prime, primary, primate, primogeniture, primeval, prima donna, primo	*Latin*
pyro	*(fire)*	pyre, pyromania, pyrotechnic, pyrogenic, pyrophobia, pyrometer	*Greek*
clam	*(cry out)*	clamorous, exclamation, clamor, exclamatory, clamant, declaim	*Latin*
plu	*(more)*	plural, plurality, plus, pluralize, pluriaxial, pluralism, nonplussed	*Latin*
tang	*(touch)*	tangible, tangent, tangle, tango, tangential, cotangent, intangible	*Latin*
string	*(bind)*	stringent, string, stringy, astringent, stringer	*Latin*
liber	*(free)*	liberate, liberty, liberal, libertine, deliberate, libertarian	*Latin*
junct	*(join)*	junction, conjunction, juncture, disjunct, injunction, adjunct	*Latin*
clud	*(close)*	exclude, include, preclude, exclusive, occlude, conclude, cloister	*Latin*
se	*(apart)*	secede, secret, sedition, seduce, segregate, select, sedulous, separate	*Latin*
trib	*(pay)*	tribute, tributary, retribution, contribution, attribute, diatribe, distribute	*Latin*
dign	*(worthy)*	dignify, dignity, condign, dignitary, undignified, indignation	*Latin*
luc	*(light)*	lucid, translucent, lucidity, pellucid, Lucifer, elucidate, lucent, lucubrate	*Latin*
rupt	*(break)*	erupt, disrupt, rupture, corrupt, abrupt, uncorruptible	*Latin*
grat	*(pleasing)*	gratifying, gratitude, ingrate, grateful, gratuitous, ingratiate	*Latin*
medi	*(middle)*	median, mediate, medium, mediocre, mediterranean, in medias res	*Latin*
soph	*(wisdom)*	sophomore, sophisticated, sophist, philosophy, pansophy, theosophy	*Greek*
curr	*(run)*	current, undercurrent, currently, recurrent, currency, incurr	*Latin*
tempor	*(time)*	temporal, contemporary, temporize, temporarily, tempus fugit	*Latin*
migr	*(wander)*	migrate, transmigration, migrant, migratory, emigrant, immigrant	*Latin*
trans	*(across)*	transfer, translate, transmit, transfusion, translucent, transcend	*Latin*
gamy	*(marriage)*	monogamy, polygamy, bigamy, gamete, autogamous, exogamy	*Greek*

numer	*(number)*	enumerate, numeral, numerous, supernumeraries, numerology	*Latin*
fort	*(strong)*	fortitude, fort, fortify, fortification,comfort, forte, fortissimo, pianoforte	*Latin*
osteo	*(bone)*	osteopath, osteology, osteopathy, osteoblast, osteocyte, osteotomy	*Greek*
ornith	*(bird)*	ornithology, ornithologist, ornithopter, ornithomancy, ornithosis	*Greek*
polis	*(city)*	metropolis, megalopolis, police, polite, policy, acropolis, necropolis	*Greek*
fus	*(pour)*	transfusion, infusion, refuse, fusillade, fusion, infuse, confusion	*Latin*
ego	*(I)*	egomaniac, egocentric, egotistical, egotist, egotize, egoism, alter ego	*Latin*
spir	*(breathe)*	inspire, respiration, perspiration, expire, spirit, aspire, conspire	*Latin*
dia	*(across)*	diagonal, diameter, dialogue, dialect, diatribe, diaphanous, dialectic	*Greek*
acr	*(sharp)*	acrimonious, acerbity, acrid, acridine, acrimony, acerate	*Latin*
acro	*(high)*	acrobat, acronymn, acropolis, acrophobia, acromegaly, acrocarpous	*Greek*
culp	*(blame)*	culprit, culpable, exculpate, inculpate, exculpatory	*Latin*
derm	*(skin)*	dermatologist, dermatitis, pachyderm, hypodermic, ectoderm, endoderm	*Greek*
zo	*(animal)*	zoo, protozoa, zoophilous, zooplankton, zoophagous, Mesozoic, zodiac	*Greek*
per	*(through)*	perception, perforation, percolate, perambulate, peregrination	*Latin*
pac	*(peace)*	pacify, pacific, pacifist, pacifier, pacifism, Pax Romana, pacification	*Latin*
brev	*(short)*	brevity, abbreviation, breve, breviary, brevirostrate, brief	*Latin*
necro	*(death)*	necropolis, necromancer, necrophobia, necrotic, necrobiosis	*Greek*
urb	*(city)*	urban, urbane, suburbs, urbanite, urbanologist, urbanism	*Latin*
pugn	*(fight)*	pugnacious, repugnant, pugilist, impugn, oppugn, inexpugnable	*Latin*
ecto	*(outer)*	ectoderm, ectozoa, ectomorph, ectothermic, ectoplasm, ectoparasite	*Greek*
plasto	*(molded)*	plastic, dermoplasty, rhinoplasty, plaster, plasticity, plastid	*Greek*
agog	*(leader)*	demagogue, pedagogue, synagogue, agogics, pedagogy, mystagogue	*Greek*
cle	*(small)*	molecule, corpuscle, follicle, minuscule, ventricle, particle, vessicle	*Latin*
il	*(not)*	illegal, illiterate, illicit, ill-mannered, illogical, illegible, illiberal	*Latin*

sed	*(sit)*	sedentary, sediment, sedan, sedative, sedate, supersede, assiduous, insidious	*Latin*
leg	*(read)*	legible, legend, illegible, legendary, legibility, alleged	*Latin*
anim	*(mind)*	equanimity, animal, animated, animosity, magnanimous, animadversion	*Latin*
tort	*(twist)*	contorted, torture, tortuous, retort, distort, torturous, tort, tortilla	*Latin*
nym	*(name)*	homonym, acronym, pseudonym, anonymous, patronymic, anomaly	*Greek*
sanct	*(holy)*	sanctity, sanctimonious, sacrosanct, sanctuary, unsanctioned, sanctify	*Latin*
meta	*(change)*	metamorphosis, metaphor, metaphysics, metastasize, metabolism	*Greek*
petr	*(rock)*	petrify, petroleum, petrology, petroglyph, petrophilous, petrochemical	*Latin*
mir	*(wonder)*	miracle, mirage, mirror, mirabile dictu, admire, mirabilia, miracle play	*Latin*
man	*(hand)*	manual, manicure, manipulate, manacles, amanuensis, legerdemain	*Latin*
rect	*(right)*	correct, rectitude, direct, rectilinear, rectangle, rectify, rector, erect	*Latin*
volv	*(roll)*	revolve, involved, devolve, convoluted, volvox, revolution, volvulus	*Latin*
demi	*(half)*	demigod, demitasse, demisemiquaver, demiurge, demimonde, demirep	*Latin*
retro	*(backward)*	retroactive, retrofire, retrogress, retrospection, retrofit, retrorse	*Latin*
sens	*(feel)*	sense, sensitive, sensation, sensory, extrasensory, insensate	*Latin*
fy	*(make)*	fortify, rectify, horrify, solidify, reify, transmogrify, sanctify, pacify	*Latin*
ocul	*(eye)*	binocular, monocular, ocular, oculist, oculomotor nerve, oculometer	*Latin*
cur	*(care for)*	cure, curator, curative, cure-all, sinecure, secure, curate	*Latin*
ultra	*(beyond)*	ultramarine, ultraconservative, ultraviolet, ultramundane	*Latin*
oid	*(appearance)*	android (droid!), anthropoid, asteroid, adenoid, xyloid, haploid	*Greek*
gest	*(carry)*	gestation, digest, ingest, congestion, gesticulate, gesture	*Latin*
apt	*(fit)*	adapt, aptitude, maladapted, adaptation, aptly, aptness	*Latin*
tact	*(touch)*	tactile, contact, tactics, tactician, tactful, intact	*Latin*
voc	*(voice)*	vociferously, vocal, sotto voce, invocation, vocabulary, convocation	*Latin*
rid	*(laugh)*	ridicule, deride, derision, risibility, ridiculous	*Latin*

path	*(feeling)*	sympathy, pathetic, pathos, telepathy, empathy, apathy, idiopathy	*Greek*
a	*(not)*	amoral, amorphous, atheist, apathy, agraphia, apolitical, aphasia, achromatic	*Greek*
nomy	*(law)*	astronomy, economy, Deuteronomy, taxonomy, heteronomy, nomothetic	*Greek*
fid	*(faith)*	infidel, fidelity, confidence, diffident, bona fide, fiduciary, perfidy	*Latin*
caco	*(bad)*	cacophony, cacography, cacodemon, cacoëthes, cacodyl, cacology	*Greek*
hetero	*(different)*	heterodox, heteromorphic, heterogenous, heterosexual, heteronym	*Greek*
sci	*(know)*	science, conscience, prescience, omniscience, scientism, sciomancy	*Latin*
graph	*(write)*	bibliography, photograph, autograph, polygraph, stenography	*Greek*
lat	*(side)*	bilateral, unilateral, lateral fin, multilateral, collateral, latitude, translate	*Latin*
lith	*(rock)*	neolithic, paleolithic, lithograph, megalith, monolith, lithium, laccolith	*Greek*
tract	*(pull)*	tractor, detract, retraction, attractive, protractor, contract, traction	*Latin*
in	*(in or not)*	inscribe, insane, infidel, indefinite, incorrigible, insomnia	*Latin*
co	*(together)*	cooperate, coordinating, coterminous, colloquy, coauthor, cotangent	*Latin*
phile	*(love)*	philosopher, audiophile, bibliophile, philologist, philanthropy	*Greek*
ine	*(nature of)*	porcine, crystalline, saturnine, canine, ursine, vulpine, bovine	*Greek*
-ar	*(relating to)*	pulsar, stellar, lunar, solar, secular, columnar, linear, circular	*Latin*
hexa	*(six)*	hexagram, hexagon, hexapod, hexameter, hexahedron, hexarchy	*Greek*
fract	*(break)*	fracture, infraction, fraction, refraction, refractory, fractious	*Latin*
platy	*(flat)*	plateau, platyhelminthes, platypus, plate, platitude, platyrrhine	*Greek*
theo	*(god)*	theology, pantheism, atheism, monotheism, apotheosis, henotheism	*Greek*
fin	*(end)*	final, define, infinite, finial, finis, Finisterre, infinitive, fin de siecle	*Latin*
hedron	*(sided object)*	polyhedron, tetrahedron, heptahedron, octahedron, icosahedron	*Greek*
ambul	*(walk)*	ambulatory, somnambulism, funambulist, ambulance, perambulate	*Latin*
ous	*(full of)*	luminous, glorious, loquacious, vivacious, garrulous, anomalous, zealous	*Latin*
topo	*(place)*	topographical, topology, topic, topiary, toponym, topognosia	*Greek*

ped	*(foot or child)*	orthopedist, pedagogue, centipede, expedition, pedestrian, pedestal	*Latin*
mort	*(death)*	mortal, mortician, mortified, immortality, mortuary, moribund	*Latin*
carn	*(flesh)*	carnivorous, incarnate, reincarnated, carnival, carnation, carnage	*Latin*
psych	*(soul)*	psychology, psychic, psychopathic, parapsychology, psychosis	*Greek*
ethno	*(race or culture)*	ethnocentrism, ethnic group, ethnography, ethnologist	*Greek*
gen	*(origin)*	genetics, hydrogen, progeny, engender, gene, ingenuous, indigenous	*Greek*
nat	*(born)*	prenatal, native, natural, nativity, nation, nascent, natal, perinatal	*Latin*
paleo	*(old)*	paleozoic, paleolithic, paleontologist, paleoanthropic, paleography	*Greek*
curs	*(run)*	cursive, discursive, incursion, precursor, cursory, cursorial, cursor	*Latin*
crypt	*(hidden)*	cryptic, cryptologist, crypt, cryptogram, encrypt, cryptesthesia	*Greek*
cad	*(fall)*	cascade, cadaver, cadence, cadenza, cadaverous, decadent	*Latin*
capit	*(head)*	decapitate, capital, recapitulate, capitulation, capitulum	*Latin*
loqu	*(talk)*	loquacious, circumlocution, eloquent, soliloquy, somniloquy, dialogue	*Latin*
sacro	*(holy)*	sacrosanct, sacred, sacrifice, sacrament, sacrilege, consecrate	*Latin*
uni	*(one)*	unicycle, universe, united, union, uniform, unison, unique, unicorn	*Latin*
ness	*(quality)*	softness, redness, politeness, kindness, darkness, vagueness	*Old English*
alt	*(high)*	altitude, alto, altimeter, altar, altocumulus, altiplano	*Latin*
ics	*(art)*	politics, economics, aesthetics, graphics, ethics, calisthenics	*Greek*
iso	*(equal)*	isothermal, isometric, isosceles, isomer, isocracy, isotope	*Greek*
vert	*(turn)*	convert, revert, inverted, divert, vertex, controvert, extrovert, introvert	*Latin*
ate	*(cause)*	domesticate, implicate, create, procreate, insinuate, placate, dominate	*Latin*
cor	*(heart)*	core, concord, discord, misericord, cordial, courageous	*Latin*
ess	*(female)*	lioness, empress, princess, baroness, seamstress, governess	*Greek*
muta	*(change)*	mutant, mutation, mutagenic, mutable, transmutation, immutable	*Latin*
fug	*(flee)*	centrifuge, fugitive, tempus fugit, subterfuge, refugee, fugue	*Latin*