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## The Word Within the Word • List #11

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<b>-i</b>	<i>(plural)</i>	bacilli, fungi, nuclei, alumni, magi, octopi, gemini, homunculi, literati	<i>Latin</i>
<b>jus</b>	<i>(law)</i>	justice, justify, unjust, jus soli, judiciary	<i>Latin</i>
<b>lum</b>	<i>(light)</i>	luminary, luminous, illuminate, luminiferous, superluminous	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ann</b>	<i>(year)</i>	annual, superannuated, anniversary, annuity, perennial	<i>Latin</i>
<b>apo</b>	<i>(away or up)</i>	apotheosis, apogee, apoplexy, apology, aphelion, apostasy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>sen</b>	<i>(old)</i>	senile, senior, senator, seniority, senescent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sol</b>	<i>(alone)</i>	solitude, solitary, solo, soliloquy, desolate, solipsism, solifidian, consolidate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>bas</b>	<i>(low)</i>	bass, base, basic, basal, bassoon, debase, contrabase, abase, bas-relief	<i>Latin</i>
<b>rogat</b>	<i>(ask)</i>	interrogation, abrogate, derogatory, arrogate, supererogatory	<i>Latin</i>
<b>parl</b>	<i>(speak)</i>	parliament, parley, parlor, parlance, parlando	<i>Latin</i>
<b>potent</b>	<i>(power)</i>	potential, potentiometer, potentate, plenipotentiary, omnipotent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>surg</b>	<i>(rise)</i>	resurgence, insurgence, surge, surgent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>log</b>	<i>(word or reason)</i>	logic, neologism, philologist, logician, illogical, monologue	<i>Greek</i>
<b>gram</b>	<i>(writing)</i>	telegram, pentagram, hexagram, hologram, grammar	<i>Greek</i>
<b>cant</b>	<i>(sing)</i>	recant, cantata, incantation, descant, canticle, canto	<i>Latin</i>
<b>reg</b>	<i>(rule)</i>	regal, regiment, regulate, regent, interregnum, regicide, regime	<i>Latin</i>
<b>pro</b>	<i>(forward)</i>	provide, pronounce, program, prognosticate, prospect, prognosis, prolix	<i>Greek</i>
<b>gyn</b>	<i>(woman)</i>	androgynous, gynecologist, polygyny, misogynist, gynophobia	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ag</b>	<i>(to do)</i>	agile, agent, agency, agitate, aggression, aggrade, agree	<i>Latin</i>
<b>act</b>	<i>(to do)</i>	transact, react, action, activate, abreact, counteract, interact	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mob</b>	<i>(move)</i>	mobility, mobile, immobile, mobilize, demobilize	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sess</b>	<i>(sit)</i>	session, sessile, insessorial, sessility, obsessed	<i>Latin</i>
<b>fic</b>	<i>(make)</i>	fortification, fiction, prolific, horrific, soporific	<i>Latin</i>
<b>nounce</b>	<i>(tell)</i>	denounce, pronounce, announce, renounce, enunciate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>andro</b>	<i>(man)</i>	androgynous, android (droid), androgens, androphobia, polyandry	<i>Greek</i>

## The Word Within the Word • List #12

an-	(without)	anemia, anechoic, anaerobic, anorexia, anarchy	Greek
ab	(away)	abnormal, abjure, absent, abroad, abrogate, abrupt, abduct, abdicate	Latin
mel	(song)	melody, melodrama, melodeon, melodious, melodia	Greek
aden	(gland)	adenoid, adenine, adenoma, adenovirus	Greek
aer	(air)	aerobic, aerie, aerosol, aerial, aerobes, aerodynamics, malaria	Greek
alb	(white)	albumen, alba, album, albino, albinism, albedo	Latin
ase	(enzyme)	permease, galactosidase, proteinase, luciferase	Greek
epi	(on)	epicenter, epidemic, epigram, epidermis, epigraph, epitaph	Greek
hum	(earth)	humus, exhume, posthumous, humble, humiliate, human	Latin
-be	(life)	microbe, aerobe, anaerobe	Greek
bon	(good)	bonny, bonanza, bon mot, bonus, bon vivant, bonhomie, bonà fide	Latin
struct	(build)	construct, destruct, substructure, instruction, structure, infrastructure	Latin
chlor	(green)	chlorophyll, chlorine, chloroplasts, chlorella	Greek
cyan	(blue)	pyocyanin, cyanide, cyan, cyanophyta, cyanosis, cyanotype	Greek
cyt	(cell)	erythrocyte, leucocyte, cytology, cytoplasm, melanocyte	Greek
diplo	(double)	diplococcus, diploid, diplomacy, diplopoda, diplopia	Greek
dys	(bad)	dysentery, dyslexia, dystrophy, dysfunction, dysphonia	Greek
eco	(house)	ecology, economy, ecosystem, ecotone, economist, ecologist	Greek
emia	(blood)	bacteremia, anemia, hypoglycemia, toxemia	Greek
enter	(intestine)	enteritis, dysentery, gastroenteritis, enterozoan	Latin
erythro	(red)	erythrocyte, erythroblastosis, erythrisms, erythromycin	Greek
idio	(peculiar)	idiot, idiosyncrasy, idiomorphous, idiom, idiot savant	Greek
exo	(out)	exotoxin, exogenous, exodus, exorbitant, exorcism, exotic, exobiology	Greek
im	(not)	impossible, impassable, improbable, imperfect, immobile, impecunious	Latin
fil	(thread)	filiform, filicineae, filament, filaria, filigree, defile	Latin

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### The Word Within the Word • List #13

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<b>chrom</b>	<i>(color)</i>	chrome, chromatic, chromatin, chromosome, polychrome, monochrome	<i>Greek</i>
<b>form</b>	<i>(shape)</i>	coliform, formation, formative, formula, uniform, oviform, reform	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sequ</b>	<i>(follow)</i>	consecutive, sequence, sequel, obsequious, consequence, subsequent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>glyc</b>	<i>(sweet)</i>	glycemia, glycerin, glycerol, glycogen, hypoglycemia, glucose	<i>Greek</i>
<b>hemo</b>	<i>(blood)</i>	hemoglobin, hemorrhage, hemophilia, hemolysis, hemoid, hemostat	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ultima</b>	<i>(last)</i>	ultimate, ultimatum, penultimate, Ultima Thule, ultimogeniture	<i>Latin</i>
<b>infra</b>	<i>(beneath)</i>	infraorbital, infrared, infrasonic, infra dig, infralapsarianism	<i>Latin</i>
<b>leuko</b>	<i>(white)</i>	leukocyte, leukemia, leucocytosis, leucite, leucoplast, leucocratic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>lys</b>	<i>(break down)</i>	hemolysis, electrolysis, electrolyte, analysis, dialysis, lysis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>meso</b>	<i>(middle)</i>	mesophilic, mezzotint, mesomorph, Mesozoic, Mesopotamia, mesophyll	<i>Greek</i>
<b>milli</b>	<i>(thousandth)</i>	millimeter, millipede, milligram, milliliter, million, millimicron	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mem</b>	<i>(remember)</i>	memory, memorandum, commemorate, memorial, memo, memoir	<i>Latin</i>
<b>gress</b>	<i>(step)</i>	congress, egress, digress, progress, aggression, regress, ingress	<i>Latin</i>
<b>labor</b>	<i>(work)</i>	labor, laborious, collaborate, laboratory, elaborate, labored	<i>Latin</i>
<b>myo</b>	<i>(muscle)</i>	myocardium, myopia, myoglobin, myogram, myocarditis, myotomy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vac</b>	<i>(empty)</i>	vacant, vacuum, vacation, evacuate, vacuous, vacuole, vacuity	<i>Latin</i>
<b>oligo</b>	<i>(few or small)</i>	oligosaccharide, oligarchy, oligocarpous, Oligocene, oligoclase	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ose</b>	<i>(sugar)</i>	lactose, fructose, sucrose, glucose, dextrose, dextroglucose	<i>Greek</i>
<b>osis</b>	<i>(condition)</i>	neurosis, psychosis, ichthyosis, erythroblastosis, thrombosis, meiosis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>tude</b>	<i>(state of)</i>	pulchritude, multitude, solitude, turpitude, rectitude, aptitude, similitude	<i>Latin</i>
<b>patho</b>	<i>(disease)</i>	pathogenic, psychopath, sociopath, pathological, idiopathic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phag</b>	<i>(eat)</i>	phagocyte, bacteriophage, geophagy, anthropophagite, sarcophagus	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phor</b>	<i>(carry)</i>	euphoria, conidophore, metaphor, chromatophore, dysphoria, anaphora	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phyt</b>	<i>(plant)</i>	phytotoxin, sporophyte, neophyte, gametophyte, phytochrome	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phyll</b>	<i>(leaf)</i>	chlorophyll, phyllotaxis, phyllopod, phyllophagous, monophyllous	<i>Greek</i>

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<b>pleo</b>	<i>(more)</i>	pleomorphic, pleonasm, pleochroic, Pliocene, pleophagous, pleopod	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pod</b>	<i>(foot)</i>	pseudopod, arthropod, diplopoda, cephalopod, podiatrist, gastropod	<i>Greek</i>
<b>soror</b>	<i>(sister)</i>	sorority, sororicide, sorosis, sororize, sororal, sorites	<i>Latin</i>
<b>-a</b>	<i>(plural)</i>	data, phenomena, bacteria, Cephalopoda, phyla, effluvia, trivium, Nematoda	<i>Greek</i>
<b>val</b>	<i>(worth)</i>	valiant, valid, equivalent, devalue, evaluate, ambivalent, covalent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>para</b>	<i>(beside, near)</i>	parable, parapsychology, parabola, paradigm, paradox, paraphrase	<i>Greek</i>
<b>dom</b>	<i>(rule)</i>	dominate, predominant, dominion, domineering, subdominant, domain	<i>Latin</i>
<b>erg</b>	<i>(work)</i>	energy, ergonomics, erg-second, ergatocracy, exergonic, synergy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>rhiz</b>	<i>(root)</i>	rhizoid, rhizome, rhizomorphous, rhizophagous, rhizanthous	<i>Greek</i>
<b>sapro</b>	<i>(rotten)</i>	saprophytic, saprophyte, saprogenic, saprolite, saprophilous	<i>Greek</i>
<b>schizo</b>	<i>(divide)</i>	Schizomycetes, schizophrenia, schism, schizocarp, schizoid, schizopod	<i>Greek</i>
<b>hippo</b>	<i>(horse)</i>	hippopotamus, hippodrome, hippogriff, hipparch, eohippus	<i>Greek</i>
<b>som</b>	<i>(body)</i>	somatic, chromosome, lysosome, somatoplasm, psychosomatic, somatology	<i>Greek</i>
<b>spor</b>	<i>(seed)</i>	endospore, sporophyte, sporangia, Sporozoa, sporogenesis, macrospore	<i>Greek</i>
<b>sta</b>	<i>(stop)</i>	hemostat, stasis, station, stationary, status quo, apostasy, hypostatize, static	<i>Latin</i>
<b>rhodo</b>	<i>(rose)</i>	rhododendron, rhodolite, Rhode Island, rhodium	<i>Greek</i>
<b>taxis</b>	<i>(arrangement)</i>	syntax, chemotaxis, taxidermy, phyllotaxis, taxonomy, ataxia	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vol</b>	<i>(will)</i>	volunteer, malevolent, benevolent, volition, involuntary	<i>Latin</i>
<b>frat</b>	<i>(brother)</i>	fraternity, fraternal, fratricide, fraternize	<i>Latin</i>
<b>trich</b>	<i>(hair)</i>	monotrichous, trichina, trichocysts, trichinosis, trichosis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>troph</b>	<i>(nourishment)</i>	autotroph, eutrophication, atrophy, dystrophy, trophism	<i>Greek</i>
<b>tox</b>	<i>(poison)</i>	toxin, toxoid, nontoxic, antitoxin, detoxification, toxicity, phytotoxins	<i>Greek</i>
<b>sect</b>	<i>(cut)</i>	dissect, intersection, vivisection, bisect, section, sectarian, sector	<i>Latin</i>
<b>zygo</b>	<i>(yoke)</i>	zygote, zygospore, zygodactyl, zygomorphic, zygooid, zygoptera	<i>Greek</i>
<b>zym</b>	<i>(ferment)</i>	enzyme, zymology, zymurgy, zymogenesis, zymoscope, zymogen	<i>Greek</i>

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<b>tropo</b>	<i>(turn)</i>	heliotrope, troposphere, tropism, trophy, phototropism, apogeotropism	<i>Greek</i>
<b>gastro</b>	<i>(stomach)</i>	gastronomy, gastroscope, gastropod, gastroenteritis, hypogastric	<i>Greek</i>
<b>arthro</b>	<i>(joint)</i>	arthritis, arthropod, arthralgia, arthrospore, arthroscopic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ventri</b>	<i>(belly)</i>	ventriloquist, ventral, ventricle, dorsoventral, ventriculus	<i>Latin</i>
<b>dors</b>	<i>(back)</i>	dorsal, dorsoventral, dorsum, dorsal fin	<i>Latin</i>
<b>macro</b>	<i>(large)</i>	macrobiotic, macrocephalic, macrocosm, macron, macroscopic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>dextro</b>	<i>(right or clockwise)</i>	dextrose, dextral, dexterity, dexterous, dextrorotation	<i>Latin</i>
<b>brachy</b>	<i>(short)</i>	brachycephalic, brachypterous, brachycranial, brachylogy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>brachio</b>	<i>(arm)</i>	brachiopod, brachiation, brachiate, brachium	<i>Greek</i>
<b>branchio</b>	<i>(gills)</i>	branchiopod, branchiate, branchia	<i>Greek</i>
<b>kin</b>	<i>(motion)</i>	kinetic, kinescope, hypokinesia, hyperkinetic, telekinesis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phylo</b>	<i>(kind)</i>	phylum, phylogeny, phyla, phylogenesis, subphylum	<i>Greek</i>
<b>blasto</b>	<i>(embryo)</i>	blastocyst, blastogenesis, erythroblast	<i>Greek</i>
<b>dactylo</b>	<i>(finger)</i>	pterodactyl, dactylic, dactylogy, dactylography	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phos</b>	<i>(light)</i>	phosphorus, phosphene, phosphoscope, phosphoresce	<i>Greek</i>
<b>gon</b>	<i>(angle)</i>	pentagon, tetragon, decagon, hexagonal, diagonal, orthogonal	<i>Greek</i>
<b>lite</b>	<i>(mineral or fossil)</i>	anthracite, perlite, cryolite, stalactite, halite, coprolite	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vore</b>	<i>(eating)</i>	omnivore, herbivore, carnivore, voracious, devour, fructivorous	<i>Latin</i>
<b>holo</b>	<i>(whole)</i>	holocaust, hologram, holometabolous, holograph, holophrastic, holistic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>haplo</b>	<i>(single or simple)</i>	haploid, haploia, haplosis, haplogy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>opia</b>	<i>(sight)</i>	myopia, hyperopia, hemeralopia, synopsis, diplopia, biopsy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>lent</b>	<i>(full of)</i>	corpulent, virulent, turbulent, excellent, succulent, insolent, indolent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ef</b>	<i>(out)</i>	effusive, effulgent, efflux, efficacy, effeminate, effluvium, effluent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ium</b>	<i>(an element)</i>	radium, sodium, uranium, germanium, iridium, einsteinium	<i>Latin</i>
<b>dicho</b>	<i>(in two parts)</i>	dichotomy, dichotomize, dichogamous, dichotomist	<i>Greek</i>

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<b>Anglo</b>	<i>(English)</i>	Anglophile, Anglophobe, Anglican, Anglicism, Anglo-Saxon	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ist</b>	<i>(one who)</i>	artist, funambulist, anthropologist, solipsist, centrist, atheist, sophist	<i>Greek</i>
<b>saur</b>	<i>(lizard)</i>	dinosaur, pterosaur, tyrannosaurus, stegosaurus, saurian, plesiosaur	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pithec</b>	<i>(ape)</i>	pithecanthropus, australopithecus, dryopithecus, oreopithecus	<i>Greek</i>
<b>calli</b>	<i>(beautiful)</i>	calligraphy, calliope, calisthenics, calliopsis, callithumpian	<i>Greek</i>
<b>austro</b>	<i>(south)</i>	australopithecus, Australia, austral, Austronesia, austromancy	<i>Latin</i>
<b>cephalo</b>	<i>(head)</i>	cephalic, cephalopod, cephalothorax, microcephalic, encephalitis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>chiro</b>	<i>(hand)</i>	chiromancy, chiropody, chiropteran, chiropractor	<i>Greek</i>
<b>caust</b>	<i>(burn)</i>	caustic, holocaust, cauterize, caustically, causticity	<i>Greek</i>
<b>terr</b>	<i>(land)</i>	extraterrestrial, subterranean, Mediterranean, terrain, terra firma	<i>Latin</i>
<b>cata</b>	<i>(down)</i>	catapult, catastrophe, catacombs, catalepsy, cataclysm, cataract	<i>Greek</i>
<b>jur</b>	<i>(swear)</i>	abjure, adjure, perjure, jury, jurisdiction, jurisprudence, jurist	<i>Latin</i>
<b>flu</b>	<i>(flow)</i>	confluence, fluid, influence, fluent, superfluous, effluent, fluvial	<i>Latin</i>
<b>here</b>	<i>(stick)</i>	coherence, adhesive, adhere, inherent, incoherent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>pos</b>	<i>(put)</i>	position, deposit, superimpose, transpose, depose, imposition	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mund</b>	<i>(world)</i>	mundane, transmundane, intermundane, mundanity, mundo	<i>Latin</i>
<b>cracy</b>	<i>(government)</i>	autocracy, democracy, aristocracy, plutocracy, meritocracy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>mania</b>	<i>(madness)</i>	kleptomania, egomania, pyromania, dipsomania, megalomania	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ize</b>	<i>(make)</i>	victimize, harmonize, temporize, mobilize, fossilize, polarize, bowdlerize	<i>Greek</i>
<b>antho</b>	<i>(flower)</i>	anthology, anthozoan, anthocyanin, anthophilous, anther	<i>Greek</i>
<b>algia</b>	<i>(pain)</i>	neuralgia, analgesic, arthralgia, hemialgia, algometer, algophobia	<i>Greek</i>
<b>somn</b>	<i>(sleep)</i>	insomnia, somniferous, somnolent, somnambulate, somniloquy	<i>Latin</i>
<b>quadr</b>	<i>(four)</i>	quadruped, quadratic, quadrant, quadruplet, quadrilateral, quadriplegic	<i>Latin</i>
<b>err</b>	<i>(wander)</i>	error, erratic, Knight-errant, erroneous, erratum	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sine</b>	<i>(without)</i>	sinecure, sine qua non, sine die, sine prole	<i>Latin</i>



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<b>lingu</b>	<i>(tongue)</i>	bilingual, linguist, lingua franca, linguini, language	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mot</b>	<i>(move)</i>	motor, motivation, demote, emotion, motion, promote, motile, commotion	<i>Latin</i>
<b>nav</b>	<i>(ship)</i>	navy, naval, navigate, circumnavigate, unnavigable	<i>Latin</i>
<b>und</b>	<i>(wave)</i>	inundate, undulate, undulatory, undulation	<i>Latin</i>
<b>flect</b>	<i>(bend)</i>	reflect, inflection, genuflect, deflect, reflection	<i>Latin</i>
<b>coron</b>	<i>(crown)</i>	corona, coronation, coronary, coroner	<i>Latin</i>
<b>aur</b>	<i>(gold)</i>	aura, auriferous, Aurora, auric	<i>Latin</i>
<b>liter</b>	<i>(letter)</i>	literature, illiterate, preliterate, literati	<i>Latin</i>
<b>rat</b>	<i>(think)</i>	rational, ratio, irrational, ratiocinate, rationalize	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sis</b>	<i>(condition)</i>	arteriosclerosis, osmosis, mitosis, meiosis, catharsis, symbiosis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>par</b>	<i>(equal)</i>	parity, disparity, par, compare, incomparable, disparate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mens</b>	<i>(measure)</i>	commensurate, immense, incommensurable, measurable, dimension	<i>Latin</i>
<b>mony</b>	<i>(condition)</i>	acrimony, harmony, matrimony, ceremony, simony, parsimony	<i>Latin</i>
<b>quin</b>	<i>(five)</i>	quintet, quintillion, quintuplet, quintuple, quintessence, quindecagon	<i>Latin</i>
<b>socio</b>	<i>(society)</i>	sociology, sociable, socialism, sociopath, dissociate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ovi</b>	<i>(egg)</i>	oviducts, oviparous, ovipositors, ovoviviparous, ovisac, oviform, ovary, oval	<i>Latin</i>
<b>phasia</b>	<i>(speech)</i>	aphasia, dysphasia, apophasis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pter</b>	<i>(wing)</i>	pterodactyl, helicopter, pterosaur, archaeopteryx, chiropteran	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phen</b>	<i>(appearance)</i>	phenomenon, phenotype, phosphenes, fancy, fantasy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>hist</b>	<i>(tissue)</i>	histopathology, histolysis, histology, histogenesis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>glott</b>	<i>(tongue)</i>	epiglottis, polyglot, glossolalia, glottal, monoglot, glossectomy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>phan</b>	<i>(appearance)</i>	phantom, epiphany, diaphanous, sycophant, cellophane, theophany	<i>Greek</i>
<b>peri</b>	<i>(near or around)</i>	perimeter, perihelion, perigee, periphery, periodical	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pot</b>	<i>(drink)</i>	potable, potion, potation, potatory, compote, symposium	<i>Latin</i>
<b>via</b>	<i>(road)</i>	via, viaduct, trivia, via avion, obviate, obvious, via media	<i>Latin</i>

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## The Word Within the Word • List #18

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<b>atmo</b>	<i>(vapor)</i>	atmosphere, atmolysis, atmometer, atmospheric, atman	<i>Greek</i>
<b>cardio</b>	<i>(heart)</i>	cardiology, cardiovascular, cardiac, electrocardiogram	<i>Greek</i>
<b>cosmo</b>	<i>(world or universe)</i>	cosmos, cosmopolitan, cosmonaut, cosmology, microcosm	<i>Greek</i>
<b>counter</b>	<i>(against)</i>	counteract, counterproductive, counterpoint, counterinsurgence	<i>Latin</i>
<b>cranio</b>	<i>(skull)</i>	craniology, intracranial, craniotomy, cranium, dolichocephalic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>cyclo</b>	<i>(circle)</i>	cyclone, cyclotron, bicycle, encyclopedia, recycle, cyclical	<i>Greek</i>
<b>gno</b>	<i>(know)</i>	agnostic, prognosis, gnostic, Gnosticism, diagnosis, topognosis, ignominy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>oss</b>	<i>(bone)</i>	ossify, ossuary, ossicle, osseous, ossiferous, ossein, ossification	<i>Latin</i>
<b>xylo</b>	<i>(wood)</i>	xylophone, xylograph, xyloid, xylophagous, xylose, xyotomy, xylem	<i>Greek</i>
<b>monger</b>	<i>(seller)</i>	fishmonger, warmonger, costermonger, ballad monger, phrasemonger	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sept</b>	<i>(seven)</i>	septangular, September, septuagenarian, septillion, Septuagint	<i>Latin</i>
<b>xeno</b>	<i>(stranger)</i>	xenophobia, xenolith, xenon, xenogenesis, xenodiagnosis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vas</b>	<i>(vessel)</i>	vasoconstrictor, cardiovascular, vase, vessicle, vascular, vasectomy	<i>Latin</i>
<b>fore</b>	<i>(front)</i>	forehead, foreboding, forecast, forethought, foresail, forefront	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ish</b>	<i>(like)</i>	greenish, smallish, outlandish, snobbish, ghoulish, squeamish, mannish	<i>Old English</i>
<b>less</b>	<i>(without)</i>	fruitless, hopeless, motherless, bootless, pointless, hapless, feckless	<i>Old English</i>
<b>baro</b>	<i>(pressure)</i>	barometer, barograph, barometric, barogram, barometry	<i>Greek</i>
<b>ferro</b>	<i>(iron)</i>	ferronickel, ferromagnetic, ferrous, ferric, ferrite, ferroconcrete	<i>Latin</i>
<b>quasi</b>	<i>(somewhat)</i>	quasar, quasi-military, quasi-stellar, quasi-official, quasi-judicial	<i>Latin</i>
<b>nesia</b>	<i>(island)</i>	Micronesia, Polynesia, Melanesia, Austronesia	<i>Greek</i>
<b>lepsy</b>	<i>(attack)</i>	narcolepsy, epilepsy, catalepsy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>let</b>	<i>(little)</i>	booklet, piglet, aglet, hamlet, coverlet, omelet	<i>Latin</i>
<b>nano</b>	<i>(billionth)</i>	nanosecond, nanoplankton, nanosomia, nanogram	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pico</b>	<i>(trillionth)</i>	picofarad, picosecond, picogram	<i>Italian</i>
<b>ideo</b>	<i>(idea)</i>	ideograph, ideology, ideologue, ideogram, idée fixe, idealism	<i>Greek</i>

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<b>ven</b>	<i>(come)</i>	convene, convention, avenue, vent, circumvent, advent, prevent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ichthy</b>	<i>(fish)</i>	ichthyosaur, ichthyologist, ichthyoid, ichthyosis	<i>Greek</i>
<b>pulse</b>	<i>(drive)</i>	impulse, repulse, pulsate, impulsive	<i>Latin</i>
<b>calor</b>	<i>(heat)</i>	calorie, calorimeter, calorific, caloric	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sol</b>	<i>(sun)</i>	solar, solstice, solarium, solarize, solar plexus	<i>Latin</i>
<b>strat</b>	<i>(layer)</i>	stratigraphy, stratosphere, cirrostratus, strata, substratum, stratified	<i>Latin</i>
<b>nuc</b>	<i>(center)</i>	nucleus, nucleate, nuclide, nucleon, nucleotide, nucleoplasm	<i>Latin</i>
<b>sat</b>	<i>(enough)</i>	satisfy, dissatisfaction, saturate, insatiable, sate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>protero</b>	<i>(early)</i>	Proterozoic, proterandrous, proteranthous	<i>Greek</i>
<b>mont</b>	<i>(mountain)</i>	pedmont, Montana, Montevideo, montane, cismontane	<i>Latin</i>
<b>kilo</b>	<i>(thousand)</i>	kilometer, kiloton, kilowatt, kilogram	<i>Greek</i>
<b>myria</b>	<i>(many)</i>	myriad, myriapod, myriameter, myriarch, myriophyllum	<i>Greek</i>
<b>tachy</b>	<i>(quick)</i>	tachometer, tachycardia, tachylyte, tachygraphy	<i>Greek</i>
<b>fiss</b>	<i>(split)</i>	fissile, fission, fissipalmate, fissiped, fissure	<i>Latin</i>
<b>cumu</b>	<i>(heaped)</i>	accumulate, cumulus, cumulonimbus, cumulative	<i>Latin</i>
<b>meteor</b>	<i>(high)</i>	meteorite, meteoric, meteorograph, meteorology	<i>Greek</i>
<b>hibern</b>	<i>(winter)</i>	hibernate, hibernal, hibernaculum	<i>Latin</i>
<b>li</b>	<i>(two)</i>	diverge, dicotyledon, diencephalon, diffusion, differ, dilemma, catadioptric	<i>Latin</i>
<b>bath</b>	<i>(deep)</i>	bathymetry, bathyscaph, bathysphere, bathos, batholith	<i>Greek</i>
<b>cirri</b>	<i>(hair)</i>	cirrus, cirrostratus, cirriped, cirrocumulus	<i>Greek</i>
<b>grav</b>	<i>(heavy)</i>	gravity, gravid, gravimetric, gravamen, aggravate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>solv</b>	<i>(loosen)</i>	resolve, dissolve, absolve, solvent, insolvency	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ophthal</b>	<i>(eye)</i>	ophthalmologist, ophthalmoscope, ophthalmic, exophthalmic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>oma</b>	<i>(tumor)</i>	melanoma, carcinoma, hematoma, glaucoma	<i>Greek</i>
<b>rub</b>	<i>(red)</i>	rubric, rubious, rubicund, ruby, rubescent, rubella	<i>Latin</i>

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<b>mela</b>	<i>(black)</i>	melanin, melanite, melancholy, Melanesia, melanoma, melanocyte	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vice</b>	<i>(in place of)</i>	vice versa, vice president, vice consul, viceroy, vice-regent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>foli</b>	<i>(leaf)</i>	folio, foliolate, bifoliolate, foliation, defoliate, portfolio, folium	<i>Latin</i>
<b>atom</b>	<i>(vapor)</i>	atomic, atomizer, atomize, atomism, subatomic, diatomic	<i>Greek</i>
<b>orb</b>	<i>(circle)</i>	orbit, exorbitant, orbital, orbicular, orbital decay, supraorbital	<i>Latin</i>
<b>multi</b>	<i>(many)</i>	multifarious, multitudinous, multilateral, multiped, multiply	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ign</b>	<i>(fire)</i>	ignite, igneous, ignis fatuus, ignition, reignite, ignescent, ignitron	<i>Latin</i>
<b>moll</b>	<i>(soft)</i>	mollify, emollient, mollusk, mollescent	<i>Latin</i>
<b>lin</b>	<i>(line)</i>	linear, delineate, lineation, lineal, rectilinear, lineage	<i>Latin</i>
<b>hemi</b>	<i>(half)</i>	hemisphere, hemialgia, hemiplegia, hemipterous, hemicrania	<i>Greek</i>
<b>oo</b>	<i>(egg)</i>	oophyte, oocyte, oology, oogenesis, oogonium, oophorectomy, oospore	<i>Greek</i>
<b>grade</b>	<i>(step)</i>	gradual, grading, retrograde, downgrade, gradualism, degrading	<i>Latin</i>
<b>pneumo</b>	<i>(lung)</i>	pneumogastric, pneumonia, pneumonectomy, pneumobacillus	<i>Greek</i>
<b>radi</b>	<i>(ray)</i>	radiation, radian, radial, radiolarian, radiance, irradiate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>oscu</b>	<i>(mouth)</i>	osculum, osculation, osculant, osculate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>ob</b>	<i>(against)</i>	obloquy, objurgation, obdurate, obsequious, oblique, obsolete, obstinate	<i>Latin</i>
<b>vect</b>	<i>(carry)</i>	convection, vector, invective, vectorial	<i>Latin</i>
<b>digit</b>	<i>(finger)</i>	prestidigitation, digital, digitation	<i>Latin</i>
<b>gymno</b>	<i>(naked)</i>	gymnasium, gymnastics, gymnosperm, gymnosophist	<i>Greek</i>
<b>plasm</b>	<i>(form)</i>	cytoplasm, endoplasm, ectoplasm, plasma, plasmodium	<i>Greek</i>
<b>narco</b>	<i>(sleep)</i>	narcotic, narcolepsy, narcotine, narcotism	<i>Greek</i>
<b>vermi</b>	<i>(worm)</i>	vermin, vermicelli, vermicide, vermivorous	<i>Latin</i>
<b>lign</b>	<i>(wood)</i>	lignite, lignify, ligneous, lignocellulose	<i>Latin</i>
<b>dendr</b>	<i>(tree)</i>	dendrology, dendroid, dendrochronology, dendrite, rhododendron	<i>Greek</i>
<b>lachry</b>	<i>(tear)</i>	lachrymose, lachrymatory, lachrymal	<i>Latin</i>