

111 Roots, Suffixes, and Prefixes

With English equivalents and examples.

| # | Latin/Greek | English | Example |
|----|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | a- | without | apathy |
| 2 | annu-, anni- | year | annual |
| 3 | anthro- | human | anthropology |
| 4 | anti- | against | antibiotic |
| 5 | aqua- | found in water | aquarium |
| 6 | archea- | ancient | archaeologist |
| 7 | astro- | star | astrologist |
| 8 | aud- | sound | audio |
| 9 | auto- | self | autocrat |
| 10 | bene | good | beneficial |
| 11 | bibl | book | bibliography |
| 12 | bio- | life | biology |
| 13 | cardio | heart | cardiologist |
| 14 | carn | meat | carnivore |
| 15 | ced, ceed | move | proceed |
| 16 | cent | hundred | centimeter |
| 17 | ceph- | head | cephalopod |
| 18 | chrom | color | monochrome |
| 19 | chron- | time | chronology |
| 20 | cosm | world/universe | cosmos |
| 21 | cracy | rule | democracy |
| 22 | cred | believe | incredible |
| 23 | deca- | ten | decagon |
| 24 | demo- | people | democracy |
| 25 | derma | skin | dermatologist |
| 26 | di- | two | diode |
| 27 | dict- | say | dictate |
| 28 | dino- | terrible | dinosaur |

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|----|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 29 | domest- | home | domestic |
| 30 | dorm- | sleep | dormant |
| 31 | dyna- | power | dynamic |
| 32 | equ- | equal | equator |
| 33 | ex- | outside | exoskeleton |
| 34 | flor- | plants | floral |
| 35 | geo- | earth | geography |
| 36 | graph | write | telegraph |
| 37 | helio- | sun | heliocentric |
| 38 | hexa- | six | hexagon |
| 39 | hydro- | water | hydrofoil |
| 40 | hyper- | over, above | hyperactive |
| 41 | igni- | fire | ignite |
| 42 | in-, im- | not | incredible |
| 43 | inter- | between | interact |
| 44 | intra- | within | intranet |
| 45 | ist, or, eer, er | one who | technologist |
| 46 | legis, lega | law | legislature |
| 47 | lexi- | word | lexicon |
| 48 | lib- | free | liberty |
| 49 | lumin | light | luminosity |
| 50 | macro- | large | macroeconomics |
| 51 | mania | madness | Pokémania |
| 52 | matr- | mother | matriarch |
| 53 | mega- | large | megaphone |
| 54 | mem | remember | memory |
| 55 | mer-, mar- | ocean | marine |
| 56 | meter | measure | speedometer |
| 57 | micro- | small | microscopic |
| 58 | mobil | move | automobile |

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|----|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 59 | mono- | one | monopoly |
| 60 | morpho- | shape | morphology |
| 61 | multi- | many | multitalented |
| 62 | nano- | tiny | nanometer |
| 63 | neo- | new | neoclassic |
| 64 | nov- | nine | November |
| 65 | olig- | a group | oligarchy |
| 66 | ology | to study | geology |
| 67 | omni- | all | omnivorous |
| 68 | onym | name | synonym, antonym |
| 69 | ortho- | straight | orthogonal |
| 70 | paleo- | ancient | paleontologist |
| 71 | pan- | including all | panorama, pan-American |
| 72 | path | feeling | apathy |
| 73 | patr- | father | patriarch |
| 74 | ped- | foot | pedestrian |
| 75 | penta- | five | pentagon |
| 76 | peri- | around | perimeter |
| 77 | petr- | rock | petrified |
| 78 | phil- | love | Philadelphia |
| 79 | phobia | fear | claustrophobia |
| 80 | phon | sound | telephone |
| 81 | phyto- | plant | phytoplankton |
| 82 | poli | city | metropolis |
| 83 | poly- | many | polyhedron |
| 84 | popu- | people | population |
| 85 | port | carry | transport |
| 86 | post- | after | postlude |
| 87 | pre- | before | preview |
| 88 | proto- | first | prototype |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 89 | pseudo- | not true | pseudoscience |
| 90 | psych- | mind | psychology |
| 91 | pub- | people | public |
| 92 | sci- | knowledge | science |
| 93 | scope | see | telescope |
| 94 | sept- | seven | September |
| 95 | somn | sleep | insomnia |
| 96 | struct | build | structure |
| 97 | sub- | below/under | subterranean |
| 98 | tele- | far | telephone |
| 99 | terra | earth | Terra cotta |
| 100 | tetra- | four | tetrahedron |
| 101 | theo- | god | theocracy |
| 102 | therm- | heat | thermostat |
| 103 | toxi- | poisonous | toxic |
| 104 | trans | across | translate |
| 105 | tri- | three | triceratops |
| 106 | uni- | one | unicycle |
| 107 | vac- | empty | vacuum |
| 108 | velo- | quick | velocity |
| 109 | veri- | truth | verify |
| 110 | vor | eat | carnivore |
| 111 | zo- | animal | zoology |

Thirty-Five Sets Of Five Vocabulary Words

Sets organized by common root, prefix, or suffix.

| <i>cred</i> | <i>annu</i> | <i>cent</i> | <i>vor</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| related to belief | related to years | related to 100 | related to eating |
| accredited | anniversary | bicentennial | carnivorous |
| incredibly | annual | centipede | herbivore |
| incredulous | semiannually | centimeter | omnivorous |
| credible | biannually | percentage | insectivore |
| creditor | annuity | century | voracious |

| <i>phon</i> | <i>graph</i> | <i>port</i> | <i>petr</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| related to sound | related to writing | related to carrying | related to stone |
| phonograph | telegraph | teleport | petrified |
| hydrophone | geography | deportee | petroleum |
| cacophony | polygraph | export | petroglyph |
| symphony | digraph | portable | Peter |
| homophone | stenographer | portcullis | osteoporosis |

| <i>onym</i> | <i>poli</i> | <i>pub</i> | <i>scope</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| related to names | related to cities | related to people | related to sight |
| acronym | acropolis | republic | periscope |
| anonymous | metropolis | publish | microscopic |
| pseudonym | cosmopolitan | publicity | kaleidoscope |
| homonym | necropolis | publicize | horoscope |
| synonym | politics | public | telescope |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>chrono</i> | <i>soph</i> | <i>trans</i> | <i>lumin</i> |
| related to time | related to wisdom | related to across | related to light |
| chronology | sophomore | translate | illuminate |
| synchronize | philosophy | transcontinental | bioluminescent |
| chronicle | sophisms | transport | luminous |
| anachronism | sophisticated | transfer | translucent |
| <i>mem</i> | <i>path</i> | <i>struct</i> | <i>hydro</i> |
| related to memory | related to feelings | related to building | related to water |
| remember | sympathy | instruct | dehydrate |
| memory | telepathy | construct | hydrosphere |
| commemorate | apathy | destroy | hydrogen |
| memento | empathize | structure | hydraulics |
| memoir | antipathy | deconstruct | hydraulics |
| <i>phile</i> | <i>tele</i> | <i>mer/mar</i> | <i>ling/lang</i> |
| related to love | related to distance | related to the sea | related to language |
| bibliophile | telephoto | marine | linguistics |
| philanthropy | telegraph | mermaid | bilingual |
| philharmonic | telescope | maritime | language |
| philosopher | teleport | mariner | lingo |
| audiophile | television | submarine | protolanguage |
| <i>tox</i> | <i>terra</i> | <i>popu</i> | <i>meter</i> |
| related to poison | related to earth | related to people | related to measure |
| biotoxin | terrain | popular | thermometer |
| detoxicate | subterranean | population | metrics |
| neurotoxin | terraform | overpopulate | diameter |
| toxicity | mediterranean | populism | kilometer |
| endotoxin | terrarium | popularize | speedometer |
| | terraqueous | | |

Create An Invention

You have identified a great need in your society and you are going to fill that need (and make millions!) Create an invention using and name it using roots, prefixes, and suffixes from Greek and Latin.

Requirements

- ★ Use at least three word parts from Greek and Latin in each invention.
- ★ Include the English meaning of your invention's name.
- ★ Write a paragraph explaining the uses of your invention.
- ★ In your published product, include a high-quality color illustration.

Example Invention

The Autodictobiblio!

Tired of *reading on your own*? Want a book that does the dirty work for you? Sound like you need the *Autodictobiblio*! This "self reading book" reads itself to you! Just sit back and enjoy the story...

Greekymon

Your task is to develop a book of incredible creatures using the Greek and Latin root word list.

Requirements

- ★ Use at least two word parts from Greek and Latin in each Greekymon's name.
- ★ Include an explanation of the creature
- ★ Define the Greek and Latin word parts you used
- ★ Create an image of your creature

Example Greekymon

Chronocosmarch [*time space ruler*] One who travels through time and space, ruling over all.

Velopsychscope [*quick mind seer*] A Greekymon who quickly sees into his opponent's minds.

Greek and Latin Spellbook

Your task is to develop your own spell book utilizing the Greek and Latin root word list.

Requirements

- ★ Use at least two word parts from Greek and Latin in each spell's name.
- ★ Include an explanation of the spell
- ★ Define the Greek and Latin word parts you used
- ★ Create an image of your spell in action

Example Spells

Velocoped [*quick foot*] A spell that increases the caster's running speed.

Petrapsych [*mind rock*] Causes an opponent's mind to turn to stone.

Phobia•ology

Create a "phobia" using at least one word part from the Greek and Latin word list, then develop a poem about the phobia.

Requirements

- ★ Utilize at least one word part from Greek or Latin.
- ★ Create a haiku about the phobia (three lines, syllables: 5-7-5, unrhymed)
- ★ Create an illustration of your phobia

Example Haiku

Carnaphobia

Sizzle on the grill

I run away from the sound

Vegetables please