

## Common Latin Roots

Latin Root	Definition	Examples
ambi	both	ambiguous, ambidextrous
aud	hear	audience, audition
bene	good	benefactor, benevolent
circum	around	circumference, circumstance
contra/counter	against	contradict, encounter
dict	say	dictation, dictator
fac	make	factory, manufacture
fort	strength	fortitude, fortress
fract	break	fracture, fraction
ject	throw	projection, rejection
jud	judge	judicial, prejudice
mal	bad	malevolent, malefactor
mater	mother	material, maternity
mit	send	transmit, admit
mort	death	mortal, mortician
pater	father	paternal, paternity
port	carry	portable, transportation
rupt	break	bankrupt, disruption
scrib/scribe	write	inscription, prescribe
sect/sec	cut	bisect, section
spect	look	inspection, spectator
struct	build	destruction, restructure
vid/vis	see	video, televise
voc	voice	vocalize, advocate

<b>Common Greek Roots</b>		
<b>Greek Root</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Examples</b>
anthropo	human	anthropologist, philanthropy
auto	self	autobiography, automobile
bio	life	biology, biography
chron	time	chronological, chronic
dyna	power	dynamic, dynamite
gram	written	epigram, telegram
graph	writing	graphic, phonograph
hetero	different	heteronym, heterogeneous
homo	same	homonym, homogenous
hypo	below	hypothermia, hypothetical
logy	study of	biology, psychology
meter/metr	measure	thermometer, perimeter
micro	small	microbe, microscope
mis/miso	hate	misanthrope, misogyny
mono	one	monologue, monotonous
morph	shape	morphology, morphing
nym	name	antonym, synonym
phil	love	philanthropist, philosophy
phon	sound	phone, symphony
photo/phos	light	photograph, phosphorous
pseudo	false	pseudonym, pseudoscience
psycho	soul	psychology, psychic
scope	view	microscope, telescope
therm	heat	thermal, thermometer

<b>Common Prefixes</b>		
<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Examples</b>
de-	opposite	devalue
dis-	not; opposite of; bad	discover, dysfunctional
en-, em-	cause to	enact, empower
fore-	before; front of	foreshadow, forearm
in-, im-, il-, ir-	not	indirect, immoral, illiterate, irreverent
inter-	between; among	interrupt
mis-	wrongly	misspell
re-	again	rewrite
semi-	half; partly; not fully	semifinal
sub-	under	subway
super-	above; beyond	superhuman
trans-	across	transmit
un-	not; opposite of	unusual

<b>Common Suffixes</b>		
<b>Suffix</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Examples</b>
-able, -ible	is; can be	affordable, sensible
-al, -ial	having characteristics of	universal, facial
-en	made of	golden
-ic	having characteristics of	poetic
-ion, -tion, -ation,	act; process	submission, motion, edition
-ity, -ty	state of	activity, society
-ment	state of being; act of	contentment
-ness	state of; condition of	openness
-ous, -eous, -ious	having qualities of	courageous, gracious