

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

<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