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1. Thei

Thei meaning god/religion

Ist meaning follower

Now adding different words

- **Theist** meaning the one who believes in god
- **Atheist** meaning the one who don't believe in god.
- **Monotheist** mono+theist mono(only one) so monotheist means the one who believes in one god.
- **Polytheist** Ploy means many so polytheists means the one who believe in many gods.
- **Pantheist** Pan mean all over so pantheist is one who believe in all gods across all religion.

2. Logy

Logy means study of something

- **Theology** - Teho means god or religion so theology means study of religion
- **Anthropology** - Anthrop means human being so anthropology means study of human being.
- **Morphology** - Morph means structure so morphology means study of structures.
- **Anthropomorphism** - Its antrop+morph+ism meaning is giving human structure to god.
- **Zoomorphism** - Its zo+morph+ism meaning giving animal structure to god.
- **Amorpic** - It's a+morph means no particular structure.

3. Phobia

Phobia means fear or dislike

- **Zoophobia** - zoo+phobia means fear of animal
- **Androphobia** - Andro means boys/male so androphobia means the one who don't like boys.
- **Gynophobia** - Gyno means girl / women so gynophobia means the one who don't like girls
- **Pedophobia** - Pedo means child so pedophobia is the one who don't like children's.
- **Demophobia** - demo means people so demophobia means the one who fear of public speaking.
- **Anthropophobia** - anthro means human being so anthropophobia mean fear of human being or the one who don't like the company of human being or in simple word aloof (living alone)
- **Theophobia** - theo+phobia means fear of religion

4. Cracy

Cracy means govt /system

- **Democracy** - demo+cracy means govt of people
- **Autocracy** - auto+cracy means dictatorship/kingship (when one person rules the whole government or system)
- **Theocracy** - Theo+cracy means when government is of religious people like priest, bishops etc.
- **Plutocracy** - Pluto means wealthy so plutocracy means when government is

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controlled by wealthy people like industrialist.

- **Oligocracy** - Oligo means selected few so oligocracy means when selected few runs the government.
- **Mobocracy** - Mob means crowd so mobocracy means when crowd takes over government or in other words lawlessness.
- **Monarchy** - monarc means top official like king so monarchy is the rule of king.
- **Anarchy** - means lawlessness it's just similar to mobocracy .
- **Gerontocracy** - geron mean aged/ experienced so gerontocracy means when position are determined by the experience or the age.
- **Meritocracy** - merito means performance so meritocracy means when position are decided by performance
- **Cleptocracy** - clepto means thief so cleptocracy means when government is run by thieves.
- **Beurocracy** - beuro means top officials so beurocracy means when government is run by top officials.
- **Aristocracy** - aristo means nobility so aristocracy means when government is run by noble families.

5. Somnia

Somnia sleepness

Insomnia means lack of sleep

- **Somniferous** - ferrous means things causing something so somniferous are the things that cause sleep like pills etc.

- **Somnambulist** - som+ambu+ist here som means sleep ambu means walk so somnambulist means the one who walk while sleeping.
- **Ambulant** - means things able to walk
- **Somniloquist** - loquist means talking so somniloquist means the one who talks while sleeping.

6. Cious

Cious means to do something

- **Loquacious** - loquis means talking so loquacious means the one who talks a lot
- **Voracious** - vora means eat so voracious means the one who eats a lot.
- **Avaricious** - avari means greed so avaricious means greedy
- **Pugnacious** - pug means fight so pugnacious means the one who fights a lot.

7. Cide

Cide meaning kill/ murder

- **Infanticide** - infant+cide meaning to kill child.
- **uxoricide** - uxor means wife so uxoricide mean A husband who murders his wife.
- **Mariticide** - marit means husband so mariticide mean The murder of a husband by his wife.
- **Patricide** - patri means father so patricide means A person who murders their father.
- **Matricide** - matri mean mother so matricide means A person who murders their mother.
- **Fatricide** - frat means brother so fratricide means A person who murders their brother.

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10. Ambul

Walk, move

- **Amble**- to walk in a slow, relaxed way
- **Ambulant**- walking or moving
- **Ambulance**- a vehicle that moves a patient

11. Anim

Life, spirit

- **Animal**- a living organism;
- **Animate**- to make alive;
- **Equanimity**- of balanced spirit

12. Anti

Against, opposite of

- **Antibody**- a substance that destroys micro-organisms
- **Antiseptic**- preventing infection;
- **Antisocial**- opposing social norm

13. Arbour

Tree

- **Arborist**- someone working with trees
- **Arbour**- a shady area formed by trees
- **Arboreal**- having many trees

14. Auto

Self, same, one

- **Autocrat**- a person who governs with absolute power
- **Autograph**- a person's own signature
- **Automatic**- moving by itself

15. Bene

Good, well

- **Benefactor**- person who gives money to a cause
- **Beneficial**- producing a good effect
- **Benevolent**- showing kindness or goodwill

16. Cata

Down, against completely intensive according to

- **Cataclysm**- a flood or other disaster
- **Catalogue**- a complete listing
- **Catastrophe**- turning for the worst, a substantial disaster

17. Cert

sure

- **Ascertain**- to find out something with certainty;
- **Certain**- being absolutely sure
- **Certify** to state that something is true

18. Circum

Around, about

- **Circumnavigate**- to sail around
- **Circumscribe**- to draw around
- **Circumspect**- looking around
- **Circumvent**- to go around or bypass restrictions;

19. Clar

clear

- **Clarification**- an explanation
- **Clarify**- to make something clear
- **wish, will** to state something clearly

20. Cline

lean

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- **Inclination-** a leaning toward
- **Incline-** a surface that slopes or leans
- **Recline-** to lean back and relax

21. Counter

Opposite, contrary, opposing

- **Counteract-** to oppose the effects of an action
- **Countermand-** to cancel a previous order
- **Counteroffensive-** attack against an attack

22. Cranio

skull

- **Craniology-** the study of skull characteristics;
- **Cranium-** skull of vertebrates
- **Cranial-** pertaining to the skull

23. Cred

believe

- **Credence-** belief that something is true or valid;
- **Credulous-** believing things too easily, gullible
- **Incredible-** unbelievable

24. Crypto

Hidden, secret

- **Cryptic-** of hidden meaning
- **Cryptography-** science of secret codes
- **Encrypt-** encode into secret code

25. Cumul

Mass, heap

- **Accumulate-** to gather or pile up

- **Cumulative-** gradually building up

26. Cycl

Circle, ring

- **Bicycle-** a vehicle with two wheels
- **Cycle-** a sequence that is repeated
- **Cyclone-** a storm with circling winds

27. Dia

Through, between, apart, across

- **Diabetes-** disease characterized by excessive thirst and discharge of urine
- **Diagnosis-** understanding a condition by going through a detailed review of symptoms
- **Dialog-** conversation between two people

28. Dict

speak

- **Contradict-** to express the opposite of
- **Prediction-** a statement foretelling the future
- **Dictate-** to speak out loud for another person to write down.

29. Domin

master

- **Dominate-** to be the master of
- **Domineering-** excessively controlling
- **Predominate-** to have more power than others

30. Ethno

Race, people

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- **Ethnic-** pertaining to a defined group of people
- **Ethnocentric-** focusing on the ethnicity of people
- **Ethnology-** the science of people and races.

31. Funct

Perform, work

- **Defunct-** no longer working or alive
- **Function-** to work or perform a role normally
- **Malfunction-** to fail to work correctly.

32. Hetero

Different, other

- **Heterogeneous-** made up of unrelated parts
- **Heteronyms-** words with same spelling but different meanings
- **Heterodox-** not conforming to traditional beliefs

33. Histo

tissue

- **Histology-** study of the microscopic structure of tissues
- **Histochemistry-** study of the chemical constitution of cells and tissues.

34. Hyper

Too much, over, excessive, beyond

- **Hyperactive-** very restless
- **Hypercritical-** too critical
- **Hypertension-** above normal pressure.

35. Infra

Beneath, below

- **Infrastructure-** underlying framework of a system
- **Infrared-** below the regular light spectrum

36. Inter

Between, among, jointly

- **International-** involving two or more countries
- **Intersection-** place where roads come together
- **Intercept-** to stop or interrupt the course of.

37. Junct

join

- **Conjunction-** a word that joins parts of sentences
- **Disjunction-** a disconnection
- **Junction-** a place where two things join.

38. Juven

young

- **Juvenile-** youthful or childish
- **Rejuvenate-** to bring back to youthful strength or appearance.

39. Kilo

thousand

- **Kilobyte-** 1,000 bytes
- **Kilometer-** 1,000 meter
- **Kilograms-** 1,000 grams.

40. Lab

work

- **Collaborate-** to work with a person

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- **Elaborate-** to work out the details
- **Laborious-** requiring a lot of hard work.

41. Later

side

- **Bilateral-** of or involving two sides
- **Unilateral-** affecting one side of something.

42. Lex

Word, law, reading

- **Lexicology-** the study and history of words
- **Alexia-** loss of the ability to read
- **Illegal-** not authorized by the official rules or laws

43. Liber

free

- **Liberate-** to set free;
- **Libertine-** a person with a free, wild lifestyle
- **Liberty-** freedom.

44. Lingu

Language, tongue

- **Linguist-** one who studies languages
- **Multilingual-** able to communicate in multiple languages
- **Linguine-** long flat “tongue- shapes” pasta.

45. Loc

place

- **Dislocate-** to put something out of its usual place
- **Location-** a place
- **Relocate-** to move to a new place.

46. Luc

light

- **Elucidate-** to explain, to throw light on
- **Lucid-** easily understood , giving off light
- **Translucent-** allowing light through

47. Lum

light

- **Illuminate-** to fill with light
- **Lumen-** unit measuring light

48. Macro

Large, great

- **Macroevolution-** large scale evolution
- **Macromolecule-** a large molecule
- **Macroeconomics-** study of the overall forces of economy

49. Mand

To order

- **Command-** an order or instruction
- **Demand-** a hard-to-ignore order
- **Mandate-** an official order

50. Mania

Madness, insanity, excessive desire

- **Bibliomania-** a crazy love of books
- **Egomania-** a mad love of oneself
- **Maniac-** an insane person

51. Max

greatest

- **Maximal-** the best or greatest possible
- **Maximize-** to make as great as possible
- **Maximum-** the greatest amount.

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52. Medi

middle

- **Medieval**- pertaining to the Middle Ages
- **Medium**- in the middle
- **Mediocre**- only of medium (inferior) quality

53. Mega

Great, large, million

- **Megalopolis**- an area with many nearby cities
- **Megaphone**- a device that projects a loud voice
- **Mega structure**- huge building or other structure

54. Meso

middle

- **Mesoamerica**- Middle America
- **Meson**- elementary particle with a mass between an electron and a proton

55. Meta

Change, after, beyond, between

- **Metaphysics**- study of nature and reality
- **Metamorphosis**- a complete change of form
- **Metastasis**- the transmission of disease to other parts of the body

56. Micro

Very small, short, minute

- **Microbe**- a very small living thing
- **Microchip**- a tiny wafer with an integrated circuit

- **Microscope**- a device to see very small things

57. Mid

middle

- **Midriff**- the area between the chest and the waist
- **Midterm**- middle of a term in school
- **Midway**- halfway between

58. Migr

move

- **Immigrant**- a person who moves to a new country to settle
- **Migrant**- person who moves from place to place
- **Migration**- the process of moving

59. Milli

One thousandth

- **Millimeter**- one thousandth of a meter
- **Millibar**- one thousandth of a bar
- **Milliliter**- one thousandth of a liter

60. Mob

move

- **Immobilize**- to stop from moving
- **Mobile**- able to move freely
- **Mobility**- the equality of being able to move

61. Mort

death

- **Immortal**- living forever, unable to die
- **Mortal**- certain to die
- **Mortician**- an undertaker

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62. Multi

Many, more than one or two

- **Multi-** coloured- having many colours
- **Multimedia-** using a range of media
- **Multi-tasking-** doing many things at once

64. Mut

change

- **Immutable-** not changing
- **Mutant-** an organism that has undergone change
- **Mutate-** to undergo a change

65. Narr

tell

- **Narrate-** to tell a story
- **Narrative-** a story
- **Narrator-** a person who tells a story

65. Nat

born

- **Innate-** included since birth
- **Natal-** relating to birth
- **Natural-** gotten a birth, not afterward

66. Nav

ship

- **Circumnavigate-** to sail around a place
- **Naval-** relating to a navy or warships
- **Navigate-** to sail a ship through a place

67. Neg

no

- **Negate-** to say it didn't happen
- **Negative-** meaning "no"
- **Renege-** to go back on a promise

68. Neo

New, recent

- **Neoclassic-** a revival of classic form,
- **Neo-colonialism-** the indirect ("new") economic and political control of a region by a more powerful foreign power
- **Neonatal-** a newborn child, especially first few weeks

69. Non

No, not, without

- **Nondescript-** with no special characteristics
- **Nonfiction-** true, real, not made-up
- **Non-sense-** without sense

70. Not

mark

- **Notable-** marked as worthy of attention
- **Notarize-** to certify a signature on a legal document
- **Annotate-** to add remarks

71. Numer

number

- **Enumerate-** to name a number of items on a list
- **Numerology-** the study of magical uses of numbers
- **Numerous-** a large number

72. Omni

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all

- **Omnipotent**- with all the power
- **Omniscient**- knowing all things
- **Omnivorous**- eating all types of foods

73. Ortho

straight

- **Orthodontist**- a dentist that straightens teeth
- **Orthopaedic**- a doctor concerned with the proper alignment of the bones
- **Orthography**- the correct way of writing

74. Osteo

bone

- **Osteoarthritis**- inflammation caused by degeneration of the joints
- **Osteopathy**- therapy that uses among others manipulation of the skeleton to restore health
- **Osteology**- the study of bones

75. Out

Goes beyond, surpasses, exceeds

- **Outgoing**- being of lively, sharing nature
- **Outdoing**- doing better than
- **Outdoor**- outside

76. Over

excessive

- **Overconfident**- more confident than is appropriate
- **Overstock**- more supplies than is desirable
- **Overexcited**- more excited than one should be

77. Oxy

sharp

- **Oxymoron**- combining two ideas that sharply contradict other
- **Oxidize**- corrode a surface

78. Pan

All, any, everyone

- **Panacea**- a cure for all diseases or problems
- **Panorama**- an all-around view
- **Pantheism**- the worship of all gods
- **Pandemic**- affecting all

79. Para

Besides, beyond, abnormal, assistant

- **Parasite**- an organism that lives on and off another living being
- **Parallel**- alongside and always an equal distance apart
- **Paragraph**- a portion of a written document that presents a distinct idea

80. Para

Protection from

- **Parachute**- protection from falling
- **Parasol**- an umbrella used to protect from the sun

81. Path

Feeling, emotion

- **Antipathy**- a feeling of great dislike
- **Apathy**- a lack of feeling or interest

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- **Empathy**- ability to understand another's feelings

82. Pel

Drive, force

- **Compel**- to force someone to act
- **Expel**- to drive someone out of a place
- **Repel**- to force back

83. Per

Through, throughout

- **Permanent**- lasting throughout all time
- **Permeate**- to spread throughout
- **Persist**- to continue for a long time
- **Perennial**- lasting through many years

84. Peri

Around, enclosing

- **Periodontal**- pertaining to bone and tissue around a tooth
- **Peripheral**- lying outside of the center
- **Perimeter**- the outer boundary of an area

85. Phys

Nature, medicine, the body

- **Physical**- relating to the body
- **Physician**- a doctor
- **Physique**- nature and shape of one's body

86. Poli

city

- **Metropolis**- a large city
- **Politics**- actions of a government or political party

87. Poly

Many, more than one

- **Polychrome**- with many colours
- **Polyglot**- a person fluent in many languages
- **Polygon**- shape with 3 or more straight sides

88. Pon

People

- **Popular**- appealing to a lot of people
- **Population**- all of the people who live in a particular area
- **Populist**- a supporter of the rights of people

89. Port

carry

- **Export**- to carry goods out of a place to another
- **Portable**- able to be carried
- **Porter**- a person who carries luggage

90. Pos

Place, put

- **Deposit**- to place or drop something
- **Expose**- to place out into the open for all to see
- **Position**- the place where someone is

91. Post

After, behind

- **Posthumous**- after someone's death
- **Postpone**- to get ready in advance
- **Postscript**- an addition to an already completed document

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92. Pre

- Earlier, before, in front of
- **Preamble**- a part in front of a formal document
- **Prepare**- to get ready in advance

93. Pro

Before, in front of, for, forward

- **Prognosis**- a prediction of what will happen
- **Prologue**- a passage before the main part
- **Prophet**- a person who foretells the future

94. Pul

Urge

- **Compulsion**- a very strong urge
- **Expulsion**- to kick someone out
- **impulsive**- having a spontaneous urge to do something

95. Purg

clean

- **Purge** – abolition, abstersion, catharsis, clarification, cleaning, cleanup, coup, crushing, disposal, disposition

96. Put

think

- **Computer**-an electronic thinking device
- **Dispute**- to disagree with what another person thinks
- **Input**- contribution of one's thinking

97. Quart

fourth

- **Quarter**- one fourth

- **Quart**- a fourth of a gallon
- **Quartet**- a musical composition or group involving 4 voices or instruments

98. Radio

Radiation, ray

- **Radioactive**- emitting radiation
- **Radiologist**- someone diagnosing or treating via radiation

99. Retro

Backward, back

- **Retroactive**- relating to something in the past
- **Retrogress**- to go back to an earlier condition
- **Retrospect**- the remembering of past events

100. Rupt

Break, burst

- **Bankrupt**- unable to pay because you're "broke"
- **Interrupt**- to break into a conversation or event, to disturb;
- **Rupture**- a break in something

101. San

health

- **Sane**- mentally healthy
- **Sanitary**- relating to cleanliness and health
- **Sanitation**- maintenance of public health and

102. Scend

Climb, go

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- **Ascend-** to climb upward
- **Crescendo-** a climbing up of the volume of music
- **Descend-** to go or climb down

103. Sect

cut

- **Dissect-** to cut apart piece by piece
- **Intersection-** the place or point where two things cross each other
- **Bisect-** to cut into two equal parts

104. Self

Of , for, or by itself

- **Self-** discipline- the ability to discipline yourself
- **Self-** respect- respect for yourself
- **Selfish-** concerned only with your own interest

105. Sex

six

- **Sextet or sextets-** a composition or group of six
- **Sextuple-** six fold
- **Sexagenarian-** person in his/her sixties

106. Sol

alone

- **Desolate-** lonely, dismal, gloomy
- **Solitary-** done alone , by yourself
- **Solo-** a performance done by one person alone

107. Sol

sun

- **Solar-** involving the sun
- **Parasol-** umbrella protecting from the sun
- **Solarium-** a room where one is exposed to sun light

108. Son

sound

- **Consonant-** a speech sound
- **Sonorous-** producing loud, full, rich sounds

109. Soph

wise

- **Philosopher-**a wise person
- **Sophisticated-** wise about the ways of the world
- **Sophism-** a clever but misleading argument

110. Sphere

ball

- **Biosphere-** the whole round surface of the earth
- **Hemisphere-** half the earth spherically shaped like a ball

111. Spir

breathe

- **Inspire-** to stimulate or animate
- **Transpire-** to give of vapour with waste product through the skin or a membrane
- **Spirit-** invisible life force

112. Sta

stand

- **Stable-** standing steady and firm

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- **Stagnant**- standing still, not moving
- **Stationery**- at a standstill , fixed.

113. Stell

star

- **Constellation**- a group of stars that forms a pattern
- **Interstellar**- between the stars
- **Stellar**- relating to stars

114. Struct

build

- **Construct**- to build
- **Destruction**- the act of destroying something that was built structure something built
- **Infrastructure**- underlying framework off a system

115. Sub

Under, lower than, inferior to

- **Submarine**- an underwater boat
- **Submerge**- to put underwater
- **Substandard**- inferior to accepted standards

116. Sum

highest

- **Sum**- the combined total of everything
- **Summation**- the total, highest amount
- **Summit**- the highest point or top

117. Super

Higher in quality or quantity

- **Super bowl**- the final annual football game
- **Superior**- above average , better in quality

- **Supersonic**- faster than the speed of sound

118. techno

Technique, skill

- **Technology**- the practical application of knowledge
- **Technocracy** – rule of technology
- **Technologically**- characterized by technology

119. Tetra

four

- **Tetrapod**- having 4 legs
- **Tetrarchy**- government by 4 rules
- **Tetrose**- a monosaccharide with four carbon atoms

120. Tort

twist

- **Contortion**- a twisted shape or position
- **Distort**- to alter the shape or condition of
- **Retort**- reply in a manner that is supposed to change the effect of something previously said

121. Tox

poison

- **Detoxification**- the process of removing poison
- **Toxic**- poisonous
- **Toxicology**- the study of poisons
- **Intoxicated**- influenced by drugs

122. Tract

Pull, drag

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- **Attract-** to pull objects nearer
- **Distract-** to drag attention away from something
- **Tractor-** a motor vehicle that pulls things

123. Trans

Across, beyond, through

- **Transcontinental-** across the continent
- **Transfer-** to move from one place to another
- **Transport-** to carry something across a space

124. Tri

Three, once in every three, third

- **Triangle-** a figure with 3 sides and 3 angles
- **Triathlon-** an athletic contest with 3 events
- **Tricycle-** a 3- wheel vehicle with pedals

125. Ultra

Beyond, extreme, more than

- **Ultrahigh-** extremely high
- **Ultramodern-** more modern than anything else
- **Ultrasound-** sound waves beyond human hearing

126. Un

Not, opposite of, lacking

- **Unabridged-** not shortened
- **Unfair-** opposite of fair
- **Unfriendly-** lacking friendliness

127. Uni

One, single

- **Unicycle-** a vehicle with one wheel
- **Unilateral-** decided by only one person or nation
- **Unique-** the only one of its kind
- **Unison-** as one voice

128. Urb

city

- **Suburb-** residential area on the edge of a city
- **Urban-** relating to a city
- **Urbanology-** the study of city life

129. Vac

empty

- **Evacuate-** to empty a dangerous place
- **Vacant-** empty, not occupied
- **vacation-** a time without work

130. Verb

word

- **Verbalize-** to put into words
- **Adverb-** a word relating to a verb
- **Proverb-** a short saying that expresses a well-known truth

131. Vice

Acting in place of, next in rank

- **Vice-president-** the person next in rank to the president

132. Vid

see

- **Evident-** clearly seen