

COMPLETE LIST OF ROOT WORDS

Root	Meaning	Sample Words & Meaning	Synonyms
A	without	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abyss- without bottom • Achromatic- without colour • Anhydrous- without water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abyss- chasm, fissure • Achromatic-achromous, diatonic • Anhydrous-arid, evaporated
A	on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afire- on fire • Ashore- on the shore • Aside- on the side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afire-aflame, burning • Ashore- deserted, abandoned • Aside- apart, digression
ab/s, a	from, away, off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abduct- carry away by force • Abnormal-away from normal, not normal • Absent- away, not present • Aversion- the act of turning away from • Abbreviate- to shorten 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abduct- grab, kidnap, remove, seize • Aversion- antipathy, abhorrence, hatred • Abbreviate- abridge, abstract, clip, compress, condense
ac, ad	to, toward, near	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate- to increase the spread of • Accessible- easily entered, approached, or obtained admittance-allowing into 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate- advance, drive, dust, expedite, fire up, forward • Accessible- approachable, attainable
Acro	top, height, tip, beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat- a "high walker" • Acronym- a word formed from the first(capital) letters of a word • Acrophobia- fear of height 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobat- aerialist, artist, athlete, balancer, clown, contortionist
Act-, -act	do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity- something that a person does • React- to do something in response • Interaction- communication between two or more entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • React- answer back, backfire, be affected, act, answer, acknowledge
aer/o	air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerate-to let air reach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerate- aerify, charge,

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		<p>something</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial- relating to the air • Aerospace- the air space 	<p>freshen, inflate, oxygenate, ventilate</p>
agr/i/o	farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture- management of the land • Agribusiness- making money by utilizing land • Agrarian- relating to the management of land 	
alg/o	pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuralgia- pain caused by a nerve • Analgesic- a drug that makes one pain free • Nostalgia- aching for the familiar 	
ambi, amphi	both, on both sides, around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambidextrous-able to use both hands equally • Ambiguous- having more than one meaning • Ambivalence- conflicting or opposite feeling toward a person or thing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambidextrous- disingenuous, double-dealing • Ambiguous- perplexed, dubious, dilemma
ambul	walk, move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amble- to walk in a slow, relaxed way • Ambulant- walking or moving around • Ambulance- a vehicle that moves a patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amble- ankle, boogie, dawdle, drift, gander, hoof it, loiter
ami/o	love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiable- friendly, pleasant, lovable • Amity- friendly and peaceful relations • Amorous- showing romantic love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiable- friendly, agreeable • Amity- harmony, peace • Amorous- loving, affectionate
Ana	up, back, against, again, throughout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis- a close examination of • Anatomy- the structure of something as visible when cut up for analysis • Anachronism-not being in the right place in time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy- diagnosis, dissection, division, embryology • Anachronism- chronological error, metachronism, misdate, misplacement, postdate
andr/o	man, male	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Androgynous- being both male and female • Android- resembling a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Androgynous- bisexual, cross-sexual, transsexual

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		<p>human</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misandry- hatred towards men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misandry- acrimony, pessimism, sarcasm
Anim	life, spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal- a living organism; • Animate- to make alive; • Equanimity- of balanced spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equanimity- ataraxic, ataraxy , calm, calmness, composure, confidence
ann/enn	year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anniversary- a date observed once a year • Annual- happening once a year; • Millennium- 1,000 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual- yearly
Ante-	before, in front	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ante cede- to come before something in time; • Antemeridian- before noon; • Anteroom- a small room before the main room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ante cede- precede, predate, antedate
anth/o	flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthology- a collection of treasured writings; • Anthozoan- half plant, half animal, like anemones and coral. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthology- compendium, collection
anthrop/o	human	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology- the study of mankind • Anthropomorphism- giving human form to non-human thing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropy- humanitarianism, altruism, selflessness
Anti	against, opposite of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibody- a substance that destroys micro-organisms • Antiseptic- preventing infection • Antisocial- opposing social norm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antiseptic- medication, medicament, healing, soothing, relieving
apo, apho	away, off, separate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aphorism- a short expression of a general truth • Apology- an explicit expression of regret • Apostrophe- a small dash used in place of an omitted letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aphorism- apothegm • Apology- regret, excuse

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aqu/a	water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquarium- a water container for fish • Aquatic- relating to water • Aqueduct- a pipeline for water 	
Arbour	tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arborist- someone working with trees • Arbour- a shady area formed by trees • Arborous- having many trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arborous- arboreal, arborical
arch/i/e/o/ae	chief, most important, rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop- the highest ranking bishop • Archenemy- chief or worst enemy 	
archa/e,archi	primitive, ancient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology- the study of ancient cultures • Archaic- belonging to an earlier period • Archive- a collection of historical materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaic- primitive, antiquated, antediluvian
arthr/o	joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthroscopy- a tool to see inside a joint • Arthritis- inflammation of a joint • Arthropod- invertebrates with jointed legs, like spiders, crustaceans, insects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthritis- inflammation
Art	skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artifact –object made by a person’s skill • Artisan- a person skilled in a craft • Artist- a person who creates skilfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artisan- artificer, craftsman
astro, aster	star, stars, outer space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronaut-a person travelling to the stars • Astronomer- someone who studies the stars • Asterisk- a star-shaped sign used as a reference tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronaut- cosmonaut, • Astronomer- stargazer, uranologist
audi/i/io	hear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audible- loud enough to be heard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audible- hearable

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience- people who listen to a program • Audio-visual relating to sound and vision 	
Auto	self, same, one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autocrat-a person who governs with absolute power • Autograph-a person's own signature • Automatic- moving by itself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autocrat- monarch, tyrant, • Automatic- reflexive, robotic machine like
avi/a	bird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviary- a large enclosure for birds • aviatrix-a female airplane pilot • aviation -the art of designing or operating aircraft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviary- volary, bird sanctuary
bar/o Be-	pressure, weight Make or cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baric-pertaining to pressure, esp. of the atmosphere (milliard - metric unit, equal to 1/1000th of a bar) • baryon-heavy elementary particle • belittle- to make one feel less important • bemoan-to express grief • befriend- to become friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belittle decry, scorn • Bemoan – lament • Befriend - assist
bell/i	war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bellicose – warlike • belligerent - hostile, ready to fight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellicose- Belligerent, aggressive, pugnacious, contentious, combative
Bene	good, well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefactor - person who gives money to a cause • beneficial - producing a good effect • benevolent - showing kindness or goodwill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefactor- Charitable humanitarian • Benevolent- Benign, Benignant, Altruist, Philanthropist
bi/n	two, twice once	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biannual - happening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biannual- bi-yearly,

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	in every two	<p>twice a year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • binoculars - optical device with two lenses • bilateral - of or involving two sides 	<p>half-yearly, semi-annual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral- two sided
bibli/o	book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bibliography - a list of books used as sources • bibliomania - an extreme love of books • bibliophile - a person who loves books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibliography- Listing • Bibliophile- book lover
bio	life, living matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biography- a life story written by another person • biology- the science of life • biosphere-Earth's surface inhabited by living things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography-life history, life story
capt, cept	take, hold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intercept-to stop or interrupt • captivating-taking hold of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercept- bug, stop, tap • Captivating-enchanted • enthralling. Beguiling • bewitching, fascinating, entrancing
cardil/o	heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cardiac-relating to the heart • cardiogenic - resulting from heart disease • cardiologist- a heart doctor 	
carn/i	flesh, meat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carnivorous-flesh-eating • carnal- pertaining to the body or flesh • incarnate-given bodily form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incarnate- corporal, embodied
Cata	down, against completely intensive according to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cataclysm- a flood or other disaster • catalogue- a complete listing • catastrophe-turning for the worst a substantial disaster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataclysm- catastrophe, disaster, tragedy, calamity
caust, caut	to burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cauterize-to burn with a hot instrument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caustic- acerbic, bitter erosive, mordent, virulent,

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • caustic-capable of burning or eating away • holocaust-total devastation especially by fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vitriolic • Holocaust- mass destruction utter chaos
cede, ceed, cess	go, yield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceed-to go beyond the limits • Recede-to go back • accessible - easily entered approached, or obtained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceed- outgo, outperform transcend, surmount • Recede- fall back, move back, retreat, withdraw
ceive, cept	take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept -to take a thing that is offered • perceive-to take notice of something • receive- to take something given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceive- comprehend understand
centi	hundred, hundredth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centennial- the 100th anniversary • Centimeter- 1/100 of a meter • Century-100 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centennial- centenary
centr/o/i	center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eccentric-not having a common center, not according for norm • centrifugal -moving outward from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eccentric-unconventional unusual bizarre odd idiosyncratic
cerebr/o	brain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral-pertaining to the brain • Cerebrate-to use the brain • cerebrospinal -pertaining to the brain and the spinal cord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral- intellectual
cert	sure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascertain- to find out something with certainty • certain-being absolutely sure • certify-to state that something is true 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascertain-assure, check, control, determine, insure. learn, find out
chrom/o chromat/o, chros	colour, pigment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achromatic-without colour • chromium-a blue-white metallic chemical 	

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		<p>element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chromatics the study of colour 	
chron/o	time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chronic -lasting for a long time • chronological- arranging events in time order • synchronize- happening at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic- continuing, inveterate
cide, cise	cut, kil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homicide-murder • incisor - a sharp tooth for cutting food • insecticide-a chemical used to kill insects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumscribe- confine, limit
circum	around, about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumnavigate-to sail around • circumscribe-to draw around • circumspect-looking around • Circumvent- to go around or bypass restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumscribe-confine, limit, restrict • Circumspect-discreet, perceptive, sympathetic • Circumvent- besiege, siege, surround, beleaguer
claim, clam	shout, speak out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clamour- to shout and make noise • exclaim-to cry out loudly and suddenly • proclamation-something announced officially in public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclaim – outcry, proclaim, promulgate, shout
Clar	clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification-an explanation • clarify- to make something clear • declare-to state something clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity-elucidate, clear up, describe • Declare- hold, announce, pronounce, adjudge
clud, clus	close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion-the end or last part • Exclusion-shutting out, rejecting • Seclude-to keep away from, to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seclude- sequester, seclude, sequestrate • Conclusion- termination, ending, finale, determination, ratiocination

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		isolate	
Cline	lean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclination- a leaning toward • Incline-a surface that slopes or leans • recline-to lean back and relax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclination- Liking, interest • penchant proclivity, predicament, love, disposition • Recline- repose, recumb
Co	with, together, joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • co-operate-work together • co-author- writer who collaborates with another author • coeducation-educating males and females together • cohousing-planning your neighbourhood in an intentional neighbourly fashion 	
Col	together, jointly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate-to work together • collision - smashing together • colloquial-words formed by everyday interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate- co-operate. Join forces, get together • Colloquial- conversational
Com	together, common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commemorate-to memorize together • composition- an arrangement or putting together of parts • commune-living together while owning things in common 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorate-remember, immortalize, record, memorialize
cogn/i	know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognition-process of acquiring knowledge • incognito - disguised so no one knows you • recognize-to discover that one knows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognition- knowledge, noesis
Con	with, jointly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concur-to agree with someone • Contemporary-of the same time period as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concur- agree, coincide, concord • Contemporary-coeval. modern day,

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		<p>others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • convention- a gathering of people with a common interest 	contemporaneous
contra/o	against opposite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contradict- to argue against • contrary- not in agreement • controversy- disagreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrary- adverse, perverse, obstinate, reverse • Controversy- contention, contestation, disputation, argument, tilt
corp/o	body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corporation - a company recognized by law as a single body • corpse-a dead body • corporal-pertaining to the body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporal- embodied incarnate, somatic
cosm/o	universe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cosmonaut- a Russian astronaut • cosmos-the universe • microcosm - a miniature universe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmos- cosmic, creation, existence, universe, world
Counter	opposite, contrary, opposing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counteract-to oppose the effects of an action • Countermand- to cancel a previous order • Counteroffensive- attack against an attack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counteract- antagonize, countermine, countervail, sabotage, neutralize, undermine, weaken
Cranio	skull	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • craniology - the study of skull characteristics • cranium - skull of vertebrates • cranial - pertaining to the skull 	
Cred	believe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credence - belief that something is true or valid • credulous - believing things too easily, gullible • incredible - unbelievable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credulous- naïve, gullible, trusting, unquestioning, credible • Incredible- unbelievable, amazing, astonishing
Crypto	hidden, secret	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cryptic - of hidden meaning • cryptography-science of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptic- mysterious, mystifying, cabalistic, deep, inscrutable,

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		<p>secret codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encrypt - encode into secret code 	<p>abstruse, enigmatic</p>
Cumul	mass, heap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accumulate-to gather or pile up • cumulative - gradually building up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accumulate- collect, compile, conglomerate
Cycl	circle, ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bicycle -a vehicle with two wheels • cycle-a sequence that is repeated • cyclone - a storm with circling winds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclone- tornado
De	reduce, away, down, remove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decelerate - to slow down, reduce speed • dethrone - to remove from power • debug - to remove bugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decelerate- retard
dec/a. deka	Ten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decade-10 years • Decathlon-athletic contest that includes 10 disciplines in which each participant compete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decade- decenary
Deci	one tenth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decilitre - a tenth of a litre • decimate – reduce dramatically • decibel - one tenth of the sound volume unit bel 	
dem/o	people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • democracy - government of the people. • demographic -the study of people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy- republic, majority rule • Demographic- statistic
dendr/o/i	tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dendriform- in the shape of a tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
dent	tooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dental - relating to teeth • dentist - a doctor for the teeth • dentures - a set of false teeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental- alveolar

derm/a	skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatologist- a doctor for the skin • Pachyderm-a class of animals with very thick skin (elephant, rhinoceros) • Dermatitis- inflammation of the skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pachyderm- Eutherian, placental
di	two, twice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dichromatic- displaying two colours • Dilemma- a situation that requires a choice between two alternatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilemma- Ambiguity, Ambivalence, dubious, doubtfulness, perplexity, enigma, quandary
di/s	apart, away, not, to the opposite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digression- a departure from the main issue subject • Disappear- to move out of sight • Dissect- to cut apart piece by piece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digression- deviation, diversion, excursion, deflection • Dissect- analyses, break down, take part
Dia	through, between, apart, across	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis- research, study • Dialog- conversation
Dict	speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contradict- to express the opposite of • Prediction-a statement foretelling the future • Dictate- to speak out loud for another person to write down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contradict- contravene, controvert, negate, oppose
Domin	master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominate- to be the master of • Domineering- excessively controlling • Predominate- to give more power than others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominate- overlook, eclipse, • Predominate- prevail, reign, rule

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don/at	give	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation- a contribution or gift • Donor- someone who gives something • Pardon- a subtraction of an amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pardon-excuse, forgive, amnesty
duc/t	lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct- to lead musicians in playing music educate – to lead to knowledge • Deduction- a subtraction of an amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct- carry on, behave comport, demeanour, acquit
du/o	two, twice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicate - make an identical copy • Duet-a musical composition for two voices or instruments • duo - a pair normally thought of as being together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicate- parallel, replicate, reduplicate, twin, double
dyn	power, energy, strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dynamo - a generator of energy • dynamic - having physical energy/power • dynamite-a powerful explosive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic- active
dys-	abnormal, bad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dyspepsia - abnormal indigestion • dystopia-an imaginary place of • dyslexia - impairment of the ability to handle words. 	
ego	self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • egoistic - self-centred • alter ego - a higher aspect of oneself • egomania - excessive preoccupation with oneself • egocentric - self-centered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egoist- ego- centric • Egocentric- selfish
em,en	into, cover with, cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empathy - intention to feel like another person; • empower-put into power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy- fellow-feeling, sympathy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engorge - make larger 	
enn/l, anni	years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicentennial - of or relating to an age or period of 200 years • centennial - of or relating to an age or period of 100 years • perennial - lasting through many years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perennial- recurrent, repetitive
en, in	inside, inwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • envision - to picture in the mind • enclose - lock inside • inwards - towards the inside. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Envision- visualize, foresee, project, figure
ep/i	on, upon, over, among, at, after, to, outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epidemic -the rapid spread of something negative • epilogue - a short speech delivered after a play • epicentre - the centre of an earthquake 	
equ/i	equal, equally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equidistant an equal distance from two points • equanimity – calm temperament, evenness of temper • equation - a statement of equality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equanimity- calmness, composure, unflappability
erg/o	work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ergonomics - study of the working environment energy - the power to accomplish work 	
esth/aesth	feeling, sensation, beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • esthetician - someone who beautifies • aesthetic - pertaining to a sense of beauty • kinesthesia - the sensation of bodily movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aesthetic-artistic, esthetical
Ethno	race, people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethnic - pertaining to a defined group of people • ethnocentric - focusing on the ethnicity of people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic- heathen, pagan, cultural

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethnology - the science of people and races. 	
Eu	good, well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • euphemism - replacing an offensive word with an inoffensive one • euphonious - having a pleasant sound • euphoria - feeling of well-being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euphemism- genteelism
Ex	from, out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excavate - to dig out • exhale - to breathe out • extract - to pull out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavate- hollow, turn-up, unearth • Exhale- breath out, emanate, give forth
extra, extro	outside, beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extraordinary - beyond ordinary • extra-terrestrial- outside the Earth • extrovert- an outgoing person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exyvert-extroverse, extroverted
fac/t	make, do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artefact- an object made by a person • factory - a place where things are made • male fact - a person who does wrong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malefact- malefactor
Funct	perform, work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defunct - no longer working or alive • function - to work or perform a role normally • malfunction - to fail to work correctly 	
Hetero	different, other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heterogeneous-made up of unrelated parts • Heteronyms-words with same spelling but different meanings • heterodox-not conforming to traditional beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heterogeneous- versatile • Heterodox- non-conformist iconoclast, unconventional, unorthodox

hex/a	six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hexagon - a shape with six angles/sides • hexameter- a verse measured in six • hexapod - having six legs. 	
histo	tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • histology - study of the microscopic structure of tissues • Histochemistry - study of the chemical constitution of cells and tissues. 	
homo, homeo	like, alike, same	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homogeneous - of the same nature or kind • homonym - sounding alike • homeopath - a therapy that is based on treating "same with same". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homogeneous- same, similar • Homonym- homophones
hydr/o	liquid, water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrate-to add water to • hydrophobia - intense fear of water • hydroponics-growing plants in liquid nutrient solution • hydraulic-operated by force created by a liquid. 	
hygr/o	moisture, humidity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hygrometer-tool used to measure humidity • hygrograph-instrument for recording variations in atmospheric humidity 	
Hyper	too much, over, excessive, beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hyperactive - very restless • hypercritical- too critical • hypertension - above normal pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperactive, unstoppable
hyp/o	under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypoglycaemia - an abnormally low level of 	

		<p>sugar in the blood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hypothermia - abnormally low body temperature • hypothesis - a theory that is unproven but used under the assumption that it is true 	
iatr/o	medical care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatrics- medical care of the elderly • Paediatrician - a doctor who treats children • podiatry - medical care for feet 	
icon/o	image	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • icon -an (often religious) image, in modern usage a simplified graphic of high symbolic content • iconology- science of symbols and icons • iconoclast- someone who destroys religious images and traditional beliefs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iconoclast- heterodox, pragmatic, icon, stigma, breaker, unorthodox, unconventional
Idio	peculiar, personal, distinct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idiomatic-Peculiar to a particular language • idiosyncrasy - a physical or mental characteristic typical of a particular person • idiot-someone who is distinctly foolish or stupid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idiosyncrasy- odd, bizarre, strange
il, in	in, into	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illuminate -to give light to • innovation - a new idea, method or device • inspection - the act of examining or reviewing 	
ig, il, im, in	not, without	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illegal - not legal • impossible - not possible 	

Complete List of Root Words

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inappropriate - not appropriate image a likeness of someone 	
imag	likeness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • image- a likeness of someone • imaginative - able to think up new ideas or images • imagine - to form a picture or likeness in the mind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaginative-hypothetical, false, untrue, creative, innovative
infra	beneath, below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infrastructure-underlying framework of a system • infrared - below the regular light spectrum 	
inter	between, among, jointly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International - involving two or more countries • intersection - place where roads come together • intercept - to stop or interrupt the course of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercept- interrupt, hinder, stop, prevent
intra, intro	within, inside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intrastate - existing in one state • intravenous - inside or into a vein. • introvert-shy person who keeps within him/herself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intravenous-inner part, inside
Ir	not	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • irredeemable - not • irreformable - not reformable • irrational - not rational • irresponsible-not responsible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irredeemable-futile, pessimistic, dejected
Iso	equal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • isobar-a line on a map connecting points of equal barometric pressure • isometric -having equality of measure • isothermal - having equal or constant temperature. 	
-ject	throw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eject-to throw someone/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eject-cast out, debar,

Complete List of Root Words

		<p>something out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interject- to throw a remark into a discussion • project- to cast or throw something 	<p>disbar, discharge, disgorge, dislodge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interject- force in implant, import, include, infiltrate, infuse
Jud-	law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • judgment - a decision of a court of law • judicial - having to do with judges or courts of law • judiciary - a system of courts of law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial- constitutional, discriminating, distinguished, equitable
Junct	jin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunction - a word that joins parts of sentences • disjunction - a disconnection • junction - a place where two things join. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunction- together, combined, union
Juven	young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • juvenile-youthful or childish • rejuvenate - to bring back to youthful strength or appearance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile-babyish, beardless, blooming , boyish, budding, callow, childlike • Rejuvenate- enliven, energize, enthuse, exhilarate, give new life to , make young again
Kilo	thousand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilobyte - 1,000 bytes • kilometre 1,000 meter • kilograms - 1,000 grams. 	
kine/t/mat	motion, division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kinetics - study of the force of motion • psychokinesis or telekinesis – the ability to move objects with your mind. • Cinematography motion picture making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinetic- motion, energy, enthusiasm, activeness, alertness
Lab	work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collaborate - to work with a person • elaborate - to work out the details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate- together, concert, concur, conspire, cooperate, coproduce

Complete List of Root Words

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laborious - requiring a lot of hard work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaborate- clarify, comment, complicate, deck, decorate, develop
lact/o	milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lactate - to give milk, nurse • lactose - the sugar contained in milk 	
Later	side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bilateral - of or involving two sides • unilateral - affecting one side of something. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unilateral- one sided
Lex	word, law, reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lexicology - the study and history of words • alexia - loss of the ability to read • illegal - not authorized by the official rules or laws 	
Liber	free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liberate - to set free • libertine - a person with a free, wild lifestyle • liberty- freedom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberate- to set free, deliver, detach, discharge, disembarass, emancipate, free
Lingu	language, tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • linguist - one who studies languages • multilingual - able to communicate in multiple languages • linguine - long, flat "tongue-shaped" pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguist- grammarian, interpreter, lexicographer, linguistcian, philologist
Loc	place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dislocate - to put something out of its usual place • location a place • relocate - to move to a new place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dislocate-disarticulate, disconnect, disengage, disjoint, disorder
log/o	word, doctrine, discourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • logic-correct reasoning • monologue - a long speech by one speaker • analogy - similarity, especially between things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analogy-comparison, drawing parallel

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		otherwise dissimilar	
loqo, luco	speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eloquent - speaking beautifully and forcefully • loquacious-very talkative • elocution - art of public speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eloquent- orator, soft spoken • Loquacious- talkative, chatterbox, verbose, wordy, voluble
Luc	light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elucidate - to explain, to throw light on • lucid-easily understood, giving off light • translucent- allowing light through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elucidate- to clarify
lud, lus	to play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prelude - introduction to the major performance • illusion - misleading optical image or impression • delude - to mislead, deceive. 	
Lum	light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illuminate - to fill with light • lumen - unit measuring light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illuminate- brighten, fire, flash, floodlight, highlight, hit with a light, ignite, illum
lun/a /i	moon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lunar - relating to the moon • lunarscape - the surface of the moon • lunatic - insane (as if driven mad by the moon) 	
Macro	large, great	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • macroevolution-large scale evolution • macromolecule - a large molecule • macroeconomics- study of the overall forces of economy 	
magn/a/i	great, large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magnify - make larger • magnificent – grand • magnate - a powerful person, especially in business or industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnify-enlarge

mal/e	bad, ill, wrong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • malcontent - wrong content • malaria - "bad air", infectious disease thought to originate from the "bad air" of the swamps, but caused by the bite of an infected mosquito • malicious - showing strong ill will • malevolent- having wish to do evil to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malicious- ill-intentioned, malefic, malefactor, malevolent
man/i/u	hand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manoeuvre-to move by hand • manual-done with the hands • manuscript- a book written by hand 	
Mand	to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • command - an order or instruction • demand - a hard-to-ignore order • mandate - an official order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandate- rule, command, order, law, edict, commandment
Mania	madness, insanity, excessive, desire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bibliomania - a crazy love of books • egomania - a mad love of oneself • maniac- an insane person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibliomania-obsessed with books
mar/i	sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marina - a harbour for pleasure boats • maritime - relating to the sea • submarine - an undersea boat • aquamarine - blue-green in colour, like sea water 	
mater, matr/i	mother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maternal-relating to motherhood • maternity- the state of being a mother 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matriach- dame, dignified, woman, dowager, grande, dame, matron, mother, queen

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • matriarch - a woman head of a household 	
Max	greatest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximal-the best or greatest possible • maximize - to make as great as possible • maximum the greatest amount. 	
Medi	middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medieval- pertaining to the Middle Ages • medium - in the middle • mediocre - only of medium (inferior) quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval- antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, feudal, old-fashioned, primitive
Mega	great, large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • megalopolis - an area with many nearby cities • megaphone - a device that projects a loud voice • mega structure - huge building or other structure 	
melan/o	black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • melancholy - a state of dark emotions • melanoma - malignant dark tumour of the skin • melodrama - a dark, pathetic drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melancholy-dejected, despondent, destroyed, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, doleful
memor/i	remember	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commemorate-to honour the memory of, as by a ceremony • memorial related to remembering a person or event • memory- an ability to retain knowledge or an individual's stock of retained knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorate-celebrate, immortalize, keep, memorize, monument, monumentalize
merge/ mers	dip, dive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immerge or immerse-to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immerse- baptize,

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		<p>put or dip something into a liquid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submerge to dip something completely into water 	<p>bathe, bur, christen, dip, douse, drench, drown</p>
Meso	middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesoamerica-Middle America • meson-elementary particle with a mass between an electron and a proton 	
Meta	change, after, beyond, between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • metaphysics-study of nature and reality • metamorphosis- a complete change of form • metastasis the transmission of disease to other parts of the body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metamorphosis-change, changeover, evolution, mutation, rebirth, transfiguration, transfiguration , translation
meter, metr/y	measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • audiometer- an instrument that measures hearing acuteness • chronometer - an instrument that measures time metric measured 	
Micro	very small, short, minute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbe-a very small living thing • microchip - a tiny wafer with an integrated circuit • microscope - a device to see very small things 	
Mid	middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • midriff - the area between the chest and the waist • midterm - middle of a term in school • midway - halfway between 	
Migr	move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immigrant - a person who moves to a new 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrant- alien, colonist, documented

Complete List of Root Words

		<p>country to settle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • migrant - person who moves from place to place • migration - the process of moving 	<p>alien, foreigner, incomer, migrant</p>
Milli	One thousandth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • millimetre - one thousandth of a meter • millibar - one thousandth of a bar • millilitre one thousandth of a liter 	
min/i	small, less	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mini - something that is very small • minuscule-extremely tiny • minutiae-very small or trivial details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miniscule- diminutive, dwarf, infinitesimal, itsy-bitsy, little, meager, microscopic
mis/o	bad, badly, wrong, wrongly, to hate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • misbehave - to behave badly • misprint- an error in printing • misnomer-an error in naming a person or thing 	
miss/ mit	send, let go	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dismiss- to send someone away • missile - a weapon sent into the air • emit - to send something out • admittance- entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismiss- cancel, nullify, declare null and void
Mob	move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immobilize - to stop from moving • mobile - able to move freely • mobility - the quality of being able to move 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immobilize- attenuate, batter, blunt, cripple, damage, debilitate, disarm, disenable, disqualify, enervate
mon/o	one, single, alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monochromatic- having one colour • monologue - a speech spoken by one person • monotheism - belief in one god 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monologue- soliloquy
mot, mov	move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motion - the act of moving 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motivate - to move someone to action • promote to move someone forward • removable - able to be taken or carried away 	
morph/o	form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • metamorphosis - complete change of form • endorphins - chemical in the brain able to transform pain • amorphous - without distinct shape or form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metamorphosis-change, changeover, evolution, mutation, rebirth, transfiguration
Mort	death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immortal - living forever, unable to die • mortal - certain to die mortician - an undertaker 	
Multi	many, more, than one of two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multi-coloured - having many colours • multimedia - using a range of media • multi-tasking - doing many things at once 	
Mut	change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immutable - not changing • mutant - an organism that has undergone change • mutate - to undergo a change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immutable-ageless, changeless, constant, enduring, fixed, immovable, inflexible
my/o	muscle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • myocardium - the middle muscle of the heart • myasthenia - muscle fatigue or weakness • myosin - common protein in muscle tissue 	
Narr	tell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narrate - to tell a story • narrative-a story • narrator - a person who 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrate- describe, detail, characterize, chronicle, delineate,

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		tells a story	depict, descant, disclose
Nat	born	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innate - included since birth • natal -relating to birth • natural-gotten at birth, not afterward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innate-inherited, native • Natal-innate, inherent
Nav	ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumnavigate-to sail around a place • Naval-relating to a navy or warships • Navigate-to sail a ship through a place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumnavigate-bypass, circle, circumvent • Navigate- cross, cruise, direct, drive, handle, head out for, helm, journey
necr/o	dead, death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • necrophilia - loving death • necrosis - the death of tissue due to disease or injury • necrology - a list of persons who have recently died 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necrology- death notice, eulogy, mortuary tribute, obit, register
Neg	no	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • negate to say it didn't happen • negative meaning "no" • renege to go back on a promise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renege- cop ot, default, reverse, weasel out, welsh
Neo	new, recent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
nephr/o	kidney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nephritis- inflammation of the kidneys • nephrotomy-surgical incision of a kidney 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nephron - a single, excretory unit in the kidney 	
neur/o	nerve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neuralgia - pain along a nerve • neurologist - doctor specializing in the nerves • neurotic - mental disorder that usually does not include an impaired perception of reality 	
norm/in	name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • misnomer-an error in naming a person or thing • nominal - being something in name only but one in reality • nominate - to name for election or appointment, to designate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate- assign, call, choose, cognominate, commission, decide, denominate, draft, elect, elevate, empower
Non	no, not, without	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nondescript- with no special characteristics • nonfiction-true, real, not made-up • non-sense - without sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nondescript-characterless, colorless, common, dull, empty, featureless
Not	mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notable- marked as worthy of attention • notarize to certify a signature on a legal document • annotate to add remarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notarize- authenticate, document, endorse, register
noun, nunc	declare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • announce - to declare in public • denounce - to proclaim harsh criticism • enunciate - to speak or declare something clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce- announce, blast, blazon, broadcast, call, communicate, declare, disclose • Denounce- adjudicate, arraign, blacklist, blame, boycott, brand, castigate, censure
Nov	new	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovate - to introduce a new way • novelty - something new 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice- beginner, neophyte, rookie, amateur, inexperienced

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		<p>novice a person who is new at a job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • renovate - to make something like new again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novelty- newness, freshness, innovation, creativity
Numer	number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enumerate - to name a number of items on a list • numerology - the study of magical uses of numbers • numerous - a large number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enumerate
ob, op	in the way, against	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • object -to be against something • obscure- hard to understand • opposition - the act of resistance or action against 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition- antinomy, antithesis, aversion, brush, civil disobedience, clash, combat, competition
oct/a/o	eight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octagon-a figure with 8 sides and 8 angles • octogenarian - person in his or her 80s • octopus- sea animal with 8 arms 	
Ocu	eye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • binoculars -lens device for seeing distances • monocular relating to one eye • oculist- an eye doctor 	
Omni	all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • omnipotent- with all the power • omniscient- knowing all things • omnivorous-eating all types of foods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omnipotent- almighty, divine, godlike, mighty, supreme, unlimited, unrestricted
op/t/s	eye, visual, condition, sight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optic - relating to the eyes • optician - a person who fits eyeglasses • autopsy - the examination of a dead body 	
Opt	best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optimal - the best, the most 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimize- utilize

		<p>desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optimize - to make the best of • optimum - the best something could be. 	
Ortho	straight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orthodontist - a dentist that straightens teeth • orthopaedic - a doctor concerned with the proper alignment of the bones • orthography the correct way of writing 	
Osteo	bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
Out	goes beyond, surpasses, exceeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing - being of lively, sharing nature • outdoing doing better than • outdoor - outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing- extrovert, social, sociable, gregarious
Over	excessive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overconfident - more confident than is appropriate • overstock - more supplies than is desirable • overexcited-more excited than one should be 	
Oxy	sharp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oxymoron - combining two ideas that sharply contradict each other • oxidize - corrode a surface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxymoron- allegory, alliteration, allusion, analogue, analogy, anaphora, ant-climax, antistrophe, antithesis

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pale/o	ancient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • palaeontology - study of ancient fossils • palaeography- the study of ancient forms of writing • palaeolithic period of the Stone Age 	
Pan	all, any, everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • panacea a cure for all diseases or problems • panorama an all-around view • pantheism- the worship of all gods • pandemic- affecting all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panacea- cure-all, remedy for all • Pandemic- widespread, omnipresent
Para	beside, beyond, abnormal, assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite- sycophant, bootlicker, deadbeat, dependent, flunky, freeloader, groupie
Para	protection from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parachute-protection from falling • parasol - an umbrella used to protect from the sun 	
pater, part/i	father	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paternal - relating to father • paternity –fatherhood • patriarch - a man who rules a group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patriarch-chief, creator, elder, father, founder, gaffer, generator, grandfather
Path	feeling, emotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • antipathy - a feeling of great dislike • apathy - a lack of feeling or interest • empathy - ability to understand another's feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antipathy-aversion, abhorrence, hatred, annoyance • Apathy- indifference
ped/i/e	foot, feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pedal - a lever pushed by 	

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		<p>the foot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pedestrian - one who walks • pedicure - cosmetic treatment feet and toes 	
Pel	drive, force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compel - to force someone to act • expel - to drive someone out of a place • repel -to force back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expel- cast out, disgorge, dislodge, drive out, ejaculate, eruct, erupt, evacuate
pent/a	five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pentagon- shape having 5 angles and 5 sides • pentagram - a five-pointed star formerly used as a symbolic figure in magic • pentathlon - an athletic contest that includes five events 	
pept, peps	digestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dyspepsia - abnormal digestion • peptic - aiding digestion • pepsin-a digestive enzyme 	
Per	through, throughout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanent - lasting throughout all time • permeate-to spread throughout • persist - to continue for a long time • perennial - lasting through many years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perennial- chronic, constant, continual, continuing, deathless, durable, eternal
Peri	around, enclosing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • periodontal pertaining to bone and tissue around a tooth • peripheral lying outside of the center • perimeter the outer boundary an area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral-exterior, external, incidental, inessential, irrelevant, minor, outer
phag/e	to eat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esophagus-muscular tube that carries food to the stomach 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anthropophagy or sarcophagi cannibalism • xylophagous feeding on wood 	
phil/o	love, friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • philanthropist- one who loves humanity • philology- the love of words • philosophy - the love of wisdom • bibliophile - loving books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philanthropist- altruist, benevolent, benign • Philosophy- beliefs, conception, convictions, doctrine, idea, ideology, logic, metaphysics, ontology, outlook, rationalism
phon/o/e/y	sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cacophony-loud, unpleasant sounds • microphone - a device that records and amplifies sound • phonetic - relating to human speech sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cacophony- jarring noise
phot/o	light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • photogenic - caused by light • photograph - image made on light-sensitive film photon- the smallest possible unit of light 	
Phys	nature, medicine, the body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical-relating to the body • Physician- a doctor • Physique- nature and shape of one's body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical- corporeal, environment, gross, materialistic, natural, objective, palpable, phenomenal, ponderable, real
phyt/o/e	a plant to produce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epiphyte-a plant growing independently on the surface of another • hydrophytes-a plant that grows only in water • neophyte- a beginner, especially a person recently converted to a new belief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphyte- aerophyte, epiphytic plant
pod/e	foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatrist-a doctor for 	

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		<p>the feet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • podium-a small platform to stand on • tripod- a stand or frame with 3 legs 	
Poli	city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • metropolis - a large city • politics - actions of a government or political party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolis- urban centre
Poly	many, more than one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • polychrome - with many colours • polyglot - a person fluent in many languages • polygon - shape with 3 or more straight sides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyglot- adapter, cryptographer, cryptologist, decoder, dragoman, explainer, glossator, linguist
Pon	place, put	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opponent - a person who places him/herself against an action, idea, etc • postpone - to put off doing something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opponent- antagonist, aspirant, assailant, bidder, candidate, challenger
Pop	people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populist- common, communal, constitutional, egalitarian, equal, free, friendly, individualistic
Port	carry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • export - to carry goods out of a place to another • portable - able to be carried • porter-a person who carries luggage 	
Pos	place, put	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deposit-to place or drop something • expose - to place out into the open for all to see • position- the place where someone is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expose- confession, construction, divulgence, exegesis, explanation, explication, exposal
Post	after, behind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • posthumous - after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postpone- adjourn,

		<p>someone's death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • postpone - to delay something • postscript - an addition to an already completed document 	<p>defer, give a rain check, hang fire, hold off</p>
Pre	earlier, before, in front of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preamble - a part in front of a formal document • prepare to get ready in advance • prediction - a statement foretelling the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prediction- cast, conjecture, crystal gazing, divination, dope, forest, forecasting, foresight
Pro	before, in front of, for, forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prognosis - a prediction of what will happen ward • prologue - a passage before the main part • prophet-a person who foretells the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prognosis- diagnosis, expectation, foretelling, guess, prediction
prot/o	primitive, first, chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prototype - the first of a kind • proton - on of the very basic parts of an atom • protocol - a first draft from which a document is prepared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prototype- antecedent, antecessor, archetype, criterion, first, forerunner, Ideal
pseud/o	wrong, false	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pseudonym - a fictitious name • pseudoscience - theories presumed without proof of a scientific nature • pseudo pregnancy - a false pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pseudonym- alias anonym, anonym, assumed, name, nickname
psych/o	mind, mental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psyche - the human spirit or soul • psychic - relating to the human mind or someone who has supernatural mental abilities • psychology - the study of the mind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psyche-character, ego, essential, nature, individually, inner child, inner self

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pugn/a, pung	to fight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pugnacious - having a quarrelsome or aggressive nature • repugnant - distasteful, offensive or revolting • pungent-piercing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pugnacious- combative, contentious, warlike, bellicose, belligerent
Pul	urge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsion - a very strong urge • expulsion - to kick someone out • impulsive having a spontaneous urge to do something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expulsion- banishment, boot, bounce, debarment, deportment, discharge
Purg	clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purge-abolition, abstersion, catharsis, clarification, cleaning, cleanup, coup, crushing, disposal, disposition 	
Put	think	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-an electronic thinking device • dispute-to disagree with what another person thinks • input- contribution of ones 's thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispute- altercate, bicker, brawl, bump heads, canvass, challenge, clash, confute
pyr/o	fire, heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pyrotechnics the art of making fireworks • pyrometer- a thermometer for measuring high temperature • pyretic-relating to or producing fever 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyrotechnics- firework, pyrotechny
quad/r/ri	four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quadrant - open space with buildings on 4 sides • quadrennial -period of 4 years • quadruped - a 4-footed animal 	
Quart	fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quarter - one fourth • quart -a fourth of a gallon • quartet- a musical 	

		composition or group involving 4 voices or instruments	
quin/t	five, fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quintet -a composition for 5 voices or instruments • quintessence - pure essence, based on the ancient philosophy that there was a fifth element that was present in all things • quintuple - fivefold 	
radic, radix		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eradicate - pull out at the roots • radical - fundamental, looking at things from a drastic point of view • radish - an edible root of the mustard family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radical- anarchistic, complete, entire, excessive, extremist, fanatical, far-out, freethinking, iconoclastic, immoderate, insubordinate, insurgent, insurrectionary, intransigent
Radio	radiation, ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radioactive – emitting radiation • radiologist- someone diagnosing treating via radiation 	
ram/i	branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ramification-the resulting consequence of a decision • ramify-to spread or branch out • ramous - a branchlike part 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramification- bifurcation, branch, branching, breaking, complication, consequence, divarication, division, excrescence, extension, forking, offshoot, outgrowth, partition, radiation, result
Re	again, back, backward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rebound -to spring back again • rewind- to wind something backward • reaction - a response • recognize to identify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebound- backfire, boomerang, convalesce, get back on one’s feet , get better, get in shape, get well, heal, kick back, make a comeback, mend, overcome, pick

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		<p>someone or something seen before</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reverse - to turn around • revival - the act of bringing back to life • recapture - taking something back 	<p>up, pull through, rally</p>
Reg	guide, rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regent - a person who rules on behalf of a king or queen • regime a government that rules • regulate to apply a rule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regent- governor, minister, official, ruler, viceroy
Retro	backward, back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retroactive-relating to something in the past • retrogress - to go back to an earlier condition • retrospect - the remembering past events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrogress-decline, decrease, deprave, descend, die on vine, dis-improve, disintegrate, fall off, go downhill, go to recollection
rhin/o	nose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rhinoceros - a species of animals with a big horn on the snout • rhino-plasty - surgery of the nose • rhinovirus - viruses that are causing the common cold 	
rhod/o	red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rhododendron - a flower with red/pink flowers • rhodium - an element which produces a red solution • rhodopsin - a purple pigment in the retina that is needed for vision 	
Rid	laugh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deride - to make fun of someone • ridicule - to make fun or mock • ridiculous - silly, causing laughter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deride- detract, dis, distain, disparage, jeer, jolly, kid, knock, laugh at, lout, mock, put down, quiz, rag, rally, razz, rib, ridicule, roast, scoff, scorn, slam, sneer, taunt
Rupt	break, burst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankrupt - unable to pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rupture-burst,

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		<p>because you're "broke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrupt-to break into a conversation or event, to disturb; • rupture - a break in something 	<p>cleavage, cleft, crack, division, fissure, fracture, hernia, herniation, parting</p>
San	health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sane- mentally, healthy • Sanitary-relating to cleanliness and health • sanitation - maintenance of public health and cleanliness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sane- common-sensical, cool, down-to-earth, hard-headed, judicious, level-headed, matter-of-fact, practical, rational, realistic
Scend	climb, go	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascend- to climb upward • Crescendo-a climbing up of the volume of music • Descend-to go or climb down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascend- climb, escalate, float, fly, lift off, mount, move up, rise, scale, soar, sprout, take off
Sci	know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conscience -sense of knowing right from wrong • conscious -knowing what is happening • omniscient- knowing everything 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscience- compunction, inner voice, morals, duty
scler/o	hard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arteriosclerosis-hardening of the arterial walls • multiple sclerosis - disease which causes the tissue of the brain and spinal cord to harden • sclerometer - instrument for measuring hardness 	
scop/e/y	see, examine, observe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • microscope - a device used to see tiny things • periscope - a seeing instrument on a submarine • telescope - a device used to see over a distance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microscopic- tiny, small, miniscule, invisible
scrib, script	write, written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inscribe - to write letters or words. on a surface • scribe-a person who writes out documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inscribe- imprint, carve, cut • Scribe-copier, copyist, transcribe

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe - to represent with words or pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe- narrate, elucidate, explain, elaborate
Se	apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • secede - to formally break away from • seclude- to keep away from • serum a liquid isolated out of another 	
Sect	cut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissect- disconnect, disjointment
Self	of, for, or by itself	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-discipline - the ability to discipline yourself • self-respect- respect for yourself • selfish - concerned only with your own interest 	
Semi-	half, partial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • semi-annual - every half year • semicircle - half a circle • semiconscious partly conscious 	
sept/i	seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September-this used to be the seventh month in the Roman calendar • septet a group of seven musicians • septuagenarian a person in his/ her seventies 	
-serv	save, keep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conserve - to save or keep something safe • preserve - to save something • reservation - a place kept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conserve- save, keep, hoard, collect, compile • Preserve- to care for, continue, maintain

		for a person	
Sex	six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sextet or sextets - a composition or group of six • sextuple - six fold • sexagenarian person in his/her sixties 	
Sol	alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • desolate - lonely, dismal, gloomy • solitary - done alone, by yourself • solo - a performance done by one person alone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desolate- unused, barren, abandoned • Solitary- alone, aloof, reserved, shy- natured, introvert
Sol	sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solar - involving the sun • parasol - umbrella protecting from the sun • solarium - a room where one is exposed to sun light 	
somn/l	sleep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insomnia - inability to fall asleep • somniloquy talking in your sleep • somnolent - feeling sleepy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somnolent- dizzy, lazy, sleepy, lethargic, lackadaisical, dormant
Son	sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consonant - a speech sound • sonorous- producing loud, full, rich sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonorous- pompous, bombastic, grandiloquent, magniloquent, loud voiced
Soph	wise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • philosopher - a wise person • sophisticated - wise about the ways of the world • sophism - a clever but misleading argument 	
spec/t/spic	see, look	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spectator - a person who sees an event 	
Sphere	ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biosphere - the whole round surface of the earth • hemisphere - half the 	

		earth spherically shaped like a ball	
Spir	breathe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspire - to stimulate or animate • transpire - to give off vapour with waste product through the skin or a membrane • spirit-invisible life force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire- encourage, enliven, arouse, motivate • Transpire- occur, happen, arise, ensue
Sta	stand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stable - standing steady and firm • stagnant - standing still, not moving • stationary - at a standstill, fixed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stagnant- motionless, filthy, immobile, constant, stationery
Stell	star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • constellation - a group of stars that forms a pattern • interstellar - between the stars • stellar - relating to stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constellation- destiny, certainty, course of events
Struct	build	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construct- to build • destruction- the act of destroying something that was built structure - something built • infrastructure-underlying framework of a system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct- compound, create, set up • Destruction- demolishing, devastation
Sub	under, lower than, inferior to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submarine - an underwater boat • submerge to put underwater • substandard - inferior to accepted standards 	
Sum	highest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sum - the combined total of everything • summation - the total, highest amount • summit - the highest point or top 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit- peak, the topmost, point, zenith, peak, acme, apex
Super	higher in quality or quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super bowl - the final annual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior- better, greater, higher,

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		<p>football game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • superior - above average, better in quality • supersonic - faster than the speed of sound 	<p>excellent</p>
sy/m/n/l/s	together, with, same	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • symmetry similarity in size, form or arrangement • synergy - the combined effect • synchronize to cause to occur at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronize- attune, agree, collaborate
tact, tang	touch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contact - a state in which two things touch • tactile - relating to the sense of touch • tangible - able to be touched • intact - with nothing missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tactile- palpable, sensible, solid, concrete • Tangible- real, corporeal, actual
tax/o	arrange-ment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • syntax - the systematic arrangement of words • taxonomy - the science of classification • ataxia - loss of the ability to coordinate muscle action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syntax- arrangement, order, pattern, structure • Taxonomy- anatomy, dendrology, ecology, floristic
Techno	technique, skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • technology - the practical application of knowledge • technocracy rule of technology • technologically - characterized by technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology- automation, applied, science
tel/e/o	far, distant, complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • telephone - a device to talk to a distant person • telescope a device to view distant objects • television - a device to receive pictures from afar • telecommuting - working 	

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		remotely, bridging the distance via virtual devices	
temp/or	time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temporal relating to time • temporary lasting for a limited time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporal- materialistic worldly
term/ina	end, limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine - to find something out at the end of an investigation • terminate - to end • exterminate - to destroy or get rid of completely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine-decide, define, mould • Terminate- cease, dismiss, finish
terr/a/i	land, earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extra-terrestrial - existing outside the earth • terrain - ground or land • territory - an area of land 	
Tetra	four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tetrapod - having 4 legs • tetrarchy - government by 4 rulers • tetrose - a monosaccharide with four carbon atoms 	
the/o	god	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monotheism - belief in one god • polytheism - worshiping more than one god • theology - the study of religion, god, etc. 	
therm/o	heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thermal - relating to heat • thermos - an insulated jar that keeps heat in • thermostat - a device that controls heat 	
Tort	twist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contortion- crookedness, tortuousness • Distort-falsify, strain, twist, wring • Retort- counter, re-join, replay

Tox	poison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detoxification-the process of removing poisons • toxic poisonous • toxicology-the study of poisons • intoxicated -influenced by drugs 	
Tract	pull, drag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attract- to pull objects nearer • distract-to drag attention away from something • tractor-a motor vehicle that pulls things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract- allure, appeal, pull in • Distract- disorder, disquiet, trouble
Trans	across, beyond, through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcontinental - across the continent • transfer - to move from one place to another • transport- to carry something across a space 	
Tri	three, once in every three, third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • triangle- a figure with 3 sides and 3 angles • triathlon- an athletic contest with 3 events • tricycle - a 3-wheel vehicle with pedals 	
Ultra	beyond, extreme, more than	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ultrahigh - extremely high • ultramodern -more modern than anything else • ultrasonic- sound waves beyond human hearing 	
Un	not, opposite of, lacking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unabridged- not shortened • unfair-opposite of fair • unfriendly- lacking friendliness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unabridged- unshortened • Unfriendly-malign, malefic, malicious
Uni	one, single	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unicycle- a vehicle with one wheel • unilateral -decided by only one person or nation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unilateral- one sided • Unison- consensus, unanimity

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unique-the only one of its kind • unison-as one voice 	
Urb	city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suburb- residential area on the edge of a city • urban -relating to a city • urbanology -the study of city life 	
Vac	empty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evacuate- to empty a dangerous place • vacant-empty, not occupied • vacation - a time without work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuate- empty, void
vent/t	come	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention-a gathering or assembly of people with a common interest • intervene-to come between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervene- interface, interpose, step in
ver/l	truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • veracious - truthful, honest • veracity the truth up • verify-to make sure that something is true 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veracious- undecitful, right, upright • Verify- confirm, re-check
Verb	word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbalize - to put into words • adverb - a word relating to a verb • proverb - a short saying that expresses a well-known truth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbalize- vocalize, to speak up
vers, vert	turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introvert - being turned towards the inside • version a variation of an original • controversy - a conversation in which positions are turned against each other 	
Vice	acting in place of, next in rank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vice-president- the person next in rank to the president 	
Vid	see	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evident - clearly seen 	

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vince, vic	Conquer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • convince-to win someone over • invincible not able to be conquered • victory - the conquest of an enemy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invincible- unbeatable, unvanquishable, undefeatable
vis, vid	See	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vision - the ability to see • evident-clearly visible 	
viv/i/ vit	live, life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vital-pertaining to live • vivacious - high-spirited and full of life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivacious-exuberant, energetic, zealous, zestful, ebullient, passionate, enthusiastic, vibrant
voc/i	voice, call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advocate - to speak in favour of • equivocate - to use misleading language that could be interpreted two different ways • vocalize -to produce with your voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate- espouse, support, fight for the cause, counsel, preach • Equivocate- confuse, obfuscate, to put in a quandary
vol/i/u	wish, will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volition - the act of making a choice or decision • voluntary - resulting from your own free will 	
vor, vour	Eat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voracious- desiring or eating food in great quantities • devour- to eat quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voracious- avaricious, insatiable, avid, hungry, greedy, ungratifiable
xen/o	foreign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xenophobic- afraid of foreigners • Xenogenesis- the creation of offspring that is completely different from either parent • Xenophile- attracted to foreigners 	
xer/o/l	Dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xerophyte- a plant that grows in dry climate • Xerography- a dry photocopying process • Xeric-requiring small 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xerophyte-xerophile • Xerography- photography, picture taking

		amounts of moisture	
zo/o	animal life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoology- study of animals• Zooid- resembling an animal• Zooplankton- minute floating aquatic animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoology- fauna

