

## GREEK AND LATIN WORD PATTERNS

Root	Meaning	Examples
act	do	react
aero	air	aerate
agri	field	agriculture
alt	high	altitude
alter	other	alternate
ambul	walk, go	ambulance
amo, ami	love	amiable
ang	bend	angle
anim	life, spirit	animal
ann, enn	year	annual
anthr, anthro	man (people)	anthropology
aqua	water	aquarium
arch	chief	archbishop
archae, arche	ancient	archaeology
art	skill	artist
ast	star	astronaut
aud	hear	auditorium
belli	war	belligerent
biblio	book	bibliography
bio	life	biology
brev	short	brevity
cam, camp	field	campus
cap	head	captain
cardi	heart	cardiac
center, centr	center	egocentric
cert	sure	certain
chron	time	chronological
cide	cut, kill	suicide
cogn	know	recognize
common	common	community
corp	body	corporation
cosm	universe	cosmonaut
crat	rule	democrat
credit	believe	incredible
cycl	circle, ring	bicycle
dem	people	democracy

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dict	speak	contradict
div	divide	divorce
doc	teach	indoctrinate
don, donat	give	pardon
don't, dent	tooth	orthodontist
dox	belief	orthodox
esth	feeling	anesthetic
fac	make, do	factory
flex, flect	bend	reflex
form	shape	uniform
fract, frag	break	fracture
frater	brother	fraternity
fric	rub	friction
gam	marriage	polygamy
gen	birth, race	generation
geo	earth	geology
gon	angle	pentagon
grad	step	gradual
gram	letter, written	telegram
graph	write	telegraph
grat	pleasing	gratitude
homo, hom	man	homicide
hydr	water	hydrant
ject	throw	reject
junct	join	juncture
jud	law	judge
jur	law, swear	perjury
jus	law	justice
lab	work	labor
lat	side	collateral
liber	free	liberty
loc	place	location
log, logue	word	monologue
luc	light	elucidate
lum	light	illuminate
luna	moon	lunar
lust	shine	luster

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man	hand	manual
mand	to order	command
mania	madness	maniac
mar	sea	marine
mater, matri	mother	maternity
max	greatest	maximum
mech	machine	mechanic
mem	mindful	remember
ment	mind	mental
meter	measure	thermometer
migr	move	migrate
min	small, lesser	minimize
miss	send	missionary
mob	move	automobile
morph	shape	polymorphous
mort	death	mortal
mot	move	motor
mut	change	commute
narr	tell	narrate
nat	born	innate
nav	ship	naval
neg	no	negative
neo	new	neoclassic
nov	new	novel
ocu	eye	binocular
opt	eye	optometrist
opt	best	optimal
onymn, nym	name	pseudonym
orig	beginning	origin
ortho	straight, right	orthodontist
paed, ped	child	pediatrician
pater	father	paternal
path	feeling, suffer	sympathy
ped	foot	pedal
phil	love	philosophy

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phob	fear	claustrophobia
pnon	sound	phonograph
photo	light	photograph
phys	nature	physical
plur	more	plural
pod	foot	tripod
poli, polis	city	metropolis
pop	people	popular
port	carry	transport
pos	place	position
psych	mind, soul	psychology
pug	fight	repugnant
quer, ques	ask, seek	inquiry
rupt	break	bankrupt
scend	climb	ascend
sci	know	conscience
scop	see	microscope
scribe, script	write	inscribe
sect	cut	dissect
serv	save, keep	reservoir
sign	mark	insignia
sol	alone	solitary
son	sound	unison
soph	wise	philosopher
spec	see	inspect
spir	breathe	spirit
stell	star	constellation
strict	draw tight	restrict
struct	build	structure
sum	highest	summit
tact	touch	contact
temp	time	temporary
term	end	exterminate
terr	land	terrain
tex	weave	texture
the, theo	god	theology
therm	heat	thermos

**Root****Meaning****Examples**

tract

pull, drag

tractor

urb

city

suburb

vac

empty

vacant

vag

wander

vagrant

var

different

variety

ven

come

advent

ver

turn

convert

ver

truth

verify

vict, vine

conquer

victory

vid

see

video

viv, vit

live

survive

voc, vok

voice

vocal

void

empty

voided

volv

roll

revolver

vor

eat

voracious