
The Word Within the Word • List #1

ante	<i>(before)</i>	antedate, antecedent, antebellum, anterior, ante meridiem, antepenult	<i>Latin</i>
anti	<i>(against)</i>	anti-aircraft, antibody, anticlimax, anticline, antitoxin, antithesis	<i>Greek</i>
bi	<i>(two)</i>	bilateral, bicycle, binary, bimonthly, biped, bipolar, binocular, bicuspid	<i>Latin</i>
circum	<i>(around)</i>	circumnavigate, circumspect, circumvent, circumlocution, circus	<i>Latin</i>
com	<i>(together)</i>	combination, comfort, commensurate, common, complete, combo	<i>Latin</i>
con	<i>(together)</i>	contract, confidence, confine, confederate, conjunction, contact	<i>Latin</i>
de	<i>(down)</i>	deposit, descent, despicable, denounce, deduct, demolish, decrepit, deplete	<i>Latin</i>
dis	<i>(away)</i>	distract, distort, dispute, dissonant, disperse, dismiss, dissuade, disprove	<i>Latin</i>
equi	<i>(equal)</i>	equitable, equilateral, equivocate, equinox, equation, equilibrium	<i>Latin</i>
extra	<i>(beyond)</i>	extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extramural	<i>Latin</i>
inter	<i>(between)</i>	international, interdepartmental, interstellar, interject, interlude	<i>Latin</i>
intra	<i>(within)</i>	intracellular, intravenous, intracranial, intrastate, intrauterine	<i>Latin</i>
intro	<i>(into)</i>	introduce, introspective, introvert, introject, introrse, intromission	<i>Latin</i>
mal	<i>(bad)</i>	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonym	<i>Latin</i>
mis	<i>(bad)</i>	misfit, mistake, misfortune, misfire, misery, miser, misdeed, misguided	<i>Germanic</i>
non	<i>(not)</i>	nonstop, nonprofit, none, nonconformity, nonplussed, nonchalant	<i>Latin</i>
post	<i>(after)</i>	postgraduate, posthumous, postscript, posterity, posterior, postlude	<i>Latin</i>
pre	<i>(before)</i>	prelude, preposition, premonition, premature, predict, predecessor	<i>Latin</i>
semi	<i>(half)</i>	semitone, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiweekly, semiannual, semiformal	<i>Latin</i>
sub	<i>(under)</i>	subterranean, subtract, subordinate, submarine, subterfuge, substantial	<i>Latin</i>
super	<i>(over)</i>	supervise, superb, superior, superfluous, supercilious, supernatural	<i>Latin</i>
syn	<i>(together)</i>	synthetic, synchronize, syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax	<i>Greek</i>
sym	<i>(together)</i>	sympathy, symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, symphony, symposium	<i>Greek</i>
tri	<i>(three)</i>	tricycle, triangle, triceps, triad, trichotomy, triceratops, trivia, triologue	<i>Greek</i>
	<i>(not)</i>	unfit, unequal, undone, unequivocal, unearned, unconventional, untenable	<i>Old English</i>

The Word Within the Word • List #2

archy	<i>(government)</i>	monarchy, oligarchy, hierarchy, anarchy, matriarchal, patriarch	<i>Greek</i>
ard	<i>(always)</i>	drunkard, coward, braggart, laggard, dullard, sluggard, niggardly	<i>Germanic</i>
cide	<i>(kill)</i>	herbicide, homicide, matricide, suicide, regicide, genocide, fratricide	<i>Latin</i>
ician	<i>(specialist)</i>	technician, musician, beautician, physician, statistician, clinician	<i>Latin</i>
itis	<i>(infection)</i>	appendicitis, tonsillitis, bursitis, arthritis, gastroenteritis	<i>Greek</i>
aqua	<i>(water)</i>	aquarium, aquatic, aquaplane, aqueduct, aquifer, aqueous, semiaquatic	<i>Latin</i>
audi	<i>(hear)</i>	audiophile, audience, audition, auditory, audiometer, audit, audiology	<i>Latin</i>
bell	<i>(war)</i>	bellicose, belligerent, bellow, rebel, casus belli, counterrebellion	<i>Latin</i>
cap	<i>(take)</i>	capture, captive, captor, captious, captivate, captivity, caption, capsule	<i>Latin</i>
cise	<i>(cut)</i>	excise, incisors, incision, circumcise, incisive, precise, concise, decision	<i>Latin</i>
bio	<i>(life)</i>	biography, biology, biomorphic, biochemistry, exobiology, biogenesis	<i>Greek</i>
auto	<i>(self)</i>	autobiography, automobile, autograph, automatic, automaton, autocracy	<i>Greek</i>
port	<i>(carry)</i>	transport, import, report, porter, deport, important, portage, portly, comport	<i>Greek</i>
scrib	<i>(write)</i>	scribble, inscribe, scribe, describe, conscription, transcribe, ascribe	<i>Latin</i>
logy	<i>(science)</i>	biology, anthropology, geology, entomology, philology, mythology	<i>Greek</i>
dict	<i>(say)</i>	dictionary, predict, malediction, dictation, addict, interdict, contradict	<i>Latin</i>
cred	<i>(believe)</i>	credit, incredible, credible, incredulous, discredited, credibility, credo	<i>Latin</i>
cent	<i>(one hundred)</i>	century, bicentennial, centimeter, centipede, centurion	<i>Latin</i>
neo	<i>(new)</i>	neologism, neophyte, neon, neolithic, neoclassic, neoPlatonist, neonatal	<i>Greek</i>
ad	<i>(to)</i>	adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, adherent, addict, advent, advocate	<i>Latin</i>
cede	<i>(go)</i>	recede, precede, antecedent, proceed, secede, concede, intercede, succeed	<i>Latin</i>
miss	<i>(send)</i>	<u>dismiss</u> , remiss, missile, admission, missionary, emission, promissory	<i>Latin</i>
centri	<i>(center)</i>	centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric	<i>Greek</i>
biblio	<i>(book)</i>	bibliography, bibliophile, bibliolaty, bible, bibliomania, bibliophobia	<i>Greek</i>
anthropo	<i>(man)</i>	anthropology, anthropomorphic, anthropoid, lycanthrope, misanthrope	<i>Greek</i>

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homo	<i>(same)</i>	homogenize, homonym, homophone, homologous, homozygous	<i>Greek</i>
spec	<i>(look)</i>	spectacles, specter, speck, specious, spectrum, respect, inspect, prospectus	<i>Latin</i>
duct	<i>(lead)</i>	conduct, ductile, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction	<i>Latin</i>
fer	<i>(carry)</i>	transfer, infer, refer, defer, ferry, conifer, Lucifer, aquifer, auriferous	<i>Latin</i>
pend	<i>(hang)</i>	pending, pendulum, pendant, impending, depend, pendulous, suspend	<i>Latin</i>
micro	<i>(small)</i>	micron, microscope, microwave, microphone, microcosm, microbiotic	<i>Greek</i>
hydro	<i>(water)</i>	hydroplane, hydroponics, dehydrate, hydrant, hydrogen, hydrophobia	<i>Greek</i>
photo	<i>(light)</i>	photograph, photometer, photon, photogenic, photosynthesis	<i>Greek</i>
pan	<i>(all)</i>	panorama, panoply, pandemic, pantheism, pantheon, panamerican	<i>Greek</i>
penta	<i>(five)</i>	pentagram, pentagon, pentameter, pentathlon, pentarchy, pentahedron	<i>Greek</i>
tele	<i>(far)</i>	telescope, telephone, telekinesis, telepathy, teleology, telesthesia, telex	<i>Greek</i>
vid	<i>(look)</i>	video, invidious, Montevideo, evidence, provide, videogenic, vide, videlicet	<i>Latin</i>
omni	<i>(all)</i>	omnifarious, omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnibus, omnipresent	<i>Latin</i>
ex	<i>(out)</i>	exit, except, excise, exculpate, elucidate, exorbitant, eccentric, enumerate	<i>Latin</i>
poly	<i>(many)</i>	polyphony, polygyny, polygamy, allopolyploidy, polyvalent	<i>Greek</i>
re	<i>(again)</i>	return, review, retouch, reiterate, retail, revive, regenerate, regurgitate	<i>Latin</i>
hyp	<i>(under)</i>	hypodermic, hypocrite, hypotenuse, hypothermia, hypothesis	<i>Greek</i>
pseudo	<i>(false)</i>	pseudonym, pseudopod, pseudomorphic, pseudoscience, pseudoevent	<i>Greek</i>
neuro	<i>(nerve)</i>	neuron, neurosurgeon, neurosis, neurology, neuralgia, neurotomy	<i>Greek</i>
tomy	<i>(cut)</i>	tonsillectomy, appendectomy, neurotomy, dichotomy, anatomy, lobotomy	<i>Greek</i>
hema	<i>(blood)</i>	hematic, hematite, hematology, hematoma, hemal, hematogenesis	<i>Greek</i>
proto	<i>(first)</i>	protoplasm, prototype, Protozoa, proton, protohuman, protomorphic	<i>Greek</i>
phon	<i>(sound)</i>	symphony, telephone, phonetic, phonograph, euphony, cacophony	<i>Greek</i>
mono	<i>(one)</i>	monotonous, monomania, monocular, monogamous, monolithic, monotone	<i>Greek</i>
viv	<i>(life)</i>	vivid, vivisection, vivacious, convivial, bon vivant, viva, viviparous, revive	<i>Greek</i>

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morph	<i>(shape)</i>	amorphous, morphology, polymorphously, mesomorph, protomorph	<i>Greek</i>
vest	<i>(clothes)</i>	vestry, vestment, vestibule, vest, investiture, divest, divestiture	<i>Latin</i>
bene	<i>(good)</i>	benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benediction, benefactor, benign	<i>Latin</i>
pond	<i>(weight)</i>	ponderous, ponder, preponderant, pound, imponderable, compound	<i>Latin</i>
corp	<i>(body)</i>	corpulent, corporation, corporeal, corporal, corpse, corpuscle	<i>Latin</i>
dorm	<i>(sleep)</i>	dormitory, dormant, dormer, dormancy, dormitive, dormient	<i>Latin</i>
pater	<i>(father)</i>	paternalistic, patronize, paternity, patriarch, expatriate, paterfamilias	<i>Latin</i>
nov	<i>(new)</i>	novel, nova, novice, novitiate, Nova Scotia, innovation, rennovate	<i>Latin</i>
punct	<i>(point)</i>	punctuate, punctilious, puncture, punctual, acupuncture, contrapuntal	<i>Latin</i>
ject	<i>(throw)</i>	eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject	<i>Latin</i>
tion	<i>(act or state)</i>	completion, reaction, devastation, production, creation, transition	<i>Latin</i>
loco	<i>(place)</i>	locomotive, location, local, locus, relocate, dislocate, localize, locomotor	<i>Latin</i>
dox	<i>(opinion)</i>	orthodox, heterodox, doxology, indoctrinate, paradox	<i>Greek</i>
amphi	<i>(both)</i>	amphibious, amphitheater, amphibian, amphigory, amphibolous	<i>Greek</i>
magn	<i>(great)</i>	Magna Carta, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnum opus	<i>Latin</i>
eu	<i>(good)</i>	Eucharist, euphony, eulogy, euphemism, Europe, eugenics, euglena	<i>Greek</i>
endo	<i>(within)</i>	endoplasm, endocrine, endogamous, endoskeleton, endothermic	<i>Greek</i>
phobia	<i>(fear)</i>	claustrophobia, acrophobia, xenophobia, agoraphobia, hydrophobia	<i>Greek</i>
ortho	<i>(straight)</i>	orthopedics, orthodontist, orthodox, orthography, orthogonal	<i>Greek</i>
put	<i>(think)</i>	reputation, putative, impute, dispute, computer, disreputable	<i>Latin</i>
ver	<i>(true)</i>	verify, veracity, veritable, verdict, verisimilitude, aver, cinema verite	<i>Latin</i>
matri	<i>(mother)</i>	matricide, matron, matriarch, matrimony, metropolis, matrilineal	<i>Latin</i>
mega	<i>(large)</i>	megalith, megaphone, megalomania, megalopolis, megahertz, megaton	<i>Greek</i>
pop	<i>(people)</i>	popular, populist, populate, population, popularize, populous	<i>Latin</i>
sangui	<i>(blood)</i>	sanguinary, sanguine, consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria	<i>Latin</i>

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vita	<i>(life)</i>	vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize, viable, vitalism, devitalize	<i>Latin</i>
demo	<i>(people)</i>	democracy, demography, undemocratic, democratize	<i>Greek</i>
stereo	<i>(solid)</i>	stereoscope, stereophonic, stereotype, stereopticon, stereotropism	<i>Greek</i>
ism	<i>(doctrine)</i>	Marxism, capitalism, Imagism, Cubism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism	<i>Greek</i>
cogn	<i>(know)</i>	recognize, cognizant, incognito, cognoscenti, cognomen, precognition	<i>Latin</i>
sur	<i>(over)</i>	surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surfeit, surmount, surname, surtax	<i>Latin</i>
alter	<i>(other)</i>	alternator, alteration, alter ego, alternative, altruism, altercation	<i>Latin</i>
astr	<i>(star)</i>	astronomy, astrology, asteroid, disaster, asterisk, astrophysics, astrolabe	<i>Greek</i>
dyna	<i>(power)</i>	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty, dynamometer, dinosaur	<i>Greek</i>
chron	<i>(time)</i>	chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism	<i>Greek</i>
hyper	<i>(over)</i>	hyperactive, hyperventilate, hyperbole, hyperacidity, hypertension	<i>Greek</i>
luna	<i>(moon)</i>	lunar, lunatic, lunate, luna moth, lunette, sublunar, lunular	<i>Latin</i>
octa	<i>(eight)</i>	octameter, octagenarian, octagon, octarchy, octave, octopus, octahedron	<i>Greek</i>
gyro	<i>(turn)</i>	gyration, gyroscope, gyre, gyrate, spirogyra, gyromagnetic, gyrocompass	<i>Greek</i>
contra	<i>(against)</i>	contradict, contrary, contrast, contrapuntal, contraband, contravene	<i>Latin</i>
geo	<i>(earth)</i>	geography, geothermal, geology, geophysics, geometry, geosynchronous	<i>Greek</i>
helio	<i>(sun)</i>	Helios, heliotropic, heliocentric, heliograph, perihelion, aphelion	<i>Greek</i>
thermo	<i>(heat)</i>	thermostat, thermos, thermotropic, thermonuclear, thermocouple	<i>Greek</i>
tetra	<i>(four)</i>	tetrameter, tetrahedron, tetroxide, tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline	<i>Greek</i>
meter	<i>(measure)</i>	thermometer, millimeter, octameter, hydrometer, odometer	<i>Greek</i>
scope	<i>(look)</i>	telescope, microscope, periscope, radarscope, horoscope, electroscope	<i>Greek</i>
son	<i>(sound)</i>	sonar, unison, sonorous, song, sonnet, dissonance, resonant, supersonic	<i>Latin</i>
dec	<i>(ten)</i>	decade, decaliter, decimal, decagon, decathlon, decimate, duodecahedron	<i>Greek</i>
stell	<i>(star)</i>	interstellar, stelliform, stellar, constellation, stellate, stellify	<i>Latin</i>
amat	<i>(love)</i>	amatory, amateur, amorous, amiable, amigo, amour-propre, amity	<i>Latin</i>

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germ	<i>(vital or related)</i>	germane, germinate, germicide, germinal, germ	<i>Latin</i>
greg	<i>(group)</i>	gregarious, egregious, gregariously, segregate, congregate, aggregate	<i>Latin</i>
mar	<i>(sea)</i>	marine, marina, ultramarine, maritime, mariner, marinate, submarine	<i>Latin</i>
prim	<i>(first)</i>	prime, primary, primate, primogeniture, primeval, prima donna, primo	<i>Latin</i>
pyro	<i>(fire)</i>	pyre, pyromania, pyrotechnic, pyrogenic, pyrophobia, pyrometer	<i>Greek</i>
clam	<i>(cry out)</i>	clamorous, exclamation, clamor, exclamatory, clamant, declaim	<i>Latin</i>
plu	<i>(more)</i>	plural, plurality, plus, pluralize, pluriaxial, pluralism, nonplussed	<i>Latin</i>
tang	<i>(touch)</i>	tangible, tangent, tangle, tango, tangential, cotangent, intangible	<i>Latin</i>
string	<i>(bind)</i>	stringent, string, stringy, astringent, stringer	<i>Latin</i>
liber	<i>(free)</i>	liberate, liberty, liberal, libertine, deliberate, libertarian	<i>Latin</i>
junct	<i>(join)</i>	junction, conjunction, juncture, disjunct, injunction, adjunct	<i>Latin</i>
clud	<i>(close)</i>	exclude, include, preclude, exclusive, occlude, conclude, cloister	<i>Latin</i>
se	<i>(apart)</i>	secede, secret, sedition, seduce, segregate, select, sedulous, separate	<i>Latin</i>
trib	<i>(pay)</i>	tribute, tributary, retribution, contribution, attribute, diatribe, distribute	<i>Latin</i>
dign	<i>(worthy)</i>	dignify, dignity, condign, dignitary, undignified, indignation	<i>Latin</i>
luc	<i>(light)</i>	lucid, translucent, lucidity, pellucid, Lucifer, elucidate, lucent, lucubrate	<i>Latin</i>
rupt	<i>(break)</i>	erupt, disrupt, rupture, corrupt, abrupt, uncorruptible	<i>Latin</i>
grat	<i>(pleasing)</i>	gratifying, gratitude, ingrate, grateful, gratuitous, ingratiating	<i>Latin</i>
medi	<i>(middle)</i>	median, mediate, medium, mediocre, mediterranean, in medias res	<i>Latin</i>
soph	<i>(wisdom)</i>	sophomore, sophisticated, sophist, philosophy, pansophy, theosophy	<i>Greek</i>
curr	<i>(run)</i>	current, undercurrent, currently, recurrent, currency, incur	<i>Latin</i>
tempor	<i>(time)</i>	temporal, contemporary, temporize, temporarily, tempus fugit	<i>Latin</i>
migr	<i>(wander)</i>	migrate, transmigration, migrant, migratory, emigrant, immigrant	<i>Latin</i>
trans	<i>(across)</i>	transfer, translate, transmit, transfusion, translucent, transcend	<i>Latin</i>
gamy	<i>(marriage)</i>	monogamy, polygamy, bigamy, gamete, autogamous, exogamy	<i>Greek</i>

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numer	<i>(number)</i>	enumerate, numeral, numerous, supernumeraries, numerology	<i>Latin</i>
fort	<i>(strong)</i>	fortitude, fort, fortify, fortification, comfort, forte, fortissimo, pianoforte	<i>Latin</i>
osteo	<i>(bone)</i>	osteopath, osteology, osteopathy, osteoblast, osteocyte, osteotomy	<i>Greek</i>
ornith	<i>(bird)</i>	ornithology, ornithologist, ornithopter, ornithomancy, ornithosis	<i>Greek</i>
polis	<i>(city)</i>	metropolis, megalopolis, police, polite, policy, acropolis, necropolis	<i>Greek</i>
fus	<i>(pour)</i>	transfusion, infusion, refuse, fusillade, fusion, infuse, confusion	<i>Latin</i>
ego	<i>(I)</i>	egomaniac, egocentric, egotistical, egotist, egotize, egoism, alter ego	<i>Latin</i>
spir	<i>(breathe)</i>	inspire, respiration, perspiration, expire, spirit, aspire, conspire	<i>Latin</i>
dia	<i>(across)</i>	diagonal, diameter, dialogue, dialect, diatribe, diaphanous, dialectic	<i>Greek</i>
acr	<i>(sharp)</i>	acrimonious, acerbity, acrid, acridine, acrimony, acerate	<i>Latin</i>
acro	<i>(high)</i>	acrobat, acronym, acropolis, acrophobia, acromegaly, acrocarpous	<i>Greek</i>
culp	<i>(blame)</i>	culprit, culpable, exculpate, inculcate, exculpatory	<i>Latin</i>
derm	<i>(skin)</i>	dermatologist, dermatitis, pachyderm, hypodermic, ectoderm, endoderm	<i>Greek</i>
zo	<i>(animal)</i>	zoo, protozoa, zoophilous, zooplankton, zoophagous, Mesozoic, zodiac	<i>Greek</i>
per	<i>(through)</i>	perception, perforation, percolate, perambulate, peregrination	<i>Latin</i>
pac	<i>(peace)</i>	pacify, pacific, pacifist, pacifier, pacifism, Pax Romana, pacification	<i>Latin</i>
brev	<i>(short)</i>	brevity, abbreviation, breve, breviary, brevirostrate, brief	<i>Latin</i>
necro	<i>(death)</i>	necropolis, necromancer, necrophobia, necrotic, necrobiosis	<i>Greek</i>
urb	<i>(city)</i>	urban, urbane, suburbs, urbanite, urbanologist, urbanism	<i>Latin</i>
pugn	<i>(fight)</i>	pugnacious, repugnant, pugilist, impugn, oppugn, inexpugnable	<i>Latin</i>
ecto	<i>(outer)</i>	ectoderm, ectozoa, ectomorph, ectothermic, ectoplasm, ectoparasite	<i>Greek</i>
plasto	<i>(molded)</i>	plastic, dermoplasty, rhinoplasty, plaster, plasticity, plastid	<i>Greek</i>
agog	<i>(leader)</i>	demagogue, pedagogue, synagogue, agogics, pedagogy, mystagogue	<i>Greek</i>
cle	<i>(small)</i>	molecule, corpuscle, follicle, minuscule, ventricle, particle, vesicle	<i>Latin</i>
il	<i>(not)</i>	illegal, illiterate, illicit, ill-mannered, illogical, illegible, illiberal	<i>Latin</i>