

Greek and Latin Affixes and Roots

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Prefixes

a, ab, abs	away, from	absent, abstinence	
ad, a, ac, af, ag, an, ar, at, as	to, toward	adhere, annex, accede, adapt	ac 01/23 as 01/23
bene	good	benediction, benevolent	08/22
bi, bis	two	bicycle, biped, bisect	09/06
circum	around	circumference	
com, con	together, with	combination, connect	09/06
de	opposite, from, away	detract, defer, demerit	09/12
dis, dif, di	apart, not	disperse, different	01/23
epi	upon, on top of	epicenter	10/17
equi	equal	equality, equitable	01/30
ex, e	out, from, forth	eject, exhale, exit	11/28
hyper	over, above	hyperactive, hypersensitive	2/13
hypo	under, beneath	hypodermic	2/13
in	in, into, not	inject, endure, incorrect	11/14
inter	between, among	intercede	09/06
mal, male	bad, ill	malpractice, malevolent	11/28
mis	wrong	mistake, misunderstand	08/22
mono	alone, single, one	monotone, monopoly	02/06
non	not	nonsense	
ob	in front of, against	obvious	11/21
omni	everywhere, all	omnipresent	10/31
preter	past, beyond	preternatural	
pro	forward	proceed, promote	01/23
re	again, back	recall, recede	11/28
retro	backward, behind, back	retroactive	
se	apart	secede	
sub	under	subway	03/06
super	greater, beyond	supernatural, superstition	
trans	across, beyond	transcend, transcontinental	09/26
un, uni	one	unilateral, unity	
un	not	unhappy, unethical	11/14

Roots

bas	low	basement	
cap, capt	take, seize	capture, capable	02/06
cred	believe	credible	09/26
dict	speak	predict, dictionary	10/17
duc, duct	lead	induce, conduct	09/28
fac, fact	make, do	artifact, facsimile	11/21
graph	write	autograph, graphic	
log	word, study of	dialog, biology	10/17
mort	die, death	mortal, mortician	02/06
scrib, script	write	transcribe, subscription	03/06
spec, spect	see	specimen, aspect	10/31
tact	touch	contact, tactile	01/23
ten	hold	tenacious, retentive	09/19
therm	heat	thermostat, thermometer	
ver	true	verify	09/19

Suffixes

-able, -ible	able to (adj.)	usable	09/12
-er, -or	one who does (n)	competitor	
-fy	to make (v)	dignify	
-ism	the practice of (n)	rationalism, Catholicism	
-ist	one who is occupied with	feminist, environmentalist	10/24
-less	without, lacking (adj.)	meaningless	
-logue, -log	a particular kind of speaking or writing	prologue, dialog	
-ness	the quality of (n)	aggressiveness	10/24
-ship	the art or skill of (n)	sportsmanship	09/26
-tude	the state of (n)	rectitude	