

The Word Within the Word – List #1

<u>Root</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Origin</u>
ante	before	antedate, antecedent, antebellum, anterior, ante meridiem, antepenult	Latin
anti	against	antiaircraft, antibody, anticlimax, anticline, antitoxin, antithesis	Greek
bi	two	bilateral, bicycle, binary, bimonthly, biped, bipolar, binocular, bicuspid	Latin
circum	around	circumnavigate, circumspect, circumvent, circumlocution, circus	Latin
com	together	combination, comfort, commensurate, common, complete, combo	Latin
con	together	contract, confidence, confine, confederate, conjunction, contact	Latin
de	down	deposit, descent, despicable, denounce, deduct, demolish, decrepit, deplete	Latin
dis	away	distract, distort, dispute, dissonant, disperse, dismiss, dissuade, disprove	Latin
equi	equal	equitable, equilateral, equivocate, equinox, equation, equilibrium	Latin
extra	beyond	extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extramural	Latin
inter	between	international, interdepartmental, interstellar, interject, interlude	Latin
intra	within	intracellular, intravenous, intracranial, intrastate, intrauterine	Latin
intro	into	introduce, introspective, introvert, introject, introrse, intromission	Latin
mal	bad	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism	Latin
mis	bad	misfit, mistake, misfortune, misfire, misdeed, misguided	OE
non	not	nonstop, nonprofit, nonconformity, nonplussed, nonchalant	Latin
post	after	postgraduate, posthumous, postscript, posterity, posterior, postlude	Latin
pre	before	prelude, preposition, premonition, premature, predict, predecessor	Latin
semi	half	semitone, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiweekly, semiannual, semiformal	Latin
sub	under	subterranean, subtract, subordinate, submarine, subterfuge, substantial	Latin
super	over	supervise, superb, superior, superfluous, supercilious, supernatural	Latin
syn	together	synthetic, synchronize, syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax	Greek
sym	together	sympathy, symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, symphony, symposium	Greek
tri	three	tricycle, triangle, triceps, triad, trichotomy, triceratops, trivia, triologue	G/L
un	not	unfit, unequal, undone, unequivocal, unearned, unconventional, untenable	Germanic

The Word Within the Word – List #2

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

The Word Within the Word – List #3

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

The Word Within the Word – List #4

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

The Word Within the Word – List #5

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

The Word Within the Word – List #6

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

The Word Within the Word – List #7

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

The Word Within the Word – List #8

<u>Root</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Origin</u>
anim	mind	equanimity, animal, animated, animosity, magnanimous, animadversion	Latin
apt	fit	adapt, aptitude, maladapted, adaptation, aptly, aptness	Latin
cur	care for	cure, curator, curative, cure-all, sinecure, secure, curate	Latin
demi	half	demigod, demitasse, demisemiquaver, demimonde, demirep	Latin
fy	make	fortify, rectify, horrify, solidify, reify, transmogrify, sanctify, pacify	Latin
gest	carry	gestation, digest, ingest, congestion, gesticulate, gesture	Latin
leg	read	legible, legend, illegible, legendary, legibility, illegibility	Latin
man	hand	manual, manicure, manipulate, manacles, amanuensis, legerdemain	Latin
meta	change	metamorphosis, metaphor, metaphysics, metastasize, metabolism	Greek
mir	wonder	miracle, mirage, mirror, mirabile dictu, admire, mirabilia, miracle play	Latin
nym	name	homonym, acronym, pseudonym, anonymous, patronymic, synonym	Greek
ocul	eye	binocular, monocular, ocular, oculist, oculomotor nerve, oculometer	Latin
oid	appearance	android (droid!), anthropoid, asteroid, adenoid, xyloid, haploid	Greek
petr	rock	petrify, petroleum, petrology, petroglyph, petrochemical	Greek
rect	right	correct, rectitude, direct, rectilinear, rectangle, rectify, rector, erect	Latin
retro	backward	retroactive, retrofire, retrogress, retrospection, retrofit, retrorse	Latin
rid	laugh	ridicule, deride, derision, risibility, ridiculous	Latin
sanct	holy	sanctity, sanctimonious, sacrosanct, sanctuary, unsanctioned, sanctify	Latin
sed	sit	sedentary, sediment, sedan, sedative, sedate, supersede, assiduous, insidious	Latin
sens	feel	sense, sensitive, sensation, sensory, extrasensory, insensate	Latin
tact	touch	tactile, contact, tactful, intact, tactility, taction	Latin
tort	twist	contorted, torture, tortuous, retort, distort, tortuous, tort, tortilla	Latin
ultra	beyond	ultramarine, ultraconservative, ultraviolet, ultramundane	Latin
voc	voice	vociferously, vocal, sotto voce, invocation, vocabulary, convocation	Latin
volv	roll	revolve, involved, devolve, convoluted, volvox, revolution, volvulus	Latin

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<u>Root</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Origin</u>
a-	not	amoral, amorphous, atheist, apathy, agraphia, apolitical, aphasia, achromatic	Greek
ambul	walk	ambulatory, somnambulism, funambulist, ambulance, perambulate	Latin
-ar	relating to	pulsar, stellar, lunar, solar, secular, columnar, linear, circular	Latin
caco	bad	cacophony, cacography, cacodemon, cacoethes, cacodyl, cacology	Greek
co	together	cooperate, coordinating, coterminous, colloquy, coauthor, cotangent	Latin
fid	faith	infidel, fidelity, confidence, diffident, bona fide, fiduciary, perfidy	Latin
fin	end	final, define, infinite, finial, finis, Finisterre, infinitive, fin de siecle	Latin
fract	break	fracture, infraction, fraction, refraction, refractory, fractious	Latin
graph	write	bibliography, photograph, autograph, polygraph, stenography	Greek
hedron	sided object	polyhedron, tetrahedron, heptahedron, octahedron, icosahedron	Greek
hetero	different	heterodox, heteromorphic, heterogeneous, heterosexual, heteronym	Greek
hexa	six	hexagram, hexagon, hexapod, hexameter, hexahedron, hexarchy	Greek
in	in/not	inscribe, insane, infidel, indefinite, incorrigible, insomnia	Latin
ine	nature of	porcine, crystalline, saturnine, canine, ursine, vulpine, bovine	G/L
lat	side	bilateral, unilateral, lateral fin, multilateral, collateral	Latin
lith	rock	neolithic, paleolithic, lithograph, megalith, monolith, lithium, laccolith	Greek
nomy	law	astronomy, economy, Deuteronomy, taxonomy, heteronomy, nomothetic	Greek
ous	full of	luminous, glorious, loquacious, vivacious, garrulous, anomalous, zealous	Latin
path	feeling	sympathy, pathetic, pathos, telepathy, empathy, apathy, idiopathy	Greek
phile	love	philosopher, audiophile, bibliophile, philologist, philanthropy	Greek
platy	flat	plateau, platyhelminthes, platypus, plate, platitude, platyrrhine	Greek
sci	know	science, conscience, prescience, omniscience, scientism	Latin
theo	god	theology, pantheism, atheism, monotheism, apotheosis, henotheism	Greek
topo	place	topographical, topology, topic, topiary, toponym, topognosia	Greek
tract	pull	tractor, detract, retraction, attractive, protractor, contract, traction	Latin

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<u>Root</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Origin</u>
alt	high	altitude, alto, altimeter, altar, altocumulus, altiplano	Latin
ate	cause	domesticate, implicate, create, procreate, insinuate, placate, dominate	Latin
cad	fall	cascade, cadaver, cadence, cadenza, cadaverous, decadent	Latin
capit	head	decapitate, capital, recapitulate, capitulation, capitulum	Latin
carn	flesh	carnivorous, incarnate, reincarnated, carnival, carnation, carnage	Latin
cor	heart	core, concord, discord, misericord, cordial, courageous	Latin
crypt	hidden	cryptic, cryptologist, crypt, cryptogram, encrypt, cryptesthesia	Greek
curs	run	cursive, discursive, incursion, precursor, cursory, cursorial, cursor	Latin
ess	female	lioness, empress, princess, baroness, seamstress, governess	G/L
ethno	race/culture	ethnocentrism, ethnic group, ethnography, ethnologist	Greek
fug	flee	centrifuge, fugitive, tempus fugit, subterfuge, refugee, fugue	Latin
gen	origin	genetics, hydrogen, progeny, engender, gene, ingenuous, indigenous	G/L
ics	art	politics, economics, aesthetics, graphics, ethics, calisthenics	Greek
iso	equal	isothermal, isometric, isosceles, isomer, isocracy, isotope	Greek
loqu	talk	loquacious, circumlocution, eloquent, soliloquy, somniloquy	Latin
mort	death	mortal, mortician, mortified, immortality, mortuary, moribund	Latin
muta	change	mutant, mutation, mutagenic, mutable, transmutation, immutable	Latin
nat	born	prenatal, native, natural, nativity, nation, nascent, natal, perinatal	Latin
ness	quality	softness, redness, politeness, kindness, darkness, vagueness	Germanic
paleo	old	paleozoic, paleolithic, paleontologist, paleoanthropic, paleography	Greek
ped	foot	centipede, expedition, pedestrian, pedestal, pedal, pedicure, impede	Latin
ped	child	orthopedist, pedagogue, pediatrics, pediatrician, pedodontic	Greek
psych	soul	psychology, psychic, psychopathic, parapsychology, psychosis	Greek
sacro	holy	sacrosanct, sacred, sacrifice, sacrament, sacrilege, consecrate	Latin
uni	one	unicycle, universe, united, union, uniform, unison, unique, unicorn	Latin
vert	turn	convert, revert, inverted, divert, vertex, controvert, extrovert, introvert	Latin