

Sixth Grade Stems:

List 1: (1-10)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
multi	many	multiple, multipurpose
ambi	both	ambidextrous, ambivalent
fore	front	forehead, foreshadow
sys-	together	system, systematic,
ultra	beyond	ultramarine, ultrastellar
ethno	race/culture	ethnic, ethnocentrism
lum/lumen	light	curriculum, luminary
mitt	send	admit, submit, transmit
mov	move	movement, remove
mot	move	motion, motive, motor

List 2: (11-20)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
mobil	move	automobile, mobility
reg	king	reign, regulate, region
tend/ tens	stretch	tendon, intense, tension
tenu	stretch	tenuous, tenuto, tenuous
vis	look	vision, visor, divisible
video	look	video, videography,
vict	live	victory, convict, victim
-ible/ -able	able to (adj.)	flexible, changeable
en-/em-	into/onto	envelope, embrace
-ity	state/quality	masculinity, femininity

List 3: (21-30)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
-ship	status/condition	relationship, fellowship
human	man	humanity, humanoid
sphere	round	hemisphere, spherical
fac/fec/fic	make/do	factual, effect, fiction
terra	earth	terrain, terrarium
ante	before	antecedent, antedate
anti	against	antagonist, antithesis
bi	two	bicycle, biannual
circum	around	circus, circumnavigate
com	together	community, combination

List 4: (31-40)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
con	together	contract, conjunction
de	down	deposit, descent
dis	away	distract, disapprove
equi	equal	equal, equation
extra	beyond	extraordinary, extravagant
inter	between	international, interjection
intra	within	intracellular, intravenous
intro	into	introduce, introspective
mal	bad	malady, malign
mis	bad	mistake, misfit

List 5: (41-50)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
non	not	nonstop, none, nonprofit
post	after	posttest, postpone
pre	before	prelude, predict
semi	half	semicircle, semiannual
sub	under	submarine, subtract
super	over	superb, superior
syn	together	synonym, syndrome
sym	together	sympathy, symbol
tri	three	tricycle, triangle
un	not	unbelievable, unfortunate

List 6: (51-60)

Stem	Meaning	Examples:
arch(y)	government	monarchy, anarchy
-ard	always	sluggard, hazard,
cide	kill	suicide, genocide
ician	specialist	physician, musician,
itis	inflammation	arthritis, appendicitis,
aqua	water	aquamarine, aquatic
audi	hear	audition, audience, audio,
bell	war	rebel, rebellion,
cap	take	capture, capitol, captain
cise	cut	incision, decision