

Latin and Greek Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

	root or affix	meaning	examples
prefix	in, im	without	inhomogeneous, immoral, invariable
prefix	ab, abs, a	apart, away from	absent, absent-minded, abstract
suffix	able, -ible	capable, worthy of	flexible, readable
root	ac, ac-	sharp, thin	acetic, acetic
root	act	do	action, activate, active, actor
root	ac-	sharp	acute, accurate, acupuncture
root	ac-	point, upward	acorn, ascend
prefix	ad	to, in addition to, toward	address, adapt
prefix	ad-	to	adapt, advertisement, advertisement
root	ac-	hot, hard	acetic
suffix	-age	belongs to	usage, language
root	ag-	set	agent, agency, agenda
root	agri, agric, ag-	field	agriculture, agriculture, agricultural
root	alt, alti	high	altitude, altitude
root	alter	change	alternation, alternative, alternate, altering
prefix	ambi, amb-	on both sides	ambulance, ambulate
root	amb-	walk	ambulance, ambulate, ambler
root	ambi, amb-, amb-	two	ambulance, ambulate, ambler
prefix	ambi, amb-	both sides	ambulance, ambulate
suffix	-ance	state of being	justice, difference
root	ambi	step	ambulant, ambulatory, ambulate
root	ang	hook	angle, angular, angle
root	anim	life	animal, animate, animation
root	anim, anim-, anim-	year	annual, personal, financial, anniversary
suffix	-ant	doing or one who	parent
prefix	anti-	before	antenna, anterior, antecedent, antacid
root	anti-	before	antenna, philanthropy
prefix	anti-	against	antipathy, antihistamine, antihistamine
root	apt, apt-	capable	apt, aptitude, adept, adept
root	apt-, apt-	water	apartment, aquatic, aqueduct
root	arbit, arbit-	to judge, consider	arbitrate, arbitrate
root	arbit-	two	arbitration, arbitrate
root	arch	Chief, ruler, govern	monarch, architect, archbishop
root	arch-	old	archaeology, archaic, archaic
root	arm	army, weapon	army, armory, arm