

**Greek & Latin Root Words**

<b>Root, Prefix, or Suffix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Your Example</b>
a-	without	
ante-	before	
anti-	against	
aqua-	water	
archeo-	original, ancient	
arthro-	joint	
auto-	self	
bi-	twice, double, two	
bio-	life	
cephal-, cephalo-	head	
chromo-	color	
-cide	killer	
circa-	around	
corpus	body	
cyte, cyto-	cell	
de-		
derm, dermis	skin	
di-	twice, double, two	
dys-	bad	
e, ec, ef, ex	out of, from	
eu-	true	
endo	inside	
exo	outside	
gam, gamo	sex	
genesis	origin	
gen-	type, kind	
hetero-	different	
homo-	same	
hydro-	water	
hyper-	high	
hypo-	low	
intro-, intra-	inside, within	
-itis	disease, inflammation	
karyo-	kernel, nucleus	
-logy	the study of	
lys, lysis	to break	
micro-	small	
macro-	large	
mono-	single	
morph	form, shape	
-philic	to love	
-phobic	to hate, to fear	
plasm	liquid	
-pod	foot	
poly	many	
pro-	before	
pseudo-	fake	
semi-	half	
soma	body	
sub-, sup-	Below, smaller than	
super-	above, upper	
tetra-	four	
trans-	across	
trophe	To eat	
uni-	one	