

Latin and Greek Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

	root or affix	meaning	examples
prefix	ab, abs, a	without	abnormal, absent, absolve
prefix	ab, abs, a	apart, away from	abnormal, absent, absolve
suffix	able, -ible	capable, worthy of	flexible, readable
root	ac, acet	sharp, bitter	acid, acetic
root	act	do	action, activate, actor, act
root	acut	sharp	acute, accurate, acupuncture
root	acut	point, tapered	acute, acutal
prefix	ad	to, in addition to, toward	admission, adapt
prefix	ad-	at	admission, advertisement, advertisement
root	ad-	back, back	adhesive
suffix	age	belongs to	usage, language
root	agere	act	agent, agency, agenda
root	agri, agriv, agri- gr	field	agriculture, agronomy, agronomist
root	alt, alti	high	altitude, altitude
root	alter	change	alternant, alternative, alternate, altering
prefix	ambi, amb-	on both sides	ambulance, ambulate
root	ambul	walk	ambulance, ambulate, ambler
root	amb, amb-, amb-	two	ambulance, ambulate, ambler
prefix	ambi, amb-	both sides	ambulance, ambulate
suffix	ance	state of being	justice, adolescence
root	amb-	step	ambulant, ambulatory, ambulate
root	ang	hook	angle, angular, angling
root	anim	life	animal, animate, animation
root	anim, anim-, anim-	year	annual, personal, biennial, anniversary
suffix	ant-	thing or one who	parent
prefix	anti-	before	antacid, anterior, antecedent, antacid
root	anti-	before	antacid, anterior, antecedent, antacid
prefix	anti-	against	antipathy, antitank, antitank
root	apt, apt-	capable	apt, aptitude, adept, adept
root	apt, apt-	order	apartment, apartment, apartment
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