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| Latin and Greek Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes |
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| | root or affix | meaning | examples |
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| prefix | a, an | without | achromatic, amoral, anaerobic |
| prefix | ab, abs, a | apart, away from | abnormal, abduct, abscission |
| suffix | able, ible | capable, worthy of | likable, flexible |
| root | ac, acr | sharp, bitter | acid, acidic |
| root | act | do | action, activate, active, actor |
| root | acu | sharpen | acute, accurate, acupuncture |
| root | acro | point, topmost | acronym, acrobat |
| prefix | ad | to, in addition to, toward | addition, adept |
| prefix | aero | air | aerospace, aeronautics, aerodynamic |
| root | aesth | feel, look | aesthetics |
| suffix | age | belongs to | wattage, amperage |
| root | agere | act | agent, agency, agenda |
| root | agri, agrio, gri | field | agriculture, agronomy, agronomist |
| root | alt, alti | high | altitude, altimeter |
| root | alter | change | alternate, alternative, alterations, altering |
| prefix | ambi, amb | on both sides | ambidextrous, ambivalent |
| root | ambul | walk | ambulance, ambulate, amble |
| root | amo, ami, amat | love | amour, amiable, amateur, amity |
| prefix | amphi, ampho | both sides | amphitheater, amphibian |
| suffix | ance | state of being | penance, deliverance |
| root | andr | man | android, androgynous, polyandry |
| root | ang | bend | angle, angular, mangle |
| root | anim | life | animal, animated, inanimate |
| root | anni, annu, enni | year | annual, perennial, biennial, anniversary |
| suffix | ant | thing or one who | peasant |
| prefix | ante, | before | antedate, anteroom, antecedent, anterior |
| root | anthrop | human | misanthrope, philanthropy |
| prefix | anti | against | antipathy, antitank, anticlimax |
| root | apt, ept | suitable | apt, aptitude, adept, inept |
| root | aqua, aque | water | aquarium, aqueous, aquamarine |
| root | arbit, arbiter | to judge, consider | arbitrate, arbitrator |
| root | arbor | tree | arboretum, arborist |
| root | arch | Chief, rule, govern | monarch, architect, archbishop |
| root | archae | old | archaeology, archaic, archives |
| root | arm | army, weapon | army, armory, arm |