

Latin and Greek Roots and Affix Study List

A list of roots, stems, prefixes, and suffixes to help students break down words for better understanding of meaning and spelling patterns:

Root/Affix	Definition	Example	Root/Affix	Definition	Example
1. a-, an-	not, without	abyss	34. circum_	around	circumference
2. ad_to;	toward	advance	35. clar	clear	clarity
3. agri/agro	field	agriculture	36. cogn	knowledge	incognito
4. ama/ami/amor	love, friend	amorous, amiable	37. con_, com_, cor-	with; together	companion
5. ambi-	both	ambivalent	38. contra/_counter-	against	counteract
6. andr/o	man, male	android	39. corp/o, corpor	body	corporal
7. ann/enn	year	annual	40. cosmo	universe, world	cosmopolitan
8. ante_	before	anteroom	41. -cracy/crat	govern	democracy
9. anthrop/o	man, human	anthropology	42. cred	believe	incredible
10. anti_	against	anti_nuke	43. cycl/o	circle, wheel	bicycle
11. aqua	water	aquatic	44. de_	from; down; away	descend
12. arch/archi	rule, first, chief	archenemy	45. dec_	ten	decade
13. astro/aster/astr	star	astronomy	46. dem	people	democracy
14. aud	hear	auditory	47. derm	skin	dermatology
15. auto_	self; alone	automatic	48. di_	apart	divorce
16. avi	bird	aviation	49. dia-	through; across	diaphanous
17. bel(l)	war	bellicose	50. dic/dict	say, speak	dictate
18. bene_	good; well	benefit	51. dis_	not; apart	disapprove
19. bi/_bin-	two	bifocal	52. duc, duct	lead	educate
20. bibl/i/o	book	Bible	53. dyn/a, dynam/o	power, energy, strength	dynamic
21. bio	life	biology	54. dys-	bad, difficult	dysfunctional
22. caco-	bad, ill	cacophony		abnormal, impaired	
23. capit	head	decapitate	55. e_-, ex_-	out of	exonerate
24. capt	take, hold, seize	capture	56. ecto-	outside	ectotherm
25. cardio	heart	cardiogram	57. ego	self	egotistical
26. carn/carni	flesh, meat	carnivore	58. en-, em-	in	energy
27. cata-	down, completely, against, intensive	catastrophe	59. endo-	inside	endocarditis
28. cede/ceed/cess	move, yield	recede	60. epi-	outside, over, among	epicanthus, after
29. cent_	hundred	century	61. equi_	equal	equilateral
30. cephal/o	head	hydrocephalic	62. erg/o	work	ergophobic
31. chrom	color	monochromatic	63. eu-	good, well	euphoria
32. chron	time	chronological	64. extra_-, extro-	outside, beyond, above	extravagant
33. -cide, cis	to kill; cut	suicide, excision	65. fac(t)/fec/fic	do, make	manufacture
			66. -fer/-ferous	carry, produce	transfer