

## Simple teaching Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes

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### COMMON ROOT WORDS AND WORD ORIGINS

Roots	Meaning	Word
<b>alter</b>	other	alternate, alter ego
<b>ami, amic-</b>	love	amiable, amicable
<b>amphi</b>	both ends or all sides	amphibian
<b>ann, enni</b>	year	anniversary, annual, biennial, perennial
<b>anthrop</b>	human, man	anthropology, anthropomorphic, misanthrope
<b>aqua, aque</b>	water	aquatic, aquarium, aqueduct
<b>arch</b>	chief, leader, ruler	archangel, monarch, archaic, archenemy
<b>arthro</b>	joint	arthritis
<b>aud</b>	sound	auditorium, audible, audiologist, audiotape
<b>bell</b>	war	belligerent, bellicose
<b>biblio</b>	book	bibliography, bibliophile
<b>bio-</b>	life	biography, autobiography, biology, antibiotic
<b>brev</b>	short	brief, abbreviate
<b>cap</b>	take, seize	capture, captivate, capacity
<b>carn</b>	meat	carnivorous, chili con carne
<b>ced</b>	yield, go	recede, secede, proceed, intercede, concession
<b>chrom-</b>	color	chromatic, monochrome, polychrome
<b>chron-</b>	time	chronicle, chronology, chronometer, synchronize
<b>cogn</b>	know	recognize, cognitive, incognito
<b>cord/chord</b>	cord	harpichord
<b>corp</b>	body	corpus, corpse, corporal
<b>crac, crat</b>	rule, ruler	autocrat, democracy, bureaucrat, democracy
<b>cred</b>	believe	credible, credulous, credibility, credit, credo
<b>cruc</b>	cross	crucifix, crucial