

Latin and Greek Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

| | root or affix | meaning | examples |
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| 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-ge | field | agriculture, agronomy, agronomist |
| root | alti, alt- | 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 | antiph- | answer | antiphony, philanthropy |
| prefix | anti- | against | antipathy, antitank, antitank |
| root | apt, apt- | capable | apt, aptitude, adept, adept |
| root | aptus, apt- | order | aptitude, aptness, aptitude |
| root | arbit, arbit- | to judge, consider | arbitrate, arbitrator |
| 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 |