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| **Latin/Greek Root** | **Meaning** | **Examples** |
| a- | without | apathy |
| -agogue | lead, incite | synagogue |
| ali- | other | alibi |
| ambi- | both | ambidextrous |
| annu- | yearly | annual |
| anti- | against | antisocial |
| aqua | water | aquatic, aquarium |
| archae- | ancient | archaeology |
| astro- | star | astronomy |
| aud- | hear | audiobook |
| auto- | self | automobile |
| belli- | war | belligerent |
| bene- | good | benefit |
| bi- | two | bicycle |
| biblio- | book | bibliography, Bible |
| bio- | life | biology |
| capit | head | decapitate, capital |
| -cede, -ceed | go, yield, give in | proceed |
| -cent | 100 | percent |
| chroma- | color | chromatic |
| -cide | kill | fratricide |
| civ- | citizen | civilian |
| co, col, com, con, cor | with | collaborate, corroborate |
| contra- | against, opposite | contradict, contrast |
| corp- | body | corporal punishment |
| cosmo- | world | cosmology |
| cred- | believe | credibility, credential |
| -crypt | secret, mysterious | decrypt, cryptography |
| -cycle | circle | motorcycle |
| de- | away | debone |
| deca- | ten | decameter |
| demo- | people | demonstration, democracy |
| derm- | skin | dermatologist |
| dia- | through | dialysis, diameter |
| dic- | speak, words | dictionary |
| dorm- | sleep | dormitory, dormant |
| duc- | lead | introduce |
| ego | self | egotistical |
| equi- | equal | equilateral |
| ex- | out of | excretory |
| fic- | create | fiction |
| fin- | end | final |
| -fore | front | before |
| -gamy | marriage | monogamy |
| gen- | birth | generation |
| gyne- | woman | gynecologist |
| hetero- | different | heterogeneous |
| hom- | same | homogeneous |
| hydro- | water | hydrogen, hydroelectric |
| inter- | between | interfere |
| intra- | within | intravenous |
| ir- | not | irregular |
| -ist | a person who | typist, biologist |
| leg- | law | legal, legislature |
| loc- | place | local, location |
| luc, lum | light | illuminate, lucid |
| mal- | bad | malware, malignant |
| man- | hand | manual, manufacture |
| metro- | large | metropolis |
| micro- | small | microscope |
| mill- | thousand | millimeter |
| mis- | hatred | misanthrope, misogynist |
| mono- | one | monocle |
| neg- | no | negative |
| neo- | new | neophyte |
| neuro- | nerve | neurologist |
| -ology | the study of | biology, archaeology |
| omni- | all | omniscient, omniverse |
| oper- | work | operate |
| pac- | peace | pacifist |
| -pathy | suffering, feeling | apathy, empathy |
| ped- | foot, child | pediatrician, pedestrian |
| phil- | love | Philadelphia |
| phob- | fear | arachnophobia |
| phono- | sound | phonograph, phonology |
| photo- | light | photogenic, photography |
| poly- | more than one | polygon, polygamy |
| port- | carry | transport |
| post- | after | postscript (P.S.), postpone |
| pre- | before | pretest |
| pro- | for | proponent |
| psycho- | mind | psychologist |
| pyro- | fire | pyrotechnics |
| ridi- | laugh | ridiculous |
| -scope | see | microscope, telescope |
| scrip- | write | script, scripture |
| sext- | six | sextillion, sextant |
| sub- | under, beneath | submarine, subhuman |
| -tain, -ten | hold | contain, tension |
| tele- | from a distance | telephone, television |
| temp- | time | temporary |
| test- | witness | testify |
| theo- | God | theology, theocracy |
| tox- | poison | toxic, toxin |
| ven- | come | venture |
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