
The Word Within the Word • List #7

numer	<i>(number)</i>	enumerate, numeral, numerous, supernumeraries, numerology	<i>Latin</i>
fort	<i>(strong)</i>	fortitude, fort, fortify, fortification, comfort, forte, fortissimo, pianoforte	<i>Latin</i>
osteo	<i>(bone)</i>	osteopath, osteology, osteopathy, osteoblast, osteocyte, osteotomy	<i>Greek</i>
ornith	<i>(bird)</i>	ornithology, ornithologist, ornithopter, ornithomancy, ornithosis	<i>Greek</i>
polis	<i>(city)</i>	metropolis, megalopolis, police, polite, policy, acropolis, necropolis	<i>Greek</i>
fus	<i>(pour)</i>	transfusion, infusion, refuse, fusillade, fusion, infuse, confusion	<i>Latin</i>
ego	<i>(I)</i>	egomaniac, egocentric, egotistical, egotist, egotize, egoism, alter ego	<i>Latin</i>
spir	<i>(breathe)</i>	inspire, respiration, perspiration, expire, spirit, aspire, conspire	<i>Latin</i>
dia	<i>(across)</i>	diagonal, diameter, dialogue, dialect, diatribe, diaphanous, dialectic	<i>Greek</i>
acr	<i>(sharp)</i>	acrimonious, acerbity, acrid, acridine, acrimony, acerate	<i>Latin</i>
acro	<i>(high)</i>	acrobat, acronym, acropolis, acrophobia, acromegaly, acrocarpous	<i>Greek</i>
culp	<i>(blame)</i>	culprit, culpable, exculpate, inculpate, exculpatory	<i>Latin</i>
derm	<i>(skin)</i>	dermatologist, dermatitis, pachyderm, hypodermic, ectoderm, endoderm	<i>Greek</i>
zo	<i>(animal)</i>	zoo, protozoa, zoophilous, zooplankton, zoophagous, Mesozoic, zodiac	<i>Greek</i>
per	<i>(through)</i>	perception, perforation, percolate, perambulate, peregrination	<i>Latin</i>
pac	<i>(peace)</i>	pacify, pacific, pacifist, pacifier, pacifism, Pax Romana, pacification	<i>Latin</i>
brev	<i>(short)</i>	brevity, abbreviation, breve, breviary, brevirostrate, brief	<i>Latin</i>
necro	<i>(death)</i>	necropolis, necromancer, necrophobia, necrotic, necrobiosis	<i>Greek</i>
urb	<i>(city)</i>	urban, urbane, suburbs, urbanite, urbanologist, urbanism	<i>Latin</i>
pugn	<i>(fight)</i>	pugnacious, repugnant, pugilist, impugn, oppugn, inexpugnable	<i>Latin</i>
ecto	<i>(outer)</i>	ectoderm, ectozoa, ectomorph, ectothermic, ectoplasm, ectoparasite	<i>Greek</i>
plasto	<i>(molded)</i>	plastic, dermoplasty, rhinoplasty, plaster, plasticity, plastid	<i>Greek</i>
agog	<i>(leader)</i>	demagogue, pedagogue, synagogue, agogics, pedagogy, mystagogue	<i>Greek</i>
cle	<i>(small)</i>	molecule, corpuscle, follicle, minuscule, ventricle, particle, vessicle	<i>Latin</i>
il	<i>(not)</i>	illegal, illiterate, illicit, illogical, illegible, illiberal	<i>Latin</i>