

The Word Within the Word • List #1

ante	<i>(before)</i>	antedate, antecedent, antebellum, anterior, ante meridiem, antepenult	<i>Latin</i>
anti	<i>(against)</i>	antiaircraft, antibody, anticlimax, anticline, antitoxin, antithesis	<i>Greek</i>
bi	<i>(two)</i>	bilateral, bicycle, binary, bimonthly, biped, bipolar, binocular, bicuspid	<i>Latin</i>
circum	<i>(around)</i>	circumnavigate, circumspect, circumvent, circumlocution, circus	<i>Latin</i>
com	<i>(together)</i>	combination, comfort, commensurate, common, complete, combo	<i>Latin</i>
con	<i>(together)</i>	contract, confidence, confine, confederate, conjunction, contact	<i>Latin</i>
de	<i>(down)</i>	deposit, descent, despicable, denounce, deduct, demolish, decrepit, deplete	<i>Latin</i>
dis	<i>(away)</i>	distract, distort, dispute, dissonant, disperse, dismiss, dissuade, disprove	<i>Latin</i>
equi	<i>(equal)</i>	equitable, equilateral, equivocate, equinox, equation, equilibrium	<i>Latin</i>
extra	<i>(beyond)</i>	extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extramural	<i>Latin</i>
inter	<i>(between)</i>	international, interdepartmental, interstellar, interject, interlude	<i>Latin</i>
intra	<i>(within)</i>	intracellular, intravenous, intracranial, intrastate, intrauterine	<i>Latin</i>
intro	<i>(into)</i>	introduce, introspective, introvert, introject, introrse, intromission	<i>Latin</i>
mal	<i>(bad)</i>	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonym	<i>Latin</i>
mis	<i>(bad)</i>	misfit, mistake, misfortune, misfire, misdeed, misguided	<i>Germanic</i>
non	<i>(not)</i>	nonstop, nonprofit, nonconformity, nonplussed, nonchalant	<i>Latin</i>
post	<i>(after)</i>	postgraduate, posthumous, postscript, posterity, posterior, postlude	<i>Latin</i>
pre	<i>(before)</i>	prelude, preposition, premonition, premature, predict, predecessor	<i>Latin</i>
semi	<i>(half)</i>	semitone, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiweekly, semiannual, semiformal	<i>Latin</i>
sub	<i>(under)</i>	subterranean, subtract, subordinate, submarine, subterfuge, substantial	<i>Latin</i>
super	<i>(over)</i>	supervise, superb, superior, superfluous, supercilious, supernatural	<i>Latin</i>
sym	<i>(together)</i>	sympathy, symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, symphony, symposium	<i>Greek</i>
syn	<i>(together)</i>	synthetic, synchronize, syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax	<i>Greek</i>
tri	<i>(three)</i>	tricycle, triangle, triceps, triad, trichotomy, triceratops, trivia, triologue	<i>Greek</i>
un	<i>(not)</i>	unfit, unequal, undone, unequivocal, unearned, unconventional, untenable	<i>Old English</i>

The Word Within the Word • List #2

archy	<i>(government)</i>	monarchy, oligarchy, hierarchy, anarchy, matriarchal, patriarch	<i>Greek</i>
ard	<i>(always)</i>	drunkard, coward, braggart, laggard, dullard, sluggard, niggardly	<i>Germanic</i>
cide	<i>(kill)</i>	herbicide, homicide, matricide, suicide, regicide, genocide, fratricide	<i>Latin</i>
ician	<i>(specialist)</i>	technician, musician, beautician, physician, statistician, clinician	<i>Latin</i>
itis	<i>(inflammation)</i>	appendicitis, tonsillitis, bursitis, arthritis, gastroenteritis	<i>Greek</i>
aqua	<i>(water)</i>	aquarium, aquatic, aquaplane, aqueduct, aquifer, aqueous, semiaquatic	<i>Latin</i>
audi	<i>(hear)</i>	audiophile, audience, audition, auditory, audiometer, audit, audiology	<i>Latin</i>
bell	<i>(war)</i>	bellicose, belligerent, rebel, casus belli, counterrebellion	<i>Latin</i>
cap	<i>(take)</i>	capture, captive, captor, captious, captivate, captivity, caption, capsule	<i>Latin</i>
cise	<i>(cut)</i>	excise, incisors, incision, circumcise, incisive, precise, concise, decision	<i>Latin</i>
bio	<i>(life)</i>	biography, biology, biomorphic, biochemistry, exobiology, biogenesis	<i>Greek</i>
auto	<i>(self)</i>	autobiography, automobile, autograph, automatic, automaton, autocracy	<i>Greek</i>
port	<i>(carry)</i>	transport, import, report, porter, deport, important, portage, portly, comport	<i>Latin</i>
scrib	<i>(write)</i>	scribble, inscribe, scribe, describe, conscription, transcribe, ascribe	<i>Latin</i>
logy	<i>(science)</i>	biology, anthropology, geology, entomology, philology, mythology	<i>Greek</i>
dict	<i>(say)</i>	dictionary, predict, malediction, dictation, addict, interdict, contradict	<i>Latin</i>
cred	<i>(believe)</i>	credit, incredible, credible, incredulous, discredited, credibility, credo	<i>Latin</i>
cent	<i>(one hundred)</i>	century, bicentennial, centimeter, centipede, centurion	<i>Latin</i>
neo	<i>(new)</i>	neologism, neophyte, neon, neolithic, neoclassic, neoPlatonist, neonatal	<i>Greek</i>
ad	<i>(to)</i>	adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, adherent, addict, advent, advocate	<i>Latin</i>
cede	<i>(go)</i>	recede, precede, antecedent, proceed, secede, concede, intercede, succeed	<i>Latin</i>
miss	<i>(send)</i>	dismiss, remiss, missile, admission, missionary, emission, promissory	<i>Latin</i>
centri	<i>(center)</i>	centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric	<i>Latin</i>
biblio	<i>(book)</i>	bibliography, bibliophile, bibliolatriy, bible, bibliomania, bibliophobia	<i>Greek</i>
anthropo	<i>(man)</i>	anthropology, anthropomorphic, anthropoid, lycanthrope, misanthrope	<i>Greek</i>



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homo	<i>(same)</i>	homogenize, homonym, homophone, homologous, homozygous	<i>Greek</i>
spec	<i>(look)</i>	spectacles, specter, specious, spectrum, respect, inspect, prospectus	<i>Latin</i>
duct	<i>(lead)</i>	conduct, ductile, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction	<i>Latin</i>
fer	<i>(carry)</i>	transfer, infer, refer, defer, conifer, Lucifer, aquifer, auriferous	<i>Latin</i>
pend	<i>(hang)</i>	pending, pendulum, pendant, impending, depend, pendulous, suspend	<i>Latin</i>
micro	<i>(small)</i>	micron, microscope, microwave, microphone, microcosm, microbiotic	<i>Greek</i>
hydro	<i>(water)</i>	hydroplane, hydroponics, dehydrate, hydrant, hydrogen, hydrophobia	<i>Greek</i>
photo	<i>(light)</i>	photograph, photometer, photon, photogenic, photosynthesis	<i>Greek</i>
pan	<i>(all)</i>	panorama, panoply, pandemic, pantheism, pantheon, Pan-American	<i>Greek</i>
penta	<i>(five)</i>	pentagram, pentagon, pentameter, pentathlon, pentarchy, pentahedron	<i>Greek</i>
tele	<i>(far)</i>	telescope, telephone, telekinesis, telepathy, teleology, telesthesia, telex	<i>Greek</i>
vid	<i>(look)</i>	video, invidious, Montevideo, evidence, provide, videogenic, vide, videlicet	<i>Latin</i>
omni	<i>(all)</i>	omnifarious, omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnibus, omnipresent	<i>Latin</i>
ex	<i>(out)</i>	exit, except, excise, exculpate, elucidate, exorbitant, eccentric, enumerate	<i>Latin</i>
poly	<i>(many)</i>	polyphony, polygyny, polygamy, allopolyploidy, polyvalent	<i>Greek</i>
re	<i>(again)</i>	return, review, retouch, reiterate, retail, revive, regenerate, regurgitate	<i>Latin</i>
hypo	<i>(under)</i>	hypodermic, hypocrite, hypotenuse, hypothermia, hypothesis	<i>Greek</i>
pseudo	<i>(false)</i>	pseudonym, pseudopod, pseudomorphic, pseudoscience, pseudoevent	<i>Greek</i>
neuro	<i>(nerve)</i>	neuron, neurosurgeon, neurosis, neurology, neuralgia, neurotomy	<i>Greek</i>
tomy	<i>(cut)</i>	tonsillectomy, appendectomy, neurotomy, dichotomy, anatomy, lobotomy	<i>Greek</i>
hema	<i>(blood)</i>	hematic, hematite, hematology, hematoma, hemal, hematogenesis	<i>Greek</i>
proto	<i>(first)</i>	protoplasm, prototype, protozoa, proton, protohuman, protomorphic	<i>Greek</i>
phon	<i>(sound)</i>	symphony, telephone, phonetic, phonograph, euphony, cacophony	<i>Greek</i>
mono	<i>(one)</i>	monotonous, monomania, monocular, monogamous, monolithic, monotone	<i>Greek</i>
viv	<i>(life)</i>	vivid, vivisection, vivacious, convivial, bon vivant, viva, viviparous, revive	<i>Greek</i>

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morph	<i>(shape)</i>	amorphous, morphology, polymorphously, mesomorph, protomorph	<i>Greek</i>
vest	<i>(clothes)</i>	vestry, vestment, vestibule, vest, investiture, divest, divestiture	<i>Latin</i>
bene	<i>(good)</i>	benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benediction, benefactor, benign	<i>Latin</i>
pond	<i>(weight)</i>	ponderous, ponder, preponderant, pound, imponderable, compound	<i>Latin</i>
corp	<i>(body)</i>	corpulent, corporation, corporeal, corporal, corpse, corpuscle	<i>Latin</i>
dorm	<i>(sleep)</i>	dormitory, dormant, dormer, dormancy, dormitive, dormient	<i>Latin</i>
pater	<i>(father)</i>	paternalistic, patronize, paternity, patriarch, expatriate, paterfamilias	<i>Latin</i>
nov	<i>(new)</i>	novel, nova, novice, novitiate, Nova Scotia, innovation, renovate	<i>Latin</i>
punct	<i>(point)</i>	punctuate, punctilious, puncture, punctual, acupuncture, contrapuntal	<i>Latin</i>
ject	<i>(throw)</i>	eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject	<i>Latin</i>
tion	<i>(act or state)</i>	completion, reaction, devastation, production, creation, transition	<i>Latin</i>
loco	<i>(place)</i>	locomotive, location, local, locus, relocate, dislocate, localize, locomotor	<i>Latin</i>
dox	<i>(opinion)</i>	orthodox, heterodox, doxology, indoctrinate, paradox	<i>Greek</i>
amphi	<i>(both)</i>	amphibious, amphitheater, amphibian, amphotigory, amphibolous	<i>Greek</i>
magn	<i>(great)</i>	Magna Carta, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnum opus	<i>Latin</i>
eu	<i>(good)</i>	Eucharist, euphony, eulogy, euphemism, eugenics, euglena	<i>Greek</i>
endo	<i>(within)</i>	endoplasm, endocrine, endogamous, endoskeleton, endothermic	<i>Greek</i>
phobia	<i>(fear)</i>	claustrophobia, acrophobia, xenophobia, agoraphobia, hydrophobia	<i>Greek</i>
ortho	<i>(straight)</i>	orthopedics, orthodontist, orthodox, orthography, orthogonal	<i>Greek</i>
put	<i>(think)</i>	reputation, putative, impute, dispute, computer, disreputable	<i>Latin</i>
ver	<i>(true)</i>	verify, veracity, veritable, verdict, verisimilitude, aver, cinema verite	<i>Latin</i>
matri	<i>(mother)</i>	matricide, matron, matriarch, matrimony, matrilineal	<i>Latin</i>
mega	<i>(large)</i>	megalith, megaphone, megalomania, megalopolis, megahertz, megaton	<i>Greek</i>
pop	<i>(people)</i>	popular, populist, populate, population, popularize, populous	<i>Latin</i>
sangui	<i>(blood)</i>	sanguinary, sanguine, consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria	<i>Latin</i>

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vita	<i>(life)</i>	vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize, viable, vitalism, devitalize	<i>Latin</i>
demo	<i>(people)</i>	democracy, demography, undemocratic, democratize	<i>Greek</i>
stereo	<i>(solid)</i>	stereoscope, stereophonic, stereotype, stereopticon, stereotropism	<i>Greek</i>
ism	<i>(doctrine)</i>	Marxism, capitalism, Imagism, Cubism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism	<i>Greek</i>
cogn	<i>(know)</i>	recognize, cognizant, incognito, cognoscenti, cognomen, precognition	<i>Latin</i>
sur	<i>(over)</i>	surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surfeit, surmount, surname, surtax	<i>Latin</i>
alter	<i>(other)</i>	alternator, alteration, alter ego, alternative, altruism, altercation	<i>Latin</i>
astr	<i>(star)</i>	astronomy, astrology, asteroid, disaster, asterisk, astrophysics, astrolabe	<i>Greek</i>
dyna	<i>(power)</i>	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty, dynamometer	<i>Greek</i>
chron	<i>(time)</i>	chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism	<i>Greek</i>
hyper	<i>(over)</i>	hyperactive, hyperventilate, hyperbole, hyperacidity, hypertension	<i>Greek</i>
luna	<i>(moon)</i>	lunar, lunatic, lunate, luna moth, lunette, sublunar, lunular	<i>Latin</i>
octa	<i>(eight)</i>	octameter, octagenarian, octagon, octarchy, octave, octopus, octahedron	<i>Greek</i>
gyro	<i>(turn)</i>	gyration, gyroscope, gyre, gyrate, spirogyra, gyromagnetic, gyrocompass	<i>Greek</i>
contra	<i>(against)</i>	contradict, contrary, contrast, contrapuntal, contraband, contravene	<i>Latin</i>
geo	<i>(earth)</i>	geography, geothermal, geology, geophysics, geometry, geosynchronous	<i>Greek</i>
helio	<i>(sun)</i>	Helios, heliotropic, heliocentric, heliograph, perihelion, aphelion	<i>Greek</i>
thermo	<i>(heat)</i>	thermostat, thermos, thermotropic, thermonuclear, thermocouple	<i>Greek</i>
tetra	<i>(four)</i>	tetrameter, tetrahedron, tetroxide, tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline	<i>Greek</i>
meter	<i>(measure)</i>	thermometer, millimeter, octameter, hydrometer, odometer	<i>Greek</i>
scope	<i>(look)</i>	telescope, microscope, periscope, radarscope, horoscope, electroscope	<i>Greek</i>
son	<i>(sound)</i>	sonar, unison, sonorous, sonnet, dissonance, resonant, supersonic	<i>Latin</i>
dec	<i>(ten)</i>	decade, decaliter, decimal, decagon, decathlon, decimate, dodecahedron	<i>Greek</i>
stell	<i>(star)</i>	interstellar, stelliform, stellar, constellation, stellate, stellify	<i>Latin</i>
amat	<i>(love)</i>	amatory, amateur, amorous, amiable, amigo, amour-propre, amity	<i>Latin</i>

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germ	<i>(vital or related)</i>	germane, germinate, germicide, germinal, germ	<i>Latin</i>
greg	<i>(group)</i>	gregarious, egregious, gregariously, segregate, congregate, aggregate	<i>Latin</i>
mar	<i>(sea)</i>	marine, marina, ultramarine, maritime, mariner, marinate, submarine	<i>Latin</i>
prim	<i>(first)</i>	prime, primary, primate, primogeniture, primeval, prima donna, primo	<i>Latin</i>
pyro	<i>(fire)</i>	pyre, pyromania, pyrotechnic, pyrogenic, pyrophobia, pyrometer	<i>Greek</i>
clam	<i>(cry out)</i>	clamorous, exclamation, clamor, exclamatory, clamant, declaim	<i>Latin</i>
plu	<i>(more)</i>	plural, plurality, plus, pluralize, pluriaxial, pluralism, nonplussed	<i>Latin</i>
tang	<i>(touch)</i>	tangible, tangent, tangle, tangential, cotangent, intangible	<i>Latin</i>
string	<i>(bind)</i>	stringent, stringy, astringent, stringer	<i>Latin</i>
liber	<i>(free)</i>	liberate, liberty, liberal, libertine, deliberate, libertarian	<i>Latin</i>
junct	<i>(join)</i>	junction, conjunction, juncture, disjunct, injunction, adjunct	<i>Latin</i>
clud	<i>(close)</i>	exclude, include, preclude, exclusive, occlude, conclude, cloister	<i>Latin</i>
se	<i>(apart)</i>	secede, secret, sedition, seduce, segregate, select, separate	<i>Latin</i>
trib	<i>(pay)</i>	tribute, tributary, retribution, contribution, attribute, diatribe, distribute	<i>Latin</i>
dign	<i>(worthy)</i>	dignify, dignity, condign, dignitary, undignified, indignation	<i>Latin</i>
luc	<i>(light)</i>	lucid, translucent, lucidity, pellucid, Lucifer, elucidate, lucent, lucubrate	<i>Latin</i>
rupt	<i>(break)</i>	erupt, disrupt, rupture, corrupt, abrupt, incorruptible	<i>Latin</i>
grat	<i>(pleasing)</i>	gratifying, gratitude, ingrate, grateful, gratuitous, ingratiate	<i>Latin</i>
medi	<i>(middle)</i>	median, mediate, medium, mediocre, mediterranean, in medias res	<i>Latin</i>
soph	<i>(wisdom)</i>	sophomore, sophisticated, sophist, philosophy, pansophy, theosophy	<i>Greek</i>
curr	<i>(run)</i>	current, undercurrent, currently, recurrent, currency, incur	<i>Latin</i>
tempor	<i>(time)</i>	temporal, contemporary, temporize, temporarily, tempus fugit	<i>Latin</i>
migr	<i>(wander)</i>	migrate, transmigration, migrant, migratory, emigrant, immigrant	<i>Latin</i>
trans	<i>(across)</i>	transfer, translate, transmit, transfusion, translucent, transcend	<i>Latin</i>
gamy	<i>(marriage)</i>	monogamy, polygamy, bigamy, gamete, autogamous, exogamy	<i>Greek</i>

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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, point or tip)</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, vesicle	<i>Latin</i>
il	<i>(not)</i>	illegal, illiterate, illicit, illogical, illegible, illiberal	<i>Latin</i>

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sed	<i>(sit)</i>	sedentary, sediment, sedan, sedative, sedate, supersede, assiduous, insidious	<i>Latin</i>
leg	<i>(read)</i>	legible, legend, illegible, legendary, legibility, alleged	<i>Latin</i>
anim	<i>(mind)</i>	equanimity, animal, animated, animosity, magnanimous, animadversion	<i>Latin</i>
tort	<i>(twist)</i>	contorted, torture, tortuous, retort, distort, torturous, tort	<i>Latin</i>
nym	<i>(name)</i>	homonym, acronym, pseudonym, anonymous, patronymic, eponym	<i>Greek</i>
sanct	<i>(holy)</i>	sanctity, sanctimonious, sacrosanct, sanctuary, unsanctioned, sanctify	<i>Latin</i>
meta	<i>(change)</i>	metamorphosis, metaphor, metaphysics, metastasize, metabolism	<i>Greek</i>
petr	<i>(rock)</i>	petrify, petroleum, petrology, petroglyph, petrophilous, petrochemical	<i>Latin</i>
mir	<i>(wonder)</i>	miracle, mirage, mirror, mirabile dictu, admire, mirabilia, miracle play	<i>Latin</i>
man	<i>(hand)</i>	manual, manicure, manipulate, manacles, amanuensis, legerdemain	<i>Latin</i>
rect	<i>(right)</i>	correct, rectitude, direct, rectilinear, rectangle, rectify, rector, erect	<i>Latin</i>
volv	<i>(roll)</i>	revolve, involved, devolve, convoluted, volvox, revolution, volvulus	<i>Latin</i>
demi	<i>(half)</i>	demigod, demitasse, demisemiquaver, demimonde, demirep	<i>Latin</i>
retro	<i>(backward)</i>	retroactive, retrofire, retrogress, retrospection, retrofit, retrorse	<i>Latin</i>
sens	<i>(feel)</i>	sense, sensitive, sensation, sensory, extrasensory, insensate	<i>Latin</i>
fy	<i>(make)</i>	fortify, rectify, horrify, solidify, reify, transmogrify, sanctify, pacify	<i>Latin</i>
ocul	<i>(eye)</i>	binocular, monocular, ocular, oculist, oculomotor nerve, oculometer	<i>Latin</i>
cur	<i>(care for)</i>	cure, curator, curative, cure-all, sinecure, secure, curate	<i>Latin</i>
ultra	<i>(beyond)</i>	ultramarine, ultraconservative, ultraviolet, ultramundane	<i>Latin</i>
oid	<i>(appearance)</i>	android (droid!), anthropoid, asteroid, adenoid, xyloid, haploid	<i>Greek</i>
gest	<i>(carry)</i>	gestation, digest, ingest, congestion, gesticulate, gesture	<i>Latin</i>
apt	<i>(fit)</i>	adapt, aptitude, maladapted, adaptation, aptly, aptness	<i>Latin</i>
tact	<i>(touch)</i>	tactile, contact, tactful, intact, tactility, taction	<i>Latin</i>
voc	<i>(voice)</i>	vociferously, vocal, sotto voce, invocation, vocabulary, convocation	<i>Latin</i>
rid	<i>(laugh)</i>	ridicule, deride, derision, risibility, ridiculous	<i>Latin</i>

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path	<i>(feeling)</i>	sympathy, pathetic, pathos, telepathy, empathy, apathy, idiopathy	<i>Greek</i>
a-	<i>(not)</i>	amoral, amorphous, atheist, apathy, agraphia, apolitical, aphasia, achromatic	<i>Greek</i>
nomy	<i>(law)</i>	astronomy, economy, Deuteronomy, taxonomy, heteronomy, nomothetic	<i>Greek</i>
fid	<i>(faith)</i>	infidel, fidelity, confidence, diffident, bona fide, fiduciary, perfidy	<i>Latin</i>
caco	<i>(bad)</i>	cacophony, cacography, cacodemon, cacoëthes, cacodyl, cacology	<i>Greek</i>
hetero	<i>(different)</i>	heterodox, heteromorphic, heterogeneous, heterosexual, heteronym	<i>Greek</i>
sci	<i>(know)</i>	science, conscience, prescience, omniscience, scientism, sciolist	<i>Latin</i>
graph	<i>(write)</i>	bibliography, photograph, autograph, polygraph, stenography	<i>Greek</i>
lat	<i>(side)</i>	bilateral, unilateral, lateral fin, multilateral, collateral, latitude	<i>Latin</i>
lith	<i>(rock)</i>	neolithic, paleolithic, lithograph, megalith, monolith, lithium, laccolith	<i>Greek</i>
tract	<i>(pull)</i>	tractor, detract, retraction, attractive, protractor, contract, traction	<i>Latin</i>
in	<i>(in or not)</i>	inscribe, insane, infidel, indefinite, incorrigible, insomnia	<i>Latin</i>
co	<i>(together)</i>	cooperate, coordinating, coterminous, colloquy, coauthor, cotangent	<i>Latin</i>
phile	<i>(love)</i>	philosopher, audiophile, bibliophile, philologist, philanthropy	<i>Greek</i>
ine	<i>(nature of)</i>	porcine, crystalline, saturnine, canine, ursine, vulpine, bovine	<i>Greek</i>
-ar	<i>(relating to)</i>	pulsar, stellar, lunar, solar, secular, columnar, linear, circular	<i>Latin</i>
hexa	<i>(six)</i>	hexagram, hexagon, hexapod, hexameter, hexahedron, hexarchy	<i>Greek</i>
fract	<i>(break)</i>	fracture, infraction, fraction, refraction, refractory, fractious	<i>Latin</i>
platy	<i>(flat)</i>	plateau, platyhelminthes, platypus, plate, platitude, platyrrhine	<i>Greek</i>
theo	<i>(god)</i>	theology, pantheism, atheism, monotheism, apotheosis, henotheism	<i>Greek</i>
fin	<i>(end)</i>	final, define, infinite, finial, finis, Finisterre, infinitive, fin de siecle	<i>Latin</i>
hedron	<i>(sided object)</i>	polyhedron, tetrahedron, heptahedron, octahedron, icosahedron	<i>Greek</i>
ambul	<i>(walk)</i>	ambulatory, somnambulism, funambulist, ambulance, perambulate	<i>Latin</i>
ous	<i>(full of)</i>	luminous, glorious, loquacious, vivacious, garrulous, anomalous, zealous	<i>Latin</i>
topo	<i>(place)</i>	topographical, topology, topic, topiary, toponym, topognosia	<i>Greek</i>

The Word Within the Word • List #10

ped	<i>(foot or child)</i>	orthopedist, pedagogue, centipede, expedition, pedestrian, pedestal	<i>Latin</i>
mort	<i>(death)</i>	mortal, mortician, mortified, immortality, mortuary, moribund	<i>Latin</i>
carn	<i>(flesh)</i>	carnivorous, incarnate, reincarnated, carnival, carnation, carnage	<i>Latin</i>
psych	<i>(soul)</i>	psychology, psychic, psychopathic, parapsychology, psychosis	<i>Greek</i>
ethno	<i>(race or culture)</i>	ethnocentrism, ethnic group, ethnography, ethnologist	<i>Greek</i>
gen	<i>(origin)</i>	genetics, hydrogen, progeny, engender, gene, ingenuous, indigenous	<i>Greek</i>
nat	<i>(born)</i>	prenatal, native, natural, nativity, nation, nascent, natal, perinatal	<i>Latin</i>
paleo	<i>(old)</i>	paleozoic, paleolithic, paleontologist, paleoanthropic, paleography	<i>Greek</i>
curs	<i>(run)</i>	cursive, discursive, incursion, precursor, cursory, cursorial, cursor	<i>Latin</i>
crypt	<i>(hidden)</i>	cryptic, cryptologist, crypt, cryptogram, encrypt, cryptesthesia	<i>Greek</i>
cad	<i>(fall)</i>	cascade, cadaver, cadence, cadenza, cadaverous, decadent	<i>Latin</i>
capit	<i>(head)</i>	decapitate, capital, recapitulate, capitulation, capitulum	<i>Latin</i>
loqu	<i>(talk)</i>	loquacious, circumlocution, eloquent, soliloquy, somniloquy	<i>Latin</i>
sacro	<i>(holy)</i>	sacrosanct, sacred, sacrifice, sacrament, sacrilege, consecrate	<i>Latin</i>
uni	<i>(one)</i>	unicycle, universe, united, union, uniform, unison, unique, unicorn	<i>Latin</i>
ness	<i>(quality)</i>	softness, redness, politeness, kindness, darkness, vagueness	<i>Old English</i>
alt	<i>(high)</i>	altitude, alto, altimeter, altar, altocumulus, altiplano	<i>Latin</i>
ics	<i>(art)</i>	politics, economics, aesthetics, graphics, ethics, calisthenics	<i>Greek</i>
iso	<i>(equal)</i>	isothermal, isometric, isosceles, isomer, isocracy, isotope	<i>Greek</i>
vert	<i>(turn)</i>	convert, revert, inverted, divert, vertex, controvert, extrovert, introvert	<i>Latin</i>
ate	<i>(cause)</i>	domesticate, implicate, create, procreate, insinuate, placate, dominate	<i>Latin</i>
cor	<i>(heart)</i>	core, concord, discord, misericord, cordial, courageous	<i>Latin</i>
ess	<i>(female)</i>	lioness, empress, princess, baroness, seamstress, governess	<i>Greek</i>
muta	<i>(change)</i>	mutant, mutation, mutagenic, mutable, transmutation, immutable	<i>Latin</i>
fug	<i>(flee)</i>	centrifuge, fugitive, tempus fugit, subterfuge, refugee, fugue	<i>Latin</i>

The Word Within the Word • List #11

-i	<i>(plural)</i>	bacilli, fungi, nuclei, alumni, magi, octopi, gemini, homunculi, literati	<i>Latin</i>
jus	<i>(law)</i>	justice, justify, unjust, jus soli, judiciary	<i>Latin</i>
lum	<i>(light)</i>	luminary, luminous, illuminate, luminiferous, superluminous	<i>Latin</i>
ann	<i>(year)</i>	annual, superannuated, anniversary, annuity, perennial	<i>Latin</i>
apo	<i>(away)</i>	apotheosis, apogee, apoplexy, apology, aphelion, apostasy	<i>Greek</i>
sen	<i>(old)</i>	senile, senior, senator, seniority, senescent	<i>Latin</i>
sol	<i>(alone)</i>	solitude, solitary, solo, soliloquy, desolate, solipsism, solifidian	<i>Latin</i>
bas	<i>(low)</i>	bass, base, basic, basal, bassoon, debase, contrabase, abase, bas-relief	<i>Latin</i>
rogat	<i>(ask)</i>	interrogation, abrogate, derogatory, arrogate, supererogatory	<i>Latin</i>
parl	<i>(speak)</i>	parliament, parley, parlor, parlance, parlando	<i>Latin</i>
potent	<i>(power)</i>	potential, potentiometer, potentate, plenipotentiary, omnipotent	<i>Latin</i>
surg	<i>(rise)</i>	resurgence, insurgence, surge, surgent	<i>Latin</i>
log	<i>(word or reason)</i>	logic, neologism, philologist, logician, illogical, monologue	<i>Greek</i>
gram	<i>(writing)</i>	telegram, pentagram, hexagram, hologram, grammar	<i>Greek</i>
cant	<i>(sing)</i>	recant, cantata, incantation, descant, canticle, canto	<i>Latin</i>
reg	<i>(rule)</i>	regal, regiment, regulate, regent, interregnum, regicide, regime	<i>Latin</i>
pro	<i>(forward)</i>	provide, pronounce, program, prognosticate, prospect, prognosis, prolix	<i>Greek</i>
gyn	<i>(woman)</i>	androgynous, gynecologist, polygyny, misogynist, gynophobia	<i>Greek</i>
ag	<i>(to do)</i>	agile, agent, agency, agitate, aggression, aggrade	<i>Latin</i>
act	<i>(to do)</i>	transact, react, action, activate, abreact, counteract, interact	<i>Latin</i>
mob	<i>(move)</i>	mobility, mobile, immobile, mobilize, demobilize	<i>Latin</i>
sess	<i>(sit)</i>	session, sessile, inessorial, sessility, obsessed	<i>Latin</i>
fic	<i>(make)</i>	fortification, fiction, prolific, horrific, soporific	<i>Latin</i>
nounce	<i>(tell)</i>	denounce, pronounce, announce, renounce, enunciate	<i>Latin</i>
andro	<i>(man)</i>	androgynous, android (droid), androgens, androphobia, polyandry	<i>Greek</i>

The Word Within the Word • List #12

an-	<i>(without)</i>	anemia, anechoic, anaerobic, anorexia, anarchy	<i>Greek</i>
ab	<i>(away)</i>	abnormal, abjure, absent, abrogate, abrupt, abduct, abdicate	<i>Latin</i>
mel	<i>(song)</i>	melody, melodrama, melodeon, melodious, melodia	<i>Greek</i>
aden	<i>(gland)</i>	adenoid, adenine, adenoma, adenovirus	<i>Greek</i>
aer	<i>(air)</i>	aerobic, aerie, aerosol, aerial, aerobes, aerodynamics, malaria	<i>Greek</i>
alb	<i>(white)</i>	albumen, alba, album, albino, albinism, albedo	<i>Latin</i>
ase	<i>(enzyme)</i>	permease, galactosidase, proteinase, luciferase	<i>Greek</i>
epi	<i>(on)</i>	epicenter, epidemic, epigram, epidermis, epigraph, epitaph	<i>Greek</i>
hum	<i>(earth)</i>	humus, exhume, posthumous, humble, humiliate, human	<i>Latin</i>
-be	<i>(life)</i>	microbe, aerobe, anaerobe	<i>Greek</i>
bon	<i>(good)</i>	bonny, bonanza, bon mot, bonus, bon vivant, bonhomie, bona fide	<i>Latin</i>
struct	<i>(build)</i>	construct, destruct, substructure, instruction, structure, infrastructure	<i>Latin</i>
chlor	<i>(green)</i>	chlorophyll, chlorine, chloroplasts, chlorella	<i>Greek</i>
cyan	<i>(blue)</i>	pyocyanin, cyanide, cyan, cyanophyta, cyanosis, cyanotype	<i>Greek</i>
cyt	<i>(cell)</i>	erythrocyte, leucocyte, cytology, cytoplasm, melanocyte	<i>Greek</i>
diplo	<i>(double)</i>	diplococcus, diploid, diplomacy, diplopoda, diplopia	<i>Greek</i>
dys	<i>(bad)</i>	dysentery, dyslexia, dystrophy, dysfunction, dysphonia	<i>Greek</i>
eco	<i>(house)</i>	ecology, economy, ecosystem, ecotone, economist, ecologist	<i>Greek</i>
emia	<i>(blood)</i>	bacteremia, anemia, hypoglycemia, toxemia	<i>Greek</i>
enter	<i>(intestine)</i>	enteritis, dysentery, gastroenteritis, enterozoan	<i>Latin</i>
erythro	<i>(red)</i>	erythrocyte, erythroblastosis, erythrism, erythromycin	<i>Greek</i>
idio	<i>(peculiar)</i>	idiot, idiosyncrasy, idiomorphous, idiom, idiot savant	<i>Greek</i>
exo	<i>(out)</i>	exotoxin, exogenous, exodus, exorbitant, exorcism, exotic, exobiology	<i>Greek</i>
im	<i>(not)</i>	impossible, impassable, improbable, imperfect, immobile, impecunious	<i>Latin</i>
fil	<i>(thread)</i>	filiform, filicineae, filament, filaria, filigree, defile	<i>Latin</i>

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chrom	<i>(color)</i>	chrome, chromatic, chromatin, chromosome, polychrome, monochrome	<i>Greek</i>
form	<i>(shape)</i>	coliform, formation, formative, formula, uniform, oviform, reform	<i>Latin</i>
sequ	<i>(follow)</i>	consecutive, sequence, sequel, obsequious, consequence, subsequent	<i>Latin</i>
glyc	<i>(sweet)</i>	glycemia, glycerin, glycerol, glycogen, hypoglycemia, glucose	<i>Greek</i>
hemo	<i>(blood)</i>	hemoglobin, hemorrhage, hemophilia, hemolysis, hemoid, hemostat	<i>Greek</i>
ultima	<i>(last)</i>	ultimate, ultimatum, penultimate, Ultima Thule, ultimogeniture	<i>Latin</i>
infra	<i>(beneath)</i>	infraorbital, infrared, infrasonic, infra dig, infralapsarianism	<i>Latin</i>
leuko	<i>(white)</i>	leukocyte, leukemia, leucocytosis, leucite, leucoplast, leucocratic	<i>Greek</i>
lys	<i>(break down)</i>	hemolysis, electrolysis, electrolyte, analysis, dialysis, lysis	<i>Greek</i>
meso	<i>(middle)</i>	mesophilic, mezzotint, mesomorph, Mesozoic, Mesopotamia, mesophyll	<i>Greek</i>
milli	<i>(thousandth)</i>	millimeter, millipede, milligram, milliliter, million, millimicron	<i>Latin</i>
mem	<i>(remember)</i>	memory, memorandum, commemorate, memorial, memo, memoir	<i>Latin</i>
gress	<i>(step)</i>	congress, egress, digress, progress, aggression, regress, ingress	<i>Latin</i>
labor	<i>(work)</i>	labor, laborious, collaborate, laboratory, elaborate, labored	<i>Latin</i>
myo	<i>(muscle)</i>	myocardium, myology, myoglobin, myogram, myocarditis, myotomy	<i>Greek</i>
vac	<i>(empty)</i>	vacant, vacuum, vacation, evacuate, vacuous, vacuole, vacuity	<i>Latin</i>
oligo	<i>(few or small)</i>	oligosaccharide, oligarchy, oligocarpous, Oligocene, oligoclase	<i>Greek</i>
ose	<i>(sugar)</i>	lactose, fructose, sucrose, glucose, dextrose, dextroglucose	<i>Greek</i>
osis	<i>(condition)</i>	neurosis, psychosis, ichthyosis, erythroblastosis, thrombosis, meiosis	<i>Greek</i>
tude	<i>(state of)</i>	pulchritude, multitude, solitude, turpitude, rectitude, aptitude, similitude	<i>Latin</i>
patho	<i>(disease)</i>	pathogenic, psychopath, sociopath, pathological, idiopathic	<i>Greek</i>
phag	<i>(eat)</i>	phagocyte, bacteriophage, geophagy, anthropophagite, sarcophagus	<i>Greek</i>
phor	<i>(carry)</i>	euphoria, conidophore, metaphor, chromatophore, dysphoria, anaphora	<i>Greek</i>
phyt	<i>(plant)</i>	phytotoxin, sporophyte, neophyte, gametophyte, phytochrome	<i>Greek</i>
phyll	<i>(leaf)</i>	chlorophyll, phyllotaxis, phyllopod, phyllophagous, monophyllous	<i>Greek</i>

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pleo	<i>(more)</i>	pleomorphic, pleonasm, pleochroic, Pliocene, pleophagous, pleopod	<i>Greek</i>
pod	<i>(foot)</i>	pseudopod, arthropod, diplopoda, cephalopod, podiatrist, gastropod	<i>Greek</i>
soror	<i>(sister)</i>	sorority, sororicide, sororize, sororal	<i>Latin</i>
-a	<i>(plural)</i>	data, phenomena, bacteria, Cephalopoda, phyla, effluvia, trivia, Nematoda	<i>Greek</i>
val	<i>(worth)</i>	valiant, valid, equivalent, devalue, evaluate, ambivalent, covalent	<i>Latin</i>
para	<i>(beside or near)</i>	parable, parapsychology, parabola, paradigm, paradox, paraphrase	<i>Greek</i>
dom	<i>(rule)</i>	dominate, predominant, dominion, domineering, subdominant, domain	<i>Latin</i>
erg	<i>(work)</i>	energy, ergonomics, erg-second, ergatocracy, exergonic, synergy	<i>Greek</i>
rhiz	<i>(root)</i>	rhizoid, rhizome, rhizomorphous, rhizophagous, rhizanthous	<i>Greek</i>
sapro	<i>(rotten)</i>	saprophytic, saprophyte, saprogenic, saprolite, saprophilous	<i>Greek</i>
schizo	<i>(divide)</i>	Schizomycetes, schizophrenia, schism, schizocarp, schizoid, schizopod	<i>Greek</i>
hippo	<i>(horse)</i>	hippopotamus, hippodrome, hippogriff, hipparch, eohippus	<i>Greek</i>
som	<i>(body)</i>	somatic, chromosome, lysosome, somatoplasm, psychosomatic, somatology	<i>Greek</i>
spor	<i>(seed)</i>	endospore, sporophyte, sporangia, Sporozoa, sporogenesis, macrospore	<i>Greek</i>
sta	<i>(stop)</i>	hemostat, stasis, station, stationary, status quo, apostasy, hypostatize, static	<i>Latin</i>
rhodo	<i>(rose)</i>	rhododendron, rhodolite, Rhode Island, rhodium	<i>Greek</i>
taxis	<i>(arrangement)</i>	syntax, chemotaxis, taxidermy, phyllotaxis, taxonomy, ataxia	<i>Greek</i>
vol	<i>(will)</i>	volunteer, malevolent, benevolent, volition, involuntary	<i>Latin</i>
frat	<i>(brother)</i>	fraternity, fraternal, fratricide, fraternize	<i>Latin</i>
trich	<i>(hair)</i>	monotrichous, trichina, trichocysts, trichinosis, trichosis	<i>Greek</i>
troph	<i>(nourishment)</i>	autotroph, eutrophication, atrophy, dystrophy, trophism	<i>Greek</i>
tox	<i>(poison)</i>	toxin, toxoid, nontoxic, antitoxin, detoxification, toxicity, phytotoxins	<i>Greek</i>
sect	<i>(cut)</i>	dissect, intersection, vivisection, bisect, section, sectarian, sector	<i>Latin</i>
zygo	<i>(yoke)</i>	zygote, zygospore, zygodactyl, zygomorphic, zygooid, zygoptera	<i>Greek</i>
zym	<i>(ferment)</i>	enzyme, zymology, zymurgy, zymogenesis, zymoscope, zymogen	<i>Greek</i>

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tropo	<i>(turn)</i>	heliotrope, troposphere, tropism, trophy, phototropism, apogeotropism	<i>Greek</i>
gastro	<i>(stomach)</i>	gastronomy, gastroscope, gastropod, gastroenteritis, hypogastric	<i>Greek</i>
arthro	<i>(joint)</i>	arthritis, arthropod, arthralgia, arthrospore, arthroscopic	<i>Greek</i>
ventri	<i>(belly)</i>	ventriloquist, ventral, ventricle, dorsoventral, ventriculus	<i>Latin</i>
dors	<i>(back)</i>	dorsal, dorsoventral, dorsum, dorsal fin	<i>Latin</i>
macro	<i>(large)</i>	macrobiotic, macrocephalic, macrocosm, macron, macroscopic	<i>Greek</i>
dextro	<i>(right or clockwise)</i>	dextrose, dextral, dexterity, dexterous, dextrorotation	<i>Latin</i>
brachy	<i>(short)</i>	brachycephalic, brachypterous, brachycranial, brachylogy	<i>Greek</i>
brachio	<i>(arm)</i>	brachiopod, brachiation, brachiote, brachium	<i>Greek</i>
branchio	<i>(gills)</i>	branchiopod, branchiate, branchia	<i>Greek</i>
kin	<i>(motion)</i>	kinetic, kinescope, hypokinesia, hyperkinetic, telekinesis	<i>Greek</i>
phylo	<i>(kind)</i>	phylum, phylogeny, phyla, phylogenesis, subphylum	<i>Greek</i>
blasto	<i>(embryo)</i>	blastocyst, blastogenesis, erythroblast	<i>Greek</i>
dactylo	<i>(finger)</i>	pterodactyl, dactylic, dactylogy, dactylography	<i>Greek</i>
phos	<i>(light)</i>	phosphorus, phosphene, phosphoscope, phosphoresce	<i>Greek</i>
gon	<i>(angle)</i>	pentagon, tetragon, decagon, hexagonal, diagonal, orthogonal	<i>Greek</i>
lite	<i>(mineral or fossil)</i>	perlite, cryolite, halite, coprolite	<i>Greek</i>
vore	<i>(eating)</i>	omnivore, herbivore, carnivore, voracious, devour, fructivorous	<i>Latin</i>
holo	<i>(whole)</i>	holocaust, hologram, holometabolous, holograph, holophrastic, holistic	<i>Greek</i>
haplo	<i>(single or simple)</i>	haploid, haploia, haplois, haplogy	<i>Greek</i>
opia	<i>(sight)</i>	myopia, hyperopia, hemeralopia, synopsis, diplopia, biopsy	<i>Greek</i>
lent	<i>(full of)</i>	corpulent, virulent, turbulent, excellent, succulent	<i>Latin</i>
ef	<i>(out)</i>	effusive, effulgent, efflux, efficacy, effeminate, effluvium, effluent	<i>Latin</i>
ium	<i>(an element)</i>	radium, sodium, uranium, germanium, iridium, einsteinium	<i>Latin</i>
dicho	<i>(in two parts)</i>	dichotomy, dichotomize, dichogamous, dichotomist	<i>Greek</i>