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ab-	from; away	absent, absorb, abnormal	Latin	Hotes
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a-	on; in; to	across, aboard, aside	Saxon/Latin Anglo-	
a-	without; not	atypical, amoral, asocial	Saxon/Latin	
pro-	forward; before; in support of	proceed, pronoun, prohibit	Latin/Greek	Some words with pro- as a prefix are often hyphenated, so be sure to check the dictionary.
intra-	within	intranet, intramural	Latin	
-ic	relating to; characterized by	energetic, historic	Latin/ Greek	Usually an adjective
in- (il- im- ir-)	not	inability, impalient, immature, impatient, irregular, illegal, illegible	Latin	il- used before roots beginning with I; im- used before roots beginning with b, m, p; ir- used before roots beginning with r
-ize	to make; to cause to become	fertilize, criticize, apologize	Latin/ Greek	Usually a verb
-fy, -ify	to make	satisfy, magnify	Latin	Usually a verb
-age	result of an action; collection	manage, drainage, acreage	Latin	
-some	characterized by a specified quality, condition, or action	awesome, lonesome	Anglo-Saxon	Primarily used with Anglo-Saxon base words
chron	time	chronology, synchronize	Greek	
dict	to say; tell	diction, dictator	Latin	
gen	race, kind, or species; birth	gender, genetics, genesis	Latin	V2.
grat	thanks; pleasing	congratulations, gratify	Latin	
ject	to throw	inject, objection	Latin	
liber	free	liberty, liberate	Latin	
opt	eye; to make a choice	optometry, optic, optional	Latin	
ped; pod	foot	pedal, pedestrian, tripod	Latin	
urb	city	urban, suburban	Latin	Exurb: a modern word meaning large cities that directly surround a major city (Arlington is an exurb of Dallas.)
Eighth Grade (Re	view roots and affixes from previou	s grades.)	Sales -	ELVA
Root or Affix	Meaning	Examples	Origin	Notes
co-, con-, com-	together; with	cooperate, concede, combine	Latin	Concrete means to harden or to grow togethe
fore-	before; earlier	forearm, foreword	Anglo-Saxon	
-cide	kill	germicide, pesticide	Latin	Usually a noun
-ary	relating to; place where; one who	dictionary, infirmary, cautionary, dietary, missionary	Latin	Noun or adjective
ism	act; belief; practice of	patriotism, idealism, absenteeism,	Latin/ Greek	Usually a noun
lude	condition; state; quality of	altitude, gratitude	Latin	Usually a noun
ambul	to walk	ambulatory, amble, preamble	Latin	
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aud, audi	to hear; listen	audible, audition	Latin	
	self	audible, audition automatic, autopsy	Latin Greek	
auto		+		
auto aqua	self	automatic, autopsy	Greek Latin	
auto aqua ast(er),astro	self water	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid	Greek Latin Latin	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam	self water star	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous	Greek Latin Latin Latin	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy	self water star to declare; call out; cry out	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy	Greek Latin Latin Latin Greek	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy demo	self water star to declare; call out; cry out rule; strength; power	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy democracy, epidemic, demographic	Greek Latin Latin Latin Greek Greek	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy demo duct; duc	self water star to declare; call out; cry out rule; strength; power people lead	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy democracy, epidemic, demographic induce, conduct	Greek Latin Latin Latin Greek Greek Latin	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy demo duct; duc	self water star to declare; call out; cry out rule; strength; power people lead small, little	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy democracy, epidemic, demographic induce, conduct minimum, minimal, miniature	Greek Latin Latin Latin Greek Greek Latin Latin	
auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy demo duct; duc nin	self water star to declare; call out; cry out rule; strength; power people lead small, little feeling; suffering; disease	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy democracy, epidemic, demographic induce, conduct minimum, minimal, miniature apathetic, pathology	Greek Latin Latin Greek Greek Latin Latin Greek Coreck Latin Greek	
aud, audi auto aqua ast(er),astro claim; clam crat; cracy demo duct; duc min cath ele	self water star to declare; call out; cry out rule; strength; power people lead small, little	automatic, autopsy aquarium, aquamarine astrology, astronaut, asteroid exclaim, clamorous democrat, aristocracy democracy, epidemic, demographic induce, conduct minimum, minimal, miniature	Greek Latin Latin Latin Greek Greek Latin Latin	

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Root or Affix	roots and affixes from previous gra	Examples	Origin	Notes
hypo-, hyp-	below; less than normal	hypothermia, hypnosis	Greek	Notes
mega-	great; huge	megabyte, megaphone	Greek	
ultra-	beyond in degree; extreme	ultramarine, ultraviolet	Latin	-
-ent, -ant	an action; condition	student, contestant, immigrant	Latin	Often a noun; the suffix –ant often indicates
-ent, -ant	causing a specific action	obedient, absorbent, abundant, elegant	Latin	Often an adjective; schwa causes-ent and-a to sound alike; -ent is used somewhat more often than -ant.
-ous, -ious, -eous	full of; characterized by	adventurous, nervous, mysterious, courteous	Latin	Usually an adjective
scope	to watch, see	horoscope, microscope, telescope	Greek	
tract	to draw; pull	attract, distract, retract	Latin	
form	to shape	conform, reform, transform	Latin	
bene	well; good	benediction, beneficial	Latin	
cardi	heart	cardiac, cardiology	Latin	
ego	self	egocentric, egoism	Latin	
don; donat	give; gift	donate, donation	Latin	
luc; lum	light	translucent, illuminate	Latin	
neg	no; deny	negative, negate	Latin	
phys	nature	physics, physical	Greek	
psych	mind; soul	psychic, psychopath	Greek	
sci	to know; learn	science, conscience	Latin	
terr	land	terrain, territory	Latin	
vac	empty	vacate, evacuate	Latin	
English II (Review	roots and affixes from previous gra	ades.)		
Root or Affix	Meaning	Examples	Origin	Notes
anti-	opposite; against	antibiotic, antifreeze	Greek	
homo-	same	homogeneous, homonym	Latin	
hetero-	different; other	heterochromatic, heterogeneous	Greek	Heteronyms: words with the same spelling, but different meanings (dove – the bird; dove – did dive)
-ian, -an	one having a certain skill; relating to; belonging to	electrician, magician, American, suburban	Latin	Usually a noun
-ian, -an -ive, -itive, -ative			Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e.
	to; belonging to	suburban		If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e drop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat
ive, -itive, -ative	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action	festive, talkative, active, sensitive  persistence, excellence, assistance,	Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e drop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
ence, -ance	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of	festive, talkative, active, sensitive  persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium	Latin Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e drop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat
ence, -ance anni; annu; enni	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of year	suburban festive, talkative, active, sensitive persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium archenemy, matriarch	Latin Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e drop e then add -ive (create; creative)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
ence, -ance anni; annu; enni arch	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of year chief; ruler	suburban festive, talkative, active, sensitive persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium archenemy, matriarch telegram, epigram, diagram, grammar	Latin Latin Latin Greek Greek	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad -ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent e drop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
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ence, -ance anni; annu; enni arch gram nter- ur, jus og, logue mand, mend	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of year chief; ruler write, a letter, a written record between law thought order	suburban festive, talkative, active, sensitive  persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium archenemy, matriarch telegram, epigram, diagram, grammar intercept, interview, interstate jury, justice logic, dialogue demand, recommend	Latin Latin Greek Greek Latin Latin Latin Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad-ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent edop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
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ence, -ance anni; annu; enni arch gram nter- ur, jus og, logue mand, mend mater; matr; matri mot; mob pater; patr	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of year chief; ruler write, a letter, a written record between law thought order mother to move father	suburban festive, talkative, active, sensitive persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium archenemy, matriarch telegram, epigram, diagram, grammar intercept, interview, interstate jury, justice logic, dialogue demand, recommend maternal, matrimony, matriarch motivate, mobilize paternal, patriot	Latin  Latin  Latin  Greek  Greek  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin  Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad-ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent edop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
ence, -ance anni; annu; enni arch -gram inter- iur, jus log, logue mand, mend mater; matri mot; mob pater; patr nate; nat	to; belonging to inclined; tending toward an action act; condition of year chief; ruler write, a letter, a written record between law thought order mother to move father born	suburban festive, talkative, active, sensitive persistence, excellence, assistance, importance anniversary, semiannual, millennium archenemy, matriarch telegram, epigram, diagram, grammar intercept, interview, interstate jury, justice logic, dialogue demand, recommend maternal, matrimony, matriarch motivate, mobilize paternal, patriot native, innate	Latin  Latin  Greek  Greek  Latin  Latin	If word ends with -de, change the -de to s then ad-ive (intrude; intrusive); if word end with silent edop e then add -ive (creale; crealive)  Usually a noun; -ence and -ance sound alike because of the schwaence is used somewhat more often than -ance.
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Root or Affix	Meaning	Examples	Origin	Notes
ante-	in front of; before	antecedent, antebellum	Latin	Fun info-antepenultimate means next to the next to the lasy; this word can usually be found on the SAT.
post-	after; following	postpone, postwar	Latin	
omni-	all	omnipresent, omniscient, omnivorous	Latin	
-ery	relating to; quality; place where	imagery, pottery, bakery	Anglo-Saxon	Usually a noun
-ium	chemical element; group	helium, aquarium	Greek	Usually a noun
aer, aero	air	aerial, aerospace	Greek	
bell	war	belligerent, antebellum, rebel	Latin	
cede; ceed	to go; yield; surrender	proceed, secede, precede, concede	Latin	
cept, ceive	to take; catch; seize; hold	receive accept, deceive	Latin	Additional roots with same definition: cap (captive); ceit (conceit); cep (concept); cip (municipal)
leg; lect; lig	law; to choose; to pick/ to read; to speak	legend, legal, intelligent, elect, lecture	Latin	The roots lect, lect, and lig are related to the Greek combining form logos, meaning speed or word.
mania	madness; frenzy; abnormal desire; obsession	maniac, kleptomania	Greek	
nov	new	novice	Latin	
nym; onym	name; word	antonym, synonym	Greek	
phobia; phobic; phobe	irrational fear or hatred; one who fears; hates	aquaphobia, claustrophobic, technophobe	Greek	There are names for more than 500 phobias, most of which come from the field of medicine
рор	people	population, popular	Latin	
pend	to hang; weigh	suspend, pendulum	Latin	
reg	guide; rule	regime, regent	Latin	
rupt	break; burst	bankrupt, rupture, disruptive	Latin	FYI: Erupt = to explode. (The volcano erupted.) Irrupt = to rush or burst in. (The police irrupted into the hideout.)
sol	alone	solitary, soliloquy	Latin	
tox	poison	toxic, toxicology	Latin	
English IV (Revie	w roots and affixes from previous gr	ades.)		
Root or Affix	Meaning	Examples	Origin	Notes
en- em-	to cause to be; to put into or onto	encounter, enable, employ, embark	Latin	
trans-	across; change; through	transformation, transportation, transfer	Latin	
archae; arche; archi	primitive; ancient	archaeologist, archives, achetype	Greek	
cred	to believe credit,	incredible incredible	Latin	
cogn	to know	cognition, recognize	Latin	
hemo; hema	blood	hematology, hemophilia	Greek	
loc; loqu	to speak; talk; say	colloquial, ventriloquist, loquacious	Latin	
ипа	moon	lunar, lunatic	Latin	727-1-
mar	sea	maritime, submarine	Latin	
morph	shape	polymorphic, metamorphosis, morphing	Greek	133 100 100
mort	death	mortuary, mortality	Latin	
para	beside	paramedic, paraphrase, comparison	Greek	
pel	to drive; push	expel, propeller	Latin	
phil	love	philosophy, bibliophile	Greek	- 300
PINI	quiet, rest	acquit, tranquil	Latin	
			Latin	
qui(t)	feel	resent, sensitive		
qui(t) sens, sent	<del></del>	resent, sensitive		
qui(t) sens, sent act; tang	lo touch	contact, tangible	Latin	
qui(t) sens, sent	<del></del>			