

# Roots

| Beginning Letter | Roots               | Meaning            |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| A                | act                 | do                 |
|                  | alter               | other              |
|                  | ama, ami, amic      | love               |
|                  | ann, enni           | year               |
|                  | anthro              | human, man         |
|                  | aqua, aque          | water              |
|                  | astr                | star               |
|                  | aud, audi           | hear               |
| B                | bell, belli         | war                |
|                  | bene                | good/well          |
|                  | biblio              | book               |
|                  | bio                 | life               |
|                  | bol                 | throw              |
|                  | brev                | short              |
| C                | cad, cas, cid       | fall               |
|                  | cap, cept, cei, cip | take, seize, hold  |
|                  | ced, ceed, ces      | yield, go          |
|                  | cent                | hundred            |
|                  | chron               | time               |
|                  | circ                | ring, around       |
|                  | cis, cid            | cut, kill          |
|                  | cit                 | to arouse, to call |
|                  | civ, cit            | citizen            |
|                  | clar                | clear              |
|                  | clin, cliv          | bend, slope        |
|                  | clu, clo            | to close           |
|                  | cogn                | know               |
|                  | corp                | body or collection |
|                  | cracy, crat         | rule, ruler        |
|                  | cred                | believe            |
|                  | culp                | guilt              |
|                  | cur, cour           | run                |
| cur, sur         | care                |                    |

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>D</b>         | dec             | ten                  |
|                  | dem, demo       | people               |
|                  | dic             | declare, proclaim    |
|                  | dict            | speak, say           |
|                  | dit, dat        | to give              |
|                  | doc             | teach                |
|                  | dom             | house                |
|                  | domin           | master               |
|                  | duc, duct       | lead                 |
|                  | dur             | hard, lasting        |
| dyna             | power           |                      |
| <b>E</b>         | enni            | year                 |
|                  | equ, equi       | equal                |
|                  | exter, extr     | outward              |
| <b>F</b>         | fac, fec, fic   | make, do, easy, face |
|                  | fer             | bear, carry          |
|                  | fess            | to acknowledge       |
|                  | fid, fide       | faith, trust         |
|                  | fin             | end                  |
|                  | flec, flex      | bend                 |
|                  | flic            | strike               |
|                  | flu, fluc, fluv | flowing              |
|                  | form            | shape                |
|                  | fort, forc      | strong               |
|                  | frag, fract     | break                |
|                  | frat            | brotherly            |
| fund, found      | the bottom      |                      |
| <b>G</b>         | gam             | marriage             |
|                  | gen             | to produce; kind     |
|                  | geo             | earth                |
|                  | grad, gress     | step                 |
|                  | graph, gram     | writing              |
| <b>H</b>         | hab, hib        | have, hold           |
|                  | hydro, hydr     | water                |

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| I                | indent             | same                            |
|                  | int                | within                          |
|                  | iso                | equal, identical                |
| J                | ject               | throw                           |
|                  | jud, jur, jus      | right, law                      |
| L                | labor              | work                            |
|                  | lat                | carry, bear                     |
|                  | lect, leg          | read, choose, gather            |
|                  | leg                | law, ambassador                 |
|                  | lev                | raise, light                    |
|                  | liber              | free                            |
|                  | litera             | letter                          |
|                  | loc, loco          | place                           |
|                  | log, logo          | word, reason                    |
| M                | magn               | large, great                    |
|                  | manu, man          | hand                            |
|                  | mand, mend         | order, command                  |
|                  | mar                | sea                             |
|                  | matr, mater, matri | mother                          |
|                  | mech               | contrive, make                  |
|                  | medi               | half, middle                    |
|                  | mem                | remember                        |
|                  | mend               | mistake                         |
|                  | ment               | mind                            |
|                  | merg               | dive or sink                    |
|                  | metr, meter        | measure                         |
|                  | micro              | small                           |
|                  | migr               | to go from one place to another |
|                  | min                | small                           |
|                  | miss, mitt         | send                            |
|                  | mob, mot, mov      | move                            |
|                  | mon                | warn                            |
| mor, mort        | death              |                                 |
| mun              | gift, office       |                                 |

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| N                | nat                | born                        |
|                  | neg                | no, deny                    |
|                  | nom                | name                        |
|                  | not                | to mark, know               |
|                  | nov, new           | new                         |
|                  | nym, onym          | word, name                  |
| O                | onym               | word, name                  |
|                  | ord                | rank, order                 |
|                  | ori                | begin                       |
| P                | pac                | peace                       |
|                  | part               | a part, a share             |
|                  | pat, pass          | bear                        |
|                  | path, pathy        | feeling, suffering          |
|                  | patr, pater, patri | father                      |
|                  | ped, pod           | foot                        |
|                  | pel, puls          | push, drive                 |
|                  | pend, pens, pond   | hang, weigh                 |
|                  | phon, phono        | sound, voice                |
|                  | phys               | related to the body, nature |
|                  | ple                | full, plenty                |
|                  | pli                | fold                        |
|                  | pop, pub           | people                      |
|                  | port               | carry                       |
|                  | pos                | put, set                    |
| prin             | first              |                             |
| psych            | mind, mental       |                             |
| Q                | ques, quir         | ask, seek                   |
| R                | riv                | a river, a bank             |
|                  | rupt               | break                       |

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|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| S                | scend, scent     | climb               |
|                  | sci              | know                |
|                  | scop, scope      | see                 |
|                  | scrib, script    | write               |
|                  | sect             | cut                 |
|                  | sens, sent       | feel, be aware      |
|                  | seq, sec         | follow              |
|                  | ses, sed, sid    | sit                 |
|                  | sign             | mark, sign          |
|                  | simi, semb       | like                |
|                  | simul            | same time           |
|                  | sist             | to stand, make up   |
|                  | solv             | loosen, solve       |
|                  | son              | sound               |
|                  | spec, spect      | see, look; a kind   |
|                  | spir             | breathe             |
|                  | spon             | promise, answer for |
|                  | sta, stit        | stand               |
|                  | stru, struct     | build               |
| sum              | to take up, cost |                     |
| sur              | care, safe       |                     |
| T                | tac, teg         | touch               |
|                  | tech             | art or skill        |
|                  | tele             | distance            |
|                  | temp             | time, temper        |
|                  | ten, tin, tain   | hold                |
|                  | term             | end, limit          |
|                  | terr             | earth, land         |
|                  | text             | to weave            |
|                  | therm            | heat                |
|                  | thes, thesis     | something set down  |
|                  | tract            | pull, draw          |
|                  | tribut           | give                |

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|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>U</b>         | uni        | one                 |
| <b>V</b>         | vac, vacu  | empty               |
|                  | val        | strong              |
|                  | ven, vent  | come, go            |
|                  | ver, veri  | true                |
|                  | vers, vert | turn                |
|                  | vestig     | to track, footprint |
|                  | vi, via    | way                 |
|                  | vid, vis   | see                 |
|                  | vit, viv   | life                |
|                  | voc        | voice, call         |
|                  | vol        | to roll; to wish    |