

# Greek and Latin Morphemes-Roots

	<b>Root</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Word</b>
	<b>act</b>	to act	reaction
	<b>acu, acr, ac</b>	needle	acupuncture
	<b>aer</b>	lower air	aerobic, aerodynamic
	<b>aesth</b>	feeling	aesthetics
	<b>agog</b>	leader	demagogue
	<b>alt</b>	high	altitude
	<b>anima, anim</b>	life, mind	animated
	<b>ann, enn</b>	year	anniversary
Greek	<b>anthrop</b>	man	anthropology
	<b>aqua</b>	water	aqua duct
	<b>arbitr, arbiter</b>	to judge, consider	arbitrator
Greek	<b>arch, archi</b>	govern	monarch, architect
	<b>arm</b>	army, weapon	astronomy
	<b>art</b>	craft, skill	artist
Greek	<b>arthr, art</b>	segment, joint	arthritis
	<b>astr</b>	star	astronomy
	<b>athl</b>	prize	decathlon
	<b>aud</b>	to hear	auditory
	<b>bal</b>	throw	ball,
	<b>bar</b>	weight, pressure	ballistics
	<b>bat</b>	go	barometer
	<b>batho</b>	depth	bathosphere
	<b>bell</b>	war	bellum
Greek	<b>biblio, bibl</b>	book	bibliography, bible
Greek	<b>bio</b>	life	biography, biology
	<b>capit, cipit</b>	head	decapitate
	<b>caust, caut</b>	burn	cautery, caustic
	<b>cede</b>	to go, yield	recede
	<b>cele</b>	honor	celebration
	<b>cell</b>	to rise, project	
	<b>cent</b>	one hundred	century
	<b>center</b>	center	center
	<b>cephal</b>	head	encephalitis
	<b>cept, capt, cip, cap, ceive, ceipt</b>	to take, hold, grasp	intercept
	<b>cert</b>	sure, to trust	certain
	<b>cess, ced</b>	to move, withdraw	cessation
	<b>chir</b>	hand	chiropractor
	<b>chron</b>	time	chronological

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	<b>cid, cis</b>	to cut off, be brief, to kill	suicide
	<b>circ, circum</b>	around	circumvent
	<b>civ</b>	citizen	civilization
	<b>claud</b>	close, shut, block	claustrophobia
	<b>clin</b>	to lean, lie, bend	incline
	<b>cog</b>	to know	cognizant
	<b>comput</b>	to compute	computer
	<b>cont</b>	to join, unite	continue
	<b>cor, cord, cour, card</b>	heart	cardio
	<b>corp</b>	body	corpulent
Greek	<b>cosm</b>	world, order, universe	cosmos
Greek	<b>crac, crat</b>	rule, govern	democrat
	<b>cred</b>	believe, trust	credible
	<b>crit</b>	judge	criticize
	<b>crypt</b>	conceal	encryption
	<b>culp</b>	fault, blame	culpable
	<b>curs, curr, corr</b>	to run	cursory
	<b>custom</b>	one's own	customary
	<b>cycle</b>	circle	bicycle
Greek	<b>dem</b>	people	demographic
	<b>dent, odon</b>	tooth	dentures
Greek	<b>derm</b>	skin	dermatology
	<b>dic, dict</b>	to say, to speak, assert	dictator
	<b>dox</b>	belief	orthodox
	<b>drom</b>	running course	aerodrome
	<b>duct, duc</b>	to lead, draw	ductile
	<b>dur</b>	to harden, hold out	durable
	<b>dyn</b>	force	dynamic
	<b>ec</b>	system	ecology
	<b>entom</b>	insect	entomology
	<b>ep</b>	word	epigraph
	<b>erg</b>	work	ergonomic
	<b>eth</b>	moral	ethical
	<b>ether</b>	upper air	ethereal
Greek	<b>ethn</b>	nation	ethnic
	<b>ethos</b>	group characteristics	ethnocentric
	<b>etym</b>	root	etymology
Greek	<b>gam</b>	marriage	polygamy
	<b>gen</b>	kind, type	gender
Greek	<b>geo</b>	earth	geography

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	<b>glot</b>	language	polyglot
	<b>glyph</b>	carving	hieroglyphics
Greek	<b>gno, gnos</b>	know	diagnosis
	<b>gon</b>	angle	polygon
Greek	<b>graph, gram</b>	write, record	graphic, telegram
	<b>gyn</b>	woman	gynecology
	<b>helio</b>	sun	heliocentric
	<b>hem</b>	blood	hemaglobin
	<b>hipp</b>	horse	hippodrome
Greek	<b>hydro</b>	water	hydrotherapy
	<b>icon</b>	image	icon
	<b>ichthy</b>	fish	ichthyology
	<b>kine, cine</b>	movement	kinesthetic, cinema
Greek	<b>lith</b>	stone	monolith
Greek	<b>log</b>	word	monologue
Greek	<b>meter</b>	measure	metric
	<b>mim</b>	imitate	mime
	<b>mis, miso</b>	hate	misanthrope, misogynist
	<b>mnem</b>	memory	mnemonic
Greek	<b>morph</b>	form	amorphous
	<b>nau</b>	ship	nautical
	<b>necro</b>	dead	necropolis
Greek	<b>neur</b>	nerve	neurology
	<b>nom</b>	rule	anomaly
	<b>od</b>	path	exodus
Greek	<b>onym</b>	name	acronym
Greek	<b>opt</b>	sight, eye	optician
	<b>ophthalm</b>	eye	ophthalmologist
	<b>osteo</b>	bone	osteopath
	<b>path</b>	disease	pathology
	<b>ped</b>	child, instruction	pediatric, encyclopedia
	<b>petr</b>	rock	petrified
	<b>phag</b>	eat	esophagus
	<b>phan</b>	appear	phantom
Greek	<b>phil</b>	love, tendency	philosophy
Greek	<b>phon</b>	sound	phonograph
Greek	<b>photo</b>	light	photograph
	<b>phyll</b>	leaf	chlorophyll
	<b>phys</b>	nature	physical

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	<b>plasm, plast</b>	shape, substance	plasma; plastic
	<b>plut</b>	wealth	plutocrat
Greek	<b>pneum, plast</b>	breath	pneumonia
	<b>pod</b>	foot	podiatrist
Greek	<b>polit, polis</b>	city	cosmopolitan
	<b>port</b>	to carry	transport
	<b>pos</b>	to place, put	position
Greek	<b>psy</b>	mind, soul, spirit	psychiatry
Greek	<b>pyr</b>	fire	pyrotechnics
	<b>rhea, rhag</b>	flow, gush	diarrhea, hemorrhage
	<b>schis, schiz</b>	split	schism, schizophrenic
Greek	<b>scope</b>	to see	telescope
	<b>sept</b>	poison, from rot	septic
	<b>skep, scop</b>	examine, look at	skeptical, scope
	<b>soma</b>	body	somatic
Greek	<b>soph</b>	wise	sophisticated
	<b>sperm</b>	seed	sperm
	<b>stat</b>	stand	status
	<b>stroph</b>	turn	catastrophe
	<b>tact, tax</b>	arrangement	tactics, syntax
	<b>taph</b>	tomb	epitaph
Greek	<b>techn</b>	skill	technical
Greek	<b>theo</b>	god	theology
	<b>therap</b>	cure	therapeutic
	<b>therm</b>	heat	thermometer
	<b>tom</b>	cut	appendectomy
	<b>ton</b>	tone	monotone
	<b>top</b>	place	topography
	<b>tox</b>	poison	toxic
	<b>troph</b>	respond to	trophy
	<b>troph</b>	nourish	atrophy
	<b>vac</b>	empty	vacuum
	<b>ver</b>	truth	veracity
	<b>vis, vid</b>	to see, to look	vista
	<b>viv, vit</b>	life	vivacious
	<b>voc, vok</b>	voice, call	vocal
	<b>zo</b>	animal	zoo