**Greek and Latin Roots**

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| **Root** | **Meaning** | **Examples** |
| Acu | Sharp | Acupuncture, acute, accurate |
| Am, Amor | Love, liking | Enamored, amiable |
| Annu, anni, enni | Year | Annual, centennial, anniversary |
| Anthrop | Man | Anthropology, philanthropy |
| Arch | Rule, chief, first | Monarchy, matriarchy, patriarchy, Archeozoic era |
| Aster, astro | Star | Asteroid, Astronomy, Astronaut |
| Aud | Hear, listen | Audiology, auditorium, audition |
| Auto, aut | Self | Automobile, autograph, automatic |
| Belli | War | Rebellion, belligerent |
| Bibl | Book | Bible, bibliography, bibliomania |
| Bio | Life | Biology, biome, biosphere |
| Brev | Short | Abbreviate, brevity |
| Carn | Flesh | Carnivorous, incarnate, |
| Caus, caut | Burn, heat | Cauldron, caustic |
| Ced, ceed, cede, cess | Move, yield, go, surrender | Procedure, proceed, success, concede, |
| Chron | Time | Chronology, synchronize |
| Congnoac, gnosi | Know | Recognize, incognito |
| Crat, cracy | Rule | Aristocrat, democracy |
| Cred | Believe | Credulous, incredulous, incredible |
| Cycl, cyclo | Wheel, circular | Cyclops, unicycle, cyclone |
| Deca | 10 | Decade, decatholon, decagon |
| Dem | People | Democracy, epidemic |
| Dent, dont | Tooth | Dental, denture, orthodontist |
| Derm | Skin | Dermatology, epidermis |
| Dict | Say, speak | Dictation, dictionary, dictator, contradict |
| Contra | Opposite, against | Contradict, |
| Dorm | Sleep | Dormitory, dormant |
| Dura | Hard, lasting | Durable, duration, endure |
| Endo | Within | Endoskeleton, endorse |
| Equi | Equal | Equinox, equilibrium |
| Fin | End, ended, finished | Final, finite, confine, finale |
| Fort, forc | Strong | Fort, fortress, fortify |
| Fract, frag | Break | Fracture, infraction, fragile, fraction |
| Geo | Earth | Geometry, geography, geology |
| Graph, gram | Write, written | Graph, photography, autograph |
| Grat | Pleasing | Congratulate,  gratuity, grateful |
| Helio | Sun | Heliocentric |
| Hema, hemo | Blood | Hemorrhage, hemophilia |
| Hetero | Different | Heterogeneous |
| Homo | Same | Homogeneous, homonym |
| Hydr, hydra, hydro | Water | Dehydrate, hydrophobia, hydrant |
| Ignis | Fire | Ignite, igneous |
| Juven | Young | Juvenile, rejuvenate |
| Lau, lav, lot, lut | Wash | Launder, lavatory |
| Leg | Law | Legal, legislature |
| Liber, liver | Free | Liberty, deliverance |
| Liter | Letters | Literacy, literature, alliteration |
| Log, logo, ology | Word, study, speech | Dialogue, zoology |
| Loqu, locut | Talk, speak | Eloquent, loquacious, colloquial |
| Luc, lum, lus, lun | Light | Luminary, lunar, translucent |
| Man | Hand | Manual, manicure |
| Mar, mari, mer | Sea, pool | Marine, marsh, mermaid |
| Matri | Mother | Maternal, matriarch |
| Medi | Half, middle, between | Mediate, mediocre, medium |
| Mega | Great | Megaphone, megacycle |
| Mem | Remember | Memo, memento, memoir, memorable |
| Meter | Measure | Meter, barometer |
| Micro | Small | Microscope |
| Migra | Wander | Migrate, immigration, emigrant |
| Mob, mot, mov | Move | Mobile, motionless, motor |
| Mor, mort | Mortal, death | Mortal, immortal, mortician |
| Morph | Form | Metamorphosis, amorphous |
| Multi | Many, much | Multilingual, multiply |
| Neo | New | Neophyte, neologism |
| Nox, noc | Night | Nocturnal, equinox |
| Omni | All, every | Omnipotent, omniscient, omnivorous |
| Onym | Name | Anonymous, pseudonym, antonym |
| Ortho | Straight, correct | Orthodontist |
| Pan | All | Panacea |
| Pater, patr | Father | Paternity, patriarch |
| Path, pathy | Feeling, suffering | Sympathy, apathy |
| Ped, pod | Foot | Pedal, pedestrian, podiatry |
| Phil | Love | Philosophy, philahtrophy |
| Phobia, phobos | Fear | Claustrophobia, acrophobia |
| Phon | Sound | Phonograph, symphony, homophone |
| Photo | Light | Photograph, Photosynthesis |
| Poly | Many | Polytheistic |
| Port | Carry | Portable, export, support |
| Prim, prime | First | Primitive, primary |
| Psych | Mind, soul | Psychology, psychiatry |
| Sci, Scientia | Know | Science, conscious, omniscient |
| Scope | See, watch | Telescope, microscope |
| Scrib, script | Write | Inscribe, scribble, scribe |
| Sed, sess, sid | Sit | Sedentary, president |
| Sen | Old | Senile, senior |
| Sent | Feel | Sensory, sensitive, |
| Sequ, secu, sue | Follow | Pursue, sequence, Sequel, second |
| Sign, signi | Sign, mark, seal | Signature, design |
| Solus | Alone | Soliloquy, solitaire, solitude |
| Soph | Wise | Philosophy |
| Spec, spect, spic | Look | Specimen, inspect |
| Spir | Breath | Respiration, inspire |
| Stru, struct | Build | Construct, Construe (build in mind, interpret) |
| Tact, tang, tag | Touch | Tactile, contagious, intangible |
| Tele | Far | Telephone, telescope |
| Tempo | Time | Contemporary, tempo |
| Terra | Earth | Terrain, territory |
| The, theo | God, a god | Monotheism, polytheism, theology |
| Therm | Heat | Thermometer, thermal, hypothermia |
| Ultima | Last | Ultimatum, ultimate |
| Uni | One | Unicorn, unify, universal |
| Vac | Empty | Vacate, evacuate, vacant |
| Vid, vis | See | Visual, evident |
| Vict, vinc | Conquer | Victor, invincible |
| Viv, vita, vivi | Alive, life | Vital, vivacious, survive |
| Voc | Call | Vocation |
| Vol | Will | Volition, benevolent, malevolent |
| Volcan | Fire | Volcano |
| Zo | Animal | Zoology, |