1. **uni** = one

*(unicycle, unicorn)*

1. **bi** = two

*(bicycle, biweekly)*

1. **tri** = three

*(tricycle, triceratops)*

1. **quad** = four

*(quadrilateral)*

1. **pent** = five

*(pentagon)*

1. **hex** = six

*(hexagon)*

1. **oct** = eight

(*octopus, octagon*)

1. **dec** = ten

(*decade, decimal*)

1. **cent** = one hundred

(*century, cents)*

1. **kilo** = thousand

(*kilometer*)

1. **milli** = thousandth or thousand (*millimeter, milliliter*)
2. **re** = again

(*reheat, rewind, redo*)

1. **pre** = before

(*preheat, preshrunk*)

1. **un** = not

(*unhappy, untied*)

1. **in, im** = not

(*impolite, insensitive, insomnia*)

1. **non** = not

(*nonstop, nonfat*)

1. **dis** = not

(*dislike, disagree*)

1. **dys** = bad, abnormal

(*dysfunctional*)

1. **able** = able to

(*foldable, erasable*)

1. **ful** = full of

(*joyful, hateful*)

1. **mis** = wrong

(*misspell, misunderstand*)

1. **er, or** = one who

(*painter, educator*)

1. **ist** = one who

(*pianist*)

1. **sub** = under

(*submarine, subtitles*)

1. **super** = over, above

(*superior, superpower*)

1. **semi** = half or partial

(*semicircle, semisweet*)

1. **hemi** = half

(*hemisphere*)

1. **ex** = out

(*exit, exclude, except*)

1. **extra** = beyond, outside (*extraterrestrial, extrovert*)
2. **ante** = before

(*antecedent, antebellum*)

1. **post** = after

(*postwar, postpone*)

1. **anti** = against, opposite

(*antibiotic, antisocial*)

1. **pro** = for, instead of, or forward (*progress, pronoun*)
2. **auto** = self

(*automobile, autopilot, automatic*)

1. **bio** = life

(*biography, biology*)

1. **hetero** = different

(*heterogeneous*)

1. **homo** = same

(*homophone, homograph, homogenized*)

1. **graph** = write, record

(*telegraph, homograph, biography*)

1. **phone** = sound

(*telephone, homophone*)

1. **photo** = light

(*photograph, photosynthesis*)

1. **gram** = write, written, draw (*telegram*)
2. **tele** = far

(*telegram, telescope, telephone*)

1. **scope** = look

(*microscope, telescope, periscope*)

1. **port (1)** = carry

(*portable, transport, import*)

1. **port (2)** = gate, door

(*portal*)

1. **co** = with, together

(*coordinate, coworker, coauthor*)

1. **con, com** = with, together (*combine, connect, consensus*)
2. **sym, syn** = with, together (*sympathy, synchronize, symphony*)
3. **nym, nom** = name (*synonym, anonymous, pseudonym*)
4. **a-, an-** = not, without (*atypical, apathy, anonymous*)
5. **fract, frag** = break

*(fracture, fraction, fragile, fragment)*

1. **junct** = join

*(junction, conjunction)*

1. **inter** = between

*(interactive, international)*

1. **ject** = throw

*(project, eject, trajectory)*

1. **equi** = equal

*(equivalent, equilateral, equation)*

1. **meter** = measure

*(thermometer, odometer, centimeter)*

1. **sect** = cut

*(intersect, dissect, section)*

1. **ology** = science of, study of *(geology, mythology, biology)*
2. **circ, circum** = around

*(circle, circumnavigate, circuit)*

1. **idio** = peculiar

*(idiom, idiosyncrasy)*

1. **micro** = small

*(microscope, microchip)*

1. **magni** = great, large

*(magnify, magnificent)*

1. **mono** = one, single

*(monotone, monochrome, monotony)*

1. **poly** = many

*(polygon, polytechnic)*

1. **dict** = say, tell

*(dictate, contradict, predict, dictionary)*

1. **medi** = middle

*(median, medium, mediate)*

1. **trans** = across

*(transfer, translate, transmit, transatlantic)*

1. **spec, spect** = look

*(spectator, spectacles, spectrum, inspect)*

1. **sequ** = follow

*(sequence, consecutive, sequel)*

1. **ann, annu** = year

*(annual, anniversary)*

1. **ped** (1) = foot

*(pedestrian, centipede, pedal)*

1. **ped** (2) = child

*(pediatrician)*

1. **demos** = people

*(democracy, demographics)*

1. **cracy** = government

*(democracy, aristocracy)*

1. **archy** = government

*(monarchy, hierarchy, anarchy)*

1. **bene** = good

*(benefit, benign, benefactor)*

1. **mal** = bad

*(malicious, malignant, malnourished)*

1. **chrom** = color

*(monochrome, chromatic)*

1. **chron** = time

*(chronological order, synchronize)*

1. **cede** = go

*(recede, precede, intercede)*

1. **contra, counter** = against *(contradict, contrast, counteract)*
2. **flect, flex** = bend

*(flexible, deflect, reflect, inflection)*

1. **hyper** = over, high

*(hyperactive, hypersensitive)*

1. **hypo** = under, below *(hypoglycemic, hypothermia)*
2. **intra** = within

*(intramural, intravenous)*

1. **man, manu** = hand

*(manual, manuscript)*

1. **path** = feeling

*(sympathy, apathy, telepathy)*

1. **peri** = around

*(perimeter, periscope)*

1. **area** = space, ground

*(“area” of a shape)*

1. **gon** = angle

*(polygon, octagon, pentagon)*

1. **para** = beside

*(parallelogram, paramedic)*

1. **acu** = sharp

*(“acute” angles)*

1. **obtuse** = dull, blunt

*(“obtuse” angles)*

1. **lat** = side

*(“equilateral” triangle)*

1. **scel** = a leg

*(“isosceles” triangle)*

1. **iso** = equal

*(“isosceles” triangle)*

1. **scalene** = uneven

*(“scalene” triangle)*

1. **reg, rect** = straight

*(rectangle, regular, direct)*

1. **trapez** = a table

*(trapezoid)*

1. **oid** = like; form

*(trapezoid, android)*

1. **plur** = more, several

*(plural, plurality)*

1. **pseudo** = false

*(pseudonym)*

1. **rupt** = break

*(rupture, interrupt, abrupt)*

1. **scrib, script** = write

*(scribble, prescription, manuscript)*

1. **socio** = companion, friend

*(society, social, association)*

1. **therm** = heat

*(thermometer, thermos, thermostat)*

1. **psych** = mind, soul

*(psychology, psychic)*

1. **tract** = pull

*(tractor, attract, distract, extract, contract)*

1. **vers, vert** = turn

*(conversation, revert, invert, diversion)*

1. **ambi, amphi** = both

*(ambidextrous, ambivalent)*

1. **arch** = chief; first

*(archenemy, archetype)*

1. **audi** = hear

*(audible, audience, auditorium)*

1. **brev** = short

*(brevity, abbreviate)*

1. **cycle** = circle

*(bicycle, recycle)*

1. **duct** = lead

*(conductor, aqueduct)*

1. **insula** = island

*(insulate)*

1. **dyna** = power

*(dynamic, dynamite)*

1. **geo** = earth

*(geology, geography)*

1. **hydro** = water

*(hydroelectricity, dehydrate)*

1. **ignis** = fire

*(ignition, ignite)*

1. **meta** = beyond or change *(metamorphosis)*
2. **sed, sid** = sit

*(sedentary, resident)*

1. **intro** = inside

*(introspective, introvert)*

1. **mar, mari** = the sea

*(maritime, submarine, marina)*

1. **miss, mit** = send

*(missile, dismiss, emit, mission, submit, transmit)*

1. **morph** = shape or form *(metamorphosis)*
2. **omni** = all

*(omnivore, omniscient)*

1. **prim** = first

*(primary, primitive)*

1. **proto** = first

*(prototype)*

1. **sci** = know

*(omniscient, science)*

1. **tem, tempo** = time

*(temporary)*

1. **sur** = above, beyond

*(surcharge, surprise, surreal, surplus)*

1. **terr, terra** = land, earth

*(terrain, extraterrestrial, subterranean, territory)*

1. **sent, sens** = feel, think

*(sentimental, sensory, consent)*

1. **volv, vol** = turn, roll

*(revolve, revolution)*

1. **aqua** = water

*(aquarium, aquatic)*

1. **astro** = star

*(astronomy, asterisk, asteroid)*

1. **clar** = clear

*(clarify)*

1. **cogni** = know

*(recognize, cognition)*

1. **dura** = hard, lasting

*(durable, duration)*

1. **mem** = remember

*(memory, memorial, memo)*

1. **fin** = end

*(final, infinite, finale)*

1. **cred** = believe

*(credible, discredit, credence)*

1. **fore** = before, in front of

*(forecast, forewarn)*

1. **grav** = heavy

*(gravity)*

1. **liber** = free

*(liberty, deliberate, liberate)*

1. **mobil** = movable

*(automobile, immobile, mobilize)*

1. **noct** = night

*(nocturnal)*

1. **ortho** = straight

*(orthodontics)*

1. **pend** = hang

*(pending, pendulum, depend, suspend)*

1. **cert** = sure

*(certify, certain)*

1. **son** = sound

*(sonar, supersonic, unison)*

1. **phobia** = fear of

*(claustrophobia)*

1. **quir, quer** = seek, ask

*(inquire, query)*

1. **retro** = back, behind, backward *(retroactive, retrospect)*
2. **simil, simul** = like, resembling *(similar, simulate)*
3. **nov** = new

*(novel, innovation, renovate)*

1. **struct** = build

*(construction, structure, destruction)*

1. **tact, tang** = touch

*(contact, tangible)*

1. **vac** = empty

*(vacuum, vacant)*

1. **term** = end, limit

*(terminal, terminate)*

1. **ver, veri** = true

*(verify, verdict)*

1. **gress** = walk, walking

*(progress, regress, digress)*

1. **levi** = light

*(levity, alleviate)*

1. **pel, puls** = drive, push

*(compel, pulse, repel)*

1. **strain, strict** = bind, pull tight *(restrain, constrict)*
2. **vit, viv** = live, life

*(vitamin, survival, vivacious, revive)*

1. **greg** = herd

*(congregate, gregarious)*

1. **pen** = almost, nearly

*(peninsula)*

1. **ridi** = laughter

*(ridicule, deride)*

1. **somn** = sleep

*(insomnia)*

1. **tox** = poison

*(toxic, antitoxin)*

1. **cess** = stop

*(incessant)*

1. **leg** = read, law

*(legislation, legal, legible)*

1. **ten, tain** = hold

*(tenant, retain, detention)*

1. **pac** = peace

*(pacify)*

1. **biblio** = book

*(bibliography)*

1. **ob, op** = against, reversed, in the way *(obstruct, opposition)*
2. **cide** = kill

*(pesticide, herbicide)*

1. **etym** = truth

*(“etymology” of a word)*