

ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLE WORDS
Ambi	Both	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambidextrous – Use both hands well • Ambiguity – Double meaning, can be interpreted in more than one way
Aqua	Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquarium – Artificial environment for water plants and animals • Aquatic – Plant or animal living in water
Art	Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic – Natural skill in art • Artisan – Skilled manual work
Auto	Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic – Working by itself • Autonomous – Having self-government
Bi	Two, Twice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biannual – Occurring twice in a year • Bigamy – Being married twice
Bio	Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology – Study of living things • Biohazard – Risk to living things
Cardio	Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiology – Branch of medicine dealing with the heart • Cardiovascular – Pertaining to the heart and blood vessels
Cent	Hundred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centenary – Hundredth Anniversary • Centenarian – Person who is hundred or more years old
Cert	Sure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate – Document attesting a fact like birth, death, graduation, marriage etc • Certitude – Feeling of certainty
Chrono	Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology – Study of events in the order of their occurrence • Chronograph – Instrument that records time with high accuracy
Counter	Contrary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter-intuitive – Contrary to intuition • Counter-productive – Having the opposite effect as intended

De	Remove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detoxify – Remove the poisonous substances • Dethrone – Remove from the throne
Dem	People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy – System of government elected by the people • Demography - Statistics of births, deaths, mortality etc. of people
Derm	Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatologist – Doctor specialized in the study of skin disorders • Dermatitis – Inflammation of the skin
Flor	Flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florist – Person who sells flowers • Floral – Decorated with flowers
Gastro	Stomach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastritis – Inflammation of the stomach lining • Gastroenterologist – Doctor specialized in the study of stomach and intestinal disorders
Grat	Pleasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gratify – Delight or please someone • Gratuity – Tip, token of appreciation
Hepa	Liver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis – Inflammation of the liver • Hepatic – Relating to the liver
Hept	Seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heptagon – Figure with seven sides • Heptathlon – Athletic event having seven events
Hex	Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hexagon – Figure with six sides • Hexavalent – Having a valency of six
Inter	Between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnect – Connect with each other • Interdepend – Depend on each other
Iso	Equal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isosceles – Triangle having two equal sides • Isobar – Line on map connecting points of equal barometer pressures
Jud	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judiciary – Collective of judges • Judgement – Decision of a court

Kilo	Thousand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilogram – Thousand grams • Kilotre – Thousand litres
Lacto	Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactic – Obtained from mil • Lactose – Sugar occurring in milk
Mal	Bad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malevolent – Wishing bad things on others • Malice – Intention to do evil
Mort	Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortuary – Place where dead bodies are kept until they are cremated or buried • Mortician - Undertaker
Narr	Tell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrate - To tell a story • Narrator - Person who tells a story.
Nov	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novelty – Newness or originality • Novice - Beginner
Oct	Eight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octagon – Figure with eight sides • Octave – Stanza of eight lines
Ocu	Eye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocular – Connected with the eyes • Oculist – Specialist in the medical treatment of eye disorders
Omni	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omnipresent – Present everywhere at the same time • Omnivorous – Eating all kinds of foods
Ortho	Straight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodontics – Dealing with straightening of teeth • Orthopaedics – Dealing with the straightening of bones
Pan	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panorama – An all-around view • Pandemic – Prevalent all over a country or world
Ped	Foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedicure – Treatment of the feet • Pedal – Foot operated lever
Poly	Many	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polygon – Figure with many sides • Polygamy – Having more than one

		husband or wife at the same time
Psych	Mind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatry – Study of mental diseases • Psych – Prepare oneself mentally for a task
Quad	Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadruple – Increase four times • Quadrangle – Figure having four sides
Quin	Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quintuple – Increase five times • Quintuplet – Five children born at the same time
Semi	Half	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-circle – Half of a circle • Semiaquatic – Animal living partly on land and partly in water
Sept	Seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Septuplet – Seven children born at the same time • Septuagenarian – People aged before 70 and 79
Trans	Across	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transpacific – Across the Pacific Ocean • Transnational – Across national boundaries
Tri	Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangle – Figure with three sides • Triathlon - Athletic event having three events
Uni	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unitarian – People who believes God is one person • Unique – One of a kind
Vince	Conquer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invincible – One who cannot be conquered • Convince – Persuade a person