

LANGUAGE ARTS *root words & their derivatives*

acer, acid, acri | bitter, sour, sharp

→ *acerbic, acidity, acrid, acrimony*

ag, agi, ig, act | do, move, go

→ *agent, agenda, agitate, agility, navigate, ambiguous, action, react*

anni, annu, enni | year

→ *anniversary, annually, centennial*

arch | chief, first, rule

→ *archangel, architect, archaic, patriarchy*

aud | hear, listen

→ *audiology, auditorium, audition*

belli | war

→ *rebellion, belligerent, bellicose*

capit, capt | head

→ *decapitate, capital, capture*

clud, clus, claus | shut

→ *include, conclude, recluse, claustrophobia*

cord, cor, cardi | heart

→ *cordial, concord, discord, courage*

corp | body

→ *corpse, corps, corporation, corpulent*

crea | create

→ *creature, recreation, creation*

cresc, cret, crease | rise, grow

→ *crescendo, concrete, increase*

cycl, cyclo | wheel, circular

→ *bicycle, cyclic, cyclone, Cyclops*

dem | people

→ *democracy, demography, epidemic*

dict | say, speak

→ *dictation, dictionary, benediction, dictator, edict, predict, verdict*

dorm | sleep

→ *dormant, dormitory*

dura | hard, lasting

→ *durable, duration, endure*

equi | equal

→ *equinox, equilibrium, equipoise*

fall, fals | deceive

→ *fallacy, fallacious, falsify*

fid, fide, feder | faith, trust

→ *confidante, perfidy, fiduciary, fidelity, confident, infidel, federal, confederacy*

fin | end, ended, finished

→ *final, finite, finish, confine, fine, refine, define, finale, infinity*

fort, forc | strong

→ *fortress, fortify, forte, fortitude*

geo | earth

→ *geography, geocentric, geology*

grad, gress | step, go

→ *grade, gradual, graduate, progress*

here, hes | stick

→ *adhere, cohere, inherent, cohesion*

hydr, hydra, hydro | water

→ *dehydrate, hydrant, hydraulic, hydrogen*

ignis | fire

→ *ignite, igneous, ignition*

ject | throw

→ *deject, project, eject, interject*

lau, lav, lot, lut | wash

→ *laundry, lavatory, lotion, ablution*

liter | letters

→ *literary, literal, alliteration*

man | great

→ *magnify, magnificent, magnitude, magnanimous, magnum, magnate*

man | hand

→ *manual, manage, manufacture, manicure, manifest, maneuver*

mem | remember

→ *memo, commemoration, memento, memoir, memorable, memory*

migr | wander

→ *migrate, emigrant, immigrate*

mit, miss | send

→ *emit, remit, submit, commit, transmit,*

missile, missile, commiserate, misanthropic

nat | to be from, to be born

→ *innate, natal, native, renaissance*

omni | all, every

→ *omnipotent, omniscient, omnivorous*

path, pathy | feeling, suffering

→ *pathos, sympathy, apathy, telepathy*

ped, pod | foot

→ *pedal, impede, pedestrian, centipede, expedition, tripod, podiatry*

pel, puls | drive, urge

→ *compel, dispel, expel, repel, propel, pulse, impulse, pulsate, repulsive*

poli | city

→ *metropolis, police, politics, acropolis*

port | carry

→ *portable, transport, export, support*

punct | point, dot

→ *punctual, punctuation, puncture*

ri, ridi, risi | laughter

→ *deride, ridicule, ridiculous, risible*

salv, salu | safe, healthy

→ *salvation, salvage, salutation*

scope | see, watch

→ *telescope, periscope, kaleidoscope*

scrib, script | write

→ *scribble, inscribe, describe, prescribe, subscribe, manuscript, inscription*

sent, sens | feel

→ *sentiment, consent, dissent, sense, sensation, sensitive, sensory, sensible*

sign, signi | sign, mark seal

→ *signal, signature, design, insignia*

sist, sta, stit | stand

→ *assist, persist, stamina, status, state, sustain, stable, stationary, establish*

solu | loosen

→ *solvent, absolve, soluble, solution*

spir | breath

→ *spirit, expire, inspire, respiration*

tact, tang, tag, tig | touch

→ *tactile, tactual, contact, intact, tangible, contagious, contiguous*

temp | time

→ *temporary, contemporary, temporal*

ten, tin, tain | hold

→ *tenant, tenure, detention, pertinent, contain, pertain*

terra | earth

→ *terrain, terrarium, territory*

tract, tra | draw, pull

→ *tractor, attract, tractable, abstract*

trib | pay, bestow

→ *tribute, contribute, attribute, distribute, tributary, retribution*

uni | one

→ *unicorn, unify, universal*

vac | empty

→ *vacate, vacuum, vacant, evacuate*

ven, vent | come

→ *convene, venue, venture, advent*

ver, veri | true

→ *verdict, verify, verisimilitude*

vict, vinc | conquer

→ *victor, convict, convince, invincible*

viv, vita, vivi | alive, life

→ *revive, survive, vivid, vitality*

voc | call

→ *vocation, convocation, evoke, vocal*

zo | animal

→ *zoo, zoology, zoomorphic, zodiac*

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