**Words and word parts derived from Latin or Greek origins**

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| **Prefixes** | **Meanings** | **Examples** | **Examples** |
| a- | in; on; of; up; to | ashore; aside |  |
| be- | around; about; treat as | behind; befriend |  |
| for- | away; off; from  | forsake; forget |  |
| mis- | badly; not; wrongly  | misspell; misfire |  |
| over- | above; excessive  | overtake; oversee |  |
| un- | not; reverse of | untrue; unknown |  |
| **Suffixes** | **Meanings** | **Examples** | **Examples** |
| -en | made of; like | golden; molten |  |
| -dom | state; rank; condition | wisdom; kingdom |  |
| -ful | full of; marked by | wonderful; useful |  |
| -hood | state; condition | brotherhood; neighborhood |  |
| -ish | suggesting; like | selfish; childish |  |
| -less | lacking; without | hopeless; helpless |  |
| -like | like; similar | dreamlike; childlike |  |
| -ly | like; characteristic of | friendly; cowardly |  |
| -ness | quality; state | kindness; tenderness |  |
| -some | apt to; showing | handsome; tiresome |  |
| -ward | in the direction of | forward; skyward |  |
| -y | showing; suggesting | wavy; hilly; salty |  |
| **Greek and Latin Roots** | **Meanings** | **Examples** | **Examples** |
| -aero- | air; gas | aerobic; aerial |  |
| -anthr--anthrop--andro- | human | anthropology;androgyny |  |
| **Greek and Latin Roots** | **Meanings** | **Examples** | **Examples** |
| -baro- | weight | barometric |  |
| -cal-, -calor- | heat | calorie; calorimeter |  |
| -geo--gon- | earth; groundangle  | geography; geologypolygon; pentagontrigonometry |  |
| -hydr-, -hydro--iso--morph--patho--psych--zo- | Wateralike; equalshape; formdiseasemindlife; animal | hydrogen; hydrateisosceles; isometricmorphology; polymorphouspathology; pathologicalpsychology; psychoanalysiszoology; protozoa |  |
| ana-  | upward; throughout; similar to | analysis; analog |  |
| anti- | against | antibiotic; antidote |  |
| -gen | something that produces or is produced | oxygen; hydrogen |  |
| hemi- | half | hemisphere |  |
| hypo- | under; below; too little | hypodermic |  |
| meta | change; over; through | metastasis |  |
| -osis | state; condition; formation | meiosis; mitosis; symbiosis |  |
| -quadro-, quadr- | four | quadratic; quadrupled |  |
| sub- | under | subtract; suborbital |  |
| -tomy | cutting | anatomy |  |
| trans- | across; over; beyond | transversal; transduce |  |
| tri- | three | triangle |  |
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