

LATIN ROOTS MEANINGS & EXAMPLES

ag, act	.....do, move	.....agency, agile, exigency, agitate, exactly, reaction
ami	.....love	.....amiable, amicable, amorous, amigo
ann, enni	.....year	.....anniversary, annual, perennial, annuity, annals
apt, ept	.....fit, suitable	.....adapt, adept, apt, inept
aqua	.....water	.....aquatic, aquarium, aqueduct, aquamarine
arm	.....weapons	.....armor, disarm, armada, armistice, army, gendarme
aud	.....hear	.....audience, auditory, audition, auditorium, audible
bio	.....life	.....biology, biography, bionic
cap	.....take, seize	.....capture, captivity, captivate, capacity
ced, cess	.....move, yield	.....accessible, intercede, precedent, recession, secede
clam	.....shout	.....acclaim, clamor, exclaim, exclamation, proclaim, proclamation, reclaim, reclamation
clud, clau, clus	.....shut, close	.....claustrophobia, conclude, conclusion, exclude, exclusive, include, recluse
cogn	.....know	.....recognize, cognitive, incognito, cognizant
cred	.....believe, trust	.....accreditation, credence, credible, credit, creditor, discredit, incredible
dic, dict	.....tell, say	.....dictate, dictator, dictionary, edict, indicate, predict
duc, duct	.....lead	.....abduct, conduct, conducive, deduct, deductible, inducing, reduce, reduction
equ	.....equal	.....equal, equity, equanimity, equate, equidistant
fact, fict, fec, fy	.....make, do	.....beneficial, benefit, efficient, factor, factory, magnify, perfect
fer	.....carry, bring	.....defer, infer, prefer, preference, referendum, transfer
fix	.....fasten	.....affix, fixate, fixation, prefix, suffix
flect, flex	.....bend	.....deflect, flexible, inflection, reflective, reflex
fort	.....strength	.....fortitude, fortress, fortify, comfort
gen	.....birth	.....generate, generation, degenerate, genealogy, gender
grad, gress	.....to step	.....digress, gradual, gradient, graduate, progress, regress
ject	.....throw	.....eject, injection, interjection, objective, project, subject
leg, lect	.....read, choose	.....legible, lectern, lecturer, election
liber	.....free	.....liberty, library, liberation, liberal, deliberate
magn	.....large	.....magnify, magnate, magnificent
man	.....hand	.....manual, manuscript, manufacture, manacle, manipulate
mater	.....mother	.....maternal, maternity, matriarchy, matronly
meter, metr	.....measure	.....barometer, metric, speedometer, thermometer
min	.....small	.....minority, miniscule, minute
mit, miss	.....send, let go	.....admit, commit, dismiss, emissary, emit, intermittent, missile, remission, remittance, transmission
mon	.....warn	.....monitor, admonish, premonition
mortdeathmortal, mortify, mortician, mortuary
mutchangemutant, mutate, mutation, commute

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mov, mot, mobmoveautomobile, emotional, mobile, mobility, motion, motive, motor, movable, movie, promote, remote
nov	.....new	.....novel, renovate, innovation, novella
pac	.....peace	.....pacify, Pacific Ocean, pacifist
pater	.....father	.....paternal, paternity, patriarch, patriotic
pell, puls	.....push, drive	.....compulsory, impulse, propeller, repellent, repulsive
pend, pens	.....hang, weigh	.....dependable, dispense, expensive, pendulum, suspense
plic, plex	.....fold	.....complexity, duplicate, explicit, implication, perplexing
pod, ped	.....foot	.....podiatrist, pedal, pedestrian, tripod
pon, pos	.....put, place	.....appositive, compose, dispose, exponent, imposition, opponent, postpone, proposal, suppose, transpose
port	.....carry	.....depart, export, reporter, supportive, transportation
press	.....press, crush	.....compress, depressing, expression, impressive, suppress
put	.....think	.....compute, computer, deputy, disrepute, imputable, reputation, reputedly
scribe, script	.....write	.....ascribe, describe, descriptive, inscribe, nondescript, postscript, prescription, scribble, subscribe, transcript
sed, sess	.....sit	.....assessor, obsessive, sedentary, sediment, session
sent, sens	.....feel, realize	.....extrasensory, nonsense, sensible, sentimental, sensitive
serv	.....save, guard	.....conservative, observant, observatory, preserve, reserve
simil	.....same	.....similar, assimilate, simile, facsimile (fax)
sol	.....alone	.....solitary, solitude, console, solace, consolidate
solv, solut	.....loosen, figure out	.....absolute, dissolve, insoluble, insolvent, resolution
spect, spic	.....look	.....conspicuous, spectacle, spectator, suspect, suspicion
spir	.....breathe on, strive	.....aspire, conspiracy, perspire, respiration, transpire
struct	.....build	.....construct, destructive, instruction, obstruct, structural
sum, sumpt	.....take	.....assume, consumers, presumption, resume, sumptuous
tang, tact	.....touch	.....tactic, tactile, tactful, tangent, intangible, contact
ten, tain, ten	.....hold	.....abstinence, contain, detain, detention, impertinent, retain, retention, sustain, sustenance, tenacious, tenant, tenure
tend, tent, tens	.....stretch	.....contend, distend, intention, pretense, pretentious, tension
ter, terr	.....earth	.....terrain, territory, inter, tarantula
tract	.....pull, drag	.....attract, contraction, detract, distracts, extract, retractable, subtract, tract, tractor
uni	.....one, single	.....unison, united, unify, reunited, unity, unique
vert, vers	.....turn	.....adversity, advertise, avert, convertible, introvert, reverse, revert, subversive, traverse, vertical, vertigo
vid, vis	.....see	.....evident, provision, video, visionary, vista
viv, vit	.....alive	.....revive, survival, vital, vivacious, vivify
voc, vok	.....call	.....advocate, evoke, irrevocable, provocative, provoke, revoke, vocabulary, vocal, vocalize, vocation