



Common Latin Roots and Greek Combining Form

Latin root	meaning	word
amo	“love”	enamor
annum	“year”	annual
aqua	“water”	aquamarine
aud	“hear, listen”	audition
cede	“yield”	concede
cess	“go, move”	recess
cide, cise	“cut, kill”	suicide
cred	“belief”	credible
dic, dict	“say, speak”	diction
duc/duct	“lead”	conduct
fer	“bear, carry”	transfer
flect	bend	reflect
form	“shape”	reform
grat	“pleasing”	gratitude
jud, jur, jus	“law”	judicial
mis, mit	“send”	transmit
nat	“born”	national
rupt	“break”	erupt
scribe, script	“write”	scripture
tract	“pull”	retract
vid, vis	“see”	vision

Greek root	meaning	word
aero	“air”	aerospace
anthropo	“human”	anthropology
biblio	“books”	bibliography
bio	“life”	biology
chron	“time”	chronology
cosm	“universe”	cosmos
crat	“rule”	democratic
dem	“people”	democratic
gen	“birth”	geneology
geo	“earth”	geology
graph	“write, record”	telegraph
logo, logy	“study of”	biology
form	“shape”	reform
mech	“machine”	mechanic
path	“feeling”	pathology
phon	“sound” (language)	phoneme
photo	“light”	photograph
pol	“city”	metropolis
poly	“many”	monopoly
psych	“mind”	psychology
scop	“see”	microscope
therm	“heat”	thermal