

# **ROOT LIST**

**"PLEASE DONOT  
ENCOURAGE  
BEGGARS WHO  
EXPLOIT CHILDREN"**

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# ROOT LIST

## A: WITHOUT

1. amoral: without moral values
2. atheist: one who does not believe in God
3. atypical: not typical
4. anonymous: of unknown authorship or origin
5. apathy: lack of interest or emotion
6. atrophy: the wasting away of body tissue
7. anomaly: an irregularity
8. apolitical: away from politics
9. asexual: without sexual interest.

## AB/ABS: OFF, AWAY FROM, APART, DOWN

1. abduct: to take by force
2. abhor: to hate, detest
3. abolish: to do away with, make void
4. abstract: conceived apart from concrete realities, specific objects, or actual instances
5. abnormal: deviating from a standard, unusual
6. abdicate: to renounce or relinquish a throne
7. abstinence: forbearance from any indulgence of appetite
8. abstruse: hard to understand; secret, hidden

## AC/ACR: SHARP, BITTER

1. acute: sharp at the end; severe
2. acerbic: sour or astringent in taste; harsh, critical
3. acrid: sharp or biting to the taste or smell(unpleasant)
4. acrimonious: caustic, stinging, or bitter in nature
5. exacerbate: to increase bitterness or violence; aggravate

## ACT/AG: TO DO; TO DRIVE; TO FORCE;

### TO LEAD

1. agile: quick and well coordinated in movement; active, lively
2. agitate: to move or force into violent, irregular action
3. pedagogue: a teacher
4. synagogue: a gathering or congregation of jews for the purpose of religious worship

## AD/AL: TO, TOWARD, NEAR

1. adapt: adjust or modify fittingly
2. adjacent: near, close, or contiguous; adjoining
3. addict: to give oneself over, as to a habit or pursuit
4. admire: to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval
5. address: to direct a speech or written statement to
6. adhere: to stick fast; cleave; cling
7. adjoin: to be close or in contact with
8. advocate: to plead in favor of

## AL/AI/ALTER: OTHER, ANOTHER

1. alternative: a possible choice
2. alias: an assumed name; another name
3. alibi: the defense by an accused person that he was verifiably elsewhere at the time of the crime with which he is charged
4. alien: one born in another country; a foreigner
5. alter ego: the second self; a substitute or deputy
6. altruist: a person unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others

7. allegory: figurative treatment of one subject under the guise of another

#### AM: LOVE

1. amateur: a person who engages in an activity for pleasure rather than financial or professional gain
2. amatory: of or pertaining to lovers or lovemaking
3. amenity: agreeable ways or manners
4. amorous: inclined to love, esp. sexual love
5. enamored: inflamed with love; charmed; captivated
6. amity: friendship; peaceful harmony
7. inamorata: a female lover
8. amiable: having or showing agreeable personal qualities
9. amicable: characterized by exhibiting good will

#### AMB: TO GO; TO WALK

1. ambient: moving freely; circulating
2. ambitious: desirous of achieving or obtaining power
3. preamble: an introductory statement
4. ambassador: an authorized messenger or representative
5. ambulance: a wheeled vehicle equipped for carrying sick people, usually to a hospital
6. ambulatory: of, pertaining to, or capable of walking
7. ambush: the act of lying concealed so as to attack by surprise(a secret attack)
8. perambulator: one who makes to tour of inspection on foot

#### AMBI/AMPH: BOTH, MORE THAN ONE, AROUND

1. ambiguous: open to various interpretations, unclear, confusing
2. amphibian: any cold-blooded vertebrate, the larva of which is aquatic, and the adult of which is terrestrial; a person or thing having a twofold nature
3. ambidextrous: able to use both hands equally well
4. ambivalent: uncertain

#### ANIM: OF THE LIFE, MIND, SOUL, SPIRIT

1. unanimous: in complete accord(agreement)
2. animosity: a feeling of ill will or enmity
3. animus: hostile feeling or attitude
4. equanimity: mental or emotional stability, especially under tension
5. magnanimous: generous in forgiving an insult or injury.(kind)
6. animated: lively

#### ANNUI/ENNI: YEAR

1. annual: of, for, or pertaining to a year; yearly
2. anniversary: the yearly recurrence of the date of a past event
3. annuity: a specified income payable at stated intervals
4. perennial: lasting for an indefinite amount of time
5. annals: a record of events, esp. a yearly record

#### ANTE: BEFORE

1. anterior: placed before
2. antecedent: existing being, or going before
3. antedate: precede in time
4. antebellum: before the war  
(especially the American Civil War)
5. antediluvian: belonging to the period before the biblical flood; very old-fashioned

## **ANTHRO/ANDR: MAN, HUMAN**

1. anthropology: the science that deals with the origins of mankind
2. android: robot; mechanical man
3. misanthrope: one who hates humans or mankind
4. philanderer: one who carries on flirtations, a womaniser
5. androgynous: being both male and female
6. androgen: any substance that promotes masculine characteristics
7. anthropocentric: regarding man as the central fact of the universe

## **ANTI: AGAINST**

1. antithesis: exact opposite of something
2. antibody: a protein naturally existing in blood serum, that reacts to overcome the toxic effects of an antigen
3. antidote: a remedy for counteracting the effects of poison, disease, etcetera(a solution to a problem)
4. antiseptic: free from germs; particularly clean or neat
5. antipathy: aversion
6. antipodal: on the opposite side of the globe

## **APO: AWAY**

1. apology: an expression of one's regret or sorrow for having wronged another
2. apostle: one of the 12 disciples sent forth by Jesus to preach the gospel
3. apocalypse: end of the world, total destruction
4. apogee: the highest or most distant point
5. apocryphal: of doubtful authorship or authenticity
6. apostasy: a total desertion of one's religion, principles, party, cause, etcetera

## **ARCH/ARCHI/ARCHY: CHIEF, PRINCIPAL,**

### **RULER**

1. architect: the deviser, maker, or planner of anything
2. archenemy: chief enemy
3. monarchy: a government in which the supreme power is lodged in a sovereign
4. anarchy: a state or society without government or law
5. oligarchy: a state or society ruled by a select group

### **AUTO: SELF**

1. automatic: self-moving or self-acting
2. autocrat: an absolute ruler
3. autonomy: independence or freedom

### **BE; TO BE: TO HAVE A PARTICULAR QUALITY; TO EXIST**

1. belittle: to regard something as less impressive than it apparently is
2. bemoan: to express pity for
3. bewilder: to confuse or puzzle completely
4. belie: to misrepresent; to contradict

### **BEL: WAR**

1. antebellum: before the war
2. rebel: a person who resists authority, control, or tradition
3. belligerent: warlike, given to waging war
4. bellicose: likely to fight(aggressive)

### **BEN/BON: GOOD**

1. benefit: anything advantageous to a person or thing
2. benign: having a kindly disposition, harmless
3. benediction: act of uttering a blessing
4. benevolent: desiring to do good to others

5. bonus: something given over and above what is due

6. bona fide: in good faith; without fraud

7. bon voyage: happy journey

8. benefactor: donor of the benefit

9. beneficiary: receiver of the benefit

10. bonfire: religious fire in public place

11. bonhomie: happy, good natured friendliness

#### **BI: TWICE, DOUBLE**

1. binoculars: involving two eyes

2. biennial: happening every two years

3. bilateral: pertaining to or affecting two or both sides

4. bilingual: using two languages

5. bipartisan: representing two parties

6. bigamy: marrying two persons

7. bifurcate: to divide into two parts

#### **CAD/CID: TO FALL; TO HAPPEN BY CHANCE**

1. accident: happening by chance; unexpected

2. coincidence: a striking occurrence of two or more events at one time, apparently by chance

3. decadent: decaying; deteriorating

4. cascade: a waterfall descending over a steep surface

5. recidivist: one who repeatedly relapses, as into crime

#### **CANT/CENT/CHANT: TO SING**

1. accent: prominence of a syllable in terms of pronunciation

2. chant: a song; singing

3. enchant: to subject to magical influence; bewitch

4. recant: to withdraw or disavow a statement

5. incantation: the chanting of words purporting to have magical power

6. incentive: that which incites action

#### **CAP/CIP/CEPT: TO TAKE; TO GET**

1. capture: to take by force or stratagem

2. anticipate: to realize beforehand; foretaste or foresee

3. susceptible: capable of receiving, admitting, undergoing or being affected by something

4. emancipate: to free from restraint

5. percipient: having perception; discerning; discriminating

6. precept: a commandment or direction given as a rule of conduct

#### **CAP/CAPIT/CIPIT: HEAD, HEADLONG**

1. capital: the city or town that is the official seat of government

2. disciple: one who is a pupil of the doctrines of another

3. precipitate: to hasten the occurrence of; to bring about prematurely

4. precipice: a cliff with a vertical face

5. capitulate: to surrender unconditionally, to stop resisting

6. caption: a heading or title

#### **CARD/CORD/COUR: HEART**

1. cardiac: pertaining to the heart

2. encourage: to inspire with spirit or confidence

3. concord: agreement; peace, amity

4. discord: lack of harmony between persons or things

5. concordance: agreement, harmony

#### **CARN: FLESH**

1. carnivorous: eating flesh

2. carnage: the slaughter of a great number of people

3. carnival: a traveling amusement show
4. reincarnation: rebirth of a soul in a new body
5. incarnation: a being invested with a bodily form

### **CAST/CHAST: CUT**

1. cast: to throw or hurl; fling
2. caste: a hereditary social group, limited to people of the same rank
3. castigate: to punish in order to correct
4. chastise: to discipline, esp. by corporal punishment
5. chaste: free from obscenity; decent
- 6: forecast: future cast, foresee

### **CED/CEED/CESS: TO GO; TO YIELD; TO STOP**

1. antecedent: existing, being, or going before
2. concede: to acknowledge as true, just, or proper; admit
3. predecessor: one who comes before another in an office, position, etcetera
4. cessation: a temporary or complete discontinuance
5. incessant: without stop

### **CENTR: CENTER**

1. concentrate: to bring to a common center; to converge, to direct toward one point
2. eccentric: off center, strange, unusual
3. concentric: having a common center, as in circles or spheres
4. centrifuge: an apparatus that rotates at high speed that separates substances of different densities using centrifugal force
5. centrist: of or pertaining to moderate political or social ideas

### **CERN/CERT/CRET/CRIM/CRIT:**

### **TO SEPARATE; TO JUDGE; TO DISTINGUISH; TO DECIDE**

1. discrete: detached from others, separate
2. ascertain: to make sure of; to determine
3. certitude: freedom from doubt, certainty
4. discreet: judicious in one's conduct of speech, esp. with regard to maintaining silence about something of a delicate nature
5. hypocrite: a person who pretends to have beliefs / qualities that he does not have
6. criterion: a standard of judgment or criticism

### **CHRON: TIME**

1. synchronize: to occur at the same time or agree in time
2. chronology: the sequential order in which past events occurred
3. anachronism: old fashioned, outdated, an obsolete or archaic form
4. chronic: constant, habitual
5. chronometer: a time piece with a mechanism to adjust for accuracy

### **CIRCU: AROUND, ON ALL SIDES**

1. circumference: the outer boundary of a circular area
2. circumstances: the existing conditions or state of affairs surrounding and affecting an agent
3. circuit: the act of going or moving around
4. circumambulate: to walk about or around
5. circuitous: roundabout, indirect
6. circumscribe: to limit, encircle
7. circumvent: avoid, cheat
8. circumspect: cautious, attentive

### **CIS: TO CUT**

1. scissors: cutting instrument for paper
2. precise: definitely stated or defined

3. exorcise: to seek to expel an evil spirit by ceremony

4. incision: a cut, gash, or notch

5. incisive: penetrating, cutting

### **CLA/CLO/CLU: SHUT, CLOSE**

1. conclude: to bring to an end; finish; to terminate

2. claustrophobia: an abnormal fear of enclosed places

3. disclose: to make known, reveal, or uncover

4. exclusive: not admitting of something else; shutting out others

5. cloister: a courtyard bordered with covered walks, esp. in a religious institution

6. preclude: to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of

### **CLAIM/CLAM: TO SHOUT; TO CRY OUT**

1. exclaim: to cry out or speak suddenly and vehemently

2. proclaim: to announce or declare in an official way

3. clamor: a loud uproar

4. disclaim: to deny interest in or connection with

5. reclaim: to claim or demand the return of a right or possession

### **CLI: TO LEAN TOWARD**

1. decline: to cause to slope or incline downward

2. recline: to lean back

3. climax: the most intense point in the development of something

4. proclivity: inclination, a tendency

5. disinclination: aversion, distaste

### **CO/COL/COM/CON: WITH, TOGETHER**

1. connect: to bind or fasten together

2. coerce: to compel by force, intimidation, or authority

3. compatible: capable of existing together in harmony

4. collide: to strike one another with a forceful impact

5. collaborate: to work with another, cooperate

6. conciliate: to placate, win over

7. commensurate: suitable in measure, proportionate

### **COUR/CUR: RUNNING; A COURSE**

1. recur: to happen again

2. curriculum: the regular course of study

3. courier: a messenger traveling in haste who bears news

4. excursion: a short journey or trip

5. cursive: handwriting in flowing strokes with the letters joined together

6. concur: to accord in opinion; agree

7. incursion: a hostile entrance into a place, esp. suddenly

8. cursory: going rapidly over something; hasty; superficial

### **CRE/CRESC/CRET: TO GROW**

1. accrue: to be added as a matter of periodic gain

2. creation: the act of producing or causing to exist

3. increase: to make greater in any respect

4. increment: something added or gained; an addition or increase

5. accretion: an increase by natural growth

### **CRED: TO BELIEVE; TO TRUST**

1. incredible: unbelievable

2. credentials: anything that provides the basis for belief

3. credo: any formula of belief

4. credulity: willingness to believe or trust too readily

5. credit: trustworthiness

6. credence: faith

### **CRYP: HIDDEN**

1. crypt: a subterranean chamber or vault

2. apocryphal: of doubtful authorship or authenticity

3. cryptology: the science of interpreting secret writings, codes, ciphers, and the like

4. cryptography: procedures of making and using secret writing

### **CUB/CUMB: TO LIE DOWN**

1. cubicle: any small space or compartment that is partitioned off

2. succumb: to give away to superior force; yield

3. incubate: to sit upon for the purpose of hatching

4. incumbent: holding an indicated position

5. recumbent: lying down; reclining, leaning

### **CULP: BLAME**

1. culprit: a person guilty for an offense

2. culpable: deserving blame or censure

3. inculpate: to charge with fault

4. exculpate: to free from guilt

### **DAC/DOC: TO TEACH**

1. doctor: someone licensed to practice medicine; a learned person

2. doctrine: a particular principle advocated, as of a government or religion

3. indoctrinate: to force a person accept a belief, to brain wash.

4. docile: easily managed or handled; tractable

5. didactic: intended for instruction

### **DE: AWAY, OFF, DOWN, COMPLETELY, REVERSAL**

1. descend: to move from a higher to a lower place

2. decipher: to make out the meaning; to interpret

3. defile: to make foul, dirty, or unclean

4. defame: to attack the good name or reputation of

5. deferential: respectful; to yield to judgment

6. delineate: to trace the outline of; sketch or trace in outline

### **DEM: PEOPLE**

1. democracy: government by the people

2. epidemic: affecting at the same time a large number of people, and spreading from person to person

3. endemic: peculiar to a particular people or locality

4. pandemic: general, universal

5. demographics: vital and social statistics of populations

### **DI/DIA: APART, THROUGH**

1. dialogue: conversation between two or more persons

2. diagnose: to determine the identity of something from the symptoms

3. dilate: to make wider or larger; to cause to expand

4. dilatory: inclined to delay or procrastinate

5. dichotomy: division into two parts, kinds, etcetera

### **DIC/DICT/DIT: TO SAY; TO TELL; TO USE WORDS**

1. dictionary: a book containing a selection of the words of a language

2. predict: to tell in advance

3. verdict: judgment, decree

4. interdict: to forbid; prohibit

5. indict: to officially charge someone with a crime

## DIGN: WORTH

1. dignity: nobility or elevation of character; worthiness
2. dignitary: a person who holds a high rank or office
3. deign: to think fit or in accordance with one's dignity
4. condign: well deserved; fitting; adequate
5. disdain: to look upon or treat with contempt

## DIS/DIF: AWAY FROM, APART, REVERSAL, NOT

1. disperse: to drive or send off in various directions
2. disseminate: to scatter or spread widely; promulgate
3. dissipate: to scatter wastefully
4. dissuade: to discourage,
5. diffuse: to pour out and spread, as in a fluid

## DOG/DOX: OPINION

1. orthodox: sound or correct in opinion or doctrine
2. paradox: an opinion or statement contrary to accepted opinion
3. dogma: a strong belief system

## DOL: SUFFER, PAIN

1. condolence: expression of sympathy with one who is suffering
2. indolence: a state of being lazy or slothful
3. doleful: sorrowful, mournful
4. dolorous: full of pain or sorrow, grievous

## DON/DOT/DOW: TO GIVE

1. donate: to present as a gift or contribution
2. pardon: kind indulgence, forgiveness
3. antidote: something that prevents or counteracts ill effects
4. anecdote: a short narrative about an interesting event
5. endow: to provide with a permanent fund

## DUB: DOUBT

1. dubious: doubtful
2. dubiety: doubtfulness
3. indubitable: unquestionable

## DUC/DUCT: TO LEAD

1. abduct: to carry off or lead away (kidnap)
2. conduct: personal behavior, way of acting
3. conducive: contributive, helpful
4. induce: to lead or move by influence
5. induct: to install in a position with formal ceremonies, to introduce
6. produce: to bring into existence; give cause to

## DUR: HARD

1. endure: to hold out against; to sustain without yielding
2. durable: able to resist decay
3. duress: compulsion by threat, coercion
4. dour: sullen, gloomy
5. duration: the length of time something exists

## DYS: FAULTY, ABNORMAL

1. dystrophy: faulty or inadequate nutrition or development
2. dyspepsia: impaired digestion
3. dyslexia: an impairment of the ability to read due to a brain defect
4. dysfunctional: poorly functioning

## E/EF/EX: OUT, OUT OF, FROM, FORMER, COMPLETELY

1. evade: to escape from, avoid
2. exclude: to shut out; to leave out
3. extricate: to disentangle, release
4. exonerate: to free or declare free from blame
5. expire: to come to an end, cease to be valid
6. efface: to rub or wipe out; surpass, eclipse

## EPI: UPON

1. epidemic: affecting at the same time a large number of people, and spreading from person to person
2. epilogue: a concluding part added to a literary work
3. epidermis: the outer layer of the skin
4. epigram: a witty or pointed saying tersely expressed
5. epithet: a word or phrase, used invectively as a term of abuse

## EQU: EQUAL, EVEN

1. equation: the act of making equal
2. adequate: equal to the requirement or occasion
3. equidistant: equally distant
4. iniquity: gross injustice; wickedness

## ERR: TO WANDER

1. err: to go astray in thought or belief, to be mistaken
2. error: a deviation from accuracy or correctness
3. erratic: deviating from the proper or usual course in conduct
4. arrant: downright, thorough, notorious

## ESCE: BECOMING

1. adolescent: between childhood and adulthood
2. obsolescent: becoming obsolete
3. incandescent: glowing with heat, shining
4. convalescent: recovering from illness
5. reminiscent: reminding or suggestive of

## EU: GOOD, WELL

1. euphoria: great happiness
2. euphemism: pleasant-sounding term for something unpleasant

3. eulogy: speech or writing in praise or commendation
4. eugenics: improvement of qualities of race by control of inherited characteristics
5. euthanasia: killing person painlessly, usually one who has an incurable, painful disease
6. euphony: pleasantness of sound

## EXTRA: OUTSIDE, BEYOND

1. extraordinary: beyond the ordinary
2. extract: to take out, obtain against person's will
3. extradite: to hand over (person accused of crime) to state where crime was committed
4. extrasensory: derived by means other than known senses
5. extrapolate: to estimate (unknown facts or values) from known data

## FAB/FAM: SPEAK

1. fable: fictional tale, esp. legendary
2. affable: friendly, courteous
3. ineffable: too great for description in words; that which must not be uttered
4. famous: well known, celebrated
5. defame: attack good name of

## FAC/FIC/FIG/FAIT/FEIT/FY: TO DO; TO MAKE

1. factory: building for manufacture of goods
2. faction: small dissenting group within larger one, esp. in politics
3. deficient: incomplete or insufficient
4. prolific: producing many offspring or much output
5. configuration: manner of arrangement, shape
6. ratify: to confirm or accept by formal consent
7. effigy: sculpture or model of person, dummy
8. counterfeit: imitation, forgery

## **FER: TO BRING; TO CARRY; TO BEAR**

1. offer: to present for acceptance, refusal, or consideration
2. confer: to grant, bestow
3. referendum: to vote on political question open to the entire electorate
3. proffer: to offer
4. proliferate: to reproduce; produce rapidly

## **FERV: TO BOIL; TO BUBBLE**

1. fervor: passion, zeal
2. fervid: ardent, intense
3. effervescent: with the quality of giving off bubbles of gas

## **FID: FAITH, TRUST**

1. confide: to entrust with a secret
2. affidavit: written statement on oath
3. fidelity: faithfulness, loyalty
4. fiduciary: of a trust; held or given in trust
5. infidel: disbeliever in the supposed true religion

## **FIN: END**

1. final: at the end; coming last
2. confine: to keep or restrict within certain limits; imprison
3. definitive: decisive, unconditional, final
4. infinite: boundless; endless
5. infinitesimal: infinitely or very small

## **FLAG/FLAM: TO BURN**

1. flammable: easily set on fire
2. flambeau: a lighted torch
3. flagrant: blatant, scandalous
4. conflagration: large destructive fire

## **FLECT/FLEX: TO BEND**

1. deflect: to bend or turn aside from a purpose
2. flexible: able to bend without breaking

3. inflect: to change or vary pitch of

4. reflect: to throw back

5. genuflect: to bend knee, esp. in worship

## **FLU/FLUX: TO FLOW**

1. fluid: substance, esp. gas or liquid, capable of flowing freely
2. fluctuation: something that varies, rising and falling
3. effluence: flowing out of (light, electricity, etc.)
4. confluence: merging into one
5. mellifluous: smooth pleasant to listen to, musical

## **FORE: BEFORE**

1. foresight: care or provision for future
2. foreshadow: be warning or indication of (future event)
3. forestall: to prevent by advance action
4. forthright: straightforward, outspoken, decisive

## **FORT: CHANCE**

1. fortune: chance or luck in human affairs
2. fortunate: lucky, auspicious
3. fortuitous: happening by luck

## **FORT: STRENGTH**

1. fortify: to provide with fortifications; strengthen
2. fortissimo: very loud
3. forte: strong point; something a person does well

## **FRA/FRAC/FRAG/FRING: TO BREAK**

1. fracture: breakage, esp. of a bone
2. fragment: a part broken off
3. fractious: irritable, peevish
4. refractory: stubborn, unmanageable, rebellious
5. infringe: to break or violate (law, etcetera)

6. fragile: delicate, weak or uncertain

7. fraction: a tiny amount, proportion

#### FUS: TO POUR

1. profuse: lavish, extravagant, copious

2. fusillade: continuous discharge of firearms or outburst of criticism

3. suffuse: to spread throughout or over from within

4. diffuse: to spread widely or thinly

5. infusion: infusing, liquid extract so obtained

#### GEN: BIRTH, CREATION, RACE, KIND

1. generous: giving or given freely

2. genetics: study of heredity and variation among animals and plants

3. gender: classification roughly corresponding to the two sexes and sexlessness

4. carcinogenic: producing cancer

5. congenital: existing or as such from birth

6. progeny: offspring, descendants

7. miscegenation: interbreeding of races

8. genealogy: study of family history

9. genocide: deliberate murder of a whole community or race

10. progenitor: ancestor

#### GN/GNO: KNOW

1. agnostic: person who is doubtful about the existence of God (neither a theist nor an atheist)

2. ignore: to refuse to take notice of

3. ignoramus: a person lacking knowledge, uninformed

4. recognize: to identify as already known

5. incognito: with one's name or identity concealed

6. prognosis: to forecast, especially of disease

7. diagnose: to make an identification of disease or fault from symptoms

#### GRAD/GRESS: TO STEP

1. progress: forward movement

2. aggressive: given to hostile act or feeling

3. degrade: to humiliate, dishonor, reduce to lower rank

4. digress: to depart from main subject

5. egress: going out; way out

6. regress: to move backward, revert to an earlier state

7. gradual: occur in steps, slowly

#### GRAT: PLEASING

1. grateful: thankful

2. ingratiate: to bring oneself into favor

3. gratuity: money given for good service

4. gracious: kindly, esp. to inferiors; merciful

#### HER/HES: TO STICK

1. coherent: logically consistent; having waves in phase and of one wavelength

2. adhesive: tending to remain in memory; sticky; an adhesive substance

3. inherent: involved in the constitution or essential character of something

4. adherent: able to adhere; believer or advocate of a particular thing

5. heredity: the qualities genetically derived from one's ancestors and the transmission of those qualities

#### (H)ETERO: DIFFERENT

1. heterosexual: of or pertaining to sexual orientation toward members of the opposite sex; relating to different sexes

2. heterogeneous: of other origin: not originating in the body

3. heterodox: different from acknowledged standard; holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines

#### (H)OM: SAME

1. homogeneous: of the same or a similar kind of nature; of uniform structure or composition throughout
2. homonym: one of two or more words spelled and pronounced alike but different in meaning
3. homosexual: of, relating to, or exhibiting sexual desire toward a member of one's own sex
4. anomaly: deviation from the common rule
5. homeostasis: a relatively stable state of equilibrium

#### HYPER: OVER, EXCESSIVE

1. hyperactive: excessively active
2. hyperbole: purposeful exaggeration for effect
3. hyperglycemia: an abnormally high concentration of sugar in the blood

#### HYPO: UNDER, BENEATH, LESS THAN

1. hypodermic: relating to the parts beneath the skin
2. hypochondriac: one affected by extreme depression of mind or spirits often centered on imaginary physical ailments
3. hypocritical: affecting virtues or qualities one does not have
4. hypothesis: assumption

#### IDIO: ONE'S OWN

1. idiot: an utterly stupid person
2. idiom: a language, dialect, or style of speaking particular to a people
3. idiosyncrasy: peculiarity of temperament; eccentricity

#### IM/IN/EM/EN: IN, INTO

1. embrace: to clasp in the arms; to include or contain
2. enclose: to close in on all sides
3. intrinsic: belonging to a thing by its very nature
4. influx: the act of flowing in; inflow
5. implicit: not expressly stated; implied
6. incarnate: given a bodily, esp. a human, form
7. indigenous: native; innate, natural

#### IM/IN: NOT, WITHOUT

1. inactive: not active
2. innocuous: not harmful or injurious
3. indolence: showing a disposition to avoid exertion; slothful
4. impartial: not partial or biased; just
5. indigent: deficient in what is requisite

#### INTER: BETWEEN, AMONG

1. interstate: connecting or jointly involving states
2. interim: a temporary or provisional arrangement; meantime
3. interloper: one who intrudes in the domain of others
4. intermittent: stopping or ceasing for a time
5. intersperse: to scatter here and there

#### JECT: TO THROW; TO THROW DOWN

1. inject to place (quality, etc.) where needed in something
2. dejected: sad, depressed
3. eject: to throw out, expel
4. conjecture: formation of opinion on incomplete information
5. abject: utterly hopeless, humiliating, or wretched

6. projectile: an object that is fired from a gun, other weapon

7. reject: refuse, turn down

8. jettison: to discard, throw away

9. jet sam(flot sam): rubbish(worth less stuff)

#### **JOIN/JUNCT: TO MEET; TO JOIN**

1. junction: the act of joining; combining

2. adjoin: to be next to and joined with

3. subjugate: to conquer

4. rejoinder: to reply, retort

5. junta: (usually military) taking power by force not through election.

#### **JUR: TO SWEAR**

1. perjury: willful lying while on oath

2. abjure: to renounce on oath

3. adjure: to beg or command

#### **LAV/LUT/LUV: TO WASH**

1. lavatory: a room with equipment for washing hands and face

2. dilute: to make thinner or weaker by the addition of water

3. pollute: to make foul or unclean

4. deluge: a great flood of water

5. antediluvian: before the biblical flood; extremely old

6. ablution: act of cleansing

#### **LECT/LEG: TO SELECT, TO CHOOSE**

1. collect: to gather together or assemble

2. elect: to choose; to decide

3. select: to choose with care

4. eclectic: selecting ideas, etcetera from various sources

5. predilection: preference, liking

#### **LEV: LIFT, LIGHT, RISE**

1. relieve: to mitigate; to free from a burden

2. alleviate: to make easier to endure, lessen

3. relevant: bearing on or pertinent to information at hand

4. levee: embankment against river flooding

5. levitate: to rise in the air or cause to rise

6. levity: humor, frivolity, gaiety

#### **LOC/LOG/LOQ: WORD, SPEECH**

1. dialogue: conversation, esp. in a literary work

2. elocution: art of clear and expressive speaking

3. prologue: introduction to poem, play, etc.

4. eulogy: speech or writing in praise of someone

5. colloquial: of ordinary or familiar conversation

6. grandiloquent: pompous or inflated in language

7. loquacious: talkative

8. pauciloquent: who speaks very little

9. monologue: speech by one person

10. eloquent: fluent(well expressed)

11. soliloquy: the act of speaking to the self

12. interlocutor: representative(who talks/ negotiates on behalf of another )

#### **LUC/LUM/LUS: LIGHT**

1. illustrate: to make intelligible with examples or analogies

2. illuminate: to supply or brighten with light

3. illustrious: highly distinguished

4. translucent: permitting light to pass through

5. lackluster: lacking brilliance or radiance, ineffective

6. lucid: easily understood, intelligible

7. luminous: bright, brilliant, glowing

8. lucubrate: to study by lamp

9. elucidate: to make clear

10. luminary: a great personality, an expert in a particular activity

11. Lucifugous: avoiding light

### LUD/LUS: TO PLAY

1. allude: to refer casually or indirectly
2. illusion: something that deceives by producing a false impression of reality
3. ludicrous: ridiculous, laughable
4. delude: to mislead the mind or judgment of, deceive
5. elude: to avoid capture or escape deflection by
6. prelude: a preliminary to an action, event, etc.

### MAG/MAJ/MAX: BIG

1. magnify: to increase the apparent size of
2. magnitude: greatness of size, extent, or dimensions
3. maximum: the highest amount, value, or degree attained
4. magnate: a powerful or influential person
5. magnanimous: generous in forgiving an insult or injury
6. maxim: an expression of general truth or principle
7. massive :very large in size/quantity/extents
8. magnum opus : great work of art

### MAL/MALE: BAD, ILL, EVIL, WRONG

1. malfunction: failure to function properly
2. malicious: full of or showing malice, harmful,bad
3. malign: to speak harmful untruths about, to slander
4. malady: a disorder or disease of the body
5. maladroit: clumsy, tactless, lacking skill
6. malapropism: humorous misuse of a word

7. malfeasance: misconduct or wrong doing often committed by a public official
8. malediction: a curse
9. malafide: spurious, fake
- 10: malefactor: who does harm/something wrong

### MAN: HAND

1. manual: operated by hand
2. manufacture: to make by hand or machinery
3. emancipate: to free from bondage
4. manifest: readily perceived by the eye or the understanding
5. mandate: an authoritative order or command
6. manuscript: hand written

### MIN: SMALL

1. minute: a unit of time equal to one-sixtieth of an hour, or sixty seconds
2. minutiae: small or trivial details
3. miniature: a copy or model that represents something in greatly reduced size
4. diminish: to lessen
5. diminution: the act or process of diminishing

### MIN: TO PROJECT, TO HANG OVER

1. eminent: towering above others; projecting
2. imminent: about to occur; impending
3. prominent: projecting outward
4. preeminent: superior to or notable above all others
5. minatory: menacing, threatening
6. minuscule : small in size

### MIS/MIT: TO SEND

1. transmit: to send from one person, thing, or place to another
2. emissary: a messenger or agent sent to represent the interests of another
3. intermittent: stopping and starting at intervals

4. remit: to send money
5. remission: a lessening of intensity or degree

#### MISC: MIXED

1. miscellaneous: made up of a variety of parts or ingredients
2. miscegenation: the interbreeding of races, esp. marriage between white and nonwhite persons
3. promiscuous: consisting of diverse and unrelated parts or individuals

#### MON/MONIT: TO REMIND; TO WARN

1. monument: a structure, such as a building tower, or sculpture, erected as a memorial
2. monitor: one that admonishes, cautions, or reminds
3. summon: to call together, convene
4. admonish: to counsel against something; caution
5. remonstrate: to say or plead in protest, objection, or reproof
6. premonition: forewarning, presentiment

#### MORPH: SHAPE

1. amorphous: without definite form; lacking a specific shape
2. metamorphosis: a transformation, great change
3. anthropomorphism: attribution of human characteristics to inanimate objects, animals, or natural phenomena
4. morphology: study of forms
5. polymorphous: having many shapes/forms
6. morphed : changed

#### MORT/MOR: DEATH

1. immortal: not subject to death(deathless)
2. morbid: susceptible to preoccupation with unwholesome matters, deadly
3. moribund: dying, decaying

4. morgue: mortuary

5. mortification: insult, humiliation.

6. morose ; dull

7. amortize: to repay

#### MUT: CHANGE

1. commute: change, travel
2. mutation: the process of being changed
3. transmutation: the act of changing from one form into another
4. permutation: one of the ways in which a set of things can be ordered/arranged
5. immutable: unchangeable, invariable

#### NAT/NAS/NAI: TO BE BORN

1. natural: present due to nature, not to artificial or manmade means
2. native: belonging to one by nature; inborn; innate
3. naive: lacking worldliness and sophistication; artless
4. cognate: related by blood; having a common ancestor
5. renaissance: rebirth, esp. referring to culture
6. nascent: starting to develop

#### NEC/NIC/NOC/NOX: HARM

1. innocent: uncorrupted by evil, malice, or wrongdoing
2. noxious: injurious or harmful to health or morals
3. obnoxious: highly disagreeable or offensive
4. innocuous: having no adverse effect; harmless
5. nocturnal: active at night
6. internecine: mutually destructive

#### NOM: RULE, ORDER

1. astronomy: the scientific study of the universe beyond the earth

7. panache : elegant, all in style

8. panacea : cure for all

9. Pantheism: a belief that god is everywhere

#### **PAR: EQUAL**

1. par: an equality in value or standing

2. parity: equally, as in amount, status, or character

3. apartheid: any system or caste that separates people according to race, etc.

4. disparage: to belittle, speak disrespectfully about

5. disparate: essentially different

#### **PARA: NEXT TO BESIDE**

1. parallel: extending in the same direction

2. parasite: an organism that lives on or within a plant or animal of another species, from which it obtains nutrients

3. parody : to imitate for purposes of satire

4. parable: a short, allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral lesson or religious principle

5. paragon: a model of excellence

6. paranoid: suffering from a baseless distrust of others

#### **PAS/PAT/PATH: FEELING, SUFFERING, DISEASE**

1. sympathy: harmony or agreement in feeling

2. empathy: the identification with the feeling or thoughts of others

3. compassion: a feeling of deep sympathy for someone struck by misfortune, accompanied by a desire to alleviate suffering

4. dispassionate: devoid of personal feeling or bias

5. impassive: showing or feeling no emotion

6. sociopath: a person whose behavior is antisocial and who lacks a sense of moral responsibility

7. pathogenic: causing disease .

8. apathy: indifference, insensitivity.

9. antipathy :strong dislike, hatred

#### **PAU/PO/POV/PU: FEW, LITTLE, POOR**

1. poverty: the condition of being poor

2. paucity: smallness of quantity; scarcity; scantiness

3. pauper: a person without any personal means of support

4. impoverish: to deplete

5. pusillanimous: lacking courage or resolution

6. puerile: childish, immature

#### **PED: CHILD, EDUCATION**

1. pedagogue: a teacher

2. pediatrician: a doctor who primarily has children as patients

3. pedant: one who displays learning ostentatiously

4. encyclopedia: book or set of books containing articles on various topics, covering all branches of knowledge or of one particular subject

#### **PED/POD: FOOT**

1. pedal: a foot-operated lever or part used to control

2. pedestrian: a person who travels on foot

3. expedite: to speed up the progress of

4. impede: to retard progress by means of obstacles or hindrances

5. podium: a small platform for an orchestra conductor, speaker, etcetera

6. antipodes: places diametrically opposite each other on the globe

#### **PEN/PUN: TO PAY; TO COMPENSATE**

1. penal: of or pertaining to punishment, as for crimes

- penalty: a punishment imposed for a violation of law or rule
- punitive: serving for, concerned with, or inflicting punishment
- penance: a punishment undergone to express regret for a sin
- penitent: contrite, state of regret for one's action(wrong thing)

#### **PEND/PENS: TO HANG; TO WEIGHT; TO PAY**

- depend: to rely; to place trust in
- stipend: a periodic payment; fixed or regular pay
- compensate: to counterbalance, offset
- indispensable: absolutely necessary, essential; or requisite
- appendix: supplementary material at the end of a text
- appendage: a limb or other subsidiary part that diverges from the central structure

#### **PER: COMPLETELY**

- persistent: lasting or enduring tenaciously
- perforate: to make a way through or into something
- perplex: to cause to be puzzled or bewildered over what is not understood
- peruse: to read with thoroughness or care
- perfunctory: performed merely as routine duty
- perspicacious: shrewd, astute

#### **PERI: AROUND**

- perimeter: the border or outer boundary of a two dimensional figure
- periscope: an optical instrument for seeing objects in an obstructed field of vision
- peripatetic: walking or traveling about; itinerant

#### **PET/PIT: TO GO; TO SEEK; TO STRIVE**

- appetite: a desire for food or drink
- compete: to strive to outdo another for acknowledgment
- petition: a formally drawn request soliciting some benefit
- centripetal: moving toward the center
- impetuous: characterized by sudden or rash action or emotion
- petulant: showing sudden irritation, esp. annoyance; unreasonably angry

#### **PHIL: LOVE**

- philosophy: the rational investigation of the truths and principles of being knowledge, or conduct
- philatelist: one who loves or collects postage stamps
- philology: the study of words esp. the history and development of the words in a particular language.
- bibliophile: one who loves or collects books
- philanderer: womanizer, pleasure seeker
- philistine : narrow minded, who doesn't like art/music/literature
- philanthropist: who loves mankind
- xenophile : love for foreigners and strangers

#### **PLAC: TO PLEASE**

- placid: calm or peaceful
- placebo: a substance with no pharmacological effect which acts to placate a patient who believes it to be a medicine
- implacable: unable to be pleased
- complacence: undesirable level of self satisfaction.

- 5. complaisant: inclined or disposed to please
- 6. placate: soothe, calm down

#### PLE: TO FILL

- 1. complete: having all parts or elements
- 2. deplete: to decrease seriously or exhaust the supply of, to reduce
- 3. supplement: something added to supply a deficiency
- 4. implement: an instrument, tool, or utensil for accomplishing work, to do something that is planned
- 5. replete: abundantly supplied; excessive
- 6. plethora: excess, overabundance

#### PLEX/PLIC/PLY: TO FOLD, TWIST, TANGLE, OR BEND

- 1. complex: composed of many interconnected parts
- 2. replica: any close copy or reproduction
- 3. implicit: not expressly stated, implied
- 4. implicate: to show to be involved, usually in an incriminating manner
- 5. duplicity: deceitfulness in speech or conduct, double-dealing
- 6. supplicate: to make humble and earnest entreaty

#### PON/POS/POUND: TO PUT; TO PLACE

- 1. component: a constituent part, elemental ingredient
- 2. expose: to lay open to danger, attack, or harm
- 3. expound: to set forth in detail
- 4. juxtapose: to place close together or side by side, esp. for contrast
- 5. repository: a place where things are deposited safely

#### PORT: TO CARRY

- 1. import: to bring in from a foreign country
- 2. export: to transmit abroad
- 3. portable: easily carried
- 4. deportment: conduct, behavior
- 5. disport: to divert or amuse oneself.
- 6. importune: to urge or press with excessive persistence

#### POST: AFTER

- 1. posthumous: after death
- 2. posterior: situated at the rear
- 3. posterity: succeeding in future generations collectively
- 4. post facto: after the fact

#### PRE: BEFORE

- 1. precarious: dependent on circumstances beyond one's control
- 2. precocious: unusually advanced or mature in mental development or talent
- 3. premonition: a feeling of anticipation over a future event
- 4. presentiment: foreboding(a strong feeling that a danger will happen)
- 5. precedent: an act that serves as an example for subsequent situations
- 6. precept: a commandment given as a rule of action or conduct

#### PREHEND/PRISE: TO TAKE; TO GET; TO SEIZE

- 1. surprise: to strike with an unexpected feeling wonder or astonishment
- 2. enterprise: a project undertaken
- 3. reprehensible: deserving rebuke or censure
- 4. comprise: to include or contain
- 5. reprisals: retaliation against an enemy
- 6. apprehend: to take into custody

## **PRO: MUCH, FOR, A LOT**

1. prolific: highly fruitful
2. profuse: spending or giving freely
3. prodigal: wastefully or recklessly extravagant
4. prodigious: extraordinary in size, amount, or extent
5. proselytize: to convert or attempt to recruit
6. propound: to set forth for consideration
7. provident: having or showing foresight

## **PROB: TO PROVE; TO TEST**

1. probe: to search or examine thoroughly
2. approbation: praise, consideration
3. opprobrium: the disgrace incurred by shameful conduct
4. reprobate: a depraved or wicked person
5. problematic: questionable
6. probity: honesty, high-mindedness

## **PUG: TO FIGHT**

1. pugnacious: someone who is fond of fighting
2. impugn: to challenge as false
3. repugnant: objectionable or offensive
4. pugilist: a fighter or boxer

## **PUNC/PUNG/POIGN: TO POINT; TO PRICK**

1. point: a sharp or tapering end
2. puncture: the act of piercing
3. pungent: caustic or sharply expressive
4. compunction: a feeling of uneasiness for doing wrong
5. punctilious: strict or exact in the observance of formalities
6. expunge: to erase, eliminate completely

## **QUE/QUIS: TO SEEK**

1. acquire: to come into possession of
2. exquisite: of special beauty or charm

3. conquest: vanquishment; to defeat completely(to take control of)
4. inquisitive: given to research, eager for knowledge
5. query: a question, inquiry
6. querulous: full of complaints
7. perquisite: a gratuity, tip

## **QUI: QUIET**

1. quiet: making little or no sound
2. disquiet: lack of calm or peace
3. tranquil: free from commotion or tumult
4. acquiesce: to comply, give in
5. quiescence: the condition of being at rest, still, inactive

## **RID/RIS: TO LAUGH**

1. riddle: a conundrum, puzzle
2. derision: the act of mockery
3. risible: causing laughter
4. deride: make fun of, mock, to fool around
5. ridiculous : foolish

## **ROG: TO ASK**

1. interrogate: to ask questions of, esp. formally
2. arrogant: very proud, haughty
3. abrogate: to abolish by formal means
4. surrogate: a person appointed to act for another
5. derogatory: belittling, disparaging, insulting
6. arrogate: to claim unwarrantably

## **SACR/SANCT/SECR: SACRED**

1. sacred: devoted or dedicated to a deity or religious purpose
2. sacrifice: the offering of some living or inanimate thing to a deity in homage
3. sanctify: to make holy
4. sanction: authoritative permission or approval

5. execrable: abominable, very bad

6. sacrament: something regarded as possessing sacred character

7. sacrilege: the violation of anything sacred

#### **SAL/SIL/SAULT/SULT: TO LEAP, TO JUMP**

1. insult: to treat with contemptuous rudeness

2. assault: a sudden or violent attack

3. somersault: to roll the body end-over-end, making a complete revolution

4. salient: prominent or conspicuous

5. resilient: able to spring back to an original form after compression

6. insolent: boldly rude or disrespectful

7. exult: to show or feel great joy

8. desultory: at random, unmethodical

#### **SCI: TO KNOW**

1. conscious: aware of one's own existence

2. conscience: the inner sense of what is right or wrong, impelling one toward right action

3. unconscionable: unscrupulous, immoral, dishonest

4. omniscient: knowing everything

5. prescient: having knowledge of things before they happen

#### **SCRIBE/SCRIP: TO WRITE**

1. scribble: to write hastily or carelessly

2. describe: to tell or depict in words

3. script: handwriting

4. postscript: any addition or supplement

5. proscribe: to condemn as harmful or odious, forbid

6. ascribe: to credit or assign, as to a cause or course

7. conscription: draft

8. transcript: a written or typed copy

9. circumscribe: to draw a line around, to limit, restrict

#### **SE: APART**

1. select: to choose in preference to another

2. separate: to keep apart, divide

3. seduce: to lead astray; to attract sexually

4. segregate: to separate or set apart from others

5. secede: to withdraw formally from an association

6. sequester: to remove or withdraw into solitude or retirement

7. sedition: incitement of discontent or rebellion against a government

#### **SEC/SEQU: TO FOLLOW**

1. second: next after the first

2. prosecute: to seek to enforce by legal process

3. sequence: the following for one thing after another

4. obsequious: fawning, trying too hard to please somebody

5. non sequitur: an inference or a conclusion that does not follow from the premises

#### **SED/SESS/SID: TO SIT; TO BE STILL;**

#### **TO PLAN; TO PLOT**

1. preside: to exercise management or control

2. resident: a person who lives in a place

3. sediment: the matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid

4. dissident: disagreeing, as in opinion or attitude

5. residual: remaining, leftover

6. subsidiary: serving to assist or supplement

7. insidious: intended to entrap or beguile

8. assiduous: diligent, persistent, hardworking

#### **SENS/SENT: TO FEEL; TO BE AWARE**

1. sensory: of or pertaining to the senses or sensation

2. sentiment: an attitude or feeling toward something
3. dissent: to differ in opinion, esp. from the majority
4. resent: to feel or show displeasure
5. sentient: able to see or feel through senses
6. insensate: without feeling or sensitivity
7. consent: to agree
8. assent: to agree

### **SOL: TO LOOSEN; TO FREE**

1. dissolve: to make a solution of, as by mixing in a liquid
2. soluble: capable of being dissolved or liquefied
3. resolution: a formal expression of opinion or intention made
4. dissolution: the act or process of dissolving into parts or elements
5. dissolute: indifferent to moral restraints
6. absolution: forgiveness for wrongdoing

### **SPEC/SPIC: TO LOOK; TO SEE**

1. perspective: one's mental view of facts, ideas, and their interrelationships
2. speculation: guess
3. suspicious: inclined to suspect
4. spectrum: a broad range of related things that form a continuous series
5. retrospection: thinking about past events or situation
6. circumspect: watchful and discreet, cautious, attentive
7. perspicacious: having keen mental perception and understanding, intelligent
8. conspicuous: easily seen or observed; readily observable, clear
9. specious: deceptively attractive that seems to exist/be real but not true

10. spectacular: great to look at, very impressive
11. spectator : someone who watches something

### **STA/STI: TO STAND; TO BE IN PLACE**

1. static: of bodies or forces at rest or in equilibrium
2. destitute: without means of subsistence
3. obstinate: stubbornly adhering to a purpose, opinion, or course of action
4. constitute: to make up
5. stasis: the state of equilibrium or inactivity caused by opposing equal forces
6. apostasy: renunciation of an object of one's previous loyalty

### **SUA: SMOOTH**

1. suave: smoothly agreeable or polite
2. persuade: to encourage; to convince
3. dissuade: to deter
4. assuage: to make less severe, ease, relieve

### **SUB/SUP: BELOW**

1. submissive: inclined or ready to submit
2. subsidiary: serving to assist or supplement
3. subliminal: existing or operating below the threshold of confidence
4. subtle: thin, tenuous, or rarefied
5. subterfuge: an artifice or expedient used to evade a rule
6. supposition: the act of assuming

### **SUPER/SUR: ABOVE**

1. surpass: to go beyond in amount, extent, or degree
2. superlative: the highest kind or order
3. supersede: to replace in power, as by another person or thing
4. supercilious: arrogant, haughty, condescending

- superfluous: extra, more than necessary
- surmount: to get over or across, to prevail
- surveillance: a watch kept over someone or something

#### TAC/TIC: TO BE SILENT

- reticent: disposed to be silent or not to speak freely
- tacit: unspoken understanding
- taciturn: a person who is habitually silent

#### TAIN/TEN/TENT/TIN: TO HOLD

- detain: to keep from proceeding
- pertain: to have reference or relation
- tenacious: holding fast, persistent
- abstention: the act of refraining voluntarily
- tenure: the holding or possessing of anything
- tenable: capable of being held, maintained, or defended
- sustenance: nourishment, means of livelihood
- pertinacious: persistent, stubborn

#### TEND/TENS/TENT/TENU:

#### TO STRETCH; TO THIN

- tension: the act of stretching or straining
- tentative: of the nature of, or done as a trial, attempt
- tendentious: having a predisposition towards a point of view
- distend: to expand by stretching
- attenuate: to weaken or reduce in force
- extenuating: making less serious by offering excuses
- contentious: quarrelsome, disagreeable, belligerent

#### THEO: GOD

- theist: who believes in God
- atheist: one who does not believe in God
- monotheist: who believes in only one god
- polytheist: who believes in many gods

- theocracy: a form of government in which God is recognized as the supreme ruler
- theology: the study of divine things and the divine faith

#### TRACT: TO DRAG; TO PULL; TO DRAW

- tractor: a powerful vehicle used to pull farm machinery
- attract: to draw either by physical force or by an appeal to emotions or senses
- contract: a legally binding document
- detract: to take away from, esp. a positive thing
- tractable: easily managed or controlled
- protract: to prolong, draw out, extend

#### TRANS: ACROSS

- transaction: the act of carrying on or conduct to a conclusion or settlement
- transparent: easily seen through, recognized, or detected
- transition: a change from one way of being to another
- transgress: to violate a law, command, or moral code
- transcendent: going beyond ordinary limits
- intransigent: refusing to agree or compromise

#### US/UT: TO USE

- abuse: to use wrongly or improperly
- usage: a customary way of doing something
- usurp: to seize and hold
- utilitarian: efficient, functional, useful

#### VEN/VENT: TO COME OR TO MOVE TOWARD

- convene: to assemble for some public purpose
- venturesome: showing a disposition to undertake risks
- intervene: to come between disputing factions, mediate

- 4. contravene: to come into conflict with
- 5. adventitious: accidental

#### **VER: TRUTH**

- 1. verdict: any judgment or decision
- 2. veracious: habitually truthful
- 3. verity: truthfulness
- 4. verisimilitude: the appearance or semblance of truth
- 5. aver: to affirm, to declare to be true

#### **VERD: GREEN**

- 1. verdant: green with vegetation; inexperienced
- 2. verdure: fresh, rich vegetation

#### **VERS/VERT: TO TURN**

- 1. controversy: a public dispute involving a matter of opinion
- 2. revert: to return to a former habit
- 3. diverse: of a different kind, form, character
- 4. aversion: dislike
- 5. introvert: a person concerned primarily with inner thoughts and feelings
- 6. extrovert: an outgoing person
- 7. inadvertent: unintentional
- 8. covert: hidden, clandestine
- 9. avert: to turn away from

#### **VI: LIFE**

- 1. vivid: strikingly bright or intense
- 2. vicarious: performed, exercised, received, or suffered in place of another
- 3. viable: capable of living, workable; possible
- 4. vivacity: the quality of being lively, animated, spirited
- 5. joie de vivre: joy of life (French expression)
- 6. convivial: sociable
- 7. revive: to bring back to life
- 8. vivify: to enliven

#### **VID/VIS: TO SEE**

- 1. evident: plain or clear to the sight or understanding
- 2. video: the elements of television pertaining to the transmission or reception of the image
- 3. adviser: one who gives counsel
- 4. survey: to view in a general or comprehensive way
- 5. vista: a view, a vision of a situation

#### **VIL: BASE, MEAN**

- 1. vilify: to slander, to defame
- 2. revile: to criticize with harsh language
- 3. vile: loathsome, unpleasant

#### **VOC/VOK: TO CALL**

- 1. vocabulary: the stock of words used by or known to a particular person or group
- 2. advocate: to support or urge by argument
- 3. equivocate: to use ambiguous or unclear expressions
- 4. vocation: a particular occupation
- 5. avocation: something one does in addition to a principal occupation
- 6. vociferous: crying out noisily
- 7. convoke: to call together
- 8. invoke: to call on a deity

#### **VOL: TO WISH**

- 1. voluntary: undertaken of one's own accord or by free choice
- 2. malevolent: characterized by or expressing bad will
- 3. benevolent: characterized by or expressing goodwill
- 4. volition: free choice, free will; act of choosing

#### **VOR: TO EAT**

- 1. voracious: having a great appetite
- 2. carnivorous: meat-eating
- 3. omnivorous: eating all kinds of food or absorbing everything
- 4. herbivorous: eating vegetables(plants)

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