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# **PREFACE**

This Greek-English Derivative Dictionary is a companion to the Latin-English Derivative Dictionary published as Pamphlet 62 by the American Classical League in 1960. It provides for teachers and students a handy and authoritative guide for the two-way process of using Greek roots as an aid to the understanding of unfamiliar English words and of using familiar English words as an aid to the acquisition of an increasingly large vocabulary of Greek words. It lists on pages 7-27 in alphabetical order the transliterated forms of 657 Greek words which are the ultimate source of the 2040 Greek-derived words which an English-speaking person is most likely to encounter. Under each Greek source word its English derivative or derivatives are listed in alphabetical order. To save space only one entry is made for varying inflectional forms of a given English word; e.g., the entry "punish" includes "punishes", "punished", "punishing".

The Greek list includes words which have come into English with little or no change, although such English words are not derivatives in the strict sense of the term.

The Greek list does not include prepositions, although as prefixes they play a very important part in forming English derivatives. An alphabetical list of Greek-derived prefixes appears on page 28.

An alphabetical list of Greek-derived English words is provided on pages 28-42. The numeral or numerals following each derivative refer to the Greek source or sources under which the derivative is listed on pages 7-27. This list of derivatives does not include proper names either in their Anglicised or Latinized forms.

Many an English derivative is so far removed from its Greek source in its spelling or in its meaning (or in both) that the process of relating the two words might seem to be of little value in increasing either the pupil's English or Greek vocabulary. However, once the student finds, for example, that "priest" and "presbytery" have a common Greek ancestor (presbys), he can with the aid of a good English dictionary trace the steps involved.

The teacher should have at hand as a reference book an etymological dictionary such as Partridge's Origins; A Short Etymological Dictionary of Modern English (Routledge & Paul, 1959) or Skeat's Concise Etymological Dictionary of the English Language (Oxford University Press, 1911).

The present pamphlet is a condensed and adapted version of the Greek-English list in the author's doctoral dissertation, An English-Latin-Greek Derivative Lexicon (Ann Arbor: University Microfilms, 1950; Library of Congress card number: Mic A 51-295 rev). In the dissertation each of the Latin- or Greek-derived words in Thorndike and Lorge's Teacher's Word Book of 30,000 Words (Bureau of Publications, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, 1944) is assigned to its Latin or Greek source. These 30,000 English words were chosen on the basis of their frequency of occurrence in "current popular reading for adults" and "such juvenile reading as schools and libraries approve."

Since the publication of the *Teacher's Word Book* referred to above a great many additional words have come into popular use. The teacher should therefore supplement the lists of English words in the present pamphlet by giving to the pupils (or eliciting from them) such additional derivatives as "astronaut" or "cosmonaut" when the Greek source word *aster*, *kosmos*, or *naus* is being discussed.

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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose and potential usefulness of this *Derivative Dictionary*, as well as the arrangement of its material, have been explained by W. L. Carr in the preface. In fact he is particularly qualified to tell teachers of Greek and English how to put this compilation to good use because he has been connected with this project from the very beginning when I was his student at Teacher's College, Columbia University. In fact he had felt the need of preparing for publication Latin-English and Greek-English derivative material in its present arrangement long before he started me on the road to my doctoral dissertation.

In the later phases of the work I received strong support and most valuable advice from the late Dr. Irving D. Lorge, former Director of the Institute of Psychological Research, Teacher's College, Columbia University. Dr. Lorge was the co-author of The Teacher's Word Book of 30,000 Words and author of A Semantic Count of the 570 Commonest English Words (Institute of Psychological Research, Teacher's College, Columbia University, 1949). The former publication was the basis of my dissertation, and the latter work proved to be a valuable tool for teachers in making a wise selection in the case of homonyms. Without Dr. Lorge's sponsorship my project could not have been carried to a successful conclusion. It was also his urgent desire to make the results of these studies accessible to as many language teachers as possible. In publishing the previous Latin-English Derivative Dictionary and the present Greek-English Derivative Dictionary the American Classical League is fulfilling his wish.

Since most of the vocabulary of science and technology is Greek-derived and is still constantly drawing on the resources of ancient Greek to coin new terms like *astronaut* and *cosmonaut*, it is hoped that this publication will also make a contribution to helping the student to a better understanding of our modern scientific terminology.

As editor of this *Dictionary*, Professor Carr has borne the brunt of reorganizing and reviewing the material presented. However, any misjudgment of etymologies or any other errors in compiling the word lists are my own.

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# GREEK WORDS AND THEIR ENGLISH DERIVATIVES

#### A

abyssos: s. bythos

1. achatēs: agate agate

adamas: s. damao

adēn: gland adenoid(s)

 aeidō: to sing comedian, comedy, melodious, melody, ode, parody, prosody, psalmody, rhapsody, tragedian, tragedy

 aeirē: to lift, raise up aorta, meteor, meteoric, meteorite, meteorological

5. aër: lower air aerate, aerial, aeronaut, aeroplane, air, aircraft, airily, airline, airplane, airport, airship, airtight, airy, aria, malaria, malarial, midair, open-air

6. agarikon: a kind of tree fungus

agaric

 agō, ēg-: to lead, bring demagog(ue), pedagogue, pedant, pedantic, pedantry, stratagem, strategic, strategy, synagogue

agon: contest, struggle
 agonize, agony, antagonism,
 antagonist, antagonistic,
 antagonize

9. agora: assembly, public speaking allegorical, allegory, category, panegyric

10. aigis: shield, aegis aegis

11. Aigyptos: Egypt gipsy, gypsy

12. ainos: fable, riddle enigma, enigmatic, enigmatical

13. aiön: age, eternity aeon

 aisthanomai: to feel, perceive aesthetic, an(a)esthetic, esthetic

15. aithēr: ether, clear sky aether, ether, ethereal, ethyl, ethylene

16. akadēmia: academy, called after Akademos, a demi-god academic, academical, academician, academy

17. akakia: acacia (Arabica) acacia

18. akmë: the highest point acme

19. akoniton: monkshood (a plant) aconite

20. akos: remedy panacea

21. akros: topmost acrobat, acrobatic, acropolis

22. alabastros: alabaster

alabaster 23. **algos:** pain

neuralgia 24. alkyōn: kingfisher halcvon

allatto: s. allos

25. allos: another allegorical, allegory, parallax, parallel, parallelism, parallelogram

26. alõe: aloe (a plant) aloe

27. alpha: alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet alpha, alphabet, alphabetical

28. alyō: to be beside oneself hallucination

amarantos: s. maraino 29. amoibo: to change

amoeba amethystos: s. methy

30. Ammon: Ammon, the Libyan Zeus

ammonia, ammonite, ammonium, vitamin(e)

- 31. amygdalë: almond almond
- 32. anemos: wind anemone
- 33. angelos: messenger angel, angelic, angelica, angelical, archangel, evangelical, evangelist
- 34. angos: a vessel of any kind hydrangea
- 35. anison: anise anise
- 36. ankos: a bend, a hollow anchor, anchorage ankyra: s. ankos
- 37. anthos: blossom, flower anther, anthology, chrysanthemum
- 38. anthrax: charcoal anthracite, anthrax
- 39. anthropos: man anthropoid, anthropoidst, anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist, philanthropy
- 40. aratto, arak-: to smite, dash cataract
- 41. archē: to lead, rule, be the first, begin anarch, anarchist, anarchy, archaeological, archaeology, archaic, archaeology, archibishop, archdeacon, archduke, archiepiscopal, archipelago, architect, architectural, architecture, architrave, archive(s), archon, hierarchy, monarch, monarchical, monarchy, oligarchy, patriarch, patriarchal
- 42. aristos: best aristocracy, aristocrat, aristocratic
- 43. arithmes: number arithmetic, arithmetical, logarithm
- 44. arktos: a bear, the north antarctic, arctic
- 45. arōma: aromatic spice aroma, aromatic

- 46. artēria: windpipe, artery arterial, artery
- 47. askeō: to exercise, train ascetic, asceticism
- 48. asparagos: asparagus asparagus 49. asphaltos: asphalt
- asphalt
- 50. asphodelos: asphodel, daffodil asphodel, daffodil
- 51. aspis: shield, asp, Egyptian cobra asp, aspic
- 52. aspros: rough, (later) white diaper
- 53. aster: star, blue daisy aster, asteroid, astrolabe, astrologer, astrological, astrology, astronomer, astronomical, astronomy, disaster, disastrous, disastrously
- 54. asthma: short-drawn breath asthma
  - astron: s. astēr
- 55. athlos: contest (in war or sport)
  athlete, athletic, athletics
- 56. Atlas, -antos: Atlas, a giant, pillar of heaven atlas, transatlantic
- 57. atmos: steam atmosphere, atmospheric
- 58. aulos: pipe, tube hydraulic
- 59. auos: dry, exhausted austere, austerity
- 60. aura: breeze aura, soar
- 61. autos: self
  authentic, authenticate,
  authenticity, auto,
  autobiography, autocracy,
  autocrat, autocratic,
  autograph, automatic,
  automatically, automaton,
  automobile, automotive,
  autonomous, autonomy
- 62. axios: worthy, proper axiom
- 63. azē: to dry up azalea

#### $\mathbf{B}$

- 64. bainō, ba-, bē-: to walk, step acrobat, acrobatic, basal, base, baseboard, baseless, basement, basic, basis, diabetes
- 65. baktërion: staff, cane bacteria, bacterial, bacteriology
- 66. balaustion: flower of wild pomegranate balustrade, banister
- 67: ballō, blē-: bol-: to throw devil, devilish, diabolic, diabolical, emblem, emblematic, hyperbole, hyperbolic, metabolism, palaver, parable, parabola, parlance, parle, parley, parliament, parliamentary parlor, parole, problem, problematical, symbol, symbolic, symbolical, symbolize
- 68. balsamon: balsam tree balm, balmy, balsam, embalm
- baptö: to dip baptism, baptismal, baptistry, baptize
- barbaros: foreign, barbarous barbarian, barbaric, barbarism, barbarity, barbarous, rhubarb
- 71. barys: heavy barium, barometer,
- 72. basileus: king basil, basilica, basilisk basis: s. bainē
- 73. bēryllos: sea green gem, beryl beryl
- 74. bēta: the second letter of the Greek alphabet alphabet, alphabetical, beta
- 75. biblos: bark of the papyrus, book bible, biblical, bibliographical, bibliography
- bios: life
   amphibian, amphibious, autobiography, biographer,

- biographical, biography, biological, biologist, biology, microbe
- 77. bolbos: onion bulb
- 78. bombos: a booming, humming bomb, bombard, bombardment, bomber, bombshell, rebound
- 79. boskō, bot-: to feed botanical, botanist, botany, proboscis
- 80. boubalos: an African antelope buff, buffalo
- 81. boubon: groin bubonic
- 82. bous: bull, ox, cow bucolic, hecatomb
- boutyron: butter butter, buttercup, butterfly, buttermilk, buttery (adj.)
- 84. brachion: the arm
  brace, bracelet, bracing (adj.),
  brassiere, embrace
- 85. brōmos: a smell, stink bromide
- 86. bronches: windpipe, throat bronchial, bronchitis
- 87. brotos: mortal man ambrosia, ambrosial
- 88. bryō: to swell, to teem with embryo, embryonic
- byrsa: the hide disburse, disbursement, purse, purser, reimburse
- 90. bythos (byssos): depth or bottom (of the sea) abyss

#### $\mathbf{C}$

- 91. chainō: to yawn, gape chasm
- 92. chamai (adv.); on the ground chameleon
- 93. chaos: empty space chaos, chaotic
- 94. charasmō, charak-: to engrave, mark character, characteristic, characteristically, characterization, characterize

- 95. chartes: roll of papyrus, sheet of paper card, cardboard, carton, cartoon, cartoonist, cartridge, chart, charter, discard, postcard, uncharted
- 96. cheir: hand surgeon, surgery, surgical
- 97. chelidőn: swallow celandine
- 98. chēmeia: art of alloying metals alchemist, alchemy
- 99. chilioi: thousand kilo, kilogram, kilometer, kilowatt
- 100. Chimaira: Chimaera, a firebreathing monster chim(a)era, chimerical chimerical
- 101. chlöros: light green bichloride, chloral, chloride, chloroform, chlorophyll, hydrochloric
- 102. **cholć**: gall, bile choler, cholera, choleric, melancholy
- 103. chondros: cartilage (of the breast)
  hypochondriac
- 104. chordē: gut, string, chord accord, accordance, according, accordingly, accordion, chord, cord, cordage, cordillera cordwood, harpsichord
- 105. **chōreō:** to give way, withdraw anchorite
- 106. choros: dance, choir choir, choral, chorister, chorus, quire
- 107. **chriö**: to rub, anoint antichrist, christen, christening, cream, creamery, creamy, unchristian
- 108. chrōma: color bichromate, chromatic, chrome, chromium
- 109. chrones: time
  chronic, chronically,
  chronicle, chronicler,
  chronological, chronology,

- crony, synchronize, synchronous
- 110. **chrysos**: gold chrysalis, chrysanthemum, chrysolite

#### D

- 111. daimōn: inferior deity, demon demon, demoniac, demonology
- 112: damaō: to tame adamant, adamantine, diamond.
- 113. deinos: terrible, powerful dinosaur
- 114. deka: ten dean, deanery, decade, decalogue
- 115. dēleomai: to hurt, damage deleterious
- 116. **delphis, -inos:** dolphin dolphin
- 117. delta: the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet delta
- 118. dēmos: the people demagogue, democracy, democrat, democratic, epidemic
- 119. dendron: tree rhododendron
- 120. deō: to bind, tie diadem
- 121. **derō:** to skin, flay dermis, epidermal, epidermis
- 122. **despot**ēs: master, lord despot, despotic, despotism.
- 123. diaita: way of living, diet diet, dietary, dietetic
- 124. diakonos: servant, official archdeacon, deacon, subdeacon
- 125. didaskō, didak-: to teach didactic
- 126. didömi, do-: to give anecdote, antidote, dose
- 127. dikë: the right, law syndicate
- 128. diphthera: skin, hide diptheria

- 129. diploos: twofold: s. also dis diploma, diplomacy, diplomat, diplomatic, diplomatist
- 130. dis: twice
  dilemma, dimity, dioxide,
  diphthong, diptera, distich
- 131. diskos: disk, dish dais, desk, disc, dish, disk
- 132. dokeō, dox-: to think, have an opinion dogma, dogmatic, dogmatism, doxology, heterodox, heterodoxy, orthodox, orthodoxy, paradox, paradoxical
- 133. drakon; dragon, serpent dragon, dragon-fly, dragoon, pendragon, snapdragon
- 134. dramein (inf.), drom-: to run dromedary, hippodrome
- 135. draō: to do, act, perform drama, dramatic, dramatically, dramatics, dramatist, dramatize, drastic, melodrama
- 136. drassomai, drach-: to grasp drachm, dram
- 137. drys: tree, oak dryad
- 138. dynamai: to be able, to be powerful dynamic, dynamite, dynamo, dynastie, dynasty

# $\mathbf{E}$

- 139. ebenos: ebony ebon, ebony
- 140. echō, hek, schē-, och-: to have, hold epoch, eunuch, hectic, scheme, schemer
- 141. ēchō: sound, echo catechism, echo, re-echo
- 142. eikön: image iconoclast
- 143. eimi, i-: to go ion
- 144. eirōn: dissembler ironic, ironical, ironically, irony

- 145. eisō (adv.): within, inside esoteric
  - ekklēsia; s. kaleō
- 146. elaia: olive tree
  linoleum, oil, oilcloth, oilskin,
  oily, oleomargarine, olive,
  petroleum, vaseline
- 147. elaunō, ela-: to drive, propel elastic, elasticity
- 148. elegos: song (of mourning) elegiac, elegy
- 149. ēlektron: amber dielectric, electrical, electrically, electrician, electricity, electrify, electro, electrode, electrodyte, electromagnet, electromotive, electron, electrotype, electrotype,
- 150. eleos: pity, mercy almoner, alms, almshouse
- 151. elephas, -antes: elephant elephant
- 153. emeō: to throw up, vomit emetic
- 154. endon (adv.): inward dysentery, endosperm
- 155. Epikouros: Epicurus, a Greek philosopher epicure, epicurean
- 156. epos: word; pl.: epic poetry epic
- 157. eraö: to love erotic
- erchomai: s. ēlthon 158. erēmos: lonely
- eremite, hermit, hermitage
- 159. ereuthō, eryth-: to make red erysipelas
- 160. ergon: work, action; s. also organon
  argon, energetic, energetically, energize, energy, lithurgy, metallurgical, surgeon, surgery, surgical
- 161. erö, rhē-: (I shall) speak rhetoric, rhetorical, rhetorician

162. ethnos: a people, nation ethnology

163. ēthos: custom, (moral) character ethical. ethics

164. etymos: true etymology

165. eu (adv.): well eulogium, eulogy, euphony, evangelical, evangelist

166. eunē: bed eunuch

167. exő (adv.): outside exotic

# G

168. gala, -aktos: milk galaxy

169. gamos: wedding, marriage bigamy, polygamy

170. ganglion: tumor ganglion

171. gangraina: gangrene gangrene

172. gastër: belly, stomach gastric

173. gē: earth
geographer, geographic,
geographical, geographically,
geography, geological,
geologist, geology, geometric,
geometrical geometry

174. genos, gon-: race, offspring, kind cosmogony, cyanogen, genealogical, genealogy, genesis, genetic, heterogeneous, homogeneous, hydrogen, nitrogen, nitrogenous, oxygen

175. geranes: crane (bird) geranium

176. Gigas, -antos: Giant (in mythology)
giant, giantess, gigantic

177. gignōskō, gnō-: to come to know, recognize diagnose, diagnosis, physiognomy, prognostic, prognosticate, prognostication 178. **glōtta, glōssa:** tongue epiglottis, glossary, gloze, polyglot

179. glykys: sweet glucose, glycerin(ine),

180. glyphö: to carve, engrave hieroglyphic

181. gongros: eel conger

182. gōnia: corner, angle diagonal, diagonally, hexagon, octagon, octagonal, pentagon, polygon

183. graphō, gram -: to draw, write, describe autobiography, autograph, bibliographical, bibliography, biographer, biographical, biography, cablegram, centigram, diagram, engraft, epigram, geographer, geographic, geographical, geography, glamorous, glamour, graft, grafter, gram, grammar, grammarian, grammatical, gramophone, graph, graphic, graphically, graphite, kilogram, lexicographer, milligram (me). mimeograph, monogram, orthography, paragraph, parallelogram, phonograph, photograph, photographer, photographic, photography, program (me), stenographer. stenography, telegram, telegraph, telegraphic, topographical, topography

184. **gryps:** griffin griffin

185. gymnos: naked gym, gymnasium, gymnastic(s)

186. gypsos: chalk, gypsum gypsum

### H

187. haima: blood anaemia, anemia, hemoglobin, hemorrhage 188. haireō: to take, grasp, choose heresy, heretic, heretical

189. halos: threshing floor, disk (of sun, moon), halo halo

190. haptö: to fasten, attach apse

191. harmozō: to fit together, join, tune harmonic, harmonica, harmonious, harmonize,

harmony, inharmonious

192. Harpyiai (pl.): the Snatchers,
whirlwinds
harpy

193. heis, mia, hen: one hyphen

194. hekaton: a hundred hecatomb

195. Hektör: Hector, defender of Troy

hector

196. hēlios: sun heliotrope, helium

197. hellebores: hellebore hellebore

198. Heilös, -ōtos: Helot, Spartan serf helot

199. hēmera: day ephemeral

200. hēmisys, hēmi-: half hemisphere

201. hēpar, -atos: liver hepatic

202. Hēraklēs: Heracles (Hercules),
Greek hero famous for his
strength
herculean

203. Hermës: Hermes, an early
Greek teacher of science
hermetical

204. hērōs: hero hero, heroic, heroical, heroics, heroine, heroism

205. heteros: the other, different heterodox, heterodoxy, heterogeneous

206. hex: six hexagon, hexameter  hezomai, hed-: to sit armchair, cathedral, chair, chairman, chairmanship, chaise, shay

208. hiēmi, hē-: to let go, send catheter

209. hieros: holy, sacred hierarchy, hieroglyphic

210. hilaros: cheerful exhilarate, exhilaration, hilarious, hilarity

211. hippos: horse hippodrome, hippodramus

212. histēmi, sta-, stē: to stand, to make to stand apostasy, apostate, ecstasy, ecstatic, ecstatically, rheostat, stadium, static, system, systematic, systematical, systematically, systematize

213. histor (adj.): learned, acquainted with historian, historic, historical, historically, history, prehistoric, story

214. hodos: road, way
electrode, episode, exodus,
method, methodical, period,
periodic, periodical,
periodically, synod

215. holos: whole catholic, catholicism, holocaust

216. homos: one and the same anomalous, anomaly, homily, homogeneous

217. hopion: implement; pl.: armor, weapons panoply

218. hōra: period of time, hour horoscope, hour, hourly219. horaō: to see

panorama horizō: s. horos

220. horkes: oath

221. horos: boundary aphorism, horizon, horizontal, horizontally

222. hyakinthos: wild hyacinth hyacinth

- 223. hyalos: crystal, glass hvaline
- 224. hydör: water
  carbohydrate, dropsical,
  dropsy, formaldehyde, hydra,
  hydrangea, hydrant, hydrate,
  hydraulic, hydrochloric,
  hydrogen, hydrometer,
  hydrophobia
- 225. hygiës: healthy hygiene, hygienic
- 226. hyle: material, matter acetylene, ethyl, ethylene, methylene, salicylic
- 227. hymën: membrane; Hymen, god of marriage hymen, hymeneal
- 228. hymnos: hymn hymn
- 229. hypnos: sleep
- hypnotic, hypnotize
- 230. hys, hyos: a swine, pig hyona
- 231. hystera: womb hysteria, hysteric, hysterical, hysterically, hysterics

#### I

- 232. iambos: iambus, measure in poetry iambic
- 233. iaomai: to heal, cure psychiatrist
- 234. ibis: ibis, an Egyptian bird ibis
- 235. ichnos: track, trace ichneumon
- 236. idein (inf.), eid-: to see idea, ideal, idealism, idealist, idealist, idealist, idealist, idolater, idolatrous, idolatry, idolize, idyl(1), kaleidoscope
- 237. idios: one's own, peculiar idiocy, idiom, idiomatic, idiosyncrasy, idiot, idiotic
- 238. ilē: troop, band homily
- 239. ion: violet iodine

- 240. iōta: the ninth letter of the Greek alphabet iota, jot
- 241. iris, -ides: rainbow, iris iridescent, iris
- 242. isos: equal isosceles, isotherme
- 243. isthmos: neck of land, narrow passage isthmus
- 244. Italia: Italy italic(s)

#### K

- 245. kados: water pitcher albatross
- 246. kaiō, kau-: to kindle, burn becalm, calm, calmly, calmness, caustic, cauterize, holocaust, ink, inkhorn, inkstand, inkwell, inky
- 247. kaktos: cactus cactus
- 248. kalamos: reed, sweet flag
- 249. kaleō, klē-: to call, summon ecclesiastic, ecclesiastical
- 250. kalos: beautiful, fair calomel, kaleidoscope
- 251. kalyptő: to conceal apocalypse
- 252. kalyx: covering of a flower, calyx
- 253. kamara: vaulted chamber antechamber, bedchamber, camera, chamber, chamberlain, chambermaid, chum, chummy, comrade
- 254. kaminos: oven, furnace chimney
- 255. kampē: a bending gambol, gammon, jamb
- 256. kanna: reed; s. also kanön
  canal, cane, canister, cannon,
  cannonade, canyon,
  channel
- 257. kannabis: hemp canvas, canvass

- 258. kanōn: rod, rule, standard; s. also kanna canon, canonical, canonize
- 259. kara, kra-: head cranial, cranium
- 260. karabos: beetle, light ship caravel
- 261. karon: caraway caraway
- 262. karöton: carrot carrot
- 263. karpos: fruit carpel
- 264. Karyai: Caryae, town in
  Laconia, after which
  priestesses of Artemis were
  called
  caryatid
- 265. kasia: cassia cassia
- 266. kastanon: chestnut-tree chestnut
- 267. kastör: beaver castor
- 268. katharos: clean cathartic
- 269. kedros: cedar-tree cedar
- 270. **Kentauros:** Centaur (in mythology) centaur
- 271. kenteō: to prick, stab
  center, central, centralization,
  centralize, centre, centrifugal,
  concentrate, concentration,
  concentric, eccentric,
  eccentricity
- 272. **kerannymi, kra-:** to mix crater, idiosyncrasy
- 273. keras: horn carat, rhinoceros
- 274. kerasos: cherry-tree cherry
- 275. kēros: wax kerosene
- 276. kichora: chicory chicory
- 277. kinëo: to set in motion cinema, kinetic
- 278. kistē: basket, box chest, cistern

- 279. kithara: lyre guitar, zither
- 280. klaō, klē-: to break (off) clematis, iconoclast
- 281. klēros: lot, legacy clergy, clergyman, cleric, clerical, clerk
  - klima: s. klinō
- 282. klinō: to bend, make slope,
  make recline
  acclimatize, climate, climatic,
  climax, clime, clinic,
  clinical
- 283. klyzō: to wash away cataclysm
- 284. kōbios: a kind of fish gudgeon
- 285. kochlos: a snail with spiral shell cochlea
- 286. koimaõ: to put to sleep cemetery
- 287. kokkos: grain, seed cochineal
- 288. kolaphos: blow, stroke cope, coppice, copse, coup, coupe, coupon
- 289. kolla: glue protocol
- 290. koion: intestine colic, colon
- 291. kölon: limb, clause colon
- 292. kolossos: colossus, gigantic statue coliseum, colossal, colosseum, colossus
- 293. kolpos: bosom, fold, gulf gulf, engulf
- 294. kōma: deep sleep coma
- 295. komë: hair, tail of a comet coma, comet
- 296. kōmos: merry-making, band of revellers comedian, comedy, comic, encomium
- 297. konchë: mussel cockle, cocoon, conch
- 298. kōnops: gnat, mosquito canape, canopy

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299, konos: pine-cone cone, conical, conifer 300. kophinos: basket

coffer, coffin

301. kopto, kom -: to strike, chop off comma, syncopate

302. korallion: (red) coral coral

303. Korinthos: Corinth, a Greek seaport current

304. korone: anything curved like a ring or crown corolla, corollary, corona, coronation, coronal, coroner, coronet, crown, uncrowned

305. kosmos: order, universe, ornament cosmetic, cosmic, cosmogony, cosmopolitan, cosmos, microcosm

306. kotyle: anything hollow, small cup cotyledon

307. krateč: to rule, control aristocracy, aristocrat, aristocratic, autocracy, autocrat, autocratic, bureaucracy, democracy, democrat, democratic, plutocrat, technocracy

308. kreas: flesh creosote, pancreas, pancreatic

309. krino: to distinguish, decide. ludge crisis, criterion, critic, critical, critically, criticise(ze), criticism, critique, hypocrisy, hypocrite, hypocritical

310. krokodeilos: lizard, crocodile crocodile

311. krokos: saffron, crocus crocus

312. kryos: icy cold, frost crystal, crystalline, crystallize

313, kryptō: to hide apocryphal, crypt, cryptic, grot, grotesque, grotesquely, grotto

314. kvanos: dark-blue enamel cyanide, cyanogen

315. kybernaö: to steer, govern govern, governance, governess, government, governmental, governor, governorship, misgovernment, self-government. ungovernable, ungoverned

316. kybos: cube cube, cubic

317. kyklos: ring, circle bicycle, cycle, cyclic, cyclist, cyclometer, cyclone, cyclonic, cyclop(a)edia, encyclical, encyclop(a)edia, encyclop(a)edic, motorcycle, tricycle

318. kyknos: swan cygnet

319. kvlindő: to roll calender, cylinder, cylindrical

320. kymbos: cup chime, cymbal

321. kyō: to contain, be pregnant cyst, encyst, leucocyte

322. kyön, kynos; dog, a Cynic philosopher cynic, cynical, cynically, cynicism, cynosure

323, kyparissos: cypress cypress

324 Kypros: island of Cyprus, ancient source of copper copper, coppery

325. kyros: supreme power, authority church, churchman, churchwarden, churchyard, kirk

# L

326. Labyrinthos: labyrinth, maze labyrinth, labyrinthine

327. Lakon, -onos: a Laconian, Spartan laconic

328. lambano, lab-, lep-, lem-; to take, seize, assume astrolabe, dilemma, epilepsy, epileptic, monosyllable, polysyllable, syllable

329. lampo: to give light, shine

lamp, lampblack, lamplight, lantern

330. laos: the people laity, layman, liturgy,

331. larynx: larynx, upper part of windpipe larynx

332. latris: (hired) servant idolater, idolatrous, idolatry

333. lēdon: a shrub from which gum exudes laudanum

334. lego, log-: to pick, gather, speak; s. also logos anthology, catalog(ue), dialect, dialectic, eclogue, lexicographer, lexicon

335. leichen: tree-moss lichen

336. leipē, lip-: to leave, be wanting eclipse, ecliptic, ellipse, elliptical

337. leirion: lily lily

338. leon: lion chameleon, dandelion, leonine, lion, lioness

339, leopardos: leopard leopard

340. lepo; to strip off, peel leper, leprosy, leprous

341. lēthē: forgetfulness lethargic, lethargy

342. leukos: white leucocyte 343. litē: prayer

litany 344. lithos: stone

chrysolite, monolith

345. litra: silver coin, pound liter

346. lobos: lobe (of the ear) lobe

347. logos: word, speech, reasoning, subject matter; s. also legō analogous, analogy, anthropologist, anthropology, apologetic, apologetically, apologist, apologize, apology. arch(a)eological. arch(a)eology,

astrologer, astrological, astrology, bacteriology, biological, biologist, biology, chronological, chronology, decalog(ue), demonology, dialog(ue), doxology, entomologist, entomology, epilogue, ethnology, etymology, eulogium, eulogy, genealogical, genealogy, geological, geologist, geology, illogical, logarithm, logic, logical, logically, logician, meteorological, mineralogy, monolog(ue), mythological, mythology, ornithologist, pathological, pathology, philological, philologist, philology, phraseology, physiological, physiologist, physiology, prolog(ue), psychological, psychologically, psychologist, psychology, sociological, sociologist, sociology, syllogism, technology, terminology, theologian, theological, theology, trilogy, zoological, zoologist, zoology

348. lötes: lotus lotus

349. Lykeios: epithet of god Apollo lyceum

350. lvnx: lvnx lynx

351. lyö: to loose, dissolve analysis, analytic, analytical, analyze, electrolyte, electrolytic, paralysis, paralytic, paralyze(se)

352. lvra: lvre lyre, lyric, lyrical

## M

353. Magnētis (lithos): stone from Magnesia (in northern Greece), magnet electromagnet, magnesia, magnesium, magnet, magnetic, magnetism,

magnetize, magneto, manganese, permanganate

354. magos: enchanter, wizard mage, magic, magical, magically, magician

355. Maiandros: Maeander, river in
Asia Minor, famous for its
windings
meander

356. mainomai, man-: to rage, to be beside oneself mania, maniac, necromancer

357. mandragoras: mandrake mandrake manthanō: s. mathein

mantis: s. mainomai

358. maraino: to waste, wither amaranth, amaranthine

359. margaron: pearl marguerite, oleomargarine

360. marmaros: crystalline rock, marble marble

361. martyr: a witness martyr, martyrdom

362. massō: to knead, press into a mould amass, mass, massage, massive, massy

363. mastos: breast, breast-shaped object mastodon

364. mathein (inf.): to learn, study mathematical, mathematician, mathematics

365. **Mausolos:** a nobleman in Asia Minor with famous tomb mausoleum

366. mēchos: means, contrivance machination, machine, machinery, machinist, mechanic, mechanical, mechanically, mechanics, mechanism, mechanize

367. megas: great, large megaphone

368. melas: black calomel, melancholy

369. meli: honey marmalade

370. mēlon: apple, any tree fruit melon, marmalade

371. melos: limb, musical phrase, melody dulcimer, melodious, melodrama, melody

372. mēninx: membrane (enclosing the brain)
meningitis

373. Mentör: Mentor, counsellor of Telemachus mentor

374. metallon: mine, metal
bimetallic, bimetallism, medal,
medallion, metal, metallic,
metalloid, metallurgical,
mettle

375. mětěr: mother metropolis, metropolitan

376. methy: wine amethyst, methylene

377. metron: measure
barometer, calorimeter,
centimeter(tre), cyclometer,
diameter, geometric,
geometrical, geometry,
hexameter, hydrometer,
kilometer(tre), meter(tre),
metric, metrical, micrometer,
millimeter(tre), perimeter,
speedometer, symmetrical,
symmetry, thermometer,
trimeter, voltmeter

378. mikros: little, small
microbe, microcosm,
micrometer, microphone,
microscope, microscopic

379. mimos: imitator, actor mime, mimeograph, mimic, mimicry, mimosa, pantomime

380. mintha: mint (plant)
menthol, peppermint

381. misos: hatred misanthrope

382. mitos: thread dimity

383. mitra: (oriental) headdress miter(tre)

384. mnaomai, mnë-: to be mindful, remember amnesty

385. mõly: moly, a fabulous herb moly

386. monos: alone, solitary
minster, monarch,
monarchical, monarchist,
monarchy, monastery,
monastic, monasticism, monk,
monkish, monocle, monogram,
monolith, monolog (ue),
monopolist, monopolize,
monopoly, monosyllable,
monotone, monotonous,
monotony, monoxide

387. morphe: form, shape amorphous, metamorphose, metamorphosis

388. Morpheus: Morpheus, god of dreams morphine

389. moschos: musk musk, muskrat

390. Mousa: Muse, one of nine art-inspiring goddesses mosaic, museum, music, musical, musically, musician

391. myō: to close, be shut mysterious, mysteriously, mystery, mystic, mystical, mysticism, mystify

392. myrios: countless; (pl.) ten thousand myriad

393. Myrmidones: the Myrmidons,
Achilles' followers in the
Trojan War
myrmidon

394. mystax: upper lip, moustache moustache, mustache, mustache, mustachio

395. mythos: speech, tale, legend myth, mythical, mythological, mythology

396. myxa: mucous discharge, lamp wick match, matchlock

#### N

397. Naias, -ados: Naiad, a water nymph naiad

398. naphtha: naphtha naphtha

399. nardos: spikenard

400. narkē: numbness narcotic

401. narkissos: narcissus narcissus

402. naus; ship aeronaut, nausea, nauseate, nauseous, nautical, nautilus

403. nektar: nectar, the wine of the gods nectar, nectarine

404. nekros: corpse necromancer

405. nemö: to assign, allot, drive to pasture; s. also nomos nemesis, nomad, nomadic

406. neos: new, fresh neophyte

407. **Nēreus**: Nereus, sea god nereid

408. neuron: sinew; (pl.) nerves neuralgia, neurotic

409. nitron: sodium carbonate niter(tre), nitrate, nitric, nitrogen, nitrogenous, nitrous

410. nomos: custom, law, principle;
s. also nemo
astronomer, astronomical,
astronomy, autonomous,
autonomy, binomial,
economic, economical,
economically, economics
economist, economize,
economy

411. nymphë: maiden, nymph nymph

#### O

412. obelos: a spit, sharp-pointed rod (to roast meat on) obelisk

413. ochros: yellow ocher(re)

414. odous, -ontos: tooth mastodon

415. oikos: house, household diocesan, diocese, economic,

economical, economically, economics, economist, economize, economy, parish, parishioner, parochial

- 416. oimes: way, road proem
- 417. Okeanos: the great outward sea ocean, oceanic
- 418. oktō: eight octagon, octagon, octopus
- 419. oligos: little, few oligarchy
- 420. ōmega: last letter of the Greek alphabet; s. also megas omega
- 421. onoma, onyma: name, word anonymous, antonym, pseudonym, synonym, synonymous
- 422. onyx: hoof, fingernail, onyx onyx
- 423. opallies: opal opal

ophthalmos; s. opsis

424. opos: (plant) juice opiate, opium

- 425. opsis (oph-): sight, view ophthalmia, optic, optical, optician, synopsis
- 426. orcheomai: to dance orchestra, orchestral
- 427. orchis: testicle; orchid orchid
- 428. organon: tool, instrument,
  organ (of body); s. also
  ergon
  disorganize, inorganic, organ,
  organic, organism, organist,
  organization, organize,
  organizer, reorganization,
  reorganize; unorganized
- 429. orgia (pl.): secret rites orgy
- 430. ornis, ornith-: bird ornithologist
- 431. oros: mountain oread
- 432. orphanos (adj.): orphan orphan, orphanage
- 433. orthos: straight, right, correct

orthodox, orthodoxy, orthography

- 434. oryza: rice
- 435. ostrakon: earthen vessel, potsherd (used in voting) ostracism
- 436. ostre(i)on: oyster oyster
- 437. ōtheō, os-: to thrust, push osmosis
- 438. oura: tail cynosure, squirrel
- 439. ouron: urine urea, uric
- 440. oxys: sharp, keen
  dioxide, monoxide, oxalic,
  oxidation, oxide, oxidize,
  oxygen, paroxysm, peroxide

#### P

- 441. Paian (Paiōn): title of god
  Apollo as healer and
  deliverer
  paean, peony
- 442. pais, paid-: child
  cyclop(a)edia,
  encyclop(a)edia,
  encyclop(a)edic, pedagogue,
  pedant, pedantic, pedantry
- 443. Pailas, -ados: Pailas Athene palladium
- 444. pallo: to sway, whirl catapult
- 445. Pan: Pan, fear-spreading god of woods and flocks panic, panicky, panic-stricker.
- 446. pandoura: a three-stringed lute banjo
- 447. panthër: panther panther
- 448. pappas: papa papacy, papal, papist, pope, popery, popish, poplin
- 449. papyros: papyrus newspaper, paper, papyrus, sandpaper
- 450. pas, pant-: every, entire, all diapason, panacea, pancreas,

pancreatic, panegyric, panoply, panorama, pantheon, pantomime paschō: s. pathein

- 451. patër, -tros: father compatriot, patriarch, patriarchal, patriot, patriotic, patriotism
- 452. pathein (inf.): to experience, feel, suffer antipathy, apathetic, apathy, pathetic, pathetical, pathetically, pathological, pathology, pathos, sympathetic, sympathetically, sympathize, sympathizer, sympathy, telepathy
- 453. patos: way, path peripatetic
- 454. passō: to sprinkle upon paste, pasteboard, pastel, pastry, pasty, patty
- 455. pauö: to bring to an end, give rest (The meaning of most derivatives of pauo has been strongly influenced by Latin pono, positus.) apropos, compose, composed (adj.), composedly, composer, composure, decompose, depose, disposal, dispose, disposer, expose, exposure. impose, imposing (adj.), indispose, indisposed (adj.), interpose, oppose, pause, pose, presuppose, proposal, propose, purpose, purposely, puzzle, repose, superimpose, superpose, suppose, supposed (adj.), supposedly, supposing (conj.), transpose
- 456. **pēdon**: blade of an oar pilot
- 457. pēgnymi: to stick, to make stiff pectin
- 458. **peira**: an attempt, enterprise empiric, piracy, pirate, piratical
- 459. **pelagos:** sea archipelago

- 460. pelekan: pelican pelican
- 461. pelō (-omai); (pol-); to be in motion polar, polarize, pole, polestar
- 462. pempö, pomp-: to send, escort pomp, pompous
- 463. pente: five pentagon
- 464. peperi: pepper paprika, pep, pepper, peppercorn, peppermint
- 465. **pepēn:** cooked by the sun; s. also **peptē** pumpkin
- 466. peptő: to cook, digest dyspepsia, dyspeptic, pepsin, peptone
- 467. peraō (por-): to pass through, traverse emporium, pore, porosity, porous
- 468. **perdix:** partridge partridge
- 469. Pergamon: Pergamum, city in Asia Minor parchment
- 470. **perkë:** perch (a fish) perch
- 471. **petannymi**: to spread out petal
- 472. **petomai**, **pte-**: to fly diptera
- 473. petra: rock, stone
  parsley, petrify, petroleum,
  saltpeter(tre)
- 474. Phaeton: Phaeton, son of the sun god Helios phaeton
- 475. phagein (inf.): to eat esophagus, sarcophagus
- 476. phainō, phan-: to show, make appear, bring to light emphasis, emphasize, emphatic, emphatically, fancier, fanciful, fancy, fantastic, fantastical, fantasy, phantasm, phantasy, phantom, phase, phenomena (pl.), phenomenal, phenomenon (sing.), sycophant

477. phalanx: battle line phalanx

478. pharmakon: drug, medicine pharmacy

479. pharynx: throat, windpipe pharynx

480. Phasis: Phasis, river in Colchis on the Black Sea pheasant

481. phēmi; to say, speak blame, blameless, blaspheme, blasphemous, blasphemy, prophecy, prophesy, prophet, prophetess, prophetic, unblamed

482. phero; (phor-): to bear, carry, bring metaphor, metaphorical, paraphernalia, periphery, phosphate, phosphorescent, phosphoric, phosphorous, phosphorus

483. phiale: vessel, bowl phial, vial

484. philos: dear, beloved, loving philanthropic, philanthropist, philanthropy, philological, philologist, philology. philosopher, philosophic, philosophical, philosophically, philosophize, philosophy

485, phlego: to burn, inflame phlegm, phlegmatic,

486. phobos: fear, terror hydrophobia

487. phoinix: phoenix, a fabulous bird phoenix

488. phônē: sound, voice; s. also phēmi anthem, euphony, gramophone, megaphone, microphone, phone, phonetic, phonograph, saxophone, symphonious, symphony, telephone, xylophone

489. phös, phöt-: light phosphate, phosphorescent, phosphoric, phosphorous, phosphorus, photo, photograph, photographer,

photographic, photography, photoplay

490. phrassō, phrag-: to fence in diaphragm

491. phrazē: to show tell paraphrase, phrase, phraseology.

492. phrēn: midriff, mind frantic, frantically, frenzied, frenzy

493, phthengomai, phthong-: to utter a sound diphthong

494. phylattö, phylak-: to watch, guard phylactery

495. phyllon: leaf chlorophyl(ll)

496. phyo: to produce, make grow metaphysical, metaphysician, metaphysics, neophyte, physic, physical, physically, physician, physicist, physics. physiognomy, physiological, physiologist, physiology, physique

497. pinē, po-: to drink symposium

498. piptō, ptō: to fall ptomaine, symptom

499. pisos: pea

pea, peanut, pease 500. planë: a wandering

planet, planetary

501. plasso: to form, mould plaister, plasma, plaster, plasterer, plastering(n.), plastic, protoplasm

502. platys: wide, broad birthplace, breastplate, commonplace, displace, displacement, fireplace, misplace, piazza, place, placer, plate, plateau, platinum, platitude, platter, plaza, replace, replacement

503. plēsso: plēg-: to strike apoplexy

504. pleura: rib, side pleurisy

505. plinthos: brick plinth

506. ploutos: wealth plutocrat

507. pneo: pneu-: to breathe pneumatic, pneumonia

508, poieō; to make, do poem, poesy, poet, poetess, poetic, poetical, poetry, posy

509. poine: penalty impunity, pain, painful. painfully, painless, painstaking, painstakingly, penal, penalize, penalty, punish, punishable, punishment, repine, unpunished

510, polemos: war polemic, polemical

511. pōleō: to sell monopolist, monopolize, monopoly

512. polis: city, state acropolis, cosmopolitan, impolitic, metropolis, metropolitan, police, policeman, policy, politic, political, politically, politician, politics, polity

513. polys: much, many polygamy, polyglot, polygon, polyp, polysyllable, polytechnic, polytheism, polytheist

514. porphyra: purplefish, purple (dve) empurpled, porphyry, purple, purplish

515. petamos: river hippopotamus

516, pous, podos: foot antipodes, octopus, pew, polyp, trapezold, tripod

517. prattě, prak-: to accomplish. manage, practice impracticable, impractical, impracticed, practicable, practical, practically, practice, practiced, practitioner unpracticed

518, presbys: old presbyter, presbytery, priest, priestess, priesthood, priestly

519. priô: to saw, cut prism, prismatic

520. pro(i)ra: prow prow

521. protos: first protein, protocol, protoplasm, prototype

522. proumnon: plum plum, prune

523. psallo: to pluck, play (the lyre) psalm, psalmist, psalmody, psalter, psaltery

524, pseudo: to deceive pseudo, pseudonym

525. psychē: soul, spirit psyche, psychiatrist, psychic, psychical, psychological, psychologically, psychologist, psychology, psychosis

526. pyon: pus pyorrhea

527. pyr: fire empyreal, empyrean, pyre, pyrites

528. pyramis: pyramid pyramid, pyramidal

529. Python: Python, the serpent slain by Apollo python

530. pytinë: flask covered with basketry bluebottle, bottle, butler, buttery (n.)

531. pvx (adv.); with the clenched fist pigmy, pygmy

532. pyxos: box (a shrub) box, boxwood, bushel, bushing, chatterbox, icebox, pvx, snuffbox

# $\mathbf{R}$

533. rha: rhubarb rhubarb

534. rhapto: to sew together, unite rhapsody

535. rhēgnymi, rhag-: to break, burst forth hemorrhage

536. rheō, rheu-, rhy-; (rho-): to
flow
catarrh, diarrhoea, pyorrhea,
rheostat, rheum, rheumatic,
rheumatism, rhyme, rhythm,
rime

rhētőr: s. erő

537. rhis, rhin-: nose, snout rhino, rhinoceros

538. rhodon: rose rhododendron

# S

539. sagēnē: dragnet, seine seine

540. sakkos: sack(cloth)
haversack, sac, sack,
sackcloth, sacking, satchel

541. salamandra: salamander salamander

542. sandalon: sandal sandal

543. sardinē: sardine sardine

544. sardonios: bitter, scornful (of laughter)
sardonic, sardonically

545. sarx, sark-: flesh sarcasm, sarcastic, sarcastically, sarcophagus

546. sattö: to fill up, pack sumpter

547. Satyros: Satyr satyr

548. sauros: lizard dinosaur

549. sbennymi, sbes-: to quench, quell asbestos(us)

550. schedon (adv.): near, shortly; s. also echō sketch

551. schizō: to split, divide schedule, schism, schismatic

552. schole, leisure, (free time for) study, school

ecole, scholar, scholarly, scholarship, scholastic, scholasticism, school, schoolboy, schoolfellow, schoolgirl, schoolhouse, schooling (n), schoolman, schoolmaster, schoolmate, schoolroom, schoolteacher

553. Seiren: Siren, a minor divinity in Greek mythology siren

554. selinon: celery celery, parsley

555. sēpē: to make rotten antiseptic, septic

556. sēsamē; sesame sesame

557. Sibylla: Sibyl, a prophetess sibyl

558. **siphōn**: tube, siphon siphon

559. sires: pit (for keeping grain) ensilage, silage, silo

560. sitos: grain, food parasite, parasitic

561. skandalon: trap, offense scandal, scandalize, scandalmonger, scandalous, slander, slanderer, slanderous

562. skellō: to dry up, parch skeletal, skeleton

563. skelos: leg isosceles

564. skēnē: tent, stage (building) scenario, scene, scenery, scenic

565. **skepē**: covering, protection sepal

566. skēptō: to prop, support (by a stick)
scepter(tre)

567. skia: shadow squirrel

568. skopeō, skep-: to behold, ex--amine, inspect, consider archbishop, archiepiscopal, bishop, bishopric, episcopal, horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, microscopic, sceptic, sceptical, scepticism, scope, skeptical, spectroscope, telescope, telescopic

569. skorpios: scorpion scorpion

570. smaragdos: emerald emerald

571. smyris: emery-powder emery

572, soloikos (adj.): speaking incorrectly solecism

573. sophos: clever, wise, learned philosopher, philosophic, philosophically, philosophize, philosophy, sophist, sophisticated, sophistication, sophistry, sophomore, unsophisticated

574. söző: to save, preserve creosote

575. spaö: to draw, pluck, tear spasm, spasmodic

576. spathē: broad blade epaulet(ette)

577. speira: a coil spiral

578. speirō, sper-; (spor-): to sow, seed, scatter (like seed) endosperm, sperm, spermatozoon, sporadic, spore

579. sphaira: ball, hollow sphere, globe atmosphere, atmospheric, hemisphere, sphere, spherical, spheroid

580. Sphinx: Sphinx sphinx

581. sphyzō, sphyg-: to throb, beat (of pulse) asphyxiation

582. **splēn**: milt, spleen spleen, splenetic

583. spongos: sponge sponge, spongy stadion: s. histēmi

584. stalassõ, stalak-: to let drop stalactite

585. stear: fat steapsin

586. stellö; (stol-): to make ready,

send apostle, apostolic, epistle, epistolary

587. stenos: narrow, close stenographer, stenography

588. Stentōr: Stentor, a Greek
herald, famous for his loud
voice
stentorian

589. stereos: firm, solid stereotype

590. sternon: breast, chest sternum

591. stichos: line, verse distich

592. stizē, stig-: to tattoo, mark stigma, stigmatic, stigmatize

593. stoa: a roofed colonnade, the school of the Stoic philosophers stoic, stoical, stoicism

594. stoma, -atos: mouth, opening stoma, stomach, stomacher, stomate

595. stranx, -ngos: a trickle, a drop squeezed out strangle

596. stratos: army stratagem, strategic, strategy

597. strephō, stroph-: to turn about, twist apostrophe, catastrophe, strap, strapping, strophe

598. strouthos: sparrow; (with megas) ostrich

599. strychnos: nightshade strychnine

600. styppē: tow, oakum stop, stoppage, stopper, stuff, stuffing (n.), stuffy

601. sykomores: sycamore-fig sycamore

602. sykon: fig sycophant

603. sylaō: to strip off, rob asylum

604. syrinx, syring-: shepherd's pipe, anything pipe-shaped syringe

#### 7

- 605. talanton: balance, unit of weight or money talent, talented
- 606. Tantalos: Tantalus, son of Zeus, severely punished tantalize
- 607. tapës: carpet tapestry taphos: s. thaptō
- 608. tattō, tak-: to array, assess,
  assign
  overtax, surtax, syntax,
  tactics, task, taskmaster, tax,
  taxation, taxi, taxicab,
  taxpayer

technē; s. tekton

- 609. teino, ten-, ta-, ton-: to
  stretch out, strain
  attune, hypotenuse,
  intonation, intone, monotone,
  monotonous, monotony,
  overtone, tendon, tetanus,
  tone, tonic, tune, tuneful,
  tuneless, undertone, untune
- 610. tektōn (tech-): worker in wood, craftsman architect, architectural, architecture, polytechnic, technic, technical, technicality, technically, technician, technique, technocracy, technology
- 611. tēle (adv.): at a distance, far away telegram, telegraph, telegraphic, telepathy, telephone, telescope, telescopic, television
- 612. telos: accomplishment, duty, tax; (pl.) religious rites, mysteries talisman, toll
- 613. temnō, tom-: cut (up), divide anatomical, anatomist, anatomy, atom, atomic, atomizer, atomy, entomologist, entomology, epitome, tome

- 614. **terebinthos**: terebinth-tree turpentine
- 615. tettares (tetra-): four trapezoid
- 616. thallo: to sprout, thrive thallus
- 617. thaptô, taph-: to bury epitaph
- 618. theaomai: to behold,
  contemplate, view as
  spectator
  amphitheater, theatre(ter),
  theatric, theatrical, theorem,
  theoretic, theoretical,
  theorist, theorize, theory
- 619. theos: a god, deity
  apotheosis, atheism, atheist,
  enthusiasm, enthusiast,
  enthusiastic, enthusiastically,
  pantheon, polytheism,
  polytheist, theologian,
  theological, theology
- 620. **therapon**: attendant therapeutic
- 621. theromai: to become warm, hot isotherme, thermal, thermometer, thermos
- 622. thēsauros: store, treasure treasure, treasurer, treasury
- 623. thorax, thorak-: breast-plate,
  part covered by it
  thoracic, thorax
- 624. thronos: seat, throne dethrone, dethronement, enthrone, throne
- 625. **thymos**: thyme thyme, thymus
- 626. thynnes: tuna fish tunny
- 627. thyra: door thyroid
- 628. thyrsos: thyrsus, wreathed staff of Bacchus and his followers torso
- 629. tiara: tiara, Persian headdress tiara
- 630. **tigris:** tiger tiger, tigress

- 631. Titan, -anos: Titan (one of a family of giant gods) titanic
- 632. tithēmi, the-, thē: to put, place anathema, anathematize, antithesis, apothecary, epithet, hypothesis, hypothetical, parenthesis synthesis, synthetic, theme, thesis
- 633. topazos: a green-colored gem topaz
- 634 topos: a place, position topic, topical, topographical, topography
- 635. tornos: a carpenter's compass attorney, contour, detour, overturn, return, tour, tourist, tournament, tourney, tourniquet, turn, turncoat, turner, turnkey, turnover, turnpike, turnspit, upturn, upturned (adj.)
- 636. toxon: bow; (pl.) bow and arrows (sometimes poisoned) antitoxin, intoxicant, intoxicate, intoxicate, toxic
- 637. trachys: rugged, harsh trachea
- 638. tragos: he-goat tragedian, tragedy, tragic, tragical, tragically
- 639. trechō: to run, move quickly truck, truckle
- 640. **treis, tria**: three triad, tricycle, trilogy, trimeter, tripod
- 641. trephö, troph-: to feed, nourish atrophy
- 642. trepō, trop(h)-: to turn
  (around)
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  trophy, tropic, tropical
- 643. trōgō: to gnaw, nibble trout

- 644. trypaō: to bore, pierce through trepan
- 645. tymbos: tomb, grave entomb, tomb, tombstone tympanon: s. typos
- 646. typhō: to raise a smoke, burn slowly typhoid, typhus
- 647. **Typhōn:** Typhon, father of the winds typhoon
- 648. typos (tymp-): a blow, mark, type electrotype, prototype, stereotype, timbre, timbrel, tympanic, tympanum, type, typewriter, typewriting, typewritten, typical, typically, typicy, typist
- 649. tyrannos: absolute ruler tyrannic, tyrannical, tyrannize, tyrannous, tyranny, tyrant
- 650. tyrris: tower tower, towering, towery, turret, watchtower

#### X

- 651. **xëros:** dry, harsh elixir
- 652. **xylon:** wood xylem, xylophone

#### Z

- 653. zaō, (zō): to live spermatozoon, zodiac, zoo, zoological, zoologist, zoology
- 654. zēlos: eagerness, jealousy jealous, jealously, jealousy, zeal, zealot, zealous, zealously
- 655. **Zephyros:** westerly wind zephyr
- 656. **zōnē:** a girdle zone
- 657. zyme: leaven enzyme

# **ENGLISH PREFIXES OF GREEK ORIGIN**

- 1. a-, an- (without) as in abyss, anarchy
- 2. amphi- (around, on both sides) as in amphibious, amphitheater
- 3. ana- (up, back) as in analyze, anatomy
- 4. anti-, ant- (against, opposed to) as in antipathy, antagonist
- 5. apo- (from, away from) as in apostle, apostrophe
- 6. cata-, cat-, cath- (down), as in catastrophe, category, cathedral
- 7. dis-, di- (twice, double) as in dissyllable, diphthong
- 8. dia- (through) as in diagonal, diameter
- 9. dys- (ill, bad) as in dysentery, dyspepsia
- 10, ec-, ex- (from, out of) as in eccentric, exodus
- 11. en-, em- (in, on) as in energy, emphasis
- 12. epi-, ep- (upon) as in epidemic, epoch
- 13. eu-, ev- (well) as in eulogy, evangelist
- 14. hemi- (half) as in hemisphere
- 15, hyper- (above, overly) as in hyperbole, hypercritical
- 16. hypo- (under) as in hypotenuse, hypothesis
- 17. meta- (after, beyond) as in metamorphosis, metaphor
- 18. para-, par- (beside) as in paraphrase, parallel
- 19. peri- (around) as in perimeter, periphery
- 20. pro- (before) as in problem, prologue
- 21. syn-, syl-, sym-, sy- (together) as in synopsis, syllable, symmetry, system

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