

## Roots

A root reveals essential meaning of a word. Here are some important roots.

### 1) am = love

- 201. Amateur = unprofessional
- 202. Amiable = kindly, friendly
- 203. Amicable = peaceful
- 204. Enamored = enchanted

### 2) anim = life, mind, soul

- 205. Animate = life like, lively
- 206. Animosity = hatred
- 207. Magnanimity = greatness, generous
- 208. Unanimous = consentient

### 3) annu/ enni = year

- 209. Annals = history, record
- 210. Perennial = everlasting
- 211. Annuity = annual income

### 4) arch = old, big

- 212. Archaic = ancient
- 213. Archetype = original
- 214. Monarch = king

### 5) auto = self

- 215. Autocrat = dictator
- 216. Autonomous = independent

### 6) bene = well, good

- 217. Benevolent = well wisher
- 218. Benefactor = helper, patron

### 7) cas/cad = fall

- 219. Decadent = decaying
- 220. Cascade = fall, pour, flow

### 8) ced = to go, yield

- 221. Concede = grant
- 222. Precede = herald, go before
- 223. Recede = withdraw

### 9) clam-, claim = to cry, shout

- 224. Declaim = speak loudly
- 225. Proclaim = announce
- 226. Acclaimed = famous
- 227. Disclaim = repudiate

### 10) clud- / clus- / clos- = shut

- 228. Enclose = attach
- 229. Exclude = expel
- 230. Preclude = prevent

### 11) cred = believe

- 231. Accredited = authorized
- 232. Credential = certificate
- 233. Credible = believable
- 234. Incredulous = unbelievable

### 12) curs-, cour = to run

- 235. Concur = simultaneous
- 236. Recur = repeating
- 237. Incur = obtain
- 238. Excursion = expedition
- 239. Precursor = harbinger

### 14) duc = to lead

- 240. Deduce = infer
- 241. Induce = spur, stimulate

### 15) equa = even

- 242. equivocal = vague
- 243. equate = parallel

### 16) fac-/fic-/fect = make

- 244. Facile = easy, smooth
- 245. Proficient = expert

### 17) fer- = carry

- 246. Confer = bestow
- 247. Defer = prorogue
- 248. Prefer = favour

### 18) firm = strong

- 249. Affirm = corroborate, validate
- 250. Infirm = weak

### 19) flu = flow

- 251. Affluent = wealthy
- 252. Fluency = smoothly
- 253. Influx = inflow
- 254. Fluctuate = vacillate

### 20) frang-/fract = break

- 255. Fraction = small part, divide
- 256. Fragile = frail, breakable
- 257. Fragment = shred, small piece
- 258. Infringe = violate

### 24) fus-/ fund = melt, pour

- 259. Fusion = blending
- 260. Profuse = exuberant, abundant
- 261. Effusive = enthusiastic

### 25) gen = produce, begin

- 262. Genesis = beginning
- 263. Genial = natural
- 264. Genuine = original
- 265. Genitive = possessive
- 266. Ingenious = adroit, clever

### 26) grad-, gress- = step, go

- 267. Aggression = attack
- 268. Gradual = slowly
- 269. Digress = depart, stray

### 27) Grat = pleasing

- 270. Grateful = thankful
- 271. Gratify = satisfied
- 272. Gratitude = appreciation

### 28) her-/ hes = stick

- 273. Adhere = attach, follow
- 274. Cohere = connect, hold together

### 29) jact-, ject = throw, lie

- 301. Adjacent = near
- 302. Project = throw (v) plan (n)

### 30) junct- = join

- 303. Injunction = order
- 304. Junction = intersection
- 305. Juncture = crossroad

### 31) leg-, lig-, lect- = choose, read

- 306. Eligible = qualified
- 307. Legible = readable
- 308. Predilection = preference, penchant

### 32) mit-, mis- = send, let go

- 309. Commit = to do, devote

310. Emit= exhale  
 311. Omit = leave out  
 312. Remit = send payment =  
 313. Missive = letter, epistle
- 33) morph- = shape**  
 314. Amorphous = Shapeless  
 315. Metamorphosis = change
- 34) mov-, mot- = move**  
 316. Promote = endorse, advance  
 317. Remote = faraway, secluded
- 35) nasc-, nat- = new, birth**  
 318. Nascent = embryonic, budding  
 319. Prenatal = before birth
- 36) pel- = push**  
 320. Impel = urge  
 321. Impulse = motivation, inner urge  
 322. Repeal = revoke, rescind  
 323. Dispel = dismiss, disperse  
 324. Expulsion = ejection
- 37) pend- = hang, weight**  
 325. Expend = pay out, spend  
 326. Expenditure = disbursement  
 327. Append = attach, affix  
 328. Appendix = addendum
- 38) pet- = seek, go**  
 329. Appetite = craving  
 330. Competent = capable  
 331. Impetuous = hasty, reckless
- 39) ple- = fill**  
 332. Deplete = empty, exhaust  
 333. Implement = accomplish  
 334. Replete = abounding, full
- 40) plic-, plex-, ply- = fold, twist**  
 335. Complicate = convoluted, intricate  
 336. Explicit = overt, unequivocal  
 337. Implicate = incriminate, involve  
 338. Imply = entail, lead to  
 339. Ply = work, badger  
 340. Supplicate = beseech, entreat
- 41) pon-, pos-, pound- = to put, place**  
 341. Component = part, module  
 342. Dispose = get rid of, arrange, set out  
 343. Expound = elucidate, explain  
 344. Impose = inflict, put forcibly  
 345. Repository = storing place  
 346. Juxtapose = put next to
- 42) rupt- = Burst, Break**  
 347. Disrupt = upset  
 348. Erupt = explode  
 349. Interrupt = stop
- 43) scrib- = write**  
 350. Proscribe = banish, to bar  
 351. Subscribe = to agree, pledge
- 44) spec-, spic- = look**  
 352. Conspicuous = obvious, visible  
 353. Auspicious = fortunate, lucky
354. Speculate = conjuncture, guess
- 45) tang- =, ting- , tact- = touch**  
 355. Tactile = palpable  
 356. Tangible = solid, concrete  
 357. Contingent = reliant, conditional  
 358. Contagious = infectious, transmittable
- 46) Ten-, tan- = hold**  
 359. Retain = preserve  
 360. Pertain = related  
 361. Tenacious = obstinate, stubborn
- 47) tract- = drag, pull**  
 362. Distract = divert  
 363. Extract = pull out  
 364. Protract = prolong
- 48) vent- = move**  
 365. Convene = assemble, call  
 366. Convenient = suitable, expedient  
 367. Advent = arrival, initiation  
 368. Intervene = interfere  
 369. Venture = attempt
- 49) vert-, vers- = to turn**  
 370. Avert = forestall, ward off  
 371. Diversity = variety
- 50) voc-, vok- = voice, call**  
 372. Evoke = response, call out  
 373. Provoke = stir up, incite, goad  
 374. Revoke = cancel  
 375. Vocation = occupation

## SUFFIX

Suffix is a group of letter which are placed at the end of root. Here are some common suffixes and related words.

376. Audacity = boldness  
 377. Tenacity = obstinacy  
 378. Celibacy = unmarried state  
 379. Fallacy = error  
 380. Monument = Memorial  
 381. Longitude = length  
 382. Multitude = crowd, many  
 383. Aperture = opening  
 384. Curvature = round  
 385. Inhabitant = residence  
 386. Ophthalmologist = eye specialist  
 387. Optician = spectacles maker  
 388. Dormitory = hostel  
 389. Plutocracy = rule of wealthy  
 390. Theocracy = rule of religious people  
 391. Terminate = end, remove  
 392. Pacify = calm  
 393. Manual = by hand  
 394. Chromatic = colour related  
 395. Lucid = bright  
 396. Terrific = wonderful  
 397. Populous = crowded

- 398. Diminutive = small
- 399. Eulogy = praise
- 400. Culpable = blamable