

Common Greek Roots

Greek Root	Definition	Example
31. anthropo	man; human; humanity	anthropologist, philanthropy
32. auto	self	autobiography, automobile
33. bio	life	biology, biography
34. chron	time	chronological, chronic
35. dyna	power	dynamic, dynamite
36. dys	bad; hard; unlucky	dysfunctional, dyslexic
37. gram	thing written	epigram, telegram
38. graph	writing	graphic, phonograph
39. hetero	different	heteronym, heterogeneous
40. homo	same	homonym, homogenous
41. hydr	water	hydration, dehydrate
42. hyper	over; above; beyond	hyperactive, hyperbole
43. hypo	below; beneath	hypothermia, hypothetical
44. logy	study of	biology, psychology
45. meter/metr	measure	thermometer, perimeter
46. micro	small	microbe, microscope
47. mis/miso	hate	misanthrope, misogyny
48. mono	one	monologue, monotonous
49. morph	form; shape	morphology, morphing
50. nym	name	antonym, synonym
51. phil	love	philanthropist, philosophy
52. phobia	fear	claustrophobia, phobic
53. photo/phos	light	photograph, phosphorous
54. pseudo	false	pseudonym, pseudoscience
55. psycho	soul; spirit	psychology, psychic
56. scope	viewing instrument	microscope, telescope
57. techno	art; science; skill	technique, technological
58. tele	far off	television, telephone
59. therm	heat	thermal, thermometer