

Common Latin Roots

| Latin Root | Definition | Example |
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| 1. ambi | both | ambiguous, ambidextrous |
| 2. aqua | water | aquarium, aquamarine |
| 3. aud | to hear | audience, audition |
| 4. bene | good | benefactor, benevolent |
| 5. cent | one hundred | century, percent |
| 6. circum | around | circumference, circumstance |
| 7. contra/counter | against | contradict, encounter |
| 8. dict | to say | dictation, dictator |
| 9. duc/duct | to lead | conduct, induce |
| 10. fac | to do; to make | factory, manufacture |
| 11. form | shape | conform, reform |
| 12. fort | strength | fortitude, fortress |
| 13. fract | break | fracture, fraction |
| 14. ject | throw | projection, rejection |
| 15. jud | judge | judicial, prejudice |
| 16. mal | bad | malevolent, malefactor |
| 17. mater | mother | maternal, maternity |
| 18. mit | to send | transmit, admit |
| 19. mort | death | mortal, mortician |
| 20. multi | many | multimedia, multiple |
| 21. pater | father | paternal, paternity |
| 22. port | to carry | portable, transportation |
| 23. rupt | to break | bankrupt, disruption |
| 24. scrib/script | to write | inscription, prescribe |
| 25. sect/sec | to cut | bisect, section |
| 26. sent | to feel; to send | consent, resent |
| 27. spect | to look | inspection, spectator |
| 28. struct | to build | destruction, restructure |
| 29. vid/vis | to see | televise, video |
| 30. voc | voice; to call | vocalize, advocate |