

## **Vocabulary Learning Technique**

**The word root method is a vocabulary learning technique that focuses on understanding the roots, prefixes, and suffixes of words to deduce their meanings. It involves breaking down unfamiliar words into their constituent parts and using knowledge of these elements to guess or infer the meaning of the word as a whole. This approach is particularly useful for learning and deciphering complex or unfamiliar words in various languages, as many words share common roots and affixes that provide clues to their meanings. By recognizing and understanding these linguistic building blocks, learners can expand their vocabulary and improve their comprehension of a wide range of words.**

## WORD ROOT METHOD

Knowing the meanings of common word roots can be helpful in two ways. First of all, knowing the meaning of word roots can help you guess at the meanings of unfamiliar words you encounter on the GAT. Our Root List can boost your knowledge of GAT – level words, and that can help you get more questions right. No one can predict exactly which word will show up on your test, but there are certain words that the test –makers favor. The Root List gives you the component parts of many typical GAT words. Knowing these words can help you because you may run across them on your GAT.

Roots can often help you decode an unknown GAT word. If you recognize a familiar root, you could get a good grasp of the word to answer the question.

Second, when you're learning new vocabulary, it's more effective to study words in groups rather than one by one. Learning groups of words that are related by a common root will help you to learn more words faster. Once you've looked over the top GAT words and the chapters on word roots and word groups, you can hone your skills using our exercises in verbal section.

### GAT Root List

Here is a key to understand how various sets of root you can interpret.

**Root:** A part of a word consisting of one or more characters (alphabet) that gives a particular sense of meaning is the root of the word.

**Sense:** The idea that a root can give is the sense of the root. For example: the root "ANTI" means 'AGAINST', whenever you find a word having "ANTI" in the start you can think something is opposite to the rest of the word. Antibody means something against the body (some particle), anti-dote means something against dote (poison), and anti-septic means against septic (affected by germs).

#### Alert

Instead of learning one word at a time, you can learn a whole group of words that contain a certain root. They'll be related in meaning, so if you remember one, it will be easier for you to remember others.

<b>Root:</b>	ANTI	
<b>Sense:</b>	AGAINST	
<b>Examples:</b>		
<b>Antibody</b>	a protein naturally existing in blood serum, that reacts to overcome the toxic effects of an antigen	
<b>Antidote</b>	a remedy for counteracting the effects of poison, disease, etcetera	
<b>Antiseptic</b>	free from germs; particularly clean or neat antipathy: aversion	

Root

Sense of  
the Root

Meaning of  
the example  
word

Example word  
having the root

## Most Common Roots

Following is a list consisting of sets of most common roots and relevant words. I have divided it in groups of almost equal weights. It makes you comfortable to memorize one by one.



<b>Root:</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>WITHOUT</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Amoral:</b>	neither moral nor immoral.
<b>Agnostic:</b>	one who questions the existent of god
<b>Anomaly:</b>	an irregularity
<b>Apathy:</b>	lack of interest of emotion
<b>Atheist:</b>	one who does not believe in god
<b>Atrophy:</b>	the wasting away of body tissue
<b>Atypical:</b>	not typical

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AB, ABS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>OFF, AWAY FROM, APART, DOWN</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abduct:</b>	to take by force
<b>Abdicate:</b>	to renounce or relinquish a throne
<b>Abhor:</b>	to hate, detest
<b>Abnormal:</b>	deviating from a standard
<b>Abolish:</b>	to do away with, make void
<b>Abstinence:</b>	forbearance from any indulgence of appetite
<b>Abstract:</b>	conceived apart from concrete realities, specific objects, or actual instances

<b>Abstruse:</b>	hard to understand; secret, hidden
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>AC, ACR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>SHARP, BITTER</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Acid:</b>	something that is sharp, sour, or ill natured
<b>Acerbic:</b>	sour or astringent in taste; harsh in temper
<b>Acrid:</b>	sharp or biting to the taste or smell
<b>Acrimonious:</b>	caustic, stinging, or bitter in nature
<b>Acumen:</b>	keenness and quickness in understanding and dealing with a situation; shrewdness
<b>Acute:</b>	sharp at the end; ending a point
<b>Exacerbate:</b>	to increase bitterness or violence, aggravate

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ACT, AG</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>TO DRIVE; TO FORCE; TO LEAD</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Agile:</b>	quick and well coordinated in movement; active, lively
<b>Action:</b>	the doing of something; state of being in motion or of working
<b>Agitate:</b>	to move violently, to stir up or shake up
<b>Litigate:</b>	to make the subject a lawsuit
<b>Pedagogue:</b>	a teacher
<b>Prodigal:</b>	wastefully or recklessly extravagant
<b>React:</b>	to act in return or reciprocally
<b>Synagogue:</b>	a gathering or congregation of Jews for the purpose of religious worship

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AGR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	FIELD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Agronomy:</b>	the science and economics of crop production; management of farm land
<b>Agriculture:</b>	the science and art of farming; work of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AGOG</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LEADER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Pedagogue:</b>	a teacher; often, specific., a pedantic, dogmatic teacher
<b>Demagogic:</b>	of, like, or characteristic of a demagogue or demagogy also

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AD, AL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TOWARD, NEAR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adapt:</b>	adjust or modify fittingly
<b>Addict:</b>	to give oneself over, as to a habit or pursuit
<b>Address:</b>	to direct a speech or written statement to
<b>Adhere:</b>	to stick fast; cleave, cling
<b>Adjacent:</b>	near, close, or contiguous; adjoining
<b>Adjoin:</b>	to be close or in contact with
<b>Admire:</b>	to regard with wonder, pleasure, and approval
<b>Advocate:</b>	to plead in favor of

<b>Root:</b>	<b>APT, EPT</b>
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<b>Sense:</b>	FIT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Apt</b>	suited to its purpose; appropriate; fitting
<b>Adapt</b>	to make fit or suitable by changing or adjusting
<b>Ineptitude</b>	the quality or condition of being inept

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AL, ALI, AFTER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	OTHER, ANOTHER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Alternative:</b>	a possible choice
<b>Alias</b>	to transfer the ownership of (property) to another
<b>Alias:</b>	an assumed name; another name
<b>Alibi:</b>	the defense by an accused person that he was verifiably elsewhere at the time of the crime with which he is charged
<b>Alien:</b>	one born in another country; a foreigner
<b>Alienate</b>	to transfer the ownership of (property) to another
<b>Allegory:</b>	figurative treatment of one subject under the guise of another
<b>Alter ego:</b>	the second self; a substitute or deputy
<b>Altitude</b>	height; esp., the height of a thing above the earth's surface or above sea level
<b>Altruist:</b>	a person unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others
<b>Contralto</b>	the range of a low female voice between mezzo-soprano and tenor, usually from about the first F below middle C to the second F above; alto
<b>Inalienable</b>	that may not be taken away or transferred



<b>Root:</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LOVE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Amateur:</b>	a person who engages in an activity for pleasure rather than financial or professional gain
<b>Amatory:</b>	of or pertaining to lovers or lovemaking
<b>Amenity:</b>	agreeable ways of manners
<b>Amiable:</b>	having or showing agreeable personal qualities
<b>Amicable:</b>	characterized by exhibiting good will
<b>Amity:</b>	friendship; peaceful harmony
<b>Amorous</b>	full of love or fond of making love
<b>Enamored:</b>	inflamed with love; charmed; captivated
<b>Inamorata:</b>	a female lover
<b>Root:</b>	<b>AMP</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO GO; TO WALK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Ambassador:</b>	an authorized messenger or representative
<b>Ambient:</b>	moving freely; circulating
<b>Ambitious:</b>	desirous of achieving or obtaining power
<b>Ambulance:</b>	a wheeled vehicle equipped for carrying sick people, usually to a hospital
<b>Ambulatory:</b>	of , pertaining to, or capable of walking

<b>Ambush:</b>	the act of lying concealed so as to attack by surprise
<b>Perambulator:</b>	one who makes a tour of inspection on foot
<b>Preamble:</b>	an introductory statement
<b>Root:</b>	<b>ARM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ARM, WEAPON
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Army</b>	a large, organized body of soldiers for waging war, esp. on land
<b>Armature</b>	any part or structure of an organism useful for defense or offense, as claws, teeth, burs, thorns, etc.
<b>Disarm</b>	to take away weapons or armaments from

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ANTHERO, ANDR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	MAN, HUMAN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Androgen:</b>	any substance that promotes masculine characteristics.
<b>Androgynous:</b>	being both male and female
<b>Android:</b>	robot ; mechanical man
<b>Anthropocentric:</b>	regarding man as the central fact of the universe
<b>Anthropoid</b>	resembling a human
<b>Anthropology:</b>	the science that deals with the origins of mankind
<b>Misanthrope:</b>	one who hates humans or mankind
<b>Misanthropy</b>	hatred or distrust of all people
<b>Philanderer:</b>	one who carries on flirtations

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ART</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SKILL, A FITTING TOGETHER

Examples:	
Artisan	a worker in a skilled trade; craftsman
Articulate	having parts connected by joints; jointed: usually
Artifact	any object made by human work; esp., a simple or primitive tool, weapon, vessel, etc.

Root:	AMBI, AMPH
Sense:	BOTH, MORE THAN ONE, AROUND
Examples:	
Ambiguous:	open to various interpretations
Amphibian:	any cold - blooded vertebrate, which is capable of living both in water and on land; a person or thing having a twofold nature
Ambidextrous:	able to use both hands equally well

Root:	ANIM
Sense:	OF THE LIFE, MIND, SOUL, SPIRIT
Examples:	
Unanimous:	in complete accord
Animate:	to give life to; bring to life
Animism:	the doctrine that all life is produced by a spiritual force separate from matter
Animosity	feeling of strong dislike or hatred; ill will; hostility
Animus:	hostile feeling or attitude
Equanimity:	mental or emotional stability, especially under tension
Magnanimous:	generous in forgiving an insult or injury
Root:	ANNUI, ENNI

Sense:	YEAR
Examples:	
Annual:	of, for, or pertaining to a year; yearly
Anniversary:	the yearly renounce of the date of a past event
Annuity:	a specified income payable at stated intervals
Perennial:	lasting; for an indefinite amount of time
Annals:	a record or events, esp. a yearly record.
Superannuated:	too old or worn for further work, service, etc., retired, esp. with a pension, because of old age or infirmity
Biennial:	happening every two years

Root:	AQU
Sense:	WATER
Examples:	
Aquamarine:	a transparent, pale bluish-green variety of beryl, used in jewelry
Aquatic:	growing or living in or upon water

Root:	AUD, AUDIT, AUR
Sense:	HEAR
Examples:	
Auditorium	Auditorium
Audition	the act or sense of hearing
Auricle	the external part of the ear; an atrium of the heart

Root:	ANITE
Sense:	BEFORE
Examples:	

<b>Antebellum:</b>	before the war (especially the American Civil War)
<b>Antecedent:</b>	existing, being, or going before
<b>Antedate:</b>	precede in time
<b>Antediluvian:</b>	belonging to the period before the biblical flood; very old or old - fashioned
<b>Anterior:</b>	placed before

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ANTI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	AGAINST
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antibody:</b>	a protein naturally existing in blood serum, that reacts to overcome the toxic effects of an antigen
<b>Antidote:</b>	a remedy for counteracting the effects of poison, disease, etcetera
<b>Antipodal:</b>	on the opposite side of the globe
<b>Antiseptic:</b>	free from germs; particularly clean or neat antipathy: aversion



<b>Root:</b>	<b>APO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	AWAY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>apology:</b>	an expression of one's regret of sorrow for having wronged another
<b>apostle:</b>	one of the 12 disciples sent forth by Jesus to preach the gospel
<b>apocalypse:</b>	revelation; discovery; disclose
<b>apogee:</b>	the highest or most distant point

<b>apocryphal:</b>	of doubtful authorship or authenticity
<b>apostasy:</b>	a total desertion of one's religion, principles, party, cause, etcetera

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ARCH, ARCHI, ARCHY</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CHIEF, PRINCIPAL, RULER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Anarchy:</b>	a state or society without government or law
<b>Archenemy:</b>	chief enemy
<b>Architect:</b>	the deviser, make, or planner of anything
<b>Monarchy:</b>	a government in which the supreme power is lodged in a sovereign
<b>Oligarchy:</b>	a state or society ruled by a select group

<b>Root:</b>	<b>AUTO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SELF
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Autocrat:</b>	an absolute ruler
<b>Automatic:</b>	self - moving or self - acting
<b>Autonomy:</b>	independence or freedom

<b>Root:</b>	<b>BE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BE; TO HAVE A PARTICULAR QUALITY; TO EXIST
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Belie:</b>	to misrepresent ; to contradict
<b>Belittle:</b>	to regard something as less impressive than it apparently is
<b>Bemoan:</b>	to express pity for
<b>Bewilder:</b>	to confuse or puzzle completely
<b>Root:</b>	<b>BEL, BEL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WAR

<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antebellum:</b>	before the war
<b>Belligerent:</b>	warlike, given to waging war
<b>Rebel:</b>	a person who resists authority, control, or tradition

<b>Root:</b>	<b>BEN, BON</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	GOOD, WELL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Benediction:</b>	act of uttering a blessing
<b>Benefit:</b>	any advantage to a person or thing
<b>Benefit:</b>	[Archaic] a kindly, charitable act; benefaction
<b>Benevolent:</b>	doing or inclined to do good; kindly; charitable
<b>Benevolent:</b>	desiring to do good to others
<b>Benign:</b>	having a kindly disposition
<b>Bona fide:</b>	in good faith; without fraud
<b>Bonus:</b>	something given over and above what is due

<b>Root:</b>	<b>BELL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WAR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antebellum</b>	before the war; specific., before the American Civil War
<b>Belligerent</b>	at war; designating or of a state recognized under international law as being engaged in a war

<b>Root:</b>	<b>BI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TWICE, DOUBLE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Biennial:</b>	happening every two years
<b>Bilateral:</b>	pertaining to or affecting two or both sides

<b>Bilingual:</b>	able to speak one's native language and another with equal facility
<b>Binoculars:</b>	involving two eyes
<b>Bipartisan:</b>	representing two parties

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CAD, CID</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO FALL; TO HAPPEN BY CHANCE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Accident:</b>	happening by chance ; unexpected
<b>Accident:</b>	a happening that is not expected, foreseen, or intended
<b>Cadence:</b>	fall of the voice in speaking
<b>Cascade:</b>	a waterfall descending over a steep surface
<b>Casualty:</b>	an accident, esp. a fatal one
<b>Coincidence:</b>	a striking occurrence of two or more events at one time , apparently by chance
<b>Decadent:</b>	decaying ; deteriorating
<b>Occasion:</b>	a favorable time or juncture; opportunity
<b>Recidivist:</b>	one who repeatedly relapses, as into crime

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CANT, CENT, CHANT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SING
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Accent:</b>	prominence of a syllable in terms of pronunciation
<b>Cantor:</b>	Ger. mathematician, born in Russia
<b>Chant:</b>	a song; singing
<b>Enchant:</b>	to cast a spell over, as by magic; bewitch
<b>Enchant:</b>	to subject to magical influence; bewitch



<b>Incantation:</b>	the chanting of words purporting to have magical power
<b>Incentive:</b>	that which incites action
<b>Recant</b>	to withdraw or renounce (beliefs or statements formerly held), esp. in a formal or public manner
<b>Recant:</b>	to withdraw or disavow a statement

<b>Concordance:</b>	agreement, concord, harmony
<b>Discord:</b>	lack of harmony between persons or things
<b>Encourage:</b>	to inspire with spirit or confidence



<b>Root:</b>	<b>CAP, CIP, CEPT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO TAKE; TO GET
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Accept</b>	to take (what is offered or given); receive, esp. willingly
<b>Capable</b>	having ability; able to do things well; skilled; competent
<b>Capital:</b>	the city or town that is the official seat of government
<b>Capitulate:</b>	to surrender unconditionally or on stipulated terms
<b>Caption:</b>	a heading or title
<b>Captive</b>	a person caught and held prisoner, as in war
<b>Disciple:</b>	one who is a pupil of the doctrines of another
<b>Incipient</b>	in the first stage of existence; just beginning to exist or to come to notice
<b>Precipice:</b>	a cliff with a vertical face
<b>Precipitate:</b>	to hasten the occurrence of to bring about prematurely

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CAST, CHAST</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CUT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Cast :</b>	to throw or hurl ; fling
<b>Caste:</b>	a hereditary social group, limited to people of the same rank
<b>Chaste:</b>	free from obscenity; descent
<b>Chastise:</b>	to discipline, esp, by corporal punishment

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CED, CEED, CESS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO GO; TO YIELD; TO STOP
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antecedent:</b>	existing being or group before
<b>Cessation:</b>	a temporary or complete discontinuance
<b>Concede:</b>	to acknowledge as true, just, or proper ; admit
<b>Incessant:</b>	without stop
<b>Predecessor:</b>	one who comes before another in an office, position, etcetera

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CARD, CORD, COUR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HEART
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Cardiac:</b>	pertaining to the heart
<b>Concord:</b>	agreement, peace, amity

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CENTR</b>
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<b>Sense:</b>	CENTER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Centrifuge:</b>	an apparatus that rotates at high speed that separates substances of different densities using centrifugal force
<b>Centrist:</b>	of or pertaining to moderate political or social ideas
<b>Concentrate:</b>	to bring to a common center; to coverage, to direct toward one point
<b>Concentric:</b>	having a common center, as in circles or spheres
<b>Eccentric:</b>	off center

	harmonious and orderly system
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>CHRON</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TIME
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Anachronism:</b>	an obsolete or archaic form
<b>Chronic:</b>	constant, habitual
<b>Chronology:</b>	the sequential order in which past events occurred
<b>Chronometer:</b>	a time piece with a mechanism to adjust for accuracy
<b>Synchronize:</b>	to occur at the same time or agree in time

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CREN, CERT, CRET, CRIM, CRIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SEPARATE; TO JUDGE; TO DISTINGUISH; TO DECIDE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Ascertain:</b>	to make sure of : to determine
<b>Certitude:</b>	freedom from doubt
<b>Criterion:</b>	a standard of judgment or criticism
<b>Discreet:</b>	judicious in one's conduct of speech, esp. with regard to maintaining silence about something of a delicate nature
<b>Discrete:</b>	detached from others, separate
<b>Hypocrite:</b>	a person who pretends to have beliefs that she does not

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CIRCU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	AROUND, ON ALL SIDES
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Circuit:</b>	the act of going or moving around
<b>Circuitous:</b>	roundabout: indirect
<b>Circumambulate:</b>	to walk about or around
<b>Circumference:</b>	the outer boundary of a circular area
<b>Circumstances:</b>	the existing conditions or state of affairs surrounding and affecting an agent

<b>Root:</b>	<b>COSM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ORDER, WORLD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Cosmetic</b>	beautifying or designed to beautify the complexion, hair, etc
<b>Cosmopolitan</b>	common to or representative of all or many parts of the world; not national or local
<b>Cosmos</b>	the universe considered as a

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CAND</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WHITE, SHINING
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Candid:</b>	free from prejudice or bias; fair; just; impartial
<b>Candle:</b>	a cylindrical mass of tallow or wax with a wick through its center, which gives light when burned
<b>Incandescent:</b>	glowing with intense heat; red-hot

or, esp white-hot

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CENT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HUNDRED
<b>Examples:</b>	
Cent:	one hundredth part of a dollar
Centimeter	a metric unit of measure, equal to one hundredth of a meter (.394 inch):
Century	hundred years
Percentage	a given part or amount in every hundred

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CERN, CERT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	PERCEIVE, MAKE CERTAIN
<b>Examples:</b>	
Certain	fixed, settled, or determined
Certificate	a written or printed statement by which a fact is formally or officially certified or attested
Concern	to have a relation to or bearing on; deal with

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DEC</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TEN
<b>Examples:</b>	
Decade	a group of ten
Decimal	of or based on the number 10; progressing by tens

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CIS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO CUT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Exercise:</b>	to seek to expel an evil spirit by ceremony

<b>Genocide</b>	the systematic killing of, or a program of action intended to destroy, a whole national or ethnic group
<b>Incision</b>	the act or result of incising; cut; gash
<b>Incisive</b>	penetrating, cutting
<b>Precise</b>	definitely stated or defined
<b>Scissors</b>	cutting instrument for paper

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CLA, CLO, CLU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SHUT, CLOSE
<b>Examples:</b>	
Claimant	a person who makes a claim
Clamor	a loud uproar
Clamorous	loud and confused; noisy
Disclaim	to deny interest in or connection with
Exclaim	to cry out or speak suddenly and vehemently
Proclaim	to announce officially; announce to be
Proclaim	to announce or declare in official way
Reclaim	to claim or demand the return of a right or possession



<b>Root:</b>	<b>CHROM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	COLOR
<b>Examples:</b>	
Chromatic	of color or having color or colors
Color	the sensation resulting from stimulation of the retina of the eye by light waves of certain lengths

Monochrome:	a painting, drawing, design, or photograph in one color or shades of one color
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>CO, COL, COM, CON</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WITH, TOGETHER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Coerce:</b>	to compel by force, intimidation, or authority
<b>Collaborate:</b>	to work with another: cooperate
<b>Collide:</b>	to strike one another with a forceful impact
<b>Commensurate:</b>	suitable in measure, proportionate
<b>Compatible:</b>	capable of existing together in harmony
<b>Conciliate:</b>	to placate, win over
<b>Connect:</b>	to bind or fasten together

<b>Root:</b>	<b>COUR, CUR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	RUNNING; A COURSE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Concur:</b>	to accord in opinion ; agree
<b>Courier:</b>	a messenger traveling in haste who bears news
<b>Curriculum:</b>	the regular course of study
<b>Cursive:</b>	handwriting in flowing strokes with the letters joined together
<b>Cursory:</b>	going rapidly over something; hasty; superficial
<b>Excursion:</b>	a short journey or trip
<b>Incursion:</b>	a hostile entrance into a place, esp. suddenly
<b>Recur:</b>	to happen again

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CLI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LEAN TOWARD

<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Climax:</b>	the most intense point in the development of something
<b>Decline:</b>	to cause to slope or incline downward
<b>Disinclination:</b>	aversion, distaste
<b>Proclivity:</b>	Inclination, bias.
<b>Recline:</b>	to lean back

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CRE ,CRESC ,CRET</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO GROW
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Accretion:</b>	an increase by natural growth
<b>Accrue:</b>	to be added as a matter of periodic gain
<b>Creation:</b>	the act of producing or causing to exist
<b>Increase:</b>	to make greater in any respect
<b>Increment:</b>	something added or gained; an addition or increase

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DIE, DIET</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SAY, SPEAK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dictation</b>	the dictating of words for another to write down
<b>Edict</b>	an official public proclamation or order issued by authority; decree
<b>Indicative</b>	giving an indication, suggestion, or intimation; showing; signifying

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CRED</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BELIEVE; TO TRUST
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Credentials:</b>	anything , that provides the basis of belief

<b>Credit:</b>	trustworthiness
<b>Credo:</b>	any formula of belief
<b>Credulity:</b>	willingness to believe or trust to readily
<b>Incredible:</b>	unbelievable

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CRYP</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HIDDEN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Apocryphal:</b>	of doubtful authorship or authenticity
<b>Crypt:</b>	a subterranean chamber of vault
<b>Cryptography:</b>	procedures of making and using secret writing
<b>Cryptology:</b>	the science of interpreting secret writings codes, ciphers, and the like

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CUB, CUMB</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LIE DOWN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Cubicle:</b>	any small space or compartment that is partitioned off
<b>Incubate:</b>	to sit upon for the purpose of hatching
<b>Incumbent:</b>	holding an indicated position
<b>Recumbent:</b>	lying down; reclining, leaning
<b>Succumb:</b>	to give away to superior force; yield

<b>Root:</b>	<b>CULP</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BLAME
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Culprit:</b>	a person guilty for offense
<b>Culpable:</b>	deserving blame or censure
<b>Inculcate:</b>	to charge with fault

<b>Mea culpa:</b>	through my fault; my fault
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>DAC, DOC</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO TEACH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Didactic:</b>	intended for instruction
<b>Docile:</b>	[Now Rare] easy to teach; teachable
<b>Docile:</b>	easily managed or handled ; tractable
<b>Doctor:</b>	orig., a teacher or learned man
<b>Doctor:</b>	someone licensed to practice medicine; a learned person
<b>Doctrine:</b>	a particular principle advocated , as of a government or religion
<b>Indoctrinate:</b>	to instruct in, or imbue with, doctrines, theories, or beliefs, as of a sect
<b>Indoctrinate:</b>	to imbue a person with learning

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	AWAY, OFF, DOWN, COMPLETELY, REVERSAL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Decipher:</b>	to make out the meaning; to interpret
<b>Defame:</b>	to attack the good name or reputation of
<b>Deferential:</b>	respectful; to yield to judgment
<b>Defile:</b>	to make foul, dirty, or unclean
<b>Delineate:</b>	to trace the outline of ; sketch or trace in outline
<b>Descend:</b>	to move from a higher to a lower place

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DEM</b>
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<b>Sense:</b>	PEOPLE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Demagogue</b>	orig., a leader of the common people
<b>Democracy:</b>	government by the people
<b>Demographics:</b>	vital and social statistic of populations
<b>Endemic:</b>	peculiar to a particular people or locality pandemic: general, universal
<b>Epidemic:</b>	affecting at the same time a large number of people, and spreading from person to person



<b>Root:</b>	DI, DIA
<b>Sense:</b>	APART, THROUGH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Diagnose:</b>	to determine the identity of something from the symptoms
<b>Dialogue:</b>	conversation between two or more persons
<b>Diary</b>	a daily written record, esp. of the writer's own experiences, thoughts, etc.
<b>Dilate:</b>	to make wider or larger

<b>Root:</b>	DIC, DICIT, DIT
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SAY; TO TELL; TO USE WORDS
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dictionary:</b>	a book containing a selection of the words of a language

<b>Interdict:</b>	to forbid; prohibit
<b>Predict:</b>	to tell in advance
<b>Verdict:</b>	judgment; decree

<b>Root:</b>	DING
<b>Sense:</b>	WORTH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Condign:</b>	well deserved; fitting; adequate
<b>Deign:</b>	to think fit or in accordance with one's dignity
<b>Dignitary:</b>	a person who holds a high rank or office
<b>Dignity:</b>	nobility or elevation of character; worthiness
<b>Disdain:</b>	to look upon or treat with contempt

<b>Root:</b>	dorm
<b>Sense:</b>	SLEEP
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dormant</b>	sleeping
<b>Dormitory</b>	a room, building, or part of a building with sleeping accommodations for a number of people

<b>Root:</b>	DIS, DIF
<b>Sense:</b>	AWAY FROM APART, REVERSAL, NOT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Diffuse:</b>	to pour out and spread, as in a fluid
<b>Disperse:</b>	to drive or send off in various directions
<b>Disseminate:</b>	to scatter or spread widely; promulgate
<b>Dissipate:</b>	to scatter wastefully
<b>Dissuade:</b>	to deter by advice or persuasion

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DOG, DOX</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	OPINION
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dogma:</b>	a system of tenets, as of a church
<b>Orthodox:</b>	sound or correct in opinion or doctrine
<b>Paradox:</b>	an opinion or statement contrary to accepted opinion

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DOL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SUFFER, PAIN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Condolence:</b>	expression of sympathy with one who is suffering
<b>Doleful:</b>	sorrowful, mournful
<b>Dolorous:</b>	full of pain or sorrow, grievous
<b>Indolence:</b>	a state of being lazy or slothful

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DON, DOT, DOW</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO GIVE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antidote:</b>	something that prevents
<b>Donate:</b>	to present as a gift or contribution
<b>Pardon:</b>	kind indulgence, forgiveness

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DOMIN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	RULE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Domineer</b>	to rule ( <i>over</i> ) in a harsh or arrogant way; tyrannize; bully
<b>Dominion</b>	rule or power to rule; sovereign authority
<b>Predominate</b>	to have authority, or influence ( <i>over</i> others)

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DUB</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	DOUBT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dubiety:</b>	doubtfulness
<b>Dubious:</b>	doubtful
<b>Indubitable</b>	unquestionable

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DUC, DUCT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LEAD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abduct:</b>	to carry off or lead away
<b>Conduct:</b>	personal behavior, way of acting
<b>Conductive:</b>	contributive, helpful
<b>Induce:</b>	to lead or move by influence
<b>Induct:</b>	to install in a position with formal ceremonies
<b>Produce:</b>	to bring into existence; give cause to

<b>Root:</b>	<b>DUR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HARD, RESIST
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Dour:</b>	sullen, gloomy
<b>Durable:</b>	able to resist decay
<b>Duress:</b>	compulsion by threat, coercion
<b>Endure:</b>	to hold out against; to sustain without yielding

<b>Root:</b>	<b>E, EF, EX</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	OUT, OUT OF, FROM, FORMER, COMPLETELY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Efface:</b>	to rub or wipe out; surpass, eclipse
<b>Evade:</b>	to escape from, avoid

<b>Exclude:</b>	to shut out; to leave out
<b>Exonerate:</b>	to free or declare free from blame
<b>Expire:</b>	to come to an end, cease to be valid
<b>Extricate:</b>	to disentangle, release
<b>Root:</b>	<b>EPI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	UPON
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Epidemic:</b>	affecting at the same time a large number of people, and spreading from person to person
<b>Epidermis:</b>	the outer layout of the skin
<b>Epigram:</b>	a witty or pointed saying tersely expressed
<b>Epilogue:</b>	a concluding part added to a literary work
<b>Epithet:</b>	a word or phrase, used invectively as a term of abuse

<b>Root:</b>	<b>EQU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	EQUAL, EVEN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adequate:</b>	equal to the requirement or occasion
<b>Equation:</b>	the act of making equal
<b>Equidistant:</b>	equally distant
<b>Iniquity:</b>	gross injustice; wickedness

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ERR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO WANDER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Aberrant:</b>	turning away from what is right, true, etc.
<b>Arrant:</b>	downright, thorough, notorious
<b>Err:</b>	to go astray in thought or belief, to be mistaken
<b>Erratic:</b>	deviating from the proper or usual

	course in conduct
<b>Error:</b>	a deviation from accuracy or correctness



<b>Root:</b>	<b>EU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	GOOD, WELL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Eulogy:</b>	speech or writing in praise or commendation
<b>Euphemism:</b>	pleasant - sounding term of something unpleasant
<b>Euphony:</b>	pleasantness of sound
<b>Euthanasia:</b>	killing person painlessly, usually one who has an incurable, painful disease

<b>Root:</b>	<b>EXTRA</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	OUTSIDE, BEYOND
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Extraordinary:</b>	beyond the ordinary
<b>Extrapolate:</b>	to estimate (unknown facts or values) from known data
<b>Extrasensory:</b>	derived by means other than known

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ERG, URG</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WORK, POWER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Demiurge:</b>	sometimes considered the creator of evil
<b>Energetic:</b>	of having, or showing energy;



	vigorous; forceful
Metallurgy	the science of metals, esp. the science of separating metals from their ores and preparing them for use, by smelting, refining, etc.

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FAB, FAM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SPEAK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Affable:</b>	friendly, courteous
<b>Defame:</b>	attack good name of
<b>Fable:</b>	fictional tale, esp, legendary
<b>Famous:</b>	well known , celebrated
<b>Ineffable:</b>	too great for description in words, that which must not be uttered

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FAC, FIC, FIG, FAIT, FEIT, FY</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO DO; TO MAKE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Configuration:</b>	manner of arrangement , shape
<b>Counterfeit:</b>	imitation, forgery
<b>Deficient:</b>	incomplete or insufficient
<b>Effigy:</b>	sculpture or model of person
<b>Faction:</b>	small dissenting group within larger one, esp in politics.
<b>Factory:</b>	building for manufacture of goods
<b>Prolific:</b>	producing many off spring or much output
<b>Ratify:</b>	to confirm or accept by formal consent

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BRING; TO CARRY; TO BEAR
<b>Examples:</b>	

<b>Confer :</b>	to grant, bestow
<b>Conifer</b>	any of a class (Pinatae) of cone-bearing, gymnospermous trees and shrubs, mostly evergreens, including the pine, spruce, fir, cedar, yew, and cypress
<b>Fertility</b>	the quality, state, or degree of being fertile; fecundity
<b>Offer :</b>	to present for acceptance, refusal, or consideration
<b>Prefer</b>	to put before someone else in rank, office, etc.; promote; advance
<b>Proffer:</b>	to offer
<b>Proliferate:</b>	to reproduce: produce rapidly
<b>Refer</b>	to assign or attribute (to) as cause or origin
<b>Referendum:</b>	to vote on political question open to the entire electorate

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FERV</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BOIL: TO BUBBLE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Effervescent:</b>	with the quality of giving off bubbles of gas
<b>Fervid:</b>	ardent, intense
<b>Fervor :</b>	passion, zeal

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FID</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	FAITH, TRUST
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Affidavit:</b>	written statement on oath
<b>Confidant</b>	a close, trusted friend, to whom one confides intimate matters or secrets
<b>Confide:</b>	to entrust with a secret
<b>Infidelity</b>	the fact or state of being an infidel
<b>Perfidious</b>	characterized by perfidy; treacherous

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FLAG, FLAM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BURN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Conflagration:</b>	large destructive fire
<b>Flagrant:</b>	blatant, scandalous
<b>Flambeau:</b>	a lighted torch
<b>Flammable:</b>	easily set on fire

<b>Root:</b>	<b>fin</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	END, LIMIT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>CONFINE</b>	a boundary or bounded region; border; limit
<b>FINITE</b>	having measurable or definable limits; not infinite

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FLECT, FLEX</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Bend
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>deflect:</b>	to bend or turn aside from a purpose
<b>flexible:</b>	able to bend without breaking
<b>inflect:</b>	to change or vary a pitch of
<b>reflect:</b>	to throw back
<b>genuflect:</b>	to bend knee, esp. in worship

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FORT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	STRENGTH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Effort</b>	the using of energy to get something done; exertion of strength or mental power
<b>Forte:</b>	strong point; something a person does well
<b>Fortify:</b>	to provide with fortifications, strengthen
<b>Fortissimo:</b>	very loud
<b>Fortitude</b>	the strength to bear misfortune, pain, etc. calmly and patiently; firm courage

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FLU, FLUX</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Flow
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>fluid:</b>	substance, esp, gas or liquid, capable of flowing freely
<b>fluctuation:</b>	something that varies, rising and falling
<b>effluence:</b>	flowing out of (light , electricity, etc)



<b>Root:</b>	<b>FORE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	Before
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>foresight:</b>	care or provision for future
<b>foreshadow:</b>	be warning or indication of (future event)
<b>forestall:</b>	to prevent by advance action
<b>forthright:</b>	straightforward, outspoken, decisive

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FAR, FRAC, FRAG, FRING</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO BREAK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Fracture:</b>	breakage, esp, of a bone
<b>Fragment:</b>	a part broken off
<b>Infraction</b>	a breaking of a law, pact, etc.; violation; infringement

<b>Infringe:</b>	to break or violate (law, etcetera)
<b>Refractory:</b>	stubborn, unmanageable, rebellious

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FORT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CHANCE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Fortuitous:</b>	happening by luck
<b>Fortunate:</b>	lucky, auspicious
<b>Fortune:</b>	chance or luck in human affairs

<b>Root:</b>	<b>FUS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO POUR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Fugitive</b>	fleeing, apt to flee, or having fled, as from danger, justice, etc.
<b>Fusillade:</b>	continuous discharge of firearms or outburst of criticism
<b>Profuse:</b>	lavish, extravagant, copious
<b>Refuge</b>	shelter or protection from danger, difficulty, etc.
<b>Suffuse:</b>	to spread throughout or over from within

<b>Root:</b>	<b>GEN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BIRTH, CREATION, RACE, KIND
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Carcinogenic:</b>	producing, cancer
<b>Congenital:</b>	existing or so such from birth
<b>Engender</b>	orig., to beget
<b>Gender:</b>	classification roughly corresponding to the two sexes and sexiness
<b>General</b>	of, for, or from the whole or all; not particular or local

<b>Generation</b>	the act or process of producing offspring; procreation
<b>Generous :</b>	giving or given freely
<b>Genetics:</b>	study of heredity and variation among animals and plants
<b>Miscegenation:</b>	interbreeding of races
<b>Progeny:</b>	off spring or as such from birth
<b>Progeny:</b>	offspring, descendants
<b>Root:</b>	<b>GN, GNO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	Know
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>agnostic:</b>	person who believes that existence of God is not provable
<b>ignore:</b>	to refuse to take notice of
<b>ignoramus:</b>	a person lacking knowledge, uninformed
<b>recognize:</b>	to identify as already known
<b>incognito:</b>	with one's name or identity concealed
<b>prognosis:</b>	to forecast, especially of disease
<b>diagnose:</b>	to make an identification of disease or fault from symptoms

<b>Root:</b>	<b>GRAD, GRESS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO STEP
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Aggressive:</b>	given to hostile act or feeling
<b>Degrade:</b>	to humiliate, dishonor, reduce to lower rank
<b>Digress:</b>	to depart from main subject
<b>Egress:</b>	going out; way out
<b>Gradation</b>	the act or process of forming or arranging in grades, stages, or steps
<b>Progress:</b>	forward movement
<b>Regress</b>	a going or coming back
<b>Regress:</b>	to move backward, revert to an earlier

	state
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>GRAT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	PLEASING
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Gracious:</b>	kindly , esp to inferiors; merciful
<b>Grateful:</b>	thankful
<b>Gratuity:</b>	money given for good service
<b>Ingratiate:</b>	to bring oneself into favor

<b>Root:</b>	<b>GEST</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CARRY, BEAR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Digest</b>	a condensed but comprehensive account of a body of information; summary or synopsis, as of scientific, legal, or literary material
<b>Gestation</b>	the act or period of carrying young in the uterus from conception to birth; pregnancy
<b>Ingest</b>	to take (food, drugs, etc.) into the body, as by swallowing or absorbing

<b>Root:</b>	<b>GRAPH</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WRITING
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Graphics</b>	the art of making drawings, as in architecture or engineering, in accordance with mathematical rules
<b>Telegraph</b>	orig., any signaling apparatus

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HER, HES</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO STICK

<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adherent:</b>	able to adhere; believer or advocate of a particular thing
<b>Adhesive:</b>	tending to remain in memory; sticky; an adhesive substance
<b>Coherent:</b>	logically consistent; having waves in phase and of one wavelength
<b>Cohesive</b>	sticking together; causing or characterized by cohesion
<b>Heredity:</b>	the qualities genetically derived from one's ancestors and the transmission of those qualities
<b>Inherent:</b>	involved in the constitution or essential character of something

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HETERO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	DIFFERENT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Heterodox:</b>	different from acknowledged standard: holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines
<b>Heterogeneous:</b>	of other region : not originating in the body
<b>Heterosexual:</b>	of a pertaining to sexual orientation toward members of the opposite sex, relating to different sexes

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HOM</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SAME
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Anomaly:</b>	deviation from the common rule
<b>Homeostasis:</b>	a relatively stable state of equilibrium
<b>Homogeneous:</b>	of the same or a similar kind of nature; of uniform structure of composition throughout

<b>Homonym:</b>	one of two or more words spelled and pronounced alike but different in meaning
<b>Homosexual:</b>	of , relating to , or exhibiting sexual desire toward a member of one's own sex



<b>Hypochondriac:</b>	one affected by extreme depression of mind or spirits often centered on imaginary physical ailments
<b>Hypocritical:</b>	affecting virtues or qualities one does not have
<b>Hypodermic:</b>	relating to the parts beneath the skin
<b>Hypothesis:</b>	assumption subject to proof

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HABIT, HIBIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HAVE, HOLD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Habitation</b>	the act of inhabiting; occupancy
<b>Habitual</b>	formed or acquired by continual use; done by habit or fixed as a habit; customary
<b>Inhibit</b>	to hold back or keep from some action, feeling, etc.; check or repress

<b>Root:</b>	<b>IDIO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	One's Own
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>idiom:</b>	a language dialect, or style of speaking particular to a people
<b>idiosyncrasy :</b>	peculiarity of temperament; eccentricity

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HYPER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	OVER, EXCESSIVE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Hyperactive:</b>	excessively active
<b>Hyperbole:</b>	purposeful exaggeration effect
<b>Hyperglycemia:</b>	an abnormally high concentration of sugar in the blood

<b>Root:</b>	<b>IM, IN, EM, EN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	IN, INTO
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Embrace:</b>	to clasp in arms ; to include or contain
<b>Enclose:</b>	to close in all sides
<b>Implicit:</b>	not expressly stated ; implied
<b>Incarnate:</b>	given a bodily, esp. a human form
<b>Indigenous:</b>	native; innate, natural
<b>Influx:</b>	the act of flowing in; inflow
<b>Intrinsic:</b>	belonging to a thing by its very nature

<b>Root:</b>	<b>HYPO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	UNDER, BENEATH, LESS THAN
<b>Examples:</b>	

<b>Root:</b>	<b>IM, IN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	NOT, WITHOUT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Impartial:</b>	not partial or biased; just
<b>Inactive:</b>	not active

<b>Indigent:</b>	deficient in what is requisite
<b>Indolence:</b>	showing a disposition to avoid exertion; slothful
<b>Innocuous:</b>	not harmful or injurious

<b>Root:</b>	<b>INTER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BETWEEN, AMONG
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Interim:</b>	a temporary or provisional arrangement; meantime
<b>Interloper:</b>	one who intrudes in the domain of others
<b>Intermittent:</b>	stopping or ceasing for a time
<b>Intersperse:</b>	
<b>Interstate :</b>	connecting or jointly involving states

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ISO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SAME, EQUAL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Isometric</b>	of, indicating, or having equality of measure
<b>Isotope</b>	any of two or more forms of an element having the same or very closely related chemical properties and the same atomic number but different atomic weights (or mass numbers)

<b>Root:</b>	<b>JECT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO THROW; TO THROW DOWN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abject:</b>	utterly hopeless, humiliating, or wretched
<b>Conjecture:</b>	formation of opinion on incomplete information
<b>Dejected:</b>	sad, depressed

<b>Eject:</b>	to throw out, expel
<b>Inject:</b>	to place (quality, etc.) where needed in something

<b>Root:</b>	<b>JOINING, JUNCT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO MEET; TO JOIN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adjoin:</b>	to be next to and joined with
<b>Junction:</b>	the act of joining ; combining
<b>Junta:</b>	(Usually military) clique taking powers
<b>Rejoinder:</b>	to reply, retort
<b>Subjugate:</b>	to conquer

<b>Root:</b>	<b>JUR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SWEAR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abjure :</b>	to renounce on oath
<b>Adjure:</b>	to beg or command
<b>Jurisprudence</b>	the science or philosophy of law
<b>Perjure</b>	to make (oneself) guilty of perjury
<b>Root:</b>	<b>JECT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	THROW
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Projection</b>	a projecting or being projected
<b>Reject</b>	to refuse to take, agree to, accede to, use, believe, etc.
<b>Subjective</b>	of, affected by, or produced by the mind or a particular state of mind; of or resulting from the feelings or temperament of the subject, or personal thinking; not objective; personal

<b>Root:</b>	<b>LAV , LUT , LUV</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO WASH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Ablution:</b>	act of cleansing

<b>Antediluvian:</b>	before the biblical flood, extremely old
<b>Deluge:</b>	a great flood of water
<b>Dilute:</b>	to make thinner or weaker by the addition of water
<b>Lavatory:</b>	a room with equipment for washing hands and face
<b>Pollute:</b>	to make foul or unclean

<b>Root:</b>	<b>LECT, LEG</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Select, To Choose
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>collect:</b>	to gather together or assemble
<b>elect:</b>	to choose, to decide
<b>select:</b>	to choose with care
<b>eclectic:</b>	selecting ideas, etcetera from sources
<b>predilection:</b>	preference, liking



<b>Root:</b>	<b>LEV</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LEFT, LIGHT, RISE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Alleviate</b>	to make less hard to bear; lighten or relieve (pain, suffering, etc.)
<b>Levee:</b>	embankment against river flooding
<b>Levitate:</b>	to rise in the air or cause to rise
<b>Levity</b>	lightness of weight; buoyancy

<b>Relevant:</b>	bearing on or pertinent to information at hand
<b>Relieve:</b>	to mitigate; to free from a burden

<b>Root:</b>	<b>LOC, LOG, LOQU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WORD, SPEECH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Allocate</b>	to set apart for a specific purpose
<b>Colloquial:</b>	of ordinary or familiar conversation
<b>Dialogue:</b>	conversation, esp. in a literary work
<b>Elocution:</b>	art of clear and expressing speaking
<b>Eulogy:</b>	speech or writing in praise of someone
<b>Grandiloquent:</b>	pompous or inflated in language
<b>Locale</b>	a place or locality
<b>Locus</b>	a place
<b>Loquacious:</b>	talkative
<b>Prologue:</b>	introduction to poem, play, etc.

<b>Root:</b>	<b>LUC, LUM, LUS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LIGHT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Illuminate:</b>	to supply or brighten with light
<b>Illumine</b>	to illuminate; light up
<b>Illustrate:</b>	to make intelligible with examples or analogies
<b>Illustrious:</b>	highly distinguished
<b>Lackluster:</b>	lacking brilliance or radiance
<b>Lucid:</b>	easily understood, intelligible
<b>Luminous:</b>	bright, brilliant, glowing
<b>Pellucid</b>	transparent or translucent; clear

Translucent	orig., shining through
<b>Translucent:</b>	permitting light to pass through

<b>Root:</b>	<b>LUD, LUS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO PLAY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Allude:</b>	to refer casually or indirectly
<b>Allusion</b>	the act of alluding
<b>Delude:</b>	to mislead the mind or judgment of, deceive
<b>Elude:</b>	to avoid capture or escape defection by
<b>Illusion:</b>	something that deceives by producing a false impression of reality
<b>Interlude</b>	a short, humorous play formerly presented between the parts of a miracle play or morality play
<b>Ludicrous</b>	so absurd, ridiculous, or exaggerated as to cause or merit laughter
<b>Ludicrous:</b>	ridiculous, laughable
<b>Prelude:</b>	a preliminary to an action, event, etc.

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MAG, MAJ, MAX</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BIG
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Magnificent</b>	beautiful in a grand or stately way; as in construction, decoration, form, etc.
<b>Magnify:</b>	to increase the apparent size of
<b>Magnitude:</b>	greatness of size, extent, or dimensions.
<b>Maximum:</b>	the highest amount, value, or degree attained

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MAL, MALE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BAD, ILL, EVIL, WRONG
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Maladroit:</b>	clumsy, tactless
<b>Malady:</b>	a disorder or disease of the body
<b>Malapropism:</b>	humorous misuse of a word
<b>Malediction:</b>	a curse
<b>Malfeasance:</b>	misconduct or wrongdoing often committed by a public official
<b>Malfunction:</b>	failure to function properly
<b>Malicious:</b>	full of or showing malice
<b>Malign:</b>	to speak harmful untruths about, to slander
<b>Malingering</b>	to pretend to be ill or otherwise incapacitated in order to escape duty or work; shirk
<b>Malodorous</b>	having a bad odor; stinking

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MAN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HAND
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Emancipate:</b>	to free from bondage
<b>Mandate:</b>	an authoritative order or command
<b>Manicure</b>	the care of the hands
<b>Manifest</b>	apparent to the senses obvious; clear; plain
<b>Manifest:</b>	readily perceived by the eye or the understanding
<b>Manual :</b>	operated by hand
<b>Manufacture:</b>	to make by hand or machinery
<b>Manuscript</b>	written by hand or with a typewriter, not printed

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MIN</b>
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<b>Sense:</b>	To Project, To Hang Over
<b>Examples:</b>	
eminent:	towering above others ; projecting
imminent:	about to occur; impending
prominent	project outward
preeminent:	superior to or notable above all others
minatory:	menacing threatening
<b>Root:</b>	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
Diminish:	to lessen
Diminution:	the act or process of diminishing
Miniature:	a copy or model that represents something in greatly reduced size
Minimum	the smallest quantity, number, or degree possible or permissible
Minute:	very small
Minutiae:	small or trivial details

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MIS , MIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Send
<b>Examples:</b>	
transmit:	to send from one person, thing or place to another
emissary:	a messenger or agent sent to represent the interests of another
intermittent:	stopping and starting at intervals
remit:	to send money
remission:	a lessening of intensity or degree



<b>Root:</b>	<b>MISC</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>MIXED</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
Miscegenation:	the interbreeding of race, esp, marriage between white and nonwhite persons
Miscellaneous:	made up of a variety of drafts of ingredients

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MON, MONIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>TO REMIND; TO WARN</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
Admonish	to caution against specific faults; warn
Admonish:	to counsel against something; caution
Monitor	a person who advises, warns, or cautions
Monitor:	one that admonishes, cautions, or reminds
Monument	something set up to keep alive the memory of a person or event, as a tablet, statue, pillar, building, etc.
Premonition:	forewarning, presentiment
Remonstrate:	to say or plead in protest, objection, or reproof
Summon:	to call together, convene

<b>Root:</b>	<b>MORPH</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>SHAPE</b>

Examples:	
Amorphous	without definite form; shapeless
Amorphous:	without definite form; lacking a specific shape
Anthropomorphic	of, characterized by, or resulting from anthropomorphism
Anthropomorphism:	attribution of human characteristics to inanimate objects, animals, or natural phenomena
Metamorphosis:	a transformation, as by magic or sorcery

Root: MORT	
Sense:	DEATH
Examples:	
Immortal:	not subject to death
Morbid:	susceptible to preoccupation with unwholesome matters
Moribund:	dying, decaying
Mortician	funeral director
Mortify	to punish (one's body) or control (one's physical desires and passions) by self-denial, fasting, etc., as a means of religious or ascetic discipline

Root: MUT	
Sense:	CHANGE
Examples:	
Commute :	to substitute; exchange, interchange
Immutable:	unchangeable, invariable
Mutable	that can be changed
Mutation:	the process of being changed

Permutation:	a complete change; transformation
Transmutation:	the act of changing from one form into another
Transmute	to change from one form, species, condition, nature, or substance into another; transform; convert

Root: NAT, NAS, NAI	
Sense:	TO BE BORN
Examples:	
Cognate:	related by blood; having a common ancestor
Innate	existing naturally rather than acquired; that seems to have been in one from birth existing as an inherent attribute
Nascent	coming into being; being born
Native	inborn or innate rather than acquired, belonging to one by nature; inborn; innate, lacking worldliness and sophistication, artless
Natural:	present due to nature, not to artificial or manmade means
Renaissance:	rebirth, esp, referring to culture

Root: NIC, NOC, NOX	
Sense:	HARM
Examples:	
Innocuous:	having no adverse effect; harmless
Noxious:	injurious or harmful to health or morals
Obnoxious:	highly disagreeable or offensive

Root: NOR	
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<b>Sense:</b>	RULE, ORDER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Astronomy:</b>	the scientific study of the universe beyond the earth
<b>Autonomy:</b>	independence, self – governance
<b>Economy:</b>	the careful or thrifty use of resources, as of income, materials, or labor
<b>Gastronomy:</b>	the art or science of good eating
<b>Taxonomy:</b>	the science, laws, or principles of classification

<b>Root:</b>	<b>NOM, NYM, NOUN, NOWN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	NAME
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Acronym:</b>	a word formed from the initial letters of a name
<b>Anonymous:</b>	having an unknown or unacknowledged name
<b>Nomenclature:</b>	a system names; systematic naming
<b>Nominal:</b>	existing in name only: negligible
<b>Nominate:</b>	to propose by name as a candidate
<b>Synonym:</b>	a word having similar meaning similar

<b>Root:</b>	<b>NOV, NEO, NOU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	NEW
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Innovation</b>	the act or process of innovating
<b>Neologism:</b>	a new coined word, phrase, or expression
<b>Neophyte:</b>	a recent convert
<b>Nouveau rich:</b>	one who has lately become rich

<b>Novice:</b>	a person new to any field or activity
<b>Renovate:</b>	to restore to an earlier condition

<b>Root:</b>	<b>OB, OC, OF, OP</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TOWARD, TO, AGAINST, OVER
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Obese:</b>	extremely fat, corpulent
<b>Obfuscate:</b>	to render indistinct or dim; darken
<b>Oblique:</b>	having a slanting or sloping direction
<b>Obsequious:</b>	overly submissive
<b>Obstinate:</b>	stubbornly adhering to an idea, inflexible
<b>Obstreperous:</b>	noisily defiant, unruly
<b>Obstruct:</b>	to block or fill with obstacles
<b>Obtuse:</b>	not sharp, pointed, or acute in any form



<b>Root:</b>	<b>OMNI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ALL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Omnibus</b>	a large volume containing a collection of previously published works, as by a single author or on one theme
<b>Omnibus:</b>	an anthology of the works of one author or of writings on related subjects
<b>Omnipotent:</b>	all powerful

<b>Omnipresent:</b>	everywhere at one time
<b>Omniscient</b>	having infinite knowledge; knowing all things
<b>Omniscient:</b>	having infinite knowledge

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PAC, PEAC</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	PEACE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Appease:</b>	to bring peace to
<b>Pacifier:</b>	something or someone that eases the anger or agitation of
<b>Pacify:</b>	to ease the anger or agitation of
<b>Pact:</b>	a formal agreement, as between nations

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PAN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ALL, EVERYONE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Panacea</b>	a supposed remedy, cure, or medicine for all diseases or ills; cure-all
<b>Pandemic:</b>	widespread, general, universal
<b>Panegyric:</b>	formal or elaborate praise at an assembly
<b>Panoply:</b>	a wide – ranging and impressive array or display
<b>Panorama:</b>	an unobstructed and wide view of an extensive area
<b>Pantheon</b>	a temple for all the gods
<b>Pantheon:</b>	a public building containing tombs or memorials of the illustrious dead of a nation

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PAR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	EQUAL
<b>Examples:</b>	

<b>Apartheid:</b>	any system or caste that separates people according to race, etc.
<b>Disparage:</b>	to belittle, speak disrespectfully about
<b>Disparate:</b>	essentially different
<b>Par</b>	an equality in value or standing
<b>Parity:</b>	equally, as in amount, status, or character

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PARA</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	NEXT TO, BESIDE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Parable:</b>	a short, allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral lesson or religious principle
<b>Paragon:</b>	a model of excellence
<b>Parallel:</b>	extending in the same direction
<b>Paranoid:</b>	suffering from a baseless distrust of others
<b>Parasite:</b>	an organism that lives on or within a plant or animal of others species, from which it obtains nutrients
<b>Parody:</b>	to imitate for purposes of satire

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PAST , PAS, PATH</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	FEELING, SUFFERING, DISEASE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Compassion</b>	sorrow for the sufferings or trouble of another or others, accompanied by an urge to help; deep sympathy; pity
<b>Dispassionate:</b>	devoid of personal feeling or bias
<b>Empathy:</b>	the identification with the feeling or thoughts of others
<b>Impassive:</b>	showing or feeling no emotion

<b>Pathogenic:</b>	causing disease
<b>Patient</b>	bearing or enduring pain, trouble, etc. without complaining or losing self-control
<b>Sociopath:</b>	a person whose behavior is antisocial and who lacks a sense of moral responsibility
<b>Sympathy:</b>	harmony or agreement in feeling
<b>Telepathy</b>	Parapsychology communication between minds by some means other than the normal sensory channels; transference of thought

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PAU, PO, POV, PU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	FEW, LITTLE, POOR
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Impoverish:</b>	to deplete
<b>Paucity:</b>	smallness of quantity; scarcity; scantiness
<b>Pauper:</b>	a person without any personal means of support
<b>Poverty:</b>	the condition of being poor
<b>Puerile:</b>	childish, immature
<b>Pusillanimous:</b>	lacking courage or resolution

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PED</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CHILD, EDUCATION
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Encyclopedia:</b>	book or set of books containing articles on
<b>Pedagogue:</b>	a teacher
<b>Pedant:</b>	one who displays learning ostentatiously
<b>Pediatrician:</b>	a doctor who primarily has children as patients

<b>Various topics</b>	covering all branches of knowledge or of one particular subject
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>PED, POD</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	FOOT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Antipodes:</b>	Places diametrically opposite each other on the globe.
<b>Expedite:</b>	to speed up the progress of
<b>Impede</b>	to bar or hinder the progress of; obstruct or delay
<b>Impede:</b>	to retard progress by means of obstacles or hindrances
<b>Pedal:</b>	a foot - operated lever or part used to control
<b>Pedestrian</b>	going or done on foot; walking
<b>Pedestrian:</b>	a person who travels on foot
<b>Podium:</b>	a small platform for an orchestra conductor, speaker, etcetera
<b>Tripod</b>	a three-legged caldron, stool, table, etc.

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PEN, PUN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO COMPENSATE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Penal:</b>	of or pertaining to punishment, as for crimes
<b>Penalty:</b>	a punishment imposed for a violation of law or rule
<b>Penance:</b>	a punishment undergone to express regret for a sin
<b>Penitent:</b>	contrite
<b>Punitive:</b>	serving for, concerned with, or inflicting punishment



<b>Root:</b>	<b>PEND, PENS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO HANG; TO WEIGHT; TO PAY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Appendage:</b>	a limb or other subsidiary part that diverges from the central structure
<b>Appendix:</b>	supplementary material at the end of a text
<b>Compensate:</b>	to counterbalance, off set
<b>Depend :</b>	to rely ; to place trust in
<b>Indispensable:</b>	absolutely necessary, essential, or requisite
<b>Pendulous</b>	hanging freely or loosely; suspended so as to swing
<b>Stipend:</b>	a periodic payment; fixed or regular pay
<b>Suspense</b>	the state of being undecided or undetermined

<b>Pertinacious:</b>	resolute
<b>Peruse:</b>	to read with thoroughness or care

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PERI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>AROUND</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Perimeter:</b>	the border or outer boundary of a two dimensional figure
<b>Peripatetic:</b>	walking or traveling about; itinerant
<b>Periscope:</b>	an optical instrument for seeing objects in an obstructed field of vision

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PET, PIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>TO GO; TO SEEK; TO STRIVE</b>

<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Appetite :</b>	a desire for food or drink
<b>Centripetal:</b>	moving toward the center
<b>Compete:</b>	to strive to outdo another for acknowledgement
<b>Impetuous:</b>	characterized by sudden or rash action or emotion
<b>Impetus</b>	the force with which a body moves against resistance, resulting from its mass and the velocity at which it is set in motion
<b>Petition</b>	a solemn, earnest supplication or request to a superior or deity or to a person or group in authority; prayer or entreaty
<b>Petition:</b>	a formally drawn request soliciting some benefit
<b>Petulant:</b>	showing sudden irritation, esp, over some annoyance
<b>Repeat</b>	to say or utter again; reiterate

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	<b>COMPLETELY</b>
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Perforate:</b>	to make a way through or into something
<b>Perfunctory:</b>	performed merely as routine duty
<b>Perplex:</b>	to cause to be puzzled or bewildered over what is not understood
<b>Persistent:</b>	lasting or enduring tenaciously
<b>Perspicacious:</b>	shrewd, astute

# SMART BRAIN GAT

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PHIL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LOVE
<b>Examples:</b>	
Anglophile	a person who strongly admires or is devoted to England, its people, or their customs, influence, etc.
Bibliophile:	one who loves or collects books
Philatelist:	one who loves or collects postage stamps
Philology:	the study of literacy texts to establish their authenticity and determine their meaning
Philosopher	a person who studies or is an expert in philosophy
Philosophy:	the rational investigation of the truths and principles of being, knowledge, or conduct

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO PLEASE
<b>Examples:</b>	
Placid:	pleasantly calm or peaceful
Placebo:	a substance with no pharmacological effect with acts to placate a patient who believes it to be a medicine
Implacable:	unable to be pleased
Complacent:	self – satisfied, unconcerned
Complaisant:	inclined or disposed to please

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PLE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO FILL
<b>Examples:</b>	
Complete:	having all parts of elements
Deplete:	to decrease seriously or exhaust the supply of

<b>Implement:</b>	an instrument, tool, or utensil for accomplishing work
<b>Plethora:</b>	excess, overabundance
<b>Replete:</b>	abundantly supplied
<b>Supplement:</b>	something added to supply a deficiency

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PON, POS, POUND</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO PUT; TO PLACE
<b>Examples:</b>	
Component:	a constituent part, elemental ingredient
Expose:	to lay open to danger, attack, or harm
Expound:	to set forth in detail
Juxtapose:	to place close together or side by side, esp. for contrast
Repository:	a receptacle or place where things are deposited

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PORT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Carry
<b>Examples:</b>	
import:	to bring in from a foreign country
export:	to transmit abroad
portable:	easily carried
deportment:	conduct, behavior
disport:	to divert or amuse oneself
importune:	to urge or press with excessive persistence

<b>Root:</b>	<b>POST</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	After
<b>Examples:</b>	
posthumous:	after death

posterior:	situated at the rear
posterity:	succeeding in future generations collectively
post facto:	after the fact

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PRE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	Before
<b>Examples:</b>	
precarious:	dependent on circumstances beyond one's control
precocious:	unusually advanced or mature in mental development or talent
premonition:	a feeling of anticipation over a future event
presentiment:	foreboding
precedent:	an act that serves as an example for subsequent situations
precept:	a commandment given as a rule of action or conduct



<b>Root:</b>	<b>PREHEND, PRISE</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO TAKE; TO GET; TO SEIZE
<b>Examples:</b>	
Apprehend:	to take into custody
Comprise:	to include or contain
Enterprise:	a project undertaken
Reprehensible:	deserving rebuke or censure
Reprisals:	retaliation against an enemy
Surprise:	to strike with an unexpected

	feeling of wonder or astonishment
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>PRO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	MUCH, FOR, A LOT
<b>Examples:</b>	
Prodigal:	wastefully or recklessly extravagant
Prodigious:	extraordinary in size, amount, or extent
Profuse:	spending or giving freely
Prolific:	highly fruitful
Propound:	to set forth for consideration
Provident:	having or showing foresight

<b>Root:</b>	<b>PROB</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO PROVE; TO TEST
<b>Examples:</b>	
Approbation:	to praise, consideration
Opprobrium:	the disgrace incurred by shameful conduct
Probe:	to search or examine thoroughly
Probity:	honesty, high-mindedness
Problematic:	questionable
Reprobate:	a depraved or wicked person

<b>Root:</b>	<b>QUE, QUIS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SEEK
<b>Examples:</b>	
Acquire:	to come into possession of
Conquest:	vanquishment
Exquisite:	of special beauty or charm
Inquiry:	the act of inquiring
Inquisitive:	inclined to ask many questions or seek information; eager to learn



<b>Inquisitive:</b>	given to research, eager for knowledge
<b>Perquisite:</b>	a gratuity, tip
<b>Query</b>	a question; inquiry
<b>Query:</b>	a question, inquiry
<b>Quest</b>	a seeking; hunt; pursuit
<b>Root:</b>	<b>QUI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	QUIET
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Acquiesce:</b>	to comply, give in
<b>Disquiet:</b>	lack of calm or peace
<b>Quiescence:</b>	the condition of being at rest, still, inactive
<b>Quiet:</b>	making little or no sound
<b>Tranquil:</b>	free from commotion or tumult

<b>Derogatory:</b>	belittling, disparaging
<b>Interrogate</b>	to ask questions of formally in examining
<b>Rogation,</b>	solemn ceremonial petitioning, specific: on the Rogation Days
<b>Surrogate:</b>	a person appointed to act for another

<b>Root:</b>	<b>REG, RIG, RECT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	STRAIGHT, RULE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Corrective</b>	tending or meant to correct or improve; remedial
<b>Dirigible</b>	that can be directed or steered
<b>Regulate</b>	to control, direct, or govern according to a rule, principle, or system

<b>Root:</b>	<b>RID, RIS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LAUGH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Deride</b>	to laugh at in contempt or scorn; make fun of; ridicule
<b>Derision:</b>	the act of mockery
<b>Riddle:</b>	a conundrum
<b>Ridiculous</b>	deserving ridicule
<b>Risible</b>	able or inclined to laugh

<b>Root:</b>	<b>RUPT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BREAK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Erupt</b>	to burst forth or out, as from some restraint
<b>Interruption</b>	an interrupting or being interrupted
<b>Rupture</b>	the act of breaking apart or bursting, or the state of being broken apart or burst; breach

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ROG</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO ASK
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abrogate:</b>	to abolish by formal means
<b>Arrogant:</b>	making claims to superior importance of rights
<b>Arrogate:</b>	to claim unwarrantably or presumptuously

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SCAR, SANCT, SECR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	SACRED
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Execrable:</b>	abominable
<b>Sacrament:</b>	something regarded as possessing sacred character
<b>Sacred:</b>	devoted or dedicated to a deity or religious purpose

<b>Sacrifice:</b>	the offering of some living or inanimate thing to a deity in homage
<b>Sacrilege:</b>	the violation of anything sacred
<b>Sanctify:</b>	to make holy
<b>Sanction:</b>	authoritative permission or approval

	before they happen
<b>Unconscionable:</b>	unscrupulous



<b>Root:</b>	<b>SAL, SIL, SAULT, SULT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LEAP, TO JUMP
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Assault:</b>	a sudden or violent attack
<b>Desultory:</b>	at random, unmethodical
<b>Exult:</b>	to show or feel triumphant joy
<b>Insolent:</b>	boldly rude or disrespectful
<b>Insult:</b>	to treat with contemptuous rudeness
<b>Resilient:</b>	able to spring back to an original form after compression
<b>Salient:</b>	prominent or conspicuous
<b>Somersault:</b>	to roll the body end over end, making a complete revolution

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SCRIBE, SCRIP</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO WRITE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Ascribe:</b>	to credit or assign, as to a cause or course
<b>Circumscribe:</b>	to draw a line around
<b>Conscription:</b>	draft
<b>Describe:</b>	to tell or depict in words
<b>Description:</b>	the act, process, art, or technique of describing or picturing in words
<b>Postscript:</b>	any addition or supplement
<b>Proscribe:</b>	in ancient Rome, to publish the name of (a person) condemned to death, banishment, etc., to condemn as harmful or odious
<b>Scribble:</b>	to write hastily or carelessly
<b>Script:</b>	handwriting
<b>Transcript:</b>	a written or typed copy

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SCI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO KNOW
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Conscience:</b>	the inner sense of what is right or wrong, impelling one toward right action
<b>Conscious:</b>	having a feeling or knowledge
<b>Conscious:</b>	aware of one's existence
<b>Nescient:</b>	lacking knowledge; ignorant
<b>Omniscience:</b>	the state or quality of being omniscient
<b>Omniscient:</b>	knowing everything
<b>Prescient:</b>	having knowledge of things

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SANCT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	HOLY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Sacrosanct:</b>	very sacred, holy, or inviolable
<b>Sanctify:</b>	to make holy
<b>Sanction:</b>	the act of a recognized authority confirming or ratifying an action; authorized

approval or permission

**Root:** SE

**Sense:** APART

**Examples:**

**Secede:** to withdraw formally from an association

**Sedition:** incitement of discontent or rebellion against a government

**Seduce:** to lead astray

**Segregate:** to separate or set apart from others

**Select:** to choose in preference to another

**Separate:** to keep apart, divide

**Sequester:** to remove or withdraw into solitude or retirement

**Root:** SEC, SEQU

**Sense:** TO FOLLOW

**Examples:**

**Consecutive** following in order, without interruption; successive

**Consequence** a result of an action, process, etc.; outcome; effect

**Non sequitur:** an inference or a conclusion that does not follow from the premises

**Obsequious:** fawning

**Prosecute:** to seek to enforce by legal process

**Second :** next after the first

**Sequel** something that follows; anything subsequent or succeeding; continuation

**Sequence:** the following of one thing after another

**Root:** SED, SESS, SID

**Sense:** TO SIT; TO BE STILL; TO PLAN; TO PLOT

**Examples:**

**Assiduous:** diligent, persistent, hardworking

**Dissident:** disagreeing, as in opinion or attitude

**Insidious:** intended to entrap or beguile

**Preside:** to exercise arrangement or control

**Residence** the act or fact of residing

**Resident:** a person who lives in a place

**Residual:** remaining, leftover

**Sedate** calm, quiet, or composed; esp., serious and unemotional; staid; decorous

**Sediment:** the matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid

**Session** the sitting together or meeting of a group; assembly, as of a court, legislature, council, etc., a continuous, day-to-day series of such meetings, the term or period of such a meeting or meetings

**Subsidiary:** serving to assist or supplement

**Root:** SENSE, SENT

**Sense:** TO FEEL; TO BE AWARE

**Examples:**

**Dissent:** to differ in opinion, esp. from the majority

**Insensate:** without feeling or sensitivity

**Presentiment:** a feeling that something is about to happen

**Resent:** to feel or show displeasure

**Sense:** any of the facilities, by which humans and animals perceive stimuli originating outside the

	body
<b>Sensory:</b>	of or pertaining to the senses or sensation
<b>Sentiment:</b>	an attitude or feeling toward something
<b>Sentinel:</b>	a person or thing that stands watch

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SOL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LOOSEN; TO FREE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Absolution:</b>	forgiveness for wrongdoing
<b>Desolate</b>	left alone; lonely; solitary
<b>Dissolute:</b>	indifferent to moral restraints
<b>Dissolution:</b>	the act or process of dissolving into parts or elements
<b>Dissolve:</b>	to make a solution of , as by mixing in a liquid
<b>Resolution:</b>	a formal expression of opinion or intention made.
<b>Solitary</b>	living or being alone
<b>Solo</b>	a musical piece or passage to be played or sung by one person, with or without accompaniment, a dance, pantomime, etc., for performance by one person
<b>Soluble:</b>	capable of being dissolved or liquefied

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SPEC, SPIC, SPIT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO LOOK; TO SEE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Conspicuous</b>	attracting attention by being unexpected, unusual, outstanding, or egregious; striking
<b>Specimen</b>	a part of a whole, or one individual of a class or group, used as a sample or example of

	the whole, class, or group; typical part, individual, etc.
<b>Specious:</b>	deceptively attractive
<b>Spectacle</b>	something to look at, esp. some strange or remarkable sight; unusual display
<b>Spectrum:</b>	a broad range of related things that form a continuous series
<b>Speculation:</b>	the contemplation or consideration of some subject
<b>Suspicious:</b>	inclined to suspect

<b>Root:</b>	<b>SOPH</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	WISE, wisdom
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Philosophy</b>	orig., love of, or the search for, wisdom or knowledge
<b>Sophisticated</b>	not simple, artless, naive, etc.; urbane, worldly-wise, etc. or knowledgeable, perceptive, subtle, etc.



<b>Root:</b>	<b>TAIN, TEN, TENT, TIN</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	To Hold
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>detain:</b>	to keep from proceeding
<b>pertain:</b>	to have reference or relation
<b>tenacious:</b>	holding fast
<b>abstention:</b>	the act of refraining voluntarily
<b>tenure:</b>	the holding or possessing of

	anything
tenable:	capable of being held, maintained, or defended
sustenance:	nourishment, means of livelihood
pertinacious:	persistent, stubborn

<b>Root:</b>	<b>TENDS, TENS, TENT, TENU</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO STRETCH; TO THIN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Attenuate:</b>	to weaken or reduce in force
<b>Contentious:</b>	quarrelsome, disagreeable, belligerent
<b>Distend:</b>	to expand by stretching
<b>Extenuating:</b>	making less serious by offering excuses
<b>Tendentious:</b>	having a predisposition towards a point of view
<b>Tension:</b>	the act of stretching or straining
<b>Tentative:</b>	of the nature of, or done as a trial, attempt

<b>Root:</b>	<b>THEO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	GOD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Atheist:</b>	one who does not believe in a deity or divine system
<b>Theocracy:</b>	a form of government in which a deity is recognized as the supreme ruler
<b>Theology:</b>	the study of divine things and the divine faith

<b>Root:</b>	<b>TRACT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO DRAG; TO PULL; TO DRAW
<b>Examples:</b>	

<b>Abstract:</b>	to draw or pull away, remove
<b>Attract:</b>	to draw either by physical force or by an appeal to emotions or senses
<b>Contract:</b>	a legally binding document
<b>Detract:</b>	to take away from, esp, a positive thing
<b>Protract:</b>	to prolong, draw out, extend
<b>Tractable:</b>	easily managed or controlled
<b>Tractor:</b>	a powerful vehicle used to pull farm machinery

<b>Root:</b>	<b>TORS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TWIST, PULL, DRAW, ASSIGN, PAY
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Attract</b>	to draw to itself or oneself; make approach or adhere
<b>Attribute</b>	to set down or think of as belonging to, produced by, resulting from, or originating in; assign or ascribe
<b>Contort</b>	to twist or wrench out of its usual form into one that is grotesque; distort violently
<b>Protract</b>	to draw out; lengthen in duration; prolong
<b>Retribution</b>	punishment for evil done or reward for good done; requital
<b>Torsion</b>	the process or condition of twisting or being twisted
<b>Tortuous</b>	full of twists, turns, curves, or windings; winding; crooked
<b>Traction</b>	a) a pulling or drawing, esp. of a load, vehicle, etc. over a road, track, or other surface b) the state of being pulled or drawn c) the kind of power used for pulling or drawing

<b>Tribute</b>	a) a regular payment of money, etc., made by one ruler or nation to another as acknowledgment of subjugation, for protection from invasion, etc. b) a tax levied for this
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<b>Root:</b>	<b>TRING, STRICT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BIND
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Astringent</b>	that contracts body tissue and checks secretions, capillary bleeding, etc.; styptic
<b>Restrict</b>	to keep within certain limits; put certain limitations on; confine
<b>Stricture</b>	sharp adverse criticism; censure

<b>Root:</b>	<b>TRU, STRUCT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BUILD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Construe</b>	to analyze usually, a sentence, clause, etc.) so as to show its syntactic construction and its meaning
<b>Destructive</b>	tending or likely to cause destruction
<b>Structure</b>	manner of building, constructing, or organizing

<b>Root:</b>	<b>TRANS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ACROSS
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Intransigent:</b>	resulting or compromise
<b>Transaction:</b>	the act of carrying on or conduct to a conclusion or settlement
<b>Transcendent:</b>	going beyond ordinary limits
<b>Transgress:</b>	to violate a law, command, or moral code

<b>Transition:</b>	a change from one way of being to another
<b>Transparent:</b>	easily seen through, recognized, or detected

<b>Root:</b>	<b>UM, SUMPT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TAKE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Assumption</b>	a supposed bodily ascent into heaven
<b>Consumer</b>	a person or thing that consumes; specific., a person who buys goods or services for personal needs and not for resale or to use in the production of other goods for resale: opposed to PRODUCER
<b>Presume</b>	to take upon oneself without permission or authority

<b>Root:</b>	<b>US, UT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO USE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Abuse:</b>	to use wrongly or improperly
<b>Usage:</b>	a customary way of doing something
<b>Usurp:</b>	to seize and hold
<b>Utilitarian:</b>	efficient, functional, useful

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VEN, VENT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO COME OR TO MOVE TOWARD
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adventitious:</b>	accidental
<b>Convene:</b>	to assemble for some public purpose
<b>Intervene:</b>	to come between disputing

	factions, mediate
<b>Venturesome:</b>	showing a disposition to undertake risks



<b>Root:</b>	<b>VER</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TRUTH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adventitious:</b>	accidental
<b>Aver</b>	to declare to be true; state positively; affirm
<b>Contravene:</b>	to come into conflict with
<b>Intervene:</b>	to overcome between disputing factions, mediate
<b>Veracious:</b>	showing a disposition to undertake risks
<b>Veracity</b>	habitual truthfulness; honesty
<b>Verdict:</b>	any judgment or decision
<b>Verity</b>	conformity to truth or fact; truth; reality

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VERD</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	GREEN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Verdant:</b>	green with vegetation; inexperienced
<b>Verdure:</b>	fresh, rich vegetation
<b>Root:</b>	<b>VERS, VERT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO TURN
<b>Examples:</b>	

<b>Aversion:</b>	dislike
<b>Avert:</b>	to turn away from
<b>Controversy:</b>	a public involving a matter of opinion
<b>Covert:</b>	hidden, clandestine
<b>Diverse:</b>	of a different kind, form, character
<b>Extrovert:</b>	an outgoing person
<b>Inadvertent:</b>	unintentional
<b>Introvert:</b>	a person concerned primarily with inner thoughts and feelings
<b>Revert:</b>	to return to a former habit

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VI</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	LIFE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Convivial:</b>	sociable
<b>Joie de vivre:</b>	joy of life (French expression)
<b>Viable:</b>	capable of living
<b>Vicarious:</b>	performed, exercised, received, or suffered in place of another
<b>Vivacity:</b>	the quality of being lively, animated, spirited
<b>Vivid:</b>	strikingly bright or intense

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VID, VIS</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO SEE
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Adviser:</b>	one who gives counsel
<b>Evidence</b>	[Archaic] the condition of being evident
<b>Evident:</b>	plain or clear to the sight or understanding
<b>Revise</b>	to read over carefully and correct, improve, or update where necessary

<b>Video:</b>	the elements of television pertaining to the transmission or reception of the image
<b>Vision</b>	the act or power of seeing with the eye; sense of sight
<b>Vista:</b>	a view or prospect

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VIL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	BASE, MEAN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Reville:</b>	to criticize with harsh language
<b>Vile:</b>	loathsome, unpleasant
<b>Vilify:</b>	to slander, to defame

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VOC, VOK</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO CALL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Advocate:</b>	to support or urge by argument
<b>Avocation:</b>	something one does in addition to a principle occupation
<b>Convoke:</b>	to call together
<b>Equivocate:</b>	to use ambiguous or unclear expressions
<b>Invoke:</b>	to call on a deity
<b>Vocabulary:</b>	the stock of words used by or known to a particular person or group
<b>Vocation:</b>	a particular occupation
<b>Vociferous:</b>	crying out noisily

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VOL</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO WISH
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Benevolent:</b>	characterized by or expressing goodwill
<b>Malevolent:</b>	characterized by or expressing bad will

<b>Volition:</b>	free choice, free will; act of choosing
<b>Voluntary:</b>	undertaken of one's own accord or by free choice

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VOR</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	TO EAT
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Carnivorous:</b>	meat – eating
<b>Omnivorous:</b>	eating or absorbing everything
<b>Voracious:</b>	having a great appetite

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VOLY, VOLUT</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ROLL, TURN
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Convolutd</b>	having convolutions, as in the kidney's tubules; coiled; spiraled
<b>Involve</b>	orig., to enfold or envelop as in a wrapping
<b>Revolution</b>	rotation

<b>Root:</b>	<b>ZO</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	ANIMAL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Paleozoic</b>	designating or of the geologic era characterized by the development of the first fishes, amphibians, reptiles, and land plants
<b>Zoologist</b>	a student of or specialist in zoology

<b>Root:</b>	<b>VOE, VOK</b>
<b>Sense:</b>	CALL
<b>Examples:</b>	
<b>Provocative</b>	provoking or tending to provoke, as to action, thought, feeling, etc.;



## SMART BRAIN GAT

stimulating, erotic, irritating, etc.

**Revoke**

to withdraw, repeal, rescind, cancel, or annul (a law, permit, etc.)

**Vociferous**

loud, noisy, or vehement in making one's feelings known; clamorous

**Root:** VIV, VIT

**Sense:** LIFE

**Examples:**

**Revive**

to come or bring back to life or consciousness; resuscitate

**Vital**

of, concerned with, or manifesting life

**Vivid**

full of life; vigorous; lively; striking