

Latin Roots A-J

	Root	English Meaning	Examples					
1	ab-, a-, abs-	away	abnormal	abrasion	absorb	abstract	aversion	avert
2	a-, an-	not, without	atypical	ahistorical	amoral	amorphous	asexual	
3	anima-	breath	animal	animation	animated	animosity	magnanimous	anime
4	am-, amor-	love, loving	amateur	amorous	amiable	enamoured		
5	ambi-	both, on both sides	ambidextrous	ambivalent	ambiguous	disambiguate	ambiguity	ambigram
6	ann-, -enn-	year, yearly	anniversary	annual	millennium	perennial	millenial	centennial
7	ambul-, ambulat-	walk, move	ambulance	ambulatory	ambulate	somnambulist	amble	preamble
8	aqu-	water	aquarium	aquamarine	aqueous	aquifer	aquarius	aquatic
9	aud-, audi-	hearing, listening, sound	auditorium	auditory	audio	audible	audiophile	audition
10	ben-	good, well	benefit	benign	beneficial	benefactor	benevolent	
11	brev(i)-	brief, short time	abbreviation	brevity	brief	abbreviate	briefs	briefcase
12	cand-	glowing, iridescent	candid	incandescent	candle	candela	candent	
13	cap-, -cip-, capt-, -cept-	hold, take	capture	captive	captivate	conception	recipient	intercept
14	capit-, -cipit-	head	capital	chief	chef	decapitate	capitol	cap
15	carn-	flesh	carnival	carnivore	incarnate	carniceria	reincarnation	carnal
16	cent-	hundred	cent	centennial	centurion	percent	percentile	
17	-cide, -cides, -cidal	kill, killer; murder, to cause death, slay	suicide	matricide	infanticide	pesticide	herbicide	
18	circum-	around	circumference	circumcision	circumnavigate	circumscribe	circumvent	
19	clar-	clear	clarity	declaration	clarify	clarification	declare	declaration
20	con-, co-, col-, com-	with, together, joined	connect	collide	compress	cohabitate	cooperate	
21	contra-	against, opposite, different	contrast	contraindicate	contradict	contrary	contrarian	
22	corpor-	body	corporation	corpse	corporeal	incorporate	corpulent	corporalpunis
23	cred-, credit-, creed-	believe	credit	credence	credible	incredible	creed	credo
24	dict	say, speak	dictation	diction	dictionary	dictate	dictator	Dictaphone
25	dorm-	sleep	dormant	dormitory	indormant	dormancy	dorm room	
26	du-	two	dual	duality	duplex	duplicate	duplicity	
27	duc-, duct-	lead	abduct	abduction	conductor	introduce	seduce	reduction
28	equ-, -iqu-	even, level	equal	equality	inequality	equinox	equilibrium	
29	ex-, e-, ef-	put out of, without, remove from	exclude	extrude	extend	extrapolate	extend	excommunicate
30	exter-, extra-	outer, outside of	exterior	extraterrestrial	extra	extrapolate	extract	
31	fac-, -fic-, fact, -fect- -fy	make	defect	factory	manufacture	factor	infect	facilitate
32	fin	end, last, limit, boundary, border	finish	final	define	definite	finite	infinite
33	fluct-, -flux, flu-	flow, wave	influx	influence	fluctuate	influenza	flush	fluently
34	fort-	strong	fort	fortitude	effort	force	fortress	forté
35	fract-, frag-, -fring-,	break	fracture	fragment	infringe	refract	fragile	infraction
36	fug-, fugit-	drive away, flee, fly, run away	centrifuge	fugitive	refuge	centriufgal		
37	grad-, -gred-, gress-	walk, step, take steps, move around	grade	regress	progress	graduate	gradual	egress
38	grav-	heavy	gravity	gravitate	grave	engrave	engraver	aggravate
39	ign-	fire, burn	igneous	ignition	ignite	ignescent		
40	inter-	among, between	intermission	intercollegiate	intercourse	interlude	interlope	intern
42	jac-, -ject-	cast, throw	eject	interject	ejaculate	trajectory	project	deject
43	jug-, junct-	join, unite	conjunction	junction	conjugate	conjugal	junction	conjunction