

Common Latin Roots H-Z

	Root	English Meaning	Examples						
1	lingu-	tongue, language	language	bilingual	linguistic	linguist			
2	luc-	bright, light	Lucifer	lucid	lucent	translucent			
3	lumen-, lumin-	light, shine; source	illuminate	illumination	luminous	lumen	luminary		
5	magn-	large	magnify	magnum	magnitude	magnet	magnanimous	magnificent	
6	mal-	bad, wretched, evil	malcontent	malice	malicious	malign	malfeasance	maladjusted	malefactor
7	manu-	hand	manual	manuscript	manufacture	manage	manacle	manifest	
8	medi-, -midi-	middle	medium	median	medieval	mediate	meditate	mediocre	Mediterranean
9	migr-	wander, moving	migrant	migrate	migraine	immigrate	immigrant	emigrate	
10	mill-	thousand	millennium	million	millimeter	millipede	millionaire		
11	min-	less, smaller	mini	minority	minuscule	minute	minutia	minimum	minimize
12	mis-, -mit	send	missile	transmit	remit	omit	remit	transmission	mission
13	mort-	death	morgue	immortal	mortality	mortal	mortician	mortuary	mortify
14	multi	many	multiply	multitude	multiple	multiplex	multiplicity	multifold	
15	non-	not	non-violent	nonfat	non-white	nonverbal	nonprofit	non-sharp	
16	nova-	new	innovate	innovation	nova	renovate	novice	NovaScotia	novel
17	omni-	all	omnipotence	omnipresent	omniscient	omnipotent	omnivore		
18	pac-	peace	pacifier	pacify	pacifist	Pacific	pact		
19	pari-, par-	same, equal	pair	parity	parrot	par	pardon	parody	
20	pedo-	child	pediatrics	pedagogy	pedophile	pediatrician	Pedialyte		
21	pre-	before	previous	predict	predicate	prenuptial	prescription	prenatal	
22	quer-, -quir-, quesit-, -quisit-	search, seek, ask	quest	inquisition	query	question	inquire	require	inquisitive
23	re-, red-	again, back	redo	react	remake	recede	redact	require	reciprocate
24	retro-	backward, behind	retro	retrograde	retrospective	retrofit	retroactive		
25	sci-	know, knowledge	prescient	science	scientific	conscience	omniscient	conscious	
26	scrib-, script-	write	inscribe	scripture	script	scribe	scribble	describe	subscribe
27	sec-, sect-, seg-	cut	secant	section	segment	sect	secular	intersect	dissect
28	sent-, sens-	feel	senses	sensitive	sensible	sensitivity	insensitive	consensus	sentiment
29	sed-, -sid-, sess-	sit	president	reside	sediment	session	sedate	sedentary	sedative
30	solv-, solut-	loosen, set free	solve	dissolve	solution	resolve	solvent	insolvent	resolute
31	spect-	watch, look at	spectator	spectacle	spectate	inspector	introspective	respect	specimen
32	stru-, struct-	build, put together, arrange	construct	structure	destruct	instruct	construction	destruction	obstruct
33	sub-	below	suburbs	subway	submarine	subzero	sublime	substandard	substrate
34	ten-, -tain	hold	tentacles	tent	tenacious	tentative	retain	contain	maintain
35	tempo-	time	tempo	temporary	temporal	contemporaneous	protem	extemporaneous	
36	trans-, tra-, tran-	across	train	transport	transcribe	tradition	transcend	transportation	transmit
37	ultra-	beyond	ultrasonic	ultraviolet	ultramarine	ultralight	ultrasound		
38	vid-, vis-	see	video	vision	visionary	visualize	television	televise	evidence
39	voc- vok-	voice	vocabulary	vocal	vocalize	vocation	provocative	provoke	invocation
40	volv-, volut-	roll, turn	convolution	revolution	revolve	revolver	devolve	evolve	evolution