GETTING TO THE ROOT OF IT Common Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes

	Prefix	Meaning	Example	Root	Meaning	Example	Suffix	Meaning	Example
	dis-	not	disappear	anni	year	anniversary	-er, -or	one who	teacher, actor
Level 1	mis-	bad	misuse	bibl	book	bibliography	-ful	notable for	thankful
	pre-	before	preview	cycl	wheel	bicycle	-у	characterized by	salty
	re-	again, back	redo	dict	say	diction			
	un-	not	unfinished	equi	equal	equitable			
				graph	write	autograph			
				multi	much, many	multiply			
				typ	print	typewriter			
	auto-	self	autopilot	auto	self	automatic	-ed	past tense	walked
	bi-	two	bicycle	deca	ten	decade	-est	most	fastest
	со-	with, together, as	copilot	dynam	power	dynamic	-ic, -ical	pertaining to, having to do with	mythic, musical
	de-	off, away from, down	depart	fin	end	finish	-ist	one who practices	violinist
	e-	out	erase	form	shape	formation	-ite	forming adjective or noun	finite
Level 2	il-, im-, in-, ir-	not, without	illegal, immoral, inconsiderate, irresponsible	gress, grad	move, step, go	progress, graduate	-ive	having the nature of	creative
	mid-	middle	midway	ject	throw	project	-less	without	careless
	non-	not, without, opposite	nonstick	mar	sea	marina	-ly	in some way	sadly
	pro-	forward	project	oper	work	operate	-ment	condition of	argument
	semi-	half	semicircle	phon	sound	phonics, telephone	-ness	state of being	happiness
	sub-	under	submarine	scrib, script	write	inscribe, script	-ous	full of	joyous
	tri-	three	tricycle	tele	far off	telephone	-s, -es	more than one	kids, houses
	uni-	one	unicorn						

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	audio-	hear	auditory	act	do	action	-able, -ible	capable of being, can do	presentable, edible
	bene-	good	benefit	aero	air	aeronautics	-acy	state or quality	privacy
	circum-	around	circumvent	agri	farming	agriculture	-ant	one who	participant
	dia-	through, across	diameter	alter	other	alternate	-ate	become	populate
	fore-	before, in front of	forefront	am	love	amiable	-ify, -fy	make or become	terrify
	hemi-	half	hemisphere	brev	short	abbreviate	-ion	act of	perfection
	hypo-	under, below	hypodermic	dem	people	democracy	-ious, -ous	characterized by	nutritious, adventurous
	in-	not, without	inappropriate	grav	heavy, weighty	gravity	-ing	the result of	teaching
Level 3	legis-	law	legislation	hydr, hydra, hydro	water	dehydrate	-ity, -ty	quality of	captivity, modesty
Focus for	mal-	bad	malicious	juven	young	juvenile	-ize, -ise	become	civilize, televise
grade 6	mono-	one	monotype	leg	of the law	legality	-ship	position held	fellowship
U	pan-	all	pandemic	liter	letters	literature			
	peri-	about, around	perimeter	log	thought, study	logic			
	psych-	the mind	psychology	meter	to measure	diameter			
	retro-	backwards	retrofit	ped	child	pediatrician			
	super-	above	superior	ped, pedi	feet	pedestrian			
	sym-	same	symbol	port	carry	export			
	trans-	across	transmit	rect	straight	erect			
				sens, sent	feel	resent, sensitive			
				soni	sound	supersonic			
				therm	heat	thermometer			
				tox	poison	toxic			
				vent	come	venture			
				viv	alive, life	survive			
Level	a-	not	atypical	acro	top, height	acrobat	-dom	state of being	kingdom
4	a-, ab-, abs-	from, away	absent	ambul	walk	ambulance	-en	become	heighten
Focus	a-, an-	without	anarchy	arid	dry	aridness	-ess	female	lioness
for grade 7	ad-	to, toward	adhere	aud	hear	audible	-ish	having the quality of, somewhat like	childish

contra- against contradict bio life biography, biology capital, ca		Prefix	Meaning	Example	Root	Meaning	Example	Suffix	Meaning	Example
di apart divide capit, capt head capital, captain in the direction of ex-, ef- out of, former hyper- over, more hyperactive ii, im-, ir- not, without into not, without; insert cs for grade 7		ant-	against	antagonist	bene	good	,	-ology	study of	biology
ego- self, I egocentric ced go intercede ex-, ef- out of, former hyperactive hyper- over, more hyperactive lillegal, immoral, irresponsible inappropriate; insert macroeconomi cs or omni- grade 7 mair all, every omniscient telephone liber free liberty tele- distance telephone liber free liberty inominate or nomin name or nominate or nominate in nomin name or nominate in sequ follow sequence stru, struct build structure in the god monotheism interced go intercede monochrome color monochrome color monochrome color monochrome president intercede interced		contra-	against	contradict	bio	life		-sion, -tion	state of being	concession, transition
ex-, ef- hyper- over, more hyper- hyper- over, more hyper- il, im-, ir- in- not, without; insert for grade 7 resident hyper- over, more hyper- hyper- over, more hyper- hyper- hyper- over, more hyper-		di-			capit, capt	head	captain	-ward		westward
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Level Level In- In- Inot, without; immoral, irresponsible In- Inot, without; inspropriate; insert Into Into Inapropriate; insert Into Into Into Into Into Into Into Int		hyper-	over, more		civ	citizen	civilization			
Level 4 (cont.) Focus for grade 7 The state of the state		il, im-, ir-	not, without	immoral,	clam, claim	cry out	,			
Macro- Large Macroeconomi CS Cred believe Credible	Level	in-	1		cosm	world	cosmos			
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racace					vac	empty	evacuate, vacate			
voc call vocalize					VOC	call	vocalize			

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	bio-	life	biology	acu	sharp	acute	-al	act or process	refusal
	com-, con-	with, together	companion, contact	amphi	both	ampibian	-al	pertaining or belonging to	magical
	en-	put into	enclose	aster, astro	star	asteroid, astronomy	-dom	place or state of being	kingdom, freedom
	extra-	beyond, more than	extracurricular	cord	heart	cordial	-hood	state of being	brotherhood
	foli-	leaf	foliage	crat	rule	democratic	-ism	doctrine, belief, practice	communism
	frater-	brother	fraternity	derm	skin	dermatology	-ory	a place for	dormitory
	geo-	earth	geography	dorm	sleep	dormitory			
	neo-	new	Neolithic	fract, frag	break	fragment			
	post-	after	postmortem	gen	give birth, create	generate			
Level 5	syn-	same time	synchronize	geo	earth	geography, geology			
Focus for	vid-, vis-	see	visible, video	medi	half, middle, between	medieval			
grade 8				nov	new	novice			
				omni	all	omnivorous			
				phob	fear	phobia			
				poly	many	polytheism			
				present	state of being, now	presently			
				rupt	break	disrupt			
				scop	view	telescope			
				spec, spect, spic	look, appear	spectacles			
				tempo	time	contemporary			
				terr	earth	terrain, territory			
				tom	cut	anatomy			
				tract, tra	draw, pull	tractor			
				turb	disturb	turbulent			
				ultima	last	ultimate			
				vad, vas	go	invade			
				vict, vinc	conquer	victor, convince			
				vid, vis	see	visible, video			

Prefix Example **Suffix** Meaning Example **Root** Meaning Meaning **Example** act, condition, different heterosexual acidity homage heteroacid bitter, sour -age of state or maintenance, homosame homonym alg analgesic -ance, -ence pain quality of eminence infrabelow, beneath infraction anthrop anthropology one who apothecary man -ary coming to a intersect divide apportion adolescent interbetween ар -escent state of suited to a intrabetween intravenous apro appropriate -esque reminiscent of picturesque purpose magnificent bell belligerent magngreat war -mania madness pyromania chronic, large megaphone chrono time -tude state of being attitude megasynchronize cut down, kill homicide polypolymer cide many know, cognition fake, false pseudonym pseudocogn perception putrid body putrrot corpse corp fac, fact, fect pyrofire pyromaniac do, make infect pleasing quadrifour quadrilateral grat gratuity land terrestrial terrjur, jus law jury, justice lucid, light translucent, luc, lum luminous hand, man man, manu manual demand, mand, mend order recommend onym name anonymous empathy, feel path pathetic pel, puls drive, urge repel, repulse first prim primal king regal reg rid, ris ridicule laugh sec, sect cut section tort twist torture vert turn invert

Level 6Focus
for
grades
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	ante-	before	antecedent	buc	rural, rustic	bucolic			
	arch-	chief	archetype	camer	chamber	bicmeral			
	dys-	not normal	dystopia	clud, clus	close, shut	cluster			
	epi-	upon, beside, among	epidemic	cresc	rise, grow	crescendo			
	iso-	equal	isometric	curr, curs	run	current			
Level 7	meta-	change, transform	metamorphosis	duc	lead, make	deduce, produce			
Focus				fer	bear, carry	transfer			
for grades				loqu, loque	talk, speak	loquacious			
11-12				morph	form	metamorphosis			
11 12				phil	love	philosophy, bibliophile			
				qui, quit	quiet, rest	acquit, tranquil			
				trib	pay, bestow	tribute			
				troph	nourishment	autotrophic			
				ver	truth	verify			
				ZO	animal	zodiac			