

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 1

(ped/pod = foot, feet, stand)

Biped	a creature with two feet
Centipede	a creature with 100 feet
Impediment	something that stands in one's way; an obstacle
Millipede	a creature with 1,000 feet
Pedal	a lever that is moved with one's foot
Peddler	a person who goes from door to door on foot trying to sell a product
Pedestrian	a person who walks across the street on foot
Pedicure	a foot treatment that could include soaking the feet and polishing the toenails
Quadruped	a four- footed creature
Tripod	a three- footed stand often used to balance a camera

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 1

(pre = before, in advance)

Preapprove	to authorize or give permission in advance
Precaution	a measure taken in advance to prevent harm
Precede	to come before something else in time, order, or rank
Predict	to say what will happen before it occurs
Prefix	a syllable or word that comes before a root word to change its meaning
Prejudge	to make a decision before you have all the facts
Prepay	to pay for something before it needs to be paid in full
Pretest	a test before the real test; usually given to see what is already known
Prevent	to stop something from happening before it occurs
Preview	to look at something before something or someone else

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 2

(man/manu = hand)

Emancipate	to set free; to lend a hand in freeing someone; to release from someone's hands
Manacles	hand cuffs
Manager	a person who has the upper hand ; who is in charge of someone or something
Mandate	an order of command placed in one's hands
Maneuver	to handily or skillfully go around something
Manicure	a treatment for the hands and nails
Manipulate	to skillfully operate by hand
Manual	a handbook ; a book of directions
Manufacture	to make by hand or machine; to change raw material into a new product
Manuscript	a handwritten piece of writing such as a book

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 2

(post = after)

Postdate	to write on something a date that comes after the real date
Postgraduate	a person who takes a college class after he or she has already graduated
Posthumous	occurring or continuing after death; usually related to a book that is published after the author has died
Postindustrial	the time in society that came after the Industrial Revolution
Postmark	a mark printed across a stamp after it is received by the post office
Postmeridian	taking place after noon; p.m.
Postmortem	occurring or done after death; usually related to an examination of the body after it is dead
Postpone	to do something at a time or date after it was originally planned
Postproduction	the editing that is done after it was originally planned
Postscript	a comment, note, or thought written after the letter is finished; p.s.

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 3

(spec = see, look, looking, watch)

Circumspect	careful to look at all possibilities acting; cautious; aware of consequences
Inspect	to look at carefully in search of flaws
Introspection	the act of looking into one's own thoughts and feelings
Perspective	one way of looking at things
Respect	to look up to someone; to show honor
Retrospective	looking back on past things
Spectacle	something displayed for the public to see
Spectacles	glasses that help someone see better
Speculate	to look at and think about something from different points of view
Spectator	a person who watches something, such as a sporting event

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 3

(mono = one)

Monochrome	having one color; a painting, design, photo, or outfit that is only one color or shades of one color
Monocle	an eyeglass for one eye
Monolingual	speaking or writing only one language
Monolith	something made out of one large single block or piece of stone
Monologue	a long speech given by one person
Monophobia	an abnormal fear of being the only one there; fear of being alone
Monopoly	control of a product or service by one company
Monorail	a track for subway or train cars that only has one rail
Monosyllabic	having only one syllable
Monotone	a speech in which every word has only one tone of voice

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 4

(dict/dic = speak, spoke, say, rule)

Contradict	to speak against; to speak the opposite
Dictation	what is written down as someone says it
Dictator	a leader who speaks and rules with total power
Diction	the manner in which something is expressed in words (written or spoken)
Dictionary	a reference book in which spoken or written words are defined
Dictum	a judge's ruling or statement
Edict	public words issued by an official that explain a law or command
Indictment	formal words spoken or written by a jury that charge a person with crime
Predict	to say what will happen before it occurs
Verdict	the decision a jury makes in a trial; the decision said by the jury

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 4

(poly = many)

Polychromatic	having many different colors
Polyclinic	a hospital that treats many different kinds of diseases
Polydactyl	having many fingers or toes (more than the normal number)
Polyglot	a person who knows how to speak, read, or write many languages
Polygon	a closed plane figure with many straight lines that connect
Polygraph	a machine that writes down many different changes in the body while the person answers questions
Polyhedron	a solid figure with many sides, such as a pyramid
Polymorphous	having or assuming many different forms
Polysyllabic	having many syllables
Polytheism	the belief in many different gods

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 5

(ject = throw, thrown)

Dejected	to feel sad; to feel thrown down in spirit
Eject	to throw out
Injection	a shot; the throwing of medicine into the body by a needle
Interjection	a word thrown into a sentence or conversation
Jettison	to throw goods overboard to lighten the load on a boat or an airplane
Projectile	an object thrown into the air with great force
Projector	a machine that throws images onto a wall
Reject	to throw something out because it's defective and can't be used again
Subject	to throw oneself under someone else's rule
Trajectory	the curved path of an object thrown into space

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 5

(uni = one)

Unicellular	having only one cell
Unicorn	a horse-like fabled animal that has one horn growing out of the middle of its forehead
Unicycle	a one -wheeled vehicle on which the rider sits and pedals
Unidirectional	moving in only one direction
Unify	to join together into one group
Unilateral	a discussion in which only one person talks and listens
Unique	one of a kind; unusual or rare
Unison	an instance of saying the same words or sounds at the same time; a group that sounds like one
Unit	one group
Unitard	a one -piece leotard and tights combination

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 6

(sect = cut, separate)

Bisect	to cut into two pieces
Dissect	to cut apart for the purpose of investigation
Insect	a class of small arthropod animals that has three separate sections to their bodies: head, thorax, abdomen
Intersection	the point at which two lines or roads meet and cut across each other
Section	a separate part of something
Sectional	a couch that is made up of separate pieces
Sector	a separate part of society, group, or area
Transect	to cut across something
Trisect	to cut into three separate pieces
Vivisection	surgery on living animals; medical research that involves cutting into living animals to study organs, tissues, or diseases

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 6

(bi = two)

Bicolor	having two different colors
Bicuspid	a two -pointed tooth located in the side of the jaw
Biennial	happening every two years
Bicycle	a vehicle with two wheels
Bifocals	eyeglasses with lenses that have two different sections for seeing close up and far away
Bilingual	able to speak two different languages
Bimonthly	happening every two months
Biped	a two -footed creature
Biplane	an airplane with two pairs of wings
Biweekly	happening every two weeks

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 7

(port = carry, bring, bear)

Deport	to carry or send away from a country; to banish
Export	to bring out of the country
Import	to bring into the country
Portable	capable of being easily carried
Portage	the route over which boats and supplies are carried overland from one lake or river to another
Porter	an attendant who carries travelers' luggage for them
Portfolio	a case for carrying loose papers
Report	a collection of writing that carries information to be shared again with someone new
Support	to bear the weight of something
Transport	to carry something from one place to another

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 7

(tri = three)

Triangle	a three -sided figure
Triathlon	a race that combines three activities; swimming, bicycling, and running
Triceratops	a dinosaur with three horns; two horns above the eyes and one short horn on the nose
Tricycle	a vehicle with three wheels
Trilateral	having or involving three sides, countries, or parties
Trilingual	able to speak three different languages
Trilogy	three related plays or novels
Trio	a group of three people or things
Tripod	a three -legged stool, table, or stand used to hold things such as a camera
Trisect	to cut into three parts

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 8

(mis/mit = send, sent)

Admit	to send someone in; to allow someone to enter
Dismiss	to send someone out; to let someone leave
Emit	to send out or give off; such as odor
Intermission	a break between acts of a play or performance during which people are sent out for snacks or stretch breaks
Missile	a weapon designed to be sent in the direction of a target
Mission	a special duty or function which a person or group is sent out to do
Omit	to leave out; to not send
Remit	to send back; usually related to paying bills
Submit	to send yourself under someone else's control; to give in to someone else's power
Transmit	to send something across places; to pass along

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 8

(quad = four)

Quadrangle	a four -sided enclosure usually surrounded by buildings
Quadrant	one out of four equal parts of a circle; one section of a four -section coordinate grid
Quadrennial	happening every four years
Quadriceps	a muscle group consisting of four muscles that is located along the front of the thigh
Quadrilateral	a plane figure in geometry that has four sides including square, rectangle, rhombus, parallelogram, and trapezoid
Quadrilingual	able to speak four different languages
Quadrisect	to cut or divide into four equal parts
Quadruped	an animal with four feet
Quadruple	to create four times as much or as many of something
Quadruplet	a collection of four ; one of four babies born from the same mother at the same time

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 9

(graph = writing, written, record)

Autobiography	writing about a person's life; written by that person
Autograph	the writing of one's own name
Bibliography	the written list of all the books used in a report or book
Cartography	mapmaking; the writing involved in making maps or charts
Homograph	a word written the same way as another word but having a different meaning; bow-hair and bow-ship
Paragraph	a section of writing that has a topic and concluding sentence
Phonograph	record player; a device that turns the writing on records into sound
Photography	the use of light to record an image using a camera
Seismograph	a device that writes down (records) the movements of the earth
Biography	a book written about a person's life

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 9

(co/com = together, with)

Coexist	to live together without any problems; to be together in the same time or space
Cohesive	sticking together
Coincidence	a sequence of events happening together that although accidental seems to have been planned or arranged
Combine	to put two things together
Commiserate	to feel sorry for someone, something, or a situation; to feel pity; to get together with someone to feel sadness
Committee	a group of people who meet together to discuss a topic
Communication	the act of talking with someone and discussing something together
Community	a place where people live together
Compare	to put things together to see how they are the same
Compatible	able to live together and get along; things that can go together without problems

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 10

(scrib/script = write, written, writing)

Describe	to say or write down how something looks; to use adjectives in writing
Inscription	a short dedication written in a book or engraved on something such as a coin or monument
Manuscript	a piece of writing ; a book
Postscript	a short bit of writing added after a letter is finished; p.s.
Prescription	a piece of paper written by a doctor that lets you get medicine at the pharmacy
Scribble	sloppy writing that is hard to read
Scribe	a person who writes things down
Script	a set of papers with writing that will be read and acted out
Subscription	a written agreement to buy and read a magazine or newspaper for a set period of time
Transcribe	to write down or record; to translate

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 10

(contra/counter = against, opposite)

Contraband	anything that is against the law to buy or sell
Contradict	to express the opposite
Contrarian	a person who thinks differently from other people; a person who does the opposite of what is expected
Contrary	completely different; opposite in nature, opinion, or action
Contrast	to look at different things to see how they are opposites or not related
Counterbalance	a weight used to balance an opposite weight
Counterclockwise	in the direction that is opposite of the direction the hands on the clock move
Counterexample	an example used to support a claim or statement that is the opposite of another claim or statement
Counterfeit	being the opposite of real; fake or artificial
Counterintuitive	goes against your gut feeling or common sense

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # II

(cred = belief, believe, believable)

Accreditation	granting approval or belief in a school
Credential	a document that proves a person is believable
Credible	believable ; reliable
Credit	to believe that someone will do something
Creditor	a person who believes that he will be paid back the money that he loaned
Credulous	tending to believe too easily; easily convinced; easily fooled
Creed	a set of religious beliefs or principles
Discredit	to refuse to believe ; to reject as untrue
Incredible	not believable ; improbable; unlikely
Incredulous	doubting; unwilling or unable to believe

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # II

(sub = under, below)

Subconscious	not fully aware; occurring below your level of thinking and awareness
Subcutaneous	under the skin
Subdue	to bring under control
Subfreezing	below the freezing point
Subirrigate	to water something from under the ground
Subject	to put under someone else's control
Submarine	a watercraft that stays under water
Submerge	to put under water
Subordinate	a person who is under someone else in rank or importance
Subway	a passageway under the ground; an electric underground railway

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 12

(jur/jus/jud = law, justice, fair, right, prove)

Abjure	to give up rights ; to recant
Judge	a person chosen to interpret laws , decide on a winner, or settle a controversy
Jurisdiction	the territory or land in which justice and laws are administered and followed
Jurist	an expert in law
Jury	a group of people sworn to abide by the laws to determine the truth
Just	lawful ; fair
Justice	fairness ; rightfulness
Justification	the fact that is said to prove that something is true
Justify	to prove ; to offer
Perjury	to break the law by lying; to break a formal promise; to break an oath

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 12

(super/sur = over, above, beyond)

Superb	splendid; excellent; beyond the expected
Superimpose	to lay or place something over something else
Superintendent	a person with the highest power; power above everyone else's
Superior	above average in quality; excellent
Supervisor	a person who stands over or above someone in rank; a manager in charge of someone else
Surcharge	an amount of money (charge) over and above what is already being paid
Surplus	a quantity or amount over and above what is actually needed; extra
Surprise	something that is beyond what is expected
Surreal	beyond what is real or believable; bizarre
Surtax	an extra tax beyond the normal tax

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 13

(ben/bene/bon = good, well)

Benediction	a good blessing in a religious service
Benefactor	a good person who offers help or donates money
Beneficial	having a good outcome; favorable
Beneficiary	a person who receives something good from someone else such as an inheritance
Benefit	to gain or receive good results from something
Benevolent	kind; good -hearted
Benign	favorable; having a good effect; not harmful
Bonafide	in good faith; authentic; genuine; real
Bonus	anything good that is received over and beyond what was expected (usually money)
Bon Voyage	French for "have a good trip"

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 13

(un = not, none)

Uncertain	not sure
Uncommon	rare; not the usual; remarkable
Unconscious	not within thought; not awake
Undecided	not yet at the point of making a decision
Unexpected	not what someone thought would happen; not predicted
Unmistakable	clear; cannot be understood the wrong way; not able to be confused or misunderstood
Unnecessary	not required
Untidy	messy; not neat; not organized
Unwise	not smart
Unworthy	not deserving; not having any value

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 14

(mal/male = bad, abnormal, worse)

Dismal	depressing; causing gloom or misery; causing bad feelings
Malady	bad health; illness; sickness
Malaria	bad air; a disease usually spread by infected mosquitos
Malefactor	an evildoer; a person who does bad things
Malevolent	a word that describes a person or character who wishes bad things would happen to others
Malfeasance	wrongdoing or bad conduct by a public official
Malice	mischief; evil intent; bad will
Malignant	harmful; something bad enough that could result in death when related to cancer
Malnourished	having bad health or having poor nutrition
Malodorous	bad smell; stinky

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 14

(dis = not, none)

Disadvantage	an unfavorable situation that is not good
Disagreement	a quarrel; not able to come to an agreement; not of the same opinion
Disappoint	to let someone down; to not make someone proud or satisfied
Discontinue	to end something; to not use anymore; cease
Dismal	not good; depressing; dreary; bleak
Disobedient	not following the rules
Disorganized	messy; not neat; not able to find things
Disposable	not worth being kept; easily given or thrown away; able to be easily replaced
Disrespectful	not polite; rude; not courteous
Disturb	to bother or pester; not leaving someone alone

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 15

(bio = life, live, living)

Antibiotic	a medicine used to save lives because it destroys harmful bacteria and cures infections
Autobiography	a piece of writing written by a person about his or her own life
Biography	a piece of writing about a person's life written by someone else
Biologist	a person who studies living things
Biology	the study of living things
Biosphere	the zone of planet Earth where there is life (between the deep crust and lower atmosphere)
Biopsy	the removal of living tissue from the body for diagnostic examination
Macrobiotic Diet	a diet thought to help people live longer because it focuses on natural foods
Neurobiology	the study of the nervous system of living things and how it helps the living things learn and react
Symbiosis	how two different living organisms live together and depend on each other

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 15

(inter = between, among)

Interactive	involving people playing among themselves; an exchange of activity or information between people or people and a computer
Interfere	to get in between two people when it is not your problem or issue
Interject	to throw a remark into a conversation between two or more people
Intermission	the break between parts of a play, opera, or concert
International	between or among the nations of the world
Internet	the worldwide computer system that allows communication and information sharing among people
Interpersonal	between people (usually describing social activities)
Interpreter	a person who helps translate the languages between different people
Interrupt	to break into a conversation between people
Interstate	between the states

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 16

(vit/viv = live, living, life)

Revitalize	to bring something back after it declined in condition or popularity; to breathe new life into something
Revive	to bring back to life again
Survival	the ability to continue living
Survivor	a person who lives through a difficult event or experience
Vital	necessary or essential to life
Vitality	quality or state of being full of life ; state of being full of energy
Vitamin	a tablet of substances that are thought to promote a healthy life
Vivacious	full of life ; fun; lively; animated
Vivid	"as big as life "; brightly colored; daring
Vivisection	surgery on living animals; medical research that involves cutting into animals to study organs, parts, or diseases

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 16

(intra = within, inside)

Intracellular	existing within the cells
Intradermal	within the layers of the skin
Intragalactic	within the galaxy
Intramural	involving students from within the same school
Intranasal	within the nose
Intraocular	within the eye
Intrapersonal	existing or occurring within your own mind
Intrapsychic	within the mind
Intrastate	within the state
Intravenous	within the veins

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 17

(flect/flex = bend, bending, bent)

Circumflex	to bend around or curve
Deflect	to turn or move to one side; to bend ; to swerve
Flexible	capable of bending without breaking
Flexor	a muscle that bends a part of the body, such as an arm or a leg
Inflection	the bending of a person's voice so that it does not sound boring or within only one tone
Inflexible	not capable of being bent without breaking
Reflect	to bend or throw back light or heat; to fold or turn back
Reflection	the image in a mirror that is a result of bending light when it is thrown back
Reflex Angle	an angle that is greater than 180 degrees because the angle is bent beyond the straight line
Retroflex	bent or turned backward

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 17

(circ/circum = round, around)

Circle	a round shape that has no beginning or end
Circlet	a small circle; a ring or round band worn as an ornament, especially on the head
Circuit	a path for an electrical current to flow around
Circulate	to move around an area or a place, often returning to a starting point
Circumference	the distance all the way around a circle
Circumflex	bending around ; curved
Circumnavigate	to go completely around
Circumrotate	to turn around like a wheel
Circumspect	careful; careful to look all around before doing something
Circumvent	to prevent something from happening by careful thinking; to get around something; to entrap

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 18

(frail/fract/frag = break, broken, shatter)

Fractals	the type of geometry that creates broken patterns out of a smaller version of a design
Fraction	a part of a whole; a broken piece of something that is no longer whole
Fracture	a break in a part of the body
Fragile	so delicate that it could break easily; easily damaged
Fragment	an incomplete sentence; a break in a sentence
Fragmented	describes something that is broken into pieces
Frail	being easily broken or destroyed
Infraction	a broken rule; a violation
Refract	to bend light so that it looks like it is broken
Suffrage	to break into an issue; to vote

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 18

(trans = across; through)

Transatlantic	across the Atlantic Ocean
Transcontinental	across a continent
Transcribe	to write across languages; to translate
Transect	to cut across or divide by cutting
Transfer	to move from one place to another; to move across places
Translate	to cut through any language barrier by changing one language to another
Translucent	clear; light can pass through ; see through but not perfectly clear
Transparent	perfectly clear; obvious; light shows clearly through
Transpiration	the process of giving off moisture through pores of skin or through the surface of leaves and plants
Transport	to carry from one place to another; to carry through an area

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 19

(junct/join/jug = join, meet, link, connect)

Conjoined	joined together; combined; united
Conjugate	to join together or match a correct verb in grammar
Conjunction	a word that joins two phrases or sentences
Disjointed	not connected ; having no flow in thinking
Join	to get together or meet ; to become included
Joint	a place or part of the body where two bones join together, usually so they can move
Joint Committee	a committee with members from both the Senate and the House of Representatives who join together and meet to discuss issues
Jugular	a vein that carries blood back to the heart from the head; a vein that joins the head and the heart
Junction	the place where two highways or two sets of railroad tracks cross or join
Rejoin	to meet or get together again

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 19

(mal = bad, badly, wrong, ill)

Malady	a sickness or illness; bad health
Malefactor	a person who does the wrong thing; an evil person
Malevolent	wishing evil or bad will for others; mean
Malfeasance	bad conduct or wrongdoing by a public official
Malfunction	to function imperfectly or badly ; fail to operate normally
Malice	a desire to do something bad to someone else; doing something that is wrong on purpose
Malignant	very bad or harmful; likely to cause death
Malnutrition	a poor diet; bad eating habits that result in poor health
Malodorous	stinky; having a bad smell
Malpractice	an instance of bad conduct or treatment from a doctor or other professional

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 20

(rupt = to break, broken)

Abrupt	sudden; unexpected; broken into what is expected
Bankrupt	to be out of money; financially ruined; to " break the bank"
Corrupt	evil; dishonest; to break away from honesty
Corruptible	able to be influenced into doing something that breaks away from the rules; able to become bad
Disrupt	to break up; to cause confusion
Disruption	something that breaks someone's concentration; bothersome; annoying
Erupt	to explode; to break out with force
Interrupt	to break into someone's conversation
Interruption	something that breaks up what you were doing; an unplanned event that breaks up an activity
Rupture	to burst or break open (usually a body part)

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 20

(mis = bad; badly; wrong)

Misbehave	to act out badly or in the wrong way
Mischievous	tending to make minor bad choices; teasing; full of tricks; naughty
Miserable	feeling badly ; the condition of feeling unhappy
Misfortune	bad luck
Misjudge	to make a wrong or unfair decision about someone
Mislead	to guide someone in the wrong direction; to be a bad influence
Misspell	to spell a word the wrong way
Mistake	a bad or wrong decision; error
Mistreat	to treat someone badly
Misunderstood	to think the wrong thing about what was communicated

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 21

(cede/ceed/cess = go, yield)

Accessible	able to go into, enter, or approach
Accessory	an article or item worn with an outfit that " goes with" or matches the outfit
Concede	to yield to an opponent that one has lost; to give in; to admit that something is true and valid
Exceed	to go or be beyond the limit or expectations
Intercede	to mediate; to go between people to help them reach an agreement
Precede	to go before something else in time, order, place, or rank
Proceed	to keep on going; to go ahead with something; to move along
Recede	to go or move back
Recess	the time during which people go out to take a break
Successor	a person who goes after someone else (usually related to a person taking over a job that is of higher rank)

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 21

(re = again, back)

Recheck	to look at something again
Reclosable	able to be sealed or shut again
Reelect	to vote someone into office again
Refund	money that is given back ; money that is yours again
Reimburse	to give money back ; to pay back
Remember	to bring back to mind; to have in your thoughts again
Renew	to make something new again
Repeat	to say something again
Respond	to answer back ; to talk again
Revive	to bring back to life; to be alive again

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 22

(vers/vent = turn)

Anniversary	the date on which an event occurs every year; every year an event turns a year older
Conversation	a discussion that switches from one person to another; a discussion that " turns back and forth"
Convert	to turn or change your beliefs or way of thinking
Diversify	to divide up money into different investments so that if one area turns for the worse then you will be protected
Diversion	something that turns your attention off of what you are thinking about
Extrovert	a person who turns his or her attention outward toward other people
Introvert	a person who turns his or her attention inward toward himself or herself; a shy person
Invert	to turn or flip in the opposite direction
Revert	to turn back to a previous action or thought; to go back in thought or speech; to give back
Subvert	to corrupt or undermine; to turn against established authority

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 22

(sym/syn = together, same)

Symbiosis	a relationship between two different organisms that live together and depend on each other
Symmetry	having the same shape, size, and position on both sides of a dividing line
Sympathy	feeling kindness together with someone who suffers; pity; commiseration; compassion
Symposium	a conference or meeting together to discuss a topic
Symptoms	the conditions that together tell a doctor what is wrong
Synagogue	a place for meeting together for worship and religious instruction in the Jewish faith
Syndicate	a group of business people working together
Synonym	a word that has the same meaning as another word
Synthesis	parts put together to make a whole
Synthetic	formed together from artificial parts; not genuine; fake

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 23

(tract = pull)

Abstract	pulled away from direction relation to anything; impersonal as in attitude and views
Attract	to pull into something; to pull into oneself
Contract	to pull together to make smaller in size or bulk; to pull inward; opposite of expand
Distract	to pull a person's attention in another direction
Extract	to pull out by force
Protract	to pull out; to make something take longer; to prolong
Retraction	a statement or promise that is pulled back or taken back
Subtract	to pull some out, therefore having less left over
Traction	a pull to the arm or leg muscles to bring a bone back into place when it is dislocated or fractured
Tractor	a powerful vehicle that pulls farm machines and hauls heavy loads

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 23

(hypo = under, below, less)

Hypoallergenic	less likely to cause allergies
Hypocrisy	the practice of being less than genuine; pretending to be someone you are not
Hypodermic	under the skin
Hypogeal	located below the surface of the ground
Hypoglossal	under the tongue
Hypoglycemia	an abnormally low level of sugar in the blood; a blood sugar level below what is needed for healthy blood
Hypotension	having blood pressure below what is normal
Hypothermia	a temperature below the normal body temperature; low body heat
Hypothesis	an idea that is under investigation
Hypothyroidism	a disorder caused by a thyroid gland that is slower and less productive than normal

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 24

(struct = build, built)

Construction	what is built ; buildings that are created or produced
Destruction	the act of taking down or destroying something that was built
Infrastructure	the parts of a city on which the rest of the city was built around; roads, communication, transportation, and schools
Instruct	to build knowledge
Instructor	a person who helps someone build knowledge
Misconstrue	to build the wrong meaning; to misunderstand; to interpret the wrong way
Obstruction	something that blocks the way of things being created or built ; something in the way
Reconstruct	to build again
Substructure	the base, support, or foundation of a building
Superstructure	something built on top of something else; the part of the building that was built on top of the foundation or base

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 24

(hyper = over, beyond, high)

Hyperactive	overly active; abnormally busy
Hyperbole	an overstated comment; exaggeration
Hypercritical	overly critical; harsh in judgment; hard to please
Hyperextend	to injure a body part (knee, elbow) by bending it beyond how far it should normally bend
Hyperglycemia	abnormally high level of sugar in the blood
Hypersensitive	overly sensitive; sensitivity beyond what is normal
Hypertension	abnormally high blood pressure; having blood pressure over what is normal
Hyperthermia	very high fever; body temperature over and above what is normal and healthy
Hypothyroidism	a disorder caused by a thyroid gland that is faster than normal and overly productive; results in a rapid pulse, nervousness, and loss of weight
Hyperventilate	to breathe rapidly and deeply; to breathe beyond normal or what is necessary

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 25

(therm = heat, temperature, warm)

Endothermic	heated from within the body
Exothermic	requires heat to be absorbed from outside of the body
Therm	a unit of heat equal to 1,000 great calories
Thermal	related to heat or temperature
Thermodynamic	caused or operated by heat that has changed into different forms of energy
Thermograph	a device that automatically writes down (records) changes in temperature
Thermometer	an instrument that measures temperature or heat
Thermophile	an organism that has adapted to living in very high temperatures (heat) , such as bacteria or algae
Thermos	a container that is used to keep things warm , such as your soup; a double-walled container that keeps things warm
Thermostat	a device used to control the temperature

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 25

(-able = able to be)

Acceptable	able to be received the way it is; worthy; satisfactory
Detachable	able to be unfastened, taken apart, or separated
Honorable	able to be a person of honor; worthy; of high rank; worthy of respect
Imaginable	able to be imagined or thought of
Laughable	able to be laughed at; amusing; funny
Portable	able to be carried from one place to another
Refundable	able to have money given back again
Renewable	able to be created again
Repairable	able to be fixed
Washable	able to be laundered or washed

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 26

(socio = companion, friend, friendship, group)

Antisocial	against the basic rules of a group ; harmful to the people in a group
Associate	a fellow worker or friend (usually related to an office)
Association	group of people who have gathered based on similar goals or beliefs
Disassociate	to break ties with a group ; to end a friendship ; to sever a relationship
Social	friendly; a person who enjoys companions
Socialite	a person who is important or of high rank within a specific, usually fashionable group
Sociogram	a diagram that represents each person's friends in a classroom
Sociology	the study of how people get along
Sociopath	a person who suffers from an antisocial mental disorder
Unsocial	not social; having or showing dislike for others in a group

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 26

(-less = without)

Breathless	without breath; out of breath
Effortless	without having to try; easy
Fearless	without fear; not afraid
Motionless	without movement; still
Odorless	without a smell
Penniless	without money; poor
Reckless	without responsibility; careless
Speechless	without speech; lack of words; quiet
Tireless	without getting tired; persistent
Worthless	without value; not worth anything

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 27

(phon, phono, phone = sound, voice)

Cacophony	harsh sounds ; bad noise
Dysphonia	difficulty producing speech sounds , usually due to hoarseness
Euphonic	having a nice sound ; pleasant combination of sounds in words
Gramophone	a device used to play the sounds of music written on records
Homophone	a word that has the same sound , but a different meaning as another word
Megaphone	a large funnel-shaped device used to make the voice sound louder by directing sound waves straight out to listeners (cheer teams)
Microphone	a device used to make small voices sound larger, especially in a big room
Phonics	the sounds that letters make and the letters that are used to represent sounds
Phonology	the study of speech sounds in language
Saxophone	a woodwind instrument that sends out sounds through its curved, metal body

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 27

(-ology = study of)

Anthropology	the study of humans
Biology	the study of life and living things
Cardiology	the study of the heart
Dermatology	the study of the skin
Ecology	the study of the environment
Geology	the study of the physical nature, structure, and history of the earth
Graphology	the study of handwriting and how it relates to a person's character
Psychology	the study of the mind
Sociology	the study of how people interact
Zoology	the study of animals

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 28

(strain, strict, string = bind, bound, tie, draw tight)

Astringent	a substance used on skin to make the skin tight
Boa constrictor	a snake that kills its prey by squeezing it tightly
Constrict	to hold in; to make smaller; to squeeze or bind to make smaller
District	a region or area that is bound together by specific rules, laws, resources, and/or money
Restrain	to hold back; to keep under control; to limit; to draw tight by force
Restricted	bound by limits; kept within certain rules
Strain	to draw or stretch tight beyond the normal limits
Strainer	a device used for letting the water leave the food so the food is drawn together
String	a thin piece of twisted fiber that can be used to tie things together
Stringent	demanding strict attention to rules; rigid; having a tight set of rules

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 28

(-phobia = fear of)

Ailurophobia	fear of cats
Arachnophobia	fear of spiders
Acrophobia	fear of heights
Graphophobia	fear of writing
Hemophobia	fear of blood
Hydrophobia	fear of water
Ornithophobia	fear of birds
Photophobia	fear of light
Xenophobia	fear of strangers or foreigners
Zoophobia	fear of animals

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 29

(terr, terra, geo = land; earth)

Extraterrestrial	out of this world; above and beyond what is found on planet Earth
Geode	a hollow stone found on the earth that is lined on the inside with crystals
Geographer	a person who studies the regions of the earth , including the climates and natural resources
Geography	the science of the earth that deals with the regions or places on the planet's surfaces
Geology	the study of the earth , specifically rocks and the planet's crust
Mediterranean	almost or completely surrounded by land
Subterranean	under the surface of the earth ; underground
Terra cotta	baked earth ; hard, brownish-red pottery
Terrace	a raised, flat mound of earth (dirt) that looks like a platform with sloping sides
Territory	an area, region, or piece of land

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 29

(-ian, -or = a person who)

Centenarian	a person who is at least 100 years old
Dictator	a person who tells people what to do without giving them choices
Governor	a person who manages the political actions of a state; a state leader
Inventor	a person who creates something that has never before been created
Juror	a person who is a member of a jury that listens to both sides of a law case in a courtroom to decide if the defendant is guilty or innocent
Legislator	a person who makes laws
Librarian	a person who works in a library
Octogenarian	a person who is between 80 and 90 years old
Translator	a person who changes one language into another; a person who "cuts across" the language barrier
Veterinarian	a person who is a doctor of animal science

Greek/Latin Vocabulary List # 30

(naut, naus, nav = relating to the sea, ships, or travelers)

Argonaut	a person who took part in the California Gold Rush by traveling west in search of gold from 1848-1849
Astronaut	a person who is trained to travel into outer space
Circumnavigate	to travel around the earth on water or in the air
Cosmonaut	a Soviet who is trained to travel into outer space
Nauseous	affected with a feeling of sickness in the stomach that feels like sea sickness
Nautical	related to sailing, sailors, or ships
Navigable	wide or deep enough for ships to be able to pass through
Navigate	to steer or direct a ship or airplane
Navigator	a person who is trained to plan the course of and drive a ship
Navy	a fleet of ships ; all the warships of a nation

Prefix/Suffix Vocabulary List # 30

(-ance, -ence = state or quality of)

Annoyance	the state of being annoyed; a thing or person who irritates
Convenience	the quality of being convenient; handy; fits into one's time schedule
Defiance	the state of being defiant; the act of boldly resisting authority; breaking the rules
Diligence	the state of being diligent; not rushing through a task; taking one's time to do the best work; careful and complete in work
Dominance	the act of being dominant; the state of being in control
Elegance	the state of being elegant; the state of showing richness or grace in style and manners
Patience	the state of being patient; waiting without any complaint
Perseverance	the state of being patient in effort; continuous attempts; never giving up
Radiance	the quality or state of being radiant; brightness
Tolerance	the act of being tolerant; accepting differences between and among people