

In His Name
Useful roots to enrich your vocabulary
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No	root	meaning	examples	No	root	meaning	examples
1	acro	head, tip	acrobat, acronym	48	ev, et	time	medieval, eternal
2	act, ag	do, act	active, agent	49	fac, fec, fic	do, make	factory, infect, fiction
3	aero	air	aeroplane, aerospace	50	fem	woman	female, effeminate
4	agr	field, soil	agriculture, agrology	51	fer	carry	ferry, refer
5	am	love, like	amicable, amateur	52	fid	faith, trust	confident, fidelity
6	anglo	England	Anglophile, Anglophobia	53	fig	shape, form	figure, effigy
7	anim	spirit, mind	animal, animation	54	fin	end	final, finish
8	ann	year	anniversary, annual	55	flect	bend	flexible, reflect
9	anthrop	human	anthropology, anthropoid	56	flu, flux	flow	fluent, influx
10	apt	fit	aptly, adaptor	57	form	shape	formulate, format
11	aqua	water	aquarium, aquaculture	58	fract, frag, frai	break	fracture, fragile, frail
12	arch	rule	anarchy, monarchy	59	frat	brother	fraternity, fratricide
13	astr	star	asterisk, disaster	60	fuge	flee, run	refugee, fugitive
14	aud	hear	audible, auditor	61	gam	marriage	bigamist, gamut
15	auto	self	automatic, autocrat	62	gen	kind, birth	genetics, generate
16	ben	good	benefactor, benevolent	63	geo	earth	geography, geopolitics
17	bio	life	biologist, biochemistry	64	gloss, glot	language	glossary, polyglot
18	brev	short	abbreviation, brevity	65	gor	gather	category, categorize
19	cap	take, hold	capable, capture	66	gard, gres, gree	step, move	degrade, progress, degree
20	cap	head	capital, decapitate	67	gram, graph	write	grammar, graphic
21	card, cord	heart	cardiologist, cordial	68	grat	pleasant, thank	grateful, congratulate
22	cede, cess	go	antecedent, exceed, process	69	guil	deceive	beguile, gullible
23	chrom	colour	chromatic, monochrome	70	gyn	woman	gynecologist, misogynist
24	chron	time	chronic, synchronic	71	hem	blood	hematologist, hemophilia
25	cide	kill	genocide, suicide	72	heli	sun	heliolatriy, helium
26	clam	shout	clamorous, proclaim	73	her, hes	stick	coherence, adhesive
27	clud	put	include, exclude	74	herb	grass	herbal, herbivore
28	cogn, gnos	know	recognize, cognizant	75	homo	same	homicide, homophone
29	corp	body	corpus, corpulent	76	hetero	different	heterodox, heterosexual
30	cosm	universe	cosmology, cosmopolitan	77	host	enemy	hostile, hostage
31	cur, cour	run, move	courier, current	78	hydro	water	hydrology, hydrophobia
32	cred	believe	credit, credulous	79	hyper	above	hypercritical, hyperbole
33	crypt	secret	cryptic, encryption	80	hypo	under	hypodermic, hypothermia
34	cyber	data	cyber-war, cybernetics	81	hypno	sleep	hypnotism, hypnotherapy
35	cycl	circle, wheel	bicycle, cyclone	82	idio	person	idiot, idiolect
36	demo	people	democracy, demography	83	integr	whole	integrity, disintegrated
37	dent	tooth	dentist, dentistry	84	jec, jet	throw	eject, jettison
38	derm	skin	dermatologist, dermal	85	lateral	side	bilateral, multilateral
39	dextr	skill	dexterous, ambidextrous	86	lect, locu, loqu	language, talk	dialect, loquacious
40	dic, dict, dit	say, word	predict, verdict	87	leg, lig	law	legal, eligible
41	doc, doct	teach	doctor, docile	88	lexi	speech, word	lexicon, lexicology
42	dog, dox	idea, thought	paradox, dogged	89	lingu	tongue	linguist, bilingual
43	dorm	sleep	dormitory, dormant	90	loc	place	location, local
44	duc, duct	lead	Abduct, education	91	log	say, speech	logic, apologize
45	dyna	power	dynamic, dynamite	92	luc, lum, lust	light, clear	lucid, illuminate, illustrate
46	eco	environment	ecology, ecosystem	93	magni	big, great	magnify, magnitude
47	eu	good, well	eulogize, euphonious	94	man, manu	hand	manual, manufacture

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95	mand	order, command	mandatory, remand	132	scope	to see	telescope, microscope
96	mania	madness	maniac, megalomania	133	scrib, scrip	to write	prescribe, inscription
97	matr	mother	matriarch, matrimony	134	sect, seg	to cut	section, segment
98	mem	recall	memory, commemorate	135	secut, sue, sequ	follow	prosecute, pursue, subsequent
99	ment	mind	mental, mentality	136	sed	sit	sediment, sedentary
100	merce	business	commerce, commercialize	137	sens, sent	feel, think	sensitive, resentful
101	metr	measure	barometer, symmetry	138	simil, simul	similar, same	simile, simultaneous
102	min	small	minute, minor	139	sist	to withstand	insist, resistance
103	mis, mit	send	admit, remiss	140	soci	to join	sociable, society
104	mob, mot, mov	move	mobile, emotion, remove	141	sol, soli	alone, single	solitary, desolate
105	mon	warn	admonish, monitor	142	solv, solu	free, explain	solvent, solution
106	mor, mort	death	moribund, mortal	143	son	sound	song, supersonic
107	morph	form	amorphous, morphology	144	soph	wise	philosophy, sophisticated
108	nasc, nat, gnat, nai	to be born	nascent, native, pregnant, naive	145	spec, spi(c)	look, see	aspect, auspicious, espionage
109	nect, nex	tie, join	connect, nexus	146	spir	breath, soul	inspire, respiratory
110	neur	nerve	neurology, neuralgia	147	stab, stat, stance	stand, place	stable, station, substance
111	nigr	black	denigrate, negro	148	tact, tang, ting	touch	contact, intangible, contingent
112	nom, nym	name, word	nominate, antonym	149	tain, ten, tin	hold, keep	contain, continue, pertinent
113	nov	new	renovate, novice	150	tele	far	telepathy, television
114	omni	all, every	omnivorous, omnipotent	151	tempor	time	contemporary, temporal
115	oper	work	cooperation, operator	152	term	end, limit	terminal, terminate
116	ortho	correct	orthopedist, orthodox	153	ter	earth	territory, inter
117	pat(h), pass	feel, suffer	patient, pathology, passion	154	test	see	attest, testimony
118	patr	father	paternal, patricide	155	the	God, god	atheism, theologist
119	ped, pod	foot	pedestrian, podium	156	therm	heat	thermal, thermometer
120	pel, puls	push	compel, repulsive	157	tors, tor(t)	twist	torsion, torture
121	pend, pond, pens	hang, weigh	appendix, ponder, pensive	158	tract, trai	pull, drag	extract, train
122	phil	love	philosophy, bibliophile	159	urb	city	suburb, urban
123	phobia	fear	xenophobia, Anglophobia	160	vac, vic	empty	vacuous, evict
124	phone	sound	cacophony, microphone	161	ven(t)	move, come	ventilate, invent
125	pict	paint, show	picture, depict	162	ver	true	verify, verdict
126	port	carry	portable, reporter	163	vers, vert	change	converse, vertigo
127	psych	mind	psychology, psychiatry	164	vid, vis	see, look	vivid, invisible
128	quir, quis, quest, quer	seek, ask	inquire, inquisitive, question, query	165	vit, viv	life	vitamin, vivacious
129	rupt	break, burst	bankrupt, interrupt	166	voc, vok	call	vociferous, provoke
130	scend	climb	ascent, descent	167	vol(t), volv	roll, turn	volume, revolt, involve
131	sci	to know	science, conscious	168	vor	eat	voracity, devour

Good luck with rich vocabulary!