

10th Grade Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
bene	Latin – good	benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benefactor
duct	Latin – lead	conduct, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction
flec	Latin – bend	reflect, inflection, deflect, reflection
grade	Latin – step	gradual, grading, downgrade, degrading
grat	Latin – pleasing	gratitude, gratifying, grateful
greg	Latin – group	gregarious, segregate, congregate
junct	Latin – join	junction, conjunction, juncture, adjunct, injunction
loqua	Latin – talk	eloquent, soliloquy, dialogue
mal	Latin – bad	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malady, malign
mir	Latin – wonder	mirage, miracle, mirror, admire
mot	Latin – move	motion, motor, motivation, demote, emotion, promote, commotion
phon	Greek – sound	phonograph, phonetic, symphony, telephone
sens	Latin – feel	sense, sensitive, sensory, sensation, dissension
seque	Latin – to follow	sequence, sequel, consequence, subsequent, consecutive
sol	Latin – alone	solo, solitude, solitary, soliloquy, desolate, consolidate, solitaire
spec	Latin – look	spectacles, specimen, specific, spectator, speculate, respect, inspect, prospect
string	Latin – bind	stringent, string, stringy, astringent, stringer
tact	Latin – touch	tactile, contact, tactics, tactful, intact, intangible
vol	Latin – will	volunteer, malevolent, benevolent, volition, involuntary
contra	Latin prefix- against	contradict, contrary, contrast, contraband

11th Grade Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
cracy	Greek – government	democracy, autocracy, aristocracy
demo	Greek – people	democracy, demography, demonstrate
dia	Greek – across	diameter, diagonal, dialogue, dialect, diatribe
dom	Latin – rule	dominate, predominate, dominion, domineering, domain
dyna	Greek – power	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty
fid	Latin – faith	fidelity, confidence, confidante
form	Latin – shape	conform, uniform, form, formula, reform, formation, deform, perform
ject	Latin – to throw	eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject
lent	Latin – full of	turbulent, excellent, insolent, corpulent
liber	Latin – free	liberate, liberty, liberal, deliberate, deliverance, liberalize
phile	Greek – love	philosopher, philanthropy, bibliophile, philharmonic, Philadelphia
photo	Greek – light	photograph, photosynthesis, photon, photogenic
pulse	Latin – drive	impulse, repulse, pulsate, impulsive, compulsive
spir	Latin – breathe	inspire, respiration, perspiration, expire, spirit, aspire, conspire