

Roots & Affixes

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SET 1

	Stem	meaning	examples
1.	ante	(before)	antecedent, antediluvian, anterior
2.	bi	(two)	binary, bicycle, bilingual, bisect, biweekly
3.	co, com, con	(with, together)	combine, complete, commensurate
4.	de	(down, away)	descent, denounce, deplete
5.	equi	(equal)	equidistant, equation, equator, equilibrium
6.	inter	(between)	international, intermingle, intercept, interrupt
7.	intra	(within)	intranational, intravenous, intrastate
8.	mal	(bad)	malcontent, malice, dismal, malady, malfunction
9.	post	(after, behind)	postpone, post-script, posterity, postmortem
10.	pre	(before)	precede, precaution, precocious, premature

SET 2

	Stem	meaning	examples
11.	anti	(against)	antibody, antichrist, antisocial
12.	circum	(around, about)	circumference, circumspect, circumvent
13.	dis, dys	(away, opposing)	disinterest, dissent, dysfunction, distaste, dissect
14.	extra	(beyond)	extrovert, extraterrestrial
15.	intro	(into)	introvert, introspection, introduce
16.	mis	(bad)	misconduct, misfire, misspell, misinterpret
17.	non	(not)	nonmetallic, nonsense, nondescript, nonfiction
18.	semi	(half)	semiconscious, semicircle, semisweet
19.	super	(over, above)	supernatural, superficial, superhuman
20.	un	(not)	unceasing, unhappy, unrest, unprofessional

SET 3

	Stem	meaning	examples
21.	ad	(to, toward)	adrenal, adhesive, addition, addict
22.	arch, archy	(rule, chief)	anarchy, tetrarch, hierarchy, monarchy, archenemy
23.	audi	(sound, hear)	audible, audition, auditorium, audiophile
24.	cede, cess	(go)	recession, intercede, predecessor, antecedent
25.	centri	(center)	eccentricity, centrifuge, concentric
26.	itis	(inflammation)	dermatitis, hepatitis, bronchitis
27.	neo	(new)	neoclassic, neoimpressionism, neolithic
28.	sub	(under, below)	submarine, subterranean, submission, submerge
29.	syn, sym	(together)	symbolic, synaptic, syndicate, sympathy, synthesis
30.	tri	(three)	triangle, tripod, triple, trinity

SET 4

Stem	meaning	examples
31. anthropo	(human)	anthropoid, anthropology, philanthropic
32. aqu, aqua	(water)	aquarium, aqueduct, aquamarine
33. auto	(self)	autobiography, automobile, autograph
34. bell	(war)	bellicose, antebellum, postbellum, belligerent, rebel
35. cent	(one hundred)	centipede, centigrade, century, centurion
36. dict	(say)	dictionary, verdict, malediction, dictate
37. ician	(specialist)	pediatrician, electrician, musician
38. miss, mit	(send)	dismiss, mission, transmit, permit, missile, admit
39. port	(carry)	portable, report, transportation, deport, import
40. scrib, script	(write)	scribe, describe, manuscript, subscribe, transcribe

SET 5

Stem	meaning	examples
41. ard, art	(habitual doer)	drunkard, coward, braggart, sluggard
42. biblio	(book)	bibliophile, bibliomania
43. bio	(life)	biology, biohazard, biography, biochemistry
44. cap	(take)	capture, captivate, caption
45. cide	(kill)	homicide, suicide, regicide, insecticide
46. cise	(cut)	excise, incision, precise, decision
47. cred	(believe)	credit, incredible, credo, credential, credulity
48. hydro	(water)	hydrant, hydrate, hydroplane
49. hypo	(under, beneath)	hypodermic, hypocrite, hypothermia
50. logy	(science)	biology, mythology, anthropology, philology

SET 6

Stem	meaning	examples
51. duct	(lead)	conduct, aqueduct, product, induce
52. homo	(same, like)	homonym, homogenized, homophone
53. omni	(all)	omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnifarious
54. pan	(all)	panorama, pandemic, Pan-American
55. pend	(hang, weigh)	pendulum, pendant, depend, stipend, suspend
56. poly	(many)	polyglot, polygon, polygamy, polynomial
57. spec	(look)	spectrum, conspicuous, specimen, inspect, respect
58. tele	(distance, far)	television, telecast, telemetry, telephone
59. vid, vis	(see)	supervise, vision, vista, revise, provide, evident
60. viv, vit	(live)	vivacious, vitality, vitamin, revive, survive

SET 7

Stem	meaning	examples
61. ex	(out, outside)	excise, ex-president, exit, external
62. fer	(carry)	transfer, defer, aquifer, Lucifer, ferry
63. micro	(small)	microscopic, microsurgery, microfiche, microphone
64. mono	(one)	monopoly, monarch, monorail, monotheist
65. penta	(five)	pentameter, pentagon, pentathlon
66. phon	(sound)	cacophonous, symphony, telephone, homophone
67. phos, phot	(light)	photograph, photosynthesis, phosphorescence
68. proto	(first)	prototype, protoplasm, protocol
69. pseudo	(false)	pseudonym, pseudoscience, pseudopod
70. re	(back, again)	realign, reverse, rebate, reconstruct, retail

SET 8

Stem	meaning	examples
71. bene	(good)	benefactor, beneficial, benevolent, benefit
72. corp	(body)	incorporate, corpse, corporeal, corpuscle
73. endo	(within)	endocrinology, endothermic, endogenous
74. morph	(form, shape)	metamorphosis, polymorphic, morpheme
75. ortho	(straight, correct)	neoorthodoxy, orthopedic, orthogonal
76. pater, patri	(father)	patriarch, paternal, patronymic, patriot
77. tom, tomy	(cut, segment)	tome, anatomy, atom, dichotomy, epitome
78. pond	(weight)	ponderous, pound, imponderable, compound
79. punct	(point)	puncture, expunge, punctual, punctuate
80. ver	(true)	verdict, veracious, veritable, verify, veracity

SET 9

Stem	meaning	examples
81. doc, dog, dox	(opinion, teaching)	doctrine, dogma, orthodoxy, doxology, paradox
82. dorm	(sleep)	dormant, dormitory, dormitive
83. eu	(good)	euphony, euphoria, euphemism, eulogy
84. ject	(throw)	interject, project, reject, eject
85. loc	(place, area)	location, locally, collocate, dislocate, locomotive
86. magn	(great)	magnanimous, magnum, magnify, magnate
87. matr, mater	(mother)	matron, matriarch, matrimony, maternal
88. mega	(large, one million)	megadose, megahertz, megabyte, megapolis
89. nov	(new)	novel, novice, innovate, renovate
90. tion	(act or state)	completion, dehydration, specialization, opposition

SET 10

Stem	meaning	examples
91. ambi, amphi	(both)	ambilateral, ambidextrous, ambivalent, amphibian
92. astr, aster	(star)	astronomy, asteroid, disaster, asterisk
93. demo	(people)	democracy, demography, democratize, pandemic
94. dyno	(power)	dynamite, dynamic, dynamo, dynasty
95. luna	(moon)	lunar, lunatic, sublunar
96. meter	(measure)	thermometer, odometer, hydrometer, symmetry
97. phobia	(fear)	bibliophobe, agoraphobia, claustrophobia
98. pop	(people)	populace, popular, population
99. put	(think)	reputation, dispute, compute
100. scope	(view, examine)	microscope, bronchoscope, telescope, radarscope

SET 11

Stem	meaning	examples
101. alter	(other)	alteration, alter ego, altercation
102. amat, ami, amor	(love)	amatory, amorous, amiable, amigo, enamored
103. chron	(time)	chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism
104. cogn	(know)	recognize, incognito, cognizant
105. contra	(against)	contraband, contradict, contrary, counterproductive
106. geo	(earth)	geopolitical, geography, geocentric, geometry
107. hyper	(over, excessive)	hyperactive, hypersensitive, hyperventilate
108. ism	(doctrine)	terrorism, racism, baptism, socialism
109. thermo	(heat)	thermal, hypothermia, thermometer, thermos
110. sur	(over)	survive, surplus, surcharge, surname