

5th Grade Greek/Latin Roots List

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>MODERN EXAMPLES</u>
1. act (L)	do	action, actress, react, enact
2. aero (G)	air	aerobics, aerate, aerodynamic
3. ann, enn (L)	year	annual, millennium, anniversary
4. anti (G)	against, opposite	antonym, antibacterial
5. aqua (L)	water	aquarium, aquatics
6. astro (G)	star	astronomy, astronaut, astrology
7. audi (L)	hear	audible, audience, auditorium
8. auto (G)	self	automatic, autograph, autonomous
9. bene (L)	well, good	benefit, benign, benevolence
10. biblio (G)	book	bibliography,
11. bio (G)	life	biology, biography,
12. cent (L)	hundred	century, centennial,
13. cert (L)	sure	certain, certify, ascertain,
14. chrono (G)	time	chronological, chronology, chronic
15. circum (L)	around	circumference, circumnavigate
16. cracy (G)	rule, govern	democracy, theocracy,
17. cred (L)	believe	credible, discredit, incredible
18. cycle (G)	circular, wheel	bicycle, recycle, cyclone
19. deca (G)	ten	decade, decaliter
20. demos (G)	people	democracy, demographic

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21. dia (G)	across, through	diameter, diagram
22. dict (L)	say, speak	dictionary, predict, contradict
23. equ (L)	same, even	equal, equilateral, equation
24. fract, frag (L)	break	fraction, fragment, fragile,
25. geo (G)	earth	geography, geology
26. glot, glossa (G)	tongue, language	glossary, polyglot
27. gon (G)	having angles	polygon, octagon
28. grad, gress (L)	step, go	progress, gradual, graduation
29. gram (G)	something written	telegram, grammar
30. graph (G)	write, draw	biography, autograph,
31. hemi (G)	half	hemisphere
32. homo (G)	same	homophone, homogeneous
33. hydro (G)	water	dehydrated, hydration, hydrant
34. hyper (G)	more than, excessive	hyperactive, hyperbole
35. ject (L)	throw	project, inject, dejected
36. jud, jur, jus (L)	law	judge, judicial, justice, jury
37. kilo (G)	one thousand	kilogram, kilometer,
38. liber (L)	free	liberty, liberate, liberal
39. loc (L)	place	location, local, dislocate
40. mal (L)	bad, wretched	malicious, malignant

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41. manu (L)	hand, make	manual, manufacture,
42. mar (L)	sea	marine, submarine, maritime
43. mem (L)	keep in mind	memory, remember, memorial
44. meter (G)	measure	kilometer, thermometer
45. micro (G)	small	microscope, microchip
46. miss, mit (L)	send	dismiss, mission, submit
47. mono (G)	one, alone	monotone, monotheistic
48. oct (L)	eight	octopus, octagon
49. phon (G)	sound	telephone, symphony, microphone
50. photo	light	photosynthesis, photography,
51. poly (G)	much, many	polygon, polytheistic,
52. populus (L)	people	population, popular
53. port (L)	carry	transport, portable
54. scrib, script (L)	write	inscription, describe, manuscript,
55. scope (G)	see	microscope, telescope,
56. tele (G)	far away	telescope, telephone
57. terra (L)	land	terrain, territory,
58. tract (G)	pull, drag	subtract, distraction, tractor, attract
59. trib (L)	give	contribute, distribute, tributary
60. vac (L)	empty	evacuate, vacant, vacuum

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61. var (L)	different	variation, variety, vary
62. ver (L)	truth	verdict, verify
63. vid, vis (L)	see	video, visible, evidence
64. volv (L)	turn	revolve, revolution, involve