

List of Latin root words

Root	Meaning	Examples
anim(a)	breath or soul	animate, animal, unanimous
aqua	water	aquarium, aquatic, aquamarine
aud	to hear/listen	audio, inaudible, audition
bene	good	benefactor, benefit, benign
brev	short	abbreviation, brevity, brief
cand/cend	to glow/shine	incandescent, candid, candidate
carn	meat or flesh	carnivorous, carnage, reincarnation
cred	to believe/trust	incredible, credentials, creed
dict/dic	to say	dictionary, diction, dedicate
doc	to teach	doctrine, docile, document
don	to give/grant	donor, condone, pardon
duce/duct	to lead	deduce, induction, produce
hospit	host, guest	hospital, inhospitable, hostess
jur/jus	law/right/oath	conjure, jurisdiction, justice
libr	book	library, libretto, librarian
luc/lum	brightness/clarity	elucidate, lucid, illuminate
magn	great/large	magnanimous, magnificent
manu	hand	manuscript, manicure, manipulate
pac	peace	Pacific, pacifier, pacifist
port	to carry	export, import, reporter
scrib/script	to write	describe, script, nondescript
sens	to feel	sense, consensus, desensitize
terr	earth	terrain, territory, extraterrestrial
vac	empty	evacuate, vacancy, vacuum
vis/vid	to see	invisible, video, evidence