

The Word Within the Word •
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9	-ar	relating to	19	bath	deep
12	-be	life	2	bell	war
11	-i	plural	21	bellicose	warlike
9	a-	not	25	belligerent	warring
12	ab	away	4	bene	good
22	abjure	renounce	21	benediction	blessing
23	abrogate	annul	25	benefactor	helper
7	acr	sharp	1	bi	book
7	acro	high	2	biblio	book
23	acronym	initials-name	21	bilateral	two-sided
28	acrophobia	fear of heights	2	bio	life
11	act	to do	15	blasto	embryo
2	ad	to	12	bon	good
12	aden	gland	27	bon vivant	an indulger in luxury
22	adherent	supporter	27	bona fide	good faith
24	advocate	speak for	27	bonhomie	good-naturedness
12	aer	air	28	bootless	useless
11	ag	to do	15	brachio	arm
7	agog	leader	15	brachy	short
28	agoraphobia	fear of openness	15	branchio	gills
12	alb	white	7	brev	short
16	algia	pain	9	caco	bad
10	alt	high	23	cacophony	bad noise
5	alter	other	10	cad	fall
28	alumni	graduates	16	calli	beautiful
5	amat	love	19	calor	heat
9	ambul	walk	11	cant	sing
21	amorphous	shapeless	2	cap	take
25	amour-propre	self-love	10	capit	head
4	amphi	both	21	captious	fault-finding
12	an-	without	18	cardio	heart
22	analgesic	painkiller	26	cardiovascular	of the heart and vessels
27	anarchist	one against government	10	carn	flesh
11	andro	man	30	carnage	butchery
23	androgynous	masculine and feminine	28	casus belli	cause for war
24	android	robot	16	cata	down
16	Anglo	English	16	caust	burn
8	anim	mind	22	caustic	burning
27	animadversion	criticism	2	cede	go
11	ann	year	2	cent	one hundred
23	anomaly	abnormality	2	centri	center
1	ante	before	16	cephalo	head
30	antediluvian	from before the Flood!	16	chiro	hand
16	antho	flower	22	chiromancy	palm reading
28	anthology	literary collection	12	chlor	green
2	anthropo	man	13	chrom	color
24	anthropoid	manlike	5	chron	time
21	anthropomorphic	man-shaped	27	chronic	lasting
1	anti	against	30	chronicle	a history
11	apo	away or up	2	cide	kill
28	apotheosis	raising to god status	1	circum	around
8	apt	fit	22	circumlocution	talking in circles
2	aqua	water	23	circumscribed	limited
2	archy	government	21	circumspect	cautious
2	ard	always	25	circumvent	get around
15	arthro	joint	19	cirr	hair
12	ase	enzyme	2	cise	cut
5	astr	star	6	clam	cry out
10	ate	cause	7	cle	small
18	atmo	vapor	6	clud	close
20	atom	vapor	9	co	together
2	audi	hear	5	cogn	know
29	audiophile	stereo buff	24	cognizant	aware
17	aur	gold	27	cognomen	nickname
16	austro	south	25	cognoscenti	those who know
2	auto	self	24	collateral	side by side
18	baro	pressure	29	colloquy	conversation
			1	com	together
			21	commensurate	of like measure
			30	comport	behave
			1	con	together
			24	condescend	lower oneself
			28	condign	worthy
			22	confluence	a flowing together
			23	congenital	at birth
			5	contra	against
			27	convivial	joyful or festive

10	cor	heart	24	epigram	witty comment
17	coron	crown	26	epiphany	revelation
4	corp	body	1	equi	equal
26	corpulent	full-bodied	21	equivocate	to hedge
18	cosmo	world or universe	14	erg	work
28	cosmology	study of universe	16	err	wander
18	counter	against	12	erythro	red
16	cracy	government	10	ess	female
18	cranio	skull	10	ethno	race or culture
2	cred	believe	23	ethnocentrism	racial or cultural prejudice
25	credible	believable	4	eu	good
10	crypt	hidden	27	eulogy	words of praise
26	cryptic	having hidden meaning	25	euphemism	pleasant name
23	cryptologist	code breaker	28	euphony	beautiful sound
7	culp	blame	27	euphoria	joy
19	cumu	heaped	3	ex	out
8	cur	care for	21	excoriate	to verbally flog
6	curr	run	25	exculpate	to free from blame
10	curs	run	12	exo	out
12	cyan	blue	27	exorbitant	unreasonable
18	cyclo	circle	27	expatriate	banish
12	cyt	cell	30	expeditiously	rapidly
15	dactylo	finger	1	extra	beyond
1	de	down	3	fer	carry
5	dec	ten	18	ferro	iron
30	decadent	downfallen	11	fic	make
29	deduction	reasoning down from principles	9	fid	faith
26	delineate	to outline	30	fidelity	faithfulness
23	demagogue	corrupt politician	12	fil	thread
8	demi	half	27	filigree	lacy design
5	demo	people	9	fin	end
20	dendr	tree	19	fiss	split
22	depose	topple from power	17	flect	bend
7	derm	skin	16	flu	flow
15	dextro	right or clockwise	20	foli	leaf
19	di	two	18	fore	front
7	dia	across	13	form	shape
22	diaphanous	semitransparent	7	fort	strong
23	diatribe	abusive criticism	9	fract	break
15	dicho	in two parts	30	fractious	unruly
26	dichotomy	two-part division	14	frat	brother
2	dict	say	10	fug	flee
30	diction	word choice	7	fus	pour
24	diffident	shy	8	fy	make
20	digit	finger	6	gamy	marriage
6	dign	worthy	15	gastro	stomach
12	diplo	double	10	gen	origin
1	dis	away	5	geo	earth
30	disconsolate	inconsolable	6	germ	vital or related
22	discursive	rambling	27	germane	related
30	disingenuous	insincere	29	gerontocracy	government by the old
23	disputatious	argumentative	8	gest	carry
25	dissonant	inharmonious	17	glott	tongue
14	dom	rule	13	glyc	sweet
4	dorm	sleep	18	gno	know
15	dors	back	15	gon	angle
4	dox	opinion	20	grade	step
3	duct	lead	11	gram	writing
5	dyna	power	9	graph	write
12	dys	bad	6	grat	pleasing
24	eccentricity	oddness	19	grav	heavy
12	eco	house	6	greg	group
7	ecto	outer	22	gregarious	sociable
15	ef	out	13	gress	step
28	effusion	outpouring	20	gymno	naked
7	ego	I	11	gyn	woman
23	egocentric	self-centered	5	gyro	turn
22	egomania	self-obsession	30	hagiocracy	government of saints
22	egregious	blatant	15	haplo	single or simple
24	elucidate	explain	9	hedron	sided object
12	emia	blood	5	helio	sun
30	emissary	messenger	25	heliotropic	sun-following
26	emollient	softener	3	hema	blood
4	endo	within	20	hemi	half
12	enter	intestine	25	hemiplegia	paralysis on one side
29	entomology	insect zoology	13	hemo	blood
23	enumerate	to list	16	here	stick
12	epi	on	9	hetero	different

9	hexa	six	20	lign	wood
19	hibern	winter	20	lin	line
14	hippo	horse	17	lingu	tongue
17	hist	tissue	15	lite	mineral or fossil
26	histology	study of living tissue	17	liter	letter
15	holo	whole	9	lith	rock
3	homo	same	4	loco	place
12	hum	earth	11	log	word or reason
3	hydro	water	2	logy	science
5	hyper	over	10	loqu	talk
27	hyperbole	overstatement	23	loquacious	talkative
3	hypo	under	6	luc	light
19	ichthy	fish	11	lum	light
22	ichthyologist	fish scientist	27	luminary	enlightening person
2	ician	specialist	5	luna	moon
10	ics	art	13	lys	break down
18	ideo	idea	15	macro	large
12	idio	peculiar	4	magn	great
28	idiosyncrasy	peculiarity	21	magnanimous	great-minded
20	ign	fire	25	magnate	powerful person
7	il	not	29	magniloquence	great eloquence
12	im	not	30	magnum opus	great work
25	impending	overhanging	1	mal	bad
30	improvident	without foresight	21	malediction	a curse
27	impute	attribute discredit	21	malevolence	bad will
9	in	in or not	8	man	hand
29	in loco parentis	in place of parents	16	mania	madness
24	inanimate	lifeless	6	mar	sea
23	incisive	sharp	4	matri	mother
21	incredulous	not believing	6	medi	middle
30	induction	factual reasoning	4	mega	large
9	ine	nature of	25	megalomania	delusions of greatness
30	inexorable	inescapable	12	mel	song
24	infidel	unbeliever	20	mela	black
13	infra	beneath	26	melancholy	dark sadness
28	infraction	breaking	13	mem	remember
22	ingenuous	innocent and naive	17	mens	measure
26	inherent	built-in	13	meso	middle
30	insurgence	uprising	8	meta	change
1	inter	between	26	metamorphosis	change of shape
23	intercede	mediate	19	meteor	high
28	interregnum	time between rulers	5	meter	measure
25	intervene	come between	3	micro	small
1	intra	within	6	migr	wander
26	intracranial	within the skull	13	milli	thousandth
22	intractable	stubborn	8	mir	wonder
22	intransigence	not compromising	1	mis	bad
1	intro	into	21	misanthropist	a people-hater
25	introspective	inward-looking	2	miss	send
28	invective	bitter denunciation	11	mob	move
29	invidious	causing envy	29	mobocracy	mob rule
24	irrevocable	beyond recall	20	moll	soft
18	ish	like	22	mollify	make soft
5	ism	doctrine	18	monger	seller
10	iso	equal	3	mono	one
26	isosceles	having two equal sides	21	monomania	obsession with one thing
16	ist	one who	19	mont	mountain
2	itis	infection	17	mony	condition
15	ium	an element	30	moribund	dying
16	ize	make	4	morph	shape
4	ject	throw	10	mort	death
29	joie de vivre	joy of living	17	mot	move
6	junct	join	20	multi	many
16	jur	swear	16	mund	world
11	jus	law	29	mundane	worldly
19	kilo	thousand	10	muta	change
15	kin	motion	27	mutable	changeable
29	kleptomaniac	pathological thief	13	myo	muscle
13	labor	work	19	myria	many
20	lachry	tear	18	nano	billionth
9	lat	side	20	narco	sleep
8	leg	read	25	narcolepsy	attacks of sleep
15	lent	full of	10	nat	born
18	lepsy	attack	17	nav	ship
18	less	without	7	necro	death
18	let	little	2	neo	new
13	leuko	white	21	neologism	new word
6	liber	free	21	neophyte	beginner

18	nesia	island	16	pithec	ape
10	ness	quality	20	plasm	form
3	neuro	nerve	7	plasto	molded
29	nihilism	belief in nothing	28	platitude	flat trite remark
9	nomy	law	9	platy	flat
1	non	not	14	pleo	more
30	nondescript	of no category	6	plu	more
11	nounce	tell	26	plutocracy	government of wealthy
4	nov	new	20	pneumo	lung
19	nuc	center	14	pod	foot
7	numer	number	7	polis	city
8	nym	name	3	poly	many
20	ob	against	29	polychrome	many-colored
5	octa	eight	22	polyglot	multi-linguist
25	octagenarian	eighty-year-old	25	polyphonic	multi-melodic
8	ocul	eye	4	pond	weight
8	oid	appearance	24	ponderous	weighty
22	oligarchy	government by a few	4	pop	people
13	oligo	few or small	2	port	carry
19	oma	tumor	16	pos	put
3	omni	all	1	post	after
29	omnifarious	of all kinds	28	posthumous	after death
21	omniscient	all-knowing	17	pot	drink
20	oo	egg	11	potent	power
19	ophthal	eye	1	pre	before
15	opia	sight	23	preclude	prevent in advance
20	orb	circle	28	precursor	forerunner
7	ornith	bird	21	preponderance	bulk
4	ortho	straight	23	prescience	foreknowledge
20	oscu	mouth	28	prestidigitation	sleight of hand
13	ose	sugar	6	prim	first
13	osis	condition	25	primate	monkeys, apes, and humans
18	oss	bone	30	primeval	of the first ages
7	osteo	bone	11	pro	forward
9	ous	full of	29	prognosis	medical forecast
17	ovi	egg	30	prolific	productive
7	pac	peace	19	protero	early
10	paleo	old	3	proto	first
3	pan	all	21	prototype	first model
24	pandemonium	demonic clamor	3	pseudo	false
30	panegyric	elaborate eulogy	10	psych	soul
17	par	equal	17	pter	wing
14	para	beside	7	pugn	fight
27	paradigm	model	23	pugnacious	combative
11	parl	speak	19	pulse	drive
4	pater	father	4	punct	point
9	path	feeling	24	punctilious	precise in conduct
13	patho	disease	27	pusillanimous	small-minded
26	pathogen	disease-causer	4	put	think
26	pathological	diseased	6	pyro	fire
10	ped	foot or child	16	quadr	four
23	pedagogue	teacher	18	quasi	somewhat
25	pellucid	crystal clear	17	quin	five
3	pend	hang	20	radi	ray
3	penta	five	17	rat	think
7	per	through	3	re	again
22	perfidious	treacherous	23	recant	retract
17	peri	near or around	26	rectify	correct
26	perihelion	orbit point nearest sun	8	rect	right
29	perspicacity	insight	26	rectilinear	right-angled
22	perspicuous	brilliantly clear	28	refractory	stubborn
8	petr	rock	11	reg	rule
26	petroglyph	rock carving	30	renovate	restore
13	phag	eat	24	resurgence	uprising
17	phan	appearance	24	retribution	revenge
17	phasia	speech	8	retro	backward
17	phen	appearance	26	retrograde	backward
29	philanthropy	love of mankind	23	revoke	cancel
9	phile	love	14	rhiz	root
4	phobia	fear	14	rhodo	rose
3	phon	sound	8	rid	laugh
13	phor	carry	11	rogat	ask
15	phos	light	19	rub	red
3	photo	light	28	rubicund	red
13	phyll	leaf	6	rupt	break
15	phylo	kind	29	Russophobe	one who fears Russia
13	phyte	plant	10	sacro	holy
18	pico	trillionth	23	sacrosanct	sacred

8	sanct	holy	5	tetra	four
26	sanctimonious	affectedly holy	9	theo	god
29	sanction	authorize	5	thermo	heat
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24	sanguinary	bloody	3	tomy	cut
14	sapro	rotten	9	topo	place
19	sat	enough	8	tort	twist
27	saturnine	gloomy and remote	26	tortuous	twisting
16	saur	lizard	14	tox	poison
28	schism	division	9	tract	pull
14	schizo	divide	24	tractable	docile
9	sci	know	6	trans	across
5	scope	look	28	transpose	switch
2	scrib	write	1	tri	three
6	se	apart	6	trib	pay
14	sect	cut	14	trich	hair
8	sed	sit	14	troph	nourishment
27	sedentary	sitting	15	tropo	turn
1	semi	half	13	tude	state of
11	sen	old	13	ultima	last
8	sens	feel	8	ultra	beyond
18	sept	seven	1	un	not
13	sequ	follow	17	und	wave
11	sess	sit	29	unequivocal	direct
16	sine	without	10	uni	one
26	sine qua non	essential element	21	unilateral	one-sided
22	sinecure	easy lucrative job	7	urb	city
17	sis	condition	24	urbane	sophisticated
17	socio	society	13	vac	empty
11	sol	alone	14	val	worth
19	sol	sun	18	vas	vessel
22	soliloquy	speech to oneself	20	vect	carry
19	solv	loosen	19	ven	come
14	som	body	15	ventri	belly
16	somn	sleep	4	ver	true
24	somnambulist	sleepwalker	28	veracity	truthfulness
22	somniferous	bringing sleep	28	verisimilitude	similarity to truth
5	son	sound	20	vermi	worm
27	sonorous	full-sounding	10	vert	turn
6	soph	wisdom	4	vest	clothes
14	soror	sister	17	via	road
3	spec	look	29	viable	able to live
21	specious	false	20	vice	in place of
7	spir	breathe	3	vid	look
14	spor	seed	5	vita	life
14	sta	stop	3	viv	life
27	status quo	present state	25	vivacious	lively
5	stell	star	8	voc	voice
5	stereo	solid	26	vociferous	loudly-voiced
19	strat	layer	14	vol	will
6	string	bind	8	volv	roll
24	stringent	binding	15	vore	eating
12	struct	build	18	xeno	stranger
1	sub	under	21	xenophobia	fear-of foreigners
25	subordinate	lower	18	xylo	wood
27	subterfuge	evasive dodge	7	zo	animal
1	super	over	14	zygo	yoke
30	supercilious	scornful	14	zym	ferment
21	superfluous	unnecessary			
24	supersede	replace			
5	sur	over			
25	surfeit	excess			
11	surg	rise			
1	sym	together			
1	syn	together			
25	syndrome	complex of symptoms			
29	synopsis	summary			
29	synthesis	combination			
19	tachy	quick			
8	tact	touch			
6	tang	touch			
23	tangible	touchable			
14	taxis	arrangement			
3	tele	far			
6	tempor	time			
24	temporize	delay			
16	terr	land			
29	terra firma	solid ground			

