



## Common Greek Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
-aer-	air	aerodynamic, aeronautic
-anthrop-	human	anthropology
-ast(er)-	star	astronomy, asteroid
-auto-	self	autonomy, automatic
-biblio-	book	Bible, bibliography
-bio-	life	biography, biology
-card(i)(io)-	heart	cardiac
-chrono-	time	chronology, synchronize
-cycl-	ring, circle	bicycle, cyclone
-dec-	ten	decade, decathlon
-dem-	people	democracy, demography
-derm-	skin	dermatitis, dermatologist
-erg-	work	energy
-geo-	earth	geography, geology
-gram-	something written	telegram, diagram
-graph-	write	autograph
-hydro-	water	hydrant
-log-, -logue-	word, thought	dialogue, logic
-math-	learning	mathematics
-meter-, -metr-	measure	thermometer, metric
-micro-	small	microscopic
-mim-	imitate	pantomime
-mono-	single	monopoly, monotone
-morph-	form	metamorphic
-path-	feel	pathetic, sympathy
-ped(o)-	child, children	pediatrician, pedagogue
-phil-	love	philadelphia, philanthropist
-phon-	sound	phonics, telephone
-photo-	light	photograph
-phyll-	leaf	chlorophyll
-phys-	body, nature	physical, physics
-scope-	see	microscope, telescope
-tech-	craft	technical
-tect-	builder	architect
-tele-	far off	telegraph, telecast
-the(o)-	God	theology
-tri-	three	tricycle, trigonometry
-zo(o)-	animal	zoo, zoology