



Common Latin Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
-act-	act, do	action, actor
-ami-	like, love	amiable
-audi-	hear	audience, audible
-beni-	good	benefit
-cept-	take, hold	intercept, concept
-dict-	say	dictate, dictionary
-duc-	lead, make	produce
-gen-	give birth	gene, generate
-gress-	to walk	progress, transgress
-ject-	to throw	eject, interject, project
-junc-	join	junction, conjunction
-jur- , -jus-	law	jury, justice
-leg-	read, choose	legible
-luc-	light	translucent
-man(u)-	hand	manual
-mand-, -mend-	order	recommend, demand
-mis-, -mit-	send	transmit, mission
-mov-	move	move, immovable
-omni-	all	omnipotent, omnipresent
-ped-	foot	centipede, pedicure
-pend-	to hang	pendulum, suspend
-port-	carry	transport, export, portable
-qui(t)-	quiet, rest	tranquil
-rupt-	break	disrupt
-scrib-, -script-	write	scribe, script
-sect-	cut	intersect, intersection
-sens-, -sent-	feel	sensitive, sentiment
-sequ-	follow	sequence
-spect-	look	inspect, spectacles
-tact-	touch	tactile
-terr-	earth	territory, terrain
-tract-	to pull, drag, draw	attract, protract, traction
-vac-	empty	vacate
-vert-	to turn	convert, divert
-vid-, -vis-	see	visible, video
-voc-	call	vocal, vocalize
-volv-	roll, turn	evolve, revolve