

## List of Greek root words

Root	Meaning	Examples
aero	air	aerodynamic, aeronautics, aerobic
aesthet	related to the senses	aesthetic, anesthetic, anesthesia
anthrop	human	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist
astro/aster	star	astronomy, astronaut, asteroid
auto	self	automatic, autobiography, autofocus
biblio	book	bibliography, bible, bibliophile
bio	life	biology, biography, symbiosis
chrome	color	monochrome, chromosome, chromatic
chrono	time	chronicle, chronological, synchronize
cosm(o)	world/universe	cosmology, cosmopolitan, microcosm
dyn	power	dynamic, dynamite, electrodynamics
gnos	know	diagnosis, prognosticate, agnostic
graph	write	telegraph, calligraphy, geography
hydr	water	hydrogen, hydration, dehydrate
logy	study	epistemology, ecology, trilogy
mania	frenzy	mania, megalomaniac, egomania
melan	black	melatonin, melamin, melancholy
metr/meter	measure	metric, asymmetry, diameter
narc	numbness/sleep	narcotic, narcolepsy, narcosis
paleo	old	paleontology, Paleolithic, paleobotany
phon	sound/voice	microphone, telephone, symphony
photo	light	photograph, photon, photocopy
psych	soul/spirit	psychology, psychiatrist, psychic
rhe	flow	rhythm, rheology, diarrhea
schem	shape/manner	scheme, schematic, schemer
therm	heat	hypothermia, thermometer, thermostat