

Study Guide for NCEE (National Classical Etymology Exam)

N.B. Roughly 50% of all questions on the NCEE will be taken from this study guide. The Latin portion of the list is based largely on the Core Novice Vocabulary List which is available on the NJCL website on this page:

www.njcl.org/pages/njcl-certamen-preparation-novice

Latin Nouns and their Derivatives:

aedēs (temple / house): edifice, edify, edification

aestās (summer): estivate, estival

ager (field): agrarian, agriculture, agricultural, agriculturalist, peregrinate, pilgrim, pilgrimage

agricola (farmer): ager (field) + colō (till / dwell) - q.v. ager

amīcus (friend): q.v. amō

animal (animal): q.v. animus

animus (mind / soul / spirit): animadversion, animadvert, animal, animalism, animalistic, animate, anime, animism, animosity, animus, equanimity, inanimate, magnanimity, magnanimous, pusillanimous, reanimate, unanimity, unanimous

annus (year): annal, annalist, annalistic, anniversary, annual, annually, annuity, biannual, bicentennial, biennial, biennium, centennial, millennial, millennium, perennial, postmillennial, premillennial, quadrennial, quincennial, quinquennium, semiannual, sesquicentennial, superannuated, triannular, tricentennial, triennial

aqua (water): aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct, aqueous, subaqueous, ewer, sewer, aquamarine

arbor (tree): arboreal, arboretum, arboriculture

arcus (bow / arch): arc, arcade, arch, archer, archery, archway, overarch(ing)

arēna (sand): arena, arenicolous

argentum (silver): Ag., Argentina, argentine

arma (arms / weapons): alarm, alarum, arm (verb), armada, armadillo, armor, disarm, armistice, armament, rearm, unarm(ed), forearm, firearm, gendarme

ars (art / skill): art, artful, artifice, artificer, artificial, artillery, artisan, artist, artistic, artistry, inert, inertia, inertial

auris (ear): auricle, auricular

aurum (gold): aureole, oriole

autumnus (autumn / fall): autumn, autumnal

auxilium (help): q.v. **augeō**

avis (bird): auspice, auspicious, aviary, aviation, aviator, inauspicious

bellum (war): belligerent, duel, duelist, rebel, rebellion, revel, revelry, reveler, bellicose

beneficium (kindness): bene (well) + faciō (do)

bōs (cow): bovine, beef, bugle

caelum (sky / heaven): ceiling, celestial, cerulean, Celeste

campus (field): camp, campaign, camper, champagne, champion, encamp, encampment, decamp, scamp, scamper, Campania, campground

canis (dog): canary, canine, kennel

capillus (hair): capillary, dishevel(ed)

captīvus (prisoner): q.v. **capiō**

caput (head): achieve, achievement, biceps, triceps, quadriceps, cabbage, cad, cadet, capital, capitalism, capitalist, capitalize, capitol, capitulate, captain, cattle, chapter, chattel, chef, chief, chieftain, decapitate, decapitation, kerchief, handkerchief, mischief, mischievous, precipice, precipitate, precipitation, precipitous, recapitulate

carmen (song / poem): q.v. **canō**

casa (house): casino

castra (camp): castle, chateau, castellan, Castile, Chester, -chester (as in Manchester, Winchester, etc.

causa (cause / reason): accusation, accusative, accuse, accuser, because, cause, excuse, inexcusable, kickshaw

celeritās (speed): q.v. **celer**

cēna (dinner): cenacle

cēra (wax): cerament

cibus (food): precibal, postcibal

cīvis (citizen): citadel, citizen, citizenship, city, civic, civil, civilian, civilization, civilize(d), incivility, uncivil

clāmor (shout): q.v. **clāmō**

collum (neck): collar, accolade

copia (supply): cum (with) + ops (strength): copy, copious

coquus (cook): q.v. **coquō**

corōna (crown): coronation, crown, corollary, coronet, uncrowned

cornū (horn): cornea, corner, cornet, cornucopia, unicorn

corpus (body): corporal, corporate, corporation, corporeal, corps, corpse, corpulent, corpulence, corsage, corset, incorporate

cubiculum (bedroom): cubicle

culīna (kitchen): culinary, kiln

cupiditās (desire): q.v. **cupiō**

cūra (care): q.v. accuracy, accurate, assurance, assure, assured(ly), curate, cure, curio, curiosity, curious, curiosity, ensure, inaccuracy, inaccurate, incurable, insecure, insurance, insure, manicure, procure, proctor, proxy, reassurance, reassure, scour, secure, security, sinecure, sure, surely, surety, uncured

currus (chariot): q.v. **currō**

custōs (guard): q.v. **custodiō**

cutis (skin): cuticle, subcutaneous

dea (goddess): q.v. **deus**

dēns (tooth): dentist, dental, dent, indent, denture, trident, bident, dandelion

deus (god): deify, deist, deity, divine, divination, divinity, adieu

diēs (day): dial, diary, dismal, journal, journalism, adjourn, journey, meridian, sojourn, sundial

digitus (finger): digit, digital, digitize, bit, byte

discipulus (student): q.v. **discō**

diligentia (care): q.v. **legō**

domina (mistress): q.v. **domus**

dominus (master): q.v. **domus**

domus (house): dame, damsel, beldam, belladonna, danger, dangerous, domain, dome, domestic, domesticate, domicile, dominance, dominant, dominate, domination, domineer, dominion, domino, don, donna, dungeon, endanger, granny, ma'am, madam, mademoiselle, madonna, predominate

dōnum (gift): q.v. **dō**

dux (leader): q.v. **dūcō**

epistula (letter): epistle, epistolary

equus (horse): equine, equestrian

exemplum (example): q.v. **emō**

exercitus (army): q.v. **arceō**

fābula (story): q.v. **for**

fama (fame / reputation): q.v. **for**

familia (family): familial, familiar, familiarize, unfamiliar

fēmina (woman): female, feminine, feminism, effeminate

fēlēs (cat): feline

ferrum (iron / sword): farrier

filia (daughter): q.v. **filius**

filius (son): filial, affiliate, affiliation, hidalgo

finis (end): affinity, confine, confinement, define, definite, definition, final, finale, finality, finance, financial, fine, finesse, finish, finite, infinite, infinitesimal, infinitive, infinity, paraffin, refine(d), redefine, refinement, refinery, undefined

flamma (flame): aflame, flamboyant, flame, inflame, flammable, inflammable, inflammation, inflammatory

flōs (flower): cauliflower, cornflower, flora, floral, florid, florin, florist, flour, flourish, flower, flowery, sunflower, wallflower, Florida, florescent, efflorescent, efflorescence

fortūna (fortune): fortunate, fortune, misfortune, misfortunate, unfortunate

forum (marketplace): forensic, forensics

frāter (brother): friar, fraternity, fraternal, fraternize

frōns (forehead): affront, confront, effrontery, forefront, front, frontal, frontier, waterfront

fuga (flight): q.v. **fugiō**

fūmus (smoke): fume, fumigate, perfume

fūr (thief): furtive, ferret

gaudium (joy): q.v. **gaudeō**

gēns (family / nation / clan): q.v. **genus**

genū (knee): genuflect

genus (race / kind / class): benign, benignant, congenial, congenital, degenerate, degeneration, engender, engine, engineer, gendarme, gender, general, generality, generalization, generate, generation, generative, generator, generic, generosity, generous, genial, genre, gent, genteel, gentile, gentility, gentle, gentleman, gently, gentry, genuine, germ, germinate, germinate, gin (as in cotton gin), indigenous, ingenious, jaunty, malign, malignant, primogeniture, progenitor, progeny, regenerate, regeneration, regenerative

gladius (sword): gladiator, gladiolus, gladiola

glōria (glory): glorification, glorify, glory, glorious, inglorious, vainglorious

grātia (thanks / favor): q.v. **grātus**

herba (grass): arbor, herb, herbal, herbage, herbivore, herbicide

hiems (winter): hibernate, hibernation

homō (man): homage, homicide, human, humane, humanist, humanity, humanitarian, humanize, inhuman, inhumane, superhuman

honor (honor): dishonest, dishonesty, dishonor, dishonorable, honest, honesty, honorable, honorary

hōra (hour): horoscope, hour

hortus (garden): horticulture, horticultural

hospes (guest): hospice, hospital, hospitality, hospitable, host, hostage, hostel, hostlery, hostess, hostler, ostler, hotel, inhospitable

hostis (enemy): host (enemy army), hostile, hostility

iānua (door): January, janitor, janitorial

ignis (fire): ignite, ignition, igneous, reignite

imperium (power): q.v. **parō**

incendium (fire): incense, incendiary

īnfāns (infant): q.v. **for**

initium (beginning): q.v. **eō**

iniūria (injury): q.v. **iūs**

īnsula (island): insular, insulate, insulation, insulator, isle, islet, isolate, isolation, peninsula, peninsular

īra (anger): irate, ire, ireful, irascible, iracund, iracundity

īter (journey): itinerary, itinerant, q.v. **eō**

iūdex (judge): q.v. **iūdicō**

iūs (law / right): abjure, adjure, adjuration, adjust, adjustable, adjuster, conjure, conjurer, injure, injury, injurious, justice, injustice, jurisdiction, jurisprudence, jurist, juror, jury, just, justify, justifiable, justification, perjure, perjury, unjust, readjust

iuvenis (youth): juvenile, rejuvenate

lacrima (tear): q.v. **lacrimō**

labor (work / effort): q.v. **labōrō**

leō (lion): leonine, lion, leopard, Leon, dandelion, chameleon

lēx (law): allegation, colleague, college, collegiate, delegate, delegation, disloyal, illegal, illegitimate, leal, legacy, legal, legality, legalize, legate, legislate, legislation, legislator, legitimate, legitimacy, loyal, loyalty, loyalist, privilege, relegate

liber (book): libel, librarian, library, libretto

libertās (liberty): q.v. **liberō**

lingua (tongue / language): language, lingual, bilingual, trilingual, linguistics, sublingual, linguini, lingo

littera (letter): alliteration, illiterate, illiteracy, letter, literate, literacy, literal, literary, literature, obliterate

locus (place): collocation, couch, dislocate, lieu, lieutenant, local, locality, localize, locate, location, locale, locomotion, locomotive

lūdus (game / school): q.v. **lūdō**

lupus (wolf): lupine

lūmen (light): illumine, illuminate, illumination, limn, luminary, luminous

lūna (moon): lunar, lunular, lunatic, lunacy, interlunar

lūx (light): elucidate, lucid, lucent, Lucifer, Lucius, lucubrate, lucubration, translucent, pellucid

magister (teacher): q.v. **magnus**

manus (hand): amanuensis, emancipate, emancipation, maintain, maintenance, manacle, manage, manageable, management, manager, managerial, maneuver, manicure, manifest, manifestation, manifesto, manipulate, manipulation, manner, mannerism, manoeuver, manual, manufacture, manumission, manure, manuscript, mismanage, unmanageable

mare (sea): cormorant, marinate, marine, mariner, maritime, rosemary, submarine

marītus (husband): intermarriage, intermarry, marital, marriage, married, marry, remarry, remarriage, unmarried

māter (mother): maternal, maternity, matron, matrimonial, matrimony, matrix

medicus (doctor): medical, medicine, medicinal, medicate, pre-med

memoria (memory): q.v. **memor**

mēns (mind): mental, mentality, demented

mēnsa (table): mesa, Mesa Verde

mēnsis (month): semester, bimester, trimester

merīdiēs (noon / mid-day): q.v. **diēs**

mīles (soldier): militant, militarism, militarist, military, demilitarize, militia, paramilitary

modus (method / measure / manner): accommodate, accommodation, commode, commodious, commodity, immoderate, immodest, mode, model, moderate, moderation, moderator, modesty, modification, modify, modulate, mold, remodel

mōns (mountain): amount, dismount, insurmountable, mount, mountain, mountaineer, mountainous, paramount, remount, surmount, tantamount

mors (death): immortal, immortality, immortalize, mortal, mortality, mortgage, mortify

mōs (custom): amoral, amorality, demoralize, immoral, immorality, moral, morale, moralist, morality, moralize, morose

multitūdō (crowd): q.v. **multus**

mūrus (wall): mural, immure, intramural

mūs (mouse): muscle, muscular, mussel

nāsus (nose): nasal

nātūra (nature): q.v. **nascor**

nauta (sailor): nautical, astronaut, cosmonaut, Argonaut

nāvis (ship): circumnavigate, naval, nave, navigable, navigate, navigation, navigator, navy

negōtium (business / task): q.v. **otium**

nihil (nothing): annihilate, annihilation, nihilism, nihilist

nōmen (name): denominate, denomination, denominator, denominational, non-denominational, ignominious, ignominy, misnomer, nomenclature, nominal, nominate, nomination, nominative, nominee, noun, pronoun, renominate, renown, renowned

nox (night): nocturnal, equinox, equinoctial

numerus (number): enumerate, enumeration, innumerable, number, numeral, numerical, numerous, outnumber, supernumerary, unnumbered

nūntius (messenger / message): announce, announcement, announcer, annunciation, denounce, denunciation, enunciate, enunciation, pronounce, pronouncement, pronunciation, renounce, renunciation, unannounced

oculus (eye): antler, binocular, eyelet, inoculate, inoculation, inveigle, monocle, ocular, oculist

odium (hate): q.v. **odī**

ōrātiō (speech): q.v. **orō**

ōrātor (speaker): q.v. **orō**

ordō (order / rank): coordinate, coordination, disorder, extraordinary, inordinate, insubordinate, ordain, order, orderly, ordinance, ordinary, ordination, ordnance, preordain, subordinate

ōs (mouth / face): oral, orifice, usher

os (bone): osprey, ossify

ōtium (leisure): negotiate, negotiation

pānis (bread): accompaniment, accompany, appanage, companion, companionship, company, pannier, pantry

parēns (parent): q.v. **pariō**

pars (part): apart, apartment, compartment, counterpart, depart, departed, department, departure, dispart, impart, impartial, jeopardize, jeopardy, non-partisan, parcel, part, partake, partial, participant, participate, participation, participle, particle, particular, partisan, partition, partner, party, repartee, tripartite

pater (father): padre, paternal, paternity, patrician, patrimony, patrimonial, patron, patronage, patronize, paternalism, paternalistic, patriot, patriotism, repatriate, expatriate, Patrick, Patricia, patricide

pātria (country): q.v. **pater**

patrōnus (patron): q.v. **pater**

pāx (peace): appease, pacific, pacifism, pacifist, pacify, peace, pay, payable, payment, peace, peaceful, prepay, repay

pecūnia (money): pecuniary, impecunious

perīculum (danger): imperil, peril, perilous

persōna (person): impersonal, impersonate, person, personage, persona, personal, personality, personify, personification, persona non grata

pēs (foot): centipede, expedient, expediency, expedite, expedition, expeditious, impeach, pawn, pedal, pedestal, pedestrian, pedigree, peon, pioneer, quadruped, trivet, vamp

pictūra (picture): q.v. **pingō**

piscis (fish): Pisces, piscatory, piscine, porpoise

poena (punishment): penal, penalty, penalize, pain, subpoena - q.v. **pūniō**

poēta (poet): poet, poetics, poetical

pompa (parade): pompous, pomp

pontifex (priest): **pōns (bridge) + faciō (make):** pontifex, pontificate

populus (people): depopulate, depopulation, dispeople, people, populace, popular, popularity, populate, population, populist, populous, pub, public, publication, publicist, publicity, publish, pueblo, republic, republican, republicanism, unpopular

porta (door / gate): porch, portal, portcullis, porter, porthole, portico

portus (harbor): airport, importunate, importune, inopportune, opportune, opportunity, passport, port, seaport

pretium (price): appraisal, appraise, appreciable, appreciate, depreciate, depreciation, dispraise, praise, precious, price, prize

prōvincia (province): province, provincial, Provencal, provincialism,

prūdentia (wisdom): q.v. **videō**

puer (boy): puerile

pullus (chicken): pony, poultry, pullet

pulmō (lung): pulmonary

rēs (thing): real, realism, realist, realistic, reality, realization, realize, really, realty, republic, republican, unreal

rēx (king): q.v. **regō**

salūs (welfare / safety / health): salubrious, salutary, salutation, salute

sanguis (blood): consanguinity, sanguinary, sanguine

sapientia (wisdom): q.v. **sapiō**

sacrificium (sacrifice): **sacer (holy) + faciō (make)**

saxum (rock): saxicolous

scientia (knowledge): q.v. **sciō**

schola (school): school, schoolhouse, scholastic, scholar, scholarship, preschool

senātus (senate): q.v. **senex**

senex (old / old man): monsieur, seigneur, senate, senatorial, senile, senility, senor, senora, senorita, signor, signora, signorina, sir, sire, sirrah, surly

sententia (thought / opinion): q.v. **sentiō**

sepulcrum (tomb): sepulcher, sepulchral, sepulture

servus (slave): concierge, deserve, dessert, serf, serfdom, sergeant, servant, serve, server, service, servile, servility, servitude, subservient, subservience, undeserved

signum (sign): assign, assignment, consign, consignment, countersign, design, designate, ensign, insignificant, resign, resignation, seal, sign, signal, signalize, signature, signet, significant, signify, signpost

silva (forest / woods): savage, sylvan, Pennsylvania

socius (ally / friend): associate, association, dissociate, sociability, sociable, social, socialism, socialist, socialize, society, sociologist, sociology, unsociable

sōl (sun): parasol, solar, solstice

somnium (dream): q.v. **somnus**

somnus (sleep): insomnia, insomniac, somnambulate, somnambulist, somniferous

sonus (sound): consonance, consonant, dissonance, dissonant, resonance, resonant, resound, sonata, sonnet, sonorous, sound, soundless, unison

soror (sister): cousin, sorority

spēs (hope): q.v. **spērō**

supercilium (eyebrow): supercilious

taberna (tavern / shop): tabernacle, tavern

tabula (tablet): table, tableau, tablecloth, tablespoon, tablet, tabular, tabulate, tabulation

tempus (time): contemporaneous, contemporary, extemporaneous, tempest, tempestuous, tempo, temporal, temporary, tense

tergum (back): tergiversate

terra (land): disinter, inter, interment, Mediterranean, subterranean, terrace, terrestrial, terrier, territory, territorial

timor (fear): q.v. **timeō**

truncus (trunk of the body): entrench, entrenchment, intrench, intrenchment, retrench, trench, trenchant, truncheon, trunk

tumultus (riot / uproar): tumult, tumultuary, tumultuous

turba (crowd): disturb, disturbance, imperturbable, perturb, perturbation, trouble, troublesome, turbid, turbine, turbulence, turbulent, undisturbed, untroubled

umbra (shadow / shade): somber, umbrage, umbrella

unda (wave): abound, abundance, abundant, inundate, inundation, redound, redundancy, redundant, surround, undulate, undulation

urbs (city): interurban, suburb, urban, urbane, urbanity

uxor (wife): uxorious

vacca (cow): vaccine, vaccination, vaccinate

ventus (wind): vent, ventilate, ventilation, ventilator

vēr (spring): vernal

verbum (word): adverb, adverbial, proverb, proverbial, verb, verbal, verbiage, verbose, verbosity

vestis (clothing): divest, invest, investiture, investment, investor, travesty, vest, vested, vestee, vestment, vestry, vesture

via (road / way / street): convey, conveyance, conveyer, convoy, deviate, deviation, devious, envoy, impervious, invoice, obviate, obvious, previous, trivial, triviality, viaduct, voyage, voyager

victor (victor): q.v. **vincō**

victoria (victory): q.v. **vincō**

vīlla (country house / villa): village, villager, villain, villainous, villainy

vīnum (wine): vine, vinegar, vineyard, vinous, vintage, wine

vir (man): triumvirate, virile, virtual, virtually, virtue, virtuoso, virtuous

virgō (maiden): virgin, virginal, virginity

virtūs (virtue / courage): q.v. **vir**

vōx (voice): advocacy, advocate, avouch, avowal, convocation, convoke, disavow, equivocal, equivocate, equivocation, evoke, invoke, invocation, irrevocable, provoke, provocation, provocative, revoke, revocation, unequivocal, vocabulary, vocal, vocation, vocational, vociferous, voice, vouch, vowel

vulnus (wound): invulnerable, vulnerable

Latin Adjectives and their Derivatives:

ācer (sharp / bitter / keen / fierce): acrid, acrimonious, acrimony, eager, vinegar

aequus (equal): adequate, equable, equal, equality, equanimity, equation, equator, equatorial, equidistant, equilibrium, equinox, equinoctial, equipoise, equitable, equity,

equivalent, equivocal, equivocate, equivocation, inadequate, inadequacy, inequality, iniquitous, iniquity, unequal, unequivocal

albus (white): albino, auburn, daub, dauber

alter (other): adulterate, adulteration, adulterer, adultery, adulterous, alter, alteration, altercation, alternate, alternative, alteration, altercation, altruistic, subaltern, unadulterated, unalterable, unaltered

altus (high / deep): altar, altitude, alto, contralto, enhance, exalt, exaltation, haughty, haughtiness, oboe

antīquus (ancient / old): q.v. **ante**

anxius (worried / anxious): anguish, anxious, anxiety

audāx (bold): q.v. **audeō**

aureus (golden): q.v. **aurum**

barbarus (foreign): barbaric, barbarian

bonus (good): beau, beauteous, beautiful, beauty, beaux, beldam, belladonna, belle, benedict, benediction, benefaction, benefactor, benefice, beneficence, beneficent, beneficial, beneficiary, benefit, benevolence, benevolent, benign, benignant, benignity, benison, bonanza, bonbon, boon, bonny(ie), bounteous, bountiful, bounty, debonair, embellish, embellishment

brevis (short): abbreviate, abbreviation, abridge, abridgement, breviary, brevity, brief

candidus (bright / white): candidate, candidacy, candid

cārus (dear): caress, charitable, charity, cherish, uncharitable

celer (swift / fast): accelerate, acceleration, accelerator, celerity

certus (certain): q.v. **cernō**

clārus (clear / bright / famous): claret, clarify, clarinet, clarion, clarity, clear, clearance, clearing, clearly, chanticleer, declare, declaration

commodus (suitable): q.v. **modus**

dexter (right): dexterity, dexterous, ambidextrous

dīligēns (careful): q.v. **legō**

dulcis (sweet): dulcet, dulcimer

facilis (easy): facilitate, facility, facile, facilitator - q.v. **faciō**

fēlix (lucky / happy): felicitous, felicity, felicitic

ferōx (wild / fierce): ferocious, ferocity

fortis (brave / strong): comfort, comfortable, comforter, discomfort, effort, enforce, enforceable, force, forceful, forcible, fort, forte, fortify, fortification, fortitude, fortress, perforce, re-enforce, reinforcement, uncomfortable

grātus (pleasing): agree, agreeable, agreement, congratulate, congratulation, disagree, disagreement, disgrace, disgraceful, grace, graceful, gracious, grateful, gratify, gratification, gratitude, gratuity, ingrate, ingratiate, gratis, ingrate, ingratitude

gravis (heavy / serious): aggravate, aggravation, aggrieve, grave (adj.), gravity, gravitation, grief, grievance, grieve, grievous

īrātus (angry): q.v. **īra**

lātus (wide / broad): dilate, dilation, latitude

levis (light): alleviate, carnival, elevate, elevation, elevator, irrelevant, leaven, levee, lever, leverage, levity, levy, relevancy, relevant, relief, relieve, unleavened

liber (free): q.v. **liberō**

longus (long): elongate, elongation, longevity, longitude, longitudinal, lunge, oblong, prolong, prolongation, purloin

magnus (big, great, large): magistracy, magistrate, magnanimous, magnanimity, magnate, magnific, magnificent, magnificence, magnificent, magnifier, magnify, magnitude, majestic, majestical, majesty, majority, master, masterful, masterpiece, mastery, maxim, mayor, miss (n.), Mister, mistress

malus (bad / evil): dismal, maladjustment, malady, malaria, malcontent, malediction, malefactor, malevolence, malevolent, malice, malicious, malign, malignant, malnutrition, maltreat

medius (middle): demigod, immediate, intermediary, intermediate, mean, middle, meantime, meanwhile, medial, median, mediate, mediation, mediator, medieval, mediocre, mediocrity, meridian

memor (mindful): commemorate, commemoration, immemorial, memoir, memorable, memorial, memorize, memory, remember, remembrance

miser (sad / miserable): commiseration, miserable, misery

mortuus (dead): q.v. **mors**

multus (much / many): multiform, multiple, multiplication, multiply, multitude, multitudinous

nōbilis (noble): q.v. **noscō**

nōtus (known): q.v. **noscō**

novus (new): innovation, innovator, novel, novelist, novelty, novice, novitiate, renovate, renovation

nūllus (no / none): annul, null, nullification, nullify, nullity

omnis (all / every): omnipotent, omnipotence, omnipresent, omniscience, omniscient, omnivorous

parātus (prepared / ready): q.v. **parō**

paucī (few): paucity

pauper (poor): impoverish, pauper, pauperism, poor, poorhouse, poverty

territus (frightened): q.v. **terreō**

pār (equal): apparel, comparable, comparative, compare, comparison, compeer, disparage, disparagement, disparity, incomparable, pair, parity, peer, peerage, peeress, peerless, umpire

plēnus (full): accomplish, complement, complementary, complete, completion, compliance, compliant, compliment, complimentary, comply, deplete, depletion, expletive, implement, incomplete, plenary, plenipotentiary, plenitude, plentiful, plenty, replenish, supplement, supplemental, supplementary, supply

potēns (powerful): q.v. **possum**

prūdēns (wise): q.v. **videō**

pulcher (beautiful): pulchritude, pulchritudinous

rūsticus (rustic / of the country): q.v. **rūs**

sacer (sacred): consecrate, consecration, desecrate, desecration, execrable, execrate, execrate, reconsecrate, sacerdotal, sacrament, sacramental, sacred, sacrifice, sacrificial, sacrilege, sacrilegious, sexton

sānus (healthy / sane): insane, insanity, sane, sanitarium, sanitary, sanitation, sanity, unsanitary

satis (enough): asset, dissatisfaction, dissatisfied, insatiable, insatiate, satiate, satiety, satisfaction, satisfactory, unsatisfactory, unsatisfied

similis (similar to): assemblage, assemble, assembly, assimilate, assimilation, dissemble, dissimilar, dissimulation, ensemble, reassemble, resemblance, resemble, semblance, similarity, similitude, simulate, simultaneous

sinister (left / wicked): sinister

sollicitus (worried): insouciance, insouciant, solicit, solicitous, solicitude

sōlus (alone): desolate, desolation, sole, soliloquy, solitaire, solitary, solitude, solo, sullen

sordidus (dirty): sordid

stultus (silly / foolish): stultify, stultification

superbus (proud): superb, superbly

tardus (slow): retard, tardiness, tardy

timidus (afraid): q.v. timeō

tōtus (whole / all): factotum, total, totality, in toto

vacuus (empty): vacuum, vacuous, vacuity

vehemēns (violent): vehement, vehemently

vērus (true): aver, veracity, verdict, verify, verily, veritable, verity, very

vīvus (living): q.v. vīvō

Latin Verbs and their Derivatives:

accidō (happen): q.v. cadō

accūsō (accuse / blame): q.v. causa

aedificō (build): q.v. **aedēs**

agō (do / drive / act): act, actor, action, active, activity, actual, actuate, agency, agent, agile, agility, agitate, agitation, agitator, ambiguity, ambiguous, assay, circumnavigate, coagulate, coagulation, cogency, cogent, cogitate, cogitation, counteract, enact, enactment, essay, exact, exaction, exactitude, exactly, examination, examine, exigency, exigent, inaction, inactive, inactivity, interact, interaction, navigate, navigable, navigation, navigator, prodigal, prodigality, react, reaction, reactionary, reagent, squat, squatter, transact, transaction

ambulō (walk): alley, amble, ambulate, ambulance, perambulate, preamble, circumambulate, somnambulate, somnambulist

amō (love): amateur, amatory, amiable, amicable, amity, amorous, amour, enamor, enamoured, enemy, inimical, paramour, Amanda, Amy

aperiō (open): aperture, overt, overture, pert

apellō (name / call): appeal, appellant, appellate, appellation

arceō (keep away): coerce, coercion, coercive, exercise

ardeō (burn / be on fire): ardent, ardently, arson

audeō (dare): audacious, audacity

augeō (increase): auction, auctioneer, augment, augmentation, august, author, authority, authoritative, authorize, authorization, auxiliary, unauthorized

audiō (hear / listen to): audible, audience, audit, auditory, disobedience, disobedient, disobey, inaudible, obedience, obedient, obeisance, obey

bibō (drink): beverage, bib, imbibe

cadō (fall / die): accident, accidental, cadence, cascade, case, casual, casualty, casuist, chance, cheat, cheater, chute, coincide, coincidence, coincident, decadent, decadence, decay, deciduous, incidence, incident, incidental, mischance, occasion, occasional, occident, occidental, parachute, perchance

canō (sing): accent, accentuate, cantata, canticle, canto, chanson, chant, chanticleer, chantry, charm, charmeuse, chaunt, descant, disenchant, enchant, enchantment, enchantress, incantation, incentive, recant

capiō (take / capture): accept, acceptable, acceptance, anticipate, anticipation, cable, caitiff, capability, capable, capacious, capacity, capstan, caption, captious, captivate,

captive, captivity, captor, capture, catch, catcher, cate, cater, chase, conceit, conceited, conceivable, conceive, concept, conception, deceit, deception, deceptive, emancipate, emancipation, except, exception, exceptionable, exceptional, imperceptible, incapable, incapacitate, incapacity, inception, incipient, inconceivable, intercept, irrecoverable, ketch, misconceive, misconception, municipal, municipality, occupancy, occupant, occupy, participant, participate, participation, participle, perceive, perceptible, perception, precept, preceptor, preconceive, preoccupation, preoccupied, prince, princess, principal, principle, purchase, recapture, receipt, receive, receiver, receptacle, reception, receptive, recipe, recipient, recover, recovery, recuperate, recuperation, susceptible, susceptibility, undeceive, unexceptionable, unoccupied, unprincipled

cāveō (beware): caution, cautious, incautious, precaution, precautionary

cēdō (move / yield): abscess, accede, access, accessible, accession, accessory, ancestor, ancestral, ancestry, antecedent, cease, ceaseless, cede, cessation, cession, concede, concession, deceased, exceed, exceedingly, excess, excessive, inaccessible, incessant, intercede, intercession, intercessor, necessary, necessitate, precede, precedence, precedent, predecessor, procedure, proceed, proceeds, process, procession, processional, recede, recess, recession, recessive, secede, secession, succeed, success, successful, succession, successive, successor, unnecessary, unprecedented, unsuccessful

cernō (see): ascertain, certain, certainty, certificate, certify, concern, concert, concerted, concerto, decree, discern, discernible, disconcert, discreet, discretion, discretionary, discriminate, excrement, excrete, excretion, excretory, indiscreet, indiscretion, indiscriminate, recrimination, secrecy, secret, secretary, secrete, secretion, secretly, uncertain, unconcerned

cieō (stir up / arouse / excite): citation, cite, excitable, excite, excitement, incite, incitement, recital, recitation, recite, resuscitate, solicit, solicitation, solicitor, solicitous, solicitude, insouciant, insouciance

clāmō (shout): acclaim, acclamation, claim, claimant, clamorous, declaim, declamation, exclaim, exclamation, exclamatory, disclaim, disclaimer, proclaim, proclamation, reclaim, reclamation, unclaim

claudō (close): clause, cloister, close, closet, closure, conclude, conclusion, conclusive, disclose, disclosure, enclose, enclosure, exclude, exclusive, exclusion, foreclose, inclose, inclosure, include, inclusion, preclude, recluse, seclude, secluded, seclusion, sluice, unclose

cōgō (force / compel / collect): q.v. agō

colō (till / worship / dwell):

cōstituō (decide / establish): q.v. stō

coquō (cook): apricot, biscuit, concoct, concoction, cook, cookbook, cookery, cooker, cuisine, kitchen, precocious, precocity, terra-cotta, uncooked

crēdō (believe / trust): accredit, credence, credentials, credibility, credible, credit, creditable, credulity, credulous, creed, discredit, grant, incredible, incredulity, incredulous, miscreant, recreant

cupiō (desire / want): concupiscence, covet, covetous, covetousness, cupidity

cūrō (care for): q.v. **cūra**

currō (run): concourse, concur, concurrence, concurrent, corridor, corsair, courier, course, currency, current, cursory, discourse, discursive, excursion, excursive, hussar, incur, incursion, intercourse, occur, occurrence, precursor, recourse, recur, recurrence, recurrent, succor, undercurrent

custodiō (guard): custodian, custodial, custody

dēbeō (owe / ought): debit, debt, debtor, devoir, due, duly, duteous, dutiable, dutiful, duty, endeavor, indebted, overdue, undue, unduly

dēfendō (defend): defend, defendant, defender, defense, defensible, defensive, fence, fender, undefended, unfenced

dēlectō (delight / please): delectable, delicious, delight, dilettante

dēleō (destroy): delete, indelible

dīcō (say): addict, addicted, addiction, bedight, benediction, benison, condition, conditional, contradict, contradiction, dictate, dictation, dictatorial, dictator, dight, ditty, edict, indict, indictment, indite, interdict, interdiction, jurisdiction, malediction, predict, prediction, unconditional, verdict, valedictorian

discō (learn): disciple, discipline, undisciplined

dō (give): add, addition, additional, antedate, betray, betrayal, betrayer, date, dative, dice, donate, donation, donor, dowager, dower, dowry, edit, edition, editor, editorial, endow, endowment, extradite, extradition, guerdon, pardon, pardonable, pardoner, perdition, render, rendezvous, rent, rental, renter, sacerdotal, surrender, tradition, traitor, traitorous, treason, treasonable, vender, vendor

doceō (teach): docile, docility, doctorate, doctrinal, doctrine, document, documentary

doleō (grieve / feel pain): condole, condolence, doleful, dolorous, indolence, indolent

dormiō (sleep): dormant, dorm, dormitory

dūcō (lead): abduct, abduction, adduce, aqueduct, archduke, conduce, conducive, conduct, conduction, conductor, conduit, deduce, deduct, deduction, doge, duc, ducal, ducat, duchess, duchy, duct, ductile, duke, dukedom, educe, induce, inducement, induction, inductive, introduce, introduction, misconduct, produce, producer, product, production, productive, redoubt, reduce, reduction, reproduce, reproduction, reproductive, seduce, seduction, subdue, traduce, viaduct

emō (buy): example, exemplary, exemplification, exemplify, exempt, exemption, impromptu, peremptory, premium, prompt, promptitude, promptly, ransom, redeem, redeemer, redemption, sample, sampler, vintage

eō (go): ambient, ambition, ambitious, circuit, circuitous, commence, commencement, concomitant, commencement, concomitant, constable, count (n.), countess, countship, county, exit, imperishable, initial, initiate, initiation, initiative, issue, itinerant, itinerary, intransitive, obituary, perish, perishable, praetorian, preterit, preterition, recommence, sedition, seditious, sudden, trance, transient, transit, transition, transitory, transitive

errō (wander / be wrong): aberration, arrant, err, arrant, erratic, erroneous, unerring

exerceō (train / exercise): q.v. arceō

excitō (stir up / arouse): q.v. cieō

faciō (do / make): affair, affect, affectation, affectionate, amplification, amplify, artifice, artificer, artificial, beautify, benefaction, benefactor, benefice, beneficence, beneficent, beneficial, beneficiary, benefit, certificate, certified, certify, chafe, chauffeur, clarify, classify, classification, coefficient, comfit, confection, confectionary, confetti, counterfeit, deface, defeat, defect, defection, defective, deficiency, deficient, deficit, deify, difficult, difficulty, dignified, dignify, disaffect, discomfit, disinfect, disinfectant, disqualify, dissatisfaction, dissatisfied, diversify, edification, edifice, edify, efface, effect, effective, effectual, efficacious, efficacy, efficient, efficiency, electrify, exemplify, facade, face, facet, facial, facile, facilitate, facility, fact, faction, factious, factitious, factory, factotum, faculty, falsify, fashion, fashionable, feasible, feat, feature, fetish, forfeit, forfeiture, fortification, fortify, glorification, glorify, gratification, gratify, horrify, identify, imperfect, imperfection, infeasible, indemnify, ineffective, ineffectual, inefficiency, inefficient, infect, infection, infectious, insignificant, insufficient, intensify, justify, justification, liquefy, magnific, magnificent, magnify, magnification, malefactor, manufacture, modify, modification, munificence, munificent, mystify, notify, notification, nullify, nullification, office, officer, officious, olfactory, orifice, ossify, pacific, pacify, pacifism, perfect, perfection, personify, personification, petrify, pluperfect, prefect, prefecture, proficient, profit, profiteer, prolific, purify, putrefy, qualify, ratify, rectify, refection, refectory, sacrifice, sacrifice, sanctify, satisfy, scientific, significant, specific, signify, suffice, sufficient, stratify, surfeit, terrific, surface, unify, verify

faveō (favor): disfavor, favor, favorable, favorite, favoritism, unfavorable

ferō (bring / carry / bear): afferent, carboniferous, circumference, confer, conference, defer, deference, deferential, differ, difference, different, differential, differentiate, efferent, fertile, fertility, fertilization, fertilize, fertilizer, indifference, indifferent, infer, inference, infertility, insufferable, odoriferous, offer, pestiferous, prefer, preferable, preference, preferment, proffer, refer, referee, reference, suffer, sufferance, sufferer, transfer, transference, vociferous

fluō (flow): affluence, affluent, confluence, confluent, conflux, effluence, fluctuate, fluctuation, fluency, fluent, fluid, flume, flux, influence, influential, influenza, influx, mellifluous, reflux, superfluous

for (speak): affable, confabulate, defame, enfant, fable, fabulous, fairy, fame, famous, fatal, fatality, fate, fay, ineffable, infamous, infancy, infant, infantile, infantine, nefarious, preface, prefatory

frangō (break): fraction, fractional, fracture, fragile, fragment, fragmentary, frail, frailty, fritter, infraction, infringe, infringement, osprey, refract, refraction, refractive, refractory

fugiō (flee): centrifugal, fugitive, fugue, refuge, refugee, subterfuge

gaudeō (rejoice): enjoy, enjoyable, gaudy, gaudiness, joy, joyfully, rejoice

gerō (wear / wage / conduct): belligerent, congested, congested, digest, digestible, digestion, digestive, gerund, gesticulate, gesticulation, gesture, indigestible, indigestion, jest, jester, register, registrar, registration, registry, suggest, suggestion, suggestive

habeō (have): ability, able, ably, avoirdupois, disability, disable, enable, exhibit, exhibition, exhibitor, habit, habitable, habitation, habitat, habitual, inability, inhabit, inhabitant, inhibit, inhibition, malady, prohibit, prohibition, prohibitive, rehabilitate, unable, uninhabited

habitō (live): q.v. **habeō**

haereō (stick / cling): adhere, adherence, adherent, adhesion, adhesive, cohere, coherence, coherent, cohesion, hesitate, hesitancy, hesitation, incoherent, inherent

iaceō (lie down): adjacent, gist, joist

iaciō (throw): abject, adjective, conjecture, dejected, dejection, ejaculate, ejaculation, eject, inject, injection, interjection, jess, jet, jetty, jut, object, objection, objectionable, objective, project, projection, projectile, projector, reject, rejection, subject, subjection, subjective, trajectory

iūdicō (judge): iūs (law) + dīcō (say): adjudicate, judicial, judiciary, judge, judgment, judicious, injudicious, prejudice, misjudge, judgmental

labōrō (work): labor, belabor, collaborate, collaboration, collaborator, elaborate, laboratory, laborious, laborer

lacrimō (cry): lacrimate, lachrymal

laudō (praise): allow, allowance, disallow, laud, laudable, laudation

lavō (wash): ablution, alluvial, deluge, dilute, dilution, launder, laundry, lava, lavatory, lave, laver, lavish, lotion

legō (read / choose): coil, collect, collection, collective, collector, cull, diligence, diligent, elect, election, electioneer, elective, elector, electoral, electorate, eligible, eligibility, intellect, intellectual, intelligence, intelligent, intelligentsia, intelligible, lecture, lecturer, legend, legendary, legible, legion, legionary, lesson, neglect, negligence, negligent, negligible, predilection, recollect, recollection, re-elect, re-election, sacrilege, sacrilegious, select, selection, selective, unintelligible

liberō (free): deliver, deliverance, delivery, illiberal, liberal, liberalism, liberality, liberate, liberation, libertine, liberty, livery

licet (it is permitted): illicit, leisure, leisurely, license, licentiate, licentious, licentiousness

lūdō (play): allude, allusion, collude, collusion, delude, delusion, delusional, disillusion, disillusionment, elude, elusive, illusion, illusive, illusory, interlude, ludicrous, prelude

maneō (stay / wait / remain): manor, manorial, manse, mansion, menagerie, menial, permanence, permanent, remain, remainder, remnant

mittō (send): admission, admit, admittance, commissar, commission, commissioner, commit, commitment, committee, compromise, demise, dismiss, dismissal, emissary, emission, emit, inadmissible, intermission, intermit, intermittent, manumission, mess, message, messenger, missile, mission, missionary, missive, muss, omission, omit, permissible, permission, permissive, permit, premise, promise, promissory, remiss, remission, remit, remittance, submission, submissive, submit, surmise, transmission, transmit

moneō (warn): admonish, admonition, demonstrable, demonstrative, demonstrate, monition, monitor, monster, monstrosity, monstrous, monument, monumental, muster, premonition, remonstrance, remonstrate, summon, summons

monstrō (show): q.v. moneō

moveō (move): automobile, automotive, commotion, emotion, emotional, immobile, immovable, locomotion, locomotive, mob, mobile, mobility, mobilize, mobilization, moment, momentary, momentous, motif, motion, motionless, motive, motor, motorboat, motorcycle, movable, move, movement, mover, movie, mutineer, mutinous, mutiny, promote, promotion, remote, removable, removal, remove, unmoved, unmovable

mūtō (change): commute, commuter, immutable, molt, mutability, mutable, mutation, mutant, mutual, transmutation, transmute

nārrō (tell): narrate, narrative, narrator

nascor (be born): cognate, innate, international, naive, natal, pre-natal, nation, national, nationalism, nationalistic, native, nativity, natural, naturalist, naturalization, nature, preternatural, puny, renaissance, supernatural, unnatural

nāvigō (sail): navis (ship) + ago (drive)

noscō (know / learn): acquaint, acquaintance, cognition, cognizance, cognizant, connoisseur, ennoble, ignoble, incognito, nobility, noble, notice, noticeable, notification, notify, notion, notoriety, notorious, notoriously, recognition, recognizable, recognize, reconnaissance, reconnoiter, unacquainted

numerō (count): q.v. **numerus**

nuntiō (announce / report): announce, announcement, announcer, annunciation, denounce, denunciation, enunciate, enunciation, nuncio, pronounce, pronounced, pronouncement, pronunciation, renounce, renunciation, unannounced

odī (hate): annoy, annoyance, ennui, noisome, odious

ostendō (show): ostensible, ostentatious,

parō (prepare): dissever, emperor, empire, empress, imperative, imperial, imperialism, imperialist, imperious, inseparable, irreparable, parachute, parade, parapet, parasol, pare, paring, parry, preparation, preparatory, prepare, rampart, repair, reparation, separable, separate, separation, separatist, separator, sever, several, severance, unprepared

pariō (beget / give birth): parent, parentage, parental, grandparent, repertoire, postpartum

pellō (drive / strike): compel, compulsion, compulsory, dispel, expel, expulsion, impel, impulse, impulsion, impulsive, peal, propel, propeller, propulsion, pulsate, pulsation, pulse, push, repeal, repel, repellent, repulse, repulsion, repulsive

petō (seek): appetite, appetizer, compete, competence, competency, competent, competition, competitive, competitor, impetuous, impetuosity, incompetence,

incompetent, perpetual, perpetuate, perpetuity, petition, petitioner, petulance, petulant, repeat, repetition

pingō (paint): depict, paint, painter, pictorial, picture, picturesque, pigment, pigmentary, pimento

placeō (please): complacence, complacency, complacent, complaisance, complaisant, displeasure, displeasure, placid, plea, plead, pleader, pleasance, pleasant, pleasantry, please, pleasure, unpleasant

plaudō (clap): applaud, applause, explode, explosive, implode, plaudit, plauditory, plausible, implausible

pōnō (put / place): apposite, component, composite, composition, compost, compound, decomposition, deposit, deposition, depository, depot, disposition, exponent, exposition, expositor, expound, imposition, impost, imposter, imposture, juxtaposition, opponent, opposite, opposition, outpost, position, positive, post, postage, postal, position, postmaster, postpone, posture, predisposition, preposition, proposition, propound, provost, repository, suppository, supposition

portō (carry): comport, deport, deportation, deportment, disport, export, exportation, exporter, import, importance, important, importation, importer, portable, portage, porter, porterhouse, portfolio, portly, portmanteau, purport, report, reporter, sport, sportsmanship, support, transport

possum (be able): potis (powerful) + sum (be): dispossess, empower, horsepower, impossible, impossibility, impotence, impotent, omnipotent, plenipotentiary, possess, possession, possibility, possible, potent, potency, potentate, potential, power, powerful, puissance, puissant, repossess

pugnō (flight): impugn, poniard, pugnacious, repugnance, repugnant

pulsō (hit / strike): q.v. **pellō**

pūniō (punish): impunity, pain, painful, penal, penalize, punish, repine, punitive, subpoena

putō (think): account, accountable, accountant, amputate, amputation, computation, compute, count (v.), counter, deputation, depute, deputy, discount, disputable, disputant, disputation, dispute, disreputable, disrepute, imputation, impute, indisputable, recount, reputable, reputation, repute

quaerō (ask / seek): acquire, acquisition, acquisitive, conquer, conquest, enquire, enquiry, exquisite, inquest, inquire, inquirer, inquiry, inquisition, inquisitive, inquisitor, perquisite, query, quest, question, questionnaire, reconquer, request, require, requirement, requisite, requisition, unconquered, unquestionable

rapīō (snatch / seize): enrapture, rapacious, rapacity, rape, rapid, rapidity, rapids, rapine, rapt, rapture, rapturous, ravage, ravenous, ravin, ravine, ravish, surreptitious, usurp, usurpation, usurper

relinquō (leave behind / abandon): relinquish, relic

regō (rule): address, adroit, alert, correct, direct, directory, dirge, dirigible, dress, erect, escort, incorrect, incorrigible, indirect, insurgent, insurrection, irregular, misrule, rail, railroad, rectangle, rectify, rectitude, rectory, redress, regent, regency, regime, regimen, regiment, region, regional, regular, regulate, resource, resourceful, resurrection, rule, source, surge, unruly

rīdeō (laugh / smile): deride, derision, derisive, ridicule, ridiculous

rogō (ask): abrogate, arrogance, arrogant, arrogate, derogate, derogatory, interrogate, interrogation, interrogative, prerogative, rogation, surrogate

saliō (jump / leap): assail, assailant, assault, desultory, exult, exultant, exultation, insult, result, resultant, salient, sally, saute, somersault

salūtō (greet): q.v. **salūs**

sapiō (be wise): insipid, sage, sapience, sapient, savant, savor, unsavory

scandō (climb): ascend, ascendancy, ascension, ascent, condescend, condescension, descend, descendant, descent, reascend, scale, scan, transcend, transcendent, transcendental

sciō (know): conscience, conscientious, conscious, consciousness, nice, nicety, omniscience, omniscient, plebiscite, prescience, prescient, science, scientific, scientist, subconscious, unconscious

scribō (write): ascribe, ascription, circumscribe, conscript, conscription, describe, description, descriptive, indescribable, inscribe, inscription, manuscript, postscript, prescribe, prescription, prescriptive, proscribe, proscription, rescript, scribble, scribe, scrip, script, scripture, scrivener, shrive, subscribe, subscription, transcribe, transcript, transcription

sedeō (sit): assess, assessment, assessor, assiduity, assiduous, assizes, besiege, dispossess, insidious, obsess, obsession, possess, possession, possessive, possessor, preside, president, presidency, presidential, repossession, reside, residence, resident, residential, residual, residue, sedate, sedative, sedentary, sediment, sedimentary, session, siege, sizable, size, subside, subsidence, subsidiary, subsidize, subsidy, supersede, surcease

sentīō (feel): assent, consent, dissension, dissent, dissenter, insensate, insensible, nonsense, presentiment, resent, resentful, resentment, scent, sensation, sensational, sense, sensibility, sensible, sensitive, sensory, sensual, sensuous, sentence, sententious, sentient, sentiment, sentimental

sequor (follow): consecutive, consequence, consequential, ensue, execute, execution, executioner, executive, executor, intrinsic, intrinsically, lawsuit, obsequious, persecute, persecution, persecutor, prosecute, prosecution, pursuance, pursue, pursuit, second, secondary, sect, sectarian, sectary, sequel, sequence, sequent, set, subsequent, sue, suit, suitable, suitcase, suite, unsuitable

servō (save / keep): conservation, conservatism, conservative, conservatory, conserve, observable, observance, observant, observation, observatory, observe, preservation, preservative, preserve, reservation, reserve, reservoir

spectō (watch / look at): aspect, circumspect, disrespect, expect, expectation, inspect, inspection, irrespective, perspective, prospect, prospective, prospector, respect, respectable, respectful, respective, retrospect, retrospective, spectacle, spectacles, spectral, spectroscope, spectator

spērō (hope): despair, desperado, desperate, desperation

spīrō (breathe): aspirant, aspiration, aspire, conspiracy, conspire, dispirit, dispirited, esprit, expiration, expire, inspiration, inspire, inspirit, perspiration, perspire, respiration, respiratory, respire, spirit, spiritous, spiritual, spiritualism, spirituality, sprite, transpire

stō (stand): armistice, arrest, assist, assistance, assistant, circumstance, circumstantial, coexist, consist, consistence, consistency, consistent, consistory, constable, constancy, constant, constituency, constituent, constitute, constitution, constitutional, contrast, cost, costly, desist, destination, destine, destiny, destitute, destitution, distance, distant, equidistant, establish, estate, exist, existence, extant, inconsistency, inconsistent, inconstancy, inconstant, insist, insistence, instability, instance, instant, instantaneous, institute, institution, institutional, insubstantial, interstate, irresistible, nonexistent, obstacle, obstetrics, obstinacy, obstinate, persist, persistence, predestination, prostitute, prostitution, reconstitute, rest, resist, resistance, stable, stage, staminate, stance, stanza, state, statement, station, stationary, stationery, statist, statistical, statue, stature, stay, subsist, subsistence, substance, substantial, substantive, superstition, superstitious, transubstantiation

sum (be): absence, absent, absentee, disinterested, entity, essence, essential, impossible, interest, misrepresent, nonentity, omnipresent, possible, presence, present, presentation, presentment, puissance, puissant, quintessence, represent, representative

sūmō (take up / assume): assume, assumption, consume, consumer, consumption, presume, presumption, presumptive, presumptuous, reassume, resume, resumption, sumptuous

superō (surpass, overcome, defeat, conquer): insuperable

surgō (rise / get up): q.v. **regō**

taceō (be silent): reticence, reticent, tacit, taciturn

tangō (touch): attain, attainable, attainer, attainment, attain, contact, contagion, contagious, contaminate, contamination, contiguity, contiguous, contingency, contingent, disintegrate, disintegration, distaste, entire, intact, intangible, integral, integrate, integration, integrity, tact, tactful, tangent, tangible, taste, tasty, unattainable

temptō (try / attempt): attempt, tempt, temptation, tentacle, tentative

tendō (stretch): attend, attendance, attendant, attention, attentive, bartender, contend, contention, contentious, distend, entente, extend, extension, extensive, extent, inattentive, intend, intendant, intense, intensity, intent, intention, intentional, ostensible, ostensibly, ostentatious, portend, portent, portentous, pretend, pretender, pretense, pretension, pretentious, standard, standardize, superintend, superintendent, tend, tendency, tender (v.), tense (adj.), tension, tent

teneō (hold): abstain, abstinence, appertain, contain, container, content, contentment, continence, continent, continental, continual, continuous, countenance, detain, detention, discontent, discontinue, entertain, entertainment, impertinence, impertinent, incontinence, lieutenant, maintain, maintenance, malcontent, obtain, obtainable, pertain, pertinacious, pertinacity, pertinent, rein, retain, retainer, retention, retentive, retinue, sustain, sustenance, tenable, tenacious, tenacity, tenancy, tenant, tenantry, tenement, tennis, tenor, tenure, transcontinental

terreō (frighten / scare): deter, terrible, terrific, terrify, terrorize

timeō (fear): intimidate, intimidation, timid, timidity, timorous

tollō (lift up): extol, intolerable, intolerance, intolerant, tolerable, tolerance, tolerant, tolerate, toleration

trahō (drag): abstract, abstraction, attract, attraction, attractive, contract, contraction, detract, detractor, detraction, distract, distraction, distraught, entreat, entreaty, extract, extraction, intractable, intreat, maltreat, portrait, portraiture, portray, protract, protractor, retrace, retract, retreat, subtract, subtraction, trace, traceable, tract, tractable, traction, tractor, train, trainer, trait, treat, treatise, treatment, treaty

valeō (be well / be strong): avail, available, convalescence, convalescent, equivalent, evaluate, invalid, invaluable, prevail, prevalence, prevalent, valence, valiant, valid, validity, valor, valorous, valuable, valuation, value, valedictory, valedictorian

vēndō (sell): q.v. **dō**

veniō (come): advent, adventure, avenue, circumvent, convene, convenience, convenient, convent, convention, covenant, event, eventual, inconvenience, inconvenient, intervene, intervention, invent, invention, inventor, inventory, misadventure, parvenu, prevent, prevention, revenue, souvenir, supervene, venture

verberō (beat): reverberate

vertō (turn): adversary, adverse, adversity, advertise, advertisement, animadversion, animadvert, anniversary, averse, aversion, avert, controversial, controversy, controvert, conversant, conversation, conversational, converse, conversion, convert, convertible, diverse, diversion, divert, divorce, inadvertent, incontrovertible, introvert, inverse, inversion, invert, invertebrate, perverse, perversion, pervert, prosaic, prose, reversal, reverse, reversion, revert, subversion, subvert, suzerain, suzerainty, transverse, traverse, universal, universe, varsity, versatile, versatility, verse, versification, version, vertebral, vertebrate, vertical

vexō (annoy / trouble): vex, vexation, vexatious

videō (see): advice, advisable, advise, advisor, advisory, enviable, envious, envy, evidence, evident, improvidence, improvident, improvise, imprudence, imprudent, inadvisable, interview, invidious, invisible, jurisprudence, preview, provide, providence, provident, provision, provisional, proviso, prudence, prudent, prudential, purvey, review, revise, revision, revisit, revue, supervise, supervision, survey, surveyor, television, view, visage, visibility, visible, vision, visit, visitor, visor, vista, visual, visualize

vincō (conquer / defeat): convict, conviction, convince, evince, invincible, vanquish, victorious, victory

vīsītō (visit): q.v. **videō**

vituperō (scold): vituperate, vituperative

vīvō (live): convivial, revival, revive, survival, survive, viand, victual, vital, vitality, vitamin, vivacious, vivacity, vive, vivid, vivify

vocō (call): q.v. **vox**

volō, āre (fly, rush): volatile, volley

volō, velle (wish): benevolence, benevolent, involuntary, malevolence, malevolent, volition, voluntary, volunteer

volvō (roll): convolution, counterrevolution, devolve, devolution, evolution, evolutionary, evolve, involve, revolt, revolution, revolutionary, revolve, vault, voluble, volume, voluminous

vulnerō (wound): vulnerable, invulnerable

Latin Numerals and their Derivatives:

ūnus (one): disunite, onion, reunion, reunite, unanimous, unicorn, unification, uniform, union, unionist, unique, unison, unit, unite, unity, universal, universe

duo (two): deuce, double, doublet, dozen, dual, dualism, duet, duplicate, duplicity, redouble

trēs (three): tertiary, travail, travel, traveler, treble, trellis, triangle, triangular, tricolor, trident, triennial, trillion, trinity, trio, tripartite, triple, triplicate, triumvirate, trivet, trivial, triviality

quattuor (four): foursquare, quadrangle, quadrant, quadratic, quadrilateral, quadruple, quarantine, quarry, quart, quarter, quarterback, quarterly, quartermaster, quartet, squad, squadron, square

quīnque (five): quintessence, quintessential

sex (six): semester, siesta, sextillion

septem (seven): September, septuagenarian, Septuagint, septillion

octo (eight): October, octave, octillion, octogenarian, octoped

novem (nine): November, noon

decem (ten): December, decimal, decimate, dicker, dime, dozen

centum (one hundred): cent, centigrade, centimeter, centipede, centurion, century, centennial, bicentennial, percent, percentage

mille (one thousand): mil, mile, mileage, milestone, millennium, millimeter, million, millionaire

Latin Adverbs and their Derivatives:

clam (secretly): clandestine

crās (tomorrow): procrastinate

frūstrā (in vain): frustrate, frustrated

iterum (again): iterate, iteration, reiterate

paene (almost): peninsula
ubīque (everywhere): ubiquitous

Latin Prepositions and their Derivatives:

N.B. Latin prepositions are mostly used as prefixes in derivatives. Therefore, it is important to learn the meanings of the prepositions. Prepositions are given here with an example of their use as a prefix. Other derivatives are also given.

ā/ab (away from): abstain

ad (to/toward): addition

ante (before): advance, advancement, advantage, ancient, anterior, antics, antiquarian, antiquated, antique, antiquity, avaunt, disadvantage, disadvantageous, vamp, vanguard, vantage, **antecedent**

circum (around): circumnavigate

contrā (against): contradict, contrary, contrast, counter, country, encounter

cum (with): convocation

dē (about/down from): descend

ē/ex (out of/from): extend

extrā (outside of): extraterrestrial, estrange, external, extraneous, extravagant, extreme, extremist, strange, stranger

in (in/into): invoke

inter (between): interstate

intrā (within): intramural

per (through): perambulate

post (after): postpone

prō (for/on behalf of): provide

sine (without): sinecure

sub (under): submarine

super (above): supersede

trāns (across): transport

Greek Words and their Derivatives:

aeido / **αιδω** (to sing): comedy, melody, ode, parody, prosody, psalmody, rhapsody, tragedy

ago / **αγω** (to lead, bring): demagogue, pedagogue, pedant, pedantic, stratagem, strategic, synagogue

agon / **αγων** (contest, struggle): agony, antagonist, antagonize

algos / **αλγος** (pain): analgesic, neuralgia, nostalgia

allos / **αλλος** (another): allegory, parallel, parallelogram

angelos / (messenger): angel, evangelical, evangelist

anthropos / **ανθρωπος** (man): anthropoid, anthropologist, anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist

archo / **αρχω** (to lead, rule, be the first, begin): anarchy, archaeology, archaic, archangel, archbishop, archipelago, architecture, architrave, archive, archon, hierarchy, monarch, oligarch, patriarch

aster / **αστηρ** (star): asteroid, astrolabe, astrology, astronomy, disaster

autos / **αυτος** (self): authentic, auto, autobiography, autocracy, autograph, automatic, automobile, autonomy

baino / **βαινω** (to walk, step): acrobat, basal, base, baseboard, basement, baseball, diabetes

ballo / **βαλλω** (throw): devil, diabolic, emblem, hyperbole, metabolism, parable, parabola, parlance, parley, parliament, parlor, parole, problem, symbol

biblos / **βιβλος**: (book): Bible, bibliography, bibliophile, bibliophobe

bios / **βιος** (life): amphibian, autobiography, biography, biology, biomass, microbe

gamos / **γαμος** (wedding, marriage): bigamy, polygamy, monogamous

genos / **γενος**: (race, offspring, kind): cosmogony, cyanogen, genealogy, genesis, genetic, heterogeneous, homogeneous, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen

ge / **γη** (earth): apogee, geography, geology, geometry, geocentric, geomorphic

gignosko / **γιγνώσκω** (to come to know, recognize): diagnose, physiognomy, prognostic

grapho / **γραφω** (to draw, write, describe): autograph, bibliography, biography, diagram, engraft, epigram, geography, glamorous, graft, grammar, gramophone, graph, kilogram, orthography, paragraph, photograph, telegram

demos / **δημος** (the people): demagogue, democracy, epidemic

didomi / **δίδωμι** (to give): anecdote, antidote, dose, apodosis, overdose, Pandora

dokeo / **δοκεω** (to think, have an opinion): dogma, doxology, heterodox, orthodox, paradox

heteros / **ἕτερος** (the other, different): heterodox, heterogeneous

ergon / **εργον** (work, action): argon, energy, liturgy, surgeon, synergy, ergonomics

echo / **εχω** (to have, hold): epoch, eunuch, hectic, scheme, sketch

zao / **ζαω** (live): zodiac, zoo

theomai / **θεαομαι** (to behold): amphitheater, theorem, theory

theos / **θεος** (god): apotheosis, atheist, enthusiasm, pantheon, theology

hippos / **ιππος** (horse): hippodrome, hippopotamus

histemi / **ιστημι** (to stand, to make to stand): apostasy, ecstasy, rheostat, stadium, static

idein / **ιδειν** (to see): idea, ideal, idealism, ideology, kaleidoscope

kaio / **καιω** (to kindle, burn): calm, caustic, cauterize, holocaust, ink

kosmos / **κοσμος** (order, universe, ornament): cosmetic, cosmic, cosmogony, cosmos, cosmopolitan

krateo / **κρατεω** (to rule, control): aristocracy, autocrat, bureaucracy, democracy, plutocracy

krypto / **κρυπτω** (to hide): apocryphal, crypt, grotesque, grotto

lambano / **λαμβάνω** (to take, seize, assume): dilemma, epilepsy, narcolepsy, syllable

lego / **λεγω** (to pick, gather, speak): anthology, catalogue, dialect, eclogue, lexicon

logos / **λογος** (word, speech, reasoning): analogy, anthropology, apology, archaeology, dialogue, logic, genealogy, monologue, syllogism

micros / **μικρος** (little, small): microbe, microcosm, microscope

misos / **μισος** (hatred): misanthrope, misogamy, misology, misoneism

monos / **μονος** (alone): minister, monarch, monastery, monk, monocle, monogram, monolith, monopoly, monotone, monoxide, monogamous

nomos / **νομος** (custom, law, principle): astronomy, autonomy, binominal, economy

oikos / (house, household): diocese, economy, parish, parochial

hodos / **ὁδος** (road, way): electrode, episode, exodus, method, period, synod

homos / **ὁμος** (one and the same, like): anomalous, homily, homogeneous

onoma / **ονομα** (name): anonymous, antonym, synonym

oxys / **οξυς** (sharp, keen): dioxide, oxidize, oxygen, peroxide, oxymoron

orthos / **ορθος** (straight, right, correct): orthodox, orthography

pais / **παις** (child): encyclopedia, pedagogue, pedant, pedantry, pediatrician, encyclopedia

pas / **πας** (every, entire, all): panacea, pancreas, panegyric, panoply, panorama, pantheon, pantomime, panhellenism

pathos / **παθος** (feeling): antipathy, apathy, pathetic, pathos, sympathy

petra / **πετρα** (rock, stone): parsley, petrify, petroleum

phagein / (to eat): esophagus, sarcophagus

sarx / **σαρξ** (flesh): sarcasm, sarcophagus

skopeo / **σκοπεω** (behold, examine, inspect, consider): bishop, Episcopal, horoscope, microscope, sceptic

sophos / **σοφος** (wise): philosophy, sophist, sophisticated, sophomore

strepo / **στρεπω** (turn about, twist): apostrophe, catastrophe, strap, strophe

teino / **τεινω** (stretch out, strain): attune, hypotenuse, intonation, monotony, tendon, tetanus, tune

temno / **τεμνω** (cut, divide): anatomy, appendectomy, atom, epitome, tome

theomai / (to behold): amphitheater, theorem, theory

tithemi / **τιθημι** (to put, place): anathema, antithesis, apothecary, epithet, hypothesis, synthetic, theme, thesis, synthesis

hydor / **ὕδωρ** (water): carbohydrate, dropsy, formaldehyde, hydra, hydrangea, hydrant, hydraulic, hydrochloric, hydrogen

cheir / **χειρ** (hand): surgeon, surgery

chronos / **χρονος** (time): chronic, chronicle, chronology, crony, synchronize

Greek Prefixes / Prepositions and their Derivatives:

a-, an- (without): abyss, anarchy, amorphous, atrophy

amphi- (around): amphibious, amphitheater

ana- (up, back): analyze, anatomy

anti-, ant- (against): antipathy, antagonist

apo- (from, away from): apostle, apostrophe

cata- (down): catastrophe, category, cathedral

dis-, di- (twice): disyllabic, diphthong

dia- (through): diagonal, diameter

dys- (ill, bad): dysentery, dyspepsia, dyslexia, dysphasia

ec-, ex- (from, out of): eccentric, exodus

en-, em- (in, on): energy, emphasis

epi-, ep- (upon): epidemic, epoch

eu-, ev- (well): eulogy, evangelist, eugenics, euphoria, euthanasia

hemi- (half): hemisphere

hyper- (above, overly): hyperbole, hypercritical, hyperglycemia, hyperactive

hypo- (under): hypotenuse, hypothesis, hypoglycemia, hypodermic

meta- (after, beyond): metamorphosis, metaphor

para-, par- (beside): paraphrase, parallel

peri- (around): perimeter, periphery

syn-, syl-, sym-, sy- (together): synopsis, syllable, symmetry, system