**Root Word Definition Examples**

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| Aud, son, phon | Sound; to hear | Audible; assonance; phonograph |
| Ben, bene, bon | Good; well | Beneficial; benefit; bonus |
| Bio | Life | Biologist; autobiography; biopsy |
| Cede, ceed, cess | Go; yield | Recede; proceed; recess |
| Cogn, sci | To know; knowledge | Conscience; scientist; omniscient |
| Cred | Believe | Credence; credit; credential |
| Dict | Speak | Dictate; contradict; dictionary |
| Duc, duct | To lead, take or bring | Introduction; reduce; produce |
| Flect, flex | Bend | Flexible; reflect; deflect |
| Flu, flux | To flow | Fluctuate; influx; fluid |
| Frail, fract, frag | Break; shatter | Fraction; frail; infraction; fractals |
| Grad, gress | Step | Graduate; digress; aggressive |
| Graph | Writing | Autograph; paragraph; bibliography |
| Ject | Throw | Eject; projectile; subject |
| Junct, join, jug | To join, meet or link | Conjoin; joint; rejoin |
| Jur, jus, jud | Law; justice | Jury; justice; justify |
| Leg, lect | Law; choose; gather; select; read | Election; legalize; privilege |
| Log | Word; idea; reason; speech | Logical; monologue; apology |
| Mal, male | Bad; abnormal; worse | Malnourished; malfeasance; malice |
| Man, manu | Hand | Manuscript; manual |
| Men, min, mon | To think; remind; advise; warn | Remind; omen; demonstrate |
| Mim, sembl, simil, simul | Copy; imitate; to make like | Mimic; simile; simulation |
| Miss, mit | Send | Admit; dismiss; submit; missile |
| Mob, mot, mov | Move | Mobile; automobile; promote |
| Naut, naus, nav | Relating to the sea, ships or travelers | Nautical; astronaut; Navy |
| Ono, nym, onym | Word; name | Synonym; antonym; onomatopoeia |
| Ord | Order | Order; coordinate; ordinance |
| Ped | Foot | Pedicure; centipede; tripod; pedal |
| Pel, puls | Drive; driven; force | Repel; repulsive; compel |
| Pend | Hang; weigh; pay | Appendix; suspend; impending |
| Phon, phono, phone | Sound; voice | Microphone; telephone |
| Port | Carry | Portal; import; transport |
| Pot, pos, val | Power; to be strong | Posture; valor; potion |
| Rupt | Break | Bankrupt; erupt; rupture |
| Scrib, script | Write | Scribble; inscription; subscription |
| Sect | Cut; separate | Bisect; dissect; section |
| Sed, sid, sess | To sit; settle | Sedate; reside; sediment |
| Sens, sent | Feel; be aware | Sensation; sensitive; resent |
| Socio | Companion; friend | Sociology; antisocial; social |
| Spec | See; look | Inspect; spectacle; retrospect |
| Stat | Stay; position; to know | Static; thermostat; stationary |
| Strain, strict, string | Bind, tie or draw tight | Constrict; strainer; string |
| Struct | Build | Construction; instruct; obstruction |
| Tact, tang, tag, tig | Touch | Tactile; tangible; contact |
| Tain, ten, tent | Hold | Obtain; detention; retainer |
| Terr, terra, geo | Land; earth | Extraterrestrial; geography; territory |
| Therm | Heat; temperature | Thermostat; thermal; thermometer |
| Tract | Pull | Tractor; attract; subtract |
| Vers, vert | Turn | Anniversary; introvert; extrovert |
| Vit, viv | Live; life | Revive; vivacious; survival |