

Witty Wordsmith: Week 2 List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words
Prefix	a, an	no, not (atypical)	Greek	abyss; achromatic; anhydrous
Base	act	do (action)	Latin	activity; react;
Base	cap, capt, cept	take (capture)	Latin	intercept; recapture; captivating
Base	ced, ceed, cess	go, yield (recede)	Latin	exceed; recede; accessible
Base	clin, clim	lean, slope; bed (decline)	Greek	inclination; incline; recline
Base	cur, curs, cour	run (cursive)	Latin	incur; cursory; concourse
Base	duc, duct	lead (abduct)	Latin	conduct; educate ; deduction
Base	fer	bear, carry (transfer)	Latin	confer; ferry; transfer
Base	fin	end, limit (finish)	Latin	finish; define; infinite
Base	flect, flex	bend (reflex)	Latin	deflect; inflection; flexible
Base	fug	flee (fugitive)	Latin	fugitive; refuge; refugee
Base	funct	perform (function)	Latin	defunct; function; malfunction
Base	grad, gress	walk, step (progress)	Latin	gradual; digression; progress; centigrade
Prefix	in (im, il, ir)	no, not (indefinite)	Latin	inappropriate; illegal; impossible; irresponsible
Base	jac, ject	throw (reject)	Latin	eject; interject; project
Base	miss, mit	send (mission)	Latin	dismiss; missile; emit
Prefix	non	no, not (nonfiction)	Latin	nondescript; nonlethal; noncommittal
Base	puls, pel	strike, drive (repulse)	Latin	compel; expel; repulse
Base	port	carry	Latin	export; portable; porter
Base	scal, scend	climb, go (escalate, descend)	Latin	ascend; crescendo; descend
Base	struct	build (structure)	Latin	construct; destruction; infrastructure
Base	tract	pull, drag (retract)	Latin	attract; distract; tractor
Prefix	un	no, not (unhealthy)	Latin	undamaged; unfair; unfriendly
Base	vers, vert	turn (divert)	Latin	reverse; introvert; version; controversy
Base	volv, volt, volu	roll, turn (revolve)	Latin	revolve; volume; revolt

