

The Witty Wordsmith: Week 3 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	acou, acu	hear	Greek	acoustic; acusis
Base	am, amor	love	Latin	amiable; amity; amorous
Base	audi	hear	Latin	audible; audience; audiovisual
Base	cogn, cogni, cogno	know	Latin	cognition; recognize; cognizant
Base	gno	know	Greek	gnostic; ignorant; diagnosis
Base	graph, gram	write	Greek	autograph; seismograph; diagram
Base	meter, metr	measure	Greek	speedometer; audiometer; chronometer
Base	mis	hate	Greek	misogynist; misanthrope; misoneism
Prefix	mono	one, alone	Greek	monochromatic; monologue; monotheism
Prefix	multi	many	Latin	multicolored; multimedia; multitasking
Prefix	omni	all	Latin	omnipotent; omniscient; omnivorous
Prefix	pan	all	Greek	panacea; panorama; pantheism; pandemic
Base	phil	love	Greek	philanthropist; philology; philosophy; bibliophile
Base	phon	sound, voice	Greek	cacophony; microphone; phonetic
Base	phot	light	Greek	photogenic; photograph; photon
Prefix	poly	many	Greek	polychrome; polyglot; polygon
Base	sci	know	Latin	conscience; conscious; omniscient; science
Base	scop, scep	see, examine	Greek	microscope; periscope; telescope
Base	spec, spic	look, see	Latin	spectator; conspicuous; spectacle
Base	sens, sent	feel, sense	Latin	sentient; consent; sensation
Base	sol	alone	Latin	desolate; solitary; solo
Base	son, sound	sound	Latin	consonant; sonata; supersonic; unison
Base	tele	distant	Greek	telephone; telescope; television
Base	tend, tent, tens	stretch	Latin	attend; tension; extent
Base	tort, tors	twist	Latin	contortion; distort; retort; torsion
Base	uni	one	Latin	unicycle; unilateral; unique; unison
Base	ven, vent	come	Latin	circumvent; convention; intervene
Base	vid, vis	see	Latin	evident; visible; video

