

The Witty Wordsmith: Week 5 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	anim	life, soul	Latin	animal; animate; equanimity
Base	ann, enn	year	Latin	anniversary; annual; millennium
Base	aqu	water	Latin	aquarium; aquatic; aqueduct
Base	astr, aster	star	Greek	astronaut; astronomer; asterisk
Base	bio	life	Greek	biography; biology; biosphere
Base	chron	time	Greek	chronic; chronological; synchronize
Base	civ, cit	city, state	Latin	city; civilian
Base	clud, clus, clos, claus	close, shut	Latin	claustrophobia; closet; include; exclude
Base	flu, flux, fluv	flow	Latin	effluence; fluid
Base	form	form, shape	Latin	oculiform; reform; conform
Base	fract, frag, frang	break	Latin	fracture; fragile; frangible
Base	ge	earth	Greek	geography; geology; geonics
Base	hydr	water	Greek	hydrate; hydrophobia; hydraulic
Base	morph	form, shape	Greek	metamorphosis; amorphous
Base	mut	change	Latin	immutable; mutant; mutate
Base	pol, polis, polit	city, state	Greek	metropolis; police; politics
Base	press	press	Latin	compress; oppress; repression
Base	rupt	break, burst	Latin	bankrupt; interrupt; rupture
Base	sec, sect, seg	cut	Latin	dissect; intersection; bisect
Base	sed, sid, sess	sit, settle	Latin	sedate; sediment; obsess
Base	sol	sun	Latin	solar; parasol; solarium
Base	stell	star	Latin	constellation; interstellar; stellar
Base	tempu, tempor	time	Latin	contemporary; temporal; temporary
Base	ten, tent, tain, tin	hold	Latin	contain; tenant; tenacity
Base	terr	land, earth	Latin	terrain; territory
Base	viv, vit	live	Latin	revival; vital; vivacious
Base	zo	animal, life	Greek	zoology; protozoan

