

The Witty Wordsmith: Week 6 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	auto	self (autograph)	Greek	autocrat; autograph; automatic
Base	cau, caus, caut	burn (caustic)	Greek	cauterize; caustic; holocaust
Base	cosm	order, ordered world (cosmos)	Greek	cosmonaut; cosmos; microcosm
Base	cry	cold (cryogenic)	Greek	cryophobia; cryotherapy; cryogenics
Base	equ	equal (equality)	Latin	equidistant; equanimity; equation
Base	fid, fide	faith, trust (confide)	Latin	confide; fidelity; fiduciary
Base	frig	cool (frigid)	Latin	frigid; refrigerant; Frigidaire
Base	heter	other	Greek	heterogeneous; heteronyms; heterodox
Base	hom, homo	same (homogenize)	Greek	homogeneous; homonym; homeopath
Base	iso	equal (isometric)	Greek	isobar; isometric; isothermal
Base	lith, lite, -ite	stone (monolith)	Greek	lithograph; monolith; neolithic
Base	luc, lumin, lux	light (illuminate)	Latin	illuminate; lumen; translucent
Base	mar, mari	sea (marine)	Latin	marinas; maritime; aquamarine
Base	mor, mort	death (mortician)	Latin	immortal; mortified; mortician
Base	neo	new (neonatal)	Greek	neoclassical; neonatal; neon
Base	nov	new (novice)	Latin	innovate; novelty; novice
Suf	-phobia, -phobe	abnormal fear (claustrophobia)	Greek	acrophobia; claustrophobia; xenophobia
Base	pseud	false (pseudoscience)	Greek	pseudonym; pseudohistory
Base	pyr	fire (pyromaniac)	Greek	pyrotechnics; pyrometer; pyretic
Base	termin	end (terminal)	Latin	determine; terminate; exterminate
Base	theo	god (theology)	Greek	monotheism; theology
Base	therm	heat (thermometer)	Greek	thermal; thermometer
Base	voc, vok	voice, call (vocal)	Latin	revoke; vocalize

