

Witty Wordsmith: Week 7 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	aer	air (aerial)	Greek	aerate; aerial; aerospace
Base	anth	flower (chrysanthemum)	Greek	chrysanthemum; anthology; anthozoan
Base	arbor	tree (Arbor Day)	Latin	arborist; arbor; arboreous
Base	carn	flesh (carnivorous)	Latin	carnivorous; carnal; incarnate
Base	chrom	color (polychrome)	Greek	achromatic; chromium; chromatics
Base	dendr	tree (philodendron)	Greek	philodendron; dendrochronology; dendriform
Base	dyn, dynam	power, force (dynamite)	Greek	dynamo; dynamic; dynamite
Base	fac, fect, feas	make, do (factory)	Latin	artifact; factory; malefactor
Base	flor	flower (floral)	Latin	florist; floral; flora
Base	herb	grass, plant (herbal)	Latin	herbicide; herbivorous; herbal
Base	kine, cine	move (cinema)	Greek	kinetics; telekinesis; cinematography
Base	lun	moon (lunar)	Latin	lunar; lunarscape; lunatic
Base	mot, mov, mob	move (motion)	Latin	motion; motivate; remove
Base	nat, nasc	be born (natural)	Latin	innate; natal; natural
Base	necr	corpse, dead (necropolis)	Greek	necrophile; necrosis; necrology
Base	phag	eat (necrophagous)	Greek	esophagus; anthropophagy; xylophagous
Base	phyll	leaf (chlorophyll)	Greek	chlorophyll; phyllotaxis; phyllite
Base	phys, phyt	nature, grow (physical)	Greek	epiphyte; neophyte; physical
Base	pneum, -pnea	breath, air, spirit (pneumonia)	Greek	pneumonia; pneumatic; apnea
Base	sarc	flesh (sarcophagus)	Greek	sarcology; ectosarc; sarcophagus
Base	thanat, thanas	death (euthanasia)	Greek	thanatism; euthanasia
Base	troph	nourish, growth (dystrophy)	Greek	atrophy; hypertrophy; dystrophy
Base	vac	empty (vacant)	Latin	evacuate; vacant; vacation
Base	vor, vour	eat (voracious)	Latin	carnivorous; devour

