

Witty Wordsmith: Week 8 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	bi, bin	two (bisect)	Latin	biannual; binoculars; bilateral
Base	cent	hundred (percent)	Latin	centennial; centimeter; century
Base	cycl	circle, round, wheel (bicycle)	Greek	bicycle; cycle; cyclone
Base	deca, decem	ten (decade)	Greek	decade; decathlon; December
Base	deci	tenth (decimal)	Latin	deciliter; decimate; decibel
Base	demi	half (demigod)	Latin	demitasse; demigod; demiurge
Base	di	two (dilemma)	Greek	dichromatic; diploma; dilemma
Base	du, duo	two (duet)	Latin	duplicate; duet; duo
Base	giga	giant, billion (gigabyte)	Greek	gigabyte; gigahertz; gigantic
Base	gon	angle (hexagon)	Greek	decagon; diagonal; octagon
Base	hect	hundred (hectare)	Greek	hectoliter; hectare; hectometer
Base	hemi	half (hemisphere)	Greek	hemicycle; hemisphere; hemistich
Base	hept	seven (heptagon)	Greek	heptagon; Heptateuch; heptameter
Base	hex, hexa	six (hexagon)	Greek	hexagon; hexameter; hexapod
Base	kilo	thousand (kilometer)	Greek	kilobyte; kilometer; kilograms
Base	later	side (bilateral)	Latin	bilateral; unilateral; collateral
Base	mega, megalo	large, million (megaphone)	Greek	megalopolis; megaphone; megastructure
Base	mill, milli	thousand (millennium)	Latin	millimeter; millibar; milliliter
Base	oct	eight (octopus)	Greek	octagon; octogenarian; octopus
Base	part, pars	part, portion (partial)	Latin	particle; partisan; parse
Base	pent, penta	five (pentagon)	Greek	pentagon; pentagram; pentathlon
Base	quad, quadr	four (quadrant)	Latin	quadrant; quadrennium; quadruped
Base	quart	fourth (quarter)	Latin	quarter; quart; quartet
Base	quin, quint	five, fifth (quintuplets)	Latin	quintet; quintessence; quintuple
Base	semi	half (semicircle)	Latin	semiannual; semicircle
Base	sept	seven (septuplets)	Latin	September; septet; septuagenarian
Base	sex	six (sextet)	Latin	sextet; sextuple; sexagenarian
Base	tera	monster, trillion (teravolt)	Greek	terabyte; teracycle; teravolt
Base	tetr	four (tetrahedron)	Greek	tetrapod; tetrarchy; tetrose
Base	tri	three (triangle)	Latin	triangle; triathlon; tricycle

