

Witty Wordsmith: Week 10 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Base	ambul	walk, move (ambulance)	Latin	amble; ambulant; ambulance
Base	arthr	joint (arthritis)	Greek	arthroscope; arthritis; arthropod
Base	blast	bud, shoot, cell (blastula)	Greek	blastula; fibroblast; blastoderm
Base	dactyl	finger, toe (pterodactyl)	Greek	dactyl; dactylogram; pterodactyl
Base	dorm	sleep (dormitory)	Latin	dormant; dormitory
Base	drom	run, course (hippodrome)	Greek	hippodrome; aerodrome; dromophobia
Pre	endo	inside (endoskeleton)	Greek	endocrine; endotherm; endoskeleton
Base	geri, geront	old (geriatric)	Greek	geriatrics; gerontocracy; gerontology
Base	gloss, glott	tongue, language (glossary)	Greek	glossary; glottal; polyglot
Base	gluc, glyc	sweet, sugar (hypoglycemia)	Greek	hypoglycemia; hyperglycemia; glycorrhea
Base	hypn	sleep (hypnosis)	Greek	hypnosis; hypnology, hypnotic
Base	iatr	heal (pediatrics)	Greek	geriatrics; pediatrician; podiatry
Base	lingu	language, tongue (linguist)	Latin	multilingual; linguist; linguine
Base	lip	fat (liposuction)	Latin	liposuction; lipase; lipoid
Base	mania	madness, obsession (egomaniac)	Greek	bibliomania; egomaniac; mania
Pre	med, medi	middle (medium)	Latin	medieval; medium; mediocre
Pre	meso	middle (Mesopotamia)	Greek	Mesopotamia; mesocranial; Mesoamerica
Base	orth	straight (orthodontist)	Greek	orthodontist; orthopedic; orthography
Base	plas, plast	form, mold (plaster)	Greek	protoplasm; plastic; plaster
Base	pleg	paralysis (quadriplegia)	Greek	cardioplegia; paraplegia; quadriplegia; hemiplegia
Pre	retro	back, backward (retroactive)	Latin	retroactive; retrogress; retrospect
Base	rhin	nose (rhinoceros)	Greek	rhinoceros; rhinoplasty; rhinovirus
Base	soma, somat	body (psychosomatic)	Greek	psychosomatic; prosoma
Base	somn	sleep (insomnia)	Latin	insomniac; somniloquy; somnolent
Base	tox	poison (toxic)	Greek	detoxification; toxic; toxicology

