

Witty Wordsmith: Week 11 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Suf	-machy, -machi	battle (gigantomachy)	Greek	alectryomachy; andromachy; gigantomachy
Base	aden	gland (adenoids)	Greek	macroadenoma; adenogenous; hypoadenia
Base	agon	struggle, contest (agony)	Greek	agonize; agony; antagonism
Base	angi	vessel (angiogram)	Greek	angialgia; angioscope; periangitis
Base	avi	bird (aviary)	Latin	aviary; aviatrix; aviation
Base	bell	war (rebellion)	Latin	bellicose; belligerent; rebel
Base	bov	cow, ox (bovine)	Latin	bovine; bovid; bovicide
Base	can	dog (canine)	Latin	canine; caniculture; kennel (late respelling)
Base	cyn, cyno	dog (cynophobia)	Greek	Cynosure; cynocephaly
Base	equ, equi	horse (equestrian)	Latin	equine; equestrian; equus
Base	faun	animal life (fauna)	Latin	fauna; ichthyofauna; faunology
Base	hipp	horse (hippodrome)	Greek	hippopotamus; hippodrome; hippophagous
Base	ichthy	fish (ichthyotoxin)	Greek	ichthyotoxism; ichthyography; ichthyolite
Base	macr	large, long (macrocosm)	Greek	macromolecule; macroeconomics; macrobiotic
Base	mart	war (from Mars) (martial)	Latin	martial; martial arts; court martial
Base	maxim	greatest (maximum)	Latin	maximal; maximize; maximum
Base	micr	small (microscope)	Greek	microbe; microchip; microscope
Base	minor, minus, minut	small, smaller (minority)	Latin	minuscule; minutiae; minority
Base	ornith, ornis	bird (ornithology)	Greek	ornithology; ornithomania; ornithophobia
Base	pisc	fish (Pisces)	Latin	Pisces; pisciformh; piscivorous
Base	ptero	wing, feather (peripteral)	Greek	macropterous; peripteral
Base	saur	lizard (dinosaur)	Greek	Archosaurs; Carnosaurus
Base	taur	bull (Minotaur)	Latin	Minotaur; Taurus

