

## LATIN ROOT WORDS

### 1. AM, AMOR

#### love, liking, friendliness

amateur	person who loves a particular pursuit as a pastime rather than a profession
amiable	likeable; friendly in nature
amicable	characterized by friendliness rather than antagonism
amity	friendship; goodwill
amorous	strongly moved by love, loving, inclined to love, enamored
enamored	captivated by love

### 2. ANIM

#### mind, will, spirit

animosity	ill will; violent hatred, enmity, antagonism
animus	ill will
equanimity	evenness of mind or temper under stress
magnanimous	showing greatness or nobility of the mind; chivalrous; forgiving
unanimity	oneness of mind; complete agreement
unanimous	of one mind; in complete accord or agreement

### 3. FIN

#### end, boundary, limit

affinity	condition of being near the boundary; kinship, sympathy, liking
confine	keep within limits; restrict; limit
definitive	serving to end an unsettled matter; conclusive; final or end result
finale	end or final part of a musical composition, opera, play, etc.
finis	end or conclusion

### 4. FLU, FLUC, FLUX

#### flow

fluctuate	flow like a wave, move up and down, change often and irregularly
fluent	ready with a flow of words, speaking or writing easily, eloquent
fluid	substance that flows
flux	continuous flow or changing; unceasing change
influx	inflow, inpouring, inrush

### 5. GEN, GENER, GENIT

#### birth, kind, class

degenerate	sink to a lower class or standard; worse, deteriorate
engender	give birth to, create, generate, produce, cause
genre	kind or sort or category
progenitor	ancestor to whom a group traces its birth; forefather, forebear
regenerate	to cause to be born again, put new life into, reform, revive, reinvigorate

### 6. GREG

#### gather, flock

aggregate	gathered together in one mass; total; collective
aggregation	gathering of individuals into a body or group; assemblage
congregation	flock or gathering of people for religious worship
gregarious	inclined to associate with the flock or group; sociable
segregate	separation from the flock or main body; isolation, separation

**7. HERE, HES**

adhere  
cohere  
coherence  
cohesion  
incoherent  
inherent

**stick**

stick, hold fast, cling, be attached  
stick together, hold together firmly  
state of sticking together  
act of sticking together; union, unity, bond  
not logically connected; disconnected; unintelligible  
literally sticking in, essential, intrinsic

**8. LATERAL**

bilateral  
collateral  
equilateral  
multilateral  
quadrilateral  
unilateral

**side**

involving two sides  
situated at the side, accompanying, parallel, additional  
having all sides equal  
having many sides  
plane figure having four sides and four angles  
one sided; undertaken by one side only

**9. LITERA**

alliteration  
literacy  
literal  
literary  
literate

**letter**

repetition of the same letter or consonant at the beginning of words  
state of being lettered or educated; ability to read and write  
following the letters or exact words of the original; verbatim; word-for-word  
having to do with letters or literature  
lettered; able to read and write; educated

**10. LUC, LUM**

elucidate  
lucid  
luminary  
luminous  
translucent

**light**

throw light upon; make clear; explain, clarify  
literally containing light; clear; easy to understand  
one who is a source of light or inspiration to others; celebrity  
emitting light; bright, shining, brilliant  
letting light through