

Greek Roots 1.1

ROOT	DEFINITION	SENTENCE	T/F	EXPLANATION (Because strong sentences)
1. anthrop	Man; mankind	To be an <u>anthropologist</u> , you will be interested in all cultures.	T	This is true because an anthropologist is the study of man or mankind/cultures of man.
2. phil		A teacher's personal <u>philosophy</u> of education is critical.		
3. biblio		Dr. <u>Bibliophile</u> encourages people to read.		
4. phon		A <u>microphone</u> produces a large sound.		
5. graph or gram		The <u>telegram</u> informed Sam's mother of his arrival.		
6. caco		The sound of the bell ringing at the end of class was a <u>cacophony</u> .		
7. micro		Our class of 50 students was <u>microscopic</u> compared to across the hall's 38 students.		
8. log; ology		In <u>Biology</u> class we focus on the development of living organisms.		
9. tele		Can one <u>telephone</u> England from Australia?		
10. gam		<u>Bigamy</u> is having more than one significant other.		

Greek Roots 1.2

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1. dem	people	Our government is a <u>democracy</u> .	T	This is true because our government is ruled by people who rule or govern.
2. gyn or gynaec		A <u>misogynist</u> loves women.		
3. macro		The moon is <u>macroscopic</u> during a full moon.		
4. theo		A <u>theocracy</u> is based on many gods.		
5. poly		A circle is considered a <u>polygon</u> .		
6. pan or panto		I enjoyed the <u>panoramic</u> view of the strip from the hotel room window.		
7. olig		The United States government is an <u>oligarchy</u> .		
8. arch or archy		Mrs. Smith is the <u>patriarch</u> of her family.		
9. miso		Samantha vows to never be married because she is a <u>misogamist</u> .		
10. -cracy or -crat		Our class is a <u>democracy</u> .		

Greek Roots 2.1

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION – Strong sentence (; therefore,)</u>
1. homo	same	The class was split up into <u>homogeneous</u> groups of both boys and girls.	T	Homo means same and the groups are all boys and all girls; therefore, this statement is true.
2. hetero		The class was split up into <u>heterogeneous</u> groups of both boys and girls.		
3. geo		Maps are associated with <u>geology</u> .		
4. cephal		<u>Encephalitis</u> is a virus a person gets when he/she eats too much.		
5. bio		A <u>biography</u> is a story about a person's birth and death.		
6. derm		My <u>dermatologist</u> told me I have encephalitis.		
7. osteo		My grandmother has <u>osteoporosis</u> because her body isn't as strong as it used to be when she was younger.		
8. path		My teacher gave me a <u>pathetic</u> "F" on my essay.		
9. pod		My <u>podiatrist</u> recommended a diet to reduce my encephalitis.		
10. neo		When a mother is having quintuplets, there is a higher risk of <u>neonatal</u> disorders.		

Greek Roots 2.2

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION – Strong sentence (; therefore,)</u>
1. psych	mind	He used <u>psychology</u> on his parents to get a larger allowance.	T	He had to change their minds to get a larger allowance; therefore, this statement is true.
2. paleo		A <u>paleontologist</u> is someone who assists in a dental office.		
3. ethn		An example of an <u>ethnic</u> group is Chinese.		
4. -oid		Salmon is an example of an <u>ichthyoid</u> .		
5. auto		An <u>autobiography</u> is a story of a person's life written by someone else.		
6. ichthy		Your dog Rufus is an example of an <u>ichthyoid</u> .		
7. entom		<u>Entomology</u> is the study of fish in an exotic ocean.		
8. phag		Herbivores are considered <u>phyllophagists</u> .		
9. dendr; dender		Do I have to know about <u>dendroids</u> in order to redo my backyard?		
10. phyll		It would be a good idea to know about <u>phyllotaxy</u> if one wants to be a florist.		

Greek Roots 3.1

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION - Strong sentence (Because)</u>
1. ornith	bird	Because James has always owned pet turtles, he would be silly not to want to be an <u>ornithologist</u> when he grows up.	F	Because ornith means bird, this statement is false.
2. morph		One of the characters in the <i>Fantastic 4</i> movie can <u>morph</u> into fire.		
3. ortho		My <u>orthopedic</u> surgeon did surgery to correct my broken toe.		
4. holo		In East Africa five years of drought have brought about a <u>holocaust</u> in which millions have died.		
5. hydr		The <u>hydrogen</u> atom is made up of copper and sulfur.		
6. pyr		A <u>pyre</u> is an event one would find at a birthday party.		
7. caust; caut		His <u>caustic</u> remarks made the woman cry.		
8. pseudo		Actors and actresses use <u>pseudonyms</u> when they stay in hotels and don't want crazy fans knowing he or she is there.		
9. necro		A <u>necropolis</u> can also be called the "city of the dead."		
10. onoma or onym		The word <i>name</i> can be considered an <u>onomatopoeia</u> .		

Greek Roots 3.2

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION - Strong sentence (Because)</u>
1. etym	word	An <u>etymologist</u> studies the growth and changing of the English language.	T	Because etym means word and the English language contains words, this statement is true.
2. cosm		A cosmic revolution would affect only the United States.		
3. polit; polis		A <u>metropolis</u> of Nevada is Carson City.		
4. lith; lite		I polished my fingernails with a <u>monolithic</u> coat of polish.		
5. glyph; glypt		The Smith family requested a <u>petroglyph</u> be placed on the tombstone.		
6. astr; aster		The <u>asteroid</u> flew across the sky and landed in my backyard.		
7. pachy		The <u>pachyderm</u> of an elephant is necessary because of the way the animal lives.		
8. icon		Our teacher can be viewed as an <u>iconoclast</u> when she introduces the homework for the weekend.		
9. crom; chromat		The newly painted dark green room was <u>polychromatic</u> .		
10. peter; petr		Slogans are apt to <u>petrify</u> a man's thinking.		

Greek Roots 4.1

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION – strong sentence (;)</u>
1. gloss; glott; glot	language	My <u>polyglot</u> Aunt never learned to speak.	F	She knows many languages; this statement is false.
2. gno; gnow		An agnostic may be the type of person to challenge their teacher's subject knowledge.		
3. archae; archa		My new couch is <u>archaic</u> to me.		
4. hier		Egyptian <u>hieroglyphics</u> have become our modern day street signs.		
5. rrhe; rrh		He ran to the bathroom during every commercial from <u>diarrhea</u> .		
6. pro		It is important to know all the facts when <u>proclaiming</u> an argument.		
7. dia		It is not possible to <u>diagram</u> a sentence.		
8. epi; ep		The <u>epicenter</u> of the earthquake is the point of worst impact.		
9. a-; an-		<u>Apodic</u> people are able to run marathons all the time.		
10. anti; ant		No schools are able to host an <u>antiabortion</u> rally.		

Greek Roots 4.2

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION – strong sentence (;)</u>
1. syn; syl; sym	with; together	It is required to use <u>syllables</u> when speaking.	T	You must use syllables when speaking to keep your sentences fluid; this statement is true.
2. -clast		Brittany Spears is one whom might agree to become an <u>iconoclast</u> .		
3. lantry		There are many selfish people in this world who are <u>autolantries</u> .		
4. -mania		A <u>pyromaniac</u> is a person who is obsessed with drawing.		
5. phobia		People who can't swim are considered <u>hydrophobiacs</u> .		
6. tauto		<u>Tautology</u> is when there are no such cases that two or more things happen.		
7. hyper		Many <u>hyperactive</u> people have to train themselves to keep busy in order to feel better.		
8. kine; ino; cinema; cenemate		Going bowling is an example of <u>cinematography</u> .		
9. crypt		Magicians are <u>cryptologists</u> .		
10. therm		Hawaii experiences tons of <u>geothermal</u> energy with its active volcanoes.		

Greek Roots 5.1

ROOT	DEFINITION	SENTENCE	T/F	EXPLANATION – Strong sentence (; therefore,)
dactyl	finger; toe	A <u>pterodactyl</u> is a dinosaur with fingers.	T	Dactyl means finger or toe; therefore, this statement is true.
chir		Having legs is crucial to a <u>chiropractor's</u> career.		
heli		<u>Helium</u> is very dominant in the moon's atmosphere.		
mono		<u>Mononucleosis</u> (Mono) occurs when there is a presence of an abnormally large number of white blood cells with multiple nuclei in the bloodstream.		
chron		History classes are generally arranged <u>chronologically</u> from one date to the next.		
eu		At a funeral they use a <u>eulogy</u> to say nice things about the deceased person.		
dox		One person's definition of <u>unorthodox</u> behavior might be different from the next person's.		
andro		If you have big bulgy muscles and short hair you might be considered an <u>android</u> .		
taph		You can find an <u>epitaph</u> in a graveyard.		
proto		An example of a <u>prototype</u> might be the Model-T or a solar power car.		

Greek Roots 5.2

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION – Strong sentence (; therefore,)</u>
meter; metr	measure	I can use my <u>meter</u> stick to find out how tall my house is.	T	Meter means measure; therefore, this statement is true.
iso		A rectangle can be considered <u>isometric</u> because all sides are the same.		
hemi		The earth is split into three <u>hemispheres</u> .		
tom		I have to have a <u>craniotomy</u> [surgery] because they need to get to my brain.		
--machy; --machia		The game Battleship is a form of <u>nausmachia</u> .		
naus; nau		Along the <u>Nautical</u> Mile of my hometown, St. Clair Shores, there are a lot of planes.		
zo		If I was a <u>zoologist</u> I would enjoy learning about different bodies of water.		
meso; mos		The <u>Mesolithic</u> period is considered the Stone Age, and is between the Paleolithic and Neolithic time periods.		
bar		A <u>barometer</u> is used to measure atmospheric pressure.		

Greek Roots 6.1

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>T/F</u>	<u>EXPLANATION (Because strong sentences)</u>
saur	lizard	A <u>dinosaur</u> is a powerful lizard.	T	This statement is true because a dinosaur is a large lizard.
xeno		I won't travel outside of the United State because I am a <u>xenophobe</u> .		
xero		I have <u>xerosis</u> and constantly have to use lotion.		
hypo		The <u>hypodermic</u> layer is on top of the skin.		
acro		If I was an acrobat I would probably have a fear of heights.		
aristo		An aristocracy is the worst way to govern.		
batho		A <u>batholith</u> is a rock or a stone that can be found deep in our earth.		
cardi		I went to a <u>cardiologist</u> to get my appendix taken out.		
hagio		A hagiologist would prefer to study the underworld.		
oo		If I was an oologist, I would study the birth of human beings.		

Greek Roots 6.2

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peri	all around; about	To find the <u>perimeter</u> of a building you need to measure all sides.	T	This is true because peri means all around.
mancy		<u>Oneiromancy</u> is to see the future in a dream.		
dyn; dynam		<u>Dynamite</u> can blow up a house.		
therap		Some might say that a long walk along the beach is <u>therapeutic</u> .		
mega; megalo		Ty Pennington, from Extreme Makeover Home Edition, uses a <u>megaphone</u> to make his voice larger when he says, "Move that bus!"		
thanat; thanas		If you were a <u>thanatologist</u> then you would study living creatures.		
chloro		When people with blonde hair swim in a pool with <u>chlorine</u> in it, their hair turns purple.		
ether		Heaven can be considered an <u>ethereal</u> because of its location.		
gluc; gluk		If you like Hoho's or Ding Dong's then you might enjoy <u>glucose</u> .		
nom; nomy		<u>Astronomy</u> has a set of laws dealing with the stars and space.		

