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**advance:** ab, from + ante, before  
**advantage:** ab, from + ante, before  
**agriculture:** ager, field + colo, to till  
**amplify:** amplus, spacious + facio, to make  
**animadversion:** animus, mind + verito, to turn  
**anniversary:** annus, year + verito, to turn  
**armistice:** arma, weapons + sto, to stand  
**artifice:** ars, skill + facio, to make  
**artificial:** ars, skill + facio, to make  
**auspicious:** avis, bird + specio, to observe  
**balance:** bis, twice + lanx, platter  
**beldam (woman of advanced age):** bellus, beautiful + domus, house  
**belligerent:** bellum, war + gero, to bear  
**benediction:** bene, well + dico, to say  
**benefactor:** bene, well + facio, to do  
**benefit:** bene, well + facio, to do  
**benevolent:** bene, well + volo, to wish  
**benign:** bene, well + genus, kind  
**benison (spoken blessing):** bene, well + dico, to say  
**biceps:** bis, twice + caput, head  
**billet-doux (personal letter to a loved one expressing affection):** bulla, bubble + dulcis, sweet  
**biscuit:** bis, twice + coquo, to cook  
**carnival:** caro, flesh + levis, light  
**carnivorous:** caro, flesh + voro, to devour  
**cauliflower:** caulis, stalk + flos, flower  
**centipede:** centum, hundred + pes, foot  
**certify:** cerno, to separate + facio, to do  
**chafe:** caleo, to be warm + facio, to do  
**chauffeur:** caleo, to be warm + facio, to do  
**clarify:** clarus, bright + facio, to make  
**classify:** classis, fleet + facio, to make  
**constable:** eo, to go + sto, to stand  
**contrast:** contra, against + sto, to stand  
**control:** contra, against + rota, wheel  
**cormorant (large dark-colored long-necked seabird):** corvus, raven + mare, sea  
**cornucopia:** cornu, horn + ops, power  
**counterfeit:** contra, against + facio, to do

**counterpart:** contra, against + pars, part  
**country:** contra, against + rus, countryside  
**coverlet (decorative bedspread, usually quilted):** operio, to cover + lectus, bed  
**crinoline (stiff coarse fabric used to stiffen hats/clothing):** crinis, hair + linum, flax  
**crucify:** crux, cross + figo, to fix  
**culprit:** culpa, blame + praesto, to excel  
**cuneiform (wedge-type script used in ancient Mesopotamia):** cuneus, wedge + forma, shape  
**curfew:** operio, to cover + focus, hearth  
**dandelion:** dens, tooth + leo, lion  
**dismal:** dies, day + malus, bad  
**dozen:** duo, two + decem, ten  
**duplicate:** duo, two + plico, to fold  
**duplicity:** duo, two + plico, to fold  
**edifice:** aedis, temple + facio, to do  
**edification:** aedis, temple + facio, to do  
**emancipate:** manus, hand + capio, to take  
**equanimity:** aequus, equal + animus, mind  
**equilibrium:** aequus, equal + libra, balance  
**equinox:** aequus, equal + nox, night  
**equivalent:** aequus, equal + valeo, to be strong  
**equivocate:** aequus, equal + voco, to call  
**extravagant:** extra, outside of + vagor, to wander  
**factotum (servant employed to do a variety of jobs):** facio, to do + totus, whole  
**fastidious (giving careful attention to detail):** fastus, contempt + taedet, it wearies  
**filigree (delicate and intricate ornamentation):** filum, thread + granum, grain  
**forfeit:** foris, door + facio, to do  
**fortification:** fortis, strong + facio, to do  
**gendarme (French policeman):** genus, kind + arma, weapons  
**grandma:** grandis, grand + domus, house  
**gratify:** gratus, pleasing + facio, to do  
**handkerchief:** operio, to cover + caput, head

**hidalgo (man of lower nobility in Spain):** aliquis, someone + filius, son  
**homicide:** homo, man + caedo, to cut  
**horticulture:** hortus, garden + colo, to till  
**identify:** idem, same + facio, to do  
**intrinsic:** inter, among + sequor, to follow  
**jeopardy:** iocus, joke + pars, part  
**jurisdiction:** ius, right + dico, to say  
**juxtaposition:** iuxta, beside + pono, to place  
**kickshaw (something considered choice to eat):** causa, reason + qualis, what kind of  
**legislate:** lex, law + latus, carried  
**lieutenant:** locus, place + teneo, to hold  
**liquefaction (conversion of a solid or gas into a liquid):** liqueo, to be fluid + facio, to do  
**locomotion:** locus, place + moveo, to move  
**longevity:** longus, long + aevum, age  
**madam:** domus, house + me, me  
**Madonna:** me, me + domus, house  
**magnanimous:** magnus, great + animus, mind  
**magnificent:** magnus, great + facio, to do  
**maintain:** manus, hand + teneo, to hold  
**malady:** malus, bad + habeo, to have  
**malevolent:** malus, bad + volo, to wish  
**malign:** malus, bad + genus, kind  
**maneuver:** manus, hand + opus, work  
**manicure:** manus, hand + curo, to care for  
**manufacture:** manus, hand + facio, to do  
**manumission:** manus, hand + mitto, to send  
**manure:** manus, hand + opus, work  
**manuscript:** manus, hand + scribe, to write  
**medieval:** medius, middle + aevum, age  
**mellifluous (pleasing to the ear):** mel, honey + fluo, to flow  
**meridian:** medius, middle + dies, day  
**millennium:** mille, thousand + annus, year  
**modify:** modus, measure + facio, to do  
**mollify:** mollis, soft + facio, to do  
**monsieur:** me, me + senex, old man  
**mortify:** mors, death + facio, to do  
**multiple:** multus, any + plecto, to plait

**municipal:** munus, gift + capio, to take  
**munificent:** munus, gift + facio, to do  
**navigate:** navis, ship + ago, to do  
**nomenclature:** nomen, name + calo, to call  
**notify:** nosco, to know + facio, to do  
**odoriferous (emitting an odor):** odor, smell + fero, to bear  
**office:** ops, power + facio, to do  
**official:** ops, power + facio, to do  
**officious (intrusive in a meddling/offensive manner):** ops, power + facio, to do  
**olfactory (pertaining to the sense of smell):** oleo, to smell + facio, to do  
**omnipresent:** omnis, all + praesens, present  
**omnivorous:** omnis, all + voro, to devour  
**orifice:** os, mouth + facio, to do  
**osprey:** os, bone + frango, to break  
**ossify:** os, bone + facio, to do  
**pacific:** pax, peace + facio, to do  
**parachute:** cado, to fall + paro, to prepare  
**paraffin (kerosene):** parvus, small + finis, end  
**parapet:** paro, to prepare + pectus, chest  
**parasol:** sol, sun + paro, to prepare  
**participate:** pars, part + capio, to take  
**participle:** pars, part + capio, to take  
**pedigree:** pes, foot + grus, crane  
**peninsula:** paene, almost + insula, island  
**plebiscite (vote by the electorate determining public opinion on a question of national importance):** plebs, plebeians + scio, to know  
**plenipotentiary (a diplomat fully authorized to represent his/her government):** plenus, full + potis, able  
**pluperfect:** plus, more + facio, to do  
**pomegranate:** pomum, fruit + granum, grain  
**porcupine:** porcus, pig + spina, thorn  
**porpoise:** porcus, pig + piscis, fish

**portcullis (iron/wooden gate, able to be lowered to prevent passage into a town):**

porta, gate + colum, strainer

**portfolio:** porto, to carry + folium, leaf

**portmanteau (new word formed by joining two others and combining their meanings):**

porto, to carry + mantellum, cloak

**possess:** possum, to be able + sedeo, to sit

**primeval:** primus, first + aevum, age

**primordial (having existed from the beginning):** primus, first + ordior, to begin

**prince:** primus, first + capio, to take

**principal:** primus, first + capio, to take

**principle:** primus, first + capio, to take

**privilege:** privus, private + lex, law

**prolific:** proles, offspring + facio, to do

**puissance (power to influence/coerce):**

potis, able + sum, to be

**puissant (powerful):** potis, able + sum, to be

**puny:** post, after + nascor, to be born

**purefy:** purus, pure + facio, to do

**pusillanimous:** pusillus, petty + animus, mind

**quadrilateral:** quattuor, four + latus, side

**qualify:** qualis, what kind of + facio, to do

**quintessence:** quinque, five + sum, to be

**ratify:** reor, to reckon + facio, to do

**rectangle:** rego, to rule + angulus, angle

**rectify:** rego, to rule + facio, to do

**republic:** res, thing + populus, people

**rosemary (extremely pungent leaves used as seasoning for meats):** ros, dew + mare, sea

**sacerdotal:** sacer, holy + do, to give

**sacrifice:** sacer, holy + facio, to make

**sacrilege:** sacer, holy + lego, to read

**sanctify:** sanctus, holy + facio, to do

**satisfy:** satis, enough + facio, to do

**scientific:** scio, to know + facio, to do

**semester:** sex, six + mensis, month

**significant:** signum, sign + facio, to do

**sinecure (office that involves minimal duties):** sine, without + curo, to care for

**soliloquy:** solus, alone + loquor, to say

**solstice:** sol, sun + sto, to stand

**somersault:** supra, over + salio, to jump

**specific:** specio, to observe + facio, to do

**stipend:** stips, alms + pendo, to suspend

**stratify (to form/place in layers):** sterno, to spread + facio, to do

**stupefy:** stupeo, to be stunned + facio, to do

**subterfuge:** subter, below + fugio, to flee

**suicide:** sui, himself + caedo, to cut

**tantamount:** tantus, so much + mons, mountain

**terrific:** terreo, to frighten + facio, to do

**testify:** testis, witness + facio, to do

**travail (use of physical/mental energy, hard work):** tres, three + palus, stake

**travel:** tres, three + palus, stake

**trellis (latticework used to support climbing plants):** tres, three + licium, thread

**trident:** tres, three + dens, tooth

**trivet (three-legged metal stand used to support a cooking vessel on a hearth):**

tres, three + pes, foot

**trivial:** tres, three + via, road

**umpire:** non, not + par, equal

**unanimous:** unus, one + animus, mind

**unicorn:** unus, one + cornu, horn

**uniform:** unus, one + forma, form

**unison:** unus, one + sono, to sound

**universe:** unus, one + verito, to turn

**usurp:** utor, to use + rapio, to take

**vamp (piece of leather forming the front part of the upper shoe):** ab, from + ante, before

**vanguard:** ab, from + ante, before

**vantage:** ab, from + ante, before

**viaduct:** via, road + duco, to lead

**velocipede (vehicle with three wheels, moved by foot pedals):** velox, swift + pes, foot

**viaduct:** via, road + duco, to lead

**velocipede (vehicle with three wheels,**

**moved by foot pedals):** velox, swift + pes, foot

foot

**ventriloquist:** venter, stomach + loquor, to say

**verdict:** verus, true + dico, to say

**verify:** verus, true + facio, to do

**vermiform (resembling a worm):** vermis, worm + forma, shape

**viceroys:** vicis, change + rego, to rule

**vilify:** vilis, cheap + facio, to do

**vinegar:** vinum, wine + acer, sharp

**vintage:** vinum, wine + emo, to buy

**viscount (noble below an earl and above a baron):** vicis, change + eo, to go

**vociferous (conspicuously and offensively loud):** voco, to call + fero, to bear

## A

**abdomen, abdomen:** abdominal

**aboleo, to destroy:** abolish

**aceo, to be sour:** acetic, acid

**acer, sharp:** acrid, acrimonious (marked by strong resentment/cynicism), eager

**acuo, to sharpen:** acumen, acute, ague (fit of shivering), cute

**acus, needle:** eglantine (sweetbriar)

**adulor, to flatter:** adulation (servile flattery)

**aemulus, rivalling:** emulate

**aequus, equal:** adequate, equal, iniquity

**aes, bronze:** era

**aestimo, to reckon:** aim, esteem, estimate

**aestus, tide:** estuary

**aevum, age:** age, eternal

**ager, field:** agrarian, agriculture, peregrination (traveling or wandering around), pilgrim

**agger, heap:** exaggerate

**ago, to do:** act, activity, actual, agent, agile, agitate, ambiguous, assay (examination and determination as to characteristics), coagulate, cogent

(powerfully persuasive), cogitate, essay, exact, examine, exigent (requiring precise accuracy), prodigal, squat

**aio, to say:** adage

**ala, wing:** aisle

**alacer, swift:** alacrity

**albus, white:** albino, albumen (white part of an egg), auburn, daub

**alius, another:** alien

**alo, to nourish:** adolescent, adult, aliment (source of materials to nourish the body), alimony, coalesce, coalition

**alter, other:** adultery, alter, altercation, alternate, altruistic, subaltern (inferior in rank or status/commissioned officer below the rank of captain)

**altus, high:** altar, altitude, alto, enhance, exalt, haughty, haut (high-class), oboe

**alumen, alum:** aluminum

**amarus, sour:** maraschino (kind of sweet cherry used in desserts or alcoholic drinks)

**ambulo, to walk:** amble, ambulance, perambulator, preamble

**amicus, friend:** amicable, enemy, enmity, inimical

**amita, aunt:** aunt

**amo, to love:** amateur, amatory, amorous, amour, enamor, paramour

**amoenus, pleasant:** amenity

**amplus, spacious:** ample

**amuletum, amulet:** amulet

**ango, to torment:** anguish

**angulus, angle:** angle

**anima, soul:** animal, animate

**animus, mind:** animadversion, animosity

**annus, year:** annal, annual, annuity, perennial  
**ante, before:** ancient, anterior  
**antiquus, old:** antique, antics  
**anus, anus:** anal  
**anxius:** anxiety  
**aperio, to open:** aperture, overt (open and observable), overture, pert (having or showing confidence and a lack of respect or seriousness especially in an amusing way)  
**appello (appellare), to call:** appeal  
**aptus, fitted:** adapt, adept, apt, attitude, couple, lariat (long noose used to catch animals)  
**aqua, water:** aquatic, aqueous, ewer (open vessel with a handle and spout for pouring), sewer  
**aquila, eagle:** aquiline, eagle,  
**arbitror, to judge:** arbitrary, arbitrate  
**arca, box:** ark  
**arceo, to enclose:** coerce, exercise  
**arcus, bow:** arc, arcade, arch, archery  
**ardeo, to burn:** ardent, arson  
**arduus, steep:** arduous  
**areo, to be dry:** arid  
**argentum, silver:** argent  
**arguo, to show:** argue  
**arma, weapons:** alarm, arm, armada, armadillo, armor, army  
**aro, to plow:** arable  
**ars, skill:** art, artillery, inert, inertia  
**artus, joint:** article, articulate  
**as, as (type of coin):** ace  
**asinus, donkey:** asinine, ass, easel  
**asper, rough:** exasperation  
**astus, cunning (n.):** astute  
**atrox, fierce:** atrocity  
**audeo, to dare:** audacious

**audio, to hear:** audible, audience, audit, obedient, obey  
**augeo, to increase:** auction, augment, august (inspiring reverence or admiration), author, authority  
**augur, augur:** augury, inaugural  
**auris, ear:** auricular  
**aurum, gold:** aureole, oriole  
**ausculto, to heed:** scout  
**autumnus, autumn:** autumn  
**auxilium, help:** auxiliary  
**aveo, to desire:** avarice, avid  
**avis, bird:** aviary, aviation  
**avus, uncle:** uncle  
**axis, axis:** axial

## B

**baça, berry:** bayberry (shrub, source of bay rum)  
**baculum, stick:** bacillus (straight rod-shaped bacterium that requires oxygen for growth)  
**badius, chestnut-colored:** baize (bright green fabric used to resemble felt, e.g. pool tables)  
**baiulus, porter:** bail, bailiff (officer of the court who is employed to execute writs and processes and make arrests)  
**balteus, belt:** belt  
**barba, beard:** barbed, barber  
**battuo, to beat:** abate, battalion, batter, battery, battle, combat, debate, rebate  
**bellus, beautiful:** beautiful, beau, embellish  
**bellum, war:** duel, rebel, revel  
**beo, to bless:** beatific  
**bestia, beast:** beast  
**beta, beet:** beet  
**bibo, to drink:** beverage, bib, imbibe  
**bilis, bile:** bile

**bis, twice:** billion, combine  
**bitumen, pitch:** bituminous (containing bitumen)  
**blandus, bland:** bland  
**bonus, good:** bonanza, bonbon, bonny (very pleasing to the eye), boon, bounty, debonair  
**bos, cow:** beef, bugle  
**botulus, sausage:** bowel  
**braca, trousers:** bracket  
**bractea, veneer:** bract (specialized leaf, situated at the bottom of a flower)  
**brevis, short:** abbreviate, brief  
**brutus, heavy:** brutal  
**bucca, cheek:** buckle  
**bullia, bubble:** bill, billet (lodging for military personnel), boil, bouillon (clear seasoned broth), budge, bullet, bulletin, bullion (gold or silver in bars or ingots/mass of precious metal)  
**buteo, hawk:** buzzard (type of hawk)

## C

**caballus, horse:** cavalier, cavalry, chevalier (gallant or courtly gentleman), chivalrous  
**cadaver, corpse:** cadaverous  
**cado, to fall:** accident, cadence, cascade, case (event), casual, chance, cheat, chute, coincidence, decadence, decay, deciduous, incident, occasion, occidental  
**caedo, to cut:** cement, chisel, circumcise, concise, decide, incisive, indecision, precise, scissors  
**caelebs, unmarried:** celibacy  
**caelum, sky:** ceiling, celestial, cerulean  
**caerimonia, ceremony:** ceremony  
**Caesar, Caesar:** czar, tsar  
**calamitas, disaster:** calamity

**caleo, to be warm:** calorie, cauldron, chowder, coddle, nonchalant, scald  
**calix, chalice:** chalice  
**callum, hard skin:** callous (emotionally hardened)  
**calo, to call:** calendar, conciliation, council, reconcile  
**calvor:** calumny (abusive attack on a person's character or good name), challenge  
**calvus, bald:** callow (young or inexperienced)  
**calx, heel:** calk, cockatrice (monster hatched by a reptile from a cock's egg, able to kill with a glance), inculcate (teach and impress by frequent repetitions/admonitions), recalcitrant (marked by stubborn resistance to authority)  
**calx, chalk:** calcite, calcium, calculate, calk, chalk  
**cambio, to exchange:** change  
**campus, field:** camp, campaign, champion, scamp  
**cancelli, lattice:** cancel, chancel (area around the altar of a church for the clergy + choir), chancellor, chancery (court of public records/court with jurisdiction in equity)  
**cancer, crab:** canker  
**candeo, to shine:** candid, candidate, candle, chandelier, incandescent  
**canis, dog:** canary, canine, kennel  
**cano, to sing:** accent, cantata, canto, chant, charm, enchant, incentive, recant  
**caper, goat:** cab, caper (to jump about playfully)  
**capillus, hair:** capillary

**capio, to take:** accept, anticipate, cable, capacity, caption, capture, catch, cater, chase, conceit, conceive, deceive, exception, imperceptible, incapacitate, inception, incipient, inconceivable, intercept, irrecoverable, misconceive, occupy, perceive, precept, purchase, receipt, receive, recipe, recipient, recover, recuperate, susceptible

**capo, castrated male chicken:** capon (castrated male chicken)

**capsa, box:** bookcase, caisson (chest to hold ammunition, vehicle to hold ammunition), capsule, case (box), cash, casket, chassis, encase

**caput, head:** achieve, cabbage, cadet, capital, capitalize, capitol, capitulate, captain, cattle, chapter, chattel (something that a person owns other than land or buildings), chef, chief, mischief, precipice, precipitate

**carbo, coal:** carbohydrate, carbon, carbuncle (cluster of connected boils under the skin), carburetor

**cardo, hinge:** cardinal

**carduus, artichoke:** chard (type of beet)

**careo, to lack:** caste, castigate (inflict severe punishment on), chaste, chastise, incest

**carina, keel:** careen

**caro, flesh:** carnage, carnation, carrion (dead and rotting body of an animal)

**carpentum, carriage:** carpenter

**carpo, to pluck:** carpet, excerpt, scarce

**carrus, wagon:** car, career, cargo, caricature, carriage, carrier, carry, charge, chariot

**cartilago, cartilage:** cartilage

**carus, dear:** caress, charity, cherish

**casa, house:** casino

**caseus, cheese:** cheese

**castrum (castra), castle:** castle, chateau

**catena, chain:** chain

**catinus, bowl:** kettle

**cauda, tail:** coward

**caudex, tree trunk:** code

**caulis, stalk:** kale

**causa, reason:** accusative, accuse, because, cause, excuse

**caveo, to beware:** caution

**cavillor, to mock:** cavil (evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant objections)

**cavus, hollow:** cage, cave, cavity, decoy, excavate, jail

**cedo, to yield:** abscess, accede, access, ancestor, antecedent, cease, cede, deceased, exceed, incessant, incessantly, intercede, necessary, precede, proceed, recede, secede, succeed

**celeber, crowded:** celebrate

**celer, swift:** accelerate, celerity

**cella, hut:** cell, cellar

**celo, to hide:** conceal, occult

**cello, to rise high:** excel, excellence

**censeo, to think:** censorship, censure (harsh criticism/disapproval, to rebuke formally), excise (tax that is measured by the amount of business done, to remove by cutting)

**centum, hundred:** cent, century, percent

**cera, wax:** cerement (burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped)

**cerebrum, brain:** cerebral

**Ceres, Ceres:** cereal

**cerno, to separate:** certain, concern, concert, decree, discern, discreet, discretion, discriminate, excrete,

recrimination, secret, secretary,  
secrete

**cio, to rouse:** cite, excite, incite, recite,  
resuscitate, solicit

**cilium, eyelid:** supercilious (having or  
showing arrogant superiority to and  
disdain to those whom one views as  
unworthy)

**cimex, bedbug:** chinch (bug of  
temperate regions that infests beds)

**cingo, to gird:** cinch, cincture (band of  
material around the waist that  
strengthens a skirt or trousers),  
succinct

**circus, ring:** circle, circulate, cirque,  
search

**citrus, citron tree:** citron

**civis, citizen:** citadel, citizen, city, civic,  
civilian, civilization

**clam:** clandestine

**clamo, to shout:** acclaim, claim,  
clamorous, declaim, disclaim,  
proclaim, reclaim

**clango, to resound:** clang

**clarus, bright:** claret (dark purplish-red  
color), clarinet, clarity, clear, declare

**classis, fleet:** class, classic

**claudo, to close:** clause, cloister, close,  
closet, conclude, disclose, enclose,  
exclude, foreclose, include, preclude,  
recluse, seclude, sluice

**clemens, mild:** clemency, inclement

**clavis, key:** clef, conclave

**cliens, client:** client

**clino, to bend:** declension, decline,  
incline, recline

**clivus, slope:** declivity (downward  
slop/bend)

**cohors, court:** cohort, cortege (group  
following/attending to some important

person, funeral procession), court,  
courteous, courtesy, courtesan,  
curtsey

**collum, neck:** accolade, collar

**colo, to till:** agriculture, colony, cult,  
cultivate, culture

**color, color:** color

**colubra, serpent:** cobra

**colum, strainer:** colander (bowl-shaped  
strainer), percolate (to pass through)

**columba, dove:** columbine (plant of the  
buttercup family)

**culmen, peak:** culminate

**columna, column:** colonel, colonnade,  
column

**comis, kind:** comity (state or atmosphere  
of harmony)

**communis, common:** common,  
communicate, community

**compilo, to plunder:** compile

**condio, to season:** condiment

**condo, to establish:** abscond, sconce  
(candlestick with a flat side to be  
hung on a wall)

**confuto, to suppress:** confute (to prove to  
be false)

**congruo, to come together:** congruent,  
incongruity

**coniveo, to wink:** connive

**consul, consul:** consul

**consulo, to consult:** consult, counsel

**contra, against:** contrary, counter,  
encounter

**contumax, insolent:** contumacious  
(willfully obstinate)

**contumelia, insult:** contumely (rude  
expression intended to offend or hurt)

**convexus, vaulted:** convex

**coquo, to cook:** apricot, concoct, cook, cuisine, kitchen, precocious, terracotta

**cor, heart:** concord, cordial, core, courage, discord, encourage, record

**corium, hide:** cuirass (medieval armor that covers the chest and back), scourge

**cornu, horn:** cornea, corner

**corpus, body:** corporation, corporeal, corps, corpse, corpulent, corpuscle (unattached cell), corsage, corset

**cortex, bark:** cortical (resembling cortex)

**costa, rib:** accost, coast, cutlet (thin slice of meat (esp. veal), usually fried/boiled)

**coxa, hip:** cushion

**cras, tomorrow:** procrastinate

**crassus, dense:** crass, grease

**cratis, wickerwork:** grate, grid, grill

**credo, to believe:** credence, credible, credit, creed, grant, incredible, miscreant

**creo, to create:** create, creature

**crepo, to rattle:** crevice, decrepit, discrepancy

**cresco, to grow:** accrue, concrete, crescent, crew, decrease, increase, increment, recruit

**creta, chalk:** crayon, cretaceous

**crimen, judgment:** crime

**crispus, curly:** crepe (soft thin light fabric with a crinkled surface, small pancake), crisp

**crista, plume:** crease, crest, crestfallen

**crudus, rough:** crude, cruel

**crusta, rind:** crust, crustacean, custard

**crux, cross:** across, crossword, crucial, cruise, crusade

**cubo, to lie down:** concubine, covey (small flock of grouse), cubit (ancient unit of length based on the length of a forearm), incubator, incubus, incumbent, recumbent, succumb

**cucullus, hood:** cowl

**cucumis, cucumber:** cucumber

**cucurbita, gourd:** gourd

**culcita, mattress:** quilt

**culina, kitchen:** culinary, kiln

**culpa, blame:** culpable

**culter, knife:** cutlass, cutlery

**culus, anus:** recoil

**cumulus, heap:** accumulate, cumulative

**cuneus, wedge:** coin

**cuniculus, rabbit:** cony (type of animal of the hare family)

**cupa, handle:** cup, coop, cooper

**cupio, to desire:** concupiscence, covet, cupidity

**curo, to care for:** accurate, assure, curate, cure, curio, curious, ensure, insurance, procure, proctor, proxy, reassure, scour, secure, surely

**curro, to run:** concourse, concur, corridor, corsair (swift pirate ship), courier, course, current, cursory (hasty and without attention to detail), hussar (member of a European light cavalry unit, renowned for elegant dress), incur, occur, recur, succor (assistance in type of difficulty, to help in a difficult situation)

**curtus, short:** curt, curtain

**curvus, curved:** curb, curve

**cuspis, tip (of a pointed object):** cusp

**custos, guard:** custodian, custody

**cutis, skin:** cuticle (dead skin at the base of a fingernail/toenail)

## D

**damnum, damage:** condemn, damage, damn, indemnity  
**debeo, to owe:** debit, debt, due, duly, duty, endeavor  
**debilis, weak:** debilitate  
**decem, ten:** decimal, decimate, dime  
**decet, to be fitting:** decent, decorate, decorous  
**delecto, to please:** delectable, delight, dilettante (showing frivolous or superficial interest)  
**deleo, to destroy:** indelible  
**delicates, delightful:** delicacy, delicate  
**dens, tooth:** dental, indent, indenture  
**densus, dense:** condense, dense  
**deterior, worse:** deteriorate  
**deus, god:** adieu, deity  
**dexter, right:** dexterity  
**dico (dicare), to dedicate:** abdicate, dedicate, indicate, preach, predicament  
**dico (dicere), to say:** addict, condition, contradict, dictate, diction, ditty, edict, indict, predict, prediction  
**dies, day:** adjourn, dial, diary, diurnal (occurring every day), journal, journey, sojourn  
**digitus, finger:** digit  
**dignus, worthy:** dainty, deign, dignity, disdain, indignant  
**dirus, fearful:** dire  
**disco, to learn:** disciple, discipline  
**dissipo, to scatter:** dissipate  
**divido, to divide:** device, devise, divide, individual  
**divus, god:** divine  
**do, to give:** add, betray, date, dative, dice, donate, dowry, edit, extradite,

guerdon (reward or payment), pardon, perdition (abode of Satan and the forces of evil), render, rendezvous, rent, surrender, tradition, traitor, treason, vendor

**doceo, to teach:** docile, doctorate, doctrine, document

**doleo, to feel pain:** condolence, dolorous, indolence (inactivity resulting from a dislike of work)

**dolus, trick:** sedulous (marked by care and persistent effort)

**dominus:** domino, danger, domain dominate, dominion, dungeon

**domo, to tame:** indomitable (impossible to subdue), undaunted

**domus, house:** dame, damsel, dome, domestic, domicile, ma'am, mademoiselle

**dormio, to sleep:** dormant, dormitory

**dorsum, back:** dorsal, endorse

**dubito, to doubt:** doubt, dubious

**duco, to lead:** abduct, conducive, conduct, deduce, doge (chief magistrate in Venice/Genoa), ducat (former gold coin of various European countries), duke, educe, endue (give qualities or abilities to), induce, introduce, produce, redoubt, reduce, reproduce, seduce, subdue, traduce

**dulcis, sweet:** dulcet, dulcimer (flat musical instrument that has strings stretched across it and played with two light hammers)

**duo, two:** deuce, double, doubloon, dual, duet

**durus, hard:** durable, duress, during, endure

## E

**ebrius, drunk:** inebriate  
**ebur, ivory:** ivory  
**edo, to eat:** comestible (suitable for use as food), edible, obese  
**egeo, to lack:** indigence (state of extreme poverty or destitution)  
**ego, I:** egotism  
**elegans, elegant:** elegance  
**elementum, principle:** element, elementary  
**elicio, to draw forth:** elicit  
**emo, to buy:** example, exempt, impromptu, premium, prompt, ransom, redeem, sample  
**eo, to go:** ambient, ambition, circuit, commence, count (n.), county, exit, initial, issue, itinerary, obituary, perish, praetorian, sedition (illegal action inciting resistance to lawful authority), seditious (in opposition to a civil authority or government), sudden, trance, transition, transitory  
**equus, horse:** equestrian  
**ericius, hedgehog:** urchin  
**erro, to wander:** aberration, err  
**extra, outside of:** estrange, external, extreme, strange  
**exsul, exile:** exile

## F

**faber, blacksmith:** fabric, fabricate, fabrication, forge, forgery  
**facetus, witty:** facetious, superficial  
**facies, face:** face, superficial  
**facilis (derived from facio), easy:** difficult, facile, facilitate, faculty  
**facio, to do:** affair, affect, confection, confetti, deface, defeat, defect, difficult, effect, effective, efficacious, efficient, façade, facet, facile,

facilitate, fact, faction, factory, faculty, fashion, feasible, feat, fetish, infect, perfect, prefect, proficient, profit, ramification, refectory (communal dining-hall), suffice, surface, surfeit (state of being more than full)  
**fallo, to deceive:** fail, fallacy, fallible, false, fault  
**falx, sickle:** falcon  
**fama, fame:** fame  
**fames, hunger:** famine, famish  
**famulus, servant:** familiar, family  
**fanum, temple:** fanatic, profane  
**farcio, to stuff:** farce  
**fascinum, charm:** fascinate  
**fateor, to admit:** confess, profess, profession  
**fatigo, to tire:** fatigue, indefatigable  
**fatuus, foolish:** fatuous (devoid of intelligence), infatuate  
**fauces, throat:** suffocate  
**Faunus, Faunus:** faun, fauna  
**faveo, to favor:** favor, favorite  
**febris, fever:** fever, fevered, feverish, feverishly  
**fecundus, fruitful:** fecundity (state of being fertile)  
**feles, cat:** feline  
**felix, lucky:** felicitous, felicity  
**femina, woman:** effeminate, female, feminine  
**fendo, to strike:** defend, fence, fender, offend  
**fenum, hay:** fennel  
**feriae, festival:** fair (n.)  
**ferio, to strike:** interfere  
**fero, to bear:** circumference, confer, conference, conifer, defer, different, fertile, infer, offer, prefer, proffer (to

offer for acceptance or rejection, refer, referee, suffer, transfer  
**ferrum, iron:** farrier (a person who shoes horses)  
**ferula, fennel:** ferule (a switch [cane] used to punish children)  
**ferus, wild:** ferocious, fierce  
**ferveo, to boil:** effervescent, ferment, fervent, fervid  
**festus, merry:** feast, festival, festive, festoon (to decorate with strings of flowers), fete  
**fetus, pregnant:** effete (marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay), fawn  
**fibra, fiber:** fiber, fibrous  
**ficus, fig:** fig  
**fido, to trust:** affiancement (to give into marriage), affidavit (written declaration made under oath), confidant, confide, defiant, deft, diffident (lacking self-confidence), faith, fealty, fiancée, fidelity, fiduciary, perfidious (tending to betray)  
**figo, to fix:** affix, fix, prefix, suffix, transfix  
**filius, son:** affiliate, filial  
**filum, thread:** defile (n.), filament, file (for papers or of soldiers), fillet (thin narrow strip of material), profile  
**fimbriae, fibers:** fringe  
**findo, to cleave:** fissure  
**tingo, to shape:** effigy, faint, feign, feint, fiction, figure  
**finis, end:** affinity, final, finance, fine, finesse, finish, finite, infinite, refine  
**firmus, stable:** affirm, confirm, firm, infirm  
**fiscus, basket:** confiscate, fiscal

**fistula, pipe:** fester  
**flaccus, flabby:** flaccid  
**flagito, to demand:** flagitious (shockingly brutal or cruel)  
**flagro, to burn:** conflagration, flagrant  
**flagrum, whip:** flail  
**flamma, flame:** flamboyant, flame  
**flecto, to bend:** deflect, flexible, inflection, reflect  
**fleo, to weep:** feeble  
**fligo, to strike:** afflict, conflict, inflict, profligate (unrestrained by convention or morality; recklessly wasteful)  
**flo, to breathe:** deflate, inflate, soufflé  
**flos, flower:** flora, florid, flour, flourish, flower  
**fluo, to flow:** affluent, confluence, fluctuate, fluent, fluid, flume (narrow gorge with a stream running through it), flux, influence, influenza  
**focus, hearth:** focal, foyer, fuel, fusillade (rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms)  
**fodio, to dig:** fosse (ditch dug as a fortification and usually filled with water), fossil  
**foedus, treaty:** confederacy, federal  
**feteo, to stink:** fetid (offensively malodorous)  
**folium, leaf:** foil (n.), foliage, folio  
**follis, bellows:** follicle (small cavity, sac, or gland), folly, fool  
**fons, fountain:** font, fount  
**for, to speak:** affable (diffusing warmth and friendliness), fable, fabulous, fairy, fatal, fate, ineffable (too sacred to be uttered, defying expression or description), infant, nefarious, preface  
**foris, door:** foreclose, foreign, forest

**forma, shape:** form, formal, formation, formless, formula, inform, informal, platform, reform  
**formica, ant:** chloroform, formaldehyde (colorless poisonous gas)  
**formido, to dread:** formidable  
**fornax, furnace:** furnace  
**fornix, vault:** fornication (voluntary intercourse between persons not married to one another)  
**foro, to bore:** perforate (to pass into or through, usually by overcoming resistance)  
**fors, chance:** fortuitous  
**fortis, strong:** comfort, effort, force, fort, forte  
**fortuna, fortune:** fortunate, fortune  
**forum, forum:** forensic  
**foveo, to warm:** foment (bathe with warm water or medicated lotions, to try to stir up public opinion)  
**fragro, to smell of:** flair, fragrant  
**frango, to break:** fraction, fracture, fragile, fragment, frail, fritter (spend frivolously and unwisely), infringe  
**frater, brother:** confraternity, fraternal, fraternize, friar  
**fraus, fraud:** fraud  
**frenum, bridle:** refrain  
**frequens, crowded:** frequent  
**frico, to rub:** friction  
**frigo, to roast:** fritter (small quantity of fried batter containing fruit or meat or vegetables), fry  
**frigus, cold:** frigid, refrigerate  
**frio, to crumble:** friable (easily broken into small fragments or reduced to powder)  
**frivulus, silly:** frivolous  
**frons (frondis), frond:** frond

**frons (frontis), forehead:** confront, front, frontage (part of a building/land that runs along a river, road, etc.), frontier  
**fruor, to enjoy:** fruit, frugal  
**frustra, in vain:** frustrate  
**fugio, to flee:** centrifugal (tending to move away from a center), fugitive, refuge  
**fulgeo, to flash:** effulgence (quality of being bright and sending out rays of light), fulminate (to explode violently and with loud noise), refulgent (radiating or as if radiating light)  
**fullo, fuller (one who fulls cloth):** foil (to cover or back with foil)  
**fumus, smoke:** fume, fumigate, perfume  
**fundo, to pour:** confound, confuse, diffuse, found (melt), foundry, funnel, fuse, futile, profuse, refund, refuse  
**fundus, bottom:** found (originate), fund, fundamental, fundamentally, profound  
**fungor, to perform:** defunct, function, perfunctory (hasty and without attention to detail)  
**fungus, mushroom:** fungous  
**funus, funeral:** funeral  
**fur, thief:** ferret, furtive  
**furca, fork:** fork  
**furo, to rage:** furious, fury, infuriate  
**fusus, spindle:** fuse (n.)  
**futurus, about to be:** future

## G

**galbinus, yellow:** jaundice (yellow staining of the skin and the whites of the eyes)  
**garrion, chatter:** garrulous (full of trivial conversation)

**gaudeo, to rejoice:** enjoy, gaudy, joy, rejoice  
**gelu, frost:** congeal (to become gelatinous), gelatin, jelly  
**gemma, jewel:** gem  
**Genua, Genoa:** jean (material from which jeans are made)  
**genus, kind:** engine, gender, general, generate, generation, generic, generosity, generous, genial, genie, genitive, genre, genteel, gentile, gentle, gentry (most powerful members of a society), genuine, germ, gin (machine), indigenous, ingenious, jaunty  
**gero, to bear:** congested, digest, gerund, gesticulate, gesture, jest, register, suggest  
**gigeria, gizzard:** gizzard (thick-walled muscular pouch which many animals use to grind food)  
**glacies, ice:** glacial, glacier  
**gladius, sword:** gladiolus  
**glans, acorn:** gland  
**glæba, clod:** glebe (plot of land belonging to an English parish church)  
**globus, sphere:** globe, globular, globule, hemoglobin  
**glomus, yarn:** conglomerate  
**gloria, glory:** glory  
**gluten, glue:** glutinous  
**gluttio, to swallow:** glut, glutton  
**gnarus, practiced:** ignore, narrate  
**graculus, jackdaw:** grackle (long-tailed American blackbird with iridescent black plumage)  
**gradior, to step:** aggression, congress, degrade, degree, digress, gradation,

grade, gradual, graduate, ingredient, progress

**grandis, grand:** grand, grandeur  
**granum, grain:** garner, grain, granary, granite, granule (a tiny grain), gravy, grenadier (infantryman equipped with grenades), ingrain  
**gratus, pleasing:** agree, congratulate, grace, ingrate (a person who shows no gratitude)  
**gravis, heavy:** grave (adj.), gravity, grief, grieve  
**grex, herd:** congregate, egregious, gregarious (seeking and enjoying the company of others), segregate  
**gula, gullet:** gullet, gully  
**gurgis, whirlpool:** gorge  
**gustus, taste:** disgust, gusto  
**gutta, drop:** gout, gutter

## H

**habeo, to have:** ability, able, enable, exhibit, habit, inhabit, inhibit, prohibit, provender (stock or supply of foods), rehabilitate  
**haereo, to stick:** adhere, coherent, cohesion, hesitate  
**halo, to breathe:** exhale, inhale  
**haurio, to draw (water):** exhaust  
**herba, grass:** arbor, herb  
**heres, heir:** heir, hereditary, heritage, inherit  
**hiems, winter:** hibernate  
**hirpex, harrow (sort of like a rake):** hearse, rehearse  
**Hispania, Spain:** spaniel  
**histrion, actor:** histrionic (relating to actors or acting)  
**homo, man:** homage, human  
**honor (honos), honor:** honest, honor

**horreo, to tremble:** abhor, horrible,  
horrid, ordure (solid excretory product  
evacuated from the bowels)

**hortor, to encourage:** exhort

**hospes, host:** hospice, hospitable,  
hospital, host, hostel, hotel

**hostis, enemy:** host (throng), hostile

**humeo, to be moist:** humid, humor

**humus, earth:** humble, humiliate,  
humility

## I

**iaceo, to lie down:** adjacent, gist

**iacio, to throw:** abject, adjective,  
conjecture, dejected, eject,  
interjection, jet, jut, object, subject,  
trajectory

**Ianus, Janus:** janitor

**idem, the same:** identity

**Idus, Ides:** ides

**ieiunus, hungry:** dine, jejune (lacking in  
nutritive value)

**ignis, fire:** igneous, ignite

**ilia, guts:** jade

**imago, image:** image, imagine

**imbecillus, weak:** imbecile

**imbuo, to moisten:** imbue

**imitor, to represent:** imitate, inimitable

**inanis, empty:** inane (devoid of  
intelligence)

**incendo, to set on fire:** censer (container  
for burning incense), frankincense,  
incendiary, incense

**indulgeo, to be indulgent:** indulge

**industria, diligence:** industry

**inferus, low:** inferiority, infernal, inferno

**infestus, unsafe:** infest

**instauro, to repeat:** store

**instigo, to stimulate:** instigate

**insula, island:** insular, insulate, isle,  
isolate

**inter, among:** enter, entrails, entrance,  
entrée, entry, intern, internal, intimate

**interpretes, broker:** interpret

**intus, within:** denizen, intestine

**invito, to invite:** invite, vie

**iocus, joke:** jewel, jocular, joke, juggle

**ira, anger:** irascible, ire

**irrito, to incite:** irritate

**iterum:** iteration, reiterate

**iubilo, to cheer:** jubilant

**iudico, to judge:** judge, judicial,  
judicious, prejudice

**iugum, yoke:** conjugate, jugular,  
subjugate

**iuncus, reed:** junket (trip taken at  
official public expense)

**iungo, to join:** adjunct, conjugate, join,  
jostle, joust, junction, subjugate,  
subjunctive

**iuniperus, juniper-tree:** gin (liquor),  
juniper

**Iuppiter, Jupiter:** jovial

**ius, right:** abjure (formally reject or  
disavow a formerly held belief),  
adjust, conjure, jury, just, perjury  
(criminal offense of making false  
statements under oath)

**ius, broth:** juice

**iuvenis, young:** juvenile, rejuvenate

**iuvo, to help:** adjutant (officer who acts  
as a military assistant to a more senior  
officer), aid, coadjutor (assistant to a  
bishop), jocund (full of high-spirited  
merriment)

## L

**labium, lip:** labial

**laboro, to work:** collaborate, elaborately, laboratory, laborer, laborious  
**labor, to fall:** avalanche, collapse, lapse  
**lac, milk:** lactic, lettuce  
**lacer, mangled:** lacerate  
**lacertus, arm:** alligator, lizard  
**lacio, to deceive:** delicious  
**lacrima, tear:** lachrymal  
**lacus, lake:** lagoon, lake  
**laedo, to harm:** collide  
**lambo, to lick:** lambent  
**lamentum, wailing:** lament  
**lamina, thin plate:** omelet  
**lancea, lance:** lance, launch  
**langueo, to be weak:** languid (lacking spirit or liveliness), languish  
**lanx, platter:** balance  
**lapis, stone:** dilapidated  
**laqueus, noose:** lace, necklace  
**largus, abundant:** large, largess (gift or money given, usually ostentatiously)  
**laridum, lard:** lard, larder  
**larix, larch (type of tree):** larch (type of tree)  
**larva, ghost:** larval  
**lascivus, frisky:** lascivious (driven by lust)  
**lassus, weary:** alas, lassitude (weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy)  
**lateo, to lurk:** latent  
**latro, bandit:** larceny  
**latus, wide:** dilate, latitude  
**latus, side:** collateral, lateral  
**latus, carried:** collate, correlate, elated, oblation (act of making a religious offering), relative, superlative, translate  
**laurus, laurel:** laureate, laurel

**laudo, to praise:** allow, laud  
**lavo, to wash:** ablution (ritual washing of a priest's hands or of sacred vessels), deluge, dilute, laundry, lava, lavatory, lavish, lotion  
**laxus, wide:** lax, laxative, lease, leash, relax, release, relish  
**lectus, bed:** litter  
**lego, to despatch:** colleague, college, delegate, legacy, relegate  
**lego, to read:** coil, collect, cull, diligent, elect, eligible, intellect, lecture, legend, legible, legion, lesson, neglect, select  
**legume, pulse:** legume  
**lenis, soft:** lenient, lenity  
**lens, lentil bean:** lentil  
**lentus, sticky:** relent  
**levis, light:** alleviate, elevate, leaven, levee, lever, levy, relevant, relief  
**lex, law:** legal, legitimate, loyal  
**liber, book:** libel, library, libretto (words of an opera or musical play)  
**liber, free:** deliver, liberate, liberty, livery (care of horses for pay)  
**libo, to taste:** libation  
**libra, scales:** deliberate, level, lira (formerly the basic unit of money in Italy)  
**licet, it is allowed:** illicit, leisure, license  
**lignum, firewood:** lignite (intermediate between peat and bituminous coal)  
**ligo, to bind:** alloy, ally, league, liable, liaison, ligament, oblige, rally, rely  
**limbus, border:** limbo  
**limen, threshold:** eliminate, preliminary  
**limes, limit:** limit, lintel  
**limpidus, clear:** limpid  
**lingua, tongue:** language, linguistic

**lino, to daub:** liniment (medicinal liquid rubbed into the skin to relieve muscular stiffness and pain)  
**linquo, to foresake:** delinquent, derelict, relic, relinquish  
**linum, flax:** align, delineate, line, lineage, linen, lingerie, lint  
**liqueo, to be fluid:** liquid, liquor, prolix (tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length)  
**lira, furrow:** delirious  
**lis, quarrel:** litigation  
**littera, letter:** alliteration, letter, literacy, literal, literary, literature, obliterate  
**liveo, to be livid:** livid  
**locus, place:** couch, lieu, local, locate  
**locusta, locust:** lobster, locust  
**longus, long:** longitude, lunge, oblong, prolong, purloin  
**loquor, to say:** circumlocution, colloquial, elocution, eloquence, loquacious, obloquy (harsh or critical statements about someone), soliloquy  
**lubricus, slippery:** lubricate  
**luceo, to shine:** lucid, translucent  
**lucrum, profit:** lucrative  
**luctor, to struggle:** reluctant  
**ludo, to play:** allude, delude, elusive, illusion, ludicrous, prelude  
**lugeo, to mourn:** lugubrious (excessively mournful)  
**lumbus, loin:** loin, lumbar  
**lumen, light:** illuminate, luminous  
**luna, moon:** lunacy, lunar, lunatic  
**luror, paleness:** lurid (gruesome, horrible)  
**lustro, to purify:** illustrate, illustrious, lackluster, lustrous  
**luxus, excess:** luxury  
**lympa, pure water:** lymph

## M

**macer, lean:** emaciate, meager  
**macula, spot:** immaculate  
**magis, more:** maestro, magisterial, magistrate, master, mistress  
**magnus, great:** magnate, magnitude, majestic, majority, maxim, maximum, mayor  
**malleus, hammer:** mall, malleable, mallet, maul  
**malus, bad:** malady, malaria, malice, maugre (in spite of)  
**malva, mallow plant:** marshmallow, mauve (pale bluish purple)  
**mando, to order:** command, commend, commodore (commissioned naval officer ranked above a captain and below a real admiral), demand, mandate  
**mando, to chew:** mandible, manger  
**maneo, to remain:** manor, mansion, menagerie, menial, permanent, remain, remnant  
**mango, slave-dealer:** monger  
**mano, to give out:** emanate  
**mantellum, cloak:** dismantle, mantel, mantle  
**manus, hand:** manacle, manage, manifest, manipulate, manner, manual  
**mappa, napkin:** apron, map, napkin  
**mare, sea:** marinate, marine, maritime, submarine  
**marga, marl:** marl (friable earthy despoit consisting of clay; archaic, earth)  
**margo, border:** margin  
**maritus, husband:** marital, marry  
**Mars, Mars:** martial  
**mas, male:** emasculate, male, masculine

**mater, mother:** maternal, matrimony, matrix, matron

**materia, matter:** material, matter

**maturus, mature:** demure, mature

**Matuta, Matuta:** matinee

**me, me:** ma'am

**medeor, to heal:** medical, medicine, remedy

**Mediolanum, Milan:** milliner (someone who makes and sells hats)

**meditor, to reflect upon:** meditate

**medius, middle:** immediate, intermediate, mean (middle), median, mediate, mediocre, meridian, moiety (one of two approximately equal parts)

**medulla, marrow:** medullary (resembling the medulla of an organ)

**mel, honey:** molasses

**melior, better:** ameliorate

**membrum, limb:** member, membrane

**memini, to remember:** comment, reminiscence

**memor, mindful:** commemorate, memoir, memorial, memory, remember

**mendicus, beggar:** mendicant (practicing beggary)

**mendum, fault:** amend, mend

**mens, mind:** demented, mental

**mensa, table:** mesa

**mentio, mention:** mention

**meo, to traverse:** permeate

**Mercurius, Mercury:** mercurial, mercury

**mereo, to earn:** merit

**mergo, to dip:** emergency, immerse, merge

**merula, blackbird:** merle (common black European thrush)

**merus, sheer:** mere (small pond of standing water)

**merx, merchandise:** commerce, market, mart, mercantile, merchandise, merchant, mercenary, mercy

**metior, to measure:** dimension, immense, measure

**metuo, to fear:** meticulous

**migro, to migrate:** emigrate, migrant

**miles, soldier:** militant, military

**milium, millet:** millet (grain of any number of grasses)

**mille, thousand:** mile, million

**mineo, to project:** eminent, imminent, prominent, promontory

**ministro, to minister:** administer

**minium, red-lead:** miniature

**minor, less:** minimize, ministry, minority, minstrel

**minor, to threaten:** amenable, demeanor, menace, promenade

**minuo, to lessen:** diminish, diminutive, menu, mince, minute

**miror, to wonder:** admire, marvel, miracle, mirage, mirror

**misceo, to mix:** meddle, medley, melee, miscellaneous, mix, pell-mell, promiscuous

**miser, wretched:** commiseration, miserable, misery

**mitis, gentle:** mitigate

**mitto, soft:** admit, commissar (official of the Communist party who was assigned to teach party principles to a military unit), commit, compromise, demise, intermittent, mess, message, missal, missile, mission, muss, permit, premise, promise, remit, submit, surmise

**modus, measure:** accommodate, commodious (large and roomy), commodity, mode, model, moderation, modern, modest, modulate, mold

**moles, mass:** demolish, molecule, molest

**mollis, soft:** mollusk

**molo, to grind:** emolument (compensation receive by virtue of holding an office or having employment), immolation, mill, molar

**moneo, to warn:** admonish, demonstrate, monition, monitor, monster, monstrous, monument, muster, summon

**moneta, mint:** mint, money

**mons, mountain:** amount, dismount, insurmountable, mountain, mountebank (a flamboyant deceiver, one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes), paramount

**moror, to delay:** demur

**morbus, disease:** morbid

**mordeo, to bite:** morsel, remorse

**mors, death:** mortal, mortgage

**mortarium, mortar:** mortar

**morus, mulberry tree:** mulberry

**mos, custom:** moral, morale, morose

**moveo, to move:** automobile, commotion, emotional, mob, mobile, moment, motif, motion, motive, motor, move, movie, mutiny, promote, remote, remove

**mucus, mucus:** mucilage (gelatinous substance secreted by plants), mucous

**mulgeo, to milk:** emulsion (mixture of liquids, thin coating on photographic film or paper)

**mullus, mullet:** mullet

**mulus, mule:** mule

**mundus, world:** mundane

**munio, to fortify:** munition

**munus, gift:** immune, munificence, remuneration

**murus, wall:** mural, immure (to lock up or confine)

**mus, mouse:** muscle, mussel

**musca, fly:** mosquito, musket

**mustum, unfermented wine:** mustard

**mutilus, mutilated:** mutilate

**muto, to change:** commute, molt, mutation, mutual

**mutus, mute:** mute

## N

**nascor, to be born:** cognate, innate, naïve, natal, nation, native, nature, renaissance

**nasus, nose:** nasal

**navis, ship:** naval, nave, navy

**nebula, cloud:** nebular, nebulous

**necto, to bind:** annex, connect

**nego, to deny:** deny, negate, renegade

**nepos, nephew:** nephew, niece, nepotism

**nervus, sinew:** nerve, nervous

**neuter, neither:** neutral

**nex, murder:** pernicious (working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way)

**niger, black:** darnel (weedy annual grass), negro

**nihil, nothing:** annihilate

**niteo, to shine:** neat, net

**noceo, to harm:** innocent, innocuous, noxious, nuisance

**nodus, knot:** nodule, noose

**nomen, name:** denominate, ignominious (deserving or bringing disgrace or shame), misnomer, nominate, noun, renown

**norma, standard:** enormous, normal  
**nosco, to know:** acquaintance, cognizant, connoisseur, incognito, noble, notice, notion, notorious, recognition, recognize, reconnaissance, reconnoiter  
**nota, mark:** annotation, notable, notary, note  
**novem, nine:** noon  
**novus, new:** innovation, novel, novice, novitiate, renovate  
**nox, night:** nocturnal  
**nubo, to wed:** connubial, nuptial  
**nudus, nude:** nude  
**nullus, none:** annul, null  
**numerus, number:** enumerate, innumerable, number  
**nuntio, to announce:** annunciation, denounce, enunciation, nuncio, pronounce  
**nuo, to nod:** innuendo  
**nutrio, to suckle:** nourish, nurse, nurture, nutrient, nutriment, nutrition  
**nux, nut:** nuclear

## O

**obliquus, slanting:** oblique (slanting, sloping)  
**obliviscor, to forget:** oblivion, oblivious  
**obscenus, inauspicious:** obscene  
**obscurus, dark:** obscure  
**octo, eight:** octave  
**oculus, eye:** antler, inoculate (to implant a disease in a person in order to study it), inveigle (to entice by flattery), monocle, ocular  
**odi, to hate:** annoy, ennui (the feeling of being bored by something tedious), noisome (offensively malodorous,

causing or able to cause nausea), odious (unequivocally detestable)

**odor, smell:** odorous  
**oleo, to smell:** redolent (having a strong pleasant odor)  
**omen, omen:** abomination, ominous  
**omnis, all:** bus  
**onus, burden:** onerous  
**opacus, shaded:** opaque  
**operio, to cover:** cover, covert, discover  
**opino, to suppose:** opine (to hold or express an opinion), opinion  
**ops, power:** copious (large in number or quantity), copy, opulent  
**optimus, best:** optimism  
**opto:** adopt, option  
**opus, work:** cooperate, inure (to cause to accept or become hardened to), operate  
**orbis, circle:** exorbitant, orb, orbit  
**ordo, row:** coordinate, inordinate, ordain, order, ordinance, ordinary, subordinate  
**orior, to rise:** aboriginal, abortion, orient, oriental, origin  
**orno, to furnish:** adorn, ornament, ornate, suborn (to induce or commit perjury)  
**oro, to beg:** adore, inexorable (impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reasons), oracle, oration  
**os, mouth:** oral, usher  
**otium, leisure:** negotiate  
**ovo, to exult:** ovation  
**ovum, egg:** oval, ovary, ovule (small or immature ovum)

## P

**paciscor, to make a bargain:** pact

**paeniteo, to regret:** penance, penitent, repent  
**pagina, sheet of paper:** page  
**pagus, district:** pagan, peasant  
**pala, shovel:** palette  
**Palatium, Palatine (hill):** palace, palatine  
**palatum, palate:** palate  
**palea, chaff:** pallet  
**palleo, to be pale:** appalling, pale, pall (v.), pallid  
**pallium, cloak:** pall (n.), palliate (providing physical relief, as from pain)  
**palma, palm;** palm, palmetto  
**palpo, to stroke:** palpable, palpitate  
**palus, stake:** impale, palisade, pole  
**pando, to spread:** compass, expand, impassable, pace, pass, passé (behind the times), passenger, password, past, repass, spawn, surpass, trespass  
**pango, to fasten:** compact, dispatch, impact, impinge (to infringe upon), propaganda, propagate  
**panis, bread:** accompany, companion, company, pantry  
**pannus, cloth:** pane, panel  
**pantex, belly:** paunch (a protruding abdomen)  
**papaver, poppy:** poppy  
**papilio, butterfly:** pavilion  
**par, equal:** apparel, compare, disparage, disparity, pair, parity, peer  
**parco, to spare:** parsimonious (excessively unwilling to spend), parse  
**pareo, to appear:** apparent, apparition, appear, transparent  
**pario, to bear:** parent, repertoire

**paro, to prepare:** empire, imperative, imperial, imperious, parade, pare, parry, prepare, rampart, repair, separate, sever, several  
**pars, part:** apartment, compartment, depart, department, impart, parcel, part, partake, particle, particular, parting, partisan, partition, partner, party, repartee  
**pasco, to feed:** pastor, pasture, pester, repast (quantity of food provided for one occasion of eating)  
**pastinaca, parsnip:** parsnip  
**pateo, to lie open:** patent  
**pater, father:** padre, paternal, patrician, patron, patter  
**patior, to endure:** compassion, compatible, passion, passive, patience  
**patro, to bring about:** perpetrate  
**pauper, poor:** pauperism, poor, poverty  
**pavio, to beat:** pave  
**pavo, peacock:** peacock  
**pax, peace:** appease, pay, peace  
**pecco, to sin:** impeccable  
**pectus, chest:** expectorate (discharge from the lungs and out of the mouth), pectoral  
**pecu, herd:** peculation (fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else), peculiar, peculiarity, peculiarly, pecuniary  
**peior, worse:** impair, pessimist  
**pellis, hide:** surplice (loose-fitting white ecclesiastical vestment with wide sleeves)  
**pello, to drive:** expel, peal, pulse, push, repeal, repulse  
**pelvis, shallow bowl:** pelvic

**pendeo, to hang:** appendage, depend, impending, pendant, pending, pendulous (hanging down loosely), pendulum, penthouse, propensity

**pendo, to suspend:** compensate, dispense, expend, expense, pansy, pension, pensive, perpendicular, poise, ponder, pound, preponderance, recompense, suspend

**penes, within:** penetrate

**penis, tail:** pencil

**penna, feather:** pen, pennant

**penuria, want:** penurious (excessively unwilling to spend, not having enough money to pay for necessities)

**periculum, danger:** peril

**peritus, skilled:** experience, experiment, expert

**Persia, peach:** peach

**persona, mask:** parson (a person authorized to conduct religious worship), person, personnel

**pervinca, periwinkle:** periwinkle

**pes, foot:** expedience, expedition, impeach, impediment, pawn, pedal, pedestal, pedestrian, pioneer

**pestis, disease:** pest

**petiolus, stem:** petiole (slender stem that supports the blade of a leaf)

**peto, to seek:** appetite, compete, competent, impetuous (characterized by undue haste), perpetual, petition, petulant (easily irritated or annoyed), repeat

**pica, magpie:** magpie, pie

**pila, ball:** pellet, pill, platoon

**pila, pillar:** pile, pillar

**pilus, hair:** caterpillar, peel, pillage, plush

**pingo, to paint:** depict, paint, picture, pigment

**pinna, feather:** pin, pinnacle

**pinso, to beat:** pestle, piston

**pinus, pine tree:** pine, pineapple

**pipo, to chirp:** pipe, piper

**pirum, pear:** pear

**pituita, mucus:** pip, pituitary

**pius, pious:** expiate (to make amends for), piety, piteous, pittance, pity

**pix, pitch:** pitch

**placeo, to please:** complacent, placid, plea, please

**placo, to appease:** implacable, placate, supple, suppliant

**plagiarius, torturer:** plagiarism

**plango, to strike:** complain, plague, plaintiff, plaintive

**planta, plant:** implant, plant, plantain, supplant

**planus, level:** explain, piano, plain, plan, plane

**plaudo, to strike:** applaud, explode, plaudit, plausible

**plebs, plebeians:** plebeian

**plecto, to plait:** complex, multiple, perplex, plexus (networking of intersecting blood vessels)

**plenus, full (of):** accomplish, complementary, complete, compliment, comply, deplete, expletive, implement, plenary, plenitude, plenty, replete, supplement, supply

**plico, to fold:** accomplice, apply, display, employ, explicit, exploit implicate, implicit, plait, pleat, pliable, pliers, plight, ply, replica, reply, splay

**ploro, to weep:** deplore, explore, implore  
**pluit, it rains:** plover (any of various similar shorebirds)  
**pluma, feather:** plume  
**plumbum, lead:** plumber, plummet, plunge  
**plus, more:** plural, surplus  
**polio, to polish:** interpolate (to insert words into texts, often falsifying it; to estimate the value of) , polish, polite  
**pollen, flour:** pollinate  
**polluo, to soil:** pollute  
**pomum, fruit:** pommel (knob, as on the hilt of a sword), pummel  
**pono, to place:** compost, compound, deposit, depot, expound, opponent, opposite, position, positive, postal, posture, propound, provost, repository, supposition  
**pontifex, high priest:** pontiff, pontificate  
**populus, people:** people, populace, popular, populate, pub, public, publish, pueblo  
**populus, tree:** poplar  
**porcus, pig:** porcelain, pork  
**porta, gate:** porch, portal, porter (doorkeeper), portico, portiere (a heavy curtain hung across a doorway)  
**portio, share:** portion  
**porto, to carry:** comport (to behave in a certain matter), important, portable, portage, porter (one who carries), portly, purport (to profess or claim, often falsely), report, sport, support  
**portus, harbor:** importune (to beg persistently or urgently), opportunity, port  
**posco, to beg:** postulate  
**possum, to be able:** possible

**post, after:** posterity, postern (a small gate in the rear of a fort or castle), preposterous, puny  
**postis, post:** post (pillar), poster  
**potis, able:** potent, potential, power  
**poto, to drink:** poison, potation, potion  
**praeda, booty:** depredation (act of plundering/marauding), predatory, prey  
**praegnans, pregnant:** pregnant  
**praesto, to excel:** presto  
**partum, meadow:** prairie  
**pravus, crooked:** depraved (marked by immorality)  
**prex, prayer:** deprecate, imprecate (to utter profanities, invoke evil on), pray, precarious, prithee  
**prehendo, to seize:** apprehend, apprentice, apprise, comprehend, comprise, enterprise, entrepreneur, impregnable, prison, pry, reprehensible, reprisal, surprise  
**premo, to press:** press, pressure, print, reprimand, sprain  
**pretium, price:** appraise, appreciate, praise, precious, price, prize  
**primus, first:** premier, prim, primitive  
**prior, former:** priority, priory (religious residence in a monastery governed by a prior)  
**pristinus, former:** pristine  
**privus, private:** deprive, private, privy  
**prodo, to bring forth:** improve, improvement  
**probrum, disgrace:** opprobrious (deserving or bringing disgrace or shame)  
**probo, to approve:** approve, disapprobation, probable, probation, probe, proof, prove, proven

**prodigium, omen:** prodigy  
**proles, offspring:** proletariat  
**promulgo, to publish:** promulgate  
**pronus, inclined:** prone  
**prope, near:** approach, approximate, propinquity, proximity, rapprochement, reproach  
**propitius, favorable:** propitiate (to make peace with)  
**proprius, own:** appropriate, proper, property, proprietary, proprietor  
**prosperus, prosperous:** prosper  
**provincia, province:** province, provincial  
**pubes, adult:** puberty  
**pudeo, to be ashamed:** impudent  
**puer, boy:** puerile  
**pugil, boxer:** pugilist (boxer)  
**pugno, to fight:** impugn, pugnacious, repugnant  
**pullus, young (of a horse):** polecat, pony, poultry  
**pulmo, lung:** pulmonary  
**pulpa, flesh:** pulp  
**pulpitum, platform:** pulpit  
**puls, porridge:** poultice  
**pulvinus, cushion:** pillow  
**pulvis, powder:** powder, pulverize  
**pumex, pumice:** pumice  
**pungo, to prick:** appoint, compunction (feeling of deep regret), expunge, poignant, point, puncheon (large cask), punctilious, punctual, punctuate, puncture, pungent  
**pupa, girl:** pup, pupil, puppet, puppy  
**puppis, stern:** poop  
**purus, pure:** pure, purge  
**puter, rotten:** putrefy, putrid  
**puteus, pit:** pit

**puto, to think:** account, amputate, compute, count (verb), counter, deputy, impute (to attribute or credit to), repute

## Q

**quaero, to search for:** acquire, conquer, exquisite, inquest, inquire, query, quest, question, require  
**qualis, what kind of:** quality  
**quantus, how much:** quantity  
**quatio, to shake:** cask, concussion, discuss, rescue, squash (v.)  
**quattuor, four:** quarantine, quarry, quart, quarter, quartet, squad, square  
**queror, to lament:** quarrel, querulous  
**quies, rest:** acquiesce, acquit, coy, quiescent (causing no symptoms, quiet or still), quiet, quit, quite  
**quis, who:** quip  
**quot, how many:** quotation, quotient

## R

**rabio, to be mad:** rabid, rage  
**racemus, cluster of grapes:** raisin  
**radius, ray (of light):** radial, radiant, radiation, radiator, radio, radium, ray  
**radix, root:** eradicate, radical, radish  
**rado, to scrape:** erase, raze, razor  
**ramus, branch:** ramification  
**ranceo, to be rotten:** rancid, rancor  
**rapio, to seize:** rapacious (excessively greedy and grasping), rape, rapid, rapt, ravage, ravenous, ravine, ravish, surreptitious  
**rarus, scattered:** rare  
**ravus, hoarse:** raucous  
**recens, recent:** recent  
**reciprocus, alternating:** reciprocity  
**refuto, to repress:** refute

**rego, to rule:** address, adroit (quick or skillfull or adept in action/thought), alert, correct, direct, dirge, dirigible, dress, erect, escort, incorrigible, rail, realm, rector, regal, regent, regime, region, regular, reign, resource, resurrection, royal, rule, source, surge, unruly

**religio, religion:** religion

**reor, to reckon:** arraign (to accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy, to call before a court to answer an indictment), rate, rating (n.), rational, reason, reasonable

**repo, to creep:** reptile

**repudium, repudiation:** repudiate (to reject as untrue, unfounded, or unjust), repudiation

**res, thing:** real

**resina, resin:** resin

**restauro:** restaurant, restore

**rete, net:** retina

**retro, back:** arrears (unpaid overdue debt), rear

**rideo, to laugh:** deride, ridiculous

**rigeo, to stiffen:** rigid, rigorous

**rigo, to wet:** irrigate

**ripa, bank:** arrive, river

**ritus, rite:** rite

**rivus, river:** derive, rival, river

**robur, oak/strength:** corroborate, robust

**rodo, to gnaw:** corrode, erosion, rodent

**rogo, to ask:** arrogant, derogatory, interrogate, prerogative (right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group), surrogate

**Roma, Rome:** romance

**rosa, rose:** rosary, rose

**rota, wheel:** enroll, rigmarole, role, roll, rotate, rotund, roulette, round

**rubeo, to be red:** rouge, rubric, ruby

**rudis, rough:** erudite (having or showing profound knowledge), rude, rudimentary

**ruga, wrinkle:** corrugated

**rumen, throat:** ruminant

**rumpo, to break:** abrupt, bankrupt, corrupt, erupt, route, routine, rupture

**ruo, to hurry:** ruin

**rus, countryside:** rural, rustic

**russus, red:** russet (yellowish brown)

## S

**sacer, sacred:** consecrate, execrable (deserving a curse, detestable), sacrament, sacred, sexton (official of a church charged with taking care of the edifice)

**saeculum, age:** secular, siècle

**saepes, hedge:** transept

**sagio, to perceive:** sagacious (having or showing an ability to understand difficult ideas)

**sal, salt:** salad, salary, saline (containing salt), saltpeter, sauce, sausage

**salio, to jump:** assail, desultory (marked by lack of definite plan, regularity or purpose), exult, insult, result, salient, sally

**saliva, spittle:** salivary

**salix, willow:** salicylic (derived from the acid of the same name)

**salmo, salmon:** salmon

**salus, health:** salubrious (favorable to health of mind or body), salute

**salvus, safe:** safe, sage (adj.), salvage, salvation, save

**sancio, to make holy:** saint, sanctimonious (excessively or

hypocritically pious), sanction, sanctuary, sentry  
**sanguis, blood:** sanguine  
**sanus, healthy:** sane, sanitation  
**sapio, to taste of:** insipid (not interesting or exciting), sage (wise man), sapient, savant, savor  
**satelles, attendant:** satellite  
**satis, enough:** asset, satiate  
**satur, full:** satire, saturate  
**Saturnus, Saturn:** saturnine (bitter or scornful)  
**scala, ladder:** scale, echelon  
**scamnum, stool:** shambles  
**scando, to climb:** ascend, condescension, descend, scan, transcendent  
**scandula, roof-shingle:** shingle  
**scindo, to cut:** rescind  
**scintilla, spark:** scintillation, tinsel  
**scio, to know:** conscience, conscious, nice, prescient, science  
**scribo, to write:** conscript, scribble, scribe, script, scrivener (someone employed to make written copies of documents and manuscripts), shrive (confess to a punishable and reprehensible deed, especially under pressure)  
**scrinium, case:** shrine  
**scrupus, rough stone:** scruple, scrupulous  
**scrutor, to probe:** inscrutable, scrutiny  
**sculpo, to carve:** sculptor, sculpture  
**scurra, rake:** scurrilous (expressing offensive reproach)  
**scutra, platter:** scullery (a small room next to the kitchen, where utensils are cleaned and kept)

**scutum, shield:** escutcheon (a shield, especially displaying a coat of arms), esquire, squire  
**sebum, grease:** sebaceous (containing an unusual amount of grease or oil), suet (hard fat around the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton)  
**seco, to cut:** dissect, insect, intersect, section, segment, sickle  
**sedeo, to sit:** assess, assiduous, insidious (causing harm in a way that is gradual or not easily noticed), obsess, preside, president, resident, residue, sedate, sedative, sedentary, sediment, session, siege, size, supersede, surcease (a stopping)  
**semen, seed:** disseminate, seminary  
**senex, old man:** senate, senile, seniority, senior, sir, sire, surly  
**sentio, to feel:** assent, consent, dissent, resent, scent, scentless, sensation, sense, sentence, sententious (abounding in pithy aphorisms or maxims), sentient, sentiment  
**sepelio, to bury:** sepulcher, sepulture (a chamber that is used as a grave)  
**sequester, intermediate (possibly related to sequor):** sequestration (seizing property that belongs to someone else and holding it until profits pay the demand for which it was seized)  
**sequor, to follow:** consecutive, consequence, execute, obsequious (attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery), persecute, prosecute, pursue, second, sect, sequel, sequence, set, sue, suit, suitable, suite  
**sera, bolt:** seraglio, serried

**serenus, tranquil:** serenade, serene  
**serius, grave:** serious  
**sermo, conversation:** sermon  
**sero, to join together:** assert, desert, dissertation, exert, insert, serial, series  
**sero, to sow:** season  
**serpo, to creep:** serpent  
**serra, saw:** sierra  
**serus, late:** soiree  
**servo, to save:** conserve, observe, preserve, reserve  
**servio, to serve:** deserve, dessert, serf, sergeant, servant, serve, subservient  
**severus, severe:** persevere, severe  
**sexus, division:** sex  
**sibilo, to hiss:** persiflage (light teasing)  
**siccus, thirst:** dessicate  
**sido, to settle:** subside, subsidiary, subsidy  
**sidus, star:** consider, desire, sidereal (pertaining to the stars/constellations)  
**signum, sign:** assign, consign, design, designate, ensign, resign, seal, sign  
**sileo, to be silent:** silent  
**silex, flint:** silica, silicate, silicon  
**silva, wood:** savage, sylvan (pertaining to wooded regions)  
**similis, similar:** assemble, assimilate, resemble, semblance, similar, simulate  
**simplex, single:** simple  
**simul, at the same time:** ensemble, simultaneous  
**sincerus, clean:** sincere  
**sine, without:** sans  
**singuli, one by one:** single  
**sino, to permit:** site, situation  
**sinus, hollow:** insinuate, sine, sinuous  
**sobrius, sober:** sober  
**soccus, slipper:** sock

**socius, comrade:** associate, social, society  
**sol, sun:** solar  
**sollemnis, annual:** solemn  
**soleo, to be accustomed:** insolent, obsolete  
**solidus, solid:** consolidate, solder, soldier, solid, solidarity  
**solor, to comfort:** console, solace  
**solum, bottom:** insole, soil, sole (n.)  
**solus, alone:** desolate, sole (adj.), solitary, solitude, solo, sullen  
**solvo, to loosen:** absolute, absolve, resolute, resolve, soluble, solution, solve, solvent  
**sono, to sound:** consonant, dissonant (lacking in harmony), resound, sonata, sonnet, sonorous, sound  
**sorbeo, to suck in:** absorb  
**sordeo, to be dirty:** sordid  
**soror, sister:** cousin  
**sors, lot:** assortment, consort, sorcerer, sort  
**spargo, to scatter:** aspersion (abusive attack on a person's character or good names), disperse, intersperse, sparse  
**spatium, space:** expatiate, space  
**specio, to observe:** aspect, conspicuous, despicable, despise, despite, expect, inspect, perspective, perspicuity (clearness of a statement), prospective, respectful, respite, special, specimen, specious, spectacle, spectacular, spectator, specter, speculate, spice, spite, suspicious  
**spes, hope:** despair, desperado, desperation  
**spica, ear of grain:** spike  
**spina, thorn:** spine

**spiro, to breathe:** aspire, conspire, expire, inspire, perspire, respire, spirit, sprightly, sprite, transpire  
**splendeo, to shine:** resplendent, splendid, splendor  
**spolium, booty:** spoil  
**spondeo, to promise:** correspond, despondent, espouse, respond, spouse  
**sponte, willingly:** spontaneous  
**spuma, foam:** spume (foam of the sea)  
**spuo, to spew:** cuspidor (receptacle for spit)  
**spurius, false:** spurious  
**squaleo, to be stiff:** squalid  
**stagnum, pond:** stagnant  
**stella, star:** constellation, stellar  
**sterilis, barren:** sterile  
**sterno, to spread:** consternation, prostrate, stray, street  
**stilla, drop:** distil, instill  
**stilus, stake:** style  
**stimulus, prick:** stimulate  
**stinguo, to put out:** distinct, distinguish, extinct, extinguish, instinctive  
**stipo, to compress:** constipation, stevedore (laborer who lads and unloads vessels in a port)  
**stipula, stalk:** stipule (small leafy outgrowth at the base of a leaf), stubble  
**stipulor, to bargain:** stipulate  
**stirps, root:** extirpate (to pull up or as if by the roots, to destroy completely)  
**sto, to stand:** armistice, arrest, assist, constant, constituent, constitute, cost, desist, destiny, destitute, destitute, distance, establish, estate, exist, extant, insist, instant, institute, obstacle, obstetrics (the branch of medicine dealing with childbirth and

care of the mother), obstinate, persistent, prostitute, resist, rest, restitution, stable, stage, staid (characterized by dignity and propriety), stance, stanchion, stanza, state, station, statistics, statue, stature, statute, stay, subsist, substantial, substitute, superstitious, transubstantiation  
**stolidus, stupid:** stolid (having or revealing little emotion or sensibility)  
**strenuous, brisk:** strenuous  
**strepo, to rattle:** obstreperous (boisterously and noisily aggressive)  
**stria, furrow:** striated (furrowed)  
**strideo, to grate:** strident  
**stringo, to press:** constrain, constrict, distress, district, prestige, restraint, restrict, strain, strait, stress, strict, stringent  
**struo, to construct:** construct, construe, destroy, instruct, instrument, obstruct, structure  
**studeo, to study:** etude (short composition for a solo instrument), studio, study  
**stupeo, to be stunned:** stupefy, stupendous, stupid  
**suadeo, to persuade:** dissuade, persuade  
**suavis, sweet:** assuage (to provide physical relief, as from pain, to satisfy (thirst), suave  
**sublimis, lofty:** sublime  
**sucus, juice:** succulent  
**sudo, to sweat:** exude  
**suesco, to be accustomed to:** costume, custom, desuetude (state of inactivity/disuse)  
**suffragium, vote:** suffrage  
**sugo, to suck:** suction

**sulphur, sulfur:** sulphur  
**sum, to be:** absent, entity, essential, interesting, present, representation,  
**summus, highest:** consommé (clear soup made by boiling meat or chicken, etc.), consummate, sum, summit  
**sumo, to take:** assume, consume, presumably, resume, resume (n.), sumptuous  
**suo, to sew:** suture (joining of the lips of a wound)  
**super, above:** soprano, sovereign, superb, superiority, supernal, supreme  
**supinus, supine:** supine  
**surdus, deaf:** absurd

## T

**taberna, shop:** tabernacle, tavern  
**tabula, tablet:** table, tableau, tablet, tabulate  
**taceo, to be silent:** reticent (reluctant to draw attention to yourself), tacit  
**taedet, it wearies:** tedious, tedium  
**talea, rod:** detail, retail, tailor, tally  
**talis, such:** retaliate  
**talpa, mole:** taupe (a greyish brown)  
**talus, ankle:** talon  
**tango, to touch:** attain, contact, contagious, contaminate, contiguous, contingent, disintegrate, entire, integral, integrity, tact, tangent, tangible, taste  
**tardus, slow:** retard, tardy  
**tego, to cover:** detect, integument (outer protective covering, such as the skin of an animal), protect, protégé, tile  
**temere, by chance:** temerity (fearless daring)  
**temetum, alcohol:** abstemious (sparing in consumption of food and drink)  
**temno, to despise:** contempt  
**tempero, to moderate:** temper, temper, temperament, temperature  
**templum, temple:** contemplate, temple  
**tempto, to try:** attempt, tempt, tentacle, tentative  
**tempus, time:** contemporary, extempore (with little to no preparation), tempestuous, tempo, temporal, temporary, tense (n.)  
**tendo, to stretch:** attend, attention, bartender, contend, entente (informal alliance between countries), extend, intend, intense, intent, ostensible, ostentatious, portend (to be a sign or warning that something bad is going to happen), pretend, pretentious, standard, tendency, tender (verb), tense (adj.), tension, tent  
**teneo, to hold:** abstain, appertain (to be a part or attribute of), contain, content, continent, continue, countenance, detain, entertain, impertinent (improperly forward or bold), obtain, pertinent, rein, retain, retinue, sustain, tenacious, tenant, tenement, tennis, tenor, tenure  
**tener, tender:** tender (adj.)  
**tenuis, slender:** attenuate (to become weaker), extenuate (to lessen the seriousness or extent of)  
**tepeo, to be warm:** tepid  
**tergeo, to rub:** terse  
**termes, woodworm:** termite  
**terminus, end:** determine, exterminate, indeterminate, term, terminal, terminate, terminology  
**tero, to rub:** contrite, detriment  
**terra, earth:** inter, terrace, terrestrial, terrier, territory

**terreo, to frighten:** deter, terrible, terrorize  
**testa, brick:** test, testy, tete-a-tete  
**testis, witness:** attest, contest, detest, protest, protestant, testament, testimony  
**texo, to weave:** context, pretext, subtle, text, textile, textual, texture, tiller, tissue, toilet  
**timeo, to fear:** intimidate, timid, timorous  
**tingo, to moisten:** stain, taint, tinge, tint  
**titio, firebrand:** entice  
**titulus, title:** title, tittle (a tiny or scarcely detectable amount), titular  
**tollo, to raise:** extol, tolerate  
**tono, to thunder:** astonish, astound, detonation, stun, tornado  
**tonsillae, tonsil:** tonsil  
**torpeo, to be stiff:** torpedo, torpid  
**torqueo, to twist:** contortion, distort, extort, retort, torch, torment, torture  
**torero, to scorch:** toast, torrent, torrid  
**totus, whole:** total  
**trabs, beam:** architrave (lowermost member of a classical entablature, resting on columns)  
**traho, to drag:** abstract, attract, contract, detract, distract, distraught, entreat, extract, portrait, protract, retreat, subtract, trace, traction, tractor, train, trait, treat  
**tranquillus, quiet:** tranquil  
**transtrum, transom:** transom (horizontal crosspiece across a window), trestle (a horizontal beam or bar held by two pairs of divergent legs)

**tremo, to tremble:** tremble, tremendous, tremulous (quivering from weakness or fear)  
**trepidus, nervous:** intrepid, trepidation  
**tres, three:** tertiary, treble  
**tribus:** attribute, contribute, distribute, retribution, tribe, tribune, tributary, tribute  
**tricae, trifles:** extricate, intricate, intrigue  
**triumphus, triumph:** triumph  
**trua, ladle:** trowel (the thing that you spread mortar with)  
**trudo, to thrust:** abstruse, intrusive, obtrusive, protrude  
**truncus, tree trunk:** trench, trenchant, truncheon (short stout club used primarily by policeman), trunk  
**trux, wild:** truculent (defiantly aggressive)  
**tuber, hump:** protuberance, truffle, tubercular, tuberculosis  
**tubus, tube:** tube, tubular  
**tueor, to behold:** intuition, tuition, tutelage  
**tumeo, to be swollen:** tumid, tumor  
**tumultus, uproar:** tumult  
**tundo, to beat:** obtuse, toil  
**tunica, tunic:** tunic  
**turba, crowd:** disturb, imperturbable, trouble, turbid (clouded as with sediment), turbine, turbulence  
**turgeo, to be swollen:** turgid  
**turpis, shameful:** turpitude

## U

**uber, udder:** exuberant  
**ubique, everywhere:** ubiquitous  
**ulcus, sore:** ulcer  
**ultra, beyond:** outrage, ultimate

**umbra, ghost:** somber, umbrage, umbrella  
**uncia, a twelfth part:** inch, ounce  
**unda, wave:** abundance, inundate, redundant, surround, undulate  
**unguo, to anoint:** anoint, ointment, unction, unguent  
**unus, one:** onion, union, unique, unison, unit, unite  
**upupa, hoopoe:** dupe  
**urbs, city:** suburb, urban  
**urgeo, to press:** urge  
**urina, urine:** urinal, urine  
**urna, urn:** urn  
**uro, to burn:** combustion  
**utor, to use:** abuse, peruse, use, usual, usury, utensil, utility, utilize

## V

**vacca, cow:** vaccinate, vaccine  
**vacillo, to waver:** vacillate  
**vaco, to be empty:** avoid, evacuate, vacant, vacate, vacation, vacuity, void  
**vado, to go:** evade, invade, pervade  
**vagina, sheath:** vanilla  
**vagor, to wander:** vagabond, vague  
**valeo, to be strong:** avail, available, convalescent (returning to health after illness or debility, a person who is recovering from illness), evaluate, prevail, prevalent, valence, valiant, valid, valor, value  
**vallis, valley:** vail (to lower), vale, valley  
**vallum, wall:** interval, wall  
**valva, double door:** valve  
**vannus, winnowing basket:** fan  
**vanus, empty:** evanescent (tending to vanish like vapor), vain, vanish, vaunt (extravagant self-praise)

**vapidus, flat:** fade, vapid (lacking significance or zest)  
**vapor, steam:** evaporate, vaporize  
**varius, diverse:** variety, vary  
**varus, bow-legged:** prevaricate (to be deliberately ambiguous in order to withhold information)  
**vastus, empty:** devastate, vast  
**vas, vessel:** vascular, vase, vessel  
**vegeo, to be alive:** vegetable, vegetation  
**vehemens, violent:** vehement  
**veho, to carry:** invective, inveigh, vehicle  
**vello, to wish:** convulse, revulsion  
**velox, swift:** velocity  
**velum, sail (of a ship):** reveal, revelation, veil  
**vena, vein:** vein  
**venenum, poison:** venom  
**venia, indulgence:** venial  
**venio, to come:** avenue, convene, convent, convention, covenant, event, intervene, invent, inventory, parvenu (a person who has suddenly risen to a higher status but has not gained social acceptance), prevent, revenue, souvenir, venture  
**venor, to hunt:** venison  
**venter, stomach:** ventral, ventricle  
**ventus, wind:** vent  
**venum, for sale:** venal, vendor  
**Venus, Venus:** venerate, venereal (pertaining to sex organs)  
**ver, spring:** vernal  
**verbero, to beat:** reverberate  
**verbum, word:** verb, verbiage, verbose  
**veredus, post horse:** palfrey (light saddle horse for a woman)  
**vereor, to fear:** revere, reverend  
**vergo, to bend:** converge, diverge

**vermis, worm:** vermilion (vivid red color), vermin  
**verna, home-born slave:** vernacular  
**verto, to turn:** adverse, advertise, avert, controversy, converse, convert, divert, divorce, inadvertently, introvert, invert, perverse, prose, reverse, subvert, suzerain (superior feudal lord to whom fealty is due), traverse, varsity, versatile, verse, version, vertebrate, vertical  
**verus, true:** aver, veracity, veritable, verity, very  
**vesper, evening:** vespers  
**Vesta, Vesta:** vestal  
**vestibulum, vestibule:** vestibule  
**vestigo, to search:** investigate, vestige  
**vestis, garment:** divest, invest, travesty, vested, vestment, vesture (something that covers or cloaks like a garment)  
**vetus, old:** inveterate, veteran, veterinary  
**vexo, to shake:** vex, vexation  
**via, road:** convey, conveyor, convoy, deviation, devious, envoy, impervious, obvious, previous, voyage  
**vibro, to shake:** vibrant, vibrate  
**vicia, vetch:** etch  
**vicis (gen.), change:** vicar, vice-president, vicissitude  
**victima, victim:** victim  
**vicus, village:** vicinity  
**video, to see:** advise, envy, evidence, improvise, preview, provide, providence, provision, proviso, prudent, purveyor, revise, survey, view, visage, visible, vision, visit, visor, vista  
**vigeo, to flourish:** invigorate, vigorous  
**vigil, watchman:** surveillance, vigilant

**vilis, cheap:** vile  
**villa, house:** village, villain  
**villus, hair:** velour (heavy fabric that resembles velvet), velvet  
**vinco, to conquer:** convict, convince, evince (to show clearly), invincible, vanquish, victory  
**vindex, claimant:** avenge, revenge, vengeance, vindicate, vindictive  
**vinum, wine:** vine, vineyard, wine  
**viola, violet:** violet  
**vipera, viper:** viper  
**vir, man:** virile, virtual, virtue, virtuoso  
**vireo, to be green:** verdant, verdure  
**virga, twig:** verge (n.)  
**virgo, maiden:** virgin  
**virus, slime:** virulent  
**vis, force:** violate, violent  
**viscum, mistletoe:** viscous  
**vita, life:** vital, vitamin  
**vitis, vine:** vice (an instrument), vise  
**vitium, vice:** vice (a fault), vicious, vitiate (to spoil something)  
**vito, to shun:** inevitable  
**vitrum, glass:** vitreous (containing glass), vitriol  
**vitulus, bull calf:** veal, vellum  
**vivo, to live:** convivial, revive, survive, viand (a choice or delicious dish), victual, vivacious, vive, vivid  
**voco, to call:** advocate, avouch, avow, convoke, evoke, invoke, irrevocable, provocative, revoke, vocabulary, vocal, vocation, voice, vouch, vowel  
**volo, to fly:** volatile, volley  
**volo, to wish:** volition, voluntary, volunteer  
**voluptas, pleasure:** voluptuous

**volvo, to roll:** devolve, evolve, involve,  
revolt, revolution, revolver, vault,  
voluble, volume, voluminous

**vomo, to vomit:** vomit

**voro, to devour:** devour, voracious

**oveo, to vow:** devote, devout, votary,  
voce, voter, votive, vow

**Vulcanus, Vulcan:** volcano, vulcanize

**vulgus, crowd:** divulge, vulgar

**vulnus, wound:** vulnerable

**vultur, vulture:** vulture