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 + verto, to turn
anniversary: annus, year + verto, 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
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): aliiquis, someone + filius, son
homicide: homo, man + coedo, to cut
horticulture: hortus, garden + colo, to till
identify: idem, same + facio, to do
intrinsic: inter, among + sequor, to follow
jurisdiction: ius, right + dico, to say
juxtaposition: iuxta, beside + pono, to place
kickshaw (something considered choice to eat): causa, reason + qualis, what kind of
juxtaposition (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
Madonna: me, me + domus, house
magnanimous: magnus, great + animus, mind
magnificent: magnus, great + facio, to do
malign: malus, bad + volo, to wish
magnificent (munificent): munus, gift + capio, to take
municipal: munus, gift + capio, to take
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 meddlesome 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
parachute: caedo, 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
parasol: sol, sun + paro, to prepare
participle: pars, part + capio, to take
paradigm (demonstrating the essential nature of): parvus, small + finis, end
pelvis (pelvis): pelvis, bow + pectus, chest
plenum (plurator): plenus, full + potis, able
plunder: 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, priv + 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
stupify: 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
trail (use of physical/mental energy, hard work): tres, three + palus, stake
tavel: 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 + verto, 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
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
viceroy: 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)
ambuló, 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
baca, 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
bracta, trousers: bracket
bractea, veneer: bract (specialized leaf, situated at the bottom of a flower)
brevis, short: abbreviate, brief
brutus, heavy: brutal
bucca, cheek: buckle
bulla, 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)
cabolus, 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:chalk, 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, conceal, 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
carlo, 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

celer, 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

cleo, 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
claudio, to close: clause, cloister, close, closet, conclude, disclose, enclose, exclude, foreclose, include, preclude, reclude, seclude, sluice
clamens, 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 supress: 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
crepe, to rattle: crevice, decrepit, discrepancy
cresco, to grow: accrue, concrete, crescent, crew, decrease, increase, increment, recruit
cretas, chalk: crayon, cretaceous
crimen, judgment: crime
crispus, curly: crepe (soft think 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
cucllus, hood: cowl
cucumis, cucumber: cucumber
cucurbita, gourd: gourd
culca, 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, curtail
curvas, 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, indirect, 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
doelo, 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
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**: figo, to fix: affix, fix, prefix, suffix, transfixed

**fido, to trust**: affiance (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, transfixed

**filius, son**: affiliate, filial

**filum, thread**: defile (n.), filament, file (for papers or of soldiers), fillet (think narrow strip of material), profile

**fimbriae, fibers**: fringe

**findo, to cleave**: fissure

**fingo, 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

**ficus, 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
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)
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)
frivolus, 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
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)
garrio, 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
glaeba, 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

gruges, 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

histrio, 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, humble, 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: imbe
imiter, 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
interpres, 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, elaborate, laboratory, laborer, laborious
labor, to fall: avalanche, collapse, lapse
lac, milk: lactic, lettuce
lacer, mangled: lacerate
lacertus, arm: alligator, lizard
lacio, to deceive: delicious
lacteus, wide: lax, laxative, lease, leash, relax, release, relish
lacteus, 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
linus, 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
lugo, to mourn: lugubrious (excessively mournful)
limbus, 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
lympha, 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)
endum, 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
minimum, 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
obscurus, inauspicious: obscure
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
opinor, to suppose: opine (to hold or express and 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
pala, shovel: palette
pallium, cloak: pall (n.), palliate
pallium, cloak: pall (v.), pallid
pall, to be pale: appalling, pale, pall
pallium, cloak: pall (n.), palliate
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
patro, to bring about: perpetrate
pauper, poor: pauperism, poor, poverty
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

**pedo, 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:** expediency, 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

**piro, to chirp:** pipe, piper

**pirum, pear:** pear

**pituia, 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

**plagiarus, 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
provinicia, province: province, provincial
pubes, adult: puberty
pudo, to be ashamed: impudent
puer, boy: puerile
pugil, boxer: pugilist (boxer)
pugno, to fight: impugn, pugnacious, repugnant
pullus, young (of a horse): polecot, 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

reo, 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

rogio, 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: ruminate

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

ruo, to hurry: ruin

rus, countryside: rural, rustic

ruussus, 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

**seco, to cut:** dissect, insect, intersect, section, segment, sickle

**semen, seed:** disseminate, seminary

**senex, old man:** senate, senile, seniority, senor, sir, sire, surly

**sentio, to feel:** assent, consent, dissent, resent, scent, scentless, sensation, sense, sentence, sententious (abounding in pithy aphorisms or maxims), sentient, sentiment

**sepolio, 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: serene
serius, grave: grave
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: aspersions (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
temno, to despise: contempt
tempero, to moderate: tamper, temper, temperament, temperature
tempo, to try: attempt, tempt, tentacle, tentative
tempo, 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)
tepo, 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
urbo, 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
vacca, cow: vaccinate, vaccine
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
valum, 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, ventricule
ventus, wind: vent
venum, for sale: venal, vendor
Venus, Venus: venerate, venereal (pertaining to sex organs)
ver, spring: vernal
verbero, to beat: reverberate
verbis, verb: 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, 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
victim, victim: victim
virus, slime: virulent
vita, life: vital, vitamin
vitas, 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
vitus, 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

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

**Vulcanus, Vulcan:** volcano, vulcanize

**vulgus, crowd:** divulge, vulgar

**vulnus, wound:** vulnerable

**vultur, vulture:** vulture