

Common Greek Word Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
aqu	water	aquatic, aquarium, aqueous
auto	self	automobile, autobiography, automatic
bio	life	biology, biome, biography
doc	to teach	document, doctor, doctrine
geo	earth	geology, geography, geometry
graph	to write	autograph, graph, graphite
log(y)	word/study of	astrology, theology, meteorology
path	to feel	pathology, empathetic, apathy
phil	to love	philanthropic, bibliophile,
phon	sound	phone, polyphonic, symphony
photo	light	photography, photon, photorealistic
syn/sym	together	synergy, symbiotic, sympathize

Common Latin Word Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
audi	to hear	audible, auditory, auditorium
bene	good	benefactor, benevolent, benign
brev	short	brevity, abbreviate, brief
circ	around	circumnavigate, circuitous, circle