

Greek Roots

Root	Origin	Meaning	Examples
aero	Greek	air	aerobics, aerodynamics, aeronautics & aerate
ast	Greek	star	astronaut, astronomy, asterisk & asteroid
biblio	Greek	book	bibliography, bibliophile, & Bible (portion of)
bio	Greek	life	biology, biography, biochemistry, biopsy & biosphere
chron	Greek	time	chronological, synchronize, chronicle & chronic
cosm	Greek	universe	cosmos, cosmopolitan, microcosm & cosmonaut
cycl	Greek	circle, ring	bicycle, cyclone, cycle & recycle

gen	Greek	birth, race	generation, generate, genocide, progeny & genealogy
geo	Greek	earth	geography, geometry, geology & geophysics
gram	Greek	letter, written	telegram, diagram, grammar, epigram & monogram
graph	Greek	write	photograph, autograph, biography & phonograph
meter	Greek	measure	thermometer, centimeter, diameter & barometer
morph	Greek	shape	amorphous, metamorphoses & morphology
ortho	Greek	straight, right	orthodontist, orthodox, orthopedist & orthography
path	Greek	disease, feeling	pathology, sympathy, empathy, antipathy & pathos

ped	Greek	child	pediatrician, pedagogy & encyclopedia
phil	Greek	love	philosophy, philanthropist, philharmonic & philology
phon	Greek	sound	phonograph, symphony, telephone, microphone & phonics
photo	Greek	light	photograph, telephoto, photosynthesis & photogenic
pod	Greek	foot	podiatrist, podium & tripod
poli	Greek	city	metropolis, cosmopolitan, police & political
pysch	Greek	mind, soul	psychology, psyche, psychopath & psychiatrist
saur	Greek	lizard	dinosaur, brontosaurus & stegosaurus
sci	Greek	know	science, conscience, conscious & omniscient

scop	Greek	see	microscope, telescope, periscope & stethoscope
therm	Greek	heat	thermometer, thermal, thermostat & thermos