

The Word Within the Word • List #5

vita	<i>(life)</i>	vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize, viable, vitalism, devitalize	<i>Latin</i>
demo	<i>(people)</i>	democracy, demography, undemocratic, democratize	<i>Greek</i>
stereo	<i>(solid)</i>	stereoscope, stereophonic, stereotype, stereopticon, stereotropism	<i>Greek</i>
ism	<i>(doctrine)</i>	Marxism, capitalism, Imagism, Cubism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism	<i>Greek</i>
cogn	<i>(know)</i>	recognize, cognizant, incognito, cognoscenti, cognomen, precognition	<i>Latin</i>
sur	<i>(over)</i>	surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surfeit, surmount, surname, surtax	<i>Latin</i>
alter	<i>(other)</i>	alternator, alteration, alter ego, alternative, altruism, altercation	<i>Latin</i>
astr	<i>(star)</i>	astronomy, astrology, asteroid, disaster, asterisk, astrophysics, astrolabe	<i>Greek</i>
dyna	<i>(power)</i>	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty, dynamometer	<i>Greek</i>
chron	<i>(time)</i>	chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism	<i>Greek</i>
hyper	<i>(over)</i>	hyperactive, hyperventilate, hyperbole, hyperacidity, hypertension	<i>Greek</i>
luna	<i>(moon)</i>	lunar, lunatic, lunate, luna moth, lunette, sublunar, lunular	<i>Latin</i>
octa	<i>(eight)</i>	octameter, octagenarian, octagon, octarchy, octave, octopus, octahedron	<i>Greek</i>
gyro	<i>(turn)</i>	gyration, gyroscope, gyre, gyrate, spirogyra, gyromagnetic, gyrocompass	<i>Greek</i>
contra	<i>(against)</i>	contradict, contrary, contrast, contrapuntal, contraband, contravene	<i>Latin</i>
geo	<i>(earth)</i>	geography, geothermal, geology, geophysics, geometry, geosynchronous	<i>Greek</i>
helio	<i>(sun)</i>	Helios, heliotropic, heliocentric, heliograph, perihelion, aphelion	<i>Greek</i>
thermo	<i>(heat)</i>	thermostat, thermos, thermotropic, thermonuclear, thermocouple	<i>Greek</i>
tetra	<i>(four)</i>	tetrameter, tetrahedron, tetroxide, tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline	<i>Greek</i>
meter	<i>(measure)</i>	thermometer, millimeter, octameter, hydrometer, odometer	<i>Greek</i>
scope	<i>(look)</i>	telescope, microscope, periscope, radarscope, horoscope, electroscope	<i>Greek</i>
son	<i>(sound)</i>	sonar, unison, sonorous, sonnet, dissonance, resonant, supersonic	<i>Latin</i>
dec	<i>(ten)</i>	decade, decaliter, decimal, decagon, decathlon, decimate, dodecahedron	<i>Greek</i>
stell	<i>(star)</i>	interstellar, stelliform, stellar, constellation, stellate, stellify	<i>Latin</i>
amat	<i>(love)</i>	amatory, amateur, amorous, amiable, amigo, amour-propre, amity	<i>Latin</i>