

Building Vocabulary Via Word Parts

Directions: Form as many words as you can by combining word parts below. You can start with either a prefix or a root, and you may or may not need a suffix, depending on your word. Some words might use more than one word part from the same section, also. At times, you might find that you need to adjust the spelling very slightly, such as adding or removing a letter (for example: “erupt” removes the “x” from ex-), as sometimes word parts take variant spellings to fit the other word parts. The word parts are organized in chronology of the units rather than alphabetically.

Prefixes

Pre-	Re-	Ex-	Mono-
Un-	Sub-	Pro-	Uni-
Inter-	Mis-	Ver-	A-/An-
Post-	Bio-	Tele-	Auto-
Eu-	Ante-	Anti-	Bi-
Bene-	Ad-	Com-/Cor-/Con-/Co-/Col-	
In-/Il-/Im-/Ir-	De-	Dis-	Op-/Ob-
Super-	Trans-	Poly-	Equ-
Pan-	Sym-/Syn-	Omni-	Hyper-
Mal-	Demo-	Geo-	Neo-
Intra-	Micro-	Aqua-	Contra-
Semi-	Dys-	Hetero-	Macro-
Di-	Homo-	Retro-	

Roots

-log(ue)-	-chron(o)-	-voc-	-path(y)-
-ten-	-fid(e)-	-phil-	-spec(t)-
-arch(y)-	-vac-	-nom-/nym-	-frac-/-frag-
-med-	-phon(e)-	-port-	-therm-
-cred-	-ped-/-pod-	-rupt-	-viv(e)-
-mand-/-mandat-	-mon-	-tact-/-tang-	-vert-/-vers(e)-
-gen-			

Suffixes

-er/-or/-ist

-tion

-logy

-able/-ible

-ism

-phobia

-gress

-ject

-cide

-graph(y)