



Root	Meaning	Example	Definition
ag, act, ig	do, act, drive	react	to act or do again
au, aud	hear, sound	audible	something loud enough to be heard
cap, capt, cept, cip	take, seize, hold	capture	to take by force or surprise
ced, cess	go, yield	recession	going back or receding
cide	to kill, cut down, or murder	homicide	a killing of one human being by another
claus, clud, clus	shut, close	conclude	to bring to a close or ending
cred	believe, true	credible	believable, reliable
cur, curs	run	cursory	hastily done
deus, dei	God	deity	God or Goddess
dic, dict	say, speak	dictate	to speak or read aloud



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duc, duct	lead, draw	deduce	to solve or trace the derivation or origin of
fac, fact, fy	make, do	manufacture	the making of goods or articles by hand or by machine
fer	bear, carry	transfer	to carry from one person or place to another
fract, frag, frang	break	fragment	to break into pieces
grad, gress, gred	go, walk, step	ingress	to step into, enter; the act of entering
jac, jact, ject	throw, cast	reject	to discard or throw out
jug, junct	join	junction	a joining or being joined
leg, lect	read	lecture	to give a prepared informative talk to an audience
loqu,	speak, talk	elucidate	to make clear, explain



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mir	to look at, to wonder at	mirage	anything that does no exist
mit, miss	send, cast	remit	to send back, to include in a response back
pell, puls	drive	repulse	to drive back, repel
pend, pems	hang, weigh	depend	to rely on for support or aid
pon, pos, posit	put, place	position	to put in a specific place
port, portat	carry, bear	transport	to carry from one place to another
rupt	break	interrupt	to break into or in upon
sci	to know	science	knowledge based on observed facts
scrib, script	write	transcribe	to write out or type out in full
sect	cut	dissect	to cut in half
sequ, secut	follow, behind	sequence	to arrange in a specific order based on a logical idea



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spec, spic, spect	see, look at	inspect	to look at carefully, especially in order to detect flaws
sta, sist, stat	stand	resist	to stand firm against, fend off
tang, tact	touch	contact	to get in touch with
tend, tens, tent	stretch, strain	extend	to stretch out, enlarge
tort, tor, torqu	twist, turn	torture	to twist or distort a meaning; to cause pain
trah, tract	draw	retract	to draw back or in, to withdraw
ven, vent	come, arrive	invent	to devise or create for the first time
vert, vers	turn	revert	to go back in action, thought, speech, or condition
vid, vis	see, look at	visualize	to form a mental image of



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viv, vic, vict	live	revive	to come or bring back to life
voc	call, speak	vocalize	to express with the voice
volv, volut	turn around, roll	revolve	to rotate or spin