

Vocabulary Development Lesson #1

Instructions: Using the core root definition, try to find the definition of at least two of the words per root **without** using a dictionary. Then, seek out the definition of any word that you do not currently know. Other activities may also accompany this list. This is the **first** of a series of seven to ten lists we will be drawing from over the course of the year.

ante	<i>(before)</i>	ante, antebellum, antecedent, antediluvian, anterior, anticipate, antipasto	Latin
anti	<i>(against)</i>	anti-aircraft, antibiotic, anticlimax, antidote, Antigone, antipathy, antithesis	Greek
bi	<i>(two)</i>	bicentennial, biceps, bicycle, bigamy, bimonthly, binocular, bipartisan	Latin
circum	<i>(around)</i>	circumference, circumlocution, circumnavigate, circumscribe, circumspect, circumstance	Latin
com/con	<i>(together)</i>	combine, commerce, common, compassion, complication, compromise reconcile, concert, conclude, condescend, conjunction, contract, contort	Latin
sym/syn	<i>(together)</i>	sybiosis, symbol, symmetry, sympathy, symphony, symptom synaesthesia, synchronize syndrome, synonym, synopsis, syntax	Greek
de	<i>(down)</i>	debate, deciduous, deduct, deflate, denounce, depose, despicable, detoxify	Latin
dis	<i>(away)</i>	disaster, discard, discount, discourage, disease, dislocate, dismantle, dismiss	Latin
equi	<i>(equal)</i>	equilibrium, equinox, equity, equivalent, equivocation, equanimity, equator	Latin
extra	<i>(beyond)</i>	extramural, extraneous, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extraterrestrial	Latin
inter	<i>(between)</i>	intercept, interfere, interim, interjection, intermission, Internet, interstate	Latin
intra	<i>(within)</i>	intracellular, intracranial, intramural, intranet, intrastate, intravenous	Latin
intro	<i>(into)</i>	introduction, introrse, introspection, introvert	Latin
mal	<i>(bad)</i>	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonym	Latin
mis	<i>(bad)</i>	miscarry, mischief, misfit, misfortune, miserable, mishap, mistake	Germanic
post	<i>(after)</i>	posterior, posterity, postgraduate, posthumous, postpone, postscript	Latin
pre	<i>(before)</i>	precedent, precursor, predecessor, prefix, pregnant, prejudice, president	Latin
semi	<i>(half)</i>	semiannual, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiformal, semitone, semiweekly	Latin
sub	<i>(under)</i>	subconscious, submarine, subordinate, subpoena, subterranean, subversion	Latin
super	<i>(over)</i>	superb, supercilious, superfluous, superior, supernatural, supervise	Latin
tri	<i>(three)</i>	triad, triage, triangle, triceps, triceratops, tricycle, trident, trivia	Greek
un	<i>(not)</i>	unconventional, undone, unearned, unequal, unequivocal, unfit, untenable	Old English
a	<i>(not)</i>	agraphia, amoral, amorphous, atheist, apathy, aphasia, apolitical	Greek
non	<i>(not)</i>	non sequitur, nonchalant, nonconformity, none, nonentity, nonprofit, nonsense	Latin
il/im/in/ir	<i>(not)</i>	illegal, illegible, illiberal, illicit, illiterate, illogical, ill-mannered immobile, impassable, impecunious, imperfect, impossible, improbable incorrigible, indefinite, infidel, insane, inscribe, insomnia irrational, irrefutable, irregular, irrepressible, irresponsible, irrigate	Latin