

## Vocabulary Development Lesson #2

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 **second** of a series of 17 lists we will be drawing from over the course of the year.

archy	<i>(government)</i>	anarchy, hierarchy, matriarchal, monarchy, oligarchy, patriarchy	Greek
ard	<i>(always)</i>	coward, braggart, drunkard, dullard, laggard, niggardly, sluggard	Germanic
cide	<i>(kill)</i>	fratricide, genocide, herbicide, homicide, matricide, regicide, suicide	Latin
ician	<i>(specialist)</i>	beautician, clinician, musician, physician, technician, statistician	Latin
itis	<i>(inflammation)</i>	appendicitis, arthritis, bursitis, colitis, gastroenteritis, tonsillitis	Greek
aqua	<i>(water)</i>	aquaplane, aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct, aqueous, aquifer, semiaquatic	Latin
audi	<i>(hear)</i>	audience, audiology, audiometer, audiophile, audit, audition, auditory	Latin
bell	<i>(war)</i>	bellicose, belligerent, bellow, casus belli, counterrebellion, rebel	Latin
cap	<i>(take)</i>	capable, capacity, caption, captious, captivate, captive, captor, capture, intercept	Latin
cise	<i>(cut)</i>	circumcise, concise, decision, excise, incision, incisive, incisors, precise	Latin
bio	<i>(life)</i>	biochemistry, biogenesis, biography, biology, bionics, biopsy, biosphere	Greek
auto	<i>(self)</i>	autobiography, autocracy, autograph, automatic, automobile, autopsy	Greek
port	<i>(carry)</i>	deport, import, important, portage, porter, portly, report, transport	Greek
scrib	<i>(write)</i>	ascribe, conscription, describe, inscribe, scribble, scribe, transcribe	Latin
logy	<i>(study of)</i>	anthropology, biology, entomology, geology, mythology, philology	Greek
dict	<i>(say)</i>	addict, contradict, dictation, dictionary, interdict, malediction, predict	Latin
cred	<i>(believe)</i>	credible, credibility, credit, credo, discredited, incredible, incredulous	Latin
cent	<i>(one hundred)</i>	bicentennial, cent, centimeter, centipede, centurion, century	Latin
neo	<i>(new)</i>	neoclassic, Neolithic, neologism, neon, neonatal, neophyte, neoPlatonist	Greek
ad	<i>(to)</i>	adapt, addict, addition, adherent, adhesive, adieu, ad nauseam, advent, advocate	Latin
cede	<i>(go)</i>	antecedent, concede, intercede, precede, proceed, recede, secede, succeed	Latin
miss	<i>(send)</i>	admission, dismiss, emission, missile, missionary, promise, remiss	Latin
centri	<i>(center)</i>	centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric	Greek
biblio	<i>(book)</i>	bible, bibliography, bibliolatr, bibliomania, bibliophile bibliophobia	Greek
anthropo	<i>(man)</i>	anthropoid, anthropology, anthropomorphic, lycanthrope	Greek