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GREEK AND LATIN AFFIXES

For each group of words, identify the common affix and its meaning. Then, write another word that also features the affix, and write its meaning in the space provided. Use a dictionary, if necessary. The first row has been filled out as an example.

Sample Answers

Words	Common Affix	Meaning of the Affix	New Word and Its Meaning
<p><u>pollution</u></p> <p><u>calculation</u></p> <p><u>introduction</u></p>	-tion	the result of an action	<u>collection</u> : the result of collecting something
<p><u>adventurous</u></p> <p><u>courteous</u></p> <p><u>spontaneous</u></p>	-ous	full of	<u>mysterious</u> : full of mystery
<p><u>omnipotent</u></p> <p><u>omnivore</u></p> <p><u>omniscient</u></p>	omni-	all	<u>omnipresent</u> : in all places
<p><u>solitude</u></p> <p><u>latitude</u></p> <p><u>attitude</u></p>	-tude	state of	<u>gratitude</u> : state of being appreciative
<p><u>categorize</u></p> <p><u>prioritize</u></p> <p><u>apologize</u></p>	-ize	to make	<u>organize</u> : to make orderly
<p><u>sensitive</u></p> <p><u>supportive</u></p> <p><u>festive</u></p>	-ive	tending toward	<u>reflective</u> : tending toward reflection
<p><u>antechamber</u></p> <p><u>anterior</u></p> <p><u>antedate</u></p>	ante-	before	<u>antecedent</u> : something that comes before another
<p><u>honorary</u></p> <p><u>solitary</u></p> <p><u>cautionary</u></p>	-ary	relating to	<u>necessary</u> : relating to something needed
<p><u>hyperbole</u></p> <p><u>hypercritical</u></p> <p><u>hyperactive</u></p>	hyper-	extremely	<u>hypersensitive</u> : extremely sensitive