

Word Parts Table

Use blank rows to record additional word parts and meanings as you learn them.

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Prefix	Suffix	Root	Meaning	Examples
poly-			many/ much	polygon, polysyllable
semi-			half	semicircle, semicolon
sub-			under, beneath, below/ secondary	subway, subsoil, substitute
deca-, deci-			ten	decathlon, decade, decimal, decimeter
centi -			100	centimeter, centipede
ex-			out of/ away from	extract, exhale, extend
anti-			opposite/ against	antibiotic, antifreeze

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	-able , -ible		can be done	enjoyable, sensible, likable
	-ian, -an		one having a certain skill/ relating to/ belonging to	electrician, magician, American, suburban
	-logy, -ology		science of/ study of	biology, chronology
	-ence , -ance		act/ condition of	persistence, excellence, assistance, importance
	-ist		one who does a specific action	artist, tourist
	-en		made of/ to make	wooden, dampen, tighten
	-al, -ial		related to/ characterized by	colonial, biennial, dental, betrayal

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	-ion , -ation -sion , -tion		act of/ state of/ result of	tension, attention, elevation, union
		gram, graph	written/ drawn	autograph, paragraph, telegram
		port	to carry	portable, transport
		aqua	water	aquarium, aquamarine
		act	put in motion/ process of doing	action, react, transact
		-en	made of/ to make	wooden, dampen, tighten
		scope	to watch/ see	horoscope, microscope, telescope
		phon	voice/ sound	telephone, symphony
		duct, duc	lead	induce, conduct

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