

Greek and Latin Word Parts
Taught grades 9-12

Word

Part Definition

Sample Word

WEEK 1 (6 points)

a	negative prefix/not	atypical
ad/af/ap	to/toward	advance/approach
aero	air/wind	aeronautics
agon	contest/struggle	antagonist ?
agri	fields	agricultural
akros	top	acrobat/acropolis

WEEK 2

ambi	both	ambidextrous
amo/amor	love	amorous
amphi	both	amphibious
annus/enn	year	annual
ante	before/forward	antechamber
anthrop	mankind	anthropology

WEEK 3

anti	against	antibiotic
aqua	water	aquarium
archos	lead/rule/begin	anarchy
athlon	prize/award	biathlon/athlete
audio	listen/hear	auditory
auto	self/same	autobiography

WEEK 4

avis	bird	aviator
barbaros	foreign	barbarian
belli/bellum	fight	belligerent

bene	good	beneficial
bi	2	bicycle
biblion	book	bibliography

WEEK 5

bio	alive/life	biology/biosphere
bona/bonus	good	bona fide/
brev	short	brevity ?
caballus	horse	cavalry
canis	dog	canine
cardo/cardinis	hinge	cardinal

WEEK 6

cedo	go	interceed
centum	100	century
chiro/cheir	hand	chiropractor
chronos	time	chronological order
circum	around	circumference
claus/clus/claudo	shut	claustrophobia

WEEK 7

co/com/con	with/together	connect
cor/cordis	heart	discord
corp	body	corporeal
counter	against? Backwards?	Counterclockwise
cred	belief	incredibility
culpa	blame	culpable/mea culpa

WEEK 8

cura	care	manicure
cutis	skin	cuticle

de	down	descend
decem/deka	10	decade
dem	people	democracy
derm	skin	dermatologist

WEEK 9

deus	god	deity/divine
dict	talk	dictate/dictionary
dis	away/apart/not	distant
dys	wrong/bad	distort/dismay
divinus	god-like	divinity
dorsum	back	dorsal

WEEK 10

dromos	horse/race	hippodrome
duc/duct	bring/take	induct
duo	2	duotone
durus	hard	durable
ego	I/self	egotistical
e/ef/en/ex	out	exclude

WEEK 11

equ/equi	same/even	equidistant
equus	horse	equine
ergon	work	ergonomics
eu	good/well	utopia
extra/extro	outward/outside	extraordinary
fac	build/produce	factory/manufacture

WEEK 12

feles	cat	feline
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felix/felicis	happy	felicitations
femina	woman	feminine/female
fero	carry/bring	transfer
fides/fidelis	faith/faithful	fidelity
flu/flux	flow	influx

WEEK 13

folium	leaf	foliage
fore	before in advance	foreshadow
gamos	marriage	monogamy
geo	earth	geography
gnostos	knowledge	agnostic ?
gonia	angle	pentagon

WEEK 14

graph	write	autograph
gustus	taste	gusto/disgust
gyne	woman	misogynist/gynecologist
hemi	half	hemisphere
heteros	other/different	heterogeneous
hippos	horse	hippopotamus

WEEK 15

holos	whole/entire	holistic
homo/hominis	man	homo sapiens
homos	same	homogenous
hon	sound	euphemism
humus	dirt	humiliation
hydro	water	hydration

WEEK 16

hyper	above/excessive	hyperactive
hypo	below/under	hypodermic
iatros	physician	pediatrician
im/in	in	internal
inter	between	intersection
intra/intro	inside	introvert

WEEK 17

jacio/ject	throw	eject/reject
jud/jur/jus	law/decide	judicial/jury
kleptes	thief	kleptomaniac
kyklos	wheel	bicycle
later	side	quadrilateral
lectus	gather	collect

WEEK 18

leon	lion	leonine
lingua	language/tongue	bilingual
luc/lum	light/shine	illuminate
luna	moon	lunatic
mal	bad/ugly/ill	malady/malice
mania	madness	kleptomaniac

WEEK 19

manus	hand	manual/manuscript
mare	sea/ocean	mal de mar ?
mega	large	megastore
meter/metron	measure	metronome
micro/mikros	small	microscope

mid	center/middle	mid term
WEEK 20		
migr	wander	migrate
mille	1000	millennium
mim	imitate	mimic/mime
mis	wrongly/badly	mistake
misein	hate	misogynist
monos	one	monotony
WEEK 21		
mons/montis	mountain	
moros	foolish	moron
mort	death	mortician
multi/multus	many	multiple
murus	wall	mural/intramural
nau/nav/navis	ship	navigate/nautical
WEEK 22		
nihil	nothing	annihilate
non	not	nonsense
nonus	nine	nonagon
novus	new	novice/novel
ob	on/upon	obstacle/obsess
octo/okto	8	octopus
WEEK 23		
olfactus	smell	olfactory nerve
omnis	all	omniscient
optikos	vision	optician
ordo/ordinis	row/order	ordinance

orthos	straight	orthopedic surgeon
panis	bread	Panerra Bread!

WEEK 24

pax/pacis	peace	pacific
ped/pod/pous	foot	pedal/octopus
pejor	worse	perjury
pendo	hang/weight	pendulum
penta	5	pentagon
per	through	perennial

WEEK 25

peri	around	periscope
philos	love	Philadelphia/philosophy
phobia	fear	acrophobia
phone	sound	telephone
photo	light	photosynthesis
ple/plex/ply/plico	fold	complex/multiple

WEEK 26

pluris	many/more	plural
poly/polys	many	polycystic/polygamy
porcus	pig	porcupine/pork
porta	door/gate/entry	portal
porto	carry	portable/porter/transport
post	after/behind	postmortem

WEEK 27

pre	before	precede
pro	before/in favor of	procede/protect
pseudo	false/untrue	pseudonym

psych	mind/spirit	psychic/psychology
pyros	fire	pyromaniac
quadr	4	quadralateral

WEEK 28

quintus	5	quintuplets
re	back	reverse/recede
rhinos	nose	rhinoceros/rhinoplasty
ruptum	break	rupture
sal/salis	salt	saline
sanus	health	sanitary

WEEK 29

sci	knowledge	science
scrib/script	write	prescription
seco/sectus	cut	bisect
sedeo/sess	sit	session/obsession
semi	half	semicircle
sens/sentio	feel	sensation/insensitive

Week 30

septum	7	September
sesqui	1 1/2	sesquicentennial ?
sextus	6	sextet
sol/soli	one OR sun	solitary
sophos	wise	sophistry/sophomore
specio/specto	look	inspect

Week 31

sub	under	submarine
super	above/over	superlative

tactus/tango

touch

tactile/intact

tele

distance

telephone

test

witness

testify

the/theos

god

theocracy

Week 32

therme

heat

thermometer

trans

across

transport

tri

3

tricycle/tripod

un

not/negative prefix

untie

under

below/flow

underneath

unus

1

untied/unicycle

Week 33 (198)

urb

city

urban/suburban

vac/vacuus

empty

vacuum/vacant

verto

turn

invert

video

see

video tape

vir

man

viril

vox/vocis

voice

Audiovox - brand of stereo