



Common Root Words



These 14 root words provide clues to the meaning of over 100,000 words!!

Cept, cap, ciev, ceit	To take, receive, seize	Receive, receipt, capture, intercept
Duc, duce, duct	To lead	Conduct, deduct, indicate, educate
Fac, fact, fic, fect	To make	Disinfect, satisfaction, fact, affect
Fer	To bring, bear, yield	Transfer, suffer, fertilize, refer
Mit, miss	To send	Mission, submit, permit, permission
Plic, ply	To fold	Explicit, complicate, application, imply
Pos, pon, pose	To put, place, set	Component, postpone, proposal, suppose
Scrib, script	To write	Describe, prescribe, scribble, transcript
Spec, spect	To see, watch, observe	Disrespect, inspect, spectator, specimen
Sist, sta, stat	To stand, endure	Persist, assist, distant, standard
Ten, tent, tain	To have, hold	Maintain, content, tenant, intent
Tend, tens, tent	To stretch, strain	Intense, tension, attention, detention
Graph	To draw, depict	Pictograph, photograph
Ology	The study of	Cosmetology, biology, archeology