

**COMMON BASES, GENERAL MEANINGS, AND EXAMPLES**

<b>Base</b>	<b>Feeling of</b>	<b>Examples</b>
acr	height, summit	acrobat, acropolis, acrophobia
aer	air, atmosphere	aerial, aeronautic, aerodynamic
aesth/esth	feeling, sensation	anesthesia, aesthetic
agri	field	agriculture
ambi	both	ambidextrous, ambiguous, ambivalent
anim	breath, soul	animal, animation, equanimity
aqu	water	aquamarine, aquarium, aquifer
arch	ruler	monarch, anarchy, archetype
art	art, skill	artifice, artisan, artifact
aster/astr	star	astrology, asteroid, astronaut
bibl	book	bible, bibliography
bio	life	biology, symbiosis, probiotic
brev(e)	brief, short	abbreviate, brevity
cid(e)/cis(e)	cut, kill	decide, decisive, homicide, precise
cand/cend	glow	candle, incandescent, incense
ceiv(e)/cept/capt/cap	take	receive, reception, capture, caption
caus(e)/cus(e)	cause, motive	because, causal, excuse
ced(e)/cess	move, yield	concede, procession, recede, succeed
cent	hundred	centennial, century
centr	center	central, egocentric, eccentric
cern	sift	concern, discern
chrom(e)	color	chromatic, chromosome
chron(e)	time	synchronous, chronicle, chronology
cit(e)	call, start	excite, incite, citation
civ	citizen	civic, civil, civilian
col/cult	cultivate, till	colonial, cultivate, culture
cosm	universe	microcosm, cosmic
cred	belief, trust	credit, incredulous, incredible
cur(e)/sur(e)	care for	accurate, manicure, insure, reassure
cycl(e)	circle	bicycle, recycle, cyclical
dec	ten	decimal, decagon, decimeter
dem	people	demographic, democracy, endemic

<b>dens(e)</b>	thick	condense, condensation
<b>dent</b>	tooth	dental, dentist, dentures
<b>dict</b>	say, speak	diction, predict, verdict
<b>duc(e)/duct</b>	lead	produce, conduct, reduction
<b>dur(e)</b>	hard	durable, endurance
<b>ego</b>	self	egoism, egocentric, egomaniac
<b>electr</b>	amber	electric, electricity, electron
<b>equ</b>	even, equal	equality, equity, equilibrium
<b>fac(e)/fact/fect/fic(e)</b>	do, make	surface, factory, perfection, significant
<b>fend/fens(e)</b>	strike	defend, offend, offense, defense
<b>fer(e)</b>	bear, carry	transfer, interfere, confer
<b>fid(e)</b>	faith, trust	confide, confidence, fidelity
<b>fig/fict</b>	form, shape	fiction, figure
<b>fin(e)</b>	end	confine, define, finance, infinity
<b>fix</b>	attach	prefix, suffix, fixation
<b>flect/flex</b>	bend	reflect, flexible, inflection
<b>flict</b>	strike	conflict, inflict
<b>flu</b>	flow	confluence, fluency, fluid
<b>form</b>	shape	reform, formation, perform, uniform
<b>fus(e)</b>	pour	confuse, fusion, effusive
<b>ge/geo</b>	earth	geology, geography, geometry
<b>gen(e)</b>	birth, beget	generation, gender, hydrogen
<b>gest</b>	bear, carry	ingest, digest, suggest
<b>grad(e)/gress</b>	walk, step	graduate, progress, regress
<b>graph</b>	draw, write	autograph, grapheme, paragraph
<b>grav(e)</b>	heavy	gravity, aggravation, gravitate
<b>greg(e)</b>	flock, herd	congregation, aggregate, gregarious
<b>hab/hib</b>	have	inhibit, habitat, exhibit
<b>hal(e)</b>	breathe	inhale, exhale
<b>her(e)/hes</b>	stick, cling	adhere, adhesion, coherent
<b>heter</b>	different, other	heteronym, heterosexual
<b>hom</b>	same	homogeneous, homophone, homosexual
<b>hum(e)</b>	ground	exhume, humble, humility
<b>hydr</b>	water	hydration, dehydrated, hydrogen

<b>ign</b>	fire	ignite, igneous
<b>ject</b>	throw	eject, reject, projectile, objective
<b>joc</b>	jest	jocular
<b>join/junct</b>	join	conjoined, junction, conjunction
<b>laps(e)</b>	slide, slip	relapse, collapse
<b>lid(e)/lis(e)</b>	hurt, strike	collide, collision, lesion
<b>lect/leg(e)</b>	choose, gather	election, select, college
<b>leni</b>	gentle	lenient, lenity, leniency
<b>liber/liver</b>	free	liberate, liberty, deliver
<b>liter</b>	letter	literature, literacy, alliteration
<b>loc</b>	place	location, dislocate, allocate
<b>log</b>	word, reason, speech	logic, biology, dialogue
<b>ludi(e)/lus</b>	play	collude, elusive, ludicrous
<b>mand/mend</b>	order, commit	command, commend, mandatory
<b>ment</b>	mind	mental, dementia, comment
<b>merg(e)/mers</b>	dip, plunge	immersion, submerge, emergency
<b>meter/metr</b>	measure	diameter, metric, parameter
<b>migr</b>	wander	migration, immigrate, migratory
<b>mir(e)</b>	wonder, amazement	miracle, admire, admirable
<b>miss/mit</b>	send	transmit, transmission, permissible
<b>mod(e)</b>	measure, change	moderate, modular, accommodate
<b>mon</b>	alone, only, one	monarchy, monotone, monopoly
<b>morph</b>	form, shape	metamorphosis, morpheme
<b>mort</b>	death	mortal, immortal, mortician
<b>mot(e)/mob(e)/mov(e)</b>	move	emotion, mobile, moving
<b>nect/nex</b>	join, tie	annex, connect, disconnect
<b>neur</b>	nerve, brain	neuron, neurology, neurotic
<b>nomin</b>	name	nominate, denomination, nominee
<b>norm</b>	square, right	abnormal, normality, enormous
<b>nov</b>	new	innovation, renovate, novel
<b>numer</b>	number, amount	numeral, numerous, numerical
<b>onym</b>	name	synonym, homonym, eponym
<b>opt</b>	choose	adopt, option, optional
<b>on(e)</b>	one	onion, alone, only

<b>ordin</b>	order	coordinate, ordinary, insubordinate
<b>organ</b>	instrument, tool	organize, microorganism, organic
<b>orth</b>	straight, right	orthography, orthopedic, orthodontist
<b>pact</b>	fix, fasten, agreement	compact, impact
<b>ped</b>	child	pedantic, pediatrician
<b>pand/pans(e)</b>	spread	expand, expansion
<b>path</b>	feeling, disease	empathy, sympathy, pathologist
<b>pati/pass</b>	suffer, feel	compassion, passive, patient
<b>pel/puls(e)</b>	drive, push	propel, propulsion, expelled
<b>pun(e)</b>	punish	punitive, impunity, punishment
<b>pend/pens</b>	hang, weigh, pay	pendulum, pendant, expensive, stipend
<b>phob(e)</b>	fear	acrophobia, homophobe, claustrophobic
<b>phon(e)</b>	sound	microphone, telephone, phonology
<b>phot</b>	light	photograph, photon, photosynthesis
<b>plic/ply</b>	fold, bend	implicit, reply, application
<b>port</b>	carry	export, support, transport
<b>preci</b>	value, worth	appreciate, deprecate, precious
<b>priv(e)</b>	separate, apart	private, privilege, deprive
<b>psych</b>	mind	psychology, psychiatry, psychic
<b>publ</b>	of the people	public, publish, republic
<b>quadr</b>	four	quadricep, quadrilateral, quadruple
<b>quest/quis/quir(e)</b>	search, seek	question, inquisition, inquiry
<b>rect</b>	straight	correct, erect, direct, rectangle
<b>rot(e)</b>	wheel	rotate, rotational, rotund
<b>rupt</b>	break, burst	rupture, disrupt, interrupt
<b>san(e)</b>	healthy	insanity, sanitary, sanity
<b>scop(e)</b>	look at, examine	microscope, telescope, periscope
<b>sci</b>	know	science, conscience, prescient
<b>sect</b>	section	insect, sectional
<b>sens(e)/sent</b>	feel	consent, consensus, resent
<b>sequ</b>	follow	sequel, sequence, consequence
<b>serv(e)</b>	save, protect	conserve, reserve, servant
<b>sign</b>	mark	signal, signature, designer
<b>simil/simul</b>	likeness, imitating	similar, assimilate, simultaneous

<b>sist</b>	cause to stand	persist, resist, consist
<b>soci</b>	group	associate, social, antisocial
<b>spec/spect</b>	look	inspect, specimen, specific, respect
<b>spir(e)</b>	breathe	inspire, perspiring, respiratory
<b>stru(e)/struct</b>	make up, build	structure, construction, misconstrue
<b>stud(e)</b>	dedicate, study	studious, student
<b>techn</b>	art, skill	technician, technology, pyrotechnic
<b>tect</b>	cover	protect, detection, detective
<b>tain/ten/tent/tin(e)</b>	hold, keep	contain, retention, abstinence, tenant
<b>tend/tens(e)</b>	stretch, strain	extend, intend, intense, tension
<b>terr</b>	earth	terrain, territory, terrarium
<b>text</b>	weave	context, pretext, textile
<b>therm</b>	heat, warm	thermometer, geothermal, thermonuclear
<b>tract</b>	drag, tug, haul	contract, distraction, extract, attract
<b>trib(e)</b>	pay	contribute, attribute, tribute
<b>trud(e)/trus</b>	thrust	intrude, intrusive, protrude
<b>turb</b>	stir up	disturb, turbine, turbulence
<b>un(e)</b>	one	unique, union, unity
<b>urb</b>	city	urban, suburban
<b>vac</b>	empty	vacant, vacuum, vacation
<b>val(e)</b>	strength, worth	evaluate, valiant, valentine
<b>vari</b>	different	various, variable, variety
<b>ven(e)/vent</b>	come	convene, adventure, intervention
<b>verb</b>	word	verbal, verbose, verbatim
<b>vers(e)/vert</b>	turn, turned	adverse, convert, versatile, universe, vertical
<b>vid/vis(e)</b>	see	vision, video, visible, advise, visitation
<b>vinc(e)/vict</b>	conquer	convict, convince, province, victory
<b>voc(e)/vok(e)</b>	call, voice	invoke, vocal, advocate, vociferous
<b>vot(e)</b>	vow	devote, devotion
<b>xen</b>	foreign	xenophobia, xenology
<b>xyl</b>	wood	xylophone
<b>zo</b>	animal, living being	mesozoic, zoology, zootropic