

The Word Within the Word • List #18

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| atmo | <i>(vapor)</i> | atmosphere, atmolysis, atmometer, atmospheric, atman | <i>Greek</i> |
| cardio | <i>(heart)</i> | cardiology, cardiovascular, cardiac, electrocardiogram | <i>Greek</i> |
| cosmo | <i>(world or universe)</i> | cosmos, cosmopolitan, cosmonaut, cosmology, microcosm | <i>Greek</i> |
| counter | <i>(against)</i> | counteract, counterproductive, counterpoint, counterinsurgence | <i>Latin</i> |
| cranio | <i>(skull)</i> | craniology, intracranial, craniotomy, cranium, dolichocranic | <i>Greek</i> |
| cyclo | <i>(circle)</i> | cyclone, cyclotron, bicycle, encyclopedia, recycle, cyclical | <i>Greek</i> |
| gno | <i>(know)</i> | agnostic, prognosis, gnostic, Gnosticism, diagnosis, topognosia, ignominy | <i>Greek</i> |
| oss | <i>(bone)</i> | ossify, ossuary, ossicle, osseous, ossiferous, ossein, ossification | <i>Latin</i> |
| xylo | <i>(wood)</i> | xylophone, xylograph, xyloid, xylophagous, xylose, xylotomy, xylem | <i>Greek</i> |
| monger | <i>(seller)</i> | fishmonger, warmonger, costermonger, ballad monger, phrasemonger | <i>Latin</i> |
| sept | <i>(seven)</i> | septangular, September, septuagenarian, septillion, Septuagint | <i>Latin</i> |
| xeno | <i>(stranger)</i> | xenophobia, xenolith, xenon, xenogenesis, xenodiagnosis | <i>Greek</i> |
| vas | <i>(vessel)</i> | vasoconstrictor, cardiovascular, vase, vessicle, vascular, vasectomy | <i>Latin</i> |
| fore | <i>(front)</i> | forehead, foreboding, forecast, forethought, foresail, forefront | <i>Old English</i> |
| ish | <i>(like)</i> | greenish, smallish, outlandish, snobbish, ghoulish, squeamish, mannish | <i>Old English</i> |
| less | <i>(without)</i> | fruitless, hopeless, motherless, bootless, pointless, hapless, feckless | <i>Old English</i> |
| baro | <i>(pressure)</i> | barometer, barograph, barometric, barogram, barometry | <i>Greek</i> |
| ferro | <i>(iron)</i> | ferronickel, ferromagnetic, ferrous, ferric, ferrite, ferroconcrete | <i>Latin</i> |
| quasi | <i>(somewhat)</i> | quasar, quasi-military, quasi-stellar, quasi-official, quasi-judicial | <i>Latin</i> |
| nesia | <i>(island)</i> | Micronesia, Polynesia, Melanesia, Austronesia | <i>Greek</i> |
| lepsy | <i>(attack)</i> | narcolepsy, epilepsy, catalepsy | <i>Greek</i> |
| let | <i>(little)</i> | booklet, piglet, aglet, hamlet, coverlet, omelet | <i>Latin</i> |
| nano | <i>(billionth)</i> | nanosecond, nanoplankton, nanosomia, nanogram | <i>Greek</i> |
| pico | <i>(trillionth)</i> | picofarad, picosecond, picogram | <i>Italian</i> |
| ideo | <i>(idea)</i> | ideograph, ideology, ideologue, ideogram, idée fixe, idealism | <i>Greek</i> |