

The Word Within the Word • List #14

pleo	<i>(more)</i>	pleomorphic, pleonasm, pleochroic, Pliocene, pleophagous, pleopod	<i>Greek</i>
pod	<i>(foot)</i>	pseudopod, arthropod, diplopoda, cephalopod, podiatrist, gastropod	<i>Greek</i>
soror	<i>(sister)</i>	sorority, sororicide, sororize, sororal	<i>Latin</i>
-a	<i>(plural)</i>	data, phenomena, bacteria, Cephalopoda, phyla, effluvia, trivia, Nematoda	<i>Greek</i>
val	<i>(worth)</i>	valiant, valid, equivalent, devaluate, evaluate, ambivalent, covalent	<i>Latin</i>
para	<i>(beside or near)</i>	parable, parapsychology, parabola, paradigm, paradox, paraphrase	<i>Greek</i>
dom	<i>(rule)</i>	dominate, predominant, dominion, domineering, subdominant, domain	<i>Latin</i>
erg	<i>(work)</i>	energy, ergonomics, erg-second, ergatocracy, exergonic, synergy	<i>Greek</i>
rhiz	<i>(root)</i>	rhizoid, rhizome, rhizomorphous, rhizophagous, rhizanthous	<i>Greek</i>
sapro	<i>(rotten)</i>	saprophytic, saprophyte, saprogenic, saprolite, saprophilous	<i>Greek</i>
schizo	<i>(divide)</i>	Schizomycetes, schizophrenia, schism, schizocarp, schizoid, schizopod	<i>Greek</i>
hippo	<i>(horse)</i>	hippopotamus, hippodrome, hippogriff, hipparch, eohippus	<i>Greek</i>
som	<i>(body)</i>	somatic, chromosome, lysosome, somatoplasm, psychosomatic, somatology	<i>Greek</i>
spor	<i>(seed)</i>	endospore, sporophyte, sporangia, Sporozoa, sporogenesis, macrospore	<i>Greek</i>
sta	<i>(stop)</i>	hemostat, stasis, station, stationary, status quo, apostasy, hypostatize, static	<i>Latin</i>
rhodo	<i>(rose)</i>	rhododendron, rhodolite, Rhode Island, rhodium	<i>Greek</i>
taxis	<i>(arrangement)</i>	syntax, chemotaxis, taxidermy, phyllotaxis, taxonomy, ataxia	<i>Greek</i>
vol	<i>(will)</i>	volunteer, malevolent, benevolent, volition, involuntary	<i>Latin</i>
frat	<i>(brother)</i>	fraternity, fraternal, fratricide, fraternize	<i>Latin</i>
trich	<i>(hair)</i>	monotrichous, trichina, trichocysts, trichinosis, trichosis	<i>Greek</i>
troph	<i>(nourishment)</i>	autotroph, eutrophication, atrophy, dystrophy, trophism	<i>Greek</i>
tox	<i>(poison)</i>	toxin, toxoid, nontoxic, antitoxin, detoxification, toxicity, phytotoxins	<i>Greek</i>
sect	<i>(cut)</i>	dissect, intersection, vivisection, bisect, section, sectarian, sector	<i>Latin</i>
zygo	<i>(yoke)</i>	zygote, zygospore, zygodactyl, zygomorphic, zygooid, zygoptera	<i>Greek</i>
zym	<i>(ferment)</i>	enzyme, zymology, zymurgy, zymogenesis, zymoscope, zymogen	<i>Greek</i>