

The Word Within the Word • List #12

an-	<i>(without)</i>	anemia, anechoic, anaerobic, anorexia, anarchy	<i>Greek</i>
ab	<i>(away)</i>	abnormal, abjure, absent, abrogate, abrupt, abduct, abdicate	<i>Latin</i>
mel	<i>(song)</i>	melody, melodrama, melodeon, melodious, melodia	<i>Greek</i>
aden	<i>(gland)</i>	adenoid, adenine, adenoma, adenovirus	<i>Greek</i>
aer	<i>(air)</i>	aerobic, aerie, aerosol, aerial, aerobes, aerodynamics, malaria	<i>Greek</i>
alb	<i>(white)</i>	albumen, alba, album, albino, albinism, albedo	<i>Latin</i>
ase	<i>(enzyme)</i>	permease, galactosidase, proteinase, luciferase	<i>Greek</i>
epi	<i>(on)</i>	epicenter, epidemic, epigram, epidermis, epigraph, epitaph	<i>Greek</i>
hum	<i>(earth)</i>	humus, exhume, posthumous, humble, humiliate, human	<i>Latin</i>
-be	<i>(life)</i>	microbe, aerobe, anaerobe	<i>Greek</i>
bon	<i>(good)</i>	bonny, bonanza, bon mot, bonus, bon vivant, bonhomie, bona fide	<i>Latin</i>
struct	<i>(build)</i>	construct, destruct, substructure, instruction, structure, infrastructure	<i>Latin</i>
chlor	<i>(green)</i>	chlorophyll, chlorine, chloroplasts, chlorella	<i>Greek</i>
cyan	<i>(blue)</i>	pyocyanin, cyanide, cyan, cyanophyta, cyanosis, cyanotype	<i>Greek</i>
cyt	<i>(cell)</i>	erythrocyte, leucocyte, cytology, cytoplasm, melanocyte	<i>Greek</i>
diplo	<i>(double)</i>	diplococcus, diploid, diplomacy, diplopoda, diplopia	<i>Greek</i>
dys	<i>(bad)</i>	dysentery, dyslexia, dystrophy, dysfunction, dysphonia	<i>Greek</i>
eco	<i>(house)</i>	ecology, economy, ecosystem, ecotone, economist, ecologist	<i>Greek</i>
emia	<i>(blood)</i>	bacteremia, anemia, hypoglycemia, toxemia	<i>Greek</i>
enter	<i>(intestine)</i>	enteritis, dysentery, gastroenteritis, enterozoan	<i>Latin</i>
erythro	<i>(red)</i>	erythrocyte, erythroblastosis, erythrism, erythromycin	<i>Greek</i>
idio	<i>(peculiar)</i>	idiot, idiosyncrasy, idiomorphous, idiom, idiot savant	<i>Greek</i>
exo	<i>(out)</i>	exotoxin, exogenous, exodus, exorbitant, exorcism, exotic, exobiology	<i>Greek</i>
im	<i>(not)</i>	impossible, impassable, improbable, imperfect, immobile, impecunious	<i>Latin</i>
fil	<i>(thread)</i>	filiform, filicineae, filament, filaria, filigree, defile	<i>Latin</i>