

The Word Within the Word • List #20

mela	<i>(black)</i>	melanin, melanite, melancholy, Melanesia, melanoma, melanocyte	<i>Greek</i>
vice	<i>(in place of)</i>	vice versa, vice president, vice consul, viceroy, vice-regent	<i>Latin</i>
foli	<i>(leaf)</i>	folio, foliolate, bifoliolate, foliation, defoliate, portfolio, folium	<i>Latin</i>
atom	<i>(vapor or particle)</i>	atomic, atomizer, atomize, atomism, subatomic, diatomic	<i>Greek</i>
orb	<i>(circle)</i>	orbit, exorbitant, orbital, orbicular, orbital decay, supraorbital	<i>Latin</i>
multi	<i>(many)</i>	multifarious, multitudinous, multilateral, multiped, multiply	<i>Latin</i>
ign	<i>(fire)</i>	ignite, igneous, ignis fatuus, ignition, reignite, ignescent, ignitron	<i>Latin</i>
moll	<i>(soft)</i>	mollify, emollient, mollusk, mollescent	<i>Latin</i>
lin	<i>(line)</i>	linear, delineate, lineation, lineal, rectilinear, lineage	<i>Latin</i>
hemi	<i>(half)</i>	hemisphere, hemialgia, hemiplegia, hemipterous, hemicrania	<i>Greek</i>
oo	<i>(egg)</i>	oophyte, oocyte, oology, oogenesis, oogonium, oophorectomy, oospore	<i>Greek</i>
grade	<i>(step)</i>	gradual, grading, retrograde, downgrade, gradualism, degrading	<i>Latin</i>
pneumo	<i>(lung or air)</i>	pneumogastric, pneumonia, pneumonectomy, pneumobacillus	<i>Greek</i>
radi	<i>(ray)</i>	radiation, radian, radial, radiolarian, radiance, irradiate	<i>Latin</i>
oscu	<i>(mouth)</i>	osculum, osculation, osculant, osculate	<i>Latin</i>
ob	<i>(against)</i>	obloquy, objurgation, obdurate, obsequious, oblique, obsolete, obstinate	<i>Latin</i>
vect	<i>(carry)</i>	convection, vector, invective, vectorial	<i>Latin</i>
digit	<i>(finger)</i>	prestidigitation, digital, digitation	<i>Latin</i>
gymno	<i>(naked)</i>	gymnasium, gymnastics, gymnosperm, gymnosophist	<i>Greek</i>
plasm	<i>(form)</i>	cytoplasm, endoplasm, ectoplasm, plasma, plasmodium	<i>Greek</i>
narco	<i>(sleep)</i>	narcotic, narcolepsy, narcotine, narcotism	<i>Greek</i>
vermi	<i>(worm)</i>	vermin, vermicelli, vermicide, vermivorous	<i>Latin</i>
lign	<i>(wood)</i>	lignite, lignify, ligneous, lignocellulose	<i>Latin</i>
dendr	<i>(tree)</i>	dendrology, dendroid, dendrochronology, dendrite, rhododendron	<i>Greek</i>
lachry	<i>(tear)</i>	lachrymose, lachrymatory, lachrymal	<i>Latin</i>