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a(n)- without
ab- away from
abduc- lead from
acanth- prickle
acer- without horns
acetabul- vinegar cup
aceto- acid
acin- cluster of grapes
acri- acrid, sharp
acro- summit, top
actin- ray
acust- of hearing
ad- towards
adipo- fat
adventit- coming to
aegopod- goat-foot
aestiv- summer
affer- carrying to
agrest- rural, wild
agro(st)- field
al(i)- wing
alb- white
allant- sausage
allium garlic
alopec- fox
altissim- tall
alve- pit, socket
ambly- blunt
ambul- walk
ammo- sand
amnio- fetal envelope
amoeb- change
amphi- both
amplex- clasping
ampulla- flask
amygdala- almond shaped organ
amyl- starch
an- without
ana- up, back, again
anatol- east
Anagallis- delightful
anchus- bend, bay
andr- male
anemo- wind
angi- vessel
angul- angle
angusti- narrow
ankylo- stiff jointed
annu- annual
anomo- lawless, irregular
anser- geese
ante- before
antho- flower
anthro- human
anti- against, opposite
antr- cave
apo- separate, from
aqua- water
aguilin- eagle-beaked
arach- spider
arbor- tree

arc- arch
arch(ae/i)- ancient
arct(i/o)- north, bear
are- space
areni- sandy
arg(en/lyr)- silver
arthro- joint
artic- jointed
artio- even-numbered
arundin- reed-like
asc- sac
asper- rough
aspid- shield
ast(e)r- star
astrag- dice (originally a knuckle bone)
ater, atra- black
Atlas= a Titan(mythical giant) who supported the world on his shoulders
atr(ium)- vestibule
Atropos= one of the Fates who cut the thread of life
aur- ear, gold
austral- southern
auto- self
aux- grow
avi- bird
axi- axis
azyg- unpaired

B

baca- small berry
baccatus- berried
baena- walking
balan- acorn
barb- beard
basi- at the bottom
bat(is) skate, ray
bdella- sucker
bell- pretty
bi- two
bi(ola)- life
blast- germ
bore- north
botry- small bunch of grapes
bov- ox
brachi- arm
brachy- short
brady- slow
branch- gill
brevi- short
brizo- to nod
bromo- oats, broom, shadow
bronch- windpipe
bucca- mouth cavity
bulbos- bulbous
bull- bubble, flask
bullat- wrinkled
buno- hill
bursa- pouch, purse

Latin & Greek Roots

C

caduci- temporary
caec- blind
caerul- sky blue
caespit- tufted
calam- reed, aspen
calc- stone
calli- beautiful
callos callous
calor- heat
calyx cup, chalice
camp- field
campanula bell
cani- dog
cap(it)- head
capill- hair
capsella- small box
card- heart
carin- keel
cam- flesh
carotid- producing stupor
carp- seed, wrist
cary- nut
cata- down
cauda- tail
cav- hollow
centi- hundred
ceph(al)- head
cera(s)(t)- horn
cerc- horns, lobes, short tail
cerebro- brain
cerv- neck
ch(e)ir- hand
chaero- to please
chaet- bristle
chamae- on ground
chel- turtle
cheno- goose
chiasm- crossing
chil- lip
chlamy- outer garment
chlor- green
choan- funnel
chondr- cartilage
chord- cord
chorion membrane
chrom- colour
chrys- golden
chyl- fluid
chym- juice
cili- eyelash
ciner- ashen, grey
cipit- head
circum- around
cirr- tentacle (originally curl)
cl(e)ist- closed
clad- branch
clast- broken
clav- key
cleid- key
cleithr- bar, key
clin- bed, recline

cloaca sewer
coccus berry, grain
cochl- shell
coel- hollow
col(on) large intestine
coll- neck
collat- borne together
columella little column
com- with
commis- sent out
communis- colonial
commutat- changed
compact- compact
compress- flattened
con- with
conch- shell
condyl- knuckle
cono- cone
contra- opposite
convolvo- to entwine
copro- dung
cora(xlg)- raven
corb- basket
cord- heart
corium- leather
corn- horn
coron- crown
corp- body
cort- bark
cost- rib
cotyl- cup
crani- skull
crass- thick
crep- shoe
cribi- sieve
cric- ring
crispus curled
crist- crest
crosso- fringe, tassel
cru(rals)- shank
cruci- cross-like
crypt- hidden
cten- comb
cune- wedge
cuspl- lance, point
cuti- skin
cyan- blue
cycl- circular
cyno- dog
cyst- capsule
cyt- cell

D	E	F
<i>dactyl-</i> finger <i>dasy-</i> shaggy <i>deci-</i> ten <i>decid-</i> falling off <i>decuss-</i> cross banding <i>deka-</i> ten <i>delph-</i> womb <i>delphis-</i> dolphin <i>demi-</i> half <i>dendr-</i> tree <i>dent-</i> tooth <i>derm-</i> skin <i>dero-</i> persisting <i>desmo-</i> band <i>deut-</i> second <i>dextro-</i> right <i>di(a)-</i> two <i>dia-</i> through <i>didym-</i> twin <i>digit-</i> finger <i>dino-</i> terrible <i>diplo-</i> double <i>dipso-</i> thirst <i>dissect-</i> deeply cut <i>dodeca-</i> twelve <i>don't-</i> tooth <i>dors-</i> back <i>drom-</i> quick running <i>dubi-</i> doubtful <i>dulci-</i> sweet <i>duo-</i> two <i>dur-</i> hard	<i>echino-</i> spiny <i>echis-</i> viper <i>eco-</i> house <i>ecto-</i> outside <i>effer-</i> carrying away <i>effusus-</i> loosely spreading <i>ejacul-</i> throw out <i>elasma-</i> plate, flat <i>elat-</i> tall <i>-ell-</i> diminutive <i>embio-</i> living <i>embol-</i> thrown in <i>endo-</i> inside <i>engy-</i> narrow <i>ensi-</i> sword <i>entolenter-</i> inside <i>eo-</i> dawn, east <i>epi-</i> upon <i>equi-</i> horse, equal <i>erect-</i> upright <i>erythr-</i> red <i>esculent-</i> edible <i>ethm-</i> sieve <i>eu-</i> well, very <i>eury-</i> wide <i>ex-</i> out of <i>exiguus-</i> slender <i>exo-</i> outside <i>extens-</i> draw out <i>extra-</i> beyond <i>extrins-</i> coming from	<i>fab-</i> bean <i>falc-</i> sickle-shaped <i>fallax-</i> false <i>fasc(ic)-</i> bundle <i>fatuus-</i> foolish, useless <i>feli-</i> cat <i>fer-</i> carry <i>ficar-</i> fig-like <i>fil-</i> thread <i>fistul-</i> hollow, tube <i>flacc-</i> flabby <i>flav-</i> yellow <i>flexu-</i> wavy <i>flocculus-</i> lock of wool <i>fluitans-</i> floating <i>foen-</i> hay <i>foetid-</i> foul smelling <i>foli-</i> leaf <i>fontan-</i> fountain <i>foramen-</i> opening <i>fornix-</i> vault <i>fovea-</i> shallow round depression <i>fruticans-</i> shrubby <i>fund-</i> to pour <i>furc(ul)-</i> fork

G	H	I, J, K
<i>gal-</i> milk <i>gale-</i> weasel <i>gall-</i> of France <i>gangli-</i> knot <i>gano-</i> shining <i>gast(e)r-</i> stomach, pouch <i>gemin-</i> twins <i>gemm-</i> bud <i>genu-</i> knee, joint <i>geranium-</i> crane <i>gerro-</i> shield <i>gladi-</i> sword <i>glen-</i> socket <i>glia-</i> glue <i>glom(er)-</i> half of yam <i>glo(ss/it)-</i> tongue <i>glut-</i> sticky <i>gl(uly)c-</i> sweet <i>glypt-</i> carved, engraved <i>gnaph-</i> wool <i>gnath-</i> jaw <i>goni-</i> angle <i>gono-</i> seed <i>gracil-</i> slender <i>gram-</i> of grass <i>gymn-</i> naked <i>gyn-</i> woman <i>gyr-</i> turning	<i>haem-</i> blood <i>hal-</i> salty <i>hallu(x/ci)-</i> big toe <i>hamat-</i> hook <i>haplo-</i> single, simple <i>hasta(t)-</i> spear-tip shape <i>hect-</i> hundred <i>heira-</i> hawk <i>helios-</i> sun <i>helminth-</i> worm <i>helo-</i> wart <i>hemi-</i> half <i>hepa(rt)-</i> liver <i>hepta-</i> seven <i>hetero-</i> different <i>hex-</i> six <i>hibem-</i> winter <i>hippo-</i> horse <i>hirsut-</i> hairy <i>hispid-</i> bristly <i>histri-</i> actor <i>holo-</i> complete, whole <i>homo-</i> man, same <i>homal-</i> flat <i>hormon-</i> that which excites <i>hortens-</i> of gardens <i>humus-</i> ground <i>hyal-</i> glassy <i>hydr-</i> water <i>hyemal-</i> winter <i>hyo-</i> U-shaped <i>hyper-</i> above <i>hypo-</i> beneath	<i>ichthy-</i> fish <i>-ida-</i> like <i>-idae-</i> ending of zoological family names <i>ileum-</i> twisted <i>impar-</i> unpaired <i>in-</i> in, not <i>-in-</i> diminutive <i>-inae-</i> ending of zoological sub-family names <i>incarnat-</i> flesh coloured <i>incis-</i> cutting in <i>incus-</i> anvil <i>inermis-</i> unarmed <i>inflexis-</i> rigid <i>infra-</i> under <i>inter-</i> between <i>intra-</i> within <i>iod-</i> violet <i>-iola-</i> diminutive <i>iris-</i> rainbow <i>iso-</i> equal <i>iter-</i> passage <i>jug-</i> yoked together <i>jungoljunc-</i> to bind <i>ket-</i> ketone <i>kilo-</i> thousand

L	M	N	
<p> <i>labi-</i> lips <i>labyrinth-</i> tortuous passage <i>lacer-</i> torn <i>lacrim-</i> tears <i>lact-</i> milk <i>lacuna-</i> space <i>laevo-</i> left <i>lagma-</i> flask <i>lamella-</i> leaf, layer <i>lan(at)-</i> wool <i>lanceol(at)-</i> lance-shaped <i>lati-</i> broad <i>lecith-</i> egg yolk <i>lemm-</i> skin, husk <i>lens-</i> lentil, bean <i>leo(n)-</i> lion <i>lepid-</i> scale <i>lepto-</i> slender <i>leuc-</i> white <i>levator-</i> lifter <i>lign-</i> wood <i>ligul-</i> strap-shaped <i>lin-</i> line <i>ling-</i> tongue <i>lip-</i> fat <i>lith-</i> stone <i>log(y)-</i> discourse <i>loph-</i> crest <i>lumen-</i> cavity <i>luna-</i> moon <i>lupus</i> wolf <i>lute-</i> yellow <i>lymph-</i> clear water <i>lysis-</i> loosen </p>	<p> <i>macr-</i> large <i>macula-</i> spot <i>magni-</i> large <i>maj-</i> greater <i>mala-</i> cheek <i>malleus-</i> hammer, mallet <i>mamma-</i> breast <i>mandib-</i> lower jaw <i>manu-</i> hand <i>maritim-</i> of the sea <i>marsupium-</i> pouch <i>masseter-</i> chewer <i>mast-</i> nipple <i>mat(e)ri-</i> mother <i>maxi-</i> large <i>maxill-</i> jaw <i>maxim-</i> greatest <i>meatus-</i> passage <i>medi-</i> medium <i>medull-</i> marrow <i>mega-</i> large <i>mel(l)i-</i> honey <i>melan-</i> black <i>menin(x,g)-</i> membrane <i>meno-</i> moon <i>mer-</i> part <i>meso-</i> middle <i>meta-</i> after <i>micro-</i> small <i>milli-</i> thousand <i>min-</i> smaller <i>minim-</i> smallest <i>mirabile-</i> wonderful <i>miss-</i> sent <i>mito-</i> thread <i>mixi-</i> mingle <i>moll-</i> soft <i>monil-</i> string of beads <i>mono-</i> one <i>montan-</i> of mountains <i>morph-</i> form <i>motor-</i> mover <i>multi-</i> many <i>mural-</i> walls <i>muri-</i> mouse <i>myo-</i> muscle, mouse <i>myri-</i> countless <i>myx-</i> mucous <i>myz-</i> sucker </p>	<p> <i>na(rls)-</i> nose <i>necro-</i> dead <i>necto-</i> swimming <i>nema-</i> hair <i>nemoral-</i> in woods <i>neo-</i> new <i>nephr-</i> kidney <i>neur-</i> nerve <i>nictitat-</i> winking <i>nigr-</i> black <i>non-</i> not <i>nona-</i> nine <i>noth-</i> spurious <i>notho-</i> southern <i>noto-</i> back, south <i>nu(clx)-</i> nut <i>nuch-</i> back of neck <i>nucle-</i> little nut <i>nud-</i> naked <i>nulli-</i> none <i>nutans-</i> nodding </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p> <i>obtect-</i> concealed <i>obturat-</i> closed <i>obtusi-</i> blunt <i>occiden-</i> Western <i>occip-</i> back of head <i>oct-</i> eight <i>odont-</i> tooth <i>odor-</i> fragrant <i>oecious-</i> house of <i>oed-</i> swollen <i>oen-</i> wine <i>oesoph-</i> gullet <i>officinal-</i> used in medicine <i>-oid-</i> like <i>olecran-</i> skull of elbow <i>oleo-</i> oily <i>olfact-</i> smelling <i>oligo-</i> few <i>oliva-</i> olive <i>omaso-</i> paunch <i>oment-</i> fat skin <i>omm-</i> eye <i>omo-</i> shoulder <i>omphalo-</i> navel <i>onto-</i> existing <i>oo-</i> egg <i>op(t)-</i> eye <i>operculum-</i> little cover <i>ophi-</i> snake <i>ophthalmo-</i> eye <i>opistho-</i> behind <i>opoter-</i> either <i>or-</i> mouth <i>orbi-</i> circle <i>orch-</i> testicle <i>oriental-</i> Eastern <i>ornith-</i> bird <i>ortho-</i> straight <i>os(ti)-</i> mouth <i>os(s/t)-</i> bone <i>ostrac shell</i> <i>ot-</i> ear <i>ovi-</i> sheep <i>ovo-</i> egg <i>oxys, oxus-</i> sharp, pointed </p>

P		Q, R
<p><i>pachy-</i> thick <i>palae-</i> old <i>palli(um)-</i> mantle <i>pallid-</i> pale <i>palustri-</i> in marshes <i>pan-</i> ali <i>par(a)-</i> near <i>parie-</i> wall <i>parvi-</i> little <i>patella-</i> small dish <i>patens-</i> spreading <i>pect(or)-</i> chest <i>pectin-</i> comb-like <i>ped-</i> foot, child <i>pellucid-</i> shining through <i>pene-</i> almost <i>pent-</i> five <i>per(i)-</i> through, beyond <i>peregrin-</i> foreign <i>peri-</i> around <i>persic-</i> peach <i>petr-</i> rock <i>phaeo-</i> dark <i>phag-</i> eat <i>phalan(g/x)-</i> close formation of troops <i>phalar-</i> shining <i>phanero-</i> visible <i>pher-</i> carry <i>phil-</i> love <i>phloe-</i> tree bark <i>phor-</i> carry <i>pho(s/to)-</i> light <i>phragm-</i> fence <i>phren-</i> diaphragm, mind <i>phyl-</i> tribe <i>phyll-</i> leaf <i>physa-</i> bladder <i>physio-</i> nature <i>phyto-</i> plant <i>pil-</i> hair <i>pinea-</i> pine cone <i>pinnat-</i> feather-shaped <i>pisum-</i> pea <i>pisc-</i> fish <i>plac-</i> plate, tablet <i>plagio-</i> oblique <i>plan-</i> flat <i>platy-</i> flat, broad <i>plec(o/t)-</i> twist, pluck <i>plesio-</i> near <i>pleth-</i> full <i>pleur-</i> side <i>plex-</i> interwoven <i>plica-</i> fold <i>plum-</i> feather <i>pneu(mo/st)-</i> air, lung <i>pod-</i> foot <i>pogo-</i> beard <i>polio-</i> grey <i>polit-</i> polished <i>poll(ex)-</i> thumb</p>	<p><i>poly-</i> many <i>pons-</i> bridge <i>porc-</i> pig <i>porphyr-</i> purple <i>porta-</i> gate <i>post-</i> after <i>potam-</i> river <i>potero-</i> drinking cup <i>praeco-</i> early <i>pratens-</i> in meadows <i>pre-</i> before <i>prim-</i> first <i>pro-</i> in front of <i>proct-</i> anus <i>procumbens-</i> lying flat <i>profund-</i> deep <i>proliger-</i> bear offspring <i>prom-</i> first <i>proso-</i> front <i>prostratus-</i> lying flat <i>prot-</i> first <i>prunus-</i> plum <i>psamma-</i> sand <i>pseud-</i> false <i>psycho-</i> mind <i>psychro-</i> cold <i>pter-</i> wing, fern <i>ptyal-</i> sahva <i>pubescens-</i> downy <i>pubi-</i> sexually mature <i>pulmo-</i> lung <i>pungens-</i> pungent <i>pusill-</i> very small <i>pygo-</i> rump <i>pyl-</i> gate <i>pyo-</i> pus <i>pyro-</i> heat, fire <i>pyrus-</i> pear</p>	<p><i>quadr-</i> four <i>quarter-</i> four <i>quin(t/que)-</i> five</p> <hr/> <p><i>rach-</i> spine <i>radi-</i> root <i>ram-</i> branching <i>ran-</i> frog <i>rapa-</i> turnip <i>raph-</i> seam <i>rect-</i> straight <i>reflex-</i> bent back <i>ren-</i> kidney <i>repens-</i> crawling <i>reptans-</i> crawling <i>retic-</i> network <i>retina-</i> little net <i>retro-</i> behind, backward <i>rhabd-</i> rod <i>rhach-</i> spine <i>rhage-</i> tear, rent <i>rhin-</i> nose, snout <i>rhiz-</i> root <i>rhodo-</i> red <i>rhynch-</i> snout <i>-rrh-</i> flow <i>rode-</i> gnaw <i>rogos-</i> wrinkled <i>rostr-</i> beak, prow <i>rota-</i> tum, wheel <i>rub(e)r-</i> red <i>rumen-</i> throat</p>

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<p><i>sacchar-</i> sugar <i>saccul-</i> little sac <i>sacr-</i> sacred <i>sagitta-</i> arrow <i>sal-</i> salt <i>sanguini-</i> bloody <i>sapon-</i> soapy <i>sarc-</i> flesh <i>sativus-</i> cultivated <i>saur-</i> lizard <i>scala-</i> ladder <i>scalene-</i> uneven <i>scaph-</i> anything hollow, bowl, ship <i>schizo-</i> split <i>scler-</i> hard <i>scop-</i> gaze, small owl, broom, shadow <i>scut-</i> shield <i>scyph-</i> cup <i>seba-</i> tallow, wax <i>sect-</i> cut <i>segetum-</i> in cornfields <i>selen-</i> moon <i>sella-</i> saddle, seat <i>semi-</i> half <i>sept-</i> seven, wall <i>ser(olu)-</i> any body fluid <i>serot-</i> late <i>serrat-</i> saw-toothed <i>set-</i> hair <i>sex-</i> six <i>simi-</i> monkey <i>sinus-</i> hollow, bay <i>sipho-</i> tube <i>sol-</i> sun <i>soma-</i> body <i>somni-</i> sleep <i>specios-</i> showy <i>sperm-</i> seed <i>sphen-</i> wedge <i>sphinct-</i> closing <i>spinos-</i> spiny <i>spondyl-</i> vertebra <i>squalid-</i> squalid <i>squam-</i> scale <i>squarros-</i> spreading at tips <i>stae(rlt)-</i> fat <i>sta(silt)-</i> standing <i>steg-</i> covering <i>stell-</i> star <i>steno-</i> narrow <i>stereo-</i> solid <i>steril-</i> sterile <i>stern-</i> breastbone <i>stom-</i> mouth <i>strat-</i> layer <i>strept-</i> twisted <i>strictus-</i> upright, stiff <i>strigos-</i> having stiff bristles <i>stroph-</i> turning <i>styl-</i> column <i>sub-</i> below</p>	<p><i>tachy-</i> fast <i>tact-</i> touch <i>taenia-</i> ribbon <i>talus-</i> ankle <i>tapetum-</i> carpet <i>tard-</i> late <i>tarsus-</i> ankle <i>tect-</i> covered <i>tegmen-</i> covering <i>tel (e/o)-</i> far, end <i>teleo-</i> complete <i>temno-</i> cut <i>tenacul-</i> holding <i>tentor-</i> spread like a tent <i>tenuis-</i> slender <i>ter(ti)-</i> three <i>teres-</i> round <i>tetr-</i> four <i>textilis-</i> of textiles <i>thalam-</i> chamber, bed <i>thalam-</i> sea <i>theca-</i> case <i>thel-</i> nipple, female <i>therm-</i> heat <i>thero-</i> breast, mammal <i>thyreo-</i> large shield <i>tinctori-</i> of dyes <i>torn-</i> cut <i>tomentos-</i> densely woolly <i>torpe-</i> numb <i>toxo-</i> arrow, dart <i>trab-</i> beam <i>trachy-</i> rough <i>trago-</i> goat <i>trans-</i> across <i>trapez-</i> four sided, table <i>trema-</i> hole <i>tremulans-</i> trembling <i>tri-</i> three <i>trich-</i> hair <i>trivialis-</i> trivial <i>troch-</i> wheel <i>trop-</i> turning <i>troph-</i> feed <i>tussi-</i> cough</p>	<p><i>uliginosus-</i> in marshes <i>-ul-</i> diminutive <i>ulo-</i> woolly <i>ultra-</i> above <i>umbilic-</i> navel <i>un-</i> one <i>unc-</i> hook <i>ungui-</i> nail, claw <i>ungul-</i> hoof, claw <i>urens-</i> bum <i>uro-</i> tail <i>urs-</i> of bears <i>utricul-</i> little skin bag <i>uv(ela)-</i> grapes</p> <hr/> <p><i>vagina-</i> sheath <i>vagus-</i> wandering <i>vas-</i> vessel <i>velum-</i> veil <i>ven-</i> vein <i>ventr-</i> belly <i>verd-</i> green <i>veris-</i> true <i>verm-</i> worm <i>vern-</i> spring <i>versi-</i> various <i>vesic-</i> blister <i>vesper-</i> evening, western <i>vill-</i> shaggy hair, velvet <i>virens-</i> green <i>visc-</i> organs of body cavity <i>vita-</i> life <i>vitell-</i> yolk <i>vitri-</i> glass <i>vora-</i> devour <i>vulgaris-</i> common <i>vulp-</i> fox</p> <hr/> <p><i>xanth-</i> yellow <i>xen-</i> stranger <i>xer-</i> dry <i>xiphi-</i> sword <i>xyl-</i> wood</p> <hr/> <p><i>zo-</i> animal <i>zon-</i> girdle <i>zyg-</i> yoke</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">S</p>	<p><i>sucr-</i> sugar <i>sulc-</i> furrow <i>super-</i> beyond <i>supin-</i> lying back <i>supra-</i> above <i>sutur-</i> seam <i>sym-</i> with <i>syn-</i> with <i>syrin(glx)-</i> pipe <i>sys-</i> with</p>	

