

Academic Word Roots

7th Grade

Twelve roots that carry the vocabulary of every subject.

These roots turn up in science, history and English alike.

Root	Means	Examples
bene	good	benefit, benevolent
mal	bad	malfunction, malice
contra	against	contradict, contrast
equi	equal	equator, equilibrium
magn	great	magnify, magnitude
omni	all	omnivore, omnipresent
path	feeling	empathy, apathy
cred	believe	credible, incredible

A root plus a prefix plus a suffix will get you close enough to keep reading.