

Building Vocabulary

Level 5

Prefix	Meaning	Sample Word
a-, ab-, abs-	away, from	afar, abrasive, absent
ad-	to, toward, to	adhesive
di-, dif-, dis-	apart, in different directions, not	dissolve, differ, dismiss
super-, sur-	on top of, over, above	supersize, survive
Base	Meaning	Sample Word
aqua	water	aquatic
chron(o)	time	chronic
cour, cours, cur, curs	run, go	courier, course, concur, cursive
dent	tooth, teeth	dentist
dict	say, speak, tell	predict
duc, duct	lead	induct
grad, gress	step, go	gradual, congress
hydr(o)	water	hydrant
lect, leg, lig	pick, read	lecture, legible, eligible
mon(o)	alone, only, one	monologue
odont	tooth, teeth	orthodontist
ped	foot, feet	pedal
pod	foot, feet	podium
pon, pos, posit	put, place	components, compost, composition
rupt	break	interrupt
scrib, script	write	scribble, scripture
sed, sess, sid	sit, settle	sediment, session, reside
sol	alone, only one	solitude
stru, struct	build	instrument, construct
tempor	time	temporary
Suffix	Meaning	Sample Word
-ate	to make or do	create
-ation	the result of making or doing	equation
-cracy	rule by	democracy
-crat	ruler, one who believes in rule by	democrat
-phobe	one who fears	agoraphobe
-phobia	fear of	claustrophobia