



# ScholarSkills Word Parts for Word Smarts

Color Coded Master Charts  
of Essential Word Parts

Building a Great Vocabulary  
For Success on All Standardized Tests

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## **a-, an-**

not, without, (having) no

1

## **ad-, a-, ac-, af-, ag-, al-,**

at, towards, very

3

## **ana-, an-**

up, back, again, upside  
down, wrong

5

## **apo-, ap-**

from, off, away from

7

## **cata-, cat-**

down, against, very,  
bad(ly), completely

9

## **ab, abs**

away from, off

2

## **ambi, amphi-**

both, on both sides of,  
around

4

## **anti**

against, opposed to,  
opposite of, instead

6

## **be**

thoroughly; to make,  
cause, seem

8

**com-, con-, co-, col**  
with, together, completely

10

## **de**

down from, off, away from, down  
to the bottom, totally, completely,  
not, do the opposite of

11

## **dia-, di-**

through, across, between,  
apart, throughout

12

## **dis, di**

lack of, not, do the opposite of  
apart, away, completely

13

## **dys-**

bad, disordered, difficult

14

## **e, ec, ex**

out of, from, upwards, completely,  
deprive of, without, former

15

## **el, em, en, in**

near, at in, on, within,  
in, into, completely

16

## **endo-, ento- end-, ent**

within

17

## **epi-, ep-**

(up)on, to, in addition to,  
against, in(to), over

18

## **eu-, ev-**

good, well

19

## **exo-, ecto-**

outside, external

20

**extro**

outward

21

**fore**

before in time, rank,  
position

22

**hyper-**

over, excessive

23

**hypo-, hyp-**

below, less than normal

24

**in, im, il, ir**

not, opposite of

25

**inter**

among, between, in the  
midst of

26

**meta-, met-**

after, changed, different,  
beyond

27

**mal**

bad, wrong, ill

28

**mid**

Being at or near the  
middle point of

29

**mis**

bad, wrong

30

## **mono**

one, alone; containing one

31

## **non**

not, lack of,  
not at all

33

## **over**

beyond, above, upon, in,  
across, past; on high

35

## **para-, par-**

beside, alongside, related to;  
disordered, sideways, wrong,  
contrary to, different (from)

37

## **peri-**

around, near

39

## **multi**

many, much

32

## **ob-,of-,oc-,**

### **op-,o-**

against, all over,  
in front of, to, towards, after,  
completely

34

## **poly**

Many, much

36

## **per**

through, very, during, by means  
of, on account of, as in,  
thoroughly

38

## **pre**

before

40

## **pro**

forward, or in favor of, in front of, before

41

## **re**

back, back to the original place; again, anew, once more, completely

43

**sub-, suc-, suf-, sug-, sup-, sur-, sus-**  
under, supporting

45

**syn-, sym-, syl-, sy-**  
with, together, same

47

## **un**

not, opposite of

49

## **pros-**

toward, in addition to

42

## **semi**

half, part, partly; partial, imperfect; twice

44

## **super**

above, over, on top (of), beyond, in addition to

46

## **trans**

across, beyond, to go beyond

48

## **under**

below or beneath, too little

50

**Equi, Equ**  
Equal

1

**Ambula, Ambuli**  
To walk

3

**Amor**  
To love

5

**Anthrop**  
Man

7

**Auto**  
Self

9

**Ambi**  
Both

2

**Ami, Ama, Amic**  
Friend, lover

4

**Ante**  
In front of; previous,  
existing beforehand

6

**-ation, -ion, -ition, -  
tion**  
Act of, result of, state of

8

**Bell**  
War

10



**Bene**  
Well

11

**Bio**  
Life

13

**Cap, Capit**  
Head

15

**Chron**  
Time

17

**Compani**  
To join as a companion

19

**Biblio**  
Book

12

**Cept, Cap, Capt,**  
**Ceiv, Cip**  
To seize, to take

14

**Cede**  
To go away, withdraw,  
give ground

16

**Circum**  
Around, all around, on all  
sides

18

**Contra**  
Against

20

**Cord**  
Heart

21

**-cracy**  
Rule or government by

23

**Demo**  
People

25

**Dict**  
To say, tell, speak

27

**Eu**  
Good, well

29

**Corp**  
Body

22

**Cred**  
To believe

24

**Dica**  
To speak

26

**Duce, duct**  
To lead

28

**Fic, Fac, Fact, Fash**  
To make or do

30

**Fer, Lat, Lay**  
To bear or carry

1

**-ful**  
Full of

3

**Graph, Gram**  
To write

5

**Homo, Hom**  
Same

7

**Ject**  
To throw

9

**Form**  
To shape, form

2

**Geni**  
To give birth

4

**Greg**  
Flock, herd

6

**Intro**  
Inward

8

**Log, Ology**  
Speech or science

10

**-less**  
Without

11

**Magni**  
Great, Large, Big

13

**Mater, Matri**  
Mother

15

**Metron**  
Measure

17

**Mit, Mis, Miss**  
Let go, send

19

**Loqui, Locu, Loq,**  
**Loc**  
To speak

12

**Manu**  
Hand

14

**Merge**  
To plunge, immerse

16

**Miso**  
To hate

18

**Multi**  
Many, Much

20

**Neo**  
New

1

**-ous, -eous, -ious**  
Full of, characterized by

3

**Pedo**  
Boy, child

5

**Per**  
Thoroughly, through,  
during, by means of, on  
account of, as in

7

**Phobe, phobia**  
Fear

9

**Omni**  
All, whole, every kind

2

**Pater, Patri**  
Father

4

**Ped, pedis**  
Foot

6

**Phile, Phil**  
One that loves, likes, or is  
attracted

8

**Phone**  
Sound, voice

10

**Plic, Play, Plex,  
Ploy, Ply**

To fold, bend, twist,  
interweave

11

**Poly**  
Many, much

12

**Pon, Pos, Post**  
To put or place

13

**Renascence**  
Revival or rebirth

14

**Retro**  
Back, Backwards

15

**Science, Scient, Sci**  
To know

16

**Scope**  
To see, look, consider,  
examine

17

**Scribe, Scrip, Scriv**  
To write

18

**Se**  
Apart

19

**Semin**  
To plant, propagate

20

## **Sequ**

To follow, come after,  
follow after, attend, follow  
naturally

21

## **Somni, somn**

Sleep

22

## **Sopho, Sophi**

Wise, clever

23

## **Sopor**

Deep sleep

24

## **Spect, Spi, Spic, Spy**

To look

25

## **Spire**

To breathe

26

## **Sist, Sta, Stan, Stat**

To stand, endure, persist

27

## **Struct**

To build

28

## **Sub**

Under, beneath, below,  
secondary

29

## **Tele**

Far, distant

30

**Temp, Tempo**  
Time

1

**Tain, Ten, Tin**  
To have or hold

3

**Theo**  
God

5

**Transigent**  
To come to an agreement

7

**Uni**  
One

9

**Tend, Tens, Tent**  
To stretch, spread out

2

**Terra**  
Land

4

**Tract**  
To pull, draw, drag

6

**Unda, Undu**  
Wave

8

**Vac**  
Empty

10



**Vere, Vener**  
Stand in awe of, respect,  
to worship

11

**Verb**  
Word

13

**Volent, Volence**  
Will

15

**Ven, Vent, Vene**  
To come

12

**Vert**  
To turn in some direction

14

**-able, -ible**  
can be done

1

**-al, -ial**

having characteristics of

2

**-ed**

past-tense verbs

**-en**

made of

3

4

**-er**

Comparative

**-er,**

one who

5

6

**-est**

Comparative

**-ful**

full of

7

8

**-ic**

having characteristics of

9

**-ing**

verb form/  
present participle

10

**-ion, -tion, -ation, ition**  
act, process  
11

**-ity, -ty**  
state of

12

**-ive, -ative, -itive**  
adjective form  
of a noun  
13

**-less**  
without

14

**-ly**  
characteristic of

15

**-ment**  
action or process

16

**-ness**  
state of, condition of

17

**-ous, -eous, ious**  
full of, possessing the  
qualities of

18

**-s, -es**  
more than one

19

**-y**  
characterized by

20

**-gram, -graph, -  
graphy**  
thing written,  
writing, instrument for writing,  
art or science of writing

21

**-ism, -ist**  
belief in, practice of,  
condition of, one who  
believes in, one engaged in

22

**-(t)ics, -log(y), -  
nom(y)**  
art, science, system, or study of  
science of, systematic study of,  
science of, system of laws  
governing

23

**-archy, -cracy**  
rule by, type of government

24

**-arch, -crat**  
one who rules,  
one who advocates or practices,  
rule by

25

**path, pathy**  
feeling, suffering, emotion;  
disorder, disease,

26

# **mania**

**madness about, passion  
for, one having a madness  
or passion for**

**27**

GRE LATIN AND GREEK WORD-BUILDERS:  
THE MOST IMPORTANT ROOTS, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

1. Aequus--equal
2. Ambigere--to be uncertain
3. Ambulare--to walk
4. Amicus--friend
5. Amo, Amatum--to love
6. Ante--in front of; previous, existing beforehand
7. Anthropos--man
8. -Ation, -ion, -ition, -tion--act of, result of, state of
9. Auto--self
10. Bellum--war
11. Bene--well
12. Biblos--book
13. Bio--life
14. Capere, Cept, Cap, Capt, Ceiv, Ceit, Cip--to grasp, to seize, to take
15. Caput, Capit--head
16. Cede--to go away, withdraw, give ground
17. Chron--time
18. Circum--around, all around, on all sides
19. Comitari--to join as a companion
20. Contra--against
21. Cordis--heart
22. Corpus--body
23. -Cracy--rule or government by
24. Credere--to believe
25. Demos--people
26. Dicere--to speak
27. Dico, Dictum, Dict--to say, tell, speak
28. Ducere, Duct, Ducit, Duc, Duk-- to lead, make, shape, fashion, consider, regard
29. Eu--good, well
30. Facere, Fic, Fac, Fact, Fash, Feat--to make or do
31. Ferre, Fer, Lat, Lay--to bear or carry
32. Formare--to shape or form
33. -Ful--full of
34. Geni--to give birth
35. Graphein, Graph, Gram--to write
36. Greg--flock, herd
37. Homo, Hom--same
38. Intro--inward
39. Jacio, Jactum, Ject--to throw
40. Legein, Log, Ology--speech or science
41. -Less--without
42. Loqui, Locu, Loq, Loc--to speak

43. Magnus--large, big
44. Manus--hand
45. Mater, Matris--mother
46. Mergere--to plunge, immerse
47. Metron--measure
48. Misein--to hate
49. Mittere, Mitt, Mit, Mis, Miss--to send
50. Multi--many, much
51. Neo--new
52. Omnis--all, whole, every kind
53. -Ous, -eous, ious--full of, characterized by
54. Pater, Patris--father
55. Pedo--boy, child
56. Pes, Pedis--foot
57. Per--thoroughly, through, during, by means of, on account of, as in
58. Phile, Phil--one that loves, likes, or is attracted to
59. Phobos--fear
60. Phone--sound, voice
61. Plicare, Plicare, PLic, Play, Plex, Ploy, Ply--to fold, bend, twist, interweave
62. Poly--many, much
63. Ponere, Pos, Pon, Post, Pouns--to put or place
64. Renasci--to be born again
65. Retro--back, backwards
66. Scio, Scire, Sci--to know
67. Scope--to see, look, consider, examine
68. Scribere, Scribe, Scrib, Scriv--to write
69. Se--apart
70. Seminare--to plant, propagate
71. Sequi--to follow, come after, follow after, attend, follow naturally
72. Somnus--sleep
73. Sophos--wise, clever
74. Sopor--deep sleep
75. Spectare, Spec, Spi, Spy--to look
76. Spirare--to breathe
77. Stare, Sist, Sta, Stan, Stat--to stand, endure, persist
78. Struct--to build
79. Sub--under, beneath, below, secondary
80. Tele--far, distant
81. Tempus, Temporis--time
82. Tendere, Tend, Tens, Tent--to stretch, spread out
83. Tenere, Tain, Ten, Tin--to have or hold
84. Terra--land
85. Theos--god
86. Tract--to pull, draw, drag
87. Transigere--to come to an agreement
88. Unda--wave

- 89. Unus--one
- 90. Vac--empty
- 91. Venarari--to worship
- 92. Venire--to come
- 93. Verbum--word
- 94. Vert--to turn in some direction
- 95. Volens--will