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GREEK AND LATIN WORD PARTS

a — on, in, at; plural; without
acantho — spiny
acro — high
acu — sharp
ae — plural
aero — air
allo — different, other, strange
alpha — first
alti — high
ambul — walk
amphi — around
ampli — large
an — not
anato — duck
ane — denoting
anim — breath
ankylo — fused
ante — before
anti — against
apato — deceptive
aqua — water
archae — ancient
arium — used for
ary — used for
asis — unhealthy
aster — star
ate — like, possessing
audi — hear
auri — ear
aurus — lizard
avi — bird
bar(o) — heavy
bi — two
bola — throw
brachio — arm
brevi — short
bronto — thunder
caco — bad
camara — chambered
cantho — spine
cardio — heart
carn — flesh
carni — meat
caud — tail
cele — swell
celer — swift
centi — one hundred
cephale — head
ceptor — receiver
cerat — horned
chasm — ravine, canyon
chord — string
cide — killer
circum — around
cle — small
clude — close
coel — hollow
con — with, together
contra — opposite
corpus — body
cory — helmet
cosm — universe
crypt — hidden
cycl — circle
cyto — hollow
dactyl — finger, toe
dec — ten
deca — ten
deino — terrible
derma — skin
di — two
dia — across
din(o) — terrible
diplo — double
dors — back
duce — to lead
dupl — two
dyma — putting on, off
dynam — power
dys — bad
dysis — putting on, off
ella — small
ence — state of
ennial — yearly
epi — upon, over
escent — growing
esia — act, state of
eu — well, good
euoplo — well-armed
exo — outside
extra — outside of
faun — animal
fic — make
fid — split
fiss — split
flora — plant
foli — leaf
form — form of
fy — to make
gallo — rooster
gel — stiffen
gen — original
geny — origin
geo — earth
gerous — bearing
gnathus — jaw
gracile — slender-bodied
graph — drawing

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GREEK AND LATIN WORD PARTS, CONTINUED

gravi — heavy
gryp — curved
gymno — naked
gyr — rotate
heli — sun
hemi — half
hemo — blood
herb — plant
heter — different, other
hippo — horse
holo — whole
homo — same
hyal — clear
hydra — water
hyper — over, above
hypo — under, below
i — plural
ia — pertaining to
ic — having
icthy — fish
id — having
idium — small
in — in, into
ina — subclass
ine — pertaining to
infra — below
inter — between
intra — within
intro — go into
ite — belonging to
itis — inflamation
ject — to throw
kilo — thousand
lapse — to slip
lat — wide
later — side
lepto — small
lipse — leave
lite — minerals
luc — light
lun — moon
lysis — loosening
lyte — loosening
ma — act of
macro — large
magni — great
maia — good mother
mani — hand
mari — sea
me — act of
med — middle
meg — large
mes — middle
meta — with, after
micro — small
milli — thousand
mim — copy
mimus — mimic
mono — single
morph — form
multi — many
mut — change
mycin — fungi
myo — mouselike
myria — many
mytho — legend
nano — small
nect — swim
neo — new
noct — night
nod — knot
nome — name
non — not
nonus — nine
noto — back
nov — new
nycho — claw
nychus — claw
oct — eight
ode — of nature, of
oden — tooth
odon — tooth
off — from
oid — form of
ole — small
olig — few
oma — tumor
omni — all
onto — being
onyx — claw
ops — face
opter — wing
orith — bird
ornith — bird
ortho — straight
oscill — swing
ose — full of
ous — pertaining to
over — above
ovi — egg
pachy — thick
pan — all
papr — ward off
par — beside
para — near
pater — father
pect — thick
ped — foot, child

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pel — drive
pelt — shield
pend — hang
pene — almost
penia — lack of
penta — five
per — for each
peri — around
phac — lens
phago — to eat
phan — visible
phen — appearance of
phil — loving
phob — fearsome
phon — sound
phore — bears
phores — carries
phot — light
phren — the mind
physic — natural
physis — form, growth
phyto — plant
pico — million
plas — form, mold
plate — flat
plex — network
plexy — paralysis
plo — armored
ploid — division of
plur — more
pod — foot
poeia — making
polar — axis
poly — many
ponic — toil
post — after
pre — before
prim — first
pro — first, in front
pros — toward
prot — first
proter — before
pseud — false
psil — bare
psych — mind
pter — wing
pus — foot
pyro — fire
quadri — four
quasi — as if
quint — five
rad — ray
radic — root
raptor — thief
ras — scrape
re — back again
rect — straight
retro — backward
rex — king
rhage — breaking
rhaphy — sewing up
rheo — flow
rhexis — breaking
robust — strong
rod — wear away
rot — turn
rupt — break
s — plural
salto — jump
san — health
saur — lizard
sciss — cut
scler — hard
scope — examine
se — apart
sect — cutting
sed — sit
seism — earthquake
semi — half
sens — feel
sept — seven
sex — six
sinu — curve
sis — act, state of
siss — stand
sist — set, stand
sol — sun
solu — spread out
solut — loosen
somn — sleep
sperm — seed
spher — ball
spine — spiny
spir — breath
stasis — standing
stat — state
steg — plated; roofed
stell — star
steno — narrow
stom — opening
stomy — opening
strat — spread out
strate — spread out
stroph — turning
styra — spiked
sub — under
super — over, above
syn — with

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GREEK AND LATIN WORD PARTS, CONTINUED

sys — with
tach — swift
taurus — bull
tauto — same
tect — cover
tele — distance, far off
tend — stretch
terr — earth
therm — heat
thetic — setting down
tom — cut
top — face; head; place
tort — twist
tract — draw
trans — over, around
trauma — wound
tri — three
troo — wounded
trop — turning
troph — food
trude — push
tum — swell
turb — disorder
tyrann — tyrant
ula — small
ule — small
ultra — beyond
um — plural
un — not
undul — wavy
urg — work
us — masculine singular
vacu — void
vari — various
veloci — fast
vent — wind
ventr — belly
vers — to turn
vibr — to shake
vit — life
volv — turn
vor — eating
vore — eating
xeno — strange
y — act, state of
zoo — animal

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