

Greco-Roman Roots

a/ab – away, without
ad – towards
ambi – both
ante – before
anthro – man
anti – against
aqua – water
astro – star
audi – hear
auto – self
bell- war
bene – good
bi – two
bio – life
cent – hundred
chrom – color
chron – time
cide – kill
circum – around
clud/clus – close
com – together
contr – against
cosm – world/space
counter – against
cracy/cratic – rule
cred – belief
crypt - secret
dec – ten
dei - god
dem – people
derm – skin
di – two
dia – through
dict – speak
dis – away
du – two
duc/duct – lead
dur – hard
dyn – force
ex – out of, from
fac - make
fer – bring
fin – end
flu – flow
fract/frag – break
fratr/frater - brother
gen – beginning
geo – land, earth
grad – step
graph – write
greg/gress – gather

gust – taste, to like
helio - sun
hemi – half
hom – man
homo – same
hydr – water
hyper – over
hypo – under
ign – fire
il/im/in/ir – not
inter – between
intra – within
iso – same
ject/jac – throw
latera – line
leg – law
liber – free
libr – book
liter – letter
lith – stone
loc – place
logy – knowledge
lumen – light
macro – large
magn – big
manic/mania -madness
manu – hand
matr/mater – mother
meter/metro – measure
micro – small
mis/mit – send, away
mono – one
morph – form
mort – death
multi – many
necr – dead
neo – new
nom – name
non – not
nym – name
ob – against
omni – all
ortho – right, proper
pan – all
para – near, partly
patr/pater – father
ped – child
ped – foot
pel – drive
per – through
peri - around

petr – rock
phil - love
phob – fear
phon – sound
photo – light
plas – mold, shape
pod - foot
poly – many
port – carry
post – after
pre – before
pro – for(ward)
psuedo – false
pul – drive
punct – point
pyr – fire
quad/quart – four
re - again
retro – backwards
sci – know
scop – see
scrib/scrip – write
sect – cut
sed – sit
semi – half
sens/sent – feel
sess – sit
sol - sun
sol/sul - alone
spect – look
soph – knowledge
sub – under
super/supra – above
sym/syn – same, similar
tact/tang – touch
ten – hold
terra – land, earth
theo – god
therm - heat
tort - twist
tract – drag
trans - across
trop/troph – grow
uni – one
ven – come
vert/vers - turn
vid/vis – see
vit/viv – life
voc – call
volv – turn
vor - eat