

Common Latin Roots

Root	Meaning	Example
amicus	friend	amicable
aqua	water	aquatic
aud	hear	audible
bat	to beat	combat
cred	believe	credible
dic/dict	say	diction
fend	to ward off	defend
fid	trust, have faith	fidelity
flect	bend	reflect
form	shape	formation
grad	step	gradual
grat	pleasing	gratify
jud/jur/jus	law	judiciary, jury, justice
lumen	light	luminous
mis/mit	send	transmission, transmit
mort	to die	mortal
ped	foot	pedestrian
pel, puls	push, drive	propel, pulse
plac	make calm	placid
port	carry	portable
rupt	break	rupture
scrib/script	write	inscription
spect	look, see, observe	inspect
spire	breathe	perspire
struct	build, form	construct
tract	pull, drag	tractor
vert, verse	turn	convert, reverse
vid/vis	see	video, visual