

Vocabulary: Root words -

The Process of making new words from a base or root form without anything attached to it, which you will find in a dictionary is known as word formation.

Since English is a derivational language, it has borrowed many words from other languages from Greek and Latin roots.

For ex: pater (or patr) is a Latin word meaning father.

It serves as the root for English words such as patriarch, patrimony, patron, patricide, patriarchial - - - - .

It is possible to make out the meanings of words if we know ^{the meaning} of root words. Learning at least ² ~~5~~ word roots a day can help the student fetch a lot of vocabulary. maintaining a small pocket notebook can even be at hand when ever needed.

1. aqua = water.

aquamarine

aquarium

aquatic

aquatic plants

aquatic animals

aqua guard

2. geo = earth

geography

geometry

geologist

geo satellite

3. hydra = water

hydraulic machine

hydro electricity

4. auto = self or same

autocrat

automatic

autonomy

5. ex = out, away

exit, or

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7. poly = many

Polygamous

Polyandry

Polytheist

Polychrome

8 mal = bad

malignant

malnubities

malfunctions

malice

9. multi = many

multiple

multifacet

multilingual

multi purpose

10 cardio = heart

cardiac

cardiologist

cardiovascular

11. derma = skin

dermatology

epidermis

endodermis

12 zoo = animal

zoology

zoologist

zoo

22 mega = big, huge

megastar

megabyte

23 gamy = marriage

bigamy

monogamy

polygamy

24 gynec = woman, female

gynaecologist

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