

## Greek & Latin Roots 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Prefix/Suffix	Origin	Meaning	Examples
pre-	latin	before	precede, predict
post-	latin	after, behind	postpone, postdate
co-/com-	latin	together	combine, coexist, collaborate, commitment
de-	latin	from, down, away, reverse	detach, deflate, deodorize, decrease
dis-	latin	not, opposite of, reverse	dismiss, differ, disallow, disperse
non-	latin	not	nonsense, nondescript, nonabrasive
sub-	latin	under, below	submarine, substandard, subnormal,
-able/-ible	latin	worthy, ability	solvable, incredible
-ation	latin	action, resulting state	specialization, aggravation, alteration
-fy	latin	make, form into	falsify, purify
ment	latin	mind	mental, mention
-ity/ -ty	latin	state or quality	novelty, specialty, responsibility
-a/ -an	greek	without	anarchy, anonymous, apathy, anemia
anti-/ ant-	greek	against	antiseptic, antibody, antifreeze, antipathy
auto-	greek	self	automobile, automatic, automotive, autography
therm-	greek	heat	thermometer, thermal, thermos, thermostat
hydro-	greek	water	hydrogen, hydrant, dehydrate
geo-	greek	earth	geography, geology, geometry
micro-	greek	small	microscope, microwave, micrometer, microfilm
bio	greek	life	biology, biome, biosphere, biography
bi -	greek	two	biped, biweekly, bivalve, biannual
-ism	greek	belief, action, conduct	formalism, socialism,
-ist	greek	person or member	podiatrist, psychiatrist
-ize	greek	cause	familiarize, fantasize, compromise
-graph/gram	greek	write, written, draw	graph, biography, graphic, polygraph, autograph
-ology	greek	speech, study	zoology, biology,
-phone	greek	sound	telephone, phonics, symphony, microphone
-meter	greek	measure	meter, barometer, thermometer