## First Semester Word within the Word Stems

## List 1

| ante | before |
| :--- | :--- |
| anti | against |
| bi | two |
| circum | around |
| com | together |
| con | together |
| de | down |
| dis | away |
| equi | equal |
| extra | beyond |

List 2

| inter | between |
| :--- | :--- |
| intra | within |
| intro | into |
| mal | bad |
| mis | bad |
| non | not |
| post | after |
| pre | before |
| semi | half |
| sub | under |

## List 3

| super | over |
| :--- | :--- |
| syn | together |
| sym | together |
| tri | three |
| un | not |
| archy | government |
| ard | always |
| cide | kill |
| ician | specialist |
| itis | inflammation |

antedate, antecedent, antebellum, anterior, ante meridiem, antepenult antiaircraft, antibody, anticlimax, anticline, antitoxin, antisocial bilateral, bicycle, binary, bimonthly, biped, bipolar, binocular, bicuspid circumnavigate, circumspect, circumvent, circumlocution, circus combination, comfort, commensurate, common, complete, combo contract, confidence, confine, confederate, conjunction, contract deposit, descent, despicable, denounce, deduct, demolish, decripit distract, distort, dispute, dissonance, disperse, dismiss, dissuade, disprove equitable, equilateral, equivocate, equinox, equation, equilibrium extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert, extramural
international, interdepartamental, interstellar, interject, interlude intracellular, intravenous, intracranial, intrastate, intrauterine introduce, introspective, introvert, introjection, introrse, intromission malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malign, malady, malapropism, malonym misfit, mistake, misfortune, misfire, misdeed, misguided nonstop, nonprofit, none, nonconformity, nonplussed, nonchalant postgraduate, posthumous, postscripts, posterity, posterior, postlude prelude, preposition, premonition, premature, predict, predecessor semitone, semiaquatic, semicircle, semiweekly, semiannual, semiformal subterranean, subtract, subordinate, submarine, subterfuge, substantial
supervise, superb, superior, superfluous, supercilious, supernatural synthetic, synchronize, syndrome, synopsis, syntax
sympathy, symbiosis, symbol, symmetry, symphony, symposium tricycle, triangle, triceps, triad, trichotomy, triceratops, tricia, trialogue unfit, unequal, undone, unequivocal, unearned, unconventional, untenable monarchy, oligarchy, hierarchy, anarchy, matriarchal, patriarch drunkard, coward, braggart, laggard, dullard, sluggard, niggardly herbicide, homicide, matricide, suicide, regicide, genocide, fratricide technician, musician, beautician, physician, statistician, clinician appendicitis, tonsillitis, bursitis, arthritis, gastroenteritis

## List 4

| aqua | water |
| :--- | :--- |
| audi | hear |
| bell | war |
| cap | take |
| cise | cut |
| bio | life |
| auto | self |
| port | carry |
| scrib | write |
| logy | science |

## List 5

| dict | say |
| :--- | :--- |
| cred | believe |
| cent | one hundred |
| neo | new |
| ad | to |
| cede | go |
| miss | send |
| centri | center |
| biblio | book |
| anthropo | man |

## List 6

| homo | same |
| :--- | :--- |
| spec | look |
| duct | lead |
| fer | carry |
| pend | hang |
| micro | small |
| hydro | water |
| photo | light |
| pan | all |
| penta | five |

dictionary, predict, malediction, dictation, addict, interdict, contradict credit, incredible, credible, incredulous, discredited, credibility, credo century, bicentennial, centimeter, centipede, centurion Neologism, neophyte, neon, Neolithic, neoclassic, neoPlatonist, neonatal adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, adherent, addict, advent, advocate recede, precede, antecedent, proceed, secede, concede, intercede, succeed dismiss, remiss, missile, admission, missionary, emission, promissory centrifugal, centripetal, centrist, concentric, decentralize, eccentric bibliography, bibliophile, bibliolatry, bible, bibliomania, bibliophobia anthropology, anthropomorphic, anthropoid, lycanthrope, misanthrope
homogenize, homonym, homophone, homologous, homozygous spectacles, specter, specious, spectrum, respect, inspect, prospectus conduct, ductile, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction transfer, infer, refer, defer, conifer, Lucifer, aquifer, auriferous pending, pendulum, pendant, impending, depend, pendulous, suspend micron, microscope, microwave, microphone, microcosm, microbiotic hydroplane, hydroponics, dehydrate, hydrant, hydrogen, hydrophobia photograph, photometer, photon, photogenic; photosynthesis panorama, panoply, pandemic, pantheism, pantheon, Pan-American pentagram, pentagon, pentameter, pentathlon, pentarchy, pentahedron

| tele | far |
| :--- | :--- |
| vid | look |
| omni | all |
| ex | out |
| poly | many |
| re | again |
| hypo | under |
| psuedo | false |
| neuro | nerve |
| tomy | cut |

## List 8

hema
proto
phon
mono
viv
morph shape
vest
bene
pond
corp

List 9

| dorm | sleep |
| :--- | :--- |
| pater | father |
| nov | new |
| punct | point |
| ject | throw |
| tion | act or state |
| loco | place |
| dox | opinion |
| amphi | both |
| magn | great |

telescope, telephone, telekinesis, telepathy, teleology, telex video, invidious, Montevideo, evidence, provide, videogenic, vide onmifarious, omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnibus, omnipresent exit, except, excise, exculpate, elucidate, exorbitant, eccentric, enumerate polyphony, polygyny, polygamy
return, review, retouch, reiterate, retail, revive, regenerate, regurgitate hypodermic, hypocrite, hypotenuse, hypothermia, hypothesis pseudonym, pseudopod, pseudomorphic, pseudoscience, pseudoevent neuron, neurosurgeon, neurosis, neurology, neuralgia, neurotomy tonsillectomy, appendectomy, neurotomy, dichotomy, anatomy, lobotomy
hematic, hematite, hematology, hematoma, hemal, hematogenesis protoplasm, prototype, Protozoa, proton, protohuman, protomorphic symphony, telephone, phonetic, phonograph, euphony, cacophony monotonous, monomania, monocular, monogamous, monolithic, monotone vivid, vivisection, vivacious, convivial, bon vivant, viva, viviparous, revive amorphous, morphology, polymorphously, mesomorph, protomorphic vestry, vestment, vestibule, vest, investiture, divest, divestiture benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benediction, benefactor, benign ponderous, ponder, preponderant, pound, imponderable, compound corpulent, corporation, corporeal, corporal, corpse, corpuscle
dormitory, dormant, dormer, dormancy, dormi4ve, dormient paternalistic, patronize, paternity, patriarch, expatriate, paterfamilias novel, nova, novice, novitiate, Nova Scotia, innovation, renovate punctuate, punctilious, puncture, punctual, acupuncture, contrapuntal eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject completion, reaction, devastation, production, creation, transition locomotive, location, local, locus, relocate, dislocate, localize, locomotor orthodox, heterodox, doxology, indoctrinate, paradox amphibious, amphitheater, amphibian, amphigory, amphibolous Magna Carta, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnum opus

| eu | good |
| :--- | :--- |
| endo | within |
| phobia | fear |
| ortho | straight |
| put | think |
| ver | true |
| matri | mother |
| mega | large |
| pop | people |
| sangui | blood |

List 11

| vita | life |
| :--- | :--- |
| demo | people |
| stereo | solid |
| ism | doctrine |
| cogn | know |
| sur | over |
| alter | other |
| astr | star |
| dyna | power |
| chron | time |

## List 12

| hyper | over |
| :--- | :--- |
| luna | moon |
| octa | eight |
| gyro | turn |
| contra | against |
| geo | earth |
| helio | sun |
| thermo | heat |
| tetra | four |
| meter | measure |

Eucharist, euphony, eulogy, euphemism, Europe, eugenics, euglena endoplasm, endocrine, endogamous, endoskeleton, endothermic claustrophobia, acrophobia, xenophobia, agoraphobia, hydrophobia orthopedics, orthodontist, orthodox, orthography, orthogonal reputation, putative, impute, dispute, computer, disreputable verify, veracity, veritable, verdict, verisimilitude, aver, cinema verite matricide, matron, matriarch, matrimony, matrilineal megalith, megaphone, megalomania, megalopolis, megahertz, megaton popular, populist, populate, population, popularize, populous sanguinary, sanguine, consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria
vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize, viable, vitalism, revitalize democracy, demography, undemocratic, democratize stereoscope, stereophonic, stereotype, stereopticon, stereotropism Marxism, capitalism, Imagism, Cubism, nihilism, pluralism, tribalism recognize, cognizant, incognito, cognoscenti, cognomen, precognition surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surfeit, surmount, surname, surtax alternator, alteration, alter ego, alternative, altruism, altercation astronomy, astrology, asteroid, disaster, asterisk, astrophysics, astrolabe dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty, dynamometer chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic, anachronism
hyperactive, hyperventilate, hyperbole, hyperacidity, hypertension lunar, lunatic, lunette, lunar moth, lunette, sublunar, lunular octameter, octogenarian, octagon. octarchy, octave, octopus, octahedron gyration, geothermal, geology, geophysics, geometry, geosynchronous contradict, contrary, contrast, contrapuntal, contraband, contravene geography, geothermal, gyre, gyrate, spirogyra, gyromagnetic, gyrocompass Helios, heliotrope, heliocentric, heliograph, perihelion, apehelion thermostat, thermos, thermotropic, thermonuclear, thermocouple tetrameter, tetrahedron, tetroxide, tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline thermometer, millimeter, octameter, hydrometer, odometer

| scope | look | telescope, microscope, periscope, radarscope, horoscope, electroscope |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| son | sound | sonar, unison, sonorous, sonnet, dissonance, resonant, supersonic |
| dec | ten | decade, decaliter, decimal, decagon, decathlon, decimate, dodecahedron |
| stell | star | interstellar, stelliform, stellar, constellation, stellate, stellify |
| amat | love | amatory, amateur, amorous, amiable, amigo, amour-propre, amity |
| germ | vital or related | germane, germinate, germicide, germinal, germ |
| greg | group | gregarious, egregious, gregariously, segregate, congregate, aggregate |
| mar | sea | marine, marina, ultramarine, maritime, mariner, marinate, submarine |
| prim | first | prime, primary, primate, primogeniture, primeval, prima donna, primo |
| pyro | fire | pyre, pyromania, pyrotechnic, pyrogenic, pyrophobia, pyrometer |

## List 14

| clam | cry out |
| :--- | :--- |
| plu | more |
| tang | touch |
| string | bind |
| liber | free |
| junct | join |
| clud | close |
| se | apart |
| trib | pay |
| dign | worthy |

## List 15

| luc | light |
| :--- | :--- |
| rupt | break |
| grat | pleasing |
| medi | middle |
| soph | wisdom |
| curr | run |
| tempor | time |
| migr | wander |
| trans | across |
| gamy | marriage |

lucid, translucent, lucidity, pellucid, Lucifer, elucidate, lucent, lucubrate erupt, disrupt, rupture, corrupt, abrupt, incorruptible gratifying, gratitude, ingrate, grateful, gratuitous, ingratiate median, mediate, medium, mediocre, mediterranean, in medias res sophomore, sophisticated, sophist, philosophy, pansophy, theosophy current, undercurrent, currently, recurrent, currency, incurr temporal, contemporary, temporize, tempus fugit migrate, transmigration, migrant, migratory, emigrant, immigrant transfer, translate, transmit, transfusion, translucent, transcend monogamy, polygamy, bigamy, gamete, autogamous, exogamy

| numer | number | enumerate, numeral, numerous, supernumeraries, numerology |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| fort | strong | fortitude, fort, fortify, fortification, comfort, forte, fortissimo, pianoforte |
| osteo | bone | osteopath, osteolpgy, osteopathy, osteoblast, osteocyte, osteotomy |
| ornith | bird | ornithology, ornithologist, ornithoper, ornithomancy, ornithosis |
| polis | city | metropolis, megalopolis, police, polite, acropolis, necropolis |
| acro | high | acrobat, acronym, acropolis, acrophobia |
| ego | I | egotistical, alter ego, egotist |
| spire | breathe | inspire, respiration, perspiration, spirit |
| dia | across | diagonal, dialogue, diameter |
| acr | sharp | acrid, acrimonious |

## Word Within the Word Stems List 1

| ANTE | CON |
| :---: | :---: |
| ANTI | DE |
| BI | DIS |
| CIRCUM | EQUI |
| COM | EXTRA |


| together before |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| down | against |
| away | two |
| equal around |  |
| beyond together |  |

## Word Within the Word Lesson 1

Language is defined as, "the human use of spoken or written words as a communication system."
The smallest units of meaning in the English language are letter sounds. There are 44 sounds in the English language, but only 26 letters. Some letters combine to make one sound. (diagraphs, blends etc.)

Letters are combined to make the next unit of meaning: whole words or word parts (stems, prefixes, affixes, suffixes, infixes). While the letters represent sounds, words or word parts represent something like a person, place, thing, idea, or action.

Word parts can have meaning too, but they only make sense when they are used with other word parts. For example the word biology has two word parts put together. Bio means life and logy means science. When put together the word roughly means "life science." A common mistake when students are first learning word stems is that they replace a word with the word part. You would never write a sentence that said, "He lived a long bio." The stem, or word part, bio cannot replace the word life. Bio means life when used with other stems.

Root-the basic, or original part of a word. It is the part that remains when all affixes are removed.
Stem-synonym of root (the main part of the word)
Affix-word part that changes the root in some way. It can be placed anywhere in a word.
Prefix-an affix that is placed at the beginning of a word.
Suffix-an affix that is placed at the end of the word.
Infix-a whole word, letter, or part of a word that is inserted into another in order to link affixes together OR an affix inserted into the middle of a word. (i.e acidophilus (acid "o" philus) OR Fan-fab-tastic)
Bimonthly
Bi means two
Month means a lunar cycle of 28-31 days
ly is a suffix used to change the word from a noun to an adjective or an adverb.
Greek and Latin Stems/Roots have meaning. Knowing what they mean can help you do many things.
You can use stems to take words that you do not know apart. Every stem you learn opens the door to the meaning of hundreds of words. Stems give you word power. If you don't understand a word, you can figure it out by using its stems. You can put words together. Knowing stems can help your spelling. You can create words, too. Some authors create their own words instead of using random sounds. They use stems to help clue their readers into what they mean. Sometimes these words are adopted into everyday use. Some famous wordsmiths are: William Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens, and Ben Franklin.

## Word Within the Word Activity 1



Use this space to copy your notes on Stems: Some important things to know about Greek and Latin stems.

Where do you find stems in the word?

How do you study for this?

Why do you need to know this?

Connections to my writing. List at least five words that contain these stems. Use them in when you write.

Connections to my reading: as you read be aware of the words in your book. Write down at least three words that have these stems in them and define them?

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 1

| USE A DICTIONARY OR THESAURUS TO FIND |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FOUR TO FIVE WORDS THAT USE THIS STEM! |


| CON |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| DE |  |
| DIS |  |
| EQUl |  |
| EXTRA |  |

Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems Activity 1



| What does a CONtract do? Write the definition of con $\qquad$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Illustrate a DEscent on this hill. Write the definition of de $\qquad$ |  |
| Which direction will the DISsonant sound go in? Write the definition of dis $\qquad$ |  |
| Divide this apple into EQUItable parts. Write the definition of EQUI $\qquad$ |  |
| Illustrate an EXTRAordinary kick. Write the definition of extra |  |

Word Within the Word Stems List 2

| INTER | NON |
| :---: | :---: |
| INTRA | POST |
| INTRO | PRE |
| MAL | SEMI |
| MIS | SUB |

$$
\begin{array}{|c|c}
\text { not } & \text { between } \\
\hline \text { after } & \text { within } \\
\hline \text { before } & \text { into } \\
\hline \text { half } & \text { bad } \\
\hline \text { under } & \text { bad }
\end{array}
$$

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 2


| NON |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| POST |  |
| PRE |  |
| SEMI |  |
| SUB |  |

## Homework: Write ten sentence

## Word Within the Word Stems List 3

| SUPER | ARCHY |
| :---: | :---: |
| SYN | ARD |
| SYM | CIDE |
| TRI | ICIAN |
| UN | ITIS |


| GOVERNMENT | OVer |
| :---: | :---: |
| ALWAYS | together |
| KILL | together |
| SPECIALIST | three |
| INFLAMMATION | not |

## Word Within the Word Stems Activity 3




## Word Within the Word Stems List 4



|  | Water |
| :---: | :---: |
| $S E D E$ | near |
| CARRY | War |
|  | take |
| SCIENCE | Cut |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 4


| BIO |
| :---: |
| AUTO |
| PORT |
| SCRIB |
| LOCY |

Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 5



| \%o | say |
| :---: | :---: |
| send | believe |
| center | one <br> hundred |
| book | new |
| man | to |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 5


| CEDE |
| :---: | :---: |
| MISS |
| CENTRI |
| BIBLIO |
| ANTHROPO |

Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 6

| HOMO | MICRO |
| :---: | :---: |
| SPEC | HYDRO |
| DUCT | PHOTO |
| FER | PAN |
| PEND | PENTA |


| small | same |
| :---: | :---: |
| water | look |
| light | lead |
| all | carry |
| five | hang |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 6



Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 7

| TELE | RE |
| :---: | :---: |
| VID | HYPO |
| OMNI PSEUDO |  |
| EX | NEURO |
| POLY TOMY |  |


| again far |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| under look |  |
| false | all |
| nerve | out |
| cut | many |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 7



Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 8

| HEMA | MORPH |
| :---: | :---: |
| PROTO | VEST |
| PHON | BENE |
| MONO | POND |
| VIV | CORP |


| shape | blood |
| :---: | :---: |
| clothes | first |
| good | sound |
| weight | one |
| body | life |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 8


| MORPH |
| :---: |
| VEST |
| BENE |
| POND |
| CORP |

Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 9

| DORM | TION |
| :---: | :---: |
| PATER | LOCO |
| NOV | DOX |
| PUNCT | AMPHI |
| JECT | MAGN |


| act or state | sleep |
| :---: | :---: |
| place | father |
| opinion | new |
| both | point |
| great | throw |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 9


| TION |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| LOCO |  |
| DOX |  |
| AMPHI |  |
| MACN |  |

Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 10

| EU | VER |
| :---: | :---: |
| ENDO | MATRI |
| PHOBIA | MEGA |
| ORTHO | POP |
| PUT | SANGUI |


| true | good |
| :---: | :---: |
| mother | within |
| large | fear |
| people | straight |
| blood | think |

## Word Within the Word Stems Activity 10




## Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 11

| VITA | SUR |
| :---: | :---: |
| DEMO | ALTER |
| STEREO | ASTR |
| ISM | DYNA |
| COGN | CHRON |


| over | life |
| :---: | :---: |
| other | people |
| star | solid |
| power doctrine |  |
| time | know |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 11


| SUR |
| :---: |
| ALTER |
| ASTR |
| DYNA |
| CHRON |

## Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 12

| HYPER GEO |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| LUNA HELIO |  |
| OCTA | THERMO |
| GYRO | TETRA |
| CONTRA | METER |


| earth over |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| sun | moon |
| heat | eight |
| four | turn |
| measure against |  |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 12


| GEO |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| HELIO |  |
| THERMO |  |
| TETRA |  |
| METER |  |

## Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 13

| SCOPE | GERM |
| :---: | :---: |
| SON | GREG |
| DEC | MAR |
| STELL | PRIM |
| AMAT | PYRO |


| vital or related | look |
| :---: | :---: |
| group | sound |
| sea | ten |
| first | star |
| fire | love |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 13



Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 14

| $C D A N$ | JUNCT |
| :---: | :---: |
| PLU | CDDD |
|  |  |
| STRING |  |
|  |  |


| join cryout |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| close more |  |
| apart touch |  |
| pay | bind |
| worthy free |  |

Word Within the Word Stems Activity 14


|  | USE A DICTIONARY OR THESAURUS TO FIND FOUR TO FIVE WORDS THAT USE THIS STEM! |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\square \square$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Homework: Write ten sentences

Word Within the Word Stems List 15

| LUC | CURR |
| :---: | :---: |
| RUPT | TEMPOR |
| GRAT | MIGR |
| MEDI | TRANS |
| SOPH | GAMY |


| run | light |
| :---: | :---: |
| time | break |
| wander | pleasing |
| across | middle |
| marriage | wisdom |

## Word Within the Word Stems Activity 15



| CURR |
| :--- | :--- |
| TEMPOR |
| MIGR |
| TRANS |
| CAMY |

Homework: Write ten sentences

## Word Within the Word Stems List 16

| NUMER | ACRO |
| :---: | :---: |
| FORT | EGO |
| OSTEO | SPIR |
| ORNITH | DIA |
| POLIS | ACR |


| high | number |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | strong |
| breathe | bone |
| across | bird |
| sharp | city |

## Word Within the Word Stems Activity 16

|  | USE A DICTIONARY OR THESAURUS TO FIND FOUR TO FIVE WORDS THAT USE THIS STEM! |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| (D) D ? ? ? |  |
| POLIS |  |



Homework: Write ten sentences

