

Latin Roots Week 5

Root	Definition	Example words containing the root
ambi	both	Ambiguous, ambidextrous.
aqua	water	Aquarium, aquamarine.
aud	To hear	Audience, audition.
bene	good	Benefactor, benevolent
cent	One hundred	Century, percent.
circum	around	Circumference, circumstance
contra/counter	against	Contradict, encounter
dict	To say	Dictation, dictator
duc/duct	To lead	Conduct, induce
fac	To do; to make	Factory, manufacture
form	To shape	Conform, reform
fort	strength	Fortitude, fortress
fract	break	Fracture, fraction
ject	throw	Projection, rejection
jud	judge	Judicial, prejudice

Complete the two activities below:

Activity 1 - Look at each given word. Define each new word noting how the meaning of the root affects its definition. Then use each word containing this week's roots in a sentence.

Word containing root	Definition of the word	Sentence with word
AMBI		
ambilateral	Affecting both sides.	I flung toothpaste at the mirror ambilaterally.
ambivert	a person whose personality has a balance of extrovert and introvert features.	
ambigram	To retain meaning when seen from a different point of view.	How do I make an ambigram?
AQUA		
aqueduct	waterway made to carry water from a source to a distribution point far away.	
aquanaut	a person who swims underwater using an aqualung.	
non aquatic	Not having to do with water.	
AUD		
applaud	Clap for someone.	
audiocassette	Cassette tape.	
auditory	relating to the sense of hearing.	
BENE		
beneficial	Gives you benefit.	
benefit	An increase of good thing.	
benediction	A blessing at the end of a religious service.	
CENT		
centennial	A hundred.	

centimeter	one hundredth of a meter.	
centipede	100 leg bug.	
CIRCUM		
circum	around or about.	
circumvent	find a way around.	
circumspect	wary and unwilling to take risks.	
COUNTER/CONTRA		
counteract	act against.	
contrary	opposite in nature.	
counterfeit	Fake.	
DICT		
dictionary	A book of definitions.	
predict	To make an educated guess.	
dictum	Expression of general truth.	
DUC/DUCT		
productive	To get things done.	
aqueduct	waterway made to carry water from a source to a distribution point far away.	
viaduct	a long bridge-like structure with arches	
FAC		
facsimile	an exact copy	
facilitate	Make easier	

cofactor	a contributory cause of a disease.	
FORM		
transform	To change form.	
reformulate	formulate again.	
deformity	Not formed correctly	
FORT		
fortify	strengthen.	
fortunate	lucky.	
effort	a determined attempt.	
FRACT		
fracas	a noisy disturbance.	
refract	change direction when it enters at an angle.	
infraction	a violation or infringement of a law or agreement.	
JECT		
interject	To interrupt.	
trajectory	flight path.	
ejected	To be thrown from something.	
JUD		
misjudge	Wrongly judge	
judiciary	system of courts.	

adjudicate	make a formal judgment.	
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Activity 2: Complete each sentence using words from the word bank. Some words will not be used and words will not be used more than once.

WORD BANK

ambiguous ambidextrous aquarium aquamarine audience audition benefactor benevolent century percent	circumference circumstance contradiction Encounter dictation dictator conduct induce factory manufactured	conform reform fortitude fortress fraction fracture project reject judicial prejudice
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1. The contradiction of the witness's testimony was unbelievable to the jury, because he said one thing but changed his story.
2. If you judge someone before you get to know what they are really like, you might be accused of being prejudice.
3. Another word for a hundred years is a century.
4. My brother used to have a salt water aquarium with different fish like seahorses and clownfish.
5. When speaking to a large group you want to be sure to project your voice so people in the back don't miss anything.
6. The teacher was proud that her group of students was a good audience during the performance of the play.
7. The of the orchestra was able to lead the musical group perfectly, so they got a standing ovation.

8. The secretary had to listen carefully to the dictation of her boss, so she could type everything he said.
9. The distance around a circle is called the circumference.
10. If you're able to use both your left and right hand you are said to be ambidextrous.
11. I had to get a cast on my leg because the x-ray showed a bone fracture.
12. Sometimes prisoners reform after spending time in jail. They go back and change their ways to have better behaviors.
13. Louis Zamperini from the movie *Unbroken* had a lot of ambition. Otherwise he would never have survived all of the hard times in his life.
14. The rooftop garden was on the top of a building where they manufactured dolls.
15. Secret Santa was a benevolent donor giving strangers money out of the goodness of his heart.