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Quiz #	Root Word	Meaning	Sample Words	Definition
1	-phobia	fear, dislike, aversion	1 acrophobia fear of being at a great height 2 agoraphobia fear of open spaces 3 Anglophobia dislike of England or the English 4 claustrophobia fear of enclosed or narrow spaces 5 Germanophobia dislike of Germany or the Germans 6 hydrophobia 1. dread of water; 2. rabies 7 monophobia fear of being alone 8 phobia fear, dread, aversion 9 photophobia aversion to light 10 xenophobia aversion to foreigners	
2	phil-, philo-	loving, fond of	1 philanthropist lover of humanity; person active in promoting human welfare 2 philanthropy love of humanity, especially as shown in donations to charitable and socially useful causes 3 philatelist stamp collector 4 philately collection and study of stamps 5 philharmonic pertaining to a musical organization, such as a symphony orchestra 6 philhellenism support of Greece or the Greeks 7 philogyny love of women 8 philology study (love) of language and literature 9 philosopher lover of or searcher for wisdom or knowledge; a person who regulates his or her life by the light of reason 10 audiophile one who is enthusiastic about high-fidelity sound reproduction	
3	mis-	hate	1 misandry hatred of males 2 misanthrope hater of humanity 3 misanthropy hatred of humanity 4 misogamy hatred of marriage 5 misogyny hatred of women 6 misology hatred of argument, reasoning, or discussion 7 misoneism hatred of anything new dys- bad, ill, difficult	
			8 dysentery inflammation of the large intestine 9 dysfunction abnormal functioning, as of an organ of the body 10 dyslexia impairment of the ability to read	

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4	dys-	bad, ill, difficult	1	dyslogistic	expressing disapproval or censure; uncomplimentary
			2	dyspepsia	1. difficult digestion; indigestion 2. ill humor; disgruntlement
			3	dysphagia	difficulty in swallowing
			4	dysphasia	speech difficulty resulting from brain injury
			5	dysphoria	a sense of great unhappiness or dissatisfaction
			6	dystopia	imaginary place where living conditions are dreadful
			7	dystrophy	1. faulty nutrition 2. muscle disorder
	eu-	good, well, advantageous	8	eugenics	science dealing with improving hereditary qualities (e.g. of the human race)
			9	eulogize	write or speak in praise of someone
			10	eupepsia	good digestion
5	eu-	good, well, advantageous	1	euphemism	substitution of a "good" expression for an unpleasant one. Example: sanitation engineer for garbage collector
			2	euphonious	pleasing in sound
			3	euphoria	sense of great happiness or well-being
			4	euthanasia	controversial practice of mercifully putting to death a person suffering from an incurable, painfully distressing disease
	macro-	large, long	5	euthenics	science dealing with improving living conditions
			6	macro	computer instruction standing for a series of steps
			7	macrocosm	great world, universe
			8	macron	horizontal mark indicating that the vowel over which it is placed is long
			9	macroscopic	large enough to be visible to the naked eye
			10	macrophotography	photography which produces photographs of small items in a larger-than-life size
6	micro-	small, minute	1	microbe	microscopic life-form; microorganism; germ
			2	microscopic	1. visible only with a microscope; extremely small; concerned with every minute detail 2. relating to a microscope
			3	microcosm	little world; epitome; reproduction of a larger unity
			4	microbicide	agent that destroys microbes
			5	microdont	having small teeth
			6	microfilm	film of very small size
			7	microgram	millionth of a gram
			8	micrometer	1. millionth of a meter 2. instrument for measuring small lengths
			9	microwatt	millionth of a watt
			10	microorganism	microscopic animal or plant

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7	micro-	small, minute	1	microsecond	millionth of a second
a-, an-	not, without		2	microsurgery	surgery with the aid of microscopes and minute instruments or laser beams
			3	microwave	1. very short electromagnetic wave 2. microwave oven (an oven that cooks quickly by using microwaves)
			4	atrophy	lack of growth, as from disuse, disease, or malnourishment (ant. hypertrophy--enlargement of a body part, as from overuse)
			5	atypical	unlike the typical
			6	anomalous	not normal, abnormal
			7	anonymous	nameless; of unknown or unnamed origin
			8	anoxia	deprivation of (state of being without) oxygen
			9	apnea	temporary cessation of breathing
			10	aseptic	free from disease-causing microorganisms
8	a-, an-	not, without	1	amoral	not moral; without a sense of moral responsibility
			2	amorphous	without (having no) definite form; shapeless; unorganized
			3	anarchy	total absence of rule or government; confusion; disorder
			4	anemia	lack of a normal number of red blood cells
			5	anesthesia	loss of feeling or sensation resulting from ether, chloroform, novocaine, etc.
			6	anesthetic	drug that produces anesthesia
			7	anhydrous	destitute of (without) water
			8	anomaly	derivation from the common rule
			9	asymptomatic	showing no symptoms of disease
			10	atheism	godlessness; denial of the existence of a supreme being
9	mono -, mon	one, single, alone	1	monarchy	rule by a single person (ant. polyarchy)
			2	monochromatic	of one color (ant. polychromatic)
			3	monocle	eyeglass for one eye
			4	monogamy	marriage with one mate at a time (ant. polygamy)
			5	monogram	two or more letters interwoven to represent a name
			6	monograph	written account of a single thing or class of things
			7	monolith	single stone of large size; obelisk
			8	monolithic	massive and rigidly uniform
			9	monolog(ue)	long speech by one person
			10	monomania	excessive concentration on one idea or subject

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10	mono-, mon-	one, single, alone	1	monomorphic	having a single form (ant. polymorphic)
			2	monosyllabic	having one syllable (ant. polysyllabic)
			3	monotheism	belief that there is one God (ant. polytheism)
			4	monotonous	continuing in an unchanging tone; wearying
	poly-	many	5	polyarchy	rule by many; government having three or more rulers (ant. monarchy)
			6	polychromatic	having a variety of colors; multi-colored; variegated (ant. monochromatic)
			7	polygamy	marriage to several people at the same time (ant. monogamy)
			8	polyglot	1. speaking several languages (It's used as an adjective here). 2. person who speaks several languages (It's used as a noun here).
			9	polygon	closed plane figure having, literally, many angles and therefore, many sides
			10	polymorphic	having various forms (ant. monomorphic)
11	poly-	many	1	polyphonic	having many sounds or voices (ant. homophonic, having the same sound)
			2	polysyllabic	having more than three syllables (ant. monosyllabic)
			3	polytechnic	dealing with many applied sciences and technical arts
			4	polytheism	belief that there is a plurality of gods (ant. monotheism)
	-logy	science, study, account	5	anthropology	science dealing with the origin, races, customs, and beliefs of humankind
			6	bacteriology	study dealing with the study of bacteria
			7	biology	science dealing with the study of living organisms
			8	cardiology	science dealing with the action and diseases of the heart
			9	criminology	scientific study of crimes and criminals
			10	dermatology	science dealing with the skin and its diseases
12	-logy	science, study, account	1	ecology	science dealing with the relation of living things to their environment and to each other
			2	ethnology	branch of anthropology dealing with human races, their origin, distribution, culture, etc.
			3	genealogy	account of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor
			4	geology	science dealing with the earth's history as recorded in rocks
			5	meteorology	science dealing with the atmosphere and weather
			6	morphology	1. scientific study of the forms and structure of plants and animals 2. form and structure of an organism or any of its parts
			7	mythology	account or study of myths
			8	necrology	list of persons who have died recently; obituary
			9	neurology	scientific study of the nervous system and its diseases
			10	paleontology	science dealing with life in the remote past as recorded in fossils

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13	-logy	science, study, account	1	pathology	1. science dealing with the nature and causes of disease 2. something abnormal
bio-	life		2	petrology	scientific study of rocks
			3	physiology	science dealing with the functions of living things or their organs
			4	psychology	science of the mind
			5	sociology	study of the evolution, development, and functioning of human society
			6	technology	use of science to achieve a practical purpose; applied science; engineering
			7	theology	study of religion and religious ideas
			8	abiogenesis	spontaneous generation (development of life from lifeless matter) (ant. biogenesis)
			9	amphibious	1. able to live both on land and in water 2. attacking with coordinated land, sea, and air forces
			10	antibiotic	germ-killing substance produced by or derived from a microorganism
14	bio-	life	1	autobiography	story of a person's life written by that person
			2	biochemistry	chemistry dealing with chemical compounds and processes in living plants and animals
			3	biocidal	destructive to life or living things
			4	biodegradable	capable of being readily decomposed into harmless substances by microorganisms (ant. nonbiodegradable)
			5	biogenesis	development of life from preexisting life (ant. abiogenesis)
			6	biography	story of a person's life written by another person
			7	symbiosis	living together in mutually helpful association of two dissimilar organisms
			8	biometry (or biometrics)	statistical analysis of biological data
			9	biopsy	diagnostic examination of a piece of tissue from the living body
			10	biota	plants (flora) and animals (fauna) living in a region
15	-tomy, -tom	cutting, operation of incision	1	atom	smallest particle of an element (literally, "not cut," "indivisible")
			2	atomizer	device for converting a liquid to a fine spray
			3	dichotomy	cutting or division into two; division
			4	gastrectomy	surgical removal or part or all of the stomach
			5	lobotomy	brain surgery for treatment of certain mental disorders
			6	mastectomy	surgical removal of a breast
			7	phlebotomy	opening of a vein to diminish the blood supply
			8	tome	one volume or "cut" of a work of several volumes; scholarly book
			9	tonsillectomy	surgical removal of the tonsils
			10	tracheotomy	surgical operations of cutting into the trachea (windpipe)

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16	-pod-	foot	1	antipodes	parts of the globe (or their inhabitants) diametrically opposite to each other (literally, "with the feet opposite")
			2	arthropod	invertebrate (animal having no backbone) with jointed legs, e.g. insects
			3	chiropodist	one who treats ailments of the human foot
			4	dipody	verse (line of poetry) consisting of two feet; a dimeter
			5	podiatrist	chiropodist
			6	podium	1. dais; raised platform 2. low wall serving as a foundation
			7	pseudopod (or pseudopodium)	(literally, "false foot") temporary extension of the protoplasm, as in the amoeba, to enable the organism to move and take in food
			8	tripod	utensil, stool, or caldron having three legs
			9	unipod	one-legged support
			10	pedestrian	a person traveling on foot; a walker
17	homo-	one and the same, like	1	homochromatic	having the same color; monochromatic; unicolor
			2	homogeneous	of the same kind; similar; uniform
			3	homology	similarity in structure
			4	homomorphic	exhibiting similarity of form
			5	homonym	word that sounds like another but differs in meaning and spelling, e.g., "principal" and "principle"
			6	homocentric	having the same center; concentric
			7	homophonic	having the same sound or voice (ant. polyphonic)
			8	heterochromatic	having different colors
			9	heterogeneous	differing in kind; dissimilar; varied
			10	heteronym	word spelled like another, but differing in sound and meaning, e.g., "bass" (the tone, pronounced "base") and "bass" (the fish, rhyming with "pass").
18	hetero-	different	1	heteromorphic	exhibiting diversity of form
			2	heteroclite	(adjective form): deviating from the common rule; abnormal; atypical (noun form): person or thing deviating from the common rules
			3	heterology	differing in structure
			4	heterodox	opposed to accepted beliefs or establish doctrines, especially in religion; unorthodox (ant. orthodox)
			5	heteroglossia	the presence of two or more voices or expressed viewpoints in a text or other artistic work
			6	heterogynous	having females of two kinds, fertile and neuter, as in bees and ants
			7	heteroplastic	the operation of grafting tissue between two individuals of the same or different species

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homo-	one and the same, like	8	homo sapiens	humans
		9	homograph	each of two or more words spelled the same but not necessarily pronounced the same and having different meanings and origins, e.g. "bow" (like bow and arrow) and "bow" (like a stage bow)
		10	homorganic	denoting sets of speech sounds that are produced using the same vocal organs, e.g., p, b, and m.
19	hyper-	over, above, beyond the ordinary	1	hyperacidity excessive acidity
			2	hyperglycemia excess of sugar in the blood
			3	hypertension abnormally high blood pressure
			4	hyperthermia especially high fever; hyperpyrexia
			5	hyperthyroid excessive activity of the thyroid gland
	hypo-	under, beneath, less than ordinary	6	hypoacidity weak acidity
			7	hypoglycemia abnormally low level of sugar in the blood
			8	hypotension low blood pressure
			9	hypothermia subnormal body temperature
			10	hypothyroid marked by deficient activity of the thyroid gland
20	hyper-	over, above, beyond the ordinary	1	hyperactive overactive
			2	hyperbole extravagant exaggeration of statement
			3	hypercritical overcritical
			4	hyperemia superabundance of blood
			5	hyperopia farsightedness
			6	hypersensitive excessively sensitive; supersensitive
			7	hypertrophy excessive growth or development, as of a body part (ant. atrophy)
	hypo-	under, beneath, less than ordinary	8	hypodermic injected under the skin
			9	hypothesis theory or supposition assumed as a basis for reasoning (something "placed under")
			10	hypothetical assumed without proof for the purpose of reasoning; conjectural
21	endo-	within	1	endocrine secreting internally
			2	endogamy marriage within the tribe, caste, or social group
			3	endogenous produced within; due to internal causes
			4	endoskeleton internal skeleton or supporting framework in an animal
			5	endosmosis osmosis inward
	exo-	outside	6	exocrine secreting externally
			7	exogamy marriage outside the tribe, caste, or social group
			8	exogenous produced without; due to external causes
			9	exoskeleton hard protective structure developed outside the body, as the shell of a lobster
			10	exosmosis osmosis outward

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22	exo-/ecto-	outside	1	ectoparasite	parasite living on the outside of its host
			2	exoteric	known externally (outside a select group; publicly); readily understandable (ant. esoteric)
			3	exotic	1. introduced from another country; foreign (ant. native); 2. strikingly unusual; strange
			4	exoderm	a specialized layer in a root beneath the epidermis or velamen.
	endo-	within	5	endoderm	membranelike tissue lining the digestive tract
			6	endoparasite	parasite living on the inside of its host
			7	endophyte	plant growing within another plant
			8	endolithic	living in or penetrating into stone
			9	endoscope	an instrument that can be introduced into the body to view its internal parts
			10	endocarditis	inflammation of the lining of the heart
23	-archy	rule	1	anarchy	total absence of rule or government; confusion; disorder
			2	autocracy	rule by an absolute sovereign
			3	hierarchy	body of rulers or officials grouped in ranks, each being subordinate to the rank above it; pecking order
			4	matriarchy	form of social organization in which the mother rules the family or tribe, descent being traced through the mother
			5	monarchy	state ruled over by a single person, as a king or queen
			6	oligarchy	form of government in which a few people have the power
			7	patriarchy	form of social organization in which the father rules the family or tribe, descent being traced through the father
	geo-	earth, ground	8	geocentric	measured from the earth's center; having the earth as a center
			9	geodetic	pertaining to geodesy (mathematics dealing with the earth's shape and dimensions)
			10	geode	1. a small cavity in rock lined with crystals or other mineral matter 2. a rock containing such a cavity
24	geo-	earth, ground	1	geography	study of the earth's surface, climate, continents, people, products, etc.
			2	geology	science dealing with the earth's history as recorded in rocks
			3	geometry	mathematics dealing with lines, angles, surfaces, and solids (literally, "measurement of the land")
			4	geomorphic	pertaining to the shape of the earth or the form of its surface
			5	geophysics	science treating the forces that modify the earth
			6	geopolitics	study of government and its policies as affected by physical geography
			7	geponics	art or science of agriculture (literally, "working of the earth")

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8	georgic	1. agricultural 2. poem on husbandry (farming)
9	geotropism	response to earth's gravity, as the growing of roots downward in the ground
10	apogee	farthest point from the earth in the orbit of a heavenly body; culmination (ant. perigee)

25	path- (patho-, -pathy)	1. feeling, suffering; 2. disease	1	antipathy	aversion ("feeling against")
			2	apathy	dislike (ant. sympathy); lack of feeling, emotion, interest, or excitement; indifference
			3	empathy	complete understanding of another's feelings, motives, etc.
			4	pathetic	arousing pity
			5	pathos	quality in drama, speech, literature, music, or events that arouses a feeling of pity or sadness
			6	sympathy	sharing of ("feeling with") another's trouble; compassion (ant. antipathy)
			7	telepathy	transference of the thoughts and feelings of one person to another by no apparent means of communication
			8	homeopathy	treatment of disease with minute doses of a remedy that, if given in massive doses to healthy persons, would produce effects like those of the disease (ant. allopathy)
			10	osteopath	practitioner of osteopathy (treatment of diseases by manipulation of bones, muscles, nerves, etc.)

26	path- (patho-, -pathy)	1. feeling, suffering; 2. disease	1	pathogenic	causing disease
			2	pathological	due to disease
			3	psychopathic	1. pertaining to mental disease. 2. insane
	-morph-	form	4	amorphous	having no definite form; shapeless; unorganized
			5	anthropomorphic	attributing human form or characteristics to beings not human, especially gods
			6	dimorphous	occurring under two distinct forms
			7	endomorphic	having a form deriving largely from the embryo's inner layer; having a heavy body build (ant. ectomorphic)
			8	heteromorphic	exhibiting diversity of form
			9	monomorphic	having a single form
			10	morphology	1. branch of biology dealing with the form and structure of animals and plants 2. form and structure of an organism or any of its parts

27	peri-	around, about, near, enclosing	1	pericardium	membraneous sac enclosing the heart
			2	perigee	nearest point to the earth in the orbit of a heavenly body (ant. apogee)

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3	perihelion	nearest point to the sun in the orbit of a heavenly body (ant. aphelion)
4	perimeter	whole outer boundary or measurement of a surface or figure
5	periodontics	branch of dentistry dealing with diseases of the bone and gum tissues supporting the teeth
6	peripatetic	traveling about; itinerant
7	peripheral	1. on the periphery (outside boundary); outside or away from the central part, as is peripheral vision 2. only slightly connected with what is essential; merely incidental When used as a noun: a device that can be attached to or used with a computer, such as a keyboard, monitor, printer, or scanner
8	periphrastic	expressed in a roundabout way; circumlocutory
9	periscope	instrument permitting those in a submarine a view ("look around") of the surface
10	peristalsis	wavelike contraction of the walls of the intestines, which propels contents onward

28	peri-	around, about, near, enclosing	1	peristyle	1. row of columns around a building or court 2. the space so enclosed
			2	peritonitis	inflammation of the membrane lining the abdominal cavity and surrounding the organs within it)
			3	periphery	outside boundary
			4	peritoneum	membrane lining the abdominal cavity and surrounding the organs within it
	Learning Words from Context		5	acquittal	exculpation; discharge (ant. conviction)
			6	excruciating	causing great pain or anguish; agonizing; unbearably painful
			7	forbearance	act of forbearing (refraining); abstaining; leniency; patience (ant. anger)
			8	hamper	interfere with; hinder; impede (ant. aid)
			9	oblivious	forgetful; unmindful; not aware; unwitting
			10	scrutiny	examination; inspection; review
29	Learning Words from Context		1	ameliorate	become better; make better; improve; enhance (ant. worsen)
			2	conservation	preservation from loss, injury or waste
			3	detrimental	harmful; damaging
			4	folly	lack of good sense; foolish action or undertaking (ant. wisdom)
			5	former	preceding; previous (ant. latter)
			6	harmonious	friendly; amicable
			7	ignore	refuse to take notice of; disregard (ant. heed)
			8	ignoramus	ignorant, stupid person; dunce; dolt; dullard; nincompoop
			9	impediment	something that hinders or obstructs; hinderance; obstacle (ant. aid)
			10	indolence	idleness; laziness

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30	Learning Words from Context	1	intact	untouched by anything that damages or diminishes; left complete or entire; uninjured (ant. imperfect)
		2	invalid	(as an adjective) not binding in law; having no force or effect; void; nugatory (ant. valid) (as a noun) sickly or disabled person
		3	noncarcinogenic	not producing, or tending to produce, cancer (ant. carcinogenic)
		4	parsimonious	unduly sparing in the spending of money; stingy; miserly; tightfisted (ant. generous)
		5	reticent	inclined to be silent or secretive; uncommunicative; reserved (ant. frank)
		6	retire	1. withdraw from active duty or business 2. go to bed (ant. rise)
		7	retort	(as a verb): answer; reply sharply or angrily (ant. ask) (as a noun): quick, witty, or sharp reply; answer
		8	subversion	sabotage; undermining
		9	tractable	easily led, taught, or controlled; yielding; docile; amenable (ant. unruly; intractable)
		10	tractability	obedience
31	Learning Words from Context	1	baffle	bewilder; perplex; fill with confusion; puzzle; frustrate
		2	cinematography	art of making motion pictures
		3	despicable	worthy of contempt; contemptible (ant. laudable)
		4	ebullience	exuberance
		5	exaggeration	overstatement (ant. understatement)
		6	exhortation	urgent recommendation or advice
		7	expertise	specialized skill or technical knowledge; know-how; expertness
		8	finicky	excessively concerned with trifles or details; hard to please; fussy; particular; fastidious; persnickety
		9	gall	(as a verb): make sore; irritate mentally; annoy; vex (as a noun): brazen boldness; nerve (ant. meekness)
		10	inane	lacking significance or sense; pointless; silly; insipid; jejune; vapid (ant. deep; profound)
32	Learning Words from Context	1	indemnify	compensate for loss, damage, or injury; reimburse; repay
		2	occidental	western (ant. oriental)
		3	perusal	reading; study
		4	scuffle	(as a verb): struggle at close quarters in a rough and confused manner; wrestle; grapple (as a noun): brawl; fight
		5	spurn	thrust aside with disdain or contempt; reject (ant. accept)
		6	stipend	fixed pay for services; salary; regular allowance awarded a scholarship winner

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7	surveillance	close watch over a person, group, or area; supervision
8	tepidly	unenthusiastically; lukewarmly
9	wager	(as a verb): risk (something) on the outcome of a contest of uncertain event; gamble; bet (as a noun): bet
10	wane	decrease in power or size; dwindle; decline; sink (ant. wax)

33	Learning Words from Context	1	abhor	utterly detest; loathe; hate
		2	admonition	gentle warning; friendly reproof
		3	ambrosial	extremely pleasing to taste or smell; delicious; like ambrosia (the food of the gods); heavenly
		4	confinement	imprisonment
		5	decade	period of ten years
		6	detonate	explode with suddenness and violence; cause (something) to explode
		7	ephemeral	lasting one day only; fleeting; transitory; short-lived; transient (ant. permanent; perpetual)
		8	gull	deceive; cheat
		9	haggle	dispute or argue over a price in a petty way; bargain; wrangle
		10	immersion	state of being deeply engrossed; absorption

34	Learning Words from Context	1	insomniac	person suffering from insomnia
		2	lapse	(as a noun): 1. slip; error; accidental mistake; trivial fault 2. interval (as a verb): cease being in force; become invalid
		3	probe	critical inquiry into suspected illegal activity; investigation
		4	render	hand down officially; deliver (as a verdict); give
		5	repast	food for one occasion of eating; meal
		6	replenish	bring back to condition of being full; refill
		7	score	group or set of twenty; twenty
		8	snub	(as a noun): act or instance of treating with contempt; rebuff; slight; insult (as a verb): treat with disdain or contempt; slight
		9	suture	strand of fiber used to sew parts of the living body; also, stitch made with such material
		10	unwittingly	unintentionally; by accident; inadvertently; unknowingly (ant. intentionally)