

APPENDIX F: Latin Roots

Root	Meaning	Sample Words
Most Common Latin Roots		
aud	hear	audience, auditory, auditorium, audible
dict	speak, say	dictate, predict, dictation, edict
ject	throw	eject, reject, subject, project
port	carry	transport, portable, report, porter
rupt	break	erupt, rupture, disrupt, interrupt
scrib/script	write	scribe, scripture, scribble, prescribe, describe
spect	look	inspect, spectate, respect
struct	build	construct, reconstruct, structure, instruct
tract	pull	tractor, traction, detract, extract
vis	see	visual, vision, supervise, visualize
More Latin Roots		
cred	believe	credible, incredible, credit, credibility, discredit
duct/duce	lead	reduce, produce, induce, conduct
equa/equi	equal	equity, equitable, inequitable, equality, inequality
flect/flex	bend	reflex, flexible, deflect, inflect
form	shape	deform, formation, formative, inform, reform, uniform
grac/grat	thank	gracious, grateful, gratitude, gratuity
sequ/sec	follow	sequel, sequence, sequential
vac	empty	vacuum, vacant, vacate, vacation
voc	call	vocal, vocation, invoke, revoke