

Word Dissection – Volume I

LESSON 1	Meaning	Example Words
__ity/ty	being	
__ology	study of (science)	
bio	life	
ge/geo	earth	
anthrop / anthropo	man (human)	
psych / psycho	mind (soul)	
soci/socio	companion (social)	
zo/zoo	animal	
mono	one (single)	
__ism	belief in	
pre__	before	
LESSON 2		
oid	resembling (like)	
poly	many (much)	
__ic/tic	having to do with (adj)	
__ic/tic	person who is (noun)	
ologist	specialist (expert)	
__mete r/ ometer	measuring (device / one who measures)	
ex-__	former (past)	
LESSON 3		
gam / gamy	marriage	
pluto	wealth (rich)	
ultra__	extreme (excess)	
ad__	to/toward (against)	
derm / derma	skin	
cycl / cycle / cyclo	wheel (circle)	
LESSON 4		
the / theo	god	
mis__	bad (badly / wrong / wrongly)	
phon / phone / phono / phony	sound (tone)	
astr / astro	star (space)	
techn / techno	skill (craft)	
en__	in (completely / to)	
em__	in (completely / to)	
LESSON 5		
dem / demo	people (mob)	
cephal / cephalo / cephal	head	
morph / morpho / morphy	shape (form/structure)	
centr / center	center	
dyna / dynam / dynamo	power (force/energy)	
uni	one	
__metry / __ometry	measuring	

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LESSON 11		
cosm / cosmo	universe (world)	
maniac	insane person	
un__	not	
demon / demono	demon (devil / evil spirit)	
therm / thermo	heat	
__ance / ence / ancy / ency	condition of being	
LESSON 12		
__phobe	person who fears	
fore__	before / in front	
aristo	elite (noble class / top class)	
bureau	department	
re__	again	
__gen	produce / producing (creating/developing)	
__geny	production of (creation / give birth to)	
LESSON 13		
andr / andro / andry	man (husband)	
homo	same	
__fy / ify	to make	
mult / multi	many (much)	
in__	in	
in__	no / not	
hepat / hepato	liver	
LESSON 14		
ced / cede / ceed	go (yield)	
__phobia	extreme fear	
encephal / encephalo	brain	
tel / tele	long distance	
spec / spect	look (see / appear)	
__graph	write (machine that writes / records)	
graph	writing (recording / drawing)	
LESSON 15		
neo	new (current)	
duc / duce / duct	lead	
__mania	madness	
ego	I (self)	
egot	I (my / me)	
ot / oto	ear	
phob	extreme fear	

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LESSON 16		
gene / geno / genit / gener	race / kind	
__genous	producing (giving birth / creating)	
__phile	person who loves (lover of / fond of)	
retro__	back	
potent	power	
tox / toxi / toxico / toxo	poison	
audi / audio	hear (sound)	
LESSON 17		
eu__	good (well / pleasing / normal)	
__ive / tive / itive / ative	having to do with	
micro	small	
__algia / algesia	pain (ache)	
alg / alge / alges / algo	pain (ache)	
pent / penta	five	
hetero	different (opposite)	
LESSON 18		
im__	in	
im__	no / not	
log / logo / logy / logu / logue	word (speech / reasoning)	
e / ex	out	
lingu / lingua	language (tongue)	
__ful	full of	
__able / ible	able to	
iac / ac	having to do with / person who is or has	
LESSON 19		
chron / chrono	time	
de__	away	
hema / hemo / hemato	blood	
phil / philo	love	
press	press	
__ate	to make (verb) / having to do with (adj) / office, title, made from (noun)	
LESSON 20		
tom / tomo / tomy	cut / cutting	
pro__	forward	
pro	in favor of	
biblio	book	
cept	take (seize)	
omni	all (everything)	
migr / migra	move	
com__	with / together	

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LESSON 21		
ject	throw (hurl)	
enter / entero	intestine	
locu /loqu / loquy	speak (talk)	
peri__	around	
a / an	in / on (toward / to)	
a / an	no (not / without / lacking)	
LESSON 22		
miso__	hate	
__scope	viewing device	
__ize	to make	
path / pathy	disease / suffering (abnormality/disorder)	
path / pathy / pathe	feeling / suffering	
latr / latry	worship (adoration)	
LESSON 23		
sci	know (aware / knowledge)	
intra__	within (inside)	
trans / tran	across	
hyper	over / excessive (too much / beyond)	
quadr / quadri / quadru	four (square)	
labor	work	
LESSON 24		
gress	go (walk / step)	
ichthy / ichthyo	fish	
radi / radio	ray (light / x-ray / light energy)	
xero	dry	
flex / flect	bend (curve)	
per__	through	
LESSON 25		
circum	around	
semi__	half (partly)	
inter__	between / among	
ec__	out	
merg / merge	dip (dive / sink / go)	
tors / tort / torque / tortu	twist	

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LESSON 26		
__ent / ant	person who / thing that	
__ectom / ectomy	cutting out (surgery)	
klept / klepto / clept / clepto	steal	
vis / visu	see (sight)	
macr / macro	large (long)	
mit / mitt	send (throw)	
LESSON 27		
flu / flux	flow	
heli / helio / helion	sun	
muta	change	
bullio	boil	
vacu	empty	
voc / voke	call (voice / speak)	
__scopy	seeing (observing / viewing)	
LESSON 28		
onym / onymy	name (sound)	
pel / pell	drive (push / force)	
hypo__	below (under)	
neur / neuro	nerve (nervous system)	
port	carry	
LESSON 29		
acerb	bitter (sour /angry)	
dur / dura	hard (last)	
ped / pod / pody	foot	
soph / sophy	wisdom (knowledge / learning)	
intro__	within (inside / inner)	
junct	connect (join)	
term / termin	end (limit / boundary)	
LESSON 30		
vert	turn	
spic / spicu	look	
phyt / phyte / phyto	plant (fungus)	
se__	away (apart)	
__er / or / tor / ator	person who / something that (device)	
acro	tip / height (extremity – hand or foot / end / top)	