

Stems/Word Parts  
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**List 1****Clue Words**

<b>ante</b>	<i>before</i>	_____
<b>anti</b>	<i>against</i>	_____
<b>bi</b>	<i>two</i>	_____
<b>circum</b>	<i>around</i>	_____
<b>com/con</b>	<i>together/with</i>	_____
<b>de</b>	<i>down</i>	_____
<b>dis</b>	<i>away</i>	_____
<b>equi</b>	<i>equal</i>	_____
<b>extra</b>	<i>beyond</i>	_____
<b>inter</b>	<i>between</i>	_____
<b>intra</b>	<i>within</i>	_____
<b>intro</b>	<i>into</i>	_____
<b>mal</b>	<i>bad</i>	_____
<b>mis</b>	<i>bad/wrong</i>	_____
<b>non</b>	<i>not</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. _____ ante   | A. Because of inclement weather, school was __missed early.       |
| 2. _____ anti   | B. The nurse quickly administered a(n) __dote for the snake bite. |
| 3. _____ circum | C. He received a(n) __venous solution through a tube in his arm.  |
| 4. _____ com    | D. The two together are an interesting __bination.                |
| 5. _____ dis    | E. Walking on the moon was a(n) __ordinary achievement.           |
| 6. _____ equi   | F. She made a(n) __lateral triangle with three straws.            |
| 7. _____ extra  | G. The Civil War __dated the Korean War by decades.               |
| 8. _____ inter  | H. The __spect spy is hard to catch.                              |
| 9. _____ intra  | I. The boy was a lonely __vert who kept to himself.               |
| 10. _____ intro | J. He looked fearfully at the glowing, __evolent demon.           |
| 11. _____ mal   | K. John had the __fortune to forget his wallet.                   |
| 12. _____ mis   | L. The war made __national news.                                  |

**Choose 2 stems from this list and illustrate them below.**

**Stem** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stem** \_\_\_\_\_

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **anti-aircraft** fire shot down the enemy plane.

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2. The lunar lander **descended** through the atmosphere.

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3. His attention was easily **distracted** during class.

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4. To make double fudge brownies, you need to **combine** all dry ingredients first.

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5. The explorer was the first to **circumnavigate** the world.

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6. Mario's parents are **bilingual**, speaking both Spanish and English.

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7. The tailback **intercepted** a thirty-yard pass and ran for the touchdown.

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8. The diver **miscalculated** and ended up doing a belly flop in the water.

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**Task C: Change each word below into its antonym by adding the correct stem.**

pro-American \_\_\_\_\_

ascend \_\_\_\_\_

postdate \_\_\_\_\_

reappear \_\_\_\_\_

**Write 3 original sentences below using the stems from this list in words.**

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3.

**Task D: Circle the correct answer to the analogies. Pull apart the stems in each word.**

**biped : bicycle : :**

quadruped:automobile

rectangle:tetragon

binary:unitary

biceps:triceps

**circumvent : comply : :**

noncooperation : complaisance

superior : subordinate

preposition : position

circumnavigate : navigate

**Word Definitions:**

misfortune \_\_\_\_\_ disrespect \_\_\_\_\_

interject \_\_\_\_\_ antitoxin \_\_\_\_\_

intravenous \_\_\_\_\_ introvert \_\_\_\_\_

**Mystery Questions # 1**

1. Does a father's birthday **antedate** his son's?
2. Does an **anticlimax** enhance a play's conclusion?
3. Can the President make a **bilateral** decision by himself?
4. Does a drill sergeant encourage troops to **circumvent** rules?
5. Is a **distortion** a faithful account of what happened?

6. Would one mistrust a person who **equivocates**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Is an **intradepartmental** memo shared with members of other departments?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Does a **malevolent** being have good will towards all?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Is an **introvert** a sociable person?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Would people who love scrap booking want to record **extraordinary** events in their lives?

**Create two of your own original mystery questions using stems from this list.**

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**List 2****Clue Words**

<b>post</b>	<i>after</i>	_____
<b>pre</b>	<i>before</i>	_____
<b>semi</b>	<i>half</i>	_____
<b>sub</b>	<i>under</i>	_____
<b>super</b>	<i>over</i>	_____
<b>syn/sym</b>	<i>together/with</i>	_____
<b>archy</b>	<i>government</i>	_____
<b>cide</b>	<i>kill</i>	_____
<b>ous</b>	<i>full of</i>	_____
<b>itis</b>	<i>infection</i>	_____
<b>audi</b>	<i>hear</i>	_____
<b>bell</b>	<i>war</i>	_____
<b>cap</b>	<i>take</i>	_____
<b>cise</b>	<i>cut</i>	_____
<b>bio</b>	<i>life</i>	_____

**Task A: Choose two stems from the list above and illustrate them.**

**Task B: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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| 1. _____ post   | A. The pharaoh was at the top of the hier_____ in ancient Egypt.           |
| 2. _____ pre    | B. David had a _____monition of disaster.                                  |
| 3. _____ semi   | C. She added a _____script to the bottom of her letter.                    |
| 4. _____ sub    | D. _____igerent nations gain nothing from their many conflicts.            |
| 5. _____ super  | E. Heaving a(n) _____ble sigh, Diana went to clean her room.               |
| 6. _____ cise   | F. The recovery from tonsill_____ is painful.                              |
| 7. _____ cap    | G. The circle was divided into two equal _____circles.                     |
| 8. _____ bell   | H. The lieutenant gave a sharp order to her _____ordinate.                 |
| 9. _____ audi   | I. The surgeon made an in _____ion into the diseased tissue.               |
| 10. _____ itis  | J. The talkative student made several _____fluos comments.                 |
| 11. _____ cide  | K. The thief was de _____itated for treason against the king.              |
| 12. _____ archy | L. The dust cropper flew over the fields spraying pesti_____ on the crops. |

**Task C: Using a stem, write a word that means the same as the words provided.**

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|---|-------|
| 1. said before the event happens                        | _____ |
| 2. a story of one's life                                | _____ |
| 3. full of light  | _____ |
| 4. working together to make<br>clocks say the same time | _____ |
| 5. a boat that goes under water                         | _____ |

**Write 4 sentences using stems in your words.**

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**Task D: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **symposium** was held in the Little Theater so everyone could hear the speaker.  
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2. Students' summer reading assignment was to read a **biography** of a famous American.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Because she didn't have much time, Mom bought some **precooked** shrimp at the store.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The patient was **semiconscious**, barely aware of his surroundings.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. My sister had **appendicitis** and had surgery last year to remove her appendix.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The doctor sent her home from the hospital with **postoperative** instructions.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The **homicide** shocked the small community where most people leave their doors unlocked.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The shy girl's answer was barely **audible**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The police were able to **capture** the robber before he broke into another business.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. A **superabundance** of rain spoiled the crops and left many looking for work.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task E: Circle the correct answer to the analogies.**

1. dismiss : send away :: \_\_\_\_\_ : slow down  
A. circumnavigate      B. deposit      C. accelerate      D. decelerate
2. nonstop : continuous :: miscalculation : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. correction      B. relative      C. enemy      D. error
3. mistake : correction :: equitable : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. equal      B. error      C. uneven      D. punishment
4. biceps : triceps :: bicycle : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. triceratops      B. tetragon      C. triangle      D. tricycle

## Mystery Questions # 2

1. Is your **subordinate** your boss?
2. Is a **superfluous** comment unnecessary?
3. Can a book record your thoughts for **posterity**?
4. Are **incisive** comments irrelevant and time-consuming?
5. Are **captious** questions designed to catch and embarrass you?

6. Are peaceful nations in a state of **belligerence**?

7. If you had an injured **auditory** nerve, would you be able to see?

8. Would an **insecticide** help or harm insects?

9. If all the clocks in the school were **synchronized**, would they tell the same time?

10. If you had **dermatitis**, would you have a broken heart?

### Review

equi \_\_\_\_\_

ante \_\_\_\_\_

intro \_\_\_\_\_

con/con \_\_\_\_\_

intro \_\_\_\_\_

extra \_\_\_\_\_

anti \_\_\_\_\_

intra \_\_\_\_\_

non \_\_\_\_\_

dis \_\_\_\_\_

circum \_\_\_\_\_

mis \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3**

**Clue Words**

<b>auto</b>	<i>self</i>	_____
<b>port</b>	<i>carry</i>	_____
<b>scrib</b>	<i>write</i>	_____
<b>logy</b>	<i>science</i>	_____
<b>dict</b>	<i>say</i>	_____
<b>cred</b>	<i>believe</i>	_____
<b>neo</b>	<i>new</i>	_____
<b>ad</b>	<i>to</i>	_____
<b>cede</b>	<i>go</i>	_____
<b>miss</b>	<i>send</i>	_____
<b>centri</b>	<i>center</i>	_____
<b>biblio</b>	<i>book</i>	_____
<b>homo</b>	<i>same</i>	_____
<b>spec</b>	<i>look</i>	_____
<b>duct</b>	<i>lead</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|------------------|---|
| 1. _____ duct    | A. “Selfie” is one of the newest ___logisms found in the dictionary.                      |
| 2. _____ spec    | B. The ceremony celebrated those in___ted into the army.                                  |
| 3. _____ dict    | C. The ___hesive allowed the posters to stick to the locker door.                         |
| 4. _____ centri  | D. To prevent identity theft, call Free _____it Report.com                                |
| 5. _____ miss    | E. The grand jury returned a robbery in___ment against him.                               |
| 6. _____ neo     | F. The ripples on the pond spread out in con___c circles.                                 |
| 7. _____ cred    | G. Ben’s fascination with insects led to a career in entomo___.                           |
| 8. _____ cede    | H. Students anxiously awaited dis___al on the last day of school.                         |
| 9. _____ logy    | I. Pirates often in___ed secret messages on rocks, trees and cave walls.                  |
| 10. _____ ad     | J. Upon closer in___tion, the student found a spelling error on the test.                 |
| 11. _____ scribe | K. At last, the flood waters began to re___ from the land.                                |
| 12. _____ port   | L. Chromebook, a lightweight laptop, is popular among students because of its ___ability. |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. Most language arts teachers are **bibliophiles**; they enjoy reading and talking about books.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Single gender classes are grouped **homogeneously**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The young fans eagerly anticipated getting their favorite players’ **autographs**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The physician **prescribed** an antibiotic to clear up the infection.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Fifty percent of the United States wheat crop is **exported**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Jill’s study of **psychology** helped her understand her students better.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The meteorologist **predicts** seven hurricanes will hit the US this year.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Swimmers must **adhere** to the rules set forth by the club for safety.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The students were **dismissed** early from school due to bad weather.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Grandpa’s **spectacles** were constantly slipping down his nose.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task C: Circle the correct answer to the analogies.**

1. inadequate : superfluous :: insufficient : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. poor      B. superior      C. helpless      D. excess
2. submarine : marine :: basement : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. yard      B. car      C. house      D. tree
3. visual : sight :: auditory : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. taste      B. touch      C. hearing      D. ears
4. scribe : dictation :: reporter : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. article      B. book      C. library      D. letter
5. dogcatcher : dog :: captor : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cat      B. captive      C. pound      D. capture

**Task D: Complete each sentence using its context and your stem knowledge.**

1. The boys were the town's heroes when they disarmed the robber and took \_\_\_\_\_ his gun.
2. A contraction, like can't, is a word that joins two other words \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Bimonthly pay checks come every \_\_\_\_\_ months.
4. The antisocial behavior of the new student led people to believe he was \_\_\_\_\_ making friends.
5. The committee met \_\_\_\_\_ once a month to discuss concerns.
6. She needed to antedate her check by writing the date \_\_\_\_\_ today's date.
7. The three-ring circus had performers all \_\_\_\_\_ the stage.
8. The prelude to a musical comes \_\_\_\_\_ the opening of the show.
9. A posthumous book is one published \_\_\_\_\_ the author's death.
10. A semicircle is \_\_\_\_\_ of a circle divided by its diameter.
11. Like an exponent, a superscript is written \_\_\_\_\_ the base number.
12. Subliminal thoughts are those that are \_\_\_\_\_ the brain's consciousness.
13. Cities provide many forms of public transportation to help \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
14. A quick review, which brings an entire book's plot \_\_\_\_\_, is its synopsis.
15. A triathlete must compete in \_\_\_\_\_ athletic events.

### Mystery Questions # 3

- 1) Do **homologous** structures have dissimilar constructions?
- 2) Can an **incredulous** person believe what is happening?
- 3) Is an **autobiography** fiction or nonfiction?
- 4) Did the **scribes** of ancient Egypt sing for the pharaoh?
- 5) Is it good to be **remiss** in your duties?

6) Is **entomology** the science of human cultures?

7) Would a **porter** carry your luggage to your hotel room?

8) As the Nile River **recedes**, does the water get deeper or shallower?

9) If you are a **bibliophile**, do you love music?

10) Could a **specious** argument sound convincing but be deceiving?

**Review**

itis \_\_\_\_\_

ous \_\_\_\_\_

cise \_\_\_\_\_

equi \_\_\_\_\_

ante \_\_\_\_\_

intro \_\_\_\_\_

con/con \_\_\_\_\_

cap \_\_\_\_\_

arch \_\_\_\_\_

audi \_\_\_\_\_

intro \_\_\_\_\_

extra \_\_\_\_\_

anti \_\_\_\_\_

intra \_\_\_\_\_

bio \_\_\_\_\_

bell \_\_\_\_\_

super \_\_\_\_\_

non \_\_\_\_\_

dis \_\_\_\_\_

circum \_\_\_\_\_

mis \_\_\_\_\_



**List 4****Clue Words****fer**     *carry*

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**pend**     *hang*

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**micro**     *small*

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**hydro**     *water*

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**photo**     *light*

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**pan**     *all*

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**penta**     *five*

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**tele**     *far*

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**vid**     *look*

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**omni**     *all*

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**ex**     *out*

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**poly**     *many*

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**re**     *again*

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**hypo**     *under*

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**pseudo**     *false*

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**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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| 1. ____ pseudo | A. When the students __vised their papers, they caught several errors.       |
| 2. ____ hypo   | B. <i>Frozen</i> was a top-selling ____eo for Disney studios.                |
| 3. ____ ex     | C. Robert Galbraith is a(n) ____nym for the writer J.K. Rowling.             |
| 4. ____ re     | D. Athletes participating in a(n) ____thlon must sustain rigorous training.  |
| 5. ____ tele   | E. The Grand Canyon provides tourists with a breathtaking __oramic view.     |
| 6. ____ poly   | F. Slamming on brakes on a wet road causes vehicles to ____plane.            |
| 7. ____ penta  | G. The im____ing storm clouds threatened to rain out the soccer game.        |
| 8. ____ pan    | H. The ancient Greeks were a(n) ____theistic society, worshipping many gods. |
| 9. ____ omni   | I. The surgeon was able to ____ise the tissue with a scalpel.                |
| 10. ____ hydro | J. NASA's Hubble ____scope transmits to Earth clear images of Mars.          |
| 11. ____ pend  | K. I cringed when the nurse inserted the ____dermic syringe into my hand.    |
| 12. ____ vid   | L. The teacher's ____scient eye makes the most intrepid student behave.      |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The company's huge success can be largely attributed to their new computer **microchip**.

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2. My grandmother always wore the **pendant** my grandfather gave her around her neck.

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3. The **spectators** watched the basketball game and cheered on their favorite players.

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4. The **conductor** led the symphony orchestra with much emotion.

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5. All points on a circle are **equidistant** from the center.

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6. Martin Luther King, Jr. dealt with inequality in a **nonviolent** manner.

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7. Football is offered as an **extracurricular** activity after school.

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8. We decided not to travel to the beach because of the **dismal** forecast.

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9. The patient was **semiconscious**, barely aware of his surroundings.

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**Task C: Complete each sentence using its context and your stem knowledge.**

1. A microscope is used to magnify very \_\_\_\_\_ objects.
2. To contradict a statement is to \_\_\_\_\_ the opposite.
3. The entomologist captured the rare moth and studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
4. The importation of cars from abroad is the act of \_\_\_\_\_ them into the country.
5. To inscribe a name on a plaque is to \_\_\_\_\_ on it or engrave it.
6. An impending hurricane threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ over the area, bringing dangerous winds.
7. It is vital that every citizen recycle paper, plastic, and glass so that they can be used \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To homogenize milk is to make it all the \_\_\_\_\_ by breaking down and blending it.
9. Omnivorous animals eat \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of foods.
10. To speculate about the future is to \_\_\_\_\_ at it mentally or to meditate on it.

**Task D: Using your stem knowledge and the context clues, complete the phrases with the correct word.**

1. all-knowing \_\_\_\_\_
2. many wives \_\_\_\_\_
3. an athletic contest with five different track and field events \_\_\_\_\_
4. having many colors \_\_\_\_\_

**Analogies: Circle the correct answer.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : far away : : microscope : close up  
A. magnifying glass      B. telescope      C. mirror      D. bifocals
2. spectator : \_\_\_\_\_ : : actor : troupe  
A. audience      B. play      C. television      D. team
3. ship : passengers : : porter : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. luggage      B. books,      C. news      D. music

## Mystery Questions # 4

1. Do a **pendant** and a necklace have anything in common?
2. Is a **pantheon** one god or a group of gods?
3. Is **polygamy** marriage to more than one person?
4. If a culprit is **exculpated**, is he out of trouble?
5. Is a weak, indecisive person **omnipotent**?

6. Is a clam's **pseudopod** a true foot?
  
7. If you were hiking on the frozen tundra, could you suffer from **hypothermia**?
  
8. If a student **transfers** schools, would the new school need his/her old records?
  
9. Could CPR be used to **revive** someone who is not breathing?
  
10. Is the **Pentagon**, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense, unique in its architecture?

**Review**

auto _____	duct _____	spec _____
homo _____	biblio _____	port _____
scrib _____	neo _____	cede _____
centri _____	cred _____	miss _____
itis _____	cap _____	bio _____
ous _____	arch _____	bell _____
cise _____	audi _____	super _____
equi _____	intro _____	non _____
ante _____	extra _____	dis _____
intro _____	anti _____	circum _____
con/con _____	intra _____	mis _____

**List 5**

**Clue Words**

**neuro**     *nerve*

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**tomy**     *cut*

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**hema**     *blood*

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**proto**     *first*

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**phon**     *sound*

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**mono**     *one*

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**viv**     *life*

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**morph**     *shape*

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**bene**     *good*

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**pond**     *weight*

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**corp**     *body*

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**dorm**     *sleep*

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**pater**     *father*

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**nov**     *new*

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**punct**     *point*

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**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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| 1. ____ nov    | A. My family rejoiced as we heard the news of the ____gn tumor.                  |
| 2. ____punct   | B. Medical technology allows many heart attack patients to be re____ed.          |
| 3. ____ corp   | C. A strong background in ____etics makes reading much easier.                   |
| 4. ____ bene   | D. The builders re____ated the old, Victorian style house                        |
| 5. ____ viv    | E. Years ago, Toyota's __type of the hybrid car was not expected to sell.        |
| 6. ____ dorm   | F. The paper clips ____ured the water balloons at cougar camp.                   |
| 7. ____ morph  | G. The boring speaker's ____tonous voice put us to sleep.                        |
| 8. ____ proto  | H. During surgery, a ____stat is used to clamp an artery.                        |
| 9. ____ mono   | I. Meta____osis is a miracle to watch as butterflies emerge from cocoons.        |
| 10. ____ hema  | J. During the winter months, the frog lay ____ant under the icy pond.            |
| 11. ____ neuro | K. As the patient moved her fingers after the operation, the ____surgeon smiled. |
| 12. ____ phon  | L. The detectives investigated the ____se found in the wooded area.              |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **patriarch** of the family was blessed with twenty-seven grandchildren.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. A **puncture** wound is usually very small but can be quite painful.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The **novice** waiter dropped four glasses, spilled the fettuccini, and miscalculated the bill.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The plants became **dormant** in the cold winter months, and then they revived in the spring.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Hopefully, the **hematologist's** research will help to find a cure for Leukemia.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Having been lost in the arctic for several days, his body went into a state of **hypothermia**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The inventor presented his **prototype** knowing that it needed some improvements.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task B continues on the next page.**

8. The girl was brave when she had the **tonsillectomy**; she knew that they needed to be taken out.
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9. **Neuropathy** is one field of medicine where physicians can help to cure diseases of the brain.
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10. A **benevolent** act is helping someone who is lost or inviting a new student to sit at your table.
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11. The process by which a caterpillar changes into a butterfly is referred to as a **metamorphosis**.
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12. I **pondered** all night about my college decision for next year.
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13. For the audition, the actress performed her **monologue** alone.
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14. My cat brought the **corpse** of the grasshopper to our back door.
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15. The **symphony's** performance was unbelievable; all of the individual instruments played together.
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**Task C: Analogies: Circle the correct answer.**

1. polychromatic : spectrum : : polygon : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. circle    B. line    C. triangle    D. point
2. orthopedist : bones : : hematologist : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. blood    B. foot    C. nerves    D. skin
3. earring : earlobe : : pendant : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. neck    B. ankle    C. nose    D. bracelet
4. hypo : super : : pre : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. intro    B. post    C. port    D. tele
5. monotone : sound : : unicycle : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. bicycle    B. one    C. pedal    D. wheel
6. student : dormitory : : car : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. house    B. mechanic    C. school    D. garage



**Task D: Write five original sentences using stems from list 5.**

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**Write a sentence using words with as many stems as possible. It has to be a complete sentence, and the words have to make sense. How many were you able to use correctly?**

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**Choose two stems from this list and illustrate them below.**

## Mystery Questions # 5

1. Is a **vivacious** person mean?
2. Is a **mesomorph** a person who is neither fat nor thin?
3. Does a **benefactor** do helpful things for other people?
4. Is your **paternal** grandfather on your mother's or father's side of the family?
5. Is a **tonsillectomy** an infection of the tonsils?



## Review

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centri \_\_\_\_\_  
itis \_\_\_\_\_  
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homo \_\_\_\_\_  
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pan \_\_\_\_\_

hypo \_\_\_\_\_  
tele \_\_\_\_\_  
neo \_\_\_\_\_  
cred \_\_\_\_\_  
cap \_\_\_\_\_  
arch \_\_\_\_\_  
audi \_\_\_\_\_  
intro \_\_\_\_\_  
extra \_\_\_\_\_  
duct \_\_\_\_\_  
biblio \_\_\_\_\_  
vid \_\_\_\_\_  
photo \_\_\_\_\_

poly \_\_\_\_\_  
pseudo \_\_\_\_\_  
cede \_\_\_\_\_  
miss \_\_\_\_\_  
bio \_\_\_\_\_  
bell \_\_\_\_\_  
super \_\_\_\_\_  
non \_\_\_\_\_  
dis \_\_\_\_\_  
spec \_\_\_\_\_  
port \_\_\_\_\_  
penta \_\_\_\_\_  
hydro \_\_\_\_\_

**List 6**

**Clue Words**

<b>ject</b>	<i>throw</i>	_____
<b>tion</b>	<i>act or state</i>	_____
<b>dox</b>	<i>opinion</i>	_____
<b>amphi</b>	<i>both</i>	_____
<b>magna</b>	<i>great</i>	_____
<b>endo</b>	<i>within</i>	_____
<b>phobia</b>	<i>fear</i>	_____
<b>ortho</b>	<i>straight</i>	_____
<b>put</b>	<i>think</i>	_____
<b>ver</b>	<i>true</i>	_____
<b>matri</b>	<i>mother</i>	_____
<b>mega</b>	<i>large</i>	_____
<b>pop</b>	<i>people</i>	_____
<b>sangui</b>	<i>blood</i>	_____
<b>vita</b>	<i>life</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. _____ ject   | A. The ancient Greek ruins and statues are _____ificent sights to see.   |
| 2. _____ amphi  | B. A(n) _____dontist can help improve the alignment of one's teeth.  |
| 3. _____ matri  | C. When using a debit card, an adult may be asked to _____ify his/her identity.  |
| 4. _____ magna  | D. The umpire e_____ed the player for unsportsmanlike conduct.   |
| 5. _____ ver    | E. As she peered into the deep lake water, Kate was reminded of her hydro_____.  |
| 6. _____ endo   | F. Growth hormones in the human body are part of the _____crine system.  |
| 7. _____ mega   | G. The military's _____bious craft travels on land and water.  |
| 8. _____ phobia | H. Almost all of Thailand's _____ulation was touched by the unexpected tsunami.  |
| 9. _____ pop    | I. Bill Gates created the Microsoft program for com_____ers.   |
| 10. _____ ortho | J. The Rocky Mountains are examples of _____liths protruding from the earth.   |
| 11. _____ vita  | K. In an emergency, paramedics check _____l organs first.  |
| 12. _____ put   | L. Traditionally brides often choose the month of June for _____mony in honor of the Roman goddess Juno who was the patroness of marriage and fertility. |

**Task B: Write five sentences using stems from list 6.**

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**Create 2 stemvention words. Write the word and its meaning Ex.: antistereobell = against solid wars**

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**Task C: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. At the processing plant, the workers cast aside the **rejected** candy that was deformed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The children expressed pure **elation** when their favorite book characters arrived in person.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The tree frog is an **amphibian** because it lives on both land and in water.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Shauna does not use elevators because she has **claustrophobia**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. When it is time to get braces, talk to an **orthodontist**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I had to think carefully when **computing** my tip for the waitress in the noisy restaurant.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The **hydrometer** measured the speed of the current in the river.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. If a lobster had an **endoskeleton**, where would its shell be found?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. A **magnifying** lens can make a tiny object appear large.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The **destruction** of the Twin Towers in New York City is a vision we will not soon forget.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task D: Analogies: Circle the correct answer.**

1. arachnophobia : spiders :: hydrophobia : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. bugs                      B. people      C. water      D. heights
2. magna : small :: lumen : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. large                      B. small      C. dark      D. light
3. exoskeleton : outside :: endoskeleton : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. space                      B. without      C. enter      D. within
4. hydrometer : \_\_\_\_\_ :: thermometer : heat  
A. water                      B. height      C. depth      D. air pressure
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : omni :: com : con  
A. vid                      B. graph      C. photo      D. pan

**Task E: For each of the words below, find the stem in the word search puzzle.**

throw	act or state	opinion	both
great	within	fear	straight
think	true	mother	large
people	blood	life	

A R P Z I B I D A O T U Z W C  
 N F B Y F F I J H K I J V L W  
 G X A X J F Q T Y T O Z Z Q Z  
 A O W L E E R F U B N M I B T  
 M D P X X O C P V E R Y H W N  
 Z Z V O V X Z T R D P K E P H  
 G B N T P A G E M I N T H I U  
 I U G N A S D Q R H H O O E C  
 M I D L I L E L D W B P N U J  
 K C D F P W B Z U I A D M A U  
 Q N X Y W Z C U A K O T K A A  
 V J Q C K C C E A Y X A I F Q  
 F B J Q Z P J X T D Q S T V W  
 I C L P Z A B R F J N M Q O L  
 Z I E W L F M A T R I A L R T

**Review**

scrib _____	neo _____	cede _____
centri _____	cred _____	miss _____
itis _____	cap _____	bio _____
ous _____	arch _____	bell _____
cise _____	audi _____	super _____
neuro _____	punct _____	bene _____
hema _____	pond _____	tomy _____
morph _____	proto _____	pater _____
cise _____	audi _____	super _____
equi _____	intro _____	non _____
ante _____	extra _____	dis _____
auto _____	duct _____	spec _____
fer _____	hypo _____	poly _____
omni _____	tele _____	pseudo _____



## Mystery Questions # 6

1. Is a **dejected** person down in the dumps?
2. Is a person with **orthodox** views stubbornly independent?
3. Is the United States a hetero**dox** nation?
4. Would you like to have your **veracity** questioned?
5. Will a **magnanimous** victor become more or less popular?



**List 7**

**Clue Words**

<b>demo</b>	<i>people</i>	_____
<b>ism</b>	<i>doctrine</i>	_____
<b>cogn</b>	<i>know</i>	_____
<b>sur</b>	<i>over</i>	_____
<b>alter</b>	<i>other</i>	_____
<b>stell</b>	<i>star</i>	_____
<b>dyna</b>	<i>power</i>	_____
<b>chron</b>	<i>time</i>	_____
<b>hyper</b>	<i>over</i>	_____
<b>luna</b>	<i>moon</i>	_____
<b>gyro</b>	<i>turn</i>	_____
<b>contra</b>	<i>against</i>	_____
<b>geo</b>	<i>earth</i>	_____
<b>helio</b>	<i>sun</i>	_____
<b>thermo</b>	<i>heat</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|------------------|--|
| 1. _____ demo    | A. The __active child began to hyperventilate.                               |
| 2. _____ luna    | B. The inter__ spaceship launching was a stellar occasion.                   |
| 3. _____ cogn    | C. The politicians' remarks offered a sharp __trast point of views.          |
| 4. _____ sur     | D. Fishermen rely on __ar phases to determine when high tide will occur.     |
| 5. _____ stell   | E. Her __mic personality was perfect for the powerful role.                  |
| 6. _____ dyna    | F. Please synchronize your __ometers.  |
| 7. _____ chron   | G. The famous pop singer was traveling in__ito to avoid recognition.         |
| 8. _____ hyper   | H. The team used a __cratic process to elect its captain.                    |
| 9. _____ gyro    | I. The dancers' spinning __tions continued into the night.                   |
| 10, _____ contra | J. The overwhelming economic disasters could not be __mounted.               |
| 11. _____ helio  | K. The __tropic plants were killed by the cold front.                        |
| 12. _____ thermo | L. Galileo thought that the solar system was __centric, not earth-centered.. |

**Task B: Write five sentences using stems from list 7.**

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**Create 2 stemvention words. Write the word and its meaning Ex.: antistereobell = against solid wars**

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## Task C: A Bird that Keeps the Beat

The idea for a science experiment can come from an unusual place. After watching a YouTube video of a dancing bird named Snowball, a scientist in California decided to study the ability of animals to *synchronize* their movements with the beat.

Bird lovers have long claimed that their pets have rhythm. Until now, scientists have suspected that humans are the only animals that can accurately keep rhythm with music.

“Scientists have claimed that this capacity is uniquely human for several decades,” says W. Tecumseh Fitch, a psychologist at the University of St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland.

Thanks to Snowball, that scientific opinion is changing. Snowball is a cockatoo, a kind of parrot, and his favorite song is “Everybody” by the Backstreet Boys. When he hears the song, he stomps his feet and sways his body with the tempo, or pace of the music, as though he is the only bird member of the boy band.

"A Bird that Keeps the Beat," published May 6, 2009, retrieved June 16, 2009  
<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/articles/20090506/Note3.asp>

According to the article above, what does the word synchronize mean?

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Why is Snowball unusual?

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Task D: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.

1. I had a fever since the **thermometer** read 101.7.

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2. The children were **hyperactive** after eating all of the candy.

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3. The comet flew through **interstellar** space.

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4. The speaker was **dynamic** and kept us interested the entire time.

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5. My uncle has a collection of **chronometers**.

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6. We lingered on the beach as the sun set over the placid, **aquamarine** water.

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Task D continues on the next page.

7. Chaos and **anarchy** often broke out in the developing countries.

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8. It remains **unclear** how the suspect managed to slip past the officers.

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9. Students should always be **cognizant** of the rules.

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10. The **lunar** eclipse was an awesome sight.

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**Task E: Review the stems by writing the letter of the correct association for each word listed.**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| _____ 1. <b>biology</b>           | a. detective        |
| _____ 2. <b>translucent</b>       | b. orchestra        |
| _____ 3. <b>aquarium</b>          | c. science          |
| _____ 4. <b>homicide</b>          | d. friendly letter  |
| _____ 5. <b>conductor</b>         | e. conversation     |
| _____ 6. <b>bibliophile</b>       | f. library          |
| _____ 7. <b>postscript (P.S.)</b> | g. window           |
| _____ 8. <b>interrupt</b>         | h. Sand Tiger Shark |

**Review**

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| morph _____  | proto _____  | pater _____  |
| cise _____   | audi _____   | super _____  |
| equi _____   | intro _____  | non _____    |
| ante _____   | extra _____  | dis _____    |
| auto _____   | duct _____   | spec _____   |
| fer _____    | hypo _____   | poly _____   |
| omni _____   | tele _____   | pseudo _____ |
| cise _____   | audi _____   | super _____  |
| neuro _____  | punct _____  | bene _____   |
| hema _____   | pond _____   | tomy _____   |
| ject _____   | vita _____   | endo _____   |
| dox _____    | pop _____    | sangui _____ |
| magna _____  | phobia _____ | ortho _____  |
| ver _____    | put _____    | amphi _____  |
| scrib _____  | neo _____    | cede _____   |
| centri _____ | cred _____   | miss _____   |
| itis _____   | cap _____    | bio _____    |
| ous _____    | arch _____   | bell _____   |

## Mystery Questions #7

1. Is Amanda a **surname**?
2. Do most executives use **chronometers**?
3. Will a **thermotrophic** organism grow in the direction of the heat?
4. Would a king rule in a **democracy**?
5. Does a switch-hitter **alternate** his batting stance on either side of the plate?

6. Was the first **lunar** landing on Mars on July 20, 1969?

7. Is it important to be **cognizant** of the laws?

8. Is a **contrast** an explanation of why two things are alike?

9. Is a sunflower **heliotropic**?

10. Would a **dynamic** guest speaker bore you?



**List 8**

**Clue Words**

**meter**     *measure*     \_\_\_\_\_

**scope**     *look*     \_\_\_\_\_

**son**     *sound*     \_\_\_\_\_

**germ**     *vital or related*     \_\_\_\_\_

**greg**     *group*     \_\_\_\_\_

**mar**     *sea*     \_\_\_\_\_

**prim**     *first*     \_\_\_\_\_

**pyro**     *fire*     \_\_\_\_\_

**clam**     *cry out*     \_\_\_\_\_

**plu**     *more*     \_\_\_\_\_

**tang**     *touch*     \_\_\_\_\_

**string**     *bind*     \_\_\_\_\_

**liber**     *free*     \_\_\_\_\_

**junct**     *join*     \_\_\_\_\_

**clud**     *close*     \_\_\_\_\_

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|------------------|--|
| 1. _____ meter   | A. His irrelevant comments were not ___ane to the discussion.              |
| 2. _____ scope   | B. The new student felt ex__ed from the discussion at the lunch table.     |
| 3. _____ germ    | C. The friendly alien proved to be well-manner and ___arious.              |
| 4. _____ greg    | D. Did the Emancipation Proclamation ___ate the slaves?                    |
| 5. _____ mar     | E. The anthropologist was interested in ___ates, especially gorillas.      |
| 6. _____ prim    | F. The hydro__ measured the flow of the trout stream.                      |
| 7. _____ liber   | G. The candidate received a ___rality of votes, thus winning the election. |
| 8. _____ clam    | H. ___ent rules or regulations are strict, very tightly drawn.             |
| 9. _____ plu     | I. The captain steered through the beautiful ultra__ine waters.            |
| 10. _____ tang   | J. The star was visible in the distance with the tele__.                   |
| 11. _____ string | K. The job has many ___ible benefits, such as salary and a free car.       |
| 12. _____ clud   | L. The loudmouth's ___orous exclamations could be heard for blocks.        |

**Task B: Write five original sentences using stems from list 8.**

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**Illustrate one stem from this list below.**

**Task C: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **odometer** on my car turned over 200,000 miles.

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2. The **astringent** burned when my mom put it on the cut, but it stopped the bleeding.

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3. The fans **exclaimed** with joy when the team won the championship.

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4. The **sonar** on the ship was able to detect the sunken treasure.

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5. We had to list all of the **plural** nouns in the sentence.

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6. The **periscope** on the submarine broke, and the captain could not see the enemy.

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7. We parked the boat at the **marina** while we ate dinner.

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8. Seeds have to **germinate** in order to keep growing.

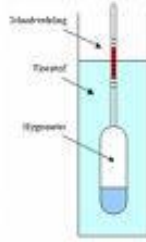
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9. We had to **conclude** the play early due to the bad weather outside.

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10. Some students learn better when there are **tangible** activities in the classroom.

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Task D: What stem do these three pictures have in common? \_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_

Task E: Analogies: Circle the correct answer.

1. pseudonym : Dr. Seuss :: acronym : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. acrophobia    B. first name    C. last name    D. SCUBA
  
2. emotion : word :: euphony : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. noise    B. euphemism    C. depression    D. eulogy

**Task F: Associations: Match the words that most closely relate.**

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1. <b>dormitory</b>      | _____ | A. road map     |
| 2. <b>paternal</b>       | _____ | B. lawyer       |
| 3. <b>innovation</b>     | _____ | C. hurricane    |
| 4. <b>punctuation</b>    | _____ | D. iPhone       |
| 5. <b>objection</b>      | _____ | E. State House  |
| 6. <b>devestation</b>    | _____ | F. opinion      |
| 7. <b>location</b>       | _____ | G. college      |
| 8. <b>orthodox</b>       | _____ | H. period       |
| 9. <b>pronounciation</b> | _____ | I. grandparents |
| 10. <b>structure</b>     | _____ | J. dictionary   |

## Mystery Questions #8

1. Does a **resonant** voice carry over a distance?
2. Does a cruel emperor rule over **liberated** people?
3. Will a **germicide** give you an infection?
4. Are **tangent** lines parallel?
5. Will an **astringent** substance make a wound bleed?

6. Could an injury occur during a **pyrotechnics** display?

7. At a party, is a wallflower considered **gregarious**?

8. Would a **marine** biologist study apes?

9. Does an **exclusive** club admit as many people as possible?

10. Does a political **primary** come before or after a general election?

Review

hema \_\_\_\_\_

ject \_\_\_\_\_

dox \_\_\_\_\_

magna \_\_\_\_\_

ver \_\_\_\_\_

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amphi \_\_\_\_\_

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poly \_\_\_\_\_

pseudo \_\_\_\_\_

super \_\_\_\_\_

bene \_\_\_\_\_

**List 9**

**Clue Words**

<b>se</b>	<i>apart</i>	_____
<b>trib</b>	<i>pay</i>	_____
<b>dign</b>	<i>worthy</i>	_____
<b>luc</b>	<i>light</i>	_____
<b>rupt</b>	<i>break</i>	_____
<b>grat</b>	<i>please</i>	_____
<b>medi</b>	<i>middle</i>	_____
<b>curr</b>	<i>run</i>	_____
<b>tempor</b>	<i>time</i>	_____
<b>migr</b>	<i>wander</i>	_____
<b>trans</b>	<i>across</i>	_____
<b>numer</b>	<i>number</i>	_____
<b>fort</b>	<i>strong</i>	_____
<b>osteo</b>	<i>bone</i>	_____
<b>polis</b>	<i>city</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. ____ se      | A. Please e__ate your reasons for changing your mind.                              |
| 2. ____ trib    | B. The __logist was called in for consultation on his bone condition.              |
| 3. ____ luc     | C. The restaurant charged a 20% __uity for tables of 6 or more.                    |
| 4. ____ rupt    | D. South Carolina was the first state to __cede from the Union.                    |
| 5. ____ grat    | E. Swimmers were warned about the swift rip __ents just offshore.                  |
| 6. ____ medi    | F. The volcanic e__ion of Vesuvius left the city covered in ash.                   |
| 7. ____ curr    | G. The speaker's __id remarks clarified the confusion issue.                       |
| 8. ____ numer   | H. The Amazon has many __utaries which feed into the river.                        |
| 9. ____ fort    | I. A hot, steaming cappuccino from Starbucks offers a __ary fix.                   |
| 10. ____ osteo  | J. The comic hero, Superman, secretly protects the citizens of Metro__.            |
| 11. ____ polis  | K. The Jamestown __ress did little to protect against Indian attacks in 1607.      |
| 12. ____ tempor | L. Some students are satisfied with doing the minimum and receiving __ocre grades. |

**Task B:**

8. one of 2 words that are pronounced

alike but spelled differently

9. put money in the bank

**Across**

1. instrument to view tiny objects

3. Carry from one place to another

5. someone who watches an event but does not participate

10. eating both plants and meat

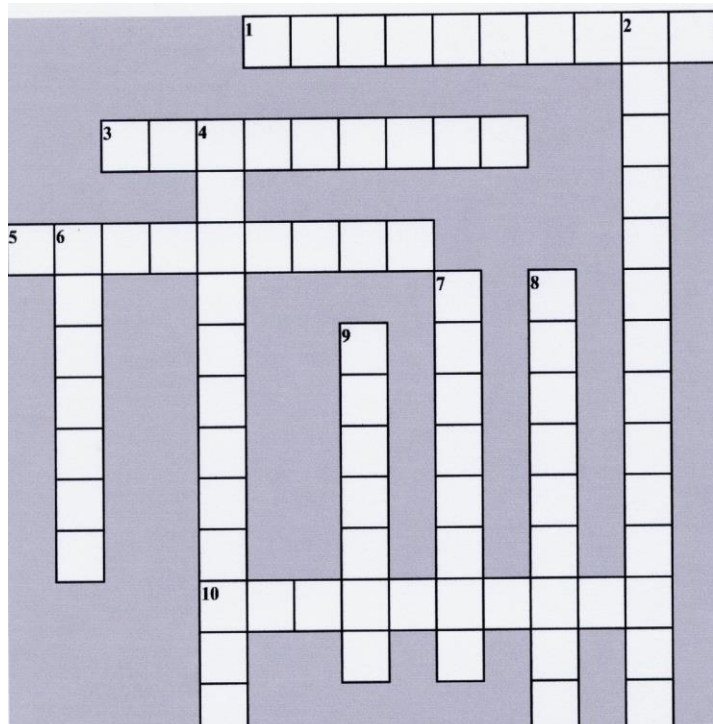
**Down**

2. process of how a plant makes its own food

4. study of cultures (man)

6. jewelry that hangs around the neck

7. tryout for a performing role





**Task C: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **scribe** must write clearly in order to be a successful note-taker.

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2. Since the author wrote her own life story, the book is considered an **autobiography**.

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3. An important part of revising writing is taking out, or **excising**, unnecessary information.

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4. Mark Twain is Samuel Longhorn Clemon's **pseudonym**, or pen name.

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5. The **rebellion** began when many of the citizens became unhappy with the government.

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6. With enough light, my **translucent** tracing paper allows me to see the image underneath.

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7. A highlight of my memories of camp is playing **capture** the flag.

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8. We tipped the **porter** who helped us up the stairs with our luggage.

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9. One should refer to the **dictionary** to learn how to pronounce certain words.

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10. Since we finished our laps early, the coach **dismissed** us, and we went home.

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**Task D: Write five original sentences using words with stems in list 9.**

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**Task E: Complete each sentence using its context and your stem knowledge.**

1. An audience is a group of people who \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A biography is a story of someone's \_\_\_\_\_ written by another.
3. An automat is a restaurant which offers \_\_\_\_\_ service.
4. Psychology is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mind.
5. Malfunction Junction is the nickname of an intersection where many roads \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A deduction in record sales indicated sales were \_\_\_\_\_ during the last month.
7. J.K. Rowling is the pseudonym, or pen name, for Joanne Rowling; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ name.
8. Anthropology is the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind.
9. A corpse refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ body.
10. An intrastate highway is located \_\_\_\_\_ states.

**Review**

omni _____	tele _____	pseudo _____
cise _____	audi _____	super _____
neuro _____	punct _____	bene _____
ver _____	put _____	amphi _____
ante _____	extra _____	dis _____
auto _____	duct _____	spec _____
fer _____	hypo _____	poly _____
hema _____	pond _____	tomy _____
ject _____	vita _____	endo _____
dox _____	pop _____	sangui _____
magna _____	phobia _____	ortho _____
meter _____	clud _____	junct _____
clam _____	germ _____	plu _____
pyro _____	greg _____	son _____
mar _____	liber _____	string _____

## Mystery Questions #9

1. Is a **segregated** society strongly united?
2. Is a **lucid** argument clear and logical?
3. Should you be worried if your appendix **ruptures**?
4. If you received poor service at a restaurant, would you leave a large **gratuity**?
5. If you have **osteoporosis**, do you have vision problems?

6. Is glass a **translucent** material?

7. Could you throw a rock across a **megalopolis**?

8. Does a person with **fortitude** give up easily?

9. Would a **tribute** to soldiers be appropriate on Memorial Day?

10. Should you **dignify** a rude comment with a response?

**List 10**

**Clue Words**

**fus**      *pour*      \_\_\_\_\_

**ego**      *I*      \_\_\_\_\_

**spir**      *breathe*      \_\_\_\_\_

**dia**      *across*      \_\_\_\_\_

**culp**      *blame*      \_\_\_\_\_

**acro**      *high*      \_\_\_\_\_

**derm**      *skin*      \_\_\_\_\_

**per**      *through*      \_\_\_\_\_

**pac**      *peace*      \_\_\_\_\_

**brev**      *short*      \_\_\_\_\_

**urb**      *city*      \_\_\_\_\_

**pugn**      *fight*      \_\_\_\_\_

**ecto**      *outer*      \_\_\_\_\_

**agog**      *leader*      \_\_\_\_\_

**cle**      *small*      \_\_\_\_\_

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|----------------|--|
| 1. _____ fus   | A. Irmo, a sub__ of Columbia, is host to the famous, annual Okra Strut.  |
| 2. _____ spir  | B. A long discursive speech lacks __ity.   |
| 3. _____ urb   | C. Unfortunately, the guilty party was ex__ated and escaped punishment.  |
| 4. _____ culp  | D. As smoke __meated the theater, everyone made a dash for the exit door.  |
| 5. _____ derm  | E. A blood corpus__ can only be seen through a microscope.   |
| 6. _____ per   | F. The girls tried to in__e new life into the dramatics clubs.   |
| 7. _____ pac   | G. A(n) __centric person rarely sees himself/herself as others do.   |
| 8. _____ brev  | H. Alison had to see a(n) __atologist for a rash that developed on her legs.                                       |
| 9. _____ pugn  | I. For protection, the ancient Greeks build the __polis atop a steep hill.   |
| 10. _____ acro | J. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech, "I Have a Dream," in__ed others to join the civil rights movement in America. |
| 11. _____ ego  | K. Everyone steered clear of Spike when he was in a(n) __acious mood.  |
| 12. _____ cle  | L. The angry mob was not __cified by the judge's leniency toward the defendant.                                    |

**Task B: Each of the following quotes contains a word using a stem. Choose one of the quotes and in your own words, using the stem and its definition, tell what the quote means. Underline the word with the stem.**

"Quotes are nothing but inspiration for the uninspired." -[Richard Kempf](#) (spir)

"Perception is merely reality filtered through the prism of your soul." -[Christopher A. Ray](#) (per)

"A conversation is a dialogue, not a monologue. That's why there are so few good conversations: due to scarcity, two intelligent talkers seldom meet. " -[Truman Capote](#) (dia)

"If being an egomaniac means I believe in what I do and in my art or music, then in that respect you can call me that ... I believe in what I do, and I'll say it." -[John Lennon](#) (ego)

**Task C: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. A toddler is naturally **egocentric**; he believes the world revolves around him.

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2. Our solar system is **heliocentric** since all nine planets revolve around the sun.

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3. Often times with age, men's hairlines will **recede** from the forehead back.

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4. Make sure to get strong **adhesive** when hanging wallpaper.

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5. July 4, 1976, was the **bicentennial** celebration of our country's Declaration of Independence.

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6. Your story about catching the 12 foot great white shark seems a bit **incredulous**.

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7. The sunset was **glorious** with the sky in shades of crimson against the serene sea.

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8. We listened carefully to **polyrhythmic** jazz music that the ensemble performed.

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9. Even though he was not formally trained, John **revived** the swimmer with CPR.

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10. The **regal** queen made an appearance in the balcony and addressed her citizens.

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**Task D: Choose any two stems from this list to illustrate.**

## Mystery Questions # 10

1. Could a quiet, peaceful person be gentle and **pugnacious**?
2. Could you **pacify** a weeping child by giving him/her a lollipop?
3. Would **brevity** be an asset in a classified ad?
4. Is **acrophobia** the fear of closed-in spaces?
5. Would a Bostonian most probably be considered an **urbanite**?



6. Is it legal to **perambulate** in a public park?
  
7. Is the **diameter** of a circle measured by tracing its circumference?
  
8. Would a witness in a court proceeding be **culpable** of perjury if he/she told the truth?
  
9. Would an **egocentric** person be more concerned about himself/herself or others?
  
10. Would you need to see a dentist if you had **dermatitis**?

**Review**

hema _____	pond _____	tomy _____
ject _____	vita _____	endo _____
dox _____	pop _____	sangui _____
magna _____	phobia _____	ortho _____
meter _____	clud _____	junct _____
clam _____	germ _____	plu _____
pyro _____	greg _____	son _____
mar _____	liber _____	string _____
se _____	fort _____	dign _____

**List 11**

**Clue Words**

**il**      *not*      \_\_\_\_\_

**sed**      *sit*      \_\_\_\_\_

**leg**      *read*      \_\_\_\_\_

**tort**      *twist*      \_\_\_\_\_

**nym**      *name*      \_\_\_\_\_

**sanct**      *holy*      \_\_\_\_\_

**meta**      *change*      \_\_\_\_\_

**petr**      *rock*      \_\_\_\_\_

**mir**      *wonder*      \_\_\_\_\_

**man**      *hand*      \_\_\_\_\_

**rect**      *right*      \_\_\_\_\_

**demi**      *half*      \_\_\_\_\_

**retro**      *backward*      \_\_\_\_\_

**sens**      *feel*      \_\_\_\_\_

**fy**      *make*      \_\_\_\_\_

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1. ____ il     | A. ____aculously, the boy lived after the sanguinary shark attack. |
| 2. ____ sed    | B. For many Americans, the principles of democracy are sacro__.    |
| 3. ____ leg    | C. The werewolf is famous for his __morphism from man to wolf.     |
| 4. ____ mir    | D. His __entary job left him weak and out of shape.                |
| 5. ____ sanct  | E. Follow the di__ions if you want the correct answers.            |
| 6. ____ meta   | F. After gardening, she needed a __icure to restore her hands.     |
| 7. ____ petr   | G. Remember to use __ory details to enhance your writing.          |
| 8. ____ man    | H. Your corrupt suggestion is __legal and will land us in jail.    |
| 9. ____ rect   | I. Hercules was a __god because he was half-human.                 |
| 10, ____ demi  | J. The horror flick __ified the youngsters.                        |
| 11. ____ retro | K. In __spect, I probably should have kept my opinion to myself.   |
| 12. ____ sens  | L. Michael Jordan's feats on the basketball court are __endary.    |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. The **geologist** researched rocks, minerals, plate tectonics, earthquakes, and volcanoes.

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2. The computer **manufacturing** plant can custom make a laptop to your specifications.

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3. If you play in strings or band, you must play in **tempo** with the other musicians.

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4. Lobsters and insects do not have **endoskeletons** because they have hard outer shells.

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5. Night-**vision** goggles aided the soldiers in taking over the hijacked ship.

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6. Mammals are **endothermic** because they create their own heat from within their bodies.

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7. The power juicer **liquefied** all of the vegetables and fruits instantly.

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8. Before the Civil Rights Movement, many public school students were **segregated**.

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9. Tired of **captivity**, the gorilla escaped from his pen at the zoo.

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**Task C: Write 3 sentences below using words with stems from this list.**

1.

2.

3.

**Task D: For each of the stems below, find the definition in the word search puzzle.**

il  
sed  
leg  
tort  
nym

sanct  
petr  
man  
demi  
sens

meta  
mir  
rect  
retro  
fy

Z F S Z P Q D D H X B I R V F  
T I E K A M R N G O E T O N B  
T S Q R W J A A V M L Z C S Z  
Z Z P U I E W H A V T Y K T M  
Z X P E G P K N C V W X D M C  
H X V N L H C Y V M I N P F L  
L J A J U G A X C H S R N L P  
D H N I R G B N A T T J K L A  
C R G U T O M L R N F D K P M  
W O N D E R F D Z Y C X G W H  
K P O G T H R N A N A S Z H I  
X Y U Z V D T I N E D P H K B  
D Z U W H E K U G O R P X J Q  
F E E L C L W D W H I W O R B  
J F M Q X V E D A C T U G Y O

**Task E: Complete each sentence using its context and your stem knowledge.**

1. In order to activate the machine, you must depress the **pedal** with your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Redundant** means that it is unnecessary to say something \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People attend a **symphony** to hear the melodic \_\_\_\_\_ from the musicians.

**Task F: Match the words that most closely relate.**

- |                         |       |                                 |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1. <b>amphibious</b>    | _____ | A. opinions about a person      |
| 2. <b>geography</b>     | _____ | B. third-degree burn            |
| 3. <b>euphony</b>       | _____ | C. speed limit                  |
| 4. <b>endoderm</b>      | _____ | D. broken arm                   |
| 5. <b>acrophobia</b>    | _____ | E. land and water               |
| 6. <b>abduct</b>        | _____ | F. Google Maps                  |
| 7. <b>orthopedist</b>   | _____ | G. pleasing to the ears         |
| 8. <b>reputation</b>    | _____ | H. priceless                    |
| 9. <b>speedometer</b>   | _____ | I. kidnapper                    |
| 10. <b>immeasurable</b> | _____ | J. standing on the Eiffel Tower |

**Review**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| meter _____ | clud _____  | junct _____  |
| clam _____  | germ _____  | plu _____    |
| pyro _____  | greg _____  | son _____    |
| mar _____   | liber _____ | string _____ |
| se _____    | fort _____  | dign _____   |
| fus _____   | per _____   | agog _____   |
| cle _____   | pac _____   | spir _____   |
| pugn _____  | brev _____  | urb _____    |

## Mystery Questions # 11

1. Is the Boston Marathon a **sedentary** event?
2. Are **manacles** used to restrict the hands?
3. Is a school yearbook a **retrospective** book?
4. Is a **sacrosanct** object held in low regard?
5. Is a mountain road **tortuous** or **torturous**?



**List 12**

**Clue Words**

**ultra**     *beyond*     \_\_\_\_\_

**gest**     *carry*     \_\_\_\_\_

**apt**     *fit*     \_\_\_\_\_

**tact**     *touch*     \_\_\_\_\_

**voc**     *voice*     \_\_\_\_\_

**path**     *feeling*     \_\_\_\_\_

**a-**     *not*     \_\_\_\_\_

**fid**     *faith*     \_\_\_\_\_

**hetero**     *different*     \_\_\_\_\_

**graph**     *write*     \_\_\_\_\_

**lat**     *side*     \_\_\_\_\_

**tract**     *pull*     \_\_\_\_\_

**in**     *in or not*     \_\_\_\_\_

**co**     *together*     \_\_\_\_\_

**phile**     *love*     \_\_\_\_\_

**mitt**     *send*     \_\_\_\_\_

**sphere**     *round*     \_\_\_\_\_

**cycle**     *circle*     \_\_\_\_\_

**human**     *man*     \_\_\_\_\_

**tend/tens**     *stretch*     \_\_\_\_\_



**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. _____ tract  | A. My friend, the audio___, has a great collection of recordings.                         |
| 2. _____ co     | B. Hera, the Greek goddess, was often angered by Zeus's in___elity.                       |
| 3. _____ a-     | C. John's ___pathy toward his school work was reflected in his poor grades.               |
| 4. _____ lat    | D. We rushed our dog to the vet upon discovering he had in___ed rat poison.               |
| 5. _____ voc    | E. Because <i>and</i> joins groups of words, it is called a(n) ___ordinating conjunction. |
| 6. _____ hetero | F. The ___geneous mixture of odd substances had a peculiar odor.                          |
| 7. _____ apt    | G. The local gas station at___ed customers with its lower fuel prices.                    |
| 8. _____ phile  | H. Feeling em___thy for the shy, new student, we invited her to sit with us at lunch.     |
| 9. _____ tact   | I. Because of its physical nature, football is considered a con___ sport.                 |
| 10. _____ gest  | J. The quarterback was quite ___al about being replaced mid-season.                       |
| 11. _____ path  | K. When guests arrive, you ad___ your schedule to meet their needs.                       |
| 12. _____ fid   | L. A bi___eral agreement existed between the two nations regarding nuclear arms.          |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. A **cyclone**, or tornado, creates its wind power by moving in a clockwise circular motion.

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2. Email is a popular method of **transmitting** information very quickly.

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3. All of **humanity** deserves basic human rights regardless of race, religion, or culture.

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4. The student group won the competition because they **cooperated** well.

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5. Our brains are divided into two different **hemispheres**, the left and right.

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6. When I caught the trout, my fishing line's **tension** was extreme.

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7. When speaking in public, make sure you are **audible** and articulate.

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8. All students should have a general knowledge of the **technology** available to them.

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9. Many of us are **tactile** learners; we learn best by using our hands.

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**Task C: Match the words that most closely relate.**

- |              |       |                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1. dormitory | _____ | A. stars        |
| 2. scribe    | _____ | B. neck         |
| 3. pendant   | _____ | C. Air Force    |
| 4. contrast  | _____ | D. manuscript   |
| 5. video     | _____ | E. DVD          |
| 6. telescope | _____ | F. umpire       |
| 7. eject     | _____ | G. university   |
| 8. missile   | _____ | H. Venn Diagram |

**Illustrate 1 stem from this list below.**

- |             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| omni _____  | tele _____   | pseudo _____ |
| cise _____  | audi _____   | super _____  |
| neuro _____ | punct _____  | bene _____   |
| ver _____   | put _____    | amphi _____  |
| ante _____  | extra _____  | dis _____    |
| auto _____  | duct _____   | spec _____   |
| fer _____   | hypo _____   | poly _____   |
| hema _____  | pond _____   | tomy _____   |
| ject _____  | vita _____   | endo _____   |
| dox _____   | pop _____    | sangui _____ |
| magna _____ | phobia _____ | ortho _____  |
| meter _____ | clud _____   | junct _____  |
| clam _____  | germ _____   | plu _____    |
| pyro _____  | greg _____   | son _____    |
| mar _____   | liber _____  | string _____ |
| fus _____   | per _____    | agog _____   |
| cle _____   | pac _____    | spir _____   |
| pugn _____  | brev _____   | urb _____    |

## Mystery Questions #12

1. Is a **colloquy** a conversation?
2. Is a candidate for the presidency an **apolitical** person?
3. Are **vociferous** questions loud?
4. Is a person who loves stereo equipment an **audiophile**?
5. If someone paid you a compliment, would you want that person to make a **retraction**?



**List 13**

**Clue Words**

<b>-ar</b>	<i>relating to</i>	_____
<b>fract</b>	<i>break</i>	_____
<b>platy</b>	<i>flat</i>	_____
<b>theo</b>	<i>god</i>	_____
<b>fin</b>	<i>end</i>	_____
<b>ambul</b>	<i>walk</i>	_____
<b>ician</b>	<i>specialist</i>	_____
<b>ped</b>	<i>foot or child</i>	_____
<b>mort</b>	<i>death</i>	_____
<b>carn</b>	<i>flesh</i>	_____
<b>psych</b>	<i>soul</i>	_____
<b>ethno</b>	<i>race or culture</i>	_____
<b>gen</b>	<i>origin</i>	_____
<b>nat</b>	<i>born</i>	_____
<b>curs</b>	<i>run</i>	_____
<b>terra</b>	<i>earth</i>	_____
<b>vict</b>	<i>conquer</i>	_____
<b>ambi</b>	<i>both</i>	_____
<b>en-</b>	<i>into</i>	_____
<b>em-</b>	<i>onto</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. _____ ped    | A. The ___pus has a plate-like bill.  |
| 2. _____ gen    | B. A(n) ___opath is extremely dangerous and has a serious mental disorder.  |
| 3. _____ fract  | C. A(n) ___ory reading of the material left him unprepared for the test.    |
| 4. _____ -ar    | D. The soldier received a(n) ___al wound in battle.                         |
| 5. _____ fin    | E. Because it eats flesh, a lion is a(n) ___ivorous animal.                 |
| 6. _____ theo   | F. Motorists must stop for ___estrians at crosswalks.                       |
| 7. _____ curs   | G. It's an in___ion of the rules to bat the soccer ball with one's hands.   |
| 8. _____ platy  | H. ___etics deals with heredity and one's inborn traits.                    |
| 9. _____ ethn   | I. A de___inition of a word gives the limits of its meaning.                |
| 10. _____ psych | J. The lun___ surface is bombarded by solar rays.                           |
| 11. _____ mort  | K. Africa is poly___istic, with many kinds of worship.                      |
| 12. _____ carn  | L. We were asked to indicate our ___ic background on the standardized test. |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. Making judgements about a person based on his/her **ethnicity** is a form of stereotyping.

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2. The diver **emerged** from the water after a triple somersault off the platform.

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3. **Terracotta** pots are made from natural clay which gives them an orange color.

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4. Since she is **ambidextrous**, she had no problem writing with a broken arm.

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5. The **victor** was gracious and shook his competitors' hands after the competition.

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**Task C: Write 3 original sentences using words with stems from list 13.**

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**Task D: Match the related words.**

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|--|-------|--|
| 1. <b>ambivalent</b>                           | _____ | A. quickly passing                       |
| 2. <b>victory</b>                              | _____ | B. hug                                   |
| 3. <b>visual arts</b>                          | _____ | C. beach, mud, or rocky areas            |
| 4. <b>coordinated</b>                          | _____ | D. leg muscles                           |
| 5. <b>embrace</b>                              | _____ | E. mammals                               |
| 6. <b>endothermic</b>                          | _____ | F. not a clear decision                  |
| 7. <b>ATV</b><br>(all- <b>terrain</b> vehicle) | _____ | G. baseball, golfball, poolball          |
| 8. Achille's <b>tendon</b>                     | _____ | H. basketball players and ballet dancers |
| 9. <b>temporary</b>                            | _____ | I. the win                               |
| 10. <b>spherical</b>                           | _____ | J. painting and photography              |

**Illustrate two stems from list 13.**

**REVIEW**

- |             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| fer _____   | hypo _____   | poly _____   |
| hema _____  | pond _____   | tomy _____   |
| ject _____  | vita _____   | endo _____   |
| dox _____   | pop _____    | sangui _____ |
| magna _____ | phobia _____ | ortho _____  |
| meter _____ | clud _____   | junct _____  |
| clam _____  | germ _____   | plu _____    |
| pyro _____  | greg _____   | son _____    |
| mar _____   | liber _____  | string _____ |
| fus _____   | per _____    | agog _____   |
| cle _____   | pac _____    | spir _____   |
| pugn _____  | brev _____   | urb _____    |
| ultra _____ | path _____   | tend _____   |
| phile _____ | lat _____    | graph _____  |
| gest _____  | co _____     | tact _____   |
| voc _____   | fid _____    | hetero _____ |
| apt _____   | tract _____  | in _____     |

### Mystery Questions #13

1. Are most of the religions in the United States **monotheistic**?
2. Are **platitudes** exciting to hear?
3. Are **ethnocentric** ideas tolerant and open-minded?
4. Is a **discursive** speech informative about the subject?
5. Is cutting class an **infraction** of school policy?



6. Would a **pedometer** be useful to a jogger?

7. Does a vegetarian have a **carnivorous** appetite?

8. Will physical therapy help treat a **mortal** wound?

9. Does a **psychopath** have a diseased soul?

10. Are numbers **finite** or **infinite**?

**List 14**

**Clue Words**

<b>crypt</b>	<i>hidden</i>	_____
<b>capit</b>	<i>head</i>	_____
<b>loqu</b>	<i>talk</i>	_____
<b>ness</b>	<i>quality</i>	_____
<b>alt</b>	<i>high</i>	_____
<b>iso</b>	<i>equal</i>	_____
<b>vert</b>	<i>turn</i>	_____
<b>cor</b>	<i>heart</i>	_____
<b>fug</b>	<i>flee</i>	_____
<b>jus</b>	<i>law</i>	_____
<b>lum</b>	<i>light</i>	_____
<b>ann</b>	<i>year</i>	_____
<b>sen</b>	<i>old</i>	_____
<b>sol</b>	<i>alone</i>	_____
<b>bas</b>	<i>low</i>	_____
<b>aqua</b>	<i>water</i>	_____
<b>fore-</b>	<i>front</i>	_____
<b>multi</b>	<i>many</i>	_____
<b>sys</b>	<i>together</i>	_____
<b>age</b>	<i>quantity (n)</i>	_____

**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1. _____ crypt | A. Despite jail time, the shoplifter re__ed back to his criminal ways.               |
| 2. _____ capit | B. On his solo transcontinental flight, the pilot enjoyed the __itude.               |
| 3. _____ loqu  | C. Can a system of __tice ever be unjust?  |
| 4. _____ iso   | D. First choice of vacation time is given to employees of __iority.                  |
| 5. _____ vert  | E. The moonlight il__inated the aluminum sculpture.                                  |
| 6. _____ cor   | F. Celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks is an __ual tradition.              |
| 7. _____ fug   | G. The __thermic temperature year-round makes Hawaii an ideal vacation spot.         |
| 8. _____ jus   | H. __onary arteries are responsible for supplying blood to the heart.                |
| 9. _____ lum   | I. The __itive fled on foot and was quickly apprehended by the police.               |
| 10. _____ ann  | J. De__ation was once a common form of capital punishment in the Middle Ages.        |
| 11. _____ sen  | K. The __ologist worked all night to break the enemy secret code.                    |
| 12. _____ sol  | L. The __acious man mistakenly assumed everyone was fascinated with his war stories. |

**Task B: Illustrate two of the stems from this list.**

**Task C: Write five original sentences using words with stems from list 14.**

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**Task D: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. All the newest babies are cared for in the **neonatal** section of the hospital.

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2. With enough light, my **translucent** tracing paper allows me to see the image underneath.

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3. There were **multiple** types of cakes and pies to choose from at the luncheon.

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4. He suffered from a concussion during practice after a blow to his **forehead**.

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5. Make sure to read and follow the correct **dosage** on all medicines you take.

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6. Your major body **systems** include the following: digestive, nervous, lymphatic, and muscular.

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**Task E: Match the correct stems with each word.**

- |           |        |  |
|-----------|--------|--|
| 1. _____  | fore-  | A. The freezer will solidi_____ any liquid.                          |
| 2. _____  | multi- | B. Light breaks down into many waves, some being _____violet.        |
| 3. _____  | ultra- | C. Learning a new skill under a master is called an apprentice_____. |
| 4. _____  | -age   | D. The weather _____cast predicts rain and sleet tomorrow.           |
| 5. _____  | -ity   | E. Albino animals are considered highly unus_____.                   |
| 6. _____  | -ship  | F. I tend to make careless errors when I _____task.                  |
| 7. _____  | thermo | G. If you want longev_____ in life, eat healthy and exercise.        |
| 8. _____  | -ual   | H. Everyone will receive one bever_____ at the dance.                |
| 9. _____  | -able  | I. A Supreme Court Justice holds an honor_____ position.             |
| 10. _____ | -fy    | J. I had a fever since the _____meter read 101 degrees.              |

**Review:**

- |             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| pugn _____  | brev _____   | urb _____    |
| ultra _____ | path _____   | tend _____   |
| phile _____ | lat _____    | graph _____  |
| gest _____  | co _____     | tact _____   |
| voc _____   | fid _____    | hetero _____ |
| apt _____   | tract _____  | in _____     |
| -ar _____   | platy _____  | em- _____    |
| Ped _____   | fract _____  | carn _____   |
| Nat _____   | terra _____  | vict _____   |
| fer _____   | hypo _____   | poly _____   |
| hema _____  | pond _____   | tomy _____   |
| ject _____  | vita _____   | endo _____   |
| dox _____   | pop _____    | sangui _____ |
| magna _____ | phobia _____ | ortho _____  |
| meter _____ | clud _____   | junct _____  |

## Mystery Questions #14

1. Could *tempus fugit* be a motto for most vacations?
2. Is a shy person **loquacious**?
3. Is a very dark night **luminous**?
4. Do **solifidians** believe in salvation through faith alone?
5. Is grinding poverty **debasing**?

6. Is a **cryptic** message easily decipherable?

7. Is a kindergarten child a **superannuated** individual?

8. Is citing textual evidence a means of **justifying** a point of view?

9. Does an **extrovert** like to be the center of attention at a party?

10. Is an **isosceles** triangle symmetrical?

**List 15**

**Clue Words**

<b>rogat</b>	<i>ask</i>	_____
<b>surg</b>	<i>rise</i>	_____
<b>potent</b>	<i>power</i>	_____
<b>reg</b>	<i>rule</i>	_____
<b>ag</b>	<i>to do</i>	_____
<b>mob</b>	<i>move</i>	_____
<b>fic</b>	<i>make</i>	_____
<b>an-</b>	<i>without</i>	_____
<b>ab</b>	<i>away</i>	_____
<b>alb</b>	<i>white</i>	_____
<b>hum</b>	<i>earth</i>	_____
<b>sequ</b>	<i>follow</i>	_____
<b>eco</b>	<i>house</i>	_____
<b>idio</b>	<i>peculiar</i>	_____
<b>exo</b>	<i>out</i>	_____
<b>-ity</b>	<i>act or state (n)</i>	_____
<b>-ship</b>	<i>act or state (n)</i>	_____
<b>-ual</b>	<i>full of (adj)</i>	_____
<b>-able/-ible</b>	<i>capable of</i>	_____
<b>-ate</b>	<i>to make (v)</i>	_____



**Task A: Match the correct stem with each word.**

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. _____ rogat  | A. The Irmo / Dutch Fork soccer teams have identical rules and _____ulations.                                |
| 2. _____ surg   | B. With the invention of _____ile phones, people feel much safer while traveling.                            |
| 3. _____ potent | C. While my neighbors traveled _____oad, I took care of their pets.  |
| 4. _____ alb    | D. The spy was inter_____ed to see what secrets he knew.   |
| 5. _____ ag     | E. The Indians taught the first settlers forti_____ation building techniques.                                |
| 6. _____ fic    | F. JFK was given a post_____ous award for his work with the space program.                                   |
| 7. _____ ab     | G. After a hurricane, the tidal _____e often floods many coastal homes.                                      |
| 8. _____ reg    | H. Because of his _____rbitant spending habits, the credit card was denied.                                  |
| 9. _____ hum    | I. Younger siblings like to _____itate older siblings for attention.   |
| 10. _____ mob   | J. The rare _____ino Siberian tiger blended into the pale, sandy grass.                                      |
| 11. _____ exo   | K. Twisting your hair while you answer a question is an _____syncrasy.                                       |
| 12. _____ idio  | L. The Hamm brothers qualified for three Olympic gymnastic teams based on their _____ial to win gold medals. |

**Task B: Using your stem knowledge, explain the meaning of the bold word in each sentence.**

1. It is very important not to have too many **absences**, so you do not get behind in your work.

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2. The dancer's **motion** imitated that of a bird in flight.

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3. Because of the **regicide**, the queen took over power to the kingdom that was once the king's.

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4. True **friendships** depend on trust, honesty, and loyalty.

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**Task C: Match the words that are most closely related.**

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|----------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 1. recycle     | _____ | A. sphere, parallel lines    |
| 2. ethnic      | _____ | B. light reflecting          |
| 3. factory     | _____ | C. paper, plastic, and glass |
| 4. geometry    | _____ | D. broken leg                |
| 5. superhuman  | _____ | E. satellite, radio waves    |
| 6. luminescent | _____ | F. tamales and salsa dancing |
| 7. magnificent | _____ | G. Queen Elizabeth           |
| 8. transmit    | _____ | H. products                  |
| 9. immobile    | _____ | I. Greek Pantheon            |
| 10. regal      | _____ | J. Mozart, Picasso, Einstein |

**Task D: Stemventions: Create 2 new words using stems from this list.**

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**Write a sentence using as many stems from this list in words as possible. How many could you use?**

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## Mystery Questions # 15

1. Is an **interregnum** the space between two armies?
2. Can you close a business deal by **abrogating** it?
3. Are R.L. Stein and J.K. Rowland **prolific** writers of young adult literature?
4. Can pollution disturb our **ecosystem**?
5. Is an **agenda** helpful or hurtful in getting tasks accomplished?



## Honors Alphabetical Index to Affixes/Stems

<b>List</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>			
16	<i>-a</i>	plural	10	<i>culp</i>	blame
13	<i>-ar</i>	relating to	9	<i>curr</i>	run
12	<i>a-</i>	not	13	<i>curs</i>	run
15	<i>ab</i>	away	12	<i>cycle</i>	circle
15	<i>-able/ible</i>	capable of	1	<i>de</i>	down
10	<i>acro</i>	high	11	<i>demi</i>	half
3	<i>ad</i>	to	7	<i>demo</i>	people
15	<i>ag</i>	to do	10	<i>derm</i>	skin
14	<i>-age</i>	quantity	10	<i>dia</i>	across
10	<i>agog</i>	leader	3	<i>dict</i>	say
15	<i>alb</i>	white	9	<i>dign</i>	worthy
14	<i>alt</i>	high	1	<i>dis</i>	away
7	<i>alter</i>	other	16	<i>dom</i>	rule
13	<i>ambi</i>	both	5	<i>dorm</i>	sleep
13	<i>ambul</i>	walk	16	<i>dors</i>	back
6	<i>amphi</i>	both	6	<i>dox</i>	opinion
15	<i>an-</i>	without	3	<i>duct</i>	lead
14	<i>ann</i>	year	7	<i>dyna</i>	power
1	<i>ante</i>	before	15	<i>eco</i>	house
1	<i>anti</i>	against	10	<i>ecto</i>	outer
12	<i>apt</i>	fit	10	<i>ego</i>	I
14	<i>aqua</i>	water	1	<i>equi</i>	equal
2	<i>archy</i>	government	13	<i>-em</i>	onto
15	<i>-ate</i>	to make	13	<i>-en</i>	into
2	<i>audi</i>	hear	6	<i>endo</i>	within
3	<i>auto</i>	self	13	<i>ethno</i>	race or culture
14	<i>bas</i>	low	4	<i>ex</i>	out
2	<i>bell</i>	war	15	<i>exo</i>	out
5	<i>bene</i>	good	1	<i>extra</i>	beyond
1	<i>bi</i>	two	4	<i>fer</i>	carry
3	<i>biblio</i>	book	15	<i>fic</i>	make
2	<i>bio</i>	life	12	<i>fid</i>	faith
10	<i>brev</i>	short	13	<i>fin</i>	end
2	<i>cap</i>	take	14	<i>fore</i>	front
14	<i>capit</i>	head	9	<i>fort</i>	strong
13	<i>carn</i>	flesh	13	<i>fract</i>	break
3	<i>cede</i>	go	14	<i>fug</i>	flee
3	<i>centri</i>	center	10	<i>fus</i>	pour
7	<i>chron</i>	time	11	<i>fy</i>	make
2	<i>cide</i>	kill	13	<i>gen</i>	origin
1	<i>circum</i>	around	7	<i>geo</i>	earth
2	<i>cise</i>	cut	8	<i>germ</i>	vital or related
8	<i>clam</i>	cry out	12	<i>gest</i>	carry
10	<i>cle</i>	small	16	<i>glyc</i>	sweet
8	<i>clud</i>	close	12	<i>graph</i>	write
12	<i>co</i>	together	9	<i>grat</i>	please
7	<i>cogn</i>	know	8	<i>greg</i>	group
1	<i>com/con</i>	together/with	16	<i>gress</i>	step
7	<i>contra</i>	against	7	<i>gyro</i>	turn
14	<i>cor</i>	heart	7	<i>helio</i>	sun
5	<i>corp</i>	body	5	<i>hema</i>	blood
3	<i>cred</i>	believe	12	<i>hetero</i>	different
14	<i>crypt</i>	hidden	3	<i>homo</i>	same
			15	<i>hum</i>	earth

12	<i>human</i>	man	4	<i>omni</i>	all
4	<i>hydro</i>	water	6	<i>ortho</i>	straight
7	<i>hyper</i>	over	16	<i>osis</i>	condition
4	<i>hypo</i>	under	9	<i>osteo</i>	bone
13	<i>ician</i>	specialist	2	<i>ous</i>	full of
15	<i>idio</i>	peculiar	10	<i>pac</i>	peace
11	<i>il</i>	not	4	<i>pan</i>	all
12	<i>in</i>	in or not	5	<i>pater</i>	father
1	<i>inter</i>	between	12	<i>path</i>	feeling
1	<i>intra</i>	within	16	<i>patho</i>	disease
1	<i>intro</i>	into	13	<i>ped</i>	foot or child
7	<i>ism</i>	doctrine	4	<i>pend</i>	hang
14	<i>iso</i>	equal	4	<i>penta</i>	five
2	<i>itis</i>	infection	10	<i>per</i>	through
15	<i>-ity</i>	act or state	11	<i>petr</i>	rock
6	<i>ject</i>	throw	12	<i>phile</i>	love
8	<i>unct</i>	join	6	<i>phobia</i>	fear
14	<i>jus</i>	law	5	<i>phon</i>	sound
16	<i>labor</i>	work	16	<i>phos</i>	light
12	<i>lat</i>	side	4	<i>photo</i>	light
11	<i>leg</i>	read	13	<i>platy</i>	flat
8	<i>liber</i>	free	8	<i>plu</i>	more
3	<i>logy</i>	science	9	<i>polis</i>	city
14	<i>loqu</i>	talk	4	<i>poly</i>	many
9	<i>luc</i>	light	5	<i>pond</i>	weight
14	<i>lum</i>	light	6	<i>pop</i>	people
7	<i>luna</i>	moon	3	<i>port</i>	carry
16	<i>macro</i>	large	2	<i>post</i>	after
6	<i>magn</i>	great	15	<i>potent</i>	power
1	<i>mal</i>	bad	2	<i>pre</i>	before
11	<i>man</i>	hand	8	<i>prim</i>	first
8	<i>mar</i>	sea	5	<i>proto</i>	first
6	<i>matri</i>	mother	4	<i>pseudo</i>	false
9	<i>medi</i>	middle	13	<i>psych</i>	soul
6	<i>mega</i>	large	10	<i>pugn</i>	fight
16	<i>mem</i>	remember	5	<i>punct</i>	point
16	<i>meso</i>	middle	6	<i>put</i>	think
11	<i>meta</i>	change	8	<i>pyro</i>	fire
8	<i>meter</i>	measure	4	<i>re</i>	again
4	<i>micro</i>	small	11	<i>rect</i>	right
9	<i>migr</i>	wander	15	<i>reg</i>	rule
11	<i>mir</i>	wonder	11	<i>retro</i>	backward
1	<i>mis</i>	bad	15	<i>rogat</i>	ask
3	<i>miss</i>	send	9	<i>rupt</i>	break
12	<i>mitt</i>	send	11	<i>sanct</i>	holy
15	<i>mob</i>	move	6	<i>sangui</i>	blood
5	<i>mono</i>	one	8	<i>scope</i>	look
5	<i>morph</i>	shape	3	<i>scrib</i>	write
13	<i>mort</i>	death	9	<i>se</i>	apart
14	<i>multi</i>	many	16	<i>sect</i>	cut
13	<i>nat</i>	born	11	<i>sed</i>	sit
3	<i>neo</i>	new	2	<i>semi</i>	half
14	<i>ness</i>	quality	14	<i>sen</i>	old
5	<i>neuro</i>	nerve	11	<i>sens</i>	feel
1	<i>non</i>	not	15	<i>sequ</i>	follow
5	<i>nov</i>	new	15	<i>-ship</i>	act or state
9	<i>numer</i>	number	14	<i>sol</i>	alone
11	<i>nym</i>	name	8	<i>son</i>	sound

3	<i>spec</i>	look
12	<i>sphere</i>	round
10	<i>spir</i>	breathe
7	<i>stell</i>	star
8	<i>string</i>	bind
2	<i>sub</i>	under
2	<i>super</i>	over
7	<i>sur</i>	over
15	<i>surg</i>	rise
2	<i>syn/sym</i>	together/with
14	<i>sys</i>	together
12	<i>tact</i>	touch
8	<i>tang</i>	touch
4	<i>tele</i>	far
9	<i>tempor</i>	time
12	<i>tend/tens</i>	stretch
13	<i>terra</i>	earth
13	<i>theo</i>	god
7	<i>thermo</i>	heat
6	<i>tion</i>	act or state
5	<i>tomy</i>	cut
11	<i>tort</i>	twist
12	<i>tract</i>	pull
9	<i>trans</i>	across
9	<i>trib</i>	pay
15	<i>-ual</i>	full of
12	<i>ultra</i>	beyond
10	<i>urb</i>	city
16	<i>vac</i>	empty
6	<i>ver</i>	true
14	<i>vert</i>	turn
13	<i>vict</i>	conquer
4	<i>vid</i>	look
6	<i>vita</i>	life
5	<i>viv</i>	life
12	<i>voc</i>	voice
16	<i>vol</i>	will