


VOCABULARY

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Unit Six

Greek: More Roots

This section introduces you to 25 roots per lesson. These roots do not appear in as many words as do those in the earlier Greek lessons. However, they are important because of the uniqueness of the words derived from them.

Space has been provided for you to write additional words containing these roots. These will be forthcoming through dictionary study and classroom discussion.

Continue your work with the dictionary.

Two quizzes are available to be given after the completion of Lessons 23 and 24, and after Lessons 25 and 26. These quizzes will involve matching meanings to words and selecting synonyms for some given words. Study with this type of testing in mind.

Greek Lesson 23: More Roots

1. acanth	thorn; spiny	acanthus
2. actin	ray	actinomorph
3. aden	gland	adenoid
4. agora	assembly; marketplace	agoraphobia
5. agr	field	agronomy
6. andr	male; man	android
7. anemo	wind	anemometer
8. angel	messenger	evangelist
9. angi	vessel; case	angioma
10. agon	struggle; conflict	antagonist
11. arthr	joint	arthritis
12. atmo	vapor	atmosphere
13. axi	worthy; authority	axiom
14. ball, bol	throw	ballistics
15. bath, bathy	depth	bathos
16. brachy	short	brachypterous
17. bronch	windpipe	bronchitis
18. byss	bottom	abyss
19. calli, kalli	beauty	calligraphy
20. carp	fruit; seed	acarpous
21. ceno	new; recent; empty	cenotaph
22. chalco	copper; brass	chalcography
23. chao	space	chaotic
24. chemo	of, with, or by chemistry	chemotherapy
25. chondr	cartilage; breastbone	hypochondriac

Greek Lesson 24: More Roots

1. chor	dance	choreography
2. com	revel; festival; banquet	encomium
3. coma	deep sleep	comatose
4. cryo	cold; frost; freezing	cryogenics
5. cyto	cell	cytoplasm
6. diplo	two; double; twin	diplomat
7. dogm	opinion; judgment	dogmatic
8. entero	intestine; inner	dysentery
9. eury	wide; broad	eurytopic
10. galact, galax	milk; milky	galaxy
11. ger, geron	old; aging	gerontology
12. gluc, glyc	sweet	glucose
13. gymn	naked; stripped	gymnasium
14. gyro	circle	gyroscope
15. hagio	holy; sacred	hagiocracy
16. halo	salt	halogen
17. hege	lead; go ahead	hegemony
18. helic, helix	spiral	helicopter
19. hori	bound	aphorism
20. hygr	wet; moisture	hygrometer
21. hypno	sleep	hypnotic
22. lait	people; not priestly	laity
23. lepsy	attack	epilepsy
24. lex	word; saying; phrase	lexicon
25. my	close	myopia

Greek Lesson 25: More Roots

1. myco	fungus	mycology
2. myel	marrow	myelitis
3. myo	muscle	myopathy
4. myrmeco	ant	myrmecophagous
5. narco	sleep; stupor	narcotic
6. nephro	kidney	nephritis
7. nost	return	nostalgia
8. nycto	night	nyctophobia
9. oma	tumor	glaucoma
10. onto	existing; to be	paleontology
11. oō	egg; ovum	oology
12. ophis	snake	ophidian
13. orgi	secret rite	orgy
14. oro	mountain	orogeny
15. oto	ear	otalgia
16. oxy	pointed; acute; acid	oxygen
17. pharmaco	drug; drugs	pharmacy
18. phas, phras	speak	aphasia
19. pleur	rib; side; on the side	pleurisy
20. pomp	solemn; procession	pompous
21. pragm	business	pragmatic
22. pract; praxis	to do	apraxia
23. pter	winged; feather	pterodactyl
24. rhin	nose	rhinoplasty
25. rhiz	root	rhizogenic

Greek Lesson 26: More Roots

1. sabbat	rest	sabbatical
2. sapro	dead; rotten; decaying	saprophagous
3. sarco	flesh	sarcoma
4. saur	lizard	saurian
5. sclero	hardening	sclerosis
6. selen	moon	selenite
7. sema	sign; symbol	semantics
8. sito	food; grain; diet	parasite
9. stereo	solid; firm; 3 dimensional	stereoscope
10. stoma, stomat	mouth	stomatology
11. styl	pillar; pointed	peristyle
12. strat	generalship	strategy
13. tacho, tachy	rapid; fast; speed	tachometer
14. teleo	end; final result	teleology
15. thalass	sea	thalassic
16. thaumat	miracle	thaumaturgy
17. theor	look at; contemplate; speculate	theory
18. thorac, thoarax	chest	thoracic
19. thromb	clot	thrombosis
20. trib	rub	diatribe
21. xeno	strange; foreign	xenomorphic
22. xero, xir	dry	xeroderma
23. xylo	wood	xylophone
24. zygo	yoked; paired	zygodactyl
25. zymo	fermentation	zymurgy

