

## Common Latin and Greek Roots used on the SAT

Latin:	Greek:
Belli, Bel - war	A, an - no, none
Bene - good	Andry - of men, male
Circum - around	Anthropos - people
Cogn - know	Auto - oneself
Col, com, con - together	Bi - two
Contra - against	Caco - bad
Diction - speech	Chron - time
E, ex - out of	Cracy - rule by
Factor - maker, doer	Demo - the people
Ficent - doing, making	Eu - good
Hyper - too much	Gno - know
Hypo - too little	Gyny - of women, female
In - not	Hyper - too much
Inter - between, among	Hypo - too little
Intra - within	Logy - speech
Ject - to throw	Mis, miso - hatred
Magni - great	Mono - one
Male - evil	More - fool
Mit - to send	Morph - shape
Omni - all	Nym - name
Potent - powerful	Ology - the study of
Pre - before	Pathos - feeling
Re - back, again	Phil, philo - love
Scribe - write	Phon - sound
Somn - sleep	Poly - many
Trans - across	Pueudo - false
Vene - to come	Soph - wisdom
Volent - wishing, willing	Syn, sym - together

### Can you guess the meaning of these English words?

- Androgynous \_\_\_\_\_
- Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_
- Asynchronous \_\_\_\_\_
- Autocratic \_\_\_\_\_
- Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_
- Cacophony \_\_\_\_\_
- Circumscribe \_\_\_\_\_
- Contradiction \_\_\_\_\_
- Democracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Eject \_\_\_\_\_
- Hyperactive \_\_\_\_\_
- Hypothermia \_\_\_\_\_
- Insomnia \_\_\_\_\_
- Intervene \_\_\_\_\_
- Intrapersonal \_\_\_\_\_
- Magnificent \_\_\_\_\_
- Malediction \_\_\_\_\_
- Malevolent \_\_\_\_\_
- Omnipotent \_\_\_\_\_
- Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_
- Polymorphous \_\_\_\_\_
- Predict \_\_\_\_\_
- Pseudonym \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebellion \_\_\_\_\_
- Recognize \_\_\_\_\_
- Reject \_\_\_\_\_
- Remit \_\_\_\_\_
- Sympathy \_\_\_\_\_