

# Literacy

## Etymology List

List of Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots (from SAT Vocabulary List)

ab-, abs-	from, away from	-grad-, -gress	go, step	re-	back, again
-acr, -ac	sharp, bitter	graph	write	retro-	back, backwards
ad-	to, toward, for	-grat-	please, favor	rog, rogat	ask
-agog	leader	-greg-	flock, herd	rupt	break
am-, amic-	friend	hemi-	half	sci	know
ambi-	both	-hetero-	other, different	scop	see
an-, a-	not, without	-homo-	same	scrib, script	write
anim-	mind, soul	-hydro-	water	semi-	half
-ann, -enni	year	hyper-	extra, excessive	sequ, secut	follow
ante-	before	hypo-	under	solv, solut	loosen
anthrop-	man			spec	look at
anti-	against, opposing	im, in, il, ir	in, into, on	sub-	under
aqua-	water	(or)		super-, sur-	over, beyond
arch-	first, ruler	in, in, il, ir	not	tele	far, distant
aud-	hear	inter-	between, among	terr	land
auto-	self	intro, intra	within	theo	god
belli-	war	jac-, jec-	throw	therm	heat
ben-, bon-	well, good	jur-	swear, promise	-tract-	draw, pull
bi-	two	-leg, lect	choose, read	trans	across
biblio-	book	-liter	letter	ultra-	beyond
bio-	life	-log, loqu	talk	uni-	one
		-magn-	large	veni, vent	come
cad-, cas-	fall	mal-	bad	-vert-	turn
ced-, cess	go, yield	man-	hand	via	by way of
cent-	one hundred	-mater-	mother	vit	life
cid, cis	kill, cut	-mega-	enlarge	voc	call
circum-	around	-min-	less	-ward	in direction of
-cit-	call, impel	mis-	wrong, bad		
-clam	shout, cry	mitt, miss	send		
-clud, clus	shut, close	mon, mono	one		
co-, com-, col-, -with, together		mort	death		
con-, cor-		multi-	many		
contra-	against				
corpor	body	-nomen-	name		
cred-	believe	non-	not		
-cycl-	wheel	nov, neo	new		
de-	down, away	omni-	all		
-dec-	ten	-oper-	work		
demos-	people	-ora-	speak		
demi-	half	pac-	peace		
derm-	skin	pan	all		
-dic-	word, speak	para-	beside		
dis-	not, away, apart	-pater-	father		
-dynam-	power, strength	-path, patho	feeling, suffering		
		-ped-	child		
ego	I	philo	love		
-err-	wander	-phon	sound		
eu-	well, good	-poly-	many		
ex-	out	pon, posit	place		
extra-	above, beyond	port	carry		
fic-, fy	to make	post	after		
-fer	bring, bear	-pot-	power		

Sample flashcard	
bio	life
<u>biography</u>	
(Front)	(Back)

fid-	faith, belief	pre-	before
-fin-	end	-prim-	first
-fort-	strong	pro-	for, in favor of
-frag-	break		
-gen	race, kind, class		
-geo-	earth	que, quis	ask, seek