



ROOT WORDS

Inferential Understanding

| ROOT | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| capt | take | capture; captive |
| locus | place | local; location |
| mit / mis | send | emit; mission |
| pel | push | propel; repel |
| port | carry | portable; import |
| spec / spic | see; examine | prospect; inspection |
| tract | pull | traction; tractor |

| PREFIX | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| a | not | asexual |
| anti | against | antifreeze |
| bi | two | bicycle |
| ex | out of | exit |
| in | not | inconsiderate |
| mis | wrong, bad | misuse |
| non | not | nonsense |
| pre | before | preview |
| post | after | postdate |
| re | again, back | return |
| sub | under | submarine |
| uni | one | unity |

| SUFFIX | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| able, ible | able to | reasonable, responsible |
| al | relating to | electrical |
| ance, ence | state of | reluctance, magnificence |
| er, or, ist | one who does | writer, typist |
| ful | full of | grateful |
| ic | nature of | heroic |
| ion | condition of | celebration |
| ive | tending toward | active |
| ment | result of, act of | amusement |
| ous | full of | suspicious |

| COMBINING FORM | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| auto | self, same | autograph |
| audio | hearing | audience |
| bio | life | biology |
| geno | race, kind | genealogy |
| hetero | other | heterosexual |
| homo | same | homosexual |
| logue | word, speech | diab |
| mono | one | btone |
| phil, philo | having a fondness or care for | philanderer, philosopher |
| poly | many | polynomial |
| tele | distant | telecommunication |