

Good morning!

Chapter three Word formation processes

The bases from **Latin** are listed along with the basic meaning of each base:

Ann(u)- : year , Aqu(a)- :water
Aud-, audit- : to hear , Bi-, :two, twice

Example: Ann(u) ... annual.

Example: Aqu ... aquarium

Example: Aud ... audients.

Audit ... auditory.

Example: Bi ... bilingual, bisexual.

In the exam, I might give you the word and you should know what it is.

Capit- : head , Cent- : hundred
Dic-, dict- : to say , Doc-, doct, : to teach
Du- : two

Example: Capit ... capital.

Example: Cent ... century.

Example: Dict ... dictionary.

Example: Doc ... document, documentary.

Example: Du ... dual (nationality for example).

Fid- : faith , Fin- : end, limit

Example: Fid ... fidelity.

Example: Fin ... finally.

Medi- : middle , Milti- : soldier

Mill- : thousand , Mult- : many

Example: Medi ... medieval.

Example: Milti ... military.

Example: Mill ... millionaire.

Example: Mult ... multi-cultural.

Patern, patr- : father , Port- : to carry

Prim- : first

Example: Patr ... patriotic society.

Patern ... paternal love.

Example: Port ... portable. (محمول)

Student: can we say air-port?

Teacher: yea, it could work.

Example: Prim ... primary school.

Radic- : root , Semi- : half, partly
Simil-, simul : like , Sol- : alone

Example: Radic ... radical change. (تغيير جذري), radical differences
(تغيرات جذرية)

Example: Semi ... semicircle.

Example: Simil ... similar.

Example: Sol ... isolation/sole reason.

Stru-, struct : to build , Tempor- : time

Example: Struct ... structure. **Example:** Tempor ... temporary.

List of suffixes and combining forms (Greek)

Suffix	meaning
-archy, -creacy :	rule by
-ectomy :	surgical removal of
-Emia :	condition of the blood
-ician :	specialized in
-ics, tics :	art, science, study of
-logy, nomy :	science of

Example: Archy ... Monarchy.

Example: Ectomy ... appendectomy. (استئصال الزائدة)

Example: Emia ... anemia (فقر الدم)

Note: In the exam, I want the meaning of the suffix and some examples.

Example: Ician ... musician/politician.

Example: Ics ... physics.

Example: Logy ... psychology.

Nomy ... astronomy/economy.

-phobe : one who fears or hates

-phobia : abnormal fear of

-therapy : treatment of

Example: Phobe ... homophobe.

Example: Phobia ... homophobia/ Syria-phobia/ xenophobia.

Example: Therapy ... chemotherapy.

Now let us see the affixes:

1. al (makes abstract nouns from verbs) burial, denial, rehearsal.
2. dom (makes abstract nouns from adjectives and nouns) freedom, wisdom, martyrdom.
3. ed (makes adjectives from nouns) beaded, interested, privileged.
4. enl (makes verbs from adjectives and nouns) broaden, threaten.

5. en2 (makes adjectives from nouns of material) golden, wooden.
6. en3 (makes participles of certain verbs used as adjectives) drunken, mistaken.
7. er (makes nouns of agent or instrument from certain verbs/nouns meaning inhabitant from certain nouns and adjectives) announcer, islander, New Yorker, Londoner, Eastender, bus-driver.
8. ess (makes feminine nouns from other nouns) actress, governess, waitress.
9. full1 (makes nouns of measurements from other nouns) awful, handful, mouthful, armful (ملئى الذراع)
10. ful2 (makes adjectives from nouns and verbs) cheerful, graceful, mournful.
11. hood (makes abstract nouns from nouns and adjectives) childhood, falsehood, motherhood, neighborhood.
12. ing (makes adjectives and nouns from various sources) absorbing, gathering, opening.
13. ish (makes adjectives and nouns from various sources) devilish, yellowish, five-o'clockish, book warmish.
14. less (makes adjectives, mostly from nouns) bottomless, penniless, hopeless, homeless.
15. ly1 (makes adjectives mostly from nouns) friendly, weekly, cowardly.
16. ly2 (makes adverbs from adjectives) completely, similarly.
17. ness (makes abstract nouns from adjectives) consciousness, exactness, thoroughness, happiness.
18. ship (makes abstract nouns from adjectives and nouns) censorship, scholarship, relationship, sponsorship.
19. some (makes adjectives from various sources) quarrelsome, burdensome, handsome.
20. ee (makes nouns from adjectives, nouns and verbs) absentee, nominee, refugee, employee, escapee.
21. ese (makes nouns and adjectives of nationality) Japanese, Vietnamese, Sudanese, Lebanese.

Student: can the ing ending transfer words into nouns too?

Teacher: yes, they have mentioned it.

Thank you

