

# *Greek and Latin Root Words*

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## **Auto**

*“same” or “self”*

- autonomous
- automatic
- autocratic
- autonomy
- autopilot
- autograph
- autobiography
- automation
- autocracy
- autognosis
- automobile
- autoimmune

## **Anti**

*prefix meaning*

*“against,” “opposite”*

- antipathy
- antibiotic
- antidote
- antiseptic
- anti-inflammatory
- antibody
- antifreeze
- antiperspirant
- anticultural
- antioxidant

## **Bene**

*meaning “well” and is used to convey goodness, wellness, reverence, honor or blessings*

- benefit
- benefactor
- beneficiary
- beneficence
- benign
- benediction
- benevolence
- beneficial

## **Ex**

*“out, out of, from within”*

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|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| • exterior       | • exoskeleton | • excursion |
| • extraneous     | • excavate    | • exponent  |
| • extemporaneous | • exhale      | • exalt     |
| • exogenous      | • extract     | • exceed    |
| • exothermic     | • exegesis    | • exception |
|                  |               | • excerpt   |



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