

## fix

fix/attach

affix $=$ to attach something to something else fixate $=$ to focus on something
prefix $=$ to add a letter or more before a word

## form

 shape
conform = to be similar; to obey
uniform = always staying the same; clothes worn by all the people in a group
formless = without shape

## feal/feder/fid/fide trust/faith <br> 

fealty = loyalty to a person or group federal = relating to the central government perfidious = not able to be trusted

## fin/finis end


ad infinitum = without end (Prefix "in" means not.) finalist $=$ a competitor in the final competition finite = having limits (We have a finite sum of money. If we spend it all, we won't have any left.)

## flect/flex

 bend/curveflexuous = having curves
 genuflect = to kneel especially for prayers deflect = to cause something moving to change direction


# grad/gred/ gress 

step

congress = institution where lawmakers step together
gradual = moving slowly, step by step graduation = successful completion of a program

centenarian $=$ a person at least 100 years old century $=100$ years
centimeter $=$ one hundredth of a meter

## prim <br> first


primary = first rank; the most important primeval = ancient
primordial = ancient; existing from the beginning of time

## solv loosen


dissolve = separate into different parts; end solvent = dissolves another substances (Water is a solvent; it dissolves sugar and salt.) resolve $=$ find a solution for a problem
grat/gre thanks/ pleasing

agreement $=$ sharing the same opinion gratification = reward grateful = feeling thankful

## medi

 middle
intermediate $=$ the middle state between two things medium $=$ in the middle of two extremes mediator $=$ someone in the middle who tries to resolve a conflict between two people


## vid/vis see


vision = sense of sight
invisible $=$ something that cannot be seen evidence $=$ to show something is true

## flu/fluc/ fluv/flux

flow
affluent = wealthy
fluctuate= to frequently change level fluency $=$ the ability to easily do something

## jud/judi/ judic judge


adjudicate $=$ to make an official decision on who is right in a dispute prejudice $=$ disliking a person because of his race, religion, etc.
judicial = relating to the law or judge

## jur/jus law/right


abjure = formally reject a religion or country jurist= a person who is an expert at the law justify = to give a good reason for something

## lit/liter/ litera letters <br> 

alliteration = words that start with the same consonant sound obliterate $=$ to completely destroy something literatus = a member of the literati; a well educated person

## mater/matr mother


alma mater = the school or university that someone attends and graduates from maternal = relating to a mother maternity $=$ the state of being a mother


## loc/loqu speak/talk/say


eloquent = expressing oneself clearly/effectively colloquial = speaking in an informal way (Y'all.) interlocution = conversation
magniloquence $=$ excessive use of verbal ornamentation
soliloquy = speaking one's thoughts aloud

dismiss $=$ to send someone out transmit = to send something across places

## pend/ pens <br> hang/weigh


appendage $=$ a part connected to a larger body expense $=$ money needed to buy an item pending = during; while waiting for something pensive = thoughtfully weighing an issue

## rect/recti/reg

 straight/right
incorrigible = cannot be corrected rectilinear = formed by straight lines rectify $=$ to make something right
magna/magni great

magnanimous $=$ a generous and kind nature magnify = make larger/greater magnificent = beautiful, impressive, great

## patr/pater

father
paternal $=$ relating to the father

expatriate $=$ a person who leaves his country and lives abroad
patron = a person who supports a cause repatriation $=$ the act of returning to one's country


## rupt break/ burst

abrupt = sudden
rupture $=$ a crack or break in something corrupt = to cause someone to become dishonest

