

SORT 1 Prefixes (*in-*, *un-*, *dis-*, *mis-*)

<i>in-</i>	<i>un-</i>	<i>dis-</i>	<i>mis-</i>
uneasy	insincere	dishonest	
misspell	unaware	informal	
disbelief	misfortune	unknown	
infrequent	disorder	mistake	
undress	inhuman	disconnect	
misleading	unfasten	inexpensive	
disease	mischief	untidy	
insane	disrespect	discourage	

SORT 2 Prefixes (*pre-*, *fore-*, *post-*, *after-*)

<i>pre-</i>	<i>fore-</i>	<i>post-</i>	<i>after-</i>
prepare	foretell	postpone	
afternoon	predict	foreman	
postwar	prefix	preface	
foreword	postseason	afterthought	
prehistoric	forefathers	postdate	
aftertaste	precede	foresight	
posttest	preseason	preposition	
forethought	afterword	prewar	

SORT 3 Prefixes (*re-*, *ex-*, *in-*, *de-*)

<i>re-</i>	<i>ex-</i>	<i>in-</i>	<i>de-</i>
replay	inflate	exhale	
deflate	reappear	interior	
exile	defrost	reclaim	
inhabit	explore	deprive	
reconsider	inmate	excess	
decrease	reruns	exhaust	
delete	research	inhale	
exterior	reaction	install	

SORT 4 Prefixes (*sub-*, *com-*, *pro-*, *en-*)

<i>sub-</i>	<i>com-</i>	<i>pro-</i>	<i>en-</i>
subway	combine	propel	
enable	subset	company	
promote	encourage	submarine	
companion	propose	entrust	
subtotal	compound	protect	
endanger	subtitle	compress	
provider	enforce	submerge	
comrade	progress	enlarge	

SORT 5 Suffixes (-y, -ly, -ily)

-y	-ly	-ily
scratchy	silently	merrily
squirmy	velvety	rapidly
secretly	greedily	squeaky
seriously	fluently	hastily
wealthy	skinny	eagerly
readily	swampy	generously
shaggy	politely	silvery
briefly	spotty	bravely

SORT 6 Comparative Suffixes (-er, -est, -ier, -iest)

-er	-est	-ier	-iest
kinder	kindest	earlier	
earliest	stranger	emptiest	
cleaner	quieter	trickier	
emptier	cleanest	strangest	
harsher	trickiest	fancier	
crummier	harshest	quietest	
fanciest	shinier	shiniest	
murkier	crummiest	murkiest	

SORT 7 Noun Suffixes (-er, -or, -ian, -ist)

-er	-or	-ian	-ist
speaker	creator	guardian	
artist	traveler	visitor	
historian	terrorist	finalist	
prisoner	decorator	defender	
director	Australian	specialist	
Asian	believer	inventor	
librarian	vocalist	attacker	
survivor	admirer	civilian	

SORT 8 Suffixes (-ment, -less, -ness)

-ment	-less	-ness
payment	breathless	laziness
powerlessness	replacement	priceless
blindness	flawless	employment
punishment	dizziness	thoughtless
tactless	agreement	friendliness
politeness	fruitless	amusement
government	emptiness	saltiness
hopeless	fearlessness	

SORT 9 Suffixes (-ary, -ery, -ory)

-ary	-ery	-ory
imaginary	bravery	category
stationery	library	machinery
lavatory	stationary	mystery
inventory	military	ordinary
scenery	dormitory	victory
history	necessary	century
delivery	February	directory
secretary	January	grocery

SORT 10 Suffixes (-ty, -ity)

<i>baseword</i>	<i>-ty</i>	<i>baseword</i>	<i>-ity</i>
active	activity	safe	
safety	festive	special	
novelty	tranquil	festivity	
specialty	novel	royal	
casual	royalty	tranquility	
humid	minor	humidity	
certain	casualty	sensitive	
minority	sensitivity	certainty	

SORT 11 Suffixes (-al, -ial, -ic)

-al	-ial	-ic
fictional	burial	magnetic
poetic	comical	territorial
accidental	industrial	Islamic
tutorial	arrival	alphabetic
heroic	memorial	logical
patriotic	rhythmic	betrayal
musical	angelic	coastal
editorial	dramatic	global

SORT 12 Adjective Suffixes (-ful, -ous, -ious)

-ful	-ous	-ious
delightful	dangerous	envious
humorous	successful	poisonous
studious	rebellious	wasteful
stressful	mountainous	famous
vigorous	wonderful	nervous
glorious	marvelous	shameful
cheerful	scandalous	furious
boastful	outrageous	beautiful

SORT 13 Verb Suffixes (-en, -ize, -ify)

-en	-ize	-ify
frighten	capitalize	classify
civilize	straighten	analyze
diversify	symbolize	dampen
sweeten	falsify	idolize
visualize	lengthen	beautify
simplify	energize	purify
harmonize	forbidden	memorize
summarize	apologize	mistaken

SORT 14 Adding -ion to Base Words, No Spelling Change

<i>base -ct</i>	<i>-tion</i>	<i>-sion</i>	<i>base -ss</i>
collect	collection	express	
expression	protect	discuss	
protection	subtraction	select	
construct	connect	oppress	
selection	possess	subtract	
confession	connection	construction	
oppression	impress	possession	
discussion	confess	impression	

SORT 15 Adding -ion and -ian, No Spelling Change

base -t	-ion	-ian	base -ic
invent	invention	magic	
magician	digest	suggest	
adoption	insertion	desert	
electric	suggestion	prevention	
digestion	musician	clinic	
music	adopt	desertion	
distort	electrician	prevent	
insert	clinician	distortion	

SORT 16 Adding -ion, e-Drop, and Spelling Change

<i>base -te</i>	<i>e-drop + ion</i>	<i>base -de/d</i>	<i>d > sion</i>
operate	operation	explode	
explosion	create	erosion	
invade	conclusion	decorate	
expand	creation	comprehend	
allude	illustration	erode	
decoration	invasion	imitation	
conclude	comprehension	illustrate	
imitate	expansion	allusion	

SORT 17 Adding *-ation*, *-cation*, and *-ition*

<i>-ation</i>	<i>e-drop</i>	<i>-cation</i>	<i>-ition</i>
information	organization	application	
addition	consideration	relaxation	
temptation	identification	imagination	
partition	transportation	expectation	
reservation	presentation	edition	
starvation	memorization	quotation	
purification	beautification	justification	
notification	examination	gratification	

SORT 18 Consonant Alternation

<i>silent consonant</i>	<i>sounded consonant</i>	
sign	signature	bomb
soften	muscular	design
crumb	columnist	hymnal
muscle	bombard	soft
resign	crumble	hasten
designate	hymn	column
haste	solemn	moisten
solemnity	moist	resignation

SORT 19 Vowel Alternation: Long to Short

<i>long vowel</i>	<i>short vowel</i>	
please	pleasant	mineral
breathe	revision	cavity
mine	athletic	breath
revise	humanity	nature
athlete	natural	cave
precise	criminal	humane
type	ignition	typical
crime	precision	ignite

SORT 20 Vowel Alternation: Long to Short or Schwa

<i>long vowel</i>	<i>short vowel</i>	<i>long vowel</i>	<i>schwa</i>
volcano	volcanic	compose	
composition	conspire	admire	
custodian	competition	serene	
divine	conspiracy	custody	
compete	admiration	invitation	
define	serenity	divinity	
invite	opposition	definition	
reside	oppose	resident	

SORT 21 Adding Suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation, Schwa to Short

-e/	-ity	
personal	personality	hostile
brutal	mentality	general
hostility	fatality	mental
fatal	formality	local
mobile	generality	brutality
locality	original	formal
individual	originality	mobility
fertile	individuality	fertility

SORT 22 Vowel Alternations: Long, Short, and Schwa

<i>long to short</i>	<i>long to schwa</i>	<i>short to schwa</i>
suffice	sufficient	preside
president	metallic	metal
wise	inspiration	emphasis
mandate	emphatic	inspire
democrat	wisdom	decide
excel	mandatory	narrate
decision	narrative	democracy
habit	excellent	habitat

SORT 23 Adding -ion: Vowel Alternation, Spelling Change

base -ai-	-ation	base -e	-ption
exclaim	exclamation	assume	
assumption	proclamation	explain	
presume	reclamation	proclaim	
acclaim	consumption	reclaim	
perceive	acclamation	resume	
receive	explanation	reception	
consume	presumption	resumption	
	perception		

SORT 24 Multiple Alternations

critic	publicize	except
politics	criticize	physics
publicity	public	critical
exception	political	nation
family	physical	familiarity
physicist	exceptional	spirit
national	familiar	nationality
spiritual	politician	spirituality

SORT 25 Greek and Latin Number Prefixes (*mono-*, *uni-*, *bi-*, *tri-*)

<i>mono-</i>	<i>uni-</i>	<i>bi-</i>	<i>tri-</i>
uniform	monolingual	bilingual	
triangle	monologue	tripod	
biceps	unilateral	triad	
trilogy	monotonous	unify	
bifocals	triceratops	bisect	
monorail	bimonthly	monopoly	
binary	universal	triathlon	
biennial	monotone	trillion	

SORT 26 More Number Prefixes

<i>quadr- quar-</i>	<i>quint- pent-</i>	<i>oct-</i>	<i>dec-</i>	<i>cent-</i>
quartet	quintet	octet		
decimal	centimeter	pentagon		
octagon	quadrangle	century		
quadruped	quintuplets	quarter		
decathlon	centigrade	octave		
centennial	quintessence	quadruple		
decade	quadruplets	decimate		
bicentennial	quintessential	percentage		

SORT 27 Greek and Latin Elements: Size (*micro-*, *mega-*, *super-*, *hyper-*)

<i>micro-</i>	<i>mega-</i>	<i>super-</i>	<i>hyper-</i>
microwave	megaphone	supermarket	
hyperactive	microcosm	megalopolis	
superhero	hyperventilate	microscope	
megabyte	superhighway	hyperbole	
microbus	hypercritical	megadose	
superstar	microsurgery	superego	
microbe	hypersensitive	superhuman	
megahit	superpower	microfilm	

SORT 28 Greek Roots (*tele, phon, photo, graph*)

<i>tele</i>	<i>phon</i>	<i>photo</i>	<i>graph</i>
television	phonics	photograph	
graphic	telecast	autograph	
photocopier	graphite	headphone	
telegraph	photosynthesis	paragraph	
homophone	photographer	telegram	
phonograph	telephoto	microphone	
photogenic	choreography	telephone	
xylophone	calligraphy	symphony	

SORT 29 More Greek Roots (*geo, therm, scope, meter, logy*)

<i>geo</i>	<i>therm</i>	<i>scope</i>	<i>meter</i>	<i>logy</i>
geography	thermal	telescope		
perimeter	mythology	geology		
periscope	thermometer	barometer		
geothermal	microscope	horoscope		
thermostat	speedometer	millimeter		
ecology	stethoscope	geode		
thermos	etymology	kilometer		
zoology	diameter	geometry		

SORT 30 Latin Roots (*spect*, *port*, *form*)

<i>spect</i>	<i>port</i>	<i>form</i>
inspection	export	conform
deformed	perspective	portable
retrospect	import	format
formation	spectator	transport
inspector	reporter	reform
transform	prospect	important
spectacle	spectacular	support
aspect	prospector	portfolio

SORT 31 Latin Roots (*dic, aud, vis*)

<i>dic</i>	<i>aud</i>	<i>vis</i>
dictate	audible	vision
visible	contradict	audition
vista	auditorium	invisible
revisit	unpredictable	prediction
dictionary	supervisor	dictator
edict	audiovisual	auditory
laudable	audiotape	audience
visitor	laudable	

SORT 32 Latin Roots (*gress, rupt, tract, mot*)

<i>gress</i>	<i>rupt</i>	<i>tract</i>	<i>mot</i>
progress	interrupt	detract	
promote	regress	erupt	
distract	motion	digress	
rupture	traction	demote	
aggressive	abrupt	attract	
egress	locomotive	disrupt	
extract	transgress	motivate	
tractor	emotion	emoticon	

SORT 33 Latin Roots (*fract, flect/flex, ject, mis/mit*)

<i>fract</i>	<i>flect/flex</i>	<i>ject</i>	<i>mis/mit</i>
fracture	reflect	reject	
transmit	fraction	flexible	
eject	emissions	infraction	
deflect	projector	admit	
fractious	inflexible	reflex	
injection	submission	permit	
mission	reflector	submit	
object	trajectory	project	

SORT 35 Latin Roots (*duc/duct*, *sequ/sec*, *flu*, *ver/vert*)

<i>duc/duct</i>	<i>sequ/sec</i>	<i>flu</i>	<i>ver/vert</i>
introduction	sequel	fluid	
reverse	induce	inverse	
fluent	consequence	convert	
extravert	conductor	educate	
influx	subsequent	sect	
vertigo	superfluous	abduct	
reduce	conversation	affluence	
fluctuate	consecutive	deduct	

SORT 36 Latin Roots (*bene, mal*) and Prefixes (*ante-, post-*)

<i>bene</i>	<i>mal</i>	<i>ante-</i>	<i>post-</i>
benefit	malfunction	antebellum	
postpone	beneficial	malevolent	
dismal	ante meridian	benefactor	
anterior	post meridian	malaria	
malice	benediction	postmortem	
postscript	posterior	malefactor	
malicious	benevolent	maladroit	
postbellum	malcontent	antedate	

SORT 37 Greek and Latin Elements: Amounts (*magni, min, poly, equ, omni*)

<i>magni</i>	<i>min</i>	<i>poly</i>	<i>equ</i>	<i>omni</i>
magnificent	polysyllabic	miniscule		
unequal	omnipotent	minimum		
polygon	magnification	equitable		
magnitude	polytechnic	polyglot		
omnivore	equanimity	diminish		
minute	equilateral	equation		
polygamy	omniscient	equator		
minnow	equivalent	mince		

SORT 38 Greek and Latin Elements: Related to the Body
 (*cap, corp, dent/dont, ped/pod*)

<i>cap</i>	<i>corp</i>	<i>dent/dont</i>	<i>ped/pod</i>
decapitate	corpse	dentist	
pedal	orthodontist	capital	
corps	pedestrian	pedicure	
pedestal	capitalization	impede	
capitol	periodontal	corpulent	
podiatrist	corporation	dentures	
corporal	centipede	captain	
indent	orthopedic	podium	

SORT 39 Greek and Latin Roots (*terr, astr/aster, aer, hydra/hydro*)

<i>terr</i>	<i>astr/aster</i>	<i>aer</i>	<i>hydra/hydro</i>
terrain	astronomy	aerosol	
dehydrated	aerobics	aeronaut	
astronaut	terrarium	territory	
aerial	aerobatics	hydraulic	
hydrant	hydrogen	asteroid	
terrier	subterranean	astrology	
hydrate	aerospace	asterisk	
disaster	extraterrestrial	hydrofoil	

SORT 40 Latin Roots (*gen, mort, bio*)

<i>gen</i>	<i>mort</i>	<i>bio</i>
generate	mortal	biology
immortal	microbiology	genesis
generic	progenitor	mortician
antibiotic	mortified	genre
progeny	biodegradable	biography
amphibious	regenerate	genetic
gene	generation	biome
biotic	autobiography	mortgage

SORT 41 Latin Roots (*ven/vent, junct, spir, sec/sect*)

<i>ven/vent</i>	<i>junct</i>	<i>spir</i>	<i>sec/sect</i>
convene	junction	perspire	
dissect	convention	spiritual	
expire	respiration	juncture	
intervene	conspiracy	inspiration	
dispirited	intersection	adjunct	
aspiration	intervention	transpire	
avenue	conjunction	insect	
sectarian	preventive	section	

SORT 42 Latin Roots (*jud, leg, mod, biblio*)

<i>jud</i>	<i>leg</i>	<i>leg</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>biblio</i>
prejudice	legalistic	legible		
moderate	bibliography	legislate		
legend	remodel	adjudicate		
modern	allegiance	mode		
judiciary	bibliophile	privilege		
modality	judgment	illegible		
legally	delegate	misjudge		
legacy	modification	biblical		