

Greek Derivatives Regionals Study Guide

1. Aeido (to sing): comedy, melody, ode, parody, prosody, psalmody, rhapsody, tragedy
2. Ago, eg- (to lead, bring): demagogue, pedagogue, pedant, pedantic, stratagem, strategic, synagogue
3. Agon (contest, struggle): agony, antagonist, antagonize
4. Algos (pain): neuralgia, nostalgia
5. Allos (another): allegory, parallel, parallelogram
6. Angelos (messenger): angel, evangelical, evangelist
7. Anthropos (man): anthropoid, anthropologist, anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist
8. Archo (to lead, rule, be the first, begin): anarchy, archaeology, archaic, archangel, archbishop, archipelago, architecture, architrave, archive, archon, hierarchy, monarch, oligarch, patriarch
9. Aster (star): asteroid, astrolabe, astrology, astronomy, disaster
10. Athlos (contest): athlete
11. Autos (self): authentic, auto, autobiography, autocracy, autograph, automatic, automobile, autonomy,
12. Bairo, ba-, be- (to walk, step): acrobat, basal, base, baseboard, basement, diabetes
13. Ballo, ble-, bol- (throw): devil, diabolic, emblem, hyperbole, metabolism, parable, parabola, parlance, parley, parliament, parlor, parole, problem, symbol,
14. Biblos (book): Bible, bibliography
15. Bios (life): amphibian, autobiography, biography, biology, microbe
16. Cheir (hand): surgeon, surgery
17. Chronos (time): chronic, chronicle, chronology, crony, synchronize
18. Demos (the people): demagogue, democracy, epidemic
19. Didomi, do- (to give): anecdote, antidote, dose
20. Dokeo (to think, have an opinion): dogma, doxology, heterodox, orthodox, paradox
21. Echo, hek, sche-, och- (to have, hold): epoch, eunuch, hectic, scheme
22. Ergon (work, action): energy, liturgy, surgeon
23. Gamos (wedding, marriage): bigamy, polygamy

24. Ge (earth): geography, geology, geometry
25. Genos, gon- (race, offspring, kind): cosmogony, cyanogen, genealogy, genesis, genetic, heterogeneous, homogeneous, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen
26. Gignosko, gno- (to come to know, recognize): diagnose, physiognomy, prognostic
27. Grapho, gram- (to draw, write, describe): autograph, bibliography, biography, diagram, engraft, epigram, geography, glamorous, graft, grammar, gramophone, graph, kilogram, orthography, paragraph, photograph, telegram
28. Heteros (the other, different): heterodox, heterogeneous
29. Hezomai, hed- (to sit): chair, cathedral, chaise, shay
30. Hippos (horse): hippodrome, hippopotamus
31. Histemi, sta-, ste- (to stand, to make to stand): apostasy, ecstasy, rheostat, stadium, static, system,
32. Hodos (road, way): electrode, episode, exodus, method, period, synod
33. Homos (one and the same): anomalous, homily, homogeneous
34. Hydor (water): carbohydrate, dropsy, formaldehyde, hydra, hydrangea, hydrant, hydraulic, hydrochloric, hydrogen
35. Idein, eid- (to see): idea, ideal, idol, idyll, kaleidoscope
36. Kaio, kau- (to kindle, burn): calm, caustic, cauterize, holocaust, ink
37. Kosmos (order, universe, ornament): cosmetic, cosmic, cosmogony, cosmos, cosmopolitan
38. Krateo (to rule, control): aristocracy, autocrat, bureaucracy, democracy, plutocracy
39. Krypto (to hide): apocryphal, crypt, grotesque, grotto
40. Lambano, lab-, lep-, lem- (to take, seize, assume): dilemma, epilepsy, syllable
41. Lego, log- (to pick, gather, speak): anthology, catalogue, dialect, eclogue, lexicon
42. Logos (word, speech, reasoning): analogy, anthropology, apology, archaeology, dialogue, logic, genealogy, monologue, syllogism,
43. Micros (little, small): microbe, microcosm, microscope
44. Misos (hatred): misanthrope, misogamy, misology, misoneism
45. Monos (alone): minister, monarch, monastery, monk, monocle, monogram, monolith, monopoly, monotone, monoxide, monogamy
46. Nomos (custom, law, principle): astronomy, autonomy, binominal, economy,

47. Oikos (house, household): diocese, economy, parish, parochial
48. Onoma (name): anonymous, antonym, synonym,
49. Orthos (straight, right, correct): orthodox, orthography
50. Oxys (sharp, keen): dioxide, oxidize, oxygen, peroxide
51. Pais, paid- (child): encyclopedia, pedagogue, pedant,
52. Pas, pant- (every, entire, all): panacea, pancreas, panegyric, panoply, panorama, pantheon, pantomime
53. Pathein (to experience, feel, suffer): antipathy, apathy, pathetic, pathos, sympathy,
54. Petra (rock, stone): parsley, petrify, petroleum
55. Phagein (to eat): esophagus, sarcophagus
56. Phaino, phan- (to show, make appear, bring to light): emphasis, fancy, fantastic, fantasy, phantom, phase, phenomena, sycophant,
57. Phemi (to say, speak): blame, blaspheme, prophecy,
58. Phero, phor- (to bear, carry, bring): metaphor, paraphernalia, periphery, phosphate, phosphorous
59. Philo, phil- (love): philanthropist, philogyny, bibliophile
60. Phobia (fear): acrophobia, agoraphobia, claustrophobia, xenophobia
61. Phone (sound, voice): anthem, euphony, megaphone, phone,
62. Phos, phot- (light): phosphate, photograph,
63. Polis (city, state): acropolis, cosmopolitan, metropolis, police, politics
64. Poly- (much, many): polygamy, polyglot, polyp, polytheism, polyglot
65. Pous, podos (foot): antipodes, octopus, pew, polyp, trapezoid, pew
66. Sarx, sark- (flesh): sarcasm, sarcophagus
67. Skopeo, skep- (behold, examine, inspect, consider): bishop, Episcopal, horoscope, microscope, sceptic,
68. Sophos (wise): philosophy, sophist, sophisticated, sophomore
69. Strepho, stroph- (turn about, twist): apostrophe, catastrophe, strap, strophe
70. Teino, ten-, ta-, ton- (stretch out, strain): attune, hypotenuse, intonation, monotony, tendon, tetanus, tune

71. Temno, tom- (cut, divide): anatomy, appendectomy, atom, epitome, tome
72. Theomai (to behold): amphitheater, theorem, theory
73. Theos (god): apotheosis, atheist, enthusiasm, pantheon, theology
74. Tithemi, the- (to put, place): anathema, antithesis, apothecary, epithet, hypothesis, synthetic, theme, thesis
75. Zao, zo- (live): zodiac, zoo

Prefixes:

1. a-, an- (without): abyss, anarchy, amorphous, atrophy
2. amphi- (around): amphibious, amphitheater
3. ana- (up, back): analyze, anatomy
4. anti-, ant- (against): antipathy, antagonist
5. apo- (from, away from): apostle, apostrophe
6. cata- (down): catastrophe, category, cathedral
7. dis-, di- (twice): disyllabic, diphthong
8. dia- (through): diagonal, diameter
9. dys- (ill, bad): dysentery, dyspepsia, dyslexia, dysphasia
10. ec-, ex- (from, out of): eccentric, exodus
11. en-, em- (in, on): energy, emphasis
12. epi-, ep- (upon): epidemic, epoch
13. eu-, ev- (well): eulogy, evangelist, eugenics, euphoria, euthanasia
14. hemi- (half): hemisphere
15. hyper- (above, overly): hyperbole, hypercritical, hyperglycemia, hyperactive
16. hypo- (under): hypotenuse, hypothesis, hypoglycemia, hypodermic
17. meta- (after, beyond): metamorphosis, metaphor
18. para-, par- (beside): paraphrase, parallel
19. peri- (around): perimeter, periphery
20. syn-, syl-, sym-, sy- (together): synopsis, syllable, symmetry, system