

ROOT WORDS AND ETYMOLOGY

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The "root" is the core of the word. You can add prefixes and suffixes to a root and create many different words. Etymologies are not definitions; they're explanations of what our words meant and how they sounded 600 or 2,000 years ago.

➤ For the following sheet you may use either your dictionary or www.etymonline.com.

Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Root Word (s)	Meaning of the root word (s)	Language of Origin and the word from which it is derived	Prefixes or suffixes used and their meaning	Related Words
1. felicitous	Adjective	felicity	happiness	Latin felicitatem	-ous "having, full of, having to do with, doing, inclined to," Makes a noun an adj.	Infelicitous Felicitously Infelicitously
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