

Greek Derivatives (simply know these words and their derivatives)

1. **Agora**- marketplace, open space: agoraphobia, category
2. **academia**- the school opened by Plato: academics
3. **akros** – top, tip, highest point: acropolis, acrobat, acrophobia, acromegaly (a disease), acronyms, acrostics
4. **allos (alle)** – other, another: allegory, parallel, allergy
5. **angelos** – messenger: angel, evangelist
6. **anthos** – flower: anthology, anther (part of flower)
7. **aristos** – best: aristocrats
8. **arkhein** – to rule, begin: monarchy, democracy, autarchy, patriarchy, matriarchy, hierarchy, archipelago, archives, archenemy, etc.
9. **astron** – star: astronomy, astrology, disaster, asterisk, astronauts, asteroids, etc.
10. **ballein (blem, bol, parl)** – to throw: emblem, symbol, hyperbola, embolism, parlance, problem, parliament, diabolical, Diablo, etc.
11. **biblion** – book, scroll: biblioteche, biblioklept, bibliotary, bibliophage
12. **bombos** – a boomin, humming sound: bomb, bombard, bound, rebound, etc.
13. **chronos** – time: chronology, chonic, chronicles, synchronize, etc.
14. **deka** – ten: decade, December, decathlon, decimate, decalogue
15. **demos** – people: demographics, democracy
16. **derma** – skin: dermis, dermatology, epidermis, etc.
17. **didonai (dos, dot)** – anecdote, antidote, dose, overdose, etc.
18. **dokein (dox)** - seem, think: dogma, orthodox, paradox, doxy
19. **dromein (drom)** - to run: hippodrome, dromedary, syndrome, palindrome, etc.
20. **dunamais (dyna)** - force, power, strength: dynamite, dynamo, dynamic, dynasty, etc.
21. **eidos (ido)** - form, shape: idol, eidilon(a ghost), kaleidescope
22. **eikon (icon)** - likeness, image: icon, iconoclast, iconography, etc.
23. **ergon (erg, urg)** - work; ergomania, ergophobia, allergy, energy, liturgy, metallurgy, surgery
24. **eus** - good: euphemism, euphony, eulogy, eugenics, eucharist, euthanazia
25. **gamos** – marriage: bigamy, monogamy, polygamy,
26. **gnoskein (gnos)** – gnosis, Gnosticism, Gnostics, agnostic, prognosis, diagnose
27. **glossa** - tongue: glossary, gloss,
28. **helios (sol)** – sun: helium, heliocentric, insolate, parasol, solar, etc.
29. **hepta** – seven: heptagon, etc.
30. **hodos (od)** - way, journey: period, episode, method, Exodus
31. **kaiein (cau)** - to burn: caustic, holocaust, cauterize, etc.
32. **kamara (cam, cham)** - vault: chamber, camera, chamberlain, etc.
33. **kosmos** – order, world, universe: cosmopolitan, cosmos, cosmic, macrocosm, cosmetics,
34. **krinein (crit)** - to distinguish, separate: criteria, critic, hypocrite
35. **kyklos** – cycle, wheel; cycle, cyclone, bicycle, recycle, Cyclops, etc.
36. **legein (lexi, log, logue)** - to gather, speak: lexicon, dyslexia, catalogue, dialogue, analogue, prologue
37. **lithos** - stone: monolith, Paleolithic, lithography, megalith

38. **logos** - word, study: logic, logistics, logo, apology, all those science -logies
39. **meter** - measure: geometry, meter, metrics, etc.
40. **micros** – small; microscope, microwave, Micronesia, microphone
41. **naus** - ship: nausea, nauseate, nautical, navy
42. **nekros** - corpse: necrophilia, necropolis, necrosis, necromancer
43. **oikos (eco)** - house: ecology, economics, etc.
44. **onoma (onym)** - name: antonym, synonym, eponym, pseudonym, etc.
45. **pais (ped)** – child: pediatrics, pedology, encyclopedia, pedagogy, pedophile, pedantic
46. **paschein (path)** - to suffer: pathetic, pathos, pathology, psychopathic, empathy, sympathy, telepathy, pathological
47. **pater** – father: patriarch, patronize, patron, patriotic, patronymic
48. **polis** – city: politics, policy, police, metropolis, acropolis,
49. **selene** – moon: selenium
50. **skhizein (schiz)** – split: schizophrenia, schizoid,
51. **skopein (scope)** – to see: scope, microscope, telescope, horoscope, bishop, etc.
52. **tekhne** – skill: technology, technique,
53. **temnein (tom, tomy)** – to cut: atom, epitome, anatomy, appendectomy, tonsillectomy
54. **theos** – god: theology, theocracy, atheist, apotheosis, monotheism, etc.
55. **tithenai (thes)** – to put, place: thesaurus, thesis, synthesis, hypothesis, parenthesis, prosthesis
56. **topos** – a place: utopia, topography, topic
57. **tropos** – a turn: trophy, tropics, tropical, tropism, heliotrope
58. **tupos (type)** – a blow, impression; type, prototype, typewriter, stereotype
59. **xenos** – foreign, strange: xenophobia, xenon, xenomania, etc.
60. **zelos (jeal, zeal)** – passion, ardor: zeal, jealousy, zealot,
61. **zoon (zoo)** – animal: zoo, zoology, zoophobia