

# VOCAB THROUGH ROOT WORDS

## Word - Brev/breve/Bri/brie Meaning - "Short"

**Breviflorous** (Flower)- Short flowered.

Eg:- Adenopus breviflours is used for the treatment, control, prevention, & improvement of the following diseases, conditions and symptoms.

**Brevilingual** - with a short tongue.

Eg:- Doctors are trying to solve the issues of a brevilingual patient.

**Breviloquence** (Speak) - Speaking in short/brief.

Eg:-The public speaker is acceptable on the stage only if he has breviloquence.

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**Breviloquent** - Given to brief speaking.

Eg:- I can be pithy, taut, succinct, laconic, breviloquent at the same time.

**Breviped** (Feet) - having short feet.

Eg:- I have a dog that has breviped legs.

**Brevity** - shortness like - brevity in speech.

Eg:- Letters published in are edited for brevity and clarity.

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**Abbreviation** - short from.

Eg:- The abbreviation for A.m is anti meridian.

**Abridge** - to shorten.

Eg:- The abridged edition was published in 1988.

**Abridgement** - The act of process of reducing/ cutting short.

Eg:- The process of making a book, play, etc. that has been made shorter in this way is known as abridgment.



## Word-Demos Meaning - (People)

**Demography** - Science of population (people).

Eg:- Higher death rates have influenced the demography of the American race.

**Demophobia** - Phobia of people.

Eg:- He don't want to go to fair because he has demophobia.

**Democracy** - A government by the people.

Eg:- We live in a multi-party democracy.

## Word-Demos Meaning - (People)

**Democratic** - Related to democracy.

Eg:- India is a democratic country.

**Democrat** - one who believes in democracy.

Eg:- The congressman is a Democrat from New York.

**Demographer** - One who studies demography.

Eg:- There is a consensus of opinion among Demographers.

## Word - Clud/Clus/ Claus Meaning- "Shut/Close"

**Recluse** - One who shuts himself away from others, as a hermit

Eg:- She became a recluse after her two sons were murdered.

**Seclude** - To shut away/ to confine.

Eg:- She spent the morning secluded in her office.

**Occlude** - To shut the way.

Eg:- It looks like the clouds are going to occlude the sun and ruin my picnic.

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**Seclusion** - The act of shutting one-self.

Eg:- He spends much of his time in seclusion in the mountains.

**Conclude** - to shut something like "conclude the topic" .

Eg:- Let me make just a few concluding remarks.

**Claustrophobia** - Fear of being in closed space.

Eg:- I hate lifts, they give me claustrophobia.



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**Claustrophobic** - having claustrophobia.

Eg:- Crowded trains are a nightmare for many claustrophobics.

**Claustrophobe** - A person who has claustrophobia.

Eg:- He won't step inside the lift because he's a claustrophobe.

## Word - Carn Meaning – Flesh.

**Carnivore** - one who eats flesh.

Eg:- My daughter eats mostly meat so we call her our little carnivore.

**Carnivorous** - having the characteristic of eating flesh.

Eg:- Among the carnivorous animals are leopard, lion and tiger.

**Carnal**- related to flesh.

Eg:-1. Carnal desire.

Eg:-2. Minors are not invited to the art exhibit because the paintings display carnal nudity.

## Word - Carn Meaning – Flesh.

**Carnage** - Carn (Flesh) + Age (Destruction of life) - the killing of a large number of people.

Eg:-How can we reduce the carnage on our roads.

**Reincarnate** - (Re+In+Carntate) - reborn in another body.

Eg:- They believe humans are reincarnated in animal form.

## Word-Omni -Meaning- All.

**Omnivore** - one who eats everything.

Eg:- Devesh is omnivore because he eats both plant and meat.

**Omnivorous** - Quality of being an omnivore.

Eg:- She has always been an omnivorous reader.

**Omnipresent** - present everywhere.

Eg:- They believe that god is omnipresent.



## Word-Omni -Meaning- All.

**Omniscient** (Science) - one who knows everything.

Eg:- I do not pretend to be omniscient, but am positive about this fact.

**Omnipotent** - omni (all) + potent (powerful)- (of a deity) having unlimited power.

Eg:- Doug lived in the shadow of his seemingly omnipotent father.

**Omnibus**: A large vehicle.

Eg:- What the lorry did for goods, the omnibus soon did for passengers.

**Word - Andr /andry/androus - (Male person/husband)**

**Polyandry** - poly + andry -The custom of having more than one husband.

Eg:-To allow polygyny but not polyandry would be to discriminate against women.

**Polyandrous** - A woman having more than one husband.

Eg:- Society does not accept the polyandrous ladies.

**Androphile** - lover of men.

Eg:- He should not hide that he is an androphile, after all it's twenty first century.

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**Androicide** - killing of men.

Eg:- Feminists also argue that the motives for femicide are vastly different than those for androicide.

**Androcracy** - A rule by men.

Eg:- Despite the Greek Republic being described as a democracy and idealised, it was an androcracy.

**Androphobia** - Fear of men.

Eg:- Androphobia is an abnormal fear of men, a type of specific social phobia.

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**Androphobe** - A person who has androphobia.

Eg:- After domestic violence that her husband did to her, she became an androphobe.

**Androphobic** - having the characteristic of being an androphobe.

Eg:- Androphobic women typically describe men in images that are larger than life.

**Androgynous** - Andro (Male) + gynous (Female) - having both male and female characteristics.

Eg:- It is an environment in which genres featuring androgynous males have a long-standing tradition.



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**Misandrous** - having the characteristics of hating men.

Eg:- Her personality is a timid, quiet, sadistic and misandrous.

**Misandry** - Hate towards men.

Eg:-Misandry has lacked the necessary word of mouth.

## Word – Chrono Meaning- (Time)

**Chronology** – Chrono(time) + logy(study)

1. Study of time
2. Arranging of events according to time.

Eg:- It is important to establish the chronology of the events.

**Chronograph** - An instrument for recording time.

Eg:- The Titan Chronograph was the first watch to use titanium in wristwatches.

## Word – Chrono Meaning- (Time)

**Chronological** - related to time

Eg:-1. Chronological order - An order related to time.

Eg:-2. The paintings are displayed in chronological order.

**Synchronous** - having same time.

Eg:-Since most Italian films of this period were shot without synchronous sound, both dialogue tracks could be considered dubs.

**Synchronisation** - Happening at the same time.

Eg:-The instant synchronisation of addresses and calendars to a computer is a useful feature.

## Word – Chrono Meaning- (Time)

**Chronicle-** An account of historical events according to time.

Eg:- The film was expected to chronicle the rise,fall and comeback of famed wrestler and playboy model China.

**Chronic-** Persisting for a long time.

Eg:-Chronic disease- disease lasting for a longer time.

**Chronicity** - continuity of time.

Eg:-Nursing management needs to focus on the chronicity of the disease and preventing visual impairment.



## Word - Bene/Ben/Bon Meaning-(good/Well)

**Benediction**- Well wishing for a person.

Eg:- He outstretched his arms in benediction.

**Beneficial** -Good out come/ receive something good from someone else.

Eg:-A good diet is beneficial to health.

**Benefit**- to gain good results.

Eg:- I've had the benefits of a good education.

## Word - Bene/Ben/Bon Meaning-(good/Well)

**Benevolent** - kind/good hearted.

Eg:- A benevolent smile is a very good gift you can give to everyone daily.

**Bonafide** (Truth) - In good faith/real/genuine.

Eg:- You are a bonafide member of the team now.

**Bonus** - Anything good received beyond salary.

Eg:- Employees in our office are happy after the announcement of the Diwali bonus.

## Word - Bene/Ben/Bon Meaning-(good/Well)

**Bonvoyage** - good trip.

Eg:- Bonvoyage! Have a safe tour said the pilot of the plane before taking off the plane.

## Word – Verb Meaning - Word (T)

**Verbose** - Full of words.

Eg:-The editors recieved streams of verbose articles from young hopeful journalists.

**Verbosity** - the fact or quality of using more words than needed; wordiness.

Eg:- "The speech was verbose because there was verbosity in the speech".

**Verbatim** - Word for word.

Eg:- His statement was true verbatim.



## Word – Verb, Meaning - Word

**Verbomania** - mania for words.

Eg:-Verbomania Helps people in winning spell contest.

**Verbicide** - An act of destroying word.

Eg:-Verbicide is trending these days on facebook.

**Verbal** - Related to words.

Eg:- His verbal statement was nice and pleasing.

## Word- Chiro, Meaning –Hand

**Chiromancy** Chiro (Hand) + mancy (Prediction)- Prediction by reading palm.

Eg:- Those who practice chiromancy are generally called "palmists".

**Chiromancer** - one who practises chiromancy.

Eg:- Mohit was told by a chiromancer that the following month would be fatal to him.

**Chirographer** – writer.

Eg:- Because of his proficiency as a chirographer, he always wrote the date line in the register.

## Word- Chiro, Meaning –Hand

**Chirography** - hand writing.

Eg: Elegant chirography improves the effectiveness of written thought.

**Chiropody** - (Chiro - hand pody - feet) treating diseases of hand and feet.

Eg: The chiropody room has been closed and treatments are now held in another room.

**Chiromantic** - Related to chiromancy.

Eg: Two Chiromantic Hands, a left hand, predicting the fate of women, and a right hand, predicting that of men.

## Word- Chiro, Meaning –Hand

**Chiophobia** - phobia of hands.

Eg:- Chiophobia is a fear of hands.

**Chiropodist** - one who treats the diseases of hands and feet.

Eg:- How about a session with a chiropodist followed by a pedicure?



## Word- Caco Meaning - Bad

**Cacographer** - one who is bad at spelling or writing.

Eg: My mother is a painting teacher, yet I'm a cacographer.

**Cacography** - Bad spelling or writing.

## Word- Caco Meaning - Bad

**Cacophonous** - Caco (bad) + phonous (sound)- having bad voice / sound.

Eg:- It's a cacophonous blend of drums.

**Cacophobia** - phobia of ugliness.

Eg:-If a client insists on having surgery on a certain area of their face more than three times, we usually think they suffer from cacophobia.

## Word-Callo/Calli Meaning – Beautiful

**Calligraphy** - beautiful hand writing.

Eg:- A sign written in neat calligraphy.

**Calligrapher** - one who does calligraphy.

Eg:-One calligrapher and one artisan retained just for show.

**Callimorph** - calli (beautiful) + morph (shape).

A gorgeous beautiful shape.

## Word-Callo/Calli Meaning – Beautiful

**Calliphony** - beautiful sound.

**Calliphonous** - having beautiful sound.

**Callomania** - mania for beautiful items.

**Dyscalligynia** - hatred towards beautiful women.