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VOCABULARY

Now that you are familiar with roots we will learn some more words based on the ideas of the roots. First let's begin with a root word 'anthrop' which means 'human'.

Anthrop = human

Anthropology = the study of humans (logy = study)

Anthropocentric = human being as centre, giving preference to human beings

Anthropomorphic/ anthropoid = shaped like human (morph = form, oid = resembling)

Misanthrope = hater of human beings (miso = hate)

Philanthropist = one who loves human beings (phil = love)

Loqu = talk

Loquacious = of talking a lot

Colloquy = a formal talk

Soliloquy = talk by a single person, usually to oneself

Eloquent = beautifully expressive talking

Grandiloquent = of overblown, exaggerated talking

Ventriloquism = talk without moving the lips, so that it appears the voice appears to come from another source

Interlocutor = a person who takes part in dialogue or conversation

Circumlocution = talk in a roundabout way

Elocution = act of talking beautifully

(compare this root with the root 'dict')

Chron = time

Chronicle = events of time, record of events ordered by time

Chronological = time sequence

Chronic = pertaining to time, of something that continues over an extended period of time

Anachronism = wrong time, a chronological mistake, wrong dating of an event

Synchronize = happens at the same time

Chronometer = a device for measuring time, a watch or clock

Morph = shape, form

Morpheme = shape of a unit of a sound/ word

Morphology = study of morphemes, a scientific study of form and structure

Amorphous = having no fixed shape

Polymorph = change into many shapes

Ectomorph = with lean, muscular body {}(shape}

Endomorph = plump body shape {}(shape}

Mesomorph = compact and muscular shape

Graph = write

Autograph = self written, a person's own writing

Telegraph = writing from afar

Graffiti = writing on walls

Photography = the writing of pictures using light

Calligraphy = beautiful writing

Biography = writing someone's life story

Choreography = the writing of dance steps

Bibliography = writing about books used, list of books used

Cinematography = the writing of film scenes

Cartography = writing of maps, map making

Seismograph = writes (records) earth's movements

Vert = turn

Invert = turn upside down

Revert = turn back

Divert = turn from, to turn aside from a course

Avert = turn away

Vertical = turned up

Convert = thoroughly turn, to change

Extrovert = turned outwards, sociable

Introvert = turned within, a reserved person

Pervert = to thoroughly turn away from normal behaviour

Subvert = to turn against established authority, to corrupt

Advertisement = that which turns you towards a product

Study and Communication Skills

Spect = see

Spectator = one who sees an event, especially an outdoor event

Spectacular = impressive enough to be worthy of seeing

Spectacle = something which is seen, specially an exciting or extraordinary scene

Spectacles = glasses which allow weavers to see better, eyeglasses

Spectre = a ghost or phantom, which allows itself to be seen

Inspect = to look into carefully, to examine carefully

Respect = to see someone in a good way, an attitude of high regard

Suspect = seeing with mistrust

Speculate = to see something in a way that may or may not be factual, to think

Perspective = the way in which a person sees the world, a view

Despicable = an act that should not be seen, viewed with scorn

Ject = throw

Object (v) = throw in the way, to disagree with

Subject (v) = throw under, to undergo a particular experience

Reject = throw back, to refuse to accept

Inject = throw in, to push or pump into a passage

Eject = throw out

Interject = throw between, to insert something between other things

Project (v) = throw forth, to present

Deject = thrown down, dispirited

Jettison = throw out, to eject from a boat

Conjecture = to throw an unproven idea, a guess-

Trajectory = the curved path of an object thrown into space

Form = shape

Information = descriptive shape

Uniform = same shape

Deformed = out of shape

Malformed = badly shaped

Conform = thoroughly shape to others, comply with

Transform = change shape

Cruciform = shaped like a cross

Formula = mathematical shape

Anim = spirit, life

Animal = a creature that has spirit

Animate = having life

Inanimate = having no life

Magnanimous = of being great in spirit, generous

Unanimous = being of one mind

Equanimity = evenness mind, composure, emotional balance

Animosity = ill- spirited, violent hatred

Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.

1.

- | A | B |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. temporal | a. work together |
| 2. collaborate | b. one ruler |
| 3. interrupt | c. to judge before |
| 4. monarch | d. of time |
| 5. prejudice | e. burst between or among (which results in disturbing or stopping the work) |
| | f. talk by a single person, usually to oneself |
| | g. beautifully expressive talking |

2.

- | A | B |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. monorail | a. to throw an unproven idea, a guess |
| 2. spectacular | b. having no fixed shape |
| 3. conjecture | c. who always thinks about self, selfish person |
| 4. amorphous | d. impressive enough to be worthy of seeing |
| 5. egoist | e. a train which uses one rail instead of two tracks |
| | f. events of time, record of events ordered by time |
| | g. time sequence |

3.

A

1. eloquent
2. synchronize
3. microcosm
4. cartography
5. jettison

B

- a. writing of maps, map making
- b. a small (miniature) model of something
- c. beautifully expressive talking
- d. throw out, to eject from a boat
- e. happens at the same time
- f. having no fixed shape
- g. a scientific study of form and structure

4.

A

1. loquacious
2. deject
3. credible
4. antiperspirant
5. circumspect

B

- a. thrown down, dispirited
- b. product used to help fight against perspiration
- c. of talking a lot
- d. looking around carefully
- e. that which can be believed, believable
- f. compact and muscular shape
- g. self written, a person's own writing

5.

A

1. magnanimous
2. contemporary
3. suspect
4. chronicle
5. predict

B

- a. events of time, record of events ordered by time
- b. seeing with mistrust
- c. belonging to the same time
- d. say beforehand
- e. of being great in spirit, generous
- f. the writing of pictures using light
- g. beautiful writing

6.

A

1. intersection
2. extempore
3. antagonist
4. precaution
5. ectomorph

B

- a. one who goes against protagonist (villian)
- b. being cautious before hand
- c. with lean, muscular body
- d. a cutting between
- e. no time for preparation, said or done without preparation
- f. the writing of film scenes
- g. turn upside down

7.

A

1. malformed
2. bibliography
3. micrometer
4. alter ego
5. addict

B

- a. an instrument for measuring minute distances
- b. slave to a habit
- c. badly shaped
- d. writing about books used, list of books used
- e. another side of oneself, a second self
- f. thoroughly turn to change
- g. turned outwards, sociable

8.

A

1. monolingual
2. oligarchy
3. tempest
4. fortitude
5. trajectory

B

- a. a storm that comes at a certain time
- b. the curved path of an object thrown into space
- c. strength of character
- d. using or knowing one language
- e. rule by a small group of powerful people
- f. to turn against established authority, to corrupt
- g. that which turns you towards a product

9.

A

1. inanimate
2. euphonious
3. altercation
4. verdict
5. anthropocentric

B

- a. giving preference to human beings
- b. a verbal dispute
- c. speaking of the truth
- d. having no life
- e. of a good sound
- f. writing of maps, map making
- g. writes (records) earth's movements

10.

A

1. chronological
2. seismograph
3. egomaniac
4. bankrupt
5. precise

B

- a. abnormally self absorbed
- b. burst bank account (unable to pay one's debts)
- c. accurate with nothing extra
- d. writes (records) earth's movements
- e. time sequence
- f. turn away
- g. turned up

11.

A

1. cruciform
2. anachronism
3. subaltern
4. creed
5. soliloquy

B

- a. talk by a single person, usually to oneself
- b. shaped like a cross
- c. a set of religious beliefs or principles
- d. below others, a subordinate
- e. wrong time, a chronological mistake
- f. writing some one's life story
- g. the writing of dance steps

12.

A

1. preview
2. deformed
3. homophone
4. alteration
5. circuit

B

- a. path in the shape of a ring/circle/orbit
- b. to make a change
- c. see before
- d. words that sound the same but are different in meaning and/or spelling
- e. out of shape
- f. turned within, a reserved person
- g. to thoroughly turn away from normal behaviour

13.

A

1. unanimous
2. misanthrope
3. valedictorian
4. erupt
5. hierarchy

B

- a. hater of human beings
- b. bursting out (such as lava from a volcano)
- c. being of one mind
- d. levels of rule within a system
- e. one who says farewell
- f. one who sees an event, especially an out door event
- g. impressive enough to be worthy of seeing

14.

A

1. monopoly
2. patriarch
3. antidote
4. temporize
5. animosity

B

- a. to delay in order to gain more time to do something
- b. ill- spirited, violent hatred
- c. control by one
- d. a ghost or phantom which allows itself to be seen
- e. to look into carefully, to examine carefully
- f. a male ruler over a small community
- g. remedy given against a poison

15.

A

1. philanthropist
2. microbe
3. egotist
4. vocation
5. laborious

B

- a. a calling for life's work/purpose, profession
- b. full of work
- c. a small organism/a germ
- d. always thinks and talks about self, feels superior to others
- e. one who loves human beings
- f. to see some one in a good way, an attitude of high regard
- g. seeing with mistrust

16.

A

1. interact
2. animate
3. calligraphy
4. cacophony
5. egoity

B

- a. a harsh, unpleasant sound
- b. beautiful handwriting
- c. act between
- d. the essence of ego, personality
- e. having life
- f. to see something in a way that may or maynot be factual, to think
- g. the way in which a person sees the world, a view

17.

A

1. monotonous
2. provoke
3. interject
4. spectator
5. pervert

B

- a. throw between, to insert something between other things
- b. to thoroughly turn away from normal behaviour
- c. one who sees an event, especially an outdoor event
- d. of using one tone only and hence boring
- e. call forth, to stir up purposefully, encourage
- f. an act that should not be seen, viewed with scorn
- g. throw in the way, to disagree with

18.

A

1. polymorph
2. symphony
3. egocentric
4. chronometer
5. circumlocution

B

- a. self centred
- b. a device for measuring time, a watch or clock
- c. talk in a roundabout way
- d. change into many shapes
- e. group of instruments which sound together
- f. throw out, to eject from a boat
- g. same shape

19.

A

1. equanimity
2. irrevocable
3. superego
4. alternate
5. extrovert

B

- a. turned outwards, sociable
- b. evenness mind, composure, emotional balance
- c. one who loves human beings
- d. of talking a lot
- e. skip one and take the other, succeeding by turns
- f. cannot be called back, changeless
- g. the part of the mind that is self-critical

20.

A

1. morpheme
2. tempo
3. archive
4. monotheism
5. despicable

B

- a. an act that should not be seen, viewed with scorn
- b. shape of a unit of a sound/ word
- c. belief in single god
- d. timing / a frequency
- e. historical documents kept safe by rulers of a government
- f. happens at the same time
- g. a device for measuring time, a watch or clock

21.

A

1. antipathy
2. interrupt
3. speculate
4. invert
5. mesomorph

B

- a. feeling against someone/something, dislike of something or someone
- b. to see something in a way that may or may not be factual, to think
- c. turn upside down
- d. compact and muscular shape
- e. burst between or among (which results in disturbing or stopping the work)
- f. a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation
- g. talk in a roundabout way

22.

A

1. perspective
2. colloquy
3. avert
4. monk
5. avocation

B

- a. a calling away from a job, hence a hobby or pastime
- b. the way in which a person sees the world, a view
- c. living only one, as against marrying someone
- d. turn away
- e. a formal talk
- f. to throw an unproven idea, a guess
- g. the curved path of an object thrown in to space

23.

A

1. disrupt
2. spectacle
3. chronic
4. morphology
5. ventriloquism

B

- a. pertaining to time, of something that continues over an extended period of time
- b. study of morphemes, a scientific study of form and structure
- c. talk without moving the lips
- d. something which is seen, specially an exciting or extraordinary scene
- e. bursting apart (there by to throw into confusion or disorder)
- f. throughly shape to others, comply with
- g. change shape

24.

A

1. incredible
2. contradict
3. invoke
4. eject
5. anarchy

B

- a. call on for inspiration
- b. throw out
- c. say against
- d. a system where there is no rule
- e. that which cannot be believed, unbelievable
- f. shaped like a cross
- g. mathematical shape

25.

A

1. revoke
2. abrupt
3. spectacles
4. evoke
5. antisocial

B

- a. bursting away (sudden, curt)
- b. recall, bring to mind
- c. call back, withdraw, cancel
- d. going against being social
- e. glasses which allow weavers to see better, eyeglasses
- f. having no life
- g. of being great in spirit, generous

26.

A

1. irrupt
2. fortify
3. matriarch
4. elaborate
5. vociferous

B

- a. to work out a problem/ fully worked out
- b. calling a long way, loud voice
- c. burst in, to enter forcibly uninvited
- d. to make strong
- e. a female rule over a small community
- f. a creature that has spirit
- g. having life

27.

A

1. circumnavigate
2. monologue
3. spectre
4. introvert
5. bankrupt

B

- a. burst bank account (so unable to pay one's debts)
- b. turned within, a reserved person
- c. to go around
- d. a ghost or phantom
- e. speech by one
- f. being of one mind
- g. evenness mind, emotional balance

28.

A

1. graffiti
2. polymorph
3. endomorph
4. grandiloquent
5. anthropomorphic

B

- a. of overblown, exaggerated talking
- b. plump body shape
- c. having human characteristics
- d. writing on walls
- e. change into many shapes
- f. to delay in order to gain more time to do something
- g. a storm that comes at a certain time

29.

A

1. monarch
2. elocution
3. interlocutor
4. anthropology
5. cinematography

B

- a. the writing of film scenes
- b. the study of humans
- c. act of talking beautifully
- d. single ruler
- e. a person who takes part in dialogue or conversation
- f. a worker hired for a short period of time
- g. thoroughly burst morals

30.

A

1. revert
2. anthropoid
3. alternative
4. choreography
5. divert

B

- a. having a choice
- b. the writing of dance steps
- c. shaped like human
- d. turn form, to turn aside from a course
- e. turn back
- f. to make strong
- g. strength of character