1. Thei

**Thei** meaning god/religion

**Ist** meaning follower

Now adding different words

- **Theist** meaning the one who believes in god
- **Atheist** meaning the one who don’t believe in god.
- **Monotheist** mono+theist mono(only one) so monotheist means the one who believes in one god.
- **Polytheist** Ploy means many so polytheists means the one who believe in many gods.
- **Pantheist** Pan mean all over so pantheist is one who believe in all gods across all religion.

2. Logy

**Logy** means study of something

- **Theology** - Theo means god or religion so theology means study of religion
- **Anthropology** - Anthro means human being so anthropology means study of human being.
- **Morphology** - Morph means structure so morphology means study of structures.
- **Anthropomorphism** - Its antrop+morph+ism meaning is giving human structure to god.
- **Zoomorphism** - Its zo+morph+ism meaning giving animal structure to god.
- **Amorphic** - It’s a+morph means no particular structure.

3. Phobia

**Phobia** means fear or dislike

- **Zoophobia** - zoo+phobia means fear of animal
- **Androphobia** - Andro means boys/male so androphobia means the one who don’t like boys.
- **Gynophobia** - Gyno means girl / women so gynophobia means the one who don’t like girls
- **Pedophobia** - Pedo means child so pedophobia is the one who don’t like children’s.
- **Demophobia** - demo means people so demophobia means the one who fear of public speaking.
- **Anthropophobia** - anthro means human being so anthropophobia mean fear of human being or the one who don’t like the company of human being or in simple word aloof (living alone)
- **Theophobia** - theo+phobia means fear of religion

4. Cracy

**Cracy** means govt /system

- **Democracy** - demo+cracy means govt of people
- **Autocracy** - auto+cracy means dictatorship/kingship (when one person rules the whole government or system)
- **Theocracy** - Theo+cracy means when government is of religious people like priest, bishops etc.
- **Plutocracy** - Pluto means wealthy so plutocracy means when government is
controlled by wealthy people like industrialist.

- **Oligocracy** - Oligo means selected few so oligarchy means when selected few runs the government.
- **Mobocracy** - Mob means crowd so mobocracy means when crowd takes over government or in other words lawlessness.
- **Monarchy** - Monarc means top official like king so monarchy is the rule of king.
- **Anarchy** - means lawlessness it’s just similar to mobocracy.
- **Gerontocracy** - Geron mean aged/experienced so gerontocracy means when position are determined by the experience or the age.
- **Meritocracy** - Merito means performance so meritocracy means when position are decided by performance
- **Cleptocracy** - Clepto means thief so cleptocracy means when government is run by thieves.
- **Beaurocracy** - Beauro means top officials so beaurocracy means when government is run by top officials.
- **Aristocracy** - Aristo means nobility so aristocracy means when government is run by noble families.

### 5. Somnia

**Somnia** sleepness

Insomnia means lack of sleep

- **Somniferous** - Ferrous means things causing something so somniferous are the things that cause sleep like pills etc.

### 6. Cious

Cious means to do something

- **Loquacious** - Loquis means talking so loquacious means the one who talks a lot
- **Voracious** - Vora means eat so voracious means the one who eats a lot.
- **Avaricious** - Avari means greed so avaricious means greedy
- **Pugnacious** - Pug means fight so pugnacious means the one who fights a lot.

### 7. Cide

Cide meaning kill/murder

- **Infanticide** - Infant+cide meaning to kill child.
- **Uxoricide** - Uxor means wife so uxoricide mean A husband who murders his wife.
- **Maricide** - Marit means husband so mariticide mean The murder of a husband by his wife.
- **Patricide** - Patri means father so patricide means A person who murders their father.
- **Matricide** - Matri mean mother so matricide means A person who murders their mother.
- **Fratricide** - Frat means brother so fratricide means A person who murders their brother.
10. Ambul
Walk, move
- **Amble** - to walk in a slow, relaxed way
- **Ambulant** - walking or moving
- **Ambulance** - a vehicle that moves a patient

11. Anim
Life, spirit
- **Animal** - a living organism;
- **Animate** - to make alive;
- **Equanimity** - of balanced spirit

12. Anti
Against, opposite of
- **Antibody** - a substance that destroys microorganisms
- **Antiseptic** - preventing infection;
- **Antisocial** - opposing social norm

13. Arbour
Tree
- **Arborist** - someone working with trees
- **Arbour** - a shady area formed by trees
- **Arborous** - having many trees

14. Auto
Self, same, one
- **Autocrat** - a person who governs with absolute power
- **Autograph** - a person’s own signature
- **Automatic** - moving by itself

15. Bene
Good, well
- **Benefactor** - person who gives money to a cause
- **Beneficial** - producing a good effect
- **Benevolent** - showing kindness or goodwill

16. Cata
Down, against completely intensive according to
- **Cataclysm** - a flood or other disaster
- **Catalogue** - a complete listing
- **Catastrophe** - turning for the worst, a substantial disaster

17. Cert
Sure
- **Ascertain** - to find out something with certainty;
- **Certain** - being absolutely sure
- **Certify** - to state that something is true

18. Circum
Around, about
- **Circumnavigate** - to sail around
- **Circumscribe** - to draw around
- **Circumspect** - looking around
- **Circumvent** - to go around or bypass restrictions;

19. Clar
Clear
- **Clarification** - an explanation
- **Clarify** - to make something clear
- **wish, will** - to state something clearly

20. Cline
Lean
• Inclination - a leaning toward
• Incline - a surface that slopes or leans
• Recline - to lean back and relax

21. Counter

Opposite, contrary, opposing
• Counteract - to oppose the effects of an action
• Countermand - to cancel a previous order
• Counteroffensive - attack against an attack

22. Cranio

skull
• Craniology - the study of skull characteristics;
• Cranium - skull of vertebrates
• Cranial - pertaining to the skull

23. Cred

believe
• Credence - belief that something is true or valid;
• Credulous - believing things too easily, gullible
• Incredible - unbelievable

24. Crypto

Hidden, secret
• Cryptic - of hidden meaning
• Cryptography - science of secret codes
• Encrypt - encode into secret code

25. Cumul

Mass, heap
• Accumulate - to gather or pile up

26. Cycl

Circle, ring
• Bicycle - a vehicle with two wheels
• Cycle - a sequence that is repeated
• Cyclone - a storm with circling winds

27. Dia

Through, between, apart, across
• Diabetes - disease characterized by excessive thirst and discharge of urine
• Diagnosis - understanding a condition by going through a detailed review of symptoms
• Dialog - conversation between two people

28. Dict

speak
• Contradict - to express the opposite of
• Prediction - a statement foretelling the future
• Dictate - to speak out loud for another person to write down.

29. Domin

master
• Dominate - to be the master of
• Domineering - excessively controlling
• Predominate - to have more power than others

30. Ethno

Race, people
• **Ethnic**- pertaining to a defined group of people  
• **Ethnocentric**- focusing on the ethnicity of people  
• **Ethnology**- the science of people and races.

31. **Funct**

Perform, work  
• **Defunct**- no longer working or alive  
• **Function**- to work or perform a role normally  
• **Malfunction**- to fail to work correctly.

32. **Hetero**

Different, other  
• **Heterogeneous**- made up of unrelated parts  
• **Heteronyms**- words with same spelling but different meanings  
• **Heterodox**- not conforming to traditional beliefs

33. **Histo**

tissue  
• **Histology**- study of the microscopic structure of tissues  
• **Histochemistry**- study of the chemical constitution of cells and tissues.

34. **Hyper**

Too much, over, excessive, beyond  
• **Hyperactive**- very restless  
• **Hypercritical**- too critical  
• **Hypertension**- above normal pressure.

35. **Infra**

Beneath, below  
• **Infrastructure**- underlying framework of a system  
• **Infrared**- below the regular light spectrum

36. **Inter**

Between, among, jointly  
• **International**- involving two or more countries  
• **Intersection**- place where roads come together  
• **Intercept**- to stop or interrupt the course of.

37. **Junct**

join  
• **Conjunction**- a word that joins parts of sentences  
• **Disjunction**- a disconnection  
• **Junction**- a place where two things join.

38. **Juven**

young  
• **Juvenile**- youthful or childish  
• **Rejuvenate**- to bring back to youthful strength or appearance.

39. **Kilo**

thousand  
• **Kilobyte**- 1,000 bytes  
• **Kilometer**- 1,000 meter  
• **Kilograms**- 1,000 grams.

40. **Lab**

work  
• **Collaborate**- to work with a person
41. Later

side
- **Bilateral** - of or involving two sides
- **Unilateral** - affecting one side of something.

42. Lex

Word, law, reading
- **Lexicology** - the study and history of words
- **Alexia** - loss of the ability to read
- **Illegal** - not authorized by the official rules or laws

43. Liber

free
- **Liberate** - to set free;
- **Libertine** - a person with a free, wild lifestyle
- **Liberty** - freedom.

44. Lingu

Language, tongue
- **Linguist** - one who studies languages
- **Multilingual** - able to communicate in multiple languages
- **Linguine** - long flat “tongue- shapes” pasta.

45. Loc

place
- **Dislocate** - to put something out of its usual place
- **Location** - a place
- **Relocate** - to move to a new place.

46. Luc

light
- **Elucidate** - to explain, to throw light on
- **Lucid** - easily understood, giving off light
- **Translucent** - allowing light through

47. Lum

light
- **Illuminate** - to fill with light
- **Lumen** - unit measuring light

48. Macro

Large, great
- **Macroevolution** - large scale evolution
- **Macromolecule** - a large molecule
- **Macroeconomics** - study of the overall forces of economy

49. Mand

To order
- **Command** - an order or instruction
- **Demand** - a hard-to-ignore order
- **Mandate** - an official order

50. Mania

Madness, insanity, excessive desire
- **Bibliomania** - a crazy love of books
- **Egomania** - a mad love of oneself
- **Maniac** - an insane person

51. Max

greatest
- **Maximal** - the best or greatest possible
- **Maximize** - to make as great as possible
- **Maximum** - the greatest amount.
52. Medi
middle
- Medieval- pertaining to the Middle Ages
- Medium- in the middle
- Mediocre- only of medium (inferior) quality

53. Mega
Great, large, million
- Megalopolis- an area with many nearby cities
- Megaphone- a device that projects a loud voice
- Mega structure- huge building or other structure

54. Meso
middle
- Mesoamerica- Middle America
- Meson- elementary particle with a mass between an electron and a proton

55. Meta
Change, after, beyond, between
- Metaphysics- study of nature and reality
- Metamorphosis- a complete change of form
- Metastasis- the transmission of disease to other parts of the body

56. Micro
Very small, short, minute
- Microbe- a very small living thing
- Microchip- a tiny wafer with an integrated circuit
- Microscope- a device to see very small things

57. Mid
middle
- Midriff- the area between the chest and the waist
- Midterm- middle of a term in school
- Midway- halfway between

58. Migr
move
- Immigrant- a person who moves to a new country to settle
- Migrant- person who moves from place to place
- Migration- the process of moving

59. Milli
One thousandth
- Millimeter- one thousandth of a meter
- Millibar- one thousandth of a bar
- Milliliter- one thousand of a liter

60. Mob
move
- Immobilize- to stop from moving
- Mobile- able to move freely
- Mobility- the equality of being able to move

61. Mort
death
- Immortal- living forever, unable to die
- Mortal- certain to die
- Mortician- an undertaker
62. Multi

Many, more than one or two

- **Multi**- coloured- having many colours
- **Multimedia**- using a range of media
- **Multi-tasking**- doing many things at once

64. Mut

change

- **Immutable**- not changing
- **Mutant**- an organism that has undergone change
- **Mutate**- to undergo a change

65. Narr

tell

- **Narrate**- to tell a story
- **Narrative**- a story
- **Narrator**- a person who tells a story

65. Nat

born

- **Innate**- included since birth
- **Natal**- relating to birth
- **Natural**- gotten a birth, not afterward

66. Nav

ship

- **Circumnavigate**- to sail around a place
- **Naval**- relating to a navy or warships
- **Navigate**- to sail a ship through a place

67. Neg

no

- **Negate**- to say it didn’t happen
- **Negative**- meaning “no”
- **Renege**- to go back on a promise

68. Neo

New, recent

- **Neoclassic**- a revival of classic form,
- **Neo-colonialism**- the indirect (“new”) economic and political control of a region by a more powerful foreign power
- **Neonatal**- a newborn child, especially first few weeks

69. Non

No, not, without

- **Nondescript**- with no special characteristics
- **Nonfiction**- true, real, not made-up
- **Non-sense**- without sense

70. Not

mark

- **Notable**- marked as worthy of attention
- **Notarize**- to certify a signature on a legal document
- **Annotate**- to add remarks

71. Numer

number

- **Enumerate**- to name a number of items on a list
- **Numerology**- the study of magical uses of numbers
- **Numerous**- a large number

72. Omni
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<td>- <strong>Omnipotent</strong>- with all the power</td>
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<td>- <strong>Omniscient</strong>- knowing all things</td>
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<td>- <strong>Omnivorous</strong>- eating all types of foods</td>
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<td>73. Ortho</td>
<td>straight</td>
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<td>- <strong>Orthodontist</strong>- a dentist that straightens teeth</td>
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<td>- <strong>Orthopaedic</strong>- a doctor concerned with the proper alignment of the bones</td>
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<td>- <strong>Orthography</strong>- the correct way of writing</td>
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<td>- <strong>Osteoarthritis</strong>- inflammation caused by degeneration of the joints</td>
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<td>- <strong>Osteopathy</strong>- therapy that uses among others manipulation of the skeleton to restore health</td>
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<td>- <strong>Osteology</strong>- the study of bones</td>
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<td>- <strong>Outgoing</strong>- being of lively, sharing nature</td>
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<td>76. Over</td>
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<td>- <strong>Overconfident</strong>- more confident than is appropriate</td>
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<td>- <strong>Overstock</strong>- more supplies than is desirable</td>
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<td>- <strong>Overexcited</strong>- more excited than one should be</td>
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<td>- <strong>Oxymoron</strong>- combining two ideas that sharply contradict other</td>
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<td>- <strong>Oxidize</strong>- corrode a surface</td>
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<td>- <strong>Panacea</strong>- a cure for all diseases or problems</td>
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<td>- <strong>Pantheism</strong>- the worship of all gods</td>
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<td>- <strong>Parasite</strong>- an organism that lives on and off another living being</td>
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<td>- <strong>Parallel</strong>- alongside and always an equal distance apart</td>
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<td>- <strong>Paragraph</strong>- a portion of a written document that presents a distinct idea</td>
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<td>- <strong>Parachute</strong>- protection from failing</td>
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<td>- <strong>Parasol</strong>- an umbrella used to protect from the sun</td>
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<td>- <strong>Antipathy</strong>- a feeling of great dislike</td>
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- **Empathy** - ability to understand another’s feelings

82. Pel

Drive, force
- **Compel** - to force someone to act
- **Expel** - to drive someone out of a place
- **Repel** - to force back

83. Per

Through, throughout
- **Permanent** - lasting throughout all time
- **Permeate** - to spread throughout
- **Persist** - to continue for a long time
- **Perennial** - lasting through many years

84. Peri

Around, enclosing
- **Periodontal** - pertaining to bone and tissue around a tooth
- **Peripheral** - lying outside of the center
- **Perimeter** - the outer boundary of an area

85. Phys

Nature, medicine, the body
- **Physical** - relating to the body
- **Physician** - a doctor
- **Physique** - nature and shape of one’s body

86. Poli

city
- **Metropolis** - a large city
- **Politics** - actions of a government or political party

87. Poly

Many, more than one
- **Polychrome** - with many colours
- **Polyglot** - a person fluent in many languages
- **Polygon** - shape with 3 or more straight sides

88. Pon

People
- **Popular** - appealing to a lot of people
- **Population** - all of the people who live in a particular area
- **Populist** - a supporter of the rights of people

89. Port

carry
- **Export** - to carry goods out of a place to another
- **Portable** - able to be carried
- **Porter** - a person who carries luggage

90. Pos

Place, put
- **Deposit** - to place or drop something
- **Expose** - to place out into the open for all to see
- **Position** - the place where someone is

91. Post

After, behind
- **Posthumous** - after someone’s death
- **Postpone** - to get ready in advance
- **Postscript** - an addition to an already completed document
92. Pre
- Earlier, before, in front of
- **Preamble** - a part in front of a formal document
- **Prepare** - to get ready in advance

93. Pro
Before, in front of, for, forward
- **Prognosis** - a prediction of what will happen
- **Prologue** - a passage before the main part
- **Prophet** - a person who foretells the future

94. Pul
Urge
- **Compulsion** - a very strong urge
- **Expulsion** - to kick someone out
- **impulsive** - having a spontaneous urge to do something

95. Purg
Clean
- **Purge** - abolition, abstersion, catharsis, clarification, cleaning, cleanup, coup, crushing, disposal, disposition

96. Put
Think
- **Computer** - an electronic thinking device
- **Dispute** - to disagree with what another person thinks
- **Input** - contribution of one’s thinking

97. Quart
Fourth
- **Quarter** - one fourth
- **Quart** - a fourth of a gallon
- **Quartet** - a musical composition or group involving 4 voices or instruments

98. Radio
Radiation, ray
- **Radioactive** - emitting radiation
- **Radiologist** - someone diagnosing or treating via radiation

99. Retro
Backward, back
- **Retroactive** - relating to something in the past
- **Retrogress** - to go back to an earlier condition
- **Retrospect** - the remembering of past events

100. Rupt
Break, burst
- **Bankrupt** - unable to pay because you’re “broke”
- **Interrupt** - to break into a conversation or event, to disturb;
- **Rupture** - a break in something

101. San
Health
- **Sane** - mentally healthy
- **Sanitary** - relating to cleanliness and health
- **Sanitation** - maintenance of public health and

102. Scend
Climb, go
- **Ascend** - to climb upward
- **Crescendo** - a climbing up of the volume of music
- **Descend** - to go or climb down

**103. Sect**

- **Cut**
  - **Dissect** - to cut apart piece by piece
  - **Intersection** - the place or point where two things cross each other
  - **Bisect** - to cut into two equal parts

**104. Self**

- **Of, for, or by itself**
  - **Self** - discipline - the ability to discipline yourself
  - **Self** - respect - respect for yourself
  - **Selfish** - concerned only with your own interest

**105. Sex**

- **Six**
  - **Sextet or sextets** - a composition or group of six
  - **Sextuple** - six fold
  - **Sexagenarian** - person in his/her sixties

**106. Sol**

- **Alone**
  - **Desolate** - lonely, dismal, gloomy
  - **Solitary** - done alone, by yourself
  - **Solo** - a performance done by one person alone

**107. Sol**

- **Sun**
  - **Solar** - involving the sun
  - **Parasol** - umbrella protecting from the sun
  - **Solarium** - a room where one is exposed to sun light

**108. Son**

- **Sound**
  - **Consonant** - a speech sound
  - **Sonorous** - producing loud, full, rich sounds

**109. Soph**

- **Wise**
  - **Philosopher** - a wise person
  - **Sophisticated** - wise about the ways of the world
  - **Sophism** - a clever but misleading argument

**110. Sphere**

- **Ball**
  - **Biosphere** - the whole round surface of the earth
  - **Hemisphere** - half the earth spherically shaped like a ball

**111. Spir**

- **Breathe**
  - **Inspire** - to stimulate or animate
  - **Transpire** - to give of vapour with waste product through the skin or a membrane
  - **Spirit** - invisible life force

**112. Sta**

- **Stand**
  - **Stable** - standing steady and firm
113. Stell

Stagnant - standing still, not moving
Stationery - at a standstill, fixed.

114. Struct

Construct - to build
Destruction - the act of destroying something that was built
Infrastructure - underlying framework of a system

115. Sub

Submarine - an underwater boat
Submerge - to put underwater
Substandard - inferior to accepted standards

116. Sum

Sum - the combined total of everything
Summation - the total, highest amount
Summit - the highest point or top

117. Super

Superb - above average, better in quality
Superbowl - the final annual football game

118. techno

Techno - Technique, skill
Technology - the practical application of knowledge
Technocracy - rule of technology
Technologically - characterized by technology

119. Tetra

Tetrapod - having 4 legs
Tetrarchy - government by 4 rulers
Tetrose - a monosaccharide with 4 carbon atoms

120. Tort

Contortion - a twisted shape or position
Distort - to alter the shape or condition of
Retort - reply in a manner that is supposed to change the effect of something previously said

121. Tox

Detoxification - the process of removing poison
Toxic - poisonous
Toxicology - the study of poisons
Intoxicated - influenced by drugs

122. Tract

Pull, drag
Root Words Guide

- **Attract**- to pull objects nearer
- **Distract**- to drag attention away from something
- **Tractor**- a motor vehicle that plus things

123. Trans

Across, beyond, through
- **Transcontinental**- across the continent
- **Transfer**- to move from one place to another
- **Transport**- to carry something across a space

124. Tri

Three, once in every three, third
- **Triangle**- a figure with 3 sides and 3 angles
- **Triathlon**- an athletic contest with 3 events
- **Tricycle**- a 3-wheel vehicle with pedals

125. Ultra

Beyond, extreme, more than
- **Ultrahigh**- extremely high
- **Ultradament**- more modern than anything else
- **Untrasonic**- sound waves beyond human hearing

126. Un

Not, opposite of, lacking
- **Unabridged**- not shortened
- **Unfair**- opposite of fair
- **Unfriendly**- lacking friendliness

127. Uni

One, single

- **Unicycle**- a vehicle with one wheel
- **Unilateral**- decided by only one person or nation
- **Unique**- the only one of its kind
- **Unison**- as one voice

128. Urb

city
- **Suburb**- residential area on the edge of a city
- **Urban**- relating to a city
- **Urbanology**- the study of city life

129. Vac

empty
- **Evacuate**- to empty a dangerous place
- **Vacant**- empty, not occupied
- **Vacation**- a time without work

130. Verb

word
- **Verbalize**- to put into words
- **Adverb**- a word relating to a verb
- **Proverb**- a short saying that expresses a well-known truth

131. Vice

Acting in place of, next in rank
- **Vice**- president- the person next in rank to the president

132. Vid

see
- **Evident**- clearly seen