

Don't look now, but ... your Latin roots are showing!

Not to worry. Just follow these simple instructions.

1. Pair off with one of the people next to you. Pick one card from the table – you'll see it has a Latin root and the definition of that root. "Touch up" your Latin roots by creating an English word based on that root. But be careful! Like even the best of dye jobs, you're creating appearance, not the genuine article. So you can only create made-up words, not real ones.
2. Now, create a definition for your brand-new word. Write the word and definition on the card.
3. When everyone at the table is ready, share your creations.
4. Choose another partner, lather, rinse, and repeat!

Example:

Latin root: Mur-

Meaning: Wall

"Touched-up root" (new word): Murality

Definition: The act of drawing chaste scenes on walls in an effort to encourage upright behavior



<p>Latin root: adama Meaning: diamond "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: amb Meaning: both "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: asper Meaning: bitter "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: aude, aus Meaning: to dare "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: basi Meaning: kiss "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: bucc Meaning: mouth "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: bull Meaning: bubble "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: cad, cecid, cas Meaning: to fall "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: catena Meaning: chain "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: corp Meaning: body "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: cras Meaning: tomorrow "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: dext, dextr Meaning: right, right hand "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: fac, fec, fact Meaning: to do, to make "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: ferr, tul, lat Meaning: to carry, to bear "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: foras Meaning: outside "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: frang, freg, fract Meaning: to break "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: frustra Meaning: in vain "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: gladi Meaning: sword "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: gravi Meaning: heavy "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: heri Meaning: yesterday "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: hiems, hibern Meaning: winter "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: hodie Meaning: today "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: iam, jam Meaning: now "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: ibi Meaning: there "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: iuxta, juxta Meaning: near, next to “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: laet Meaning: happy, joyous “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: loqu, locut Meaning: to speak, to say “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: manduc Meaning: to eat “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: mitt, miss Meaning: to send “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: mord, mors Meaning: to bite “Touched-up root” (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: mur Meaning: wall "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: nemus, nemor Meaning: grove "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: nox, noct Meaning: night "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: pauc Meaning: few "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: plen Meaning: full "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: posit Meaning: to put, to place "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: puer, puella Meaning: boy, girl "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: pugn Meaning: fist, fight "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: quasi Meaning: as if "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: radix, radic Meaning: root "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: robor, robur Meaning: oak "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: sider Meaning: star "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
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<p>Latin root: <i>sinist</i> Meaning: left, left hand "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: <i>sper, spes</i> Meaning: hope "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: <i>sudor</i> Meaning: sweat "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: <i>surg</i> Meaning: rise "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: <i>tang, tact</i> Meaning: touch "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: <i>terg</i> Meaning: back "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

<p>Latin root: torp Meaning: not moving "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: trah, trax, tract Meaning: to draw, to drag "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: tuss Meaning: cough "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: ubi Meaning: where "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>
<p>Latin root: umbr Meaning: shadow "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>	<p>Latin root: uxor Meaning: wife "Touched-up root" (new word):</p> <p>Definition:</p>

Latin root: ver

Meaning: spring

"Touched-up root" (new word):

Definition:

Latin root: vesper, vespr

Meaning: evening

"Touched-up root" (new word):

Definition:

Root	meaning	word	definition
amb	both	ambudsman	a person at a newspaper whose job is to represent both sides of an argument
		amburger	Patty containing both meat and soy proteins
		norambiance	lack of sound
		Ambitag	Matt's nametag
		ambitextrous	able to compose text messages with both hands
		ambulancet	vehicle that transports you for medical assistance when you've been cut twice
aude, aus	to dare	ausillate	to dare to wiggle
		auswitch	to dare someone to fly on a broomstick
		ausgang	the act of standing up and leaving in the middle of the play
		austrich	Someone who gets wealthy off a financial gamble
basi	kiss	bassette	analog recording of a small kiss
		subbasiment	kiss on the ground floor
bucc	mouth	buccette	small mouth
		buccup	ferme la bouche!
		buccannon	someone who keeps shooting off their mouth
bull	bubble	hyperbulle	an irrational exuberance about bubble wrap
		bullshair	having gas
		realbull	real estate bubble
cad, cecid, cas	to fall	cascake	a fountain of baked goods, esp. pastries
		cadimony	what you pay your ex-spouse if they fall when you kick them out
		caddle	the result of cow-tipping
		corp	evaluation based on body image
corp	body	corparison	produce new bodies
		corpulation	when a man and a woman love each other very much...
		intercorp	
cras	tomorrow	antecrastinate	to plan to do yesterday
dext, dextr	right hand	dextrapolate	to interpret your data correctly, ensuring it agrees with your prior assumptions
		dextrigent	right hand man
fac, fec, fact	to do, to make	infactible	inconceivable buildable
		fectoiding	the act of making things up
ferr, tul, lat	to carry, to bear	ferrtul	taking a stuffed animal everywhere
		fertulate	to bloviate, to carry on and on and on
foras	outside	forask	to solicit money outdoors
frang, freg, fract	to break	fregract	broken contract
		gladi	to escalate a conflict
gladi	sword	gladivate	

		gladite	a stone ideal for retaining swords
		transgladial	
		enigma	crossword puzzle
gravi	heavy	graviboat	a boat that doesn't float
heri	yesterday	hericeri	to have forgotten to commit suicide yesterday
hodie	today	barhodie	Today's drink special
iam, jam	now	jambivalent	unable to make a snap decision
			the time of day when cats know dinnertime approaches and communicate their desire to be fed
		inameow	
ibi	there	mississibi	people who mix up their, there and they're
		ibiante	the state of being there
iuxta,	near, next		
juxta	to	juxtapass	splitting lanes in traffic
		juxtanyl	next to nothing
	happy,		
laet	joyous	laetitude	an east west line on Earth where people are happy
		inflaet	to pump someone full of joy
		mutilaete	to express delight in sign language
loqu,	to speak,		
locat	to say	loque	having less intelligence than you say you have
mord,			
mors	to bite	mordant	aardvark
		mordata	the impatience experienced during slow downloads
pauc	few	paucer	grocery line sign: 10 or paucer items
		paucifist	person who has few ideas for good word definitions
puer	boy, girl	puerwolf	young male lycanthrope
pugn	fist, fight	compugnity	to fight together like siblings for the fun of it
quasi	as if	quasirony	saying that something unironic is ironic
radix,			
radic	root	radecimal	
		apparadix	the root cause of a treaty or a tool for digging up carrots
			when a driver is 4 lanes over when a navigation app instructs
sider	star	asiderish	to take an exit in 1/2 mile
		insider	warm
	left, left		
sinist	hand	sistesia	tendency to drive around with your turn signal on
sudor	sweat	pseudosudor	product that makes it look like you've been working out
		sudorku	a really difficult puzzle
			device to prevent adolescent boys from embarrassing themselves
surg	rise	surg protector	themselves
tang, tact	touch	tangel	the kind of angel in "Touched by an Angel"
		supertaction	the touching of extremities
terg	back	iceterg	water
			a Walmart greeter who hides in back of store, pretending to be restocking
		wintergreen	

torp	not moving	torpene	The liquified form of an inert gas
trah, trax, tract	to draw, to drag	tractoss	to drag and drop
tuss	cough	robotussin	medicine for androids
ubi	where	ubiquitting	leaving the place where you are
		ubiono	nowhere
		umberbund	the shadow of an overhanging belly
uxor	wife	inuxorable	unmarriageable, always a bridesmaid
		uxurious	rich and superior in matrimonial qualities
ver	spring	vernergy	the energy released from a coil in a vacuum
		vertitude	distance achieved while jumping
		vermin	when the ground thaws and the moles come out
		verilinear	points lying on a spiral
		verpoul	spring chicken
vesper	evening	vesperation	the panic felt when trying to find someone to hook up with just before the bar closes
		vesprint	an evening run