

LATIN ROOTS UNIT 6: BI, LUMIN/LUC, VIV/VID

BI

The prefix "bi" means two.

ambidextrous	able to use the right and left hands equally well
bipartisan	agreement of two political parties that usually oppose each other
bisect	divide into two parts
biracial	concerning or containing members of two racial groups.
biennial	taking place every other year.
combine	unite or merge
bifurcate	divide into two branches or forks
bilingual	speaking two languages fluently.

LUMIN,LUC (GREEK=PHOTO)

The Latin roots "lumin" and "luc" mean light. The Greek equivalent is "photo."

illuminate	help to clarify or explain
luminance	the intensity of light emitted from a surface per unit area in a given direction
luminary	a prominent person who inspires or influences others
luminescent	something that glows or emits light
photobiotic	requiring light in order to live or thrive
photograph	Two Greek roots (light and drawing) combine to make photograph
photogenic	looking attractive in photographs or on film.
lucid	clear or bright

VIV,VIT

The Latin roots "viv" and "vit" mean life.

revive	restore to life or consciousness
vitamin	a group of organic compounds that are essential for growth and nutrition
vivacious	attractively lively and animated
vivisection	performing operations on live animals for the purpose of experimentation
vivid	producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind
vital	absolutely necessary or important; essential.
revitalize	to breathe new life into something
survivor	a person who lives through a difficult event or experience