

# CUMULATIVE WORDSTEM LIST, A & P 2001

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**Be certain to add new wordstems which are given in class but not on this list (and add to notebook list):**

|    |                     |               |
|----|---------------------|---------------|
| 1  | <b>abduct</b>       | away, carry   |
| 2  | <b>acet- 1t</b>     | vinegar       |
| 3  | <b>acetabulum</b>   | vinegar cruet |
| 4  | <b>acinar</b>       | wine flask    |
| 5  | <b>acro- 3q</b>     | highest point |
| 6  | <b>actin-</b>       | radiate       |
| 7  | <b>ad- 2q</b>       | upon          |
| 8  | <b>adeno- 2t</b>    | gland         |
| 9  | <b>ala</b>          | wing          |
| 10 | <b>alb- 3t</b>      | white         |
| 11 | <b>alveolus</b>     | little space  |
| 12 | <b>amphi-</b>       | both          |
| 13 | <b>amygdala 1q</b>  | almond        |
| 14 | <b>amyl</b>         | starch        |
| 15 | <b>ana- 3t</b>      | upward        |
| 16 | <b>andro- 3q</b>    | maleness      |
| 17 | <b>angio- 3q</b>    | vessel        |
| 18 | <b>annular</b>      | ring          |
| 19 | <b>ante</b>         | before        |
| 20 | <b>anti-</b>        | against       |
| 21 | <b>apex</b>         | top, point    |
| 22 | <b>apo-</b>         | detach        |
| 23 | <b>-apse 1q</b>     | attach        |
| 24 | <b>arachnoid 1q</b> | spider, like  |
| 25 | <b>arbor 1q</b>     | tree          |
| 26 | <b>areola</b>       | space         |
| 27 | <b>arthr-</b>       | joint         |
| 28 | <b>-ase</b>         | enzyme        |
| 29 | <b>astro- 1q</b>    | star          |
| 30 | <b>auricle 2t</b>   | ear, little   |
| 31 | <b>auto- 1q</b>     | self          |
| 32 | <b>axilla</b>       | armpit        |
| 33 | <b>benign</b>       | well          |
| 34 | <b>-blast</b>       | immature      |
| 35 | <b>bol-</b>         | throw         |
| 36 | <b>brachi-</b>      | arm           |
| 37 | <b>buccal</b>       | cheek         |
| 38 | <b>bursa</b>        | purse         |
| 39 | <b>calculus 3t</b>  | stone, little |
| 40 | <b>callosum 1q</b>  | toughened     |
| 41 | <b> calor- 3q</b>   | heat          |
| 42 | <b>calvarium</b>    | roof          |
| 43 | <b>campus 2q</b>    | field         |
| 44 | <b>cancel</b>       | lattice work  |
| 45 | <b>canthus 2t</b>   | angle         |
| 46 | <b>capitis</b>      | of the head   |
| 47 | <b>carcin-</b>      | crab          |
| 48 | <b>cardio-</b>      | heart         |
| 49 | <b>caruncle 2t</b>  | flesh, little |
| 50 | <b>cata-</b>        | down          |

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| 51  | <b>caudal</b>      | tail           |
| 52  | <b>celiac 2q</b>   | hollow         |
| 53  | <b>cephalic</b>    | head           |
| 54  | <b>-ceps</b>       | head           |
| 55  | <b>cerebrum 1q</b> | brain          |
| 56  | <b>cervi-</b>      | neck           |
| 57  | <b>chela 3t</b>    | claw           |
| 58  | <b>chiasma 1q</b>  | cross shape    |
| 59  | <b>chol- 1t</b>    | bile           |
| 60  | <b>chondri-</b>    | cartilage      |
| 61  | <b>choroid 1q</b>  | vascular, like |
| 62  | <b>chromo-</b>     | color          |
| 63  | <b>chyme</b>       | juice          |
| 64  | <b>cilia 2t</b>    | hairs          |
| 65  | <b>circa 2q</b>    | around         |
| 66  | <b>cirrh-</b>      | yellow         |
| 67  | <b>cis 2q</b>      | on same side   |
| 68  | <b>cisterna</b>    | of the chamber |
| 69  | <b>-clast</b>      | break          |
| 70  | <b>-clature</b>    | to call        |
| 71  | <b>clavi-</b>      | key            |
| 72  | <b>cleido-</b>     | key            |
| 73  | <b>cochlea 2t</b>  | snail          |
| 74  | <b>coll- 3t</b>    | glue           |
| 75  | <b>colli- 1t</b>   | hill           |
| 76  | <b>com-</b>        | with           |
| 77  | <b>con-</b>        | with           |
| 78  | <b>concha</b>      | shell          |
| 79  | <b>condyle</b>     | knuckle        |
| 80  | <b>corac-</b>      | beak           |
| 81  | <b>corn-</b>       | horn           |
| 82  | <b>coron-</b>      | crown          |
| 83  | <b>corpus 3q</b>   | body           |
| 84  | <b>corti- 3q</b>   | bark           |
| 85  | <b>coryne-</b>     | club           |
| 86  | <b>costal</b>      | rib            |
| 87  | <b>coxa</b>        | hip            |
| 88  | <b>cranial</b>     | head or skull  |
| 89  | <b>-creas 3q</b>   | secrete        |
| 90  | <b>cretin 3q</b>   | Christian      |
| 91  | <b>-crine 2t</b>   | secrete        |
| 92  | <b>crista</b>      | crest          |
| 93  | <b>cruciate</b>    | cross          |
| 94  | <b>-cul-</b>       | little         |
| 95  | <b>cunei- 2q</b>   | wedge          |
| 96  | <b>cyano- 2q</b>   | blue           |
| 97  | <b>cyt-</b>        | cell           |
| 98  | <b>de-</b>         | remove         |
| 99  | <b>demi-</b>       | half           |
| 100 | <b>dendri- 1q</b>  | tree           |

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| 101 | <b>dens</b>          | tooth                 |
| 102 | <b>derm-</b>         | skin                  |
| 103 | <b>desmo-</b>        | bond                  |
| 104 | <b>di- 1q</b>        | two                   |
| 105 | <b>dia-</b>          | across or day         |
| 106 | <b>diabetes 3q</b>   | stand with legs apart |
| 107 | <b>-dian 2q</b>      | day                   |
| 108 | <b>digit</b>         | finger                |
| 109 | <b>diplo-</b>        | double                |
| 110 | <b>dipsia 3q</b>     | drink                 |
| 111 | <b>dis- 3q</b>       | undo                  |
| 112 | <b>distal</b>        | far                   |
| 113 | <b>dogma</b>         | teaching              |
| 114 | <b>dors-</b>         | back                  |
| 115 | <b>-duct 1q</b>      | carry                 |
| 116 | <b>dura 1q</b>       | tough                 |
| 117 | <b>ecto-</b>         | outer                 |
| 118 | <b>edema 3q</b>      | swelling              |
| 119 | <b>EEG 2t</b>        | electroencephalograph |
| 120 | <b>-elle</b>         | diminutive            |
| 121 | <b>en- 1q</b>        | inside                |
| 122 | <b>endo- 3t</b>      | inside                |
| 123 | <b>enter-</b>        | intestine             |
| 124 | <b>epi- 2q</b>       | upon                  |
| 125 | <b>equina 1t</b>     | horse                 |
| 126 | <b>-erg- 2q</b>      | work                  |
| 127 | <b>erythro- 3t</b>   | red                   |
| 128 | <b>ethm-</b>         | sieve                 |
| 129 | <b>etio-</b>         | cause                 |
| 130 | <b>etymo-</b>        | truth                 |
| 131 | <b>exo-</b>          | out                   |
| 132 | <b>facet</b>         | face surface          |
| 133 | <b>falk 1q</b>       | sickle                |
| 134 | <b>fascia</b>        | band, bandage         |
| 135 | <b>fasciculus 1t</b> | bundle, little        |
| 136 | <b>femur</b>         | thigh                 |
| 137 | <b>fica-</b>         | to make               |
| 138 | <b>foll-</b>         | nest                  |
| 139 | <b>foramen</b>       | hole                  |
| 140 | <b>fornix</b>        | arch, brothel         |
| 141 | <b>fossa</b>         | trench                |
| 142 | <b>fovea</b>         | depression            |
| 143 | <b>fruct-</b>        | fruit                 |
| 144 | <b>funicul- 1t</b>   | rope, little          |
| 145 | <b>galac-</b>        | milk                  |
| 146 | <b>galli</b>         | rooster               |
| 147 | <b>gam- 3t</b>       | marry                 |
| 148 | <b>ganglion 1t</b>   | knot                  |
| 149 | <b>gastro-</b>       | stomach               |
| 150 | <b>-gemina 2t</b>    | twins                 |

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| 151 | gen-         | give rise to        | 206 | -issimus   | superlative     | 261 | minor        | small             |
| 152 | genio-       | chin, beard         | 207 | -itis 1q   | inflammation    | 262 | minute       | small             |
| 153 | germ         | bud                 | 208 | jaundice   | yellow          | 263 | mis- 3t      | improper          |
| 154 | ginglymus    | hinge               | 209 | junct-     | join            | 264 | mito-        | thread            |
| 155 | glab-        | smooth              | 210 | juxt- 3q   | next to         | 265 | mnem- 1t     | memory            |
| 156 | gladiolus    | sword               | 211 | kal- 3q    | potassium       | 266 | mono-        | single            |
| 157 | glauc- 2t    | gray                | 212 | kerato-    | horn            | 267 | moron        | dull              |
| 158 | glial 1q     | stick               | 213 | labium     | lip             | 268 | morph        | shape             |
| 159 | glob- 3t     | sphere, ball        | 214 | lacri- 2t  | tears           | 269 | muco-        | slime             |
| 160 | glom- 3q     | sphere, ball        | 215 | lact- 2t   | milk            | 270 | mul-         | milk              |
| 161 | glosso- 1t   | tongue              | 216 | lacuna     | pool            | 271 | mus-         | mouse             |
| 162 | gluc-        | sugar               | 217 | lamina     | layer           | 272 | myel- 1q     | fatty             |
| 163 | gluteo-      | buttocks            | 218 | lata       | side            | 273 | myo-         | muscle            |
| 164 | gonad 2t     | sex organ           | 219 | lemma      | husk            | 274 | mys-         | muscle            |
| 165 | gracilis 1t  | slender             | 220 | lenti- 1t  | lens            | 275 | myxo- 3q     | slime             |
| 166 | -gram        | picture, draw       | 221 | leuko- 3t  | white           | 276 | natri- 3q    | sodium            |
| 167 | gross        | large               | 222 | leutum 3t  | yellow          | 277 | navicular    | boat little       |
| 168 | guan-        | dung                | 223 | lig-       | tie             | 278 | -nect (nex-) | join              |
| 169 | gust- 2q     | taste               | 224 | limbus 2q  | border, edge    | 279 | neo- 3q      | new               |
| 170 | gyn- 3t      | female              | 225 | lipo- 3q   | fat             | 280 | nephri- 2q   | kidney            |
| 171 | gyrus 1q     | circle              | 226 | log-       | word, science   | 281 | nigr- 1t     | black             |
| 172 | hal-         | salt                | 227 | lucidum    | light           | 282 | -nomen       | name              |
| 173 | hallux       | great toe           | 228 | lumbar     | loin            | 283 | -nomic 1q    | rule              |
| 174 | hamate       | hooked              | 229 | lumbri-    | worm            | 284 | nona- 3t     | nine              |
| 175 | helico- 2t   | coil                | 230 | lunate     | moon            | 285 | nunc- 1t     | speak             |
| 176 | hem-         | blood               | 231 | lute- 2q   | yellow          | 286 | nux          | nut               |
| 177 | hernia       | yarn                | 232 | lymph      | fluid           | 287 | -nychium     | fingernail        |
| 178 | Hertz 2q     | cycles/second       | 233 | lys-       | break           | 288 | oblique 2t   | at an angle       |
| 179 | hiatus       | gap                 | 234 | macro-     | large           | 289 | obtuse       | dull              |
| 180 | hippo- 2q    | horse               | 235 | macula 2q  | stain           | 290 | oculi        | of the eye        |
| 181 | hirsuit 3q   | hairy               | 236 | magnum     | large           | 291 | odont-       | tooth             |
| 182 | histo-       | tissue [or story]   | 237 | major      | large           | 292 | -ogen        | give rise to      |
| 183 | holo-        | entire              | 238 | mal-       | bad             | 293 | -oid 3q      | like, similar to  |
| 184 | homeo- 2t    | same                | 239 | malleolus  | hammer little   | 294 | -ol          | alcohol           |
| 185 | hormone 3q   | excite              | 240 | malleus 2t | hammer          | 295 | olecranon    | elbow             |
| 186 | hy-          | U shaped            | 241 | mandible   | lower jaw       | 296 | olfact- 1t   | smell             |
| 187 | hyal-        | glassy              | 242 | manubrium  | handle          | 297 | oligo- 1q    | few               |
| 188 | hydro-       | water               | 243 | masseter   | chew            | 298 | -oma 3q      | tumor             |
| 189 | hyper- 1t    | excess              | 244 | mast-      | breast          | 299 | -on 1q       | unit              |
| 190 | hypo- 3q     | below               | 245 | mater 1q   | mother          | 300 | -one 3t      | ketone            |
| 191 | -ide         | chemical derivative | 246 | matrix     | mother          | 301 | oris         | of the mouth      |
| 192 | ilium        | broad               | 247 | maxilla    | upper jaw       | 302 | -orum        | possesive plural  |
| 193 | -in 3t       | agent               | 248 | meatus     | passage         | 303 | os           | bone or mouth     |
| 194 | incus 2t     | anvil               | 249 | medulla    | middle          | 304 | -ose         | sugar             |
| 195 | -ine 2q      | nitrogen containing | 250 | -megaly 3q | large           | 305 | -osis        | process condition |
| 196 | infra-       | below               | 251 | melan-     | black           | 306 | osmo-        | push              |
| 197 | inguinal     | groin               | 252 | melli- 3q  | honey           | 307 | otic 2q      | ear               |
| 198 | insipidus 3q | tasteless           | 253 | meninx 1q  | membrane        | 308 | ova          | egg               |
| 199 | insula 1q    | island              | 254 | meniscus   | moon little     | 309 | oxy- 2t      | sharp, acid       |
| 200 | inter-       | between             | 255 | mental     | chin            | 310 | palpebrum 2q | eyelid            |
| 201 | intra-       | within              | 256 | -mer       | unit            | 311 | pan- 3q      | all               |
| 202 | -iole        | little              | 257 | mero-      | unit            | 312 | papilla 3q   | nipple, little    |
| 203 | iris 2q      | rainbow             | 258 | mes-1q     | middle          | 313 | para- 1q     | opposite          |
| 204 | ischium      | hip                 | 259 | met- 1q    | middle, between | 314 | parietal     | of the wall       |
| 205 | iso-         | same                | 260 | micro- 1q  | small           | 315 | -pathetic 1q | suffer, disease   |

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| 316 | <b>pect-</b>        | chest                   | 371 | <b>retinaculum</b>   | halter             | 426 | <b>tetra</b>        | four              |
| 317 | <b>peduncle 1q</b>  | foot, little            | 372 | <b>retro-</b>        | behind             | 427 | <b>thalamus 1q</b>  | women's chamber   |
| 318 | <b>pelvis</b>       | basin                   | 373 | <b>rheo-</b>         | flow               | 428 | <b>thallas- 3t</b>  | sea, ocean        |
| 319 | <b>pepti-</b>       | stomach                 | 374 | <b>rheum-</b>        | fluid              | 429 | <b>-thelial</b>     | nipple            |
| 320 | <b>peri- 1q</b>     | around                  | 375 | <b>rhin- 1q</b>      | nose               | 430 | <b>thenar</b>       | palm of the hand  |
| 321 | <b>peroneus 2t</b>  | shin                    | 376 | <b>rhodo- 2t</b>     | red                | 431 | <b>thermo- 3q</b>   | warmth            |
| 322 | <b>phago-</b>       | eat                     | 377 | <b>rhomb- 1q</b>     | a top              | 432 | <b>thio-</b>        | sulfur            |
| 323 | <b>phalanx</b>      | finger                  | 378 | <b>risorius</b>      | laughter           | 433 | <b>thoracic</b>     | chest             |
| 324 | <b>-phasia 2q</b>   | speach                  | 379 | <b>-rrh-</b>         | flow               | 434 | <b>thrombo- 3t</b>  | clot              |
| 325 | <b>-pheral 1q</b>   | to run                  | 380 | <b>sacchar-</b>      | sugar              | 435 | <b>thymus</b>       | shield            |
| 326 | <b>-phil-</b>       | like                    | 381 | <b>sacr-</b>         | consecrated        | 436 | <b>thyr- 3q</b>     | shield            |
| 327 | <b>phob-</b>        | fear, hate              | 382 | <b>sagittal</b>      | arrow              | 437 | <b>tibia</b>        | flute             |
| 328 | <b>-phoresis 3t</b> | bear, process           | 383 | <b>salt- 1q</b>      | jump               | 438 | <b>-tion</b>        | process,condition |
| 329 | <b>-phragm</b>      | membrane                | 384 | <b>sarco-</b>        | flesh              | 439 | <b>-tocin 3q</b>    | childbirth agent  |
| 330 | <b>phrenic 2q</b>   | diaphragm               | 385 | <b>sartorius</b>     | tailor             | 440 | <b>-tomy</b>        | to cut            |
| 331 | <b>physio-</b>      | nature, bodily function | 386 | <b>scala 2t</b>      | ladder             | 441 | <b>ton-</b>         | strength          |
| 332 | <b>physis 2t</b>    | grow, process           | 387 | <b>scaphoid</b>      | boat, like         | 442 | <b>top-</b>         | place             |
| 333 | <b>pia 1q</b>       | delicate                | 388 | <b>scapula</b>       | shovel             | 443 | <b>toxi-</b>        | poison            |
| 334 | <b>pili</b>         | hairs                   | 389 | <b>sclero- 1q</b>    | tough              | 444 | <b>trachea</b>      | pipe, tube        |
| 335 | <b>pinna 2t</b>     | feather                 | 390 | <b>scope</b>         | examine            | 445 | <b>tract-</b>       | pull              |
| 336 | <b>pino-</b>        | drink                   | 391 | <b>script-</b>       | write              | 446 | <b>tragus 2t</b>    | goat              |
| 337 | <b>pisiform</b>     | pea shaped              | 392 | <b>sebum</b>         | grease             | 447 | <b>trans- 1q</b>    | across            |
| 338 | <b>pituitary 2t</b> | pea like                | 393 | <b>septum</b>        | fence, wall        | 448 | <b>-trema 2t</b>    | hole              |
| 339 | <b>plasma</b>       | form, shape             | 394 | <b>sequella</b>      | that which follows | 449 | <b>troch-</b>       | wheel             |
| 340 | <b>-plastic 3t</b>  | to shape, form          | 395 | <b>serous</b>        | whey               | 450 | <b>trochanter</b>   | runner            |
| 341 | <b>platy-</b>       | flat                    | 396 | <b>serratus</b>      | saw toothed        | 451 | <b>trochlea 1t</b>  | pulley            |
| 342 | <b>pleio- 3q</b>    | many                    | 397 | <b>serum 3t</b>      | whey               | 452 | <b>tropho- 3q</b>   | nourish           |
| 343 | <b>plexus 1q</b>    | network                 | 398 | <b>sinus 3t</b>      | chamber, cavity    | 453 | <b>tropo- 3q</b>    | turn              |
| 344 | <b>-poiesis 3q</b>  | create, process         | 399 | <b>-sis 2t</b>       | process,condition  | 454 | <b>tuber-</b>       | hump, knob        |
| 345 | <b>pollex</b>       | thumb                   | 400 | <b>som-</b>          | body               | 455 | <b>turbin-</b>      | to whirl          |
| 346 | <b>poly-</b>        | many                    | 401 | <b>sperm 2t</b>      | seed               | 456 | <b>turcica</b>      | Turk's            |
| 347 | <b>pons 1q</b>      | bridge                  | 402 | <b>sphen-</b>        | wedge              | 457 | <b>tympani 2t</b>   | drum              |
| 348 | <b>popliteal</b>    | back of knee            | 403 | <b>spino-</b>        | thorn, twig        | 458 | <b>ulna</b>         | elbow             |
| 349 | <b>portal 3t</b>    | gateway                 | 404 | <b>spir-</b>         | breath             | 459 | <b>utr- 2t</b>      | leather bag       |
| 350 | <b>post-</b>        | after, behind           | 405 | <b>splanchnic 2q</b> | visceral           | 460 | <b>vagus 1t</b>     | wander            |
| 351 | <b>presby- 2q</b>   | elderly, old            | 406 | <b>splenius</b>      | bandage            | 461 | <b>val-</b>         | strong            |
| 352 | <b>pro(s)- 1q</b>   | first, before           | 407 | <b>squamous</b>      | scale              | 462 | <b>vall- 3q</b>     | wall              |
| 353 | <b>proprio- 1t</b>  | one's own               | 408 | <b>sta- 2t</b>       | hold, maintain     | 463 | <b>vaso-</b>        | vessel            |
| 354 | <b>proto-</b>       | first                   | 409 | <b>-stall-</b>       | squeeze            | 464 | <b>vastus</b>       | large             |
| 355 | <b>prox-</b>        | next to                 | 410 | <b>-stantia 1t</b>   | hold, maintain     | 465 | <b>vent-</b>        | belly             |
| 356 | <b>pseudo-</b>      | FALSE                   | 411 | <b>stapes 2t</b>     | stirrup            | 466 | <b>vermis 1t</b>    | worm              |
| 357 | <b>psych- 3t</b>    | mind                    | 412 | <b>ster- 2t</b>      | solid, fat         | 467 | <b>vestibuli 2t</b> | hallway           |
| 358 | <b>ptery-</b>       | wing                    | 413 | <b>stoma- 3t</b>     | mouth              | 468 | <b>villus</b>       | shaggy mane       |
| 359 | <b>ptom-</b>        | fall                    | 414 | <b>stratum</b>       | layer              | 469 | <b>viscera</b>      | internal organs   |
| 360 | <b>pub-</b>         | hairy                   | 415 | <b>styl-</b>         | pencil             | 470 | <b>vitae 1q</b>     | of life           |
| 361 | <b>pundental 2q</b> | ashamed                 | 416 | <b>sub 1t</b>        | under              | 471 | <b>vitreous 2t</b>  | glassy            |
| 362 | <b>pyr-</b>         | fire                    | 417 | <b>sulcus 1q</b>     | trench             | 472 | <b>volare 2t</b>    | to fly            |
| 363 | <b>quadri- 1q</b>   | four                    | 418 | <b>supra-</b>        | above              | 473 | <b>vomer</b>        | plow              |
| 364 | <b>ramus 2q</b>     | branch                  | 419 | <b>sym- 1q</b>       | together, like     | 474 | <b>xyph-</b>        | sword             |
| 365 | <b>re-</b>          | again                   | 420 | <b>syn- 1q</b>       | together, like     | 475 | <b>-yl 2q</b>       | chemical radical  |
| 366 | <b>rectus 1t</b>    | straight                | 421 | <b>tarsal 2t</b>     | smooth             | 476 | <b>zygo-</b>        | join, unite       |
| 367 | <b>REM 1t</b>       | rapid eye movement      | 422 | <b>tectum 1t</b>     | roof               |     |                     |                   |
| 368 | <b>ren- 3q</b>      | kidney                  | 423 | <b>teg-</b>          | hold, cover        |     |                     |                   |
| 369 | <b>ret-</b>         | network                 | 424 | <b>tele- 1q</b>      | end, last          |     |                     |                   |
| 370 | <b>retina 2q</b>    | network                 | 425 | <b>teres</b>         | round              |     |                     |                   |