

GREEK LANGUAGE

One third of English words come from the languages in northern Europe, half come from Latin and one sixth come from Greek – so we are probably using some Greek words every day. There are many Greek words in science and medicine.

Here are some examples of words from Greek:

Use a dictionary to find out what they mean.

Theatre:

Theme:

Phantom:

Democracy:

Some words were made using parts of Greek words to build new words. Find out some more words what use these beginnings or endings.

You will need to use a dictionary.

	<u>Examples</u>	<u>What I think the part means</u>
anti-		
astro-		
bio-		
hyper-		
mega-		
micro-		
mono-		
octo-		
photo-		
poly-		
stereo-		
tele-		
-graph		
-phone		