



# Root Word Series PDF Part 2

'ACU' in Latin means **sharp, pointed, exact**

- **Acuminate**---- pointed, tapering to a point or sharply pointed
- **Acute**---- extremely severe and sharp, such as an intense pain
- **Acupuncture** ---- a system of complementary medicine in which finely pointed needles are inserted in the skin at specific points along what are considered to be lines of energy (meridians), used in the treatment of various physical and mental conditions.
- **Accurate**---- (especially of information, measurements, or predictions) correct in all details, exact.
- **Acuity**---- acuteness, keenness, as of thought or vision, severity
- **Acumen**---- mental sharpness, intelligence, sagacity
- **Aculeate**---- pointed, covered with sharp spines
- **Aculeolate**----little sharp-pointed spines
- **Aculeiform**----spine-shaped, like a prickle
- **Aculeus**---- A conical elevation of the skin of a plant, becoming hard and sharp-pointed

'BENE' in Latin means **Well & Good**

- **Benefit**- An advantage
- **Beneficial**- Wholesome
- **Benefactor**- One who benefits others
- **Benefaction**- A gift, a donation
- **Benedict**- A male name which means 'Blessed'
- **Benefice**- The gift of an income to a priest of a church
- **Benevolent**- Being good hearted; a well-wisher

'CLAIM' in Greek means **declare / call out / cry out**

- **Claim**: To call one's own; to ask for, to maintain
- **Reclaim**: Make an effort to regain, demand the return of
- **Claimable**: Can be claimed
- **Acclaim**: To give praise to, to applaud
- **Declaim**: To make a formal speech
- **Disclaim**: Cast off, deny, disown
- **Exclaim**: Cry out; as, with pain

**COGN, GNOS** in Latin means **to know, conscious, understanding, forecast** Now words we can guess of are.

- **Agnostic** ---- a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of god
- **Cognitive**---- relating to or involving conscious intellectual activity, such as thinking, reasoning, or remembering
- **Cognizant** ---- knowledgeable or understanding of something, fully informed
- **Diagnosis** ---- investigation or analysis of the cause or nature of a condition, situation, or problem
- **Incognito**---- with one's identity concealed or disguised
- **Metacognition**---- knowledge or awareness about one's own learning or thinking processes
- **Prognosis** ---- a forecast or prediction usually associated with the prospect of recovery, such as from a disease
- **Prognosticate**---- a forecast or prediction
- **Recognition** ---- knowledge that someone or something present has been encountered before



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