



Root Word Series PDF Part 6

BEL or BELLI as a root means war, fight, resistance, opposes

- **Bellic** - warlike
- **Bellicism** - The policy or practice of resorting to **war** even when it is not necessary and is avoidable.
- **Bellicist** - Adherent of bellicism, advocate of **war**, one who is war-centred or war-oriented.
- **Bellicose** - having or showing a ready disposition to **fight**
- **Belligerent** - hostile ready to **fight**
- **Bellicosity** - a natural disposition to **fight**
- **Belligerati** - Literary people, authors — literati — who promote **wars** of aggression.
- **Belligerency** - **fighting**; acts of overt **warfare**
- **Rebel** - person who **opposes** and **fights**
- **Rebellious** - **resisting** control or authority
- **Rebeller** - One who rebels or **opposes**

AMI or AMO as a root means LOVE, MORAL, EASY TO TALK TO

- **Amor** - god of **love**
- **Amorist** - A **love** knot, **love** token, or **love** song.
- **Amorally** - without regard for **morality**
- **Amorette** - A petty **love** affair.
- **Amorist** - one dedicated to **love** and lovemaking especially one who writes about love
- **Amoritic** - of or pertaining to romantic **love**
- **Amorous** - inclined toward or displaying **love**
- **Amity** - **friendly** and peaceful relations
- **Amiable** - friendly, pleasant, **lovable**
- **Amiability** - a disposition to be friendly and approachable (**easy to talk to**)
- **Amorousness** - a feeling of **love** or fondness

ANIM as a root means **mind, life, spirit, anger**

- **Animal** - means all living beings except humans
- **Animate** - give (a film or character) the appearance of movement (life) using animation techniques.
- **Animosity** - strong hostility
- **Anima** - the soul or inner self of a person
- **Animadversion** - strong criticism, censure, and disapproval
- **Animadversive** - Being critical, censuring, or making a censorious comment
- **Animalism** - a trait or mode of behaviour typical of animals
- **Animalist** - A believer in, or greater interest, in physical rather than in spiritual needs.

AMBUL as a root means **to walk**.

- **Ambulatory** - relating to or adapted for walking
- **Amble** - walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace
- **Ambulance** - a vehicle equipped for taking sick or injured people to and from the hospital, especially in emergencies
- **Ambulant** - a reference to moving or walking around
- **Ambulatorial** - Being equipped or fit to walk
- **Ambulative** - A descriptive term for walking or for moving forward.



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