



# Root Word Series PDF Part 9

**FUG** as a root means **drive away, flee, fly, run away, cheat**

- **Fug-** comes from Latin, where it has the meaning "flee; move"
- **Finifugal** - of someone who tries to **avoid** or prolong the final moment of a story
- **Subterfuge** - **deceit** used in order to achieve one's goal
- **Refuge** - a place or situation providing safety or shelter who **ran away**
- **Febrifugal** - Mitigating or **removing** fever
- **Centrifuge** - subject to the action that applies **centrifugal force**
- **Febrifuge** - A medicine adapted to **drive away** or to reduce fever
- **Fumifugist** - A person who, or something that, drives smoke or **fumes away**
- **Insectifuge** - A substance or preparation for **driving off** or repelling insects
- **Fugue** - a **running away**
- **Fugacious** - tending to **disappear, fleeting**
- **Fugitive** - a person who has **escaped** from captivity or is in hiding

**OLIG-, OLIGO** as a root means **little, meagre, tiny, infrequent** (The word comes from the Greek "oligos", few, scanty)

- **Oligacanthous** - pertaining to having **very few** spines or sharp-pointed tips on stems or leaves
- **Oligandrous** - in botany, having **fewer** than twenty or having very paltry numbers of stamens
- **Oliganthous** - having a **very limited** number of flowers
- **Oligarch** - a member of a **small number** of those who are governing a country
- **Oligarchic** - of, pertaining to, or of the nature of a **small** governmental organization
- **Oligarpous** - **having few** carpels or fruit
- **Oligemia** - a **deficiency** in the amount of blood in the body or any organ or tissue
- **Olighydria** - a state of **decreased** water content
- **Oligo aerobic** - a reference to organisms that grow in conditions of **low** oxygen concentration
- **Oligoamnios** - the presence of a **less than normal** amount of amniotic fluid

**BENE:** the Latin word bene meaning "well" and is used to convey goodness, wellness, reverence, and honor or blessings viz. well, good

- **Benefactor:** a person who gives money or other help to a person or cause.
- **Benefit:** an advantage or profit gained from something.
- **Benevolent:** well-meaning and kindly.
- **Benefice:** a position or post granted to an ecclesiastic that guarantees a fixed amount of property or income.
- **Benediction:** an utterance of good wishes.
- **Benign:** having a kindly disposition; gracious

**CHEF:** the French word comes from Latin caput (head) and is cognate with English "chief"

- **Achieve:** successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage.
- **Out-Achieving:** to achieve more than (someone)
- **Chiefly:** mainly



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- **Mischief:** a specific injury or damage attributed to a particular agent

**TEN** as a root means “hold”

- **Lieutenant:** an assistant with power to act when his superior is absent
- **Tenure:** the holding of an office.
- **Tenet:** one of the principles on which a belief or theory is based:
- **Tenant:** a person or organization that uses a building or land and pays rent to its owner:
- **Tenacity:** the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip



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