

LESSON I

Before beginning study of the material below, turn to page 9 for specific directions.

<i>Root</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. anthrop	man; mankind	1. eu-	good; well
2. phil	love ¹	2. caco-	bad; ill
3. miso	hate	3. mega-, megalo- ³	large
4. biblio, bibl	book	4. micro-	small
5. phon	sound	5. macro-	large; long
6. graph, gram ²	write; draw; describe; record	6. tele-, tel-, telo-	far; distant
7. scop, scept, skept	look at; examine	7. teleo-, tel-, ⁴ telio-, telo-	end; result; completion

<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. -mania -maniac -maniacal, -maniac, -manic	madness for; excessive fondness for one who has a madness for affected with madness for
2. -phobia -phobic, -phobe, -phobist -phobic	dread of; morbid fear of one who has a morbid fear of fearful of; dreading

EXERCISE

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| 1. anthropophobic | 6. cacography | 11. bibliophile |
| 2. philanthropy | 7. megaphone | 12. symphony |
| 3. misanthrope | 8. microscopic | 13. megalomaniac |
| 4. bibliomaniac | 9. macroscopic | 14. skeptical |
| 5. euphonious | 10. telegraphy | 15. aphonic |

¹In the technical terms of science, *phil* may mean a *strong tendency toward*.

²Variations such as *graph*, from a verb *to write*, and *gram*, from a noun *something written*, are listed without distinction in meaning.

³A prefix may be pushed along to the middle of a word, as in *photosynthesis*, or even to the end, as in medical terms ending in *-megaly*.

⁴Two letters of the Greek alphabet become *e* in English derivatives. One of these was in the original Prefix 6 *tel*, the other in the Prefix 7 *tel*. Their identity in the English spelling may cause confusion. It is helpful to know that Prefix 6 occurs in scores of words and Prefix 7 in comparatively few.