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- Use the derivatives to aid learning the meanings of the words by linking it to previously known english vocabulary.
- ******* Words are starred if extra attention needs to be paid to more than one key meaning
 - For example: altus, a, um - can mean high or deep (the meaning relies on the context)

Latin	Notes	Part of Speech	Classification	Meaning(s)	Derivatives/ Tips for memorization:	
publicus	publica, publicum	adj	political	public, common	-	***
acer	acris, acre	adj	general	keen, sharp, fierce	Acrid, Acid	***
aequus	aequa, aequum	adj	general	equal, fair, favourable, calm	Equal, To equate, Equator	
altus	alta, altum	adj	general	high, deep	Altitude	***
angustus	angusta, angustum	adj	general	narrow, confined	Anguish	
attonitus	attonita, attonitum	adj	general	astonished, thunder-struck	-	
audax	audacis	adj	military	bold, daring	Audacious, Audacity	
bonus	bona, bonum	adj	general	good	Bonus	
brevis	breve	adj	general	short, brief	Brief	
carus	cara, carum	adj	domestic	dear	Careful, Cared for	
celer	celeris, celere	adj	general	quick	Celerity, To accelerate, Acceleration	
certus	certa, certum	adj	general	certain, sure, fixed	-	

ceteri	ceterae, cetera	adj	general	the rest, the other	Et cetera (and other things), etc	
clarus	clara, clarum	adj	general	clear, famous, distinguished	Clarity, To clarify, Declaration	
crudelis	crudele	adj	general	cruel	Crude	
cunctus	cuncta, cunctum	adj	general	all, whole	-	
cupidus	cupida, cupidum + gen	adj	general	eager (for), greedy	Cupid, Cupidity	***
defessus	defessa, defessum	adj	general	tired	Not derived - but idea of tiredness = defeat, defeated	
dexter	dextra, dextrum	adj	general	right, on the right, right hand	Dexterous	
difficilis	difficile	adj	general	difficult	-	
dignus	digna, dignum + abl	adj	general	worthy (of), deserving (of)	Dignify, Dignitary, Dignity, Disdain, Indignance,	
diligens	diligentis	adj	general	careful, diligent	Diligent	
dirus	dira, dirum	adj	general	dreadful	Dire	
dissimilis	dissimile	adj	general	different	De + similis, e	
dives	divitis	adj	general	rich	Disinvestment, Divest, Divestiture, Divestment	
dubius	dubia, dubium	adj	general	doubtful, wavering, uncertain	Dubious	
durus	dura, durum	adj	general	hard, harsh, rough	Durable, Duration, To endure	
facilis	facile	adj	general	easy	To facilitate	
felix	felicis	adj	general	fortunate, happy, prosperous		

ferox	ferocis	adj	military	fierce, cruel, brave	Ferocious	
fidelis	fidele	adj	general	trustworthy, faithful, loyal	Fidelity, Infidelity	
fortis	forte	adj	military	brave, strong, bold	Fortitude, Fortress, To fortify	***
gravis	grave	adj	general	heavy, serious, painful, important	Grave, Gravitas	***
idoneus	idonea, idoneum	adj	general	suitable, convenient	Idoneous	
ingens	ingentis	adj	general	huge	-	
iniquus	iniqua, iniquum	adj	general	unfair, unjust, unfavourable	In + equus	
insignis	insigne	adj	general	distinguished, glorious	In + signis, Insignia	
invitus	invita, invitum	adj	general	unwilling, reluctant	-	
iratus	irata, iratum	adj	general	angry	Irritated	
iustus	iusta, iustum	adj	legal	right, just, lawful, complete	-	
laetus	laeta, laetum	adj	general	happy, glad	Elated	
latus	lata, latum	adj	general	wide, broad	Latitude	
lentus	lenta, lentum	adj	general	slow	Lentic, Relent	
levis	leve	adj	general	light, slight	Levity, To relieve	
libens	libentis	adj	general	willing, glad	-	
liber	libera, liberum	adj	general	free	Liberal, To liberate	
longus	longa, longum	adj	general	long	-	
magnus	magna, magnum	adj	general	big, large, great	Magnitude	
malus	mala, malum	adj	general	evil, bad	Dismal, Malicious, Malevolent	
medius	media, medium	adj	general	middle (of)	Maximum	

meus	mea, meum	adj	general	my	-	
mirabilis	mirabile	adj	general	strange, wonderful	Admirable, Admirability, Admiration, Admirative, To admire, Marvel, Miracle, Miraculous, Mirage	***
miser	misera, miserum	adj	general	miserable, wretched, sad	Miserable, a Miser	
multus	multa, multum	adj	general	much, many	Multitude	
necesse	indeclinable	adj	general	necessary	-	
nobilis	nobile	adj	political	noble, famous	Nobility	
nonnulli	nonnullae, nonnulla	adj	general	some, several	-	
notus	nota, notum	adj	general	known, well-known, famous	Notable, Noted	
novus	nova, novum	adj	general	new, fresh, recent	Novel, Innovation, Novice	***
nullus	nulla, nullum	adj	general	no, none, not any	Non + Ullus (makes it negative)	
omnis	omne	adj	general	all, every	Omnibus, Omniscience, Omnivore	
par	paris	adj	general	equal	Par, on-par	
parvus	parva, parvum	adj	general	small	Pravity	
pauper	pauperis	adj	general	poor	Pauper, (Prince & the Pauper)	
peritus	perita, peritum + gen or abl	adj	general	skilled (in)	Derived from experior (to test, try, experience), idea of experience/ practice leads to skill	
perterritus	perterrita,	adj	general	very	Per + territus	

	perterritum			frightened, terrified	(intensifies)	
plenus	plena, plenum	adj	general	full, filled	Plenty, Plentiful	
plerique	pleraeque, pleraque	adj	general	most, the majority	-	
postremus	postrema, postremum	adj	general	last		
potens	potentis	adj	general	powerful		
primus	prima, primum	adj	general	first, chief	Prime, Primal, Primitive, Primary, Pimate, Primrose	
prior	prioris	adj	general	previous, former	Prior, Priority, Priory, Subprior	
proximus	proxima, proximum	adj	general	nearest, next, last	Approximate, Proximity	
qualis?	quale	adj	general	what sort of?	Similar to talis - meaning: such a sort	
quantus?	quanta, quantum	adj	general	how big? how much?	Quantity	
quot?	indeclinable	adj	general	how many?	Similar to tot - meaning: so many	
recens	recentis	adj	general	recent, fresh	-	
rectus	recta, rectum	adj	general	straight, direct, right, proper	Errected, Rectangle, To rectify, Direction, Direct, Correct	
reliquus	reliqua, reliquum	adj	general	the rest of, the other	Derived from relinquo (to leave behind)	***
saevus	saeva, saevum	adj	general	savage, cruel	-	
sapiens	sapientis	adj	general	wise, sensible	Derived from Greek: sophos (wise), Homosapien	
satis	indeclinable	adj	general	enough	Satisfied	

secundus	secunda, secundum	adj	general	following, next, second, favourable	Second	***
similis	simile	adj	general	similar, like	Simile	
sinister	sinistra, sinistrum	adj	general	left, on the left, unfavourable	Sinister	
solus	sola, solum	adj	general	alone, only, lonely, single	Sole, Solitude, Solace	***
stultus	stulta, stultum	adj	general	stupid, foolish	To stupify, to stultify	
summus	summa, summum	adj	general	highest, greatest, top (of)	A sum, Summit, Summation	***
superus	supera, superum	adj	general	upper, higher	Superior	
tacitus	tacita, tacitum	adj	general	quiet, silent, in silence	Taciturn, From verb - taceo (to be quiet), Tacit	
talis	tale	adj	general	such	Similar to qualis? - what sort of?	
tantus	tanta, tantum	adj	general	so great, such a great, so much		
tot	indeclinable	adj	general	so many	Similar to quot? - how many?	
totus	tota, totum	adj	general	the whole, entire, all	Total, Totality	
tristis	triste	adj	general	sad, gloomy, grim	-	
tutus	tuta, tutum	adj	military	safe	Scutum, i means Shield, and Tutus,a,um means safe (tutus with a scutum)	
ullus	ulla, ullum	adj	general	any	-	
ultimus	ultima, ultimum	adj	general	furthest, last, utmost	Ultimate, Ultra	
validus	valida, validum	adj	general	strong, powerful	Validation, Valedictorian, Prevalent	

verus	vera, verum	adj	general	true, real	Verification, Veracity, To verify, Verisimilitude, Veritable	
vetus	veteris	adj	general	old	Veteran	
vivus	viva, vivum	adj	general	alive, living	Revival, Survival, Vivid, Vivacious	
pauci	paucae, pauca	adj plural	general	few, a few	Paucity	