

Adjectives ending in *ate, ful, ose, ous, some, y*,—denote *possessing or abounding in*; as, *precipitate, skilful, verbose, pompous, irksome, pithy*.

Adjectives ending in *ish, ike, ly*,—denote *likeness*; as, *womanish, soldierlike, manly*.—*Ish* sometimes signifies diminution; as *reddish*, a little red; in most cases it implies some degree of contempt.

Adjectives ending in *ent, ive*,—denote *active capacity*; as, *resplendent, persuasive*.

Adjectives ending in *able, ible*,—denote *passive capacity*; as *amiable, referrible*.

Adjectives ending in *less*,—denote *privation*; as, *houseless*.

VERBS ending in *ate, en, fy, ish, ise, ize*, denote *to make*; as *elongate, embolden, beautify, embellish, criticise, harmonize*.

Words ending in *escent*,—denote *progression*; as, *evanescent*.

Words ending in *ward*,—denote *direction*; as, *upward*.

Words ending in *ite, ote, ot, an, ish, ard*,—denote *of a particular nation, sect, &c.*, as, *Israelite, Sciote, Austrian, Irish, English, Savoyard*.

EXERCISES.

Let a root be given to the pupil, to which he is to apply all the prefixes and affixes of which it is susceptible; as *Form, inform, conform, deform, &c.*; *informer, deformity, conformation, formal, &c., &c.*

LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS.

LATIN NOUNS

Ager, a <i>field</i> , hence, agriculture.	Dominus, a <i>lord</i> , hence, dominion.
Angulus, a <i>corner</i> .. angular.	Domus, a <i>house</i> , .. domestic.
Animus, the <i>mind</i> , .. unanimous	Exemplum, an <i>example</i> , .. exemplary.
Anima, the <i>soul</i> , .. animate.	
Annus, a <i>year</i> , .. annual.	Facies, a <i>face</i> , .. surface.
Aqua, <i>water</i> , .. aqueduct.	Fama, a <i>report</i> , .. famous.
Arbiter, a <i>judge</i> , .. arbitrate.	Familia, a <i>family</i> , .. familiar.
Arma, <i>arms</i> , .. army.	Fanum, a <i>temple</i> , .. profane.
Ars, <i>artis, skill</i> , .. artist.	Ferrum, <i>iron</i> , .. ferreous.
Artus, a <i>joint</i> , .. article.	Femina, a <i>woman</i> , .. feminine.
Bellum, <i>war</i> , .. belligerent.	Finis, the <i>end</i> or limit, finite.
Caput, <i>capitis, the head</i> , capital.	Flamma, a <i>flame</i> , .. flambeau.
Caro, <i>carnis, flesh</i> .. carnal.	Flos, <i>floris, a flower</i> , .. florist.
Circus, a <i>circle</i> , .. circus.	Folium, a <i>leaf</i> , .. foliage.
Civis, a <i>citizen</i> , .. civil.	Forma, <i>form</i> , .. formation.
Cor, <i>cordis, the heart</i> .. concord.	Fraus, <i>deceit</i> , .. fraud.
Corona, a <i>crown</i> , .. coronet.	Frigus, <i>cold</i> , .. frigid.
Corpus, a <i>body</i> , .. corporal.	Frons, the <i>forehead</i> , .. front.
Crimen, a <i>crime</i> , .. criminal.	Fumus, <i>smoke</i> , .. perfume.
Crux, <i>crucis, a cross</i> , .. crucify.	Grege, <i>gregis, a flock</i> , .. congregate.
Culpa, a <i>fault</i> , .. culpable.	Globus, a <i>ball</i> , .. globe.
Cura, <i>care, business</i> , .. curate.	Hæres, an <i>heir</i> , .. inherit.
Dens, a <i>tooth</i> , .. dentist.	Homo, a <i>man</i> , .. human.
Dies, a <i>day</i> , .. diary.	Honor, <i>honor</i> , .. honorable.