

- lĕg-o** (lĕct-), *I choose, read*; **lĕg-i** *legion*: legible, legend, lecture, lection = lesson (Fr.), elegant, legionary, coil and cull (*colligo*).
- lĕvis**, *light*, **lĕv-o** (lĕvāt-), *I raise, lighten*: levity, levant, elevator, alleviate.
- liber** (libr-), *book*; **libell-us**, *pamphlet*: library, libel, libellous.
- liber**, *free*; **liber-o** (liberāt-), *set free*: liberal, liberty, libertine, liberate.
- libra** (dimin. *libella*), *a balance*; **libr-o** (librāt-), *I balance*: equi-librium, level (Fr.), libration, deliberate.
- lig-o** (ligāt-), *I tie*: ligature, ligament; through Fr., league, liable, lien.
- linquo**, (rĕ-lict-), *I leave*: de-linquent, derelict, relinquish, relic.
- lin-um**, *flux*; **linea**, *a thread*: line, lineal, lineament, delineate, linen.
- liqu-ere**, *be moist*; **liquid-us**, *flowing*; liquid, liquidation.
- littera**, *a letter*: literal, literature, illiterate, obliterate, letter (Fr.).
- lōc-us**, *a place*; **lōc-o** (lōcāt-), *I place*: local, allocate = allow (Fr.).
- long-us**, *long*: longitude, elongated, prolong = purloin (Fr.), lunge (Fr.).
- lōqui** (lōcut-), *to speak*; **lōqu-ax**, *talkative*: loquacious, eloquent, colloquial.
- luc-**: this root is seen in **lūx** (lūc-), **lumen** (lūmin-), *light*; **lūna**, *moon*; lucidity, luminary, luminous, lunatic, illustration.
- Mag-**: this root appears in **magn-us**, *great*, **maior**, *greater*, **maxim-us**, *greatest*, and **magister**, *master*: magnitude, magnify, magnanimous, majority, maximum, maxim, magnate, mayor and master (Fr.).
- male**, *badly*; **malus**, *bad*: mali-gn (see gĕn-), malignant, male-volent, malice and malady (Fr.); malediction, malefactor, etc.
- māne-o** (mans-), *I remain*: per-manent, im-manent, remnant, mansion (*staying* (-place)), manse, manor and menial (Fr.).
- mān-us**, *hand*; **mand-o** (mandāt-), *entrust*: manual, manacle, mandate, emancipate, commend, manu-mission (*mitto*); through Fr., amend, command, maintain (*teneo*), manœuvre (Fr. *œuvre* = *opera*, work).
- māre**, *sea*: marine, mariner, maritime.
- māter**, *mother*; **materia**, *stuff*, **matter**: maternal, material, matron.
- mĕd-eri**, *to heal*; **medic-us**, *physician*: medical, re-medy.
- medi-us**, *middle*: medium, mediocre, mediator, mean and means (Fr.).
- mēmor**, *mindful*; **mēmōro** (mēmōrāt-), *I recount*: memory, memorandum.
- mens** (mĕnt-), *mind*; **re-min-isci**, *I remember*: mental, reminiscent, comment.
- mĕre-o** (mĕrit-), *I deserve*: merit, meritorious.
- merx** (merc-), *wares*; **mercor** (mercāt-), *I purchase*; **merces** (mercĕd-), *hire*: merchant, mercantile, market = mart, mercenary.
- mĕt-iri** (mens-), *to measure*: mensuration, dimension, measure (Fr.).