

Latin and Greek Roots

Many English words and word parts can be traced back to **Latin and Greek**. By learning what parts of words mean, you can figure out the meanings of bigger words that you might not know at first glance. Look at the chart below and decode some big words. You can even make up some new words on your own!

Latin & Greek Word Part	
A	without
anthro	humans; people
graph	picture
logue	talk or a speech
micro	small
mono	one; alone
mort	death
path	feeling
phil	love
phon	sound
poly	many
scope	to see
script	to write
tele	from a distance

Look at the chart and figure out the meaning of the word **apathy**.

The word part **a** means **without**.

The word part **path** means **feeling**.

So . . .

a + path = apathy,

which means "without feeling."