It’s ROOT-imentary!

**Directions**: For each word part in the left column, read the examples. Determine the meaning and write it in the right column.

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| Prefix | Examples | Prefix Meaning |
| Auto- | Autobiography, autocratic, autonomous, autograph, autoimmune |  |
| De- | Decompress, deconstruct, deaccelate, decriminalize |  |
| Ex- | External, exterior, extraterrestrial, exit, explore  |  |
| Inter- | Interact, internet, interdisciplinary, interchangeable |  |
| Omni- | Omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient, omnivores, omniarch |  |
| Sub- | Subzero, subconscious, submarine, submerge, submissive |  |
| Tele- | Telephone, telepathy, television, telegraph, teleport |  |
| Suffix | Examples | Suffix Meaning |
| -ary | Infirmary, cautionary, dietary, missionary, urinary, visionary |  |
| -ation | Moderation, nation, hibernation, combination, concentration |  |
| -cide | Germicide, pesticide, herbicide, homicide, insecticide |  |
| -dom | Boredom, freedom, kingdom, seldom, fandom, wisdom |  |
| -ery | Imagery, pottery, bakery, trickery, witchery, eatery |  |
| -ium | Helium, ammonium chloride, lithium, platinum |  |
| -tude | Altitude, gratitude, attitude, magnitude, latitude, multitude |  |
| Root | Examples | Root Meaning |
| Apt | Aptitude, adapt, baptize, aptness |  |
| Aqu | Aquatic, aquarium, aquanaut, aqualung |  |
| Bene | Benefit, benign, beneficiary, benevolent, benefactor |  |
| Biblio | Bibliography, bibliophile, bibliotheca  |  |
| Cand | Candle, candelabra, candescence, candid, candor  |  |
| Cede | Intercede, concede, secede, recede, precede |  |
| Cept | Concept, interception, perception, reception |  |
| Crit / Cris | Criticism, crisis, critique, critic, criterion, criteria |  |
| Crypt | Cryptic, encrypted, cryptography, cryptology  |  |
| Dict | Dictionary, diction, dictate, dictator, dictar |  |
| Fer | Transfer, inference, defer, fertile, refer, suffer |  |
| Gen | Generation, generate, genocide, geneology, general |  |
| Jur | Jury, jurisdiction, perjury, juris doctorate, juror, jurada |  |
| Nom / Nomin | Nominate, misnomer, nominal, nomad, nombre |  |
| Path | Pathetic, apathy, empathy, sympathy, psychopath, pathos |  |
| Spec | Spectacle, inspect, specify, spectrum, spectate |  |
| Tract | Tractor, attraction, traction, subtraction, abstract, distract |  |

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