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## *Reference grammar*

### General

*Everything in Esperanto is regular. In principle, there are no exceptions. All rules are freely productive.*

### Pronunciation

Esperanto spelling is phonemic. Every word is pronounced just as it is spelt. There are no silent letters.

### Word stress

Word stress in words of more than one syllable always falls on the penultimate (= next to last) syllable. Thus **skaRAbo**, **VENas**, **anaLIZo**, **inteliGENTa**, **baLAI**, **hoDIAŭ**, **tiTolojn**, **histoRIO**, **federaCIO**, **opiNIas**, **neNIujn**, **Apud**, **PRE-ter**, **malANTAŭ**, **vesperMANĝo**, **kongresURbo**.

### Vowels

The vowels of Esperanto are **i e a o u**. Their sounds correspond to those of the same symbols in the International Phonetic Alphabet, [i e a o u], with [e] and [o] ranging towards [ɛ] and [ɔ] respectively.

|          |          |              |            |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>i</b> |          | <b>u</b>     | close/high |
| <b>e</b> |          | <b>o</b>     | mid        |
|          | <b>a</b> |              | open/low   |
| front    | central  | back rounded |            |

It is not possible to describe the sounds of a language accurately merely by reference to the sounds of another language. For instance, the expression “*e* as in *get*” can mean rather different qualities depending on the reader’s own pronunciation of English. The following notes must be taken as a rough guide only. Unless otherwise specified, “English” means the pronunciation heard from educated speakers in the south of England, free from regional features.

Esperanto **i e a o u** are “pure” (i.e. monophthongal), not diphthongal like most English long vowels. The five Esperanto vowels are comparable to the vowels of Spanish, Serbian-Croatian, or Modern Greek. There is no distinction of length in vowels such as exists in English, though vowels in stressed syllables may be rather longer than other vowels, particularly if the stressed syllable is “open” (= not closed by a consonant). Thus the **e** in **BEno** is usually longer than the **e** in **BENdo**.

- i** is a close front unrounded vowel, like English *i* in *machine*. Do not centralize it and make it like *i* in *thin*. Do not diphthongize it.
- e** is a mid front unrounded vowel, like English *e* in *get*. Do not diphthongize it like *a* in *cake* (although some regional versions of *a* in *cake* may be quite suitable for Esperanto **e**).
- a** is an open front/central vowel comparable to English *a* in *father* or popular London *u* in *cup*, northern/Welsh/Scottish *a* in *cap*, and some north Americans' *o* in *top*.
- o** is a mid back rounded vowel, like English *o* in *forty* or *bought*; or like some regional versions of the *o* in *code*. Do not diphthongize it.
- u** is a close back rounded vowel somewhat like English *oo* in *moon*.

It is wise to take particular care when a vowel occurs before **r**: it is pronounced just the same in this position as in any other. Thus **domo** and **dormo** differ only in that the latter contains a pronounced **r**. In Esperanto **perdo** and **burdo** do not rhyme, even though in most kinds of English *serve* and *curve* do. **Pluraj** and **ploraj** are also firmly distinct.

In the words **indigniĝis**, **severe**, **haltadas**, **kontrolos**, **susuru** the vowel sounds should remain constant despite the different surrounding sounds. Vowels in unstressed syllables should be pronounced clearly and not reduced to a central [ə] quality. All three **a**'s in **kapablas** should sound the same. In **interesa** the two **e**'s should sound the same. **Preter** is different from **preta**.

### Glides

The glides (semivowels) **j** and **ŭ** are like English *y* and *w* (IPA [j w]). That is, **j** is a gliding nonsyllabic **i**-sound and **ŭ** a gliding nonsyllabic **u**-sound.

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| <b>j</b> | palatal glide      |
| <b>ŭ</b> | labial-velar glide |

Esperanto **jes** sounds like English *yes*. In this position **ŭ** does not occur. After a vowel, **j** and **ŭ** combine with the vowel to form a phonetic diphthong (IPA nonsyllabic [i u]).

- aj** represents **a** plus a short **i**-sound. It is like English *y* in *try*. IPA [ai].
- aŭ** represents **a** plus a short **u**-sound. It is like English *ow* in *how*. IPA [au].
- ej** represents **e** plus a short **i**-sound. It is like English *ay* in *play*. IPA [ei].
- eŭ** represents **e** plus a short **u**-sound. There is no corresponding English diphthong, although a comparable sound may be heard in some dialectal variants of *ow* in *how*. IPA [eu].
- oj** represents **o** plus a short **i**-sound. It is like English *oy* in *boy*. IPA [oi].

**uj** represents **u** plus a short **i**-sound. There is no corresponding English diphthong, but compare *ui* in *ruinous*, *bluish* etc. IPA [**ui**].

These combinations can either be considered diphthongs, with the first element being the prominent, syllabic part, or, perhaps better, as simple vowels followed by a glide.

### Consonants

The Esperanto consonants should present little difficulty to English-speaking people. The plosives **p b t d k g** are essentially as in English (**g** always as in *ago*): IPA [**p b t d k g**]. The fricatives **f v s z ŝ ĵ** are like English *f*, *v*, *s* (always as *ss* in *fussy*), *z* (always as in *fuzzy*), *sh* and *zh* (i.e. the *s* in *measure*) respectively: IPA [**f v s z ŝ ĵ**]. The affricates **ĉ** and **ĝ** are like English *ch* and *j*, IPA [tʃ dʒ]. The nasals **m** and **n** are as in English, IPA [**m n**]; so is **h**, IPA [**h**].

Do not replace **t** with a glottal stop.

The voiceless alveolar affricate **c** is like English *ts*, IPA [**ts**]. Unlike English *ts*, **c** often begins a syllable (e.g. **cepo**). Where it occurs in clusters (**penco**, **akcepti**, **sankcio**, **nescio**, **scias**) it should be carefully practised. **Nescio** has the same sequence of sounds as *best seat*, with the whole *sts* carefully pronounced using the tip of the tongue. Do not pronounce **c** as a glottal stop plus **s**.

The sound written **ĥ** is a voiceless velar fricative, similar to the *ch* of Welsh *bach* or Scots *loch*, IPA [x]. It is the rarest Esperanto consonant.

The liquids **l** and **r** should be carefully pronounced, and never weakened into vowel sounds as may happen in English. The lateral consonant, **l**, should preferably be clear (as in *leaf*) rather than dark (as in *feel*). If possible **r** should be pronounced as a lingual trill or tap (like the sound used in Italian, Spanish, Polish, and Russian). Those who do not pronounce any consonantal **r**-sound in English words like *start*, *north*, *beard* should be careful not to omit it when it precedes a consonant: **karto** must not be pronounced as **kato**.

Ideally, the voiceless plosives should be unaspirated (as in French, Italian, Spanish, Russian). The voiced obstruents **b d g v z ĵ ĝ** should if possible be fully voiced in all positions.

|           | bilabial   | labiodental | dental/<br>alveolar | palato-<br>alveolar | velar      | glottal  |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| plosive   | <b>p b</b> |             | <b>t d</b>          |                     | <b>k g</b> |          |
| fricative |            | <b>f v</b>  | <b>s z</b>          | <b>ŝ ĵ</b>          | <b>ĥ</b>   | <b>h</b> |
| affricate |            |             | <b>c</b>            | <b>ĉ ĝ</b>          |            |          |
| liquid    |            |             | <b>l r</b>          |                     |            |          |
| nasal     | <b>m</b>   |             | <b>n</b>            |                     |            |          |

## Word formation

### Endings

Most Esperanto words consist of a stem and one or more grammatical endings. Each part of speech has its characteristic ending.

#### -o

*Nouns* (= naming words) have the ending **-o**.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| <b>dom/o</b>   | house  |
| (the boundary marker / is shown here only for clarity) |        |
| <b>patr/o</b>  | father |

#### -j

The plural of nouns is formed by adding **-j** after the **-o**.

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| <b>dom/o/j</b>  | houses  |
| <b>patr/o/j</b> | fathers |

#### -n

The accusative case is formed by adding **-n** after the **-o(j)**. For the use of the accusative, see below.

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>dom/o/j/n</b>  | houses (acc.)  |
| <b>patr/o/j/n</b> | fathers (acc.) |

#### -a

*Adjectives* (= describing words) have the ending **-a**.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| <b>bel/a</b>   | beautiful |
| <b>subit/a</b> | sudden    |

Adjectives add plural and accusative endings like the nouns they go with.

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>bel/a/j</b>   | beautiful (pl.)      |
| <b>bel/a/n</b>   | beautiful (acc.)     |
| <b>bel/a/j/n</b> | beautiful (acc. pl.) |

#### -e

Most *adverbs* consist of a stem followed by the ending **-e**.

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| <b>bel/e</b>   | beautifully |
| <b>subit/e</b> | suddenly    |

Adverbs of place can take the accusative ending to show motion towards.

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>hejm/e</b>   | at home                               |
| <b>hejm/e/n</b> | homewards: <b>iri hejmen</b> go home. |

#### -i

*Verbs* in the infinitive have the ending **-i**.

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>sid/i</b>  | to sit, to be sitting |
| <b>trov/i</b> | to find               |

**-as, -is, -os**

The present tense ending is **-as**, the past tense **-is**, and the future tense **-os**.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>sid/as</b> | sits     |
| <b>sid/is</b> | sat      |
| <b>sid/os</b> | will sit |

**-us, -u**

The conditional ending is **-us**, the imperative **-u**.

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| <b>sid/us</b> | would sit |
| <b>sid/u</b>  | sit!      |

A smaller number of words — mostly function words such as pronouns, prepositions and conjunctions — have no ending.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>mi</b>     | I, me    |
| <b>la</b>     | the      |
| <b>de</b>     | of       |
| <b>kaj</b>    | and      |
| <b>morgaŭ</b> | tomorrow |
| <b>ve!</b>    | alas!    |

The various endings can be freely applied to any stem as long as a logical meaning results.

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>telefon/o</b> | (a) telephone         |
| <b>telefon/i</b> | to phone, to call     |
| <b>telefon/a</b> | telephonic            |
| <b>telefon/e</b> | by telephone          |
| <b>jes</b>       | yes                   |
| <b>jes/i</b>     | to affirm, to say yes |

In all the foregoing, the stem is a single element, known as a root. Frequently, though, a stem consists of more than one element.

**Complex stems**

Compound stems are formed by combining two or more roots. Affixed stems are formed by adding prefixes or suffixes to a root.

In ordinary **compounds** the order of elements is the same as is usual in English. **Poŝ|mono** (pocket money) is a kind of **mono**, but **mon|poŝo** (money pocket) is a kind of **poŝo**. **Maten|manĝo** (morning meal = breakfast) is a kind of **manĝo**.

Where desirable a vowel **o** may be inserted in a compound to make it easier to pronounce: **kant(o)|birdo** (a songbird), **bird(o)|kanto** (bird song). (The mark | is used here to show a boundary within a stem.)



Examples of other compound stems: **sam|opinia** (having the same opinion), **tri|hora** (lasting three hours), **gast|ama** (guest-loving = hospitable).

Compounds are written as a single word, or less commonly hyphenated, but never as two or more words. For example **skrib|tablo** (a writing table, a desk). Speakers of English need to take care to follow this rule. Sometimes it is easier to translate an English compound by an Esperanto phrase: **universitatkurso** ‘a university course’ is awkward, and is better expressed as **universitata kurso** or **kurso en la universitato**. It is not correct to write **universitato kurso**.

**Derivation** by the use of affixes (prefixes and suffixes) is very common in Esperanto. As well as the officially recognized affixes, there are also various unofficial and technical suffixes whose use is more restricted.

There is no hard-and-fast criterion for distinguishing prefixes and suffixes from other roots. The officially recognized prefixes are **bo-**, **dis-**, **ek-** **eks-**, **ge-**, **mal-**, **mis-**, **pra-**, and **re-**. Prepositions (**al**, **antaŭ** etc) can also be used prefixally. The officially recognized suffixes are **-aĉ-**, **-ad-**, **-aĵ-**, **-an-**, **-ar-**, **-ebl-**, **-ec-**, **-eg-**, **-ej-**, **-em-**, **-end-**, **-er-**, **-estr-**, **-et-**, **-id-**, **-ig-**, **-iĝ-**, **-il-**, **-in-**, **-ind-**, **-ing-**, **-ism-**, **-ist-**, **-obl-**, **-on-**, **-op-**, **-uj-**, **-ul-** and **-um-**. They are all entered and exemplified in the body of the dictionary. Prefixes and suffixes can also be used as stems, with an appropriate ending or endings: **aĉa** (wretched, nasty), **eble** (possibly, perhaps), **eco** (quality), **praa** (primordial). From **ero** (particle) we can go on to form **dis|er|iĝi** (to disintegrate, fall apart).

There are also two inflectional suffixes, **-ĉj-** and **-nj-**, used for forming pet names (hypocoristics). Their behaviour is unusual in that they are attached not to the whole root of the name but to a shortened part of it.

Note that in the Esperanto-English part of the dictionary words are entered by **root**. This means that to find a word you may first have to strip off one or more affixes, as well as paying due attention to the ending or endings.

### *Unofficial affixes and combining forms*

A number of further affixes and affix-like combining forms used in biological taxonomy, chemical nomenclature, and medical terminology are listed in the dictionary. There are also a few others of more general application (**-ik-**, **-iv-**, **-iz-**), which are not recognized by the Academy of Esperanto and should be used with caution.

There are many terms whose analysis is uncertain in that they could be regarded either as derivatives, formed by affixation using one of these affixes, or as separate roots: thus **dis|tordi** or **distord/i** (distort), **lingv|ist|ik/o** or **lingvistik/o** (linguistics), **met|il|en/o** or **metilen/o** (methylene).

## Participles

Verb participles ending in **-o** refer to persons. They can also accept other endings. Active participles are formed by adding the elements **-ant-**, **-int-**, **-ont-** (present, past and future respectively). Passive participles are formed (from transitive stems only) by adding the elements **-at-**, **-it-**, **-ot-**. They are listed and exemplified in the body of the dictionary.

Adverbial participles (those ending in **-e**) are used where English uses an adverbial clause, e.g. **manĝante** ‘while eating’. As in English, the subject of the participle should be the same as the subject of the main verb: dangling participles are deprecated.

**Compound tenses** are formed by some part of **esti** together with a participle in **-a**.

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Ni estos forgesintaj tion</b>     | We'll have forgotten that               |
| <b>La ringo estas serĉata ĉie</b>    | The ring is being looked for everywhere |
| <b>Ŝi estas amata de ĉiuj</b>        | She is loved by all                     |
| <b>Li estis vundita en la milito</b> | He was injured in the war               |

Some Esperanto speakers attach tense endings direct to participles (e.g. **ŝi amatas de ĉiuj**). However this is not classical usage.

Stylistically it is advisable to avoid compound tenses as far as possible. Rather than **ni estis manĝintaj** (we had eaten) it is usually sufficient to say **ni manĝis (jam pli frue)**. Rather than **ni estis akceptitaj en la urbdomo** (we were received in the town hall), say **oni akceptis nin en la urbdomo**.

## Productivity

Esperanto word formation rules are thoroughly productive. So the learner who learns a single root (and has mastered word formation with compounds and affixes) can immediately produce a large number of different words using it. Someone who has learned **manĝ/i** (to eat) can automatically produce such forms as

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>ni manĝos</b>    | we'll be eating   |
| <b>manĝu!</b>       | eat!  |
| <b>manĝo</b>        | a meal  |
| <b>manĝo hor</b>    | mealtime  |
| <b>vesper manĝo</b> | evening meal  |
| <b>manĝa</b>        | to do with eating and meals (no one-word equivalent in English) |
| <b>manĝ eti</b>     | to nibble, to have a light snack                                |

|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>manĝ egi</b>     | to gorge, to have a very heavy meal |
| <b>manĝ ebla</b>    | edible                              |
| <b>manĝ ebl eco</b> | edibility (quality of being edible) |
| <b>manĝ inda</b>    | worth eating                        |
| <b>manĝ aĉo</b>     | a disgusting meal                   |
| <b>manĝ aĵo</b>     | food                                |
| <b>manĝ ejo</b>     | an eating place, dining-room        |
| <b>manĝ igi</b>     | to cause to eat, to feed            |
| <b>manĝ ujo</b>     | manger                              |
| <b>ek manĝi</b>     | to start eating, to set to          |
| <b>for manĝi</b>    | to eat up                           |
| <b>manĝ il aro</b>  | eating equipment, cutlery           |
| <b>manĝ ante</b>    | while eating                        |

It is important in word formation to note the exact meaning of the roots in question. **Profesoro** (professor) is a noun root. From it we can form a verb **professori** (to ‘profess’, to be a professor). But **instrui** (to teach) is a verb root, so to express the notion ‘teacher’ we need a suffix: **instru|isto**. Plain **instruo** means ‘teaching’. Although the roots of two words **profesoro** and **instru|isto** have similar meanings, the first does not require the suffix **-ist** to name the person involved, while the second does.

Entries in the Esperanto-English part of the dictionary include the appropriate grammatical ending, since this is an essential part of the meaning of the word.

### **Correlatives**

Esperanto has a system of demonstrative and other pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs, known as the correlatives. Each of these words consists of a combination of one of five initial elements with one of nine final elements.

**ti-** (demonstrative) that; **ki-** (interrogative and relative) which; **i-** (indefinite quantifier) some; **ĉi-** (universal quantifier) every; **neni-** (negative quantifier) no.

**-o** (pronoun) thing; **-u** (pronoun and determiner) individual, one; **-a** (adjective) kind of; **-es** (possessive) one’s; **-e** (locative adverb) place; **-el** (manner adverb) way; **-om** (quantity adverb) amount; **-al** (motive adverb) reason; **-am** (temporal adverb) time.

The meaning of any correlative may be inferred from its composition. All are also included in the body of the dictionary.

**i|o** = some + thing = something  
**ti|am** = that time = then  
**ki|om** = which amount = how much  
**ĉi|e** = every place = everywhere  
**neni|am** = no time = never

|            | <b>ti-</b>                 | <b>ki-</b>         | <b>i-</b>          | <b>ĉi-</b>       | <b>neni-</b>  |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>-o</b>  | that                       | what               | something          | everything       | nothing       |
| <b>-u</b>  | that one                   | which, who         | someone            | everyone         | no, no one    |
| <b>-a</b>  | that kind of               | what kind of       | some kind of       | every kind of    | no kind of    |
| <b>-es</b> | that one's                 | whose              | someone's          | everyone's       | no one's      |
| <b>-e</b>  | there                      | where              | somewhere          | everywhere       | nowhere       |
| <b>-el</b> | in that way, so            | how                | somehow            | in every way     | in no way     |
| <b>-om</b> | so much, so many           | how much, how many | somewhat, a little | every quantity   | none          |
| <b>-al</b> | for that reason, therefore | why                | for some reason    | for every reason | for no reason |
| <b>-am</b> | then                       | when               | sometime           | always           | never         |

Those ending in **-o**, **-u**, **-a**, **-e** may take the accusative ending **n**; those ending in **-u** and **-a** may take the plural ending **j**.

Occasionally another series, in **ali-**, may be encountered, e.g. **ali|el** (otherwise). This usage is deprecated.

## Sentence formation

### *Constituent structure*

Esperanto syntax is similar to that of many European and other languages, including English.

The basic word order is subject-verb-object, and adjectives precede their noun. These orders can be scrambled for stylistic effect (more so than in English). There are prepositions, not postpositions. Relative clauses follow their antecedent noun. Question words are usually fronted.

A sentence (S) consists of one or more clauses. If there is more than one clause, they are usually linked by a conjunction.

The structure of a clause is subject + predicate. The subject is a noun phrase (NP), the predicate a verb phrase (VP).

|             |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| S = NP + VP | <b>[Mi] [kantas]</b>                           | I'm singing                              |
|             | <b>[La nigraj katoj] [ludas en la ĝardeno]</b> | The black cats are playing in the garden |

An NP in turn consists of a noun (N) or pronoun. As in English, the noun may be premodified by a determiner (the definite article **la**, a pronominal adjective, or a demonstrative) a numeral or other quantifier, and/or one or more adjectives. It may be postmodified by a preposition phrase (PP) and/or by a relative clause. Coordinate NPs contain several such structures, linked by a conjunction (typically **kaj**).

|                    |  |                              |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| NP = Det + N       | <b>[tiu] [ideo]</b>                        | that idea                    |
| NP = Det + num + N | <b>[miaj] [du] [fratoj]</b>                | my two brothers              |
| NP = Adj + N       | <b>[freŝa] [lakto]</b>                     | fresh milk                   |
| NP = Det + N + PP  | <b>[la] [filo] [de mia amiko]</b>          | my friend's son              |
| NP = Det + N + Rel | <b>[la] [homo] [al kiu mi parolis]</b>     | the man I was talking to     |
| NP = NP conj NP    | <b>[mia onklo] [kaj] [viaj du nevinoj]</b> | my uncle and your two nieces |

A VP consists of a verb plus possible complements. If the verb is a linking verb (copula), the complement is an NP, adjective phrase (AP) or PP. An NP or AP governed by a copula is in the nominative case. Otherwise, if the verb is intransitive its complement, if any, is a PP or other adverbial. If the verb is transitive it may have a direct object (an NP in the accusative case). A subset of transitive verbs can have a second complement NP, in the nominative (predicative nominative).

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| VP = V <sub>cop</sub> + NP     | <b>[estas] [mia amiko]</b>          | is my friend                  |
| VP = V <sub>cop</sub> + AP     | <b>[aspektas] [tute sama]</b>       | looks just the same           |
| VP = V <sub>intr</sub>         | <b>[malaperis]</b>                  | disappeared                   |
| VP = V <sub>intr</sub> + PP    | <b>[revenis] [al Usono]</b>         | has returned to the US        |
| VP = V <sub>tr</sub> + NP      | <b>[prenis] [la ŝlosilojn]</b>      | took the keys                 |
| VP = V <sub>tr</sub> + NP + NP | <b>[elektis] [ŝin] [prezidanto]</b> | elected her (to be) president |

A PP consists of a preposition plus an NP.

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| PP = Prep + NP | <b>[de] [la libro]</b> | of the book |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|

## A

- a (*ending for adjectives*) **bon**~ good;  
**buŝ**~ oral
- abak/o** abacus
- abat/o** abbot
- abdik/i** abdicate
- abdomen/o** abdomen
- abel/o** bee; ~**ejo** apiary; ~**ujo** hive
- aberaci/o** (*sci*) aberration
- abi/o** fir
- abisen/o**, ~**a** Abyssinian
- abism/o** abyss
- abiturient/o** high school graduate
- ablativ/o** ablative
- abnegaci/o** abnegation, self-denial
- aboc/o** ABC; primer
- abol/i**, **abolici/i** abolish
- abomen/i** abhor, loathe; ~**a**, ~**inda**  
 abominable
- abon/i** subscribe to (magazine,  
 season ticket *etc*)
- aborigen/o** aboriginal
- abort/i** miscarry; ~**igi** abort
- abrikot/o** apricot
- abrotan/o** (*bot*) southernwood
- abrupt/a** abrupt
- absces/o** abscess
- abscis/o** (*math*) abscissa
- absid/o** apse
- absint/o** wormwood; absinthe
- absolut/a** absolute
- absolv/i** absolve; acquit
- absorb/i** engross
- abstin/i** abstain (from alcohol,  
 tobacco *etc*)
- abstrakt/a**, ~**i** abstract
- absurd/a** absurd
- Abudabi/o** Abu Dhabi
- abund/a** abundant, plentiful;  
 ~**okorno** cornucopia
- abutment/o** abutment
- ac/** (*bot suffix*) name of family:  
**roz~oj** Rosaceae
- acer/o** maple
- acerb/a** harsh, acrid, acerbic
- acet/o** (*chem*) acetic acid; ~**ato**  
 acetate
- acetilen/o** acetylene
- aceton/o** acetone
- acid/a** sour; acid; ~**o** acid
- Acor/oj** the Azores
- aĉ/a** wretched, no good; (*suffix*)  
 pejorative: **dom~o** hovel; **skrib~i**  
 scrawl
- aĉet/i** buy; **el~i** redeem; ransom;  
**sub~i** bribe
- ad/e** continuously, repeatedly;  
 (*suffix*) durative: action, particu-  
 larly prolonged, repeated or habi-  
 tual action: **naĝ~o** swimming;  
**paf~o** shooting; **kur~i** keep on  
 running; ~**asismo** suffix rhyme  
 (of the type *iradas – venadas*)
- adaĝ/o** (*mus*) adagio
- adapt/i** adapt; fit *tr*
- adekvat/a** appropriate, adequate
- aden/o** gland, aden-; ~**oidoj**  
 adenoids
- adept/o** adherent, initiate
- adher/i** adhere
- adiabat/a** (*phys*) adiabatic
- adiant/o** maidenhair fern
- adiaŭ**, ~**o** farewell; ~**i** say goodbye  
 (to)
- adici/i** add, add up *tr*
- adjekt/o** (*gram*) adjunct, adverbial
- adjektiv/o** adjective
- adjunkt/o** assistant, adjunct
- adjutant/o** adjutant, aide
- administr/i** administer, manage
- administraci/o** administration  
 (staff, office)
- admir/i** admire
- admiral/o** admiral
- admiralitat/o** admiralty
- admitanc/o** (*elec*) admittance
- admon/i** exhort; tell off, admonish;  
**Re~o** Deuteronomy

- adob/o** adobe  
**adolesk/a, ~anto** adolescent  
**adolt/o, ~a** adult [= plenkreskulo]  
**adopt/i** adopt  
**ador/i** adore, worship  
**adrenalin/o** adrenalin  
**adres/o, ~i** address (postal *etc*)  
**adstring/a** astrigent  
**adulari/o** moonstone  
**adult/i** commit adultery  
**Advent/o** Advent  
**adverb/o** adverb  
**advokat/o** barrister, advocate, attorney  
**adz/o** adze  
**aer/o** air; **~umi** air, aerate; **~arneo** air force; **plen~a** open-air  
**aerobatik/o** aerobatics  
**aerobik/o** aerobics  
**aerodin/o** aerodyne  
**aerodrom/o** aerodrome  
**aerolit/o** aerolite, meteorite  
**aeronaŭt/o** aeronaut, airman  
**aeroplan/o** aeroplane, airplane  
**aerosol/o** aerosol  
**aerostat/o** aerostat, balloon  
**afabl/a** kind, affable  
**afazi/o** aphasia  
**afekci/o** (*med*) complaint; (*psych*) affection, affect; **~i** affect, influence  
**afekt/i** put on airs; feign; **~o** affectation  
**afeli/o** (*astr*) aphelion  
**af(er)/o** matter; affair; thing; business; (good) cause; **~isto** businessman; **~ŝargito** chargé d'affaires; **ĉef~o** main point  
**afgan/o** Afghan  
**afid/o** aphid  
**afiks/o** (*gram*) affix  
**afin/a** (*chem, law*) having affinity  
**afiŝ/o** poster, bill; posting  
**aflikt/i** afflict, distress  
**afoni/o** (*med*) aphonia  
**aforism/o** aphorism  
**afrank/i** prepay (postage, carriage)  
**Afrik/o** Africa  
**afrikans/o** Afrikaans (language)  
**afrikat/o** (*phon*) affricate  
**afrodizi/o** (*med*) sexual excitement; **~igajo** aphrodisiac  
**aft/o** mouth ulcer, aphtha; **~a febro** foot and mouth disease  
**afust/o** gun carriage  
**ag/i** act; **~o** act, action; **~ado** action, activity; **kontraŭ~i** counteract; contravene; **re~i** react  
**aga/o** aga  
**agac/i** irritate, set (teeth, nerves) on edge  
**agap/o** (*rel*) agape, love feast  
**agar/o, ~~o** agar(-agar)  
**agarik/o** agaric, (kind of) mushroom  
**agat/o** (*min*) agate  
**agav/o** (*bot*) agave, American aloe  
**agend/o** diary, engagement book  
**agent/o** agent  
**agit/i** agitate, stir things up  
**agl/o** eagle  
**aglomer/i** agglomerate *tr*  
**aglutin/i** agglutinate *tr*; **~a** agglutinative  
**agnat/o** agnate (paternal relative)  
**agnosk/i** recognize (as official), acknowledge  
**agnostik/a** agnostic  
**agoni/i** be at the point of death; **~o** death throes  
**agorafobi/o** agoraphobia  
**agord/i** tune, attune; **~o** tuning; mood  
**agr/o** arable land; **~ara** agrarian  
**agrabl/a** pleasant, enjoyable  
**agraf/o** clasp; hook; staple  
**agregaci/o** agrégation (French academic qualification)  
**agregat/o** (*phys, philos*) aggregate  
**agres/i** commit aggression, be aggressive

- agrikultur/o** agriculture  
**agrimoni/o** (*bot*) agrimony  
**agronom/o** agronomist  
**agronomi/o** agronomy  
**agropir/o** couch grass  
**agrostem/o** (*bot*) corncockle  
**agrostid/o** (*bot*) bentgrass  
**aguti/o** agouti  
**aĝ/o** age; **plen~a** adult  
**aĝi/o** agio, exchange premium  
**aĝiot/i** speculate in stocks; **~ado** stockjobbing  
**aha!** aha!  
**Ahasver/o, Aĥaŝveroŝ/o**  
 Ahasuerus  
**Aĥil/o** Achilles  
**aidos/o** AIDS, Aids  
**ailant/o** ailanthus, tree of heaven  
**aj!** ow! ouch! oh!  
**ajatol/o** ayatollah  
**ajl/o** garlic  
**ajn** any, -ever (*used after i- and ki- words*); **iu** ~ anyone at all; **kio** ~ whatever; **~a** any (at all)  
**ajug/o** (*bot*) bugle  
**ajut/o** (spray) nozzle, jet  
**aĵ/o** thing; (*suffix*) thing: **1** concrete manifestation of an abstraction: **nov~o** novelty; **2** external manifestation of an activity: **seg~o** sawdust; **3** characteristic piece of behavior: **infan~o** piece of childishness; **4** flesh of an animal: **bov~o** beef  
**aĵur/a** perforated, fretted, openwork  
**akaci/o** acacia, wattle  
**akademi/o** academy  
**akaju/o** cashew (nut)  
**akant/o** acanthus  
**akapar/i** monopolize, corner  
**akar/o** (cheese- *etc*) mite  
**akcel/o** accelerate; further, promote; **~ilo** accelerator, gas pedal  
**akcent/o, -i** accent, stress  
**akcept/i** accept; receive (guests) **~ejo** reception (desk)  
**akcesor/a** secondary; accessory  
**akci/o** (*com*) share; **~ulo** shareholder  
**akcident/o** accident, mishap  
**akcipitr/o** hawk, goshawk  
**akciz/o** excise  
**akĉent/o** (regional, foreign) accent  
**akile/o** (*bot*) yarrow  
**akir/i** acquire, get; **~ebla** obtainable  
**aklam/i** acclaim, hail  
**akn/o** pimple, spot, acne  
**akolit/o** acolyte  
**akomod/i** adapt, accommodate *tr*  
**akompan/i** accompany  
**akonit/o** (*bot*) aconite, monkshood  
**akord/o** accord, agreement; (*mus*) chord; (*gram*) concord; **~i** be in accord  
**akordion/o** accordion  
**akr/a** sharp  
**akre/o** acre  
**akredit/i** accredit; **~aĵo** credentials  
**akreditiv/o** letter of credit  
**akrid/o** grasshopper; locust  
**akril/a** acrylic  
**akrobat/o** acrobat  
**akromat/a** achromatic  
**akronim/o** acronym  
**akropol/o** acropolis  
**akrostik/o** acrostic  
**aks/o** axis; axle  
**aksel/o** armpit  
**aksiom/o** axiom  
**aksolotl/o** axolotl  
**akson/o** axon  
**akt/o** act (of play *etc*); deed, legal document  
**aktin/a** actinic  
**aktini/o** sea anemone; (*chem*) actinium  
**aktiv/a** active; **~o** (*fin*) assets; (*gram*) active



- aktor/o** actor; ~**i** act  
**aktual/a** topical, current, present(-day)  
**aktuari/o** actuary  
**akumul/i** accumulate *tr*  
**akupunktur/o** acupuncture  
**akurat/a** punctual, prompt  
**akustik/o** acoustics  
**akuŝ/i** be in labour (expectant mother); ~**istino** midwife  
**akut/a** acute  
**akuz/i** accuse; charge  
**akuzativ/o** accusative  
**akv/o** water; ~**imuna** watertight; waterproof  
**akvafort/o** etching ~**i** etch  
**akvarel/o** watercolour painting  
**akvari/o** aquarium  
**akvatint/o** aquatint  
**akvedukt/o** aqueduct  
**akvilegi/o** (*bot*) aquilegia, columbine  
**al** (*prepn*) to; towards; ~**iĝi (al)** join (society *etc*); ~**iĝilo** application form, registration form; (*prefix*) ~**paroli** address  
**al/o** wing (of car, building, screw *etc*)  
**-al/ 1** (*bot*) name of order:  
**likopodi~oj** Lycopodiales;  
**2** (*chem*) aldehyde: **etan~o** acetaldehyde  
**alabastr/o** alabaster  
**alarm/o** alarm, alert  
**Alask/o** Alaska  
**alaŭd/o** (sky)lark  
**alb/o** (*rel*) alb  
**alban/o**, ~**a** Albanian  
**albatros/o** albatross  
**albin/o** albino  
**album/o** album  
**albumen/o** albumen  
**albumin/o** albumin (protein); ~**urio** albuminuria  
**alburn/o 1** sapwood; **2** bleak (fish)  
**alce/o** hollyhock  
**alcion/o** kingfisher  
**ald/o** alto; viola  
**aldehid/o** aldehyde  
**ale/o** garden walk; avenue  
**alegori/o** allegory  
**alegr/o** allegro; ~**eto** allegretto  
**aleksandr/o** alexandrine (verse)  
**alél/o** allele  
**alen/o** awl  
**alergi/o** allergy  
**aleron/o** aileron  
**alez/i** ream out  
**alf/o** esparto grass  
**alfa** alpha, α; ~**radioj** alpha rays  
**alfabet/o** alphabet; ~**umo** ABC book  
**alfenid/o** German (nickel) silver  
**alg/oj** algae  
**algebr/o** algebra  
**algi/o** (*med*) -algia: **neŭr~o** neuralgia  
**algoritm/o** algorithm  
**Alĝer/o** Algiers  
**Alĝeri/o** Algeria  
**alhemi/o** alchemy  
**ali/a** other; another; else; ~**e** otherwise; ~**flanke** on the other hand; ~**iĝi**, ~**iĝi** alter; ~**lande** abroad; **inter~e** among other things  
**alianc/o** alliance; ~**ano** ally  
**alibi/o** alibi  
**aliel** ☹ otherwise [= alie, alimaniere]  
**alies** ☹ someone else's [= de iu alia, aliula]  
**aligator/o** alligator  
**aliment/o** alimony, maintenance  
**aline/o** paragraph; indentation  
**alis/o** (*bot*) alyssum  
**aliteraci/o** alliteration  
**aliz/o** whitebeam berry  
**alize/o** trade wind  
**alk/** (*chem*) alk-: ~**ano** alkane  
**alk/o** moose, elk  
**alka/o** auk

- Alkaid/o** al-Qaeda  
**alkal/o** alkali; ~**oido** alkaloid  
**alkazab/o** casbah  
**alkemi/o** alchemy  
**alkemil/o** (*bot*) lady's mantle  
**alkohol/o** alcohol; ~**ajoj** spirits, liquor  
**alkov/o** alcove, recess  
**almanak/o** almanac  
**almenaŭ** (*adverb*) at least  
**almoz/o** alms; ~**i**, ~**peti** beg; ~**ulo** beggar  
**aln/o** alder  
**alo/o** aloe  
**alofon/o** (*phon*) allophone  
**aloj/o**, ~**i** alloy  
**along'o** extension (to table *etc*)  
**alopati/o** allopathy  
**alopeci/o** alopecia  
**alopekur/o** foxtail grass  
**aloz/o** shad (fish)  
**alp/o** alp, mountain pasture; ~**ismo** mountaineering  
**alpak/o** alpaca  
**alpar/o** (*fin*) par; ~**eco** parity  
**alt/a** high, tall  
**altan/o** belvedere, (covered) terrace  
**altar/o** altar  
**alte/o** (*bot*) marshmallow  
**altern/i** alternate *intr*; ~**a** alternate; alternating  
**alternativ/o**, ~**a** alternative  
**altitud/o** altitude  
**altruism/o** altruism, unselfishness  
**alud/i** refer (to), allude  
**alumet/o** match (for setting alight)  
**alumin/o** alumina ( $Al_2O_3$ )  
**alumini/o** aluminium, aluminum  
**alun/o** alum  
**aluvi/o** alluvium  
**alveol/o** alveolus  
**alveolar/o** (*phon*) alveolar  
 [= alveolsono]  
**alvus/o** fry (spawned fish)
- Alzac/o** Alsace  
**am/i**, ~**o** love; ~**indumi** woo, court;  
**en~igi** fall in love; **mal~i** hate  
**amalgam/o**, ~**i** (*chem*)  
 amalgam(ate)  
**amanit/o** amanita (toadstool)  
**amar/a** bitter  
**amarant/o** amaranth,  
 love-lies-bleeding  
**amarilid/o** amaryllis, belladonna lily  
**amas/o** pile, heap; mass; crowd; ~**e**  
 in large numbers, en masse; ~**igi**  
 amass; collect  
**amator/o** amateur; enthusiast  
**amazon/o** amazon  
**ambasad/o** embassy  
**ambasador/o** ambassador  
**ambaŭ** both  
**ambici/o** ambition  
**ambigu/a** ambiguous  
**ambl/i** amble  
**ambon/o** ambo, pulpit  
**ambos/o** anvil  
**ambr/o** ambergris  
**ambrozi/o** ambrosia; ragweed  
**ambulanc/o** ambulance; field  
 hospital  
**ambulatori/o** outpatient  
 department  
**ameb/o** amoeba  
**amel/o** starch  
**amen** amen  
**amend/i** amend (resolution *etc*)  
**ament/o** catkin  
**americ/i/o** americium  
**Amerik/o** America  
**ametist/o** amethyst  
**amfetamin/o** amphetamine  
**amfibi/o** amphibian  
**amfibrak/o** amphibrach (metre)  
**amfiteatr/o** amphitheatre; lecture  
 theatre  
**amfor/o** amphora  
**amid/o** (*chem*) amide

- amik/o** friend; **mal~o** enemy  
**amin/o** (*chem*) amine; (*as prefix*)  
 ~**(o)acido** amino acid  
**amnesti/o** amnesty  
**amnezi/o** amnesia  
**amni/o** amnion (of embryo); ~**a**  
 amniotic  
**amofil/o** marram grass  
**amom/o** black cardamom  
**amoni/o** ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>)  
**amoniak/o** ammonia; **sal~o** sal  
 ammoniac  
**amoni/o** ammonite  
**amor/o** sexual love; ~**i** make love;  
 ≈**o** Cupid  
**amorf/a** amorphous  
**amortiz/i** amortize, pay off in  
 instalments; damp, deaden; ~**o**  
 sinking fund; depreciation; ~**ilo**  
 shock absorber  
**ampelops/o** pepper vine  
**amper/o** ampere, amp  
**ampleks/o** extent, range; ~**a**  
 extensive; ~**i** embrace, comprise,  
 cover  
**amplif/i** amplify (a signal)  
**amplitud/o** amplitude  
**ampol/o** bulb (electric); ampulla,  
 ampoule  
**amput/i** amputate  
**amulet/o** amulet  
**amuz/i** amuse, entertain  
**an/o** member (of a group); inhabitant  
 (of a place); adherent (of a doctrine  
*etc*); (*suffix*) **1 kurs~o** course  
 member; **vilaĝ~o** villager; **Azi~o**  
 Asian; **luter~o** Lutheran; **2 (chem)**  
 -ane, paraffin hydrocarbon: **pent~o**  
 pentane  
**anafor/o** anaphora  
**anagal/o** pimpernel  
**anagram/o** anagram  
**anakardi/o** cashew (plant)  
**anakolut/o** (*gram*) anacoluthon  
**anakond/o** anaconda  
**anakronism/o** anachronism  
**anal/o** annal, record  
**analfabet/o** illiterate  
**analgezi/o** analgesia  
**analitik/o** (*math*) analysis, calculus  
**analiz/i** analyse, analyze; ~**o** analysis  
**analog/a** analogous  
**analogi/o** analogy  
**anas/o** pineapple  
**anapest/o** anapaest (metre)  
**anarhi/o, anarki/o** anarchy  
**anas/o** duck  
**anastigmat/a** (*opt*) anastigmatic  
**anatem/o** anathema, ban; ~**i**  
 anathematize  
**anomi/o** anatomy  
**ancilostom/o** hookworm; ~**ozo**  
 hookworm infection  
**-anc/o** (*elec*) -ance: **indukt~o**  
 inductance  
**anê/o** reed (of musical instrument)  
**anêov/o** anchovy  
**And/oj** Andes  
**andant/o** andante  
**Andor/o** Andorra  
**Andre/o** Andrew  
**androgen/o** androgen  
**androgen/o** androgyne,  
 androgynous plant  
**android/o** android  
**anekdot/o** anecdote  
**aneks/i** annex  
**anelid/oj** (*zool*) Annelida  
**anemi/o** anaemia  
**anemometr/o** anemometer, wind  
 gauge  
**anemon/o** anemone  
**aneroïd/a** aneroid  
**anestez/i** anaesthetize  
**anet/o** dill  
**aneŭrism/o** aneurysm  
**anfrakt/o** anfractuosity  
**angelik/o** (*bot*) angelica

**angi/o** (blood-)vessel; ~**ogramo**  
angiogram

**angil/o** eel; ≈**o** Anguilla

**angin/o** tonsillitis, pharyngitis;  
**brust~o** angina

**angiosperm/o** (*bot*) angiosperm

**angl/o** Englishman; ~**a** English;  
≈**ujo**, ≈**io** England

**anglikan/o** Anglican

**Angol/o** Angola

**angor/o** anguish; agony; angina

**angostur/o** angostura

**angul/o** angle; corner; ~**ilo** set  
square; **tri~o** triangle

**angvis/o** slow-worm

**anĝel/o** angel

**anĝelus/o** angelus

**anhel/i** pant

**anhidr/a** anhydrous

**anilin/o** aniline

**anim/o** soul; ~**i** animate; **unu~a**  
unanimous

**animaci/o** animation (of cartoons  
*etc*)

**animal/o** animal (in contrast to  
vegetable, mineral)

**aniz/o** anise, aniseed

**anjon/o** (*chem*) anion

**ankaŭ** (*adverb*) also, too

**ankiloz/o** ankylosis

**ankoraŭ** (*adverb*) still, yet; ~ **unu**  
one more, another; ~ **ne** not yet,  
still not; ~**foje** once more

**ankr/o**, ~**i** anchor; ~**umi** ride at  
anchor

**anksi/o** anxiety

**anobi/o** woodworm, furniture beetle

**anod/o** anode

**anofel/o** anopheles mosquito

**anomali/o** anomaly

**anonc/i** announce; give notice of;  
advertise; **sin** ~**i** register; ~**eto**  
small ad

**anonim/a** anonymous

**anorak/o** anorak

**anoreksi/o** anorexia

**ans/o** handle

**anser/o** goose; ~**vice** in single file

**anstataŭ** (*prepn*) instead of; ~**a**,  
~**anto**, ~**igi** substitute; ~**i** take the  
place of; **ne~igebla** irreplaceable

**angstrom/o** angstrom unit, ångström

**-ant/** (*participial formative, present  
active*) **komenc~o** beginner;

**parol~a** talking

**antagonism/o** antagonism

**antagonist/o** antagonist

**antarkt/a** antarctic

**antaŭ** (*prepn*) before; in front of;

~ **ses jaroj** six years ago;

~**a** previous, preceding; ~**e**

before(hand); in front; ~**en**

forward(s); ~ **ol** (*conj*) before;

**mal~** behind; (*prefix*) pre-, ante-;

~**juĝi** prejudge

**antem/o** anthem

**anten/o** antenna (aerial; feeler);  
lately yard

**anter/o** anther

**anti/** anti-: ~**sepsa** antiseptic

**antibiotik/o** antibiotic

**anticip/i** anticipate

**antidork/o** springbok

**antidot/o** antidote

**antifon/o** antiphon, anthem

**Antigv/o** Antigua

**Antikrist/o** Antichrist

**antikv/a** ancient; antique

**Antil/oj** the Antilles, the West

Indies; ~**a**, ~**ano** West Indian,  
Caribbean

**antilop/o** antelope

**antimon/o** antimony (Sb)

**antinomi/o** antinomy; paradox

**antipati/o** antipathy, aversion

**antipirin/o** antipyrine, phenazone

**antipod/o** antipodes

**antirin/o** antirrhinum, snapdragon

- antisemit/o** antisemite  
**antitez/o** antithesis  
**antologi/o** anthology  
**antonim/o** antonym  
**antracit/o** anthracite  
**antraks/o** anthrax  
**antropoid/o** anthropoid  
**antropolog/o** anthropologist  
**antropologi/o** anthropology  
**antropometri/o** anthropometry  
**antropomorf/a** anthropomorphic  
**Antverpen/o** Antwerp  
**Anunciaci/o** (*rel*) Annunciation  
**anus/o** anus; ~**a** anal  
**aorist/o** (*gram*) aorist  
**aort/o** aorta  
**apaĉ/o** Apache  
**apanaĝ/o** appanage; perquisite  
**aparat/o** apparatus, equipment  
**apart/a** separate; particular; ~**e** apart, separately; particularly  
**apartament/o** apartment, flat  
**aparten/i** belong  
**apati/o** apathy  
**apelaci/i** appeal  
**apenaŭ** (*adverb*) scarcely, hardly; only just  
**apendic/o** appendix; ~**ito** appendicitis  
**aper/i** appear, come into sight; be published  
**aperitiv/o** apéritif  
**apert/a** open  
**apertur/o** aperture  
**apetit/o** appetite  
**api/o** wild celery, marshwort  
**apik/a** sheer, perpendicular  
**aplanat/a** aplanatic, aspherical (lens)  
**aplaŭd/i** applaud, clap  
**aplik/i** apply *tr*  
**aplomb/o** aplomb, self-assurance  
**apod/o** swift (bird)  
**apofiz/o** (*anat*) apophysis, process  
**apog/i** support; lean, rest *tr*; ~**ilo** support; ~**seĝo** easy chair  
**apoge/o** apogee; height (of fame *etc*)  
**apogatur/o** (*mus*) appoggiatura  
**apokalips/o** apocalypse; Revelation  
**apokop/o** apocope  
**apokrif/o** apocrypha  
**apolog/o** apologue, fable  
**apologi/o** apologia, vindication  
**Apolon/o** Apollo  
**apopleksi/o** apoplexy, stroke  
**apostat/o** apostate  
**aposterior/a** a posteriori  
**apostol/o** apostle  
**apostrof/o** apostrophe  
**apotek/o** chemist's shop, pharmacy, drugstore  
**apoteoz/o** apotheosis  
**apozici/o** apposition  
**apr/o** wild boar  
**apret/i** dress, finish (fabrics)  
**aprec/i, aprez/i** appreciate, appraise  
**april/o** April  
**aprior/a** a priori  
**aprob/i** approve  
**apsid/o** apsis (apogee, perigee)  
**apterig/o** kiwi  
**apud** (*prepn*) beside, nearby; (*prefix*) ~**meti** juxtapose  
**apus/o** swift [= apod/o]  
**ar/o** 1 group, set; (*suffix*) **amik~o** circle of friends; **arb~o** wood; **legant~o** readership; 2 are (100 m<sup>2</sup>)  
**ara/o** macaw  
**arab/o, ~a** Arab(ic)  
**arabesk/o** arabesque  
**arak/o** arrack  
**arakid/o** peanut, groundnut  
**arame/a** Aramaic  
**arane/o** spider; ~**aĵo** web  
**aranĝ/i** arrange  
**araŭkari/o** monkey-puzzle (tree)

- arb/o** tree; ~**aro** wood  
**arbalest/o** crossbow  
**arbed/o** ☉ shrub [= arbusto]  
**arbitr/a** arbitrary; despotic  
**arbitraci/o** arbitration; ~**i** arbitrate, referee  
**arbitrago/o** (*fin*) arbitrage  
**arbust/o** bush, shrub  
**arbut/o** arbutus (tree)  
**arĉ/o** bow (for violin *etc*)  
**ard/i** be red or white hot; glow; burn *intr*; ~**a** ardent  
**arde/o** heron  
**ardez/o** slate  
**are/o** area  
**arek/o** areca (palm)  
**aren/o** arena  
**areometr/o** hydrometer, areometer  
**Areopag/o** Areopagus  
**arest/i** arrest  
**argan/o** derrick, (oil) rig  
**Argentin/o** Argentina  
**argil/o** clay  
**argon/o** argon  
**argonaŭt/o** Argonaut; paper nautilus  
**argument/o** argument, point put forward; ~**i** maintain, argue; put forward arguments  
**arĝent/o** silver  
**arĥ... → ark...**  
**ari/o** air, tune; aria  
**arier/o** (*mil*) rear; ~**gardo** rearguard  
**aril/o** aril  
**arist/o** awn (of barley *etc*)  
**aristokrat/o** aristocrat  
**aristokrati/o** aristocracy  
**aristoloki/o** aristolochia, birthwort  
**Aristotel/o** Aristotle  
**arimetik/o** arithmetic  
**arj/o**, ~**a** Aryan  
**ark/o** arc; bow; ~**o**, ~**aĵo** arch; ~**isto** archer, bowman  
**arka/a**, **arkaik/a** archaic, obsolete; ~**ismo** archaism  
**arkad/o** archway; ~**oj** arcade  
**arkan/o** arcanum, secret  
**arke/o** ark (Noah's)  
**arkebuz/o** arquebus  
**arkeolog/o** archaeologist  
**arkeologi/o** archaeology  
**arkeopterig/o** archaeopteryx  
**arketip/o** archetype  
**arki/** arch-, archi-: ~**diakono** archdeacon  
**arkipelag/o** archipelago  
**arkitekt/o** architect  
**arkitektur/o** architecture  
**arkitrav/o** architrave  
**arkiv/o** archive  
**arkt/a** arctic  
**arleken/o** harlequin  
**arm/i** arm; reinforce (concrete); ~**ilo** weapon  
**armatur/o** framework, formwork, shuttering; *elec* armature  
**arme/o** army  
**armen/o**, ~**a** Armenian  
**armeri/o** (*bot*) thrift  
**armistic/o** armistice  
**arnik/o** arnica  
**arog/i** arrogate; presume to  
**arogant/a** arrogant  
**arok/i** castle (in chess)  
**arom/o** aroma  
**arorut/o** arrowroot  
**arpeĝ/o** arpeggio  
**arsen/o** arsenic (element)  
**arsenal/o** arsenal  
**arsenik/o** arsenic trioxide, As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**arŝin/o** arshin (obsolete measure, 0,7 m)  
**art/o** art; (the) arts; ~**efarita** artificial  
**artemizi/o** (*bot*) mugwort; sagebrush  
**arteri/o** artery

- artez/a** artesian  
**artifik/o** trick; subterfuge  
**artik/o** (*anat, tech*) joint; ~**i** articulate; **el~igo** dislocation  
**artikl/o** article (commodity)  
**artikol/o** article (*gram; journalistic etc*)  
**artikulaci/o** (*phon*) articulation  
**artileri/o** artillery  
**artiŝok/o** (globe) artichoke  
**artrit/o** arthritis  
**artropod/o** arthropod  
**Artur/o** Arthur  
**arum/o** arum, cuckoo-pint  
**arvikol/o** vole  
**-as** (*present tense ending*) **mi am~**  
 I love; **ŝi parol~** she speaks, she is speaking  
**as/o** ace  
**asafetid/o** asafoetida  
**asbest/o** asbestos  
**ascend/i** ascend  
**asekur/i** insure, underwrite  
**asembl/i** assemble (in computer programming)  
**asemble/o** (official) assembly  
**aseps/o** asepsis  
**asert/i** state, assert  
**asesor/o** (*law*) assessor  
**asfalt/o** asphalt  
**asfiksi/o** asphyxia; ~**i** asphyxiate  
**asfodel/o** asphodel  
**asidu/a** assiduous; regular (in attendance *etc*)  
**asign/i** assign, allocate; summons, subpoena; ~**ajo** allocation, allowance  
**asimil/i** assimilate  
**asimptot/o** asymptote  
**asist/i** assist (in official capacity); be in attendance  
**asiz/o** assizes  
**askarid/o** (intestinal) roundworm  
**asket/o** ascetic  
**Aski/o** ASCII  
**asklepiad/o** asclepiad (verse); milkweed  
**asoci/o** association; ~**i** associate *tr*  
**asonanc/o** assonance  
**asparag/o** asparagus  
**aspekt/i** look, seem; ~**o** look, appearance; aspect  
**asperg/i** sprinkle (with holy water)  
**asperul/o** woodruff, squinancywort  
**aspid/o** asp (snake)  
**aspidistr/o** aspidistra  
**aspir/i** aspire  
**aspiraci/o** (*phon*) aspiration  
**aspirin/o** aspirin  
**aspleni/o** spleenwort  
**aspr/a** rough, harsh  
**astat/o** astatine  
**asteni/o** asthenia  
**aster/o** aster, Michaelmas daisy  
**asteri/o** starfish  
**asterisk/o** asterisk  
**asteroid/o** asteroid  
**astigmat/a** astigmatic  
**astm/o** asthma  
**astr/o** heavenly body  
**astragal/o** **1** milk-vetch; **2** astragal (moulding); **3** astragalus, ankle-bone  
**astrolab/o** astrolabe  
**astrolog/o** astrologer  
**astrologi/o** astrology  
**astronaŭt/o** astronaut  
**astronom/o** astronomer  
**astronomi/o** astronomy  
**aŝok/o** ashoka tree; ≈**O** Ashoka  
**-at/** **1** (*participial formative, present passive*) **konstru~a** being built; **am~a** (be)loved; **nekon~o** stranger; **2** (*chem*) -ate, salt of ...ic acid; **nitr~o** nitrate  
**atak/i** attack  
**ataksi/o** ataxia  
**ataŝe/o** attaché

- atavism/o** atavism  
**ateism/o** atheism  
**ateist/o** atheist  
**Aten/o** Athens  
**atenc/i** attempt to murder; assault, violate  
**atend/i** wait; await; expect  
**atent/a** attentive; **~i** pay attention; **mal~i** neglect; **preter~i** overlook  
**aterom/o** atheroma  
**ateroskleroz/o** atherosclerosis  
**atest/i** testify, bear witness; certify, attest  
**Atik/o** Attica  
**ating/i** reach, attain; achieve  
**atlant/o** (*archit*) atlas, telamon  
**atlantik/o** Atlantic  
**atlas/o** atlas (maps); (kind of) satin  
**atlet/o** athlete  
**atletik/o** athletics  
**atmosfer/o** atmosphere  
**atol/o** atoll  
**atom/o** atom  
**atoni/o** (*med*) atony  
**-ator/** ☉ (*tech*) -ator, piece of machinery [= -ilo]; **transform~o** transformer  
**atrakci/o** (tourist *etc*) attraction  
**atri/o** atrium  
**atribu/i** attribute, ascribe; award  
**atribut/o** attribute  
**atripl/o** orache  
**atrofi/o**, **~iĝi** atrophy  
**atropin/o** atropine (drug)  
**atut/o**, **~i** trump (at cards)  
**aŭ** (*conĝ*) or; **aŭ... aŭ...** either... or...  
**aŭd/i** hear; **dis~iĝi** broadcast; **sub~i** overhear  
**aŭdac/a** audacious, daring; **~i** dare  
**aŭdienc/o** audience (official reception)  
**aŭditori/o** auditorium  
**Aŭĝi/o** Augeas; **~a** Augean  
**aŭgur/o** augury, omen; **~i** augur  
**aŭgust/o** August  
**Aŭgusten/o** Augustine  
**aŭk/o** auk  
**aŭkci/o**, **~i** auction  
**aŭkupar(i)/o** rowan [= (plumfolia) sorpo]  
**aŭl/o** great hall, aula  
**aŭr/o** aura  
**aŭreol/o** aureola, halo  
**aŭreomicin/o** aureomycin  
**aŭrignaci/o** (*geol*) Aurignacian  
**aŭrikl/o** auricle  
**aŭrikul/o** auricula (primrose)  
**aŭror/o** dawn; aurora  
**aŭskult/i** listen (to); **~umi** auscultate; **sub~i** eavesdrop  
**aŭspici/o** auspices  
**aŭstr/o**, **~a** Austrian  
**Aŭstrali/o** Australia  
**aŭt/o** car, automobile; **~okuri** taxi (aircraft); **~ovojo** motorway, expressway  
**aŭtarci/o** autarky, national self-sufficiency  
**aŭtent/a**, **aŭtentik/a** authentic  
**aŭtism/o** autism  
**aŭtobiografi/o** autobiography  
**aŭtobus/o** bus, coach  
**aŭtodafe/o** auto-da-fé  
**aŭtodidakt/o** self-taught person  
**aŭtogir/o** autogyro  
**aŭtograf/o** autograph  
**aŭtografi/o** autography, facsimile  
**aŭtoklav/o** autoclave  
**aŭtokrat/o** autocrat  
**aŭtokrati/o** autocracy  
**aŭtokton/o** autochthon, original inhabitant  
**aŭtoliz/o** autolysis  
**aŭtomat/o** automat; automaton; **~a** automatic  
**aŭtomobil/o** car, automobile  
**aŭtonom/a** autonomous  
**aŭtonomi/o** autonomy



**aŭtor/o** author  
**aŭtoritat/o** authority (abstract)  
**aŭtun/o** autumn, fall  
**av/o** grandfather; **pra~o** great-grandfather  
**aval/o** (*fin*) guarantee, backing  
**avan/o** (*mil*) van; forward line  
   ~**gardo** vanguard; avant-garde;  
   ~**ulo** forward (in sports)  
**avanc/i** be promoted; advance *intr*  
**avantaĝ/o** advantage  
**avar/a** miserly, mean; **mal~a**  
   generous  
**avatar/o** avatar  
**avel/o** hazelnut  
**aven/o** oats  
**aventur/o** adventure; ~**isto**  
   adventurer (using dishonest or  
   immoral methods)  
**aventurin/o** aventurine (quartz)  
**avenu/o** avenue  
**averaĝ/o** average, arithmetical mean  
**averi/o** (insurance) average, damage  
   (to goods); ~**i** suffer damage  
**avero/o** starfruit, carambola  
**avert/i** warn, caution  
**aviad/o** aviation; ~**ilo** aircraft  
**avid/a** eager; greedy  
**avis/o** dispatch boat, aviso  
**aviz/o** notification, advice; ~**i** notify  
**avocet/o** avocet (bird)  
**avokad/o** avocado (pear)  
**azale/o** azalea  
**azar/o** asarabacca  
**azen/o** donkey  
**Azerbajĝan/o** Azerbaijan  
**Azi/o** Asia  
**azil/o** asylum, sanctuary  
**azimut/o** azimuth, bearing  
**azot/o** azote, nitrogen  
**aztek/o** Aztec  
**azuki/o** azuki bean

## B

**ba!** rubbish!  
**baba/o** rum baba  
**Babel/o** Babel, Babylon  
**babil/i** chat, chatter; ~**eti** babble  
**Babilon/o** Babylon  
**babirus/o** babirousa, pig-deer  
**babord/o** (*naut*) port (side)  
**babuŝ/o** babouche, Turkish slipper  
**bacil/o** bacillus  
**bagaaĝ/o** baggage, luggage  
**bagatel/o** trifle, thing of no  
   importance  
**Baha/o** Bahá'í (faith)  
**Baham/oj** Bahamas  
**bajader/o** (Indian) dancing girl,  
   devadasi  
**bajonet/o** bayonet  
**bajt/o** byte  
**bak/i** bake *tr*; cook in an oven  
**bakalaŭr/o** holder of bachelor's  
   degree; baccalauréat  
**bakarat/o** baccarat  
**bakelit/o** bakelite  
**Bakĥ/o** Bacchus  
**bakĥanal/o** bacchanal  
**baklav/o** baklava  
**bakteri/o** bacterium  
**bakteriofaĝ/o** bacteriophage  
**bal/o** ball, dance  
**bala/i** sweep; ~**ilo** broom  
**balad/o** ballade; ballad  
**balalajk/o** balalaika  
**balan/o** barnacle  
**balanc/i** swing *tr*, rock, bounce up  
   and down; nod; ~**ilo** swing  
**balancel/o** balancelle (boat)  
**balancier/o** balance-wheel;  
   stabilizer  
**balast/o** ballast  
**balbut/i** stutter, stammer  
**baldaken/o** canopy, baldaquin

- baldaŭ** soon  
**Balear/oj** Balearics  
**balen/o** whale  
**balet/o** ballet  
**balg/o** bellows (accordion, camera etc)  
**balist/o** ballista  
**balistik/o** ballistics  
**Balkan/o, ~oj** the Balkans  
**balkon/o** balcony  
**balon/o** (hot-air) balloon; ~eto (child's) balloon  
**balot/i, ~o** vote, ballot, poll  
**balt/o** Balt; ~a Baltic  
**balte/o** baldric, shoulderbelt  
**balustr/o** banister; baluster  
**balustrad/o** balustrade; banisters  
**balz/o** balsa  
**balzam/o** balsam, balm  
**balzamin/o** (bot) balsam  
**bambu/o** bamboo  
**ban/i** bath(e) tr; **sin ~i** have/take a bath; bathe  
**banal/a** trite, commonplace  
**banan/o** banana  
**band/o** band (of musicians etc; of thieves)  
**bandaĝ/o, ~i** bandage  
**banderol/o** (postal) wrapper  
**bandit/o** bandit  
**bangal/o** bungalow, ranch house  
**Bangladeŝ/o** Bangladesh  
**bangŝ/o** banjo  
**banjan/o** banyan tree  
**bank/o** (fin) bank  
**banked/o** banquet, (formal) dinner  
**bankier/o** banker  
**bankiz/o** ice floe, pack ice  
**bankrot/i** go bankrupt  
**bant/o** bow, pompom (ribbon); bow tie  
**bantam/o** bantam  
**bantu/o, ~a** Bantu  
**baobab/o** baobab  
**bapt/i** christen, baptize; ~ano co-sponsor; ~ujo font; ~ofilo godson  
**bar/i** bar, block, dam; ~o bar, barrier; (phys) bar; ~aĵo dam; boom; ~ilo barrier  
**barak/o** hut, temporary shelter  
**barakt/i** flounder, thrash about, struggle  
**Barat/o** Bharat, India  
**barateri/o** (naut) barratry  
**barb/o** beard  
**Barbad/o** Barbados  
**barbakan/o** barbican  
**barbar/o** barbarian  
**barbir/o** barber, (men's) hairdresser  
**barbitur/o** barbiturate  
**Barbud/o** Barbuda  
**barĉ/o** borscht, beetroot soup  
**bard/o** bard  
**Barejn/o** Bahrain  
**barel/o** barrel  
**barelief/o** bas-relief  
**barem/o** ready-reckoner  
**barĝ/o** barge, lighter  
**bari/o** barium  
**barier/o** barrier  
**barikad/o, ~i** barricade  
**barit/o** baryta, barium sulfate; ~a papero art paper  
**bariton/o** baritone  
**bark/o** sailing craft, barque  
**barkarol/o** barcarolle  
**barmicv/o** bar-mitzvah  
**barograf/o** barograph, recording barometer  
**barok/o, ~a** baroque  
**barometr/o** barometer  
**baron/o** baron  
**bart/o** whalebone  
**bas/o** (mus) bass; ~a bass (voice); low, deep  
**basbal/o** baseball  
**basen/o** basin (fountain, lake, harbour, river), pool

- bask/o** coat-tail, skirt  
**baskul/o** bascule; see-saw  
**bast/o** inner bark, bast  
**bastard/o** bastard  
**bastion/o** bastion  
**baston/o** stick; baton; ~**i** cudgel  
**bat/i** beat, strike  
**batal/i**, ~**o** battle, fight  
**batalion/o** battalion  
**batat/o** sweet potato  
**bateri/o** (*mil, elec*) battery  
**batik/o** batik  
**batisfer/o**, **batiskaf/o** bathyscaphe  
**batist/o** cambric; ~**eto** lawn (textile)  
**baŭ/o** (*naut*) beam  
**baŭdruĉ/o** goldbeater's skin  
**baŭksit/o** bauxite  
**baŭm/i** rear, buck  
**bav/i** dribble, slobber  
**bavar/o**, ~**a** Bavarian  
**baz/o** base; basis; ~**i** base *tr*  
**bazalt/o** basalt  
**bazar/o** market; bazaar  
**bazili/o** basil  
**bazilik/o** basilica  
**bazilisk/o** basilisk  
**bazuk/o** bazooka  
**be/i** bleat, baa  
**beat/a** blessed; blissful  
**beb/o** baby  
**bed/o** (flower-)bed; (vegetable-) patch  
**bedaŭr/i** regret; be sorry about; ~**inde** unfortunately  
**beduen/o**, ~**a** Bedouin  
**begin/o** beguine (nun)  
**begoni/o** begonia  
**behaviorism/o** behaviorism  
**bek/o** beak, bill; nib; (gas) burner; mouthpiece; ~**i** peck; chirp; ~**fluto** recorder  
**bekerel/o** becquerel  
**bekvadrat/o** (*mus*) natural (♯)
- bel/a** beautiful; lovely, fine; handsome, good-looking; ~**o** beauty; ~**eta** pretty; ~**artoj** fine arts  
**beladon/o** deadly nightshade  
**beletr/o** belles-lettres, creative writing  
**belfrid/o** belfry  
**belg/o**, ~**a** Belgian; ~**ujo** Belgium  
**Beliz/o** Belize  
**belorus/o**, ~**a** Belorussian, Belarusian; ~**ujo** Belarus  
**belveder/o** belvedere, viewpoint  
**bemol/o** (*mus*) flat (♭)  
**ben/i** bless; **mal~i** curse  
**bend/o** tape; strip, band; tyre; ~**i** bind with tape; **glu~o** sellotape, Scotch tape  
**Benedikt/o** Benedict; ~**ano** Benedictine (monk)  
**benefic/o** benefit (match, performance); benefice  
**bengal/o**, ~**a** Bengali, Bangla  
**benign/a** (*med*) benign  
**Benin/o** Benin  
**benjet/o** fritter, beignet  
**benk/o** bench  
**benzen/o** benzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)  
**benzin/o** petrol, gasoline  
**benzo/o** benzoin resin  
**benzodiazepin/o** benzodiazepine  
**Beograd/o** Belgrade  
**beot/o**, ~**a** Boeotian  
**ber/o** berry  
**berberis/o** barberry, berberis  
**bergamot/o** bergamot  
**beriber/o** beriberi  
**beril/o** beryl  
**berili/o** beryllium  
**berkeli/o** berkelium  
**Berlin/o** Berlin  
**bernikl/o** brent goose, brant  
**best/o** animal, beast  
**besti/o** ☹ wild beast [= sovaĝbesto]

- beŝamel/o** béchamel sauce, white sauce
- bet/o** beet, beetroot
- beta** beta, β; ~**radioj** beta rays
- betel/o** betel
- Bet-El** Bethel
- Betlehem/o, Bet-Leĥem**  
Bethlehem
- beton/o** concrete
- betonik/o** betony
- betul/o** birch (tree)
- bevel/o, ~i** bevel, chamfer
- bezoni** need, require
- bi/** ☉ bi- [= du-]
- bias/o** bias
- bibli/o** Bible
- bibliofil/o** bibliophile
- bibliograf/o** bibliographer
- bibliografi/o** bibliography
- bibliotek/o** library
- biceps/o** biceps
- bicikl/o** bicycle
- bid/o** bead
- bide/o** bidet
- biel/o** connecting rod
- bien/o** estate, land(ed property)
- bier/o** beer
- bifstek/o** steak, roast beef
- bigami/o** bigamy
- bigl/o** beagle
- bigot/o** bigot
- bikin/o** bikini
- bikŝu/o** bhikkhu, Buddhist monk
- bil/o** note, bill, negotiable instrument, security
- bilabial/o** (*pho*n) bilabial [= *dulipa* sono]
- bilanc/o** balance sheet; ~**i** balance *tr* (an account)
- bilard/o** billiards
- bilbok/o** cup-and-ball (game)
- bild/o** picture; image
- Bileam/o** Balaam
- bilet/o** ticket
- bilĝ/o** bilge, well (of ship)
- bilharzi/o** bilharzia
- bilion/o** (European) billion, trillion (10<sup>12</sup>) *Note: it is generally best to avoid this term, which may mean different things in different countries*
- binar/a** binary
- bind/i** bind (a book)
- binokl/o** binoculars, field glasses
- binom/o** binomial
- bio/** bio-: ~**ritmo** biorhythm; ~**sfero** biosphere
- biograf/o** biographer
- biografi/o** biography
- biolog/o** biologist
- biologi/o** biology
- biometri/o** biometrics
- bionik/o** bionics
- biopsi/o** biopsy
- biplan/o** biplane
- bir/i** take (directional) bearings
- bird/o** bird
- biret/o** biretta, cap
- Birm/o** Birma, Myanmar
- bis, ~i, ~o** encore
- bisin/o** byssus, fine linen
- biskot/o** rusk, zwieback
- biskvit/o** biscuit, cracker; biscuit-ware
- bismut/o** bismuth
- bistort/o** bistort
- bistr/o** bistre
- bisturi/o** bistoury, scalpel
- bit/o** 1 bit (information theory); 2 ~**oj** bitts (on ship)
- bitum/o** bitumen; ~**i** bituminize
- bivak/o, ~i** bivouac
- Bizanc/o** Byzantium
- bizar/a** bizarre
- bizon/o** bison
- blag/o** humbug, fib; ~**i** pull (someone's) leg
- blank/a** white; blank

- blanket/o** blank cheque, carte blanche
- blasfem/i** blaspheme; swear
- blat/o** cockroach; (electronic) chip
- blazon/o** coat of arms
- blek/i, ~o** neigh, bray, low, bleat *etc* (all animal cries)
- blend/o** armour plating; blende
- bleni/o** blenny (fish)
- blenoragi/o, blenore/o** gonorrhoea
- blin/o** blini
- blind/a** blind; ~**umi** dazzle
- blog/o, ~i** blog
- blok/o, ~i** block; ~**ado, ~adi** blockade
- blokhaŭs/o** blockhouse; conning tower
- blond/a** fair, blond(e)
- blov/i** blow; ~**instrumento** wind instrument; **tra~o** draught
- blu/a, ~o** blue
- bluf/i** bluff
- blunderbuz/o** blunderbuss
- blus/o** *mus* blues
- bluz/o** blouse; windcheater, blouzon
- bo/** (*prefix*) -in-law: ~**patro** father-in-law
- boa/o** boa
- boac/o** reindeer
- board/i** (*naut*) beat, tack
- boat/o** boat
- bob/o** bobsleigh
- bobel/o, ~i** bubble
- boben/o** bobbin; reel, spool; *elec* coil; ~**ego** drum (of winch *etc*)
- Bocvan/o** Botswana
- bodisatv/o** bodhisattva
- boĝi/o** bogie, truck
- bohem/o, ~a** Bohemian
- boj/i** bark
- bojkot/i** boycott
- bok/o** buck, male (goat, deer)
- bokal/o** (wide-mouthed) bottle, jar; goldfish bowl
- boks/i** box; ~**isto** boxer
- bol/i** boil *intr*; ~**eti** simmer *intr*; ~**iĝi** boil *tr*; ~**ilo** kettle
- bolard/o** bollard
- bolero/o** bolero
- bolet/o** boletus (mushroom)
- bolid/o** fireball, meteor
- Bolivi/o** Bolivia
- Bolonj/o** Bologna
- bolŝevism/o** bolshevism
- bolŝevist/o** Bolshevik, bolshevist
- bolt/o, ~i** bolt, pin; ~**ingo** nut
- bolus/o** bolus, pellet
- bomb/o, ~i** bomb
- bombard/i** bombard, shell
- bombast/o** bombast, pompous talk
- bombicil/o** waxwing
- bombiks/o** silkmoth
- bombon/o** sweet, candy, bonbon
- bon/a** good; ~**e** well; ~**ega** excellent; ~**deziroj** good wishes; ~**fari (al)** benefit *tr*; ~**hava** well-to-do; ~**havo** credit, asset; ~**trovo** discretion; ~**vena** welcome; ~**volu** please
- bong/oj** bongo drums, bongos
- bonsaj/o** bonsai
- bonus/o** bonus
- bop/o** bop, bebop
- bor/i** drill, bore, pierce
- bor/o** boron
- borag/o** borage
- boraks/o** borax
- bord/o** bank (of river *etc*); shore (of lake, sea *etc*); **al~iĝi** land; berth
- bordel/o** brothel
- border/i, ~o** border, hem
- Bordoza/o** Bordeaux
- boreli/o** Borrelia (spirochaete); ~**ozo** Lyme disease
- bors/o** stock exchange, bourse
- bosanol/o** bossa nova
- bosk/o** grove; copse
- bosn/o, ~a** Bosnian; ≈**ujo** Bosnia