

# **VOCABULARY – ROOT WORDS**



Sometimes it's hard to  
open your hand, but you  
need to...

**EGO**

# DEFINITION

- A root word is a word or word part that forms the basis of new words through the addition of prefixes and suffixes. It's not a complete word. Understanding the meanings of common roots can help you work out the meanings of new words as you encounter them.
- Once you pull off any prefixes or suffixes, the root is usually what remains. For example, "egotist" has a root word of "ego" plus the suffix *-ist*. "Acting" has the root word "act" and *-ing* is merely the suffix.

**Root Word: sen**



**Definition: old**

**Example: senior**

- **act** - to move or do
- (actor, acting, reenact- perform the previous thing again )
- **arbor** - tree (arboreal – living in tree like arboreal rodents , arboretum – botanical garden, arborist- a tree surgeon )

- **crypt** - to hide (apocryphal - doubtful or imaginary story , untrue  
cryptic – puzzling , mysterious , enigmatic  
cryptography – the art of writing or solving the codes
- **ego** - I (egotist )  
egocentric – self centered , selfish  
egomaniac - An egomaniac might only take photos of himself —  
never of another person, ahankari

# EGOTISTICAL AND NARCISSISTIC

In egocentrism, you're unable to see someone else's point of view; but in narcissism, **you may see that view but not care about it.**



# EGOIST VS EGOTIST

- **An egotist is a person who is interested in 'I' and only talks about himself. He always tries to see to it that all conversation revolves around him. On the other hand, an egoist believes that he is better and more important than anyone else.**
- **While an egotist talks only about himself and may talk a lot, an egoist is a person who may not talk much about himself but who thinks he is far superior everyone else.**

# GUESS THE RIGHT WORD





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- **form** - shape (conform, formulate, reform)
- **legal** - related to the law (illegal, legalities, paralegal - **A paralegal is a highly-valued member of a legal team that has extensive knowledge of the law** )
- **meter** - measure (kilometer, millimeter, pedometer)
- **norm** - typical (abnormal, normality, paranormal- **not scientifically explainable : SUPERNATURAL**)

- **bene** - good (benefactor, benevolent – kind, humane, kind hearted, beneficial)
- **carn** - flesh (carnal - lustful, erotic, sensual, carnivorous, reincarnate  
- transmigration or metempsychosis, in religion and philosophy, rebirth of the aspect of an individual that persists after bodily death)
- **corp** - body (corporal – a noncommissioned officer, corporate, corpse – dead body, carcass (dead body of an animal))

- **phobia** - fear (arachnophobia, claustrophobia, hydrophobia)

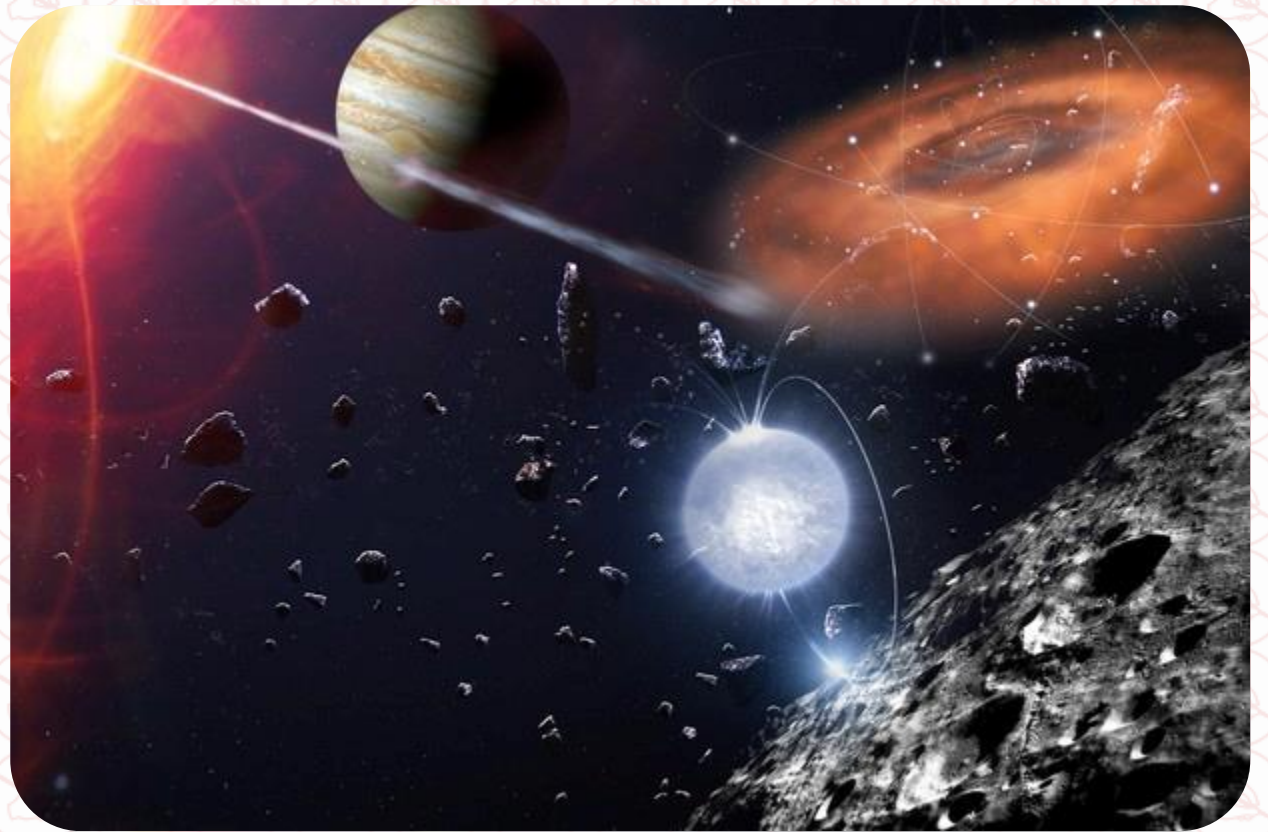


# GUESS THE WORD





- **astro** - star (astronaut, astronomy, astrophysics)



- **aud** - hear (audience, audible, audio)



- **auto** - self (autonomy, autocrat, automatic)

self-directing freedom and especially moral independence personal autonomy. 3 : a self-governing state



• **fac - to do (factory, faculty, faction)**



- **gen** - birth (genesis – **source** , **root** , **origin** ,  
genetics, generate)



- **micro** - small (microbiology, microcosm, microscope)
- **port** - carry (portal, portable, transport)



- **sent** - to feel (consent, sensation, sensing)
- **tele** - far (telephone, telegraph, television)
- **vor** - to eat (herbivore, omnivore, voracious – hungry , greedy , enthusiastic )

- **cred** - believe (credible, credence – **credit** , **idea** , incredible)
- **dict** - say (diction – **idiom** , dictate, edict - **farman**)

- **lum** - light (lumen, luminary – **superstar** , **megastar** , **vip** , luminous)
- **micro** - small (microbiology, microscope)

- **multi** - many (multilingual, multiple, multifaceted)



- **port** - carry (portal, portable, transport)
- **sen** - old (senator, senile, senior)
- **sent** - to feel (consent, sensation, sensing)