

CUMULATIVE WORDSTEM LIST FROM A & P 201

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**Be certain to add new wordstems which are given in class but not on this list (and add to notebook list):**

abduct	away, carry	cruciate	cross	incus	anvil	oblique	at an angle	scapula	shovel
acetabulum	vinegar cruet	-cul-	little	infra-	below	obtuse	dull	scope	examine
acinar	wine flask	cuneiform	wedge shape	inguinal	groin	oculi	of the eye	script-	write
acro-	highest point	cyano-	blue	inter-	between	odont-	tooth	sebum	grease
actin-	radiate	cyt-	cell	intra-	within	-ogen	give rise to	septum	fence, wall
ad-	to, towards	de-	remove	-iole	little	-oid	like	sequella	that which follows
aden-	gland	demi-	half	iris	rainbow	-ol	alcohol	serous	whey
adduct	toward, carry	dens	tooth	ischium	hip	olecranon	elbow	serratus	saw toothed
ala	wing	derm-	skin	iso-	same	-oma	tumor	sinus	cavity
alveolus	little space	desmo-	bond	-issimus	superlative	-on	unit	-sis	condition, process
amphi-	both	dia-	across or day	-itis	inflammation	oris	of the mouth	som-	body
amyl	starch	digit	finger	jaundice	yellow	-orum	possessive plural	spen-	wedge
ana-	upward	diplo-	double	kerato-	horn	os	bone or mouth	spino-	thorn, twig
annular	ring	distal	far	labium	lip	-ose	sugar	spir-	breath
ante	before	dogma	teaching	lact-	milk	-osis	process condition	splenius	bandage
anti-	against	dors-	back	lacri-	tear	osmo-	push	squamous	scale
apex	top, point	ecto-	outer	lacuna	pool	ova	egg	sta-	hold, remain
apo-	detach	edema	swelling	lamella	layer, little	papilla	nipple little	-stall-	squeeze
areola	space	-elle	diminutive	lamina	layer	parietal	of the wall	stapes	stirrup
arthr-	joint	endo-	inside	lata	side	patho-	disease	-stat	stand, maintain
-ase	enzyme	enter-	intestine	lemma	husk	pect-	chest	ster-	fat
auto-	self	epi-	upon	lig-	tie	pelvis	basin	stratum	layer
axilla	armpit	eryth-	red	lip-	fat	pepti-	stomach	styl-	pencil
benign	well	ethm-	sieve	log-	word, science	peri-	around	sub-	under
-blast	immature	etio-	cause	lucidum	light	peroneus	shin	sulcus	groove
bol-	throw	etymo-	truth	lumbar	loin	phago-	eat	supra-	above
brachi-	arm	exo-	out	lumbri-	worm	phalanx	finger	sym-	together
buccal	cheek	facet	face surface	lunate	moon	-phil-	like	syn-	together
bursa	purse	fascia	band, bandage	lymph	fluid	-phob-	fear, hate	teg-	hold, cover
calvarium	roof	femur	thigh	lys-	break	-phragm	membrane	teres	round
cardio-	heart	fica-	to make	macro-	large	physio-	bodily function	tetra	four
cancel	lattice work	foll-	nest	magnum	large	physis	nature	-thelial	nipple
capitis	of the head	foramen	hole	major	large	pili	hairs	thenar	palm of the hand
capitulum	head, little	fossa	trench	mal-	bad	pino-	drink	therm-	heat
carcin-	crab	fovea	depression	malleolus	hammer little	pisiform	pea shaped	thio-	sulfur
-cardium	heart	fruct-	fruit	mandible	lower jaw	plasma	form, shape	thoracic	chest
cata-	down	galac-	milk	manubrium	handle	platy-	flat	thymus	shield
caudal	tail	galli	rooster	masseter	chew	pleio-	more, many	tibia	flute
cephalic	head	gam-	marry	mast-	breast	-poesis	create process	-tion	process, condition
-ceps	head	gastro-	stomach	matrix	mother	pollex	thumb	-tomy	to cut
cervi-	neck	gen-	give rise to	maxilla	upper jaw	poly-	many	ton-	strength
chol-	bile	genio-	chin, beard	meatus	passage	popliteal	back of knee	top-	place
chondri-	cartilage	germ	bud	medulla	middle	post-	after, behind	toxi-	poison
chromo-	color	ginglymus	hinge	melan-	black	pro-	before, in front	trachea	pipe, tube
chyme	juice	glab-	smooth	meniscus	moon little	propria	possession	tract-	pull
ilia	hairs	gladiolus	sword	mental	chin	proto-	first	trans-	across
circ-	around	gluteo-	buttocks	-mer	unit	prox-	next to	trochanter	runner
cirrh-	yellow	gluc-	sugar	mero-	unit	pseudo-	false	trochlea	pully
cisternae	of the chamber	gluteo-	buttocks	meso-	middle	ptery-	wing	troch-	wheel
-clast	break	-gram	picture, draw	meta-	between	ptom-	fall	tropho-	nourish
-clature	to call	gross	large	micro-	tiny	pub-	hairy	tropo-	turn
clavi-	key	guan-	dung	minor	small	pyr-	fire	tuber-	hump, k nob
cleido-	key	hal-	salt	minute	small	quad-	four	turbin-	to whirl
coll-	glue	hallux	great toe	mito-	thread	ramus	branch	turcica	Turk's
com-	with	hamate	hooked	mnem-	memory	re-	again	tympan-	drum
con-	with	hem-	blood	mono-	single	rect-	straight	ulna	elbow
concha	shell	hernia	yarn	moron	dull	ret-	network	val-	strong
condyle	knuckle	hiatus	gape	morph	shape	retinaculum	halter	vaso-	vessel
corac-	beak	histo-	tissue [or story]	muco-	slime	retro-	behind	vastus	large
corneum	horn	holo-	entire	mul-	milk	rheum-	fluid	vent-	belly
coron-	crown	homeo-	same	mus-	mouse	rheo-	flow	villus	shaggy mane
corn-	horn	hy-	U shaped	myo-	muscle	risorius	laughter	viscera	internal organs
cortex	bark	hyal-	glassy	mys-	muscle	-rrh-	flow	vomer	plow
coryne-	club	hydro-	water	navicular	boat little	sacchar-	sugar	xyph-	sword
costal	rib	hyo-	"U" shaped	-nect (nex-)	join	sacr-	consecrated	-yl	chemical radical
coxa	hip	hypo-	below	-nomen	name	sagittal	arrow	zygo-	join, unite
cranial	head or skull	-ide	chemical derivative	<i>nomos</i>	mane	sarco-	flesh		
-crine	secrete	ilium	broad	nux	nut	sartorius	tailor		
crista	crest	-in	agent	-nychium	ingernail	scaphoid	boat, like		

