

USING MORPHOLOGY TO ENHANCE YOUR STUDY SKILLS

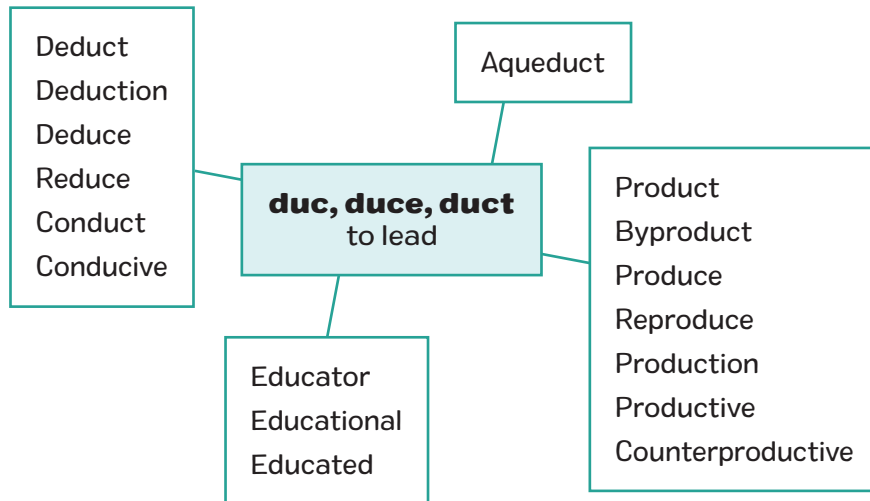
Morpheme:

The smallest unit of meaning

Morphology:

The study of meaningful word units

CREATE A MORPHEME WEB



- Identify the prefix and suffix to discover the possible root (more than 50% of English words contain Latin roots).
- Go to etymonline.com or membean.com/treelist to discover word origin and root meanings.
- Use these tools to help create mnemonics or analogies for retrieval and long-term transference when studying.

TOP LATIN ROOTS TO KNOW

scribe, script (to write); **fer** (to bear or yield); **fac, fact, fect, fic** (to make or do); **tend, tens, tent** (to stretch or strain); **cap, ceit, cep, cept, cip** (to catch, seize, hold, or receive); **sist, sta, stat, stit** (to stand); **spec, spect, spic** (to see, watch, or observe); **mit, miss** (to send)

COMMON SUFFIXES:

- ion (tion; sion)** act of, state of, or result of (n.)
- ous (cious, ious, tious)** Full of or having (adj.)
- ize** to make (v.)
- ive** causing or making (adj.)