

CREATURE FEATURE

Latin & Greek Roots

NUMBERS

bi - two
di - two
diplo twice
hemi - half
mon single
mono - one
multi - many
novem - nine
octo - eight
pent - five
poly - many
quad - four
quin - five
semi - half
sept - seven
sex - six
tetra - four
tri - three
uni - one

ANIMAL TERMS

anceps - two headed
avi - bird
bufo - toad
campus - sea monster
canis - dog
felis - cat
hippo - horse
ichthyes - fish
ophio - snake, serpent
rana - frog

DESCRIPTION

alti - high
annuli - ringed
aqua - water
bates - climber
brevis - short
cinctus - girdle, encircle
coronatus - crowned
curvi - curved
dasy - shaggy
echino - spiny
erectus - upright
hydro - water
hyla - tree
hylo - tree
lati - broad
lepto - thin
lineatus - lined
macro - large
marinus - marine
mega - large
micro - small
nudi - naked
pachy - thick
phyll - leaf
platy - wide, flat
porus - with holes
pseudo - false
punctata - dotted
scler - hard
sphere - globe
volans - flying

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COLORS

chloro - green
coccineus - scarlet
cyano - blue
flavi - yellow
leuco - white
melano - black
rhodo - red
xanth - yellow

BODY PARTS

auri - ear
carpus - wrist
caudata - tail
cephalus - head
cornis - horn
dactyl - finger
dentata - toothed
derm - skin
morpha - body form
pede - leg
penni - feather
poda - foot
ptera - wing
pus - face
rhino - nose
stoma - mouth
uros - tail

