

Table 2
Other Latin roots and English derivations

Latin roots	Harry Potter use	Harry Potter meaning	English derivations
<i>Appareo, apparere</i> (to come in sight)	<i>Aparecium!</i>	Spell to make invisible ink visible	Apparent, apparently, apparition, apparitor, appear, appearance, disappear, disappearance
	<i>Dissapparate!</i>	Spell to make someone or something disappear	
<i>Canto, cantare</i> (to sing)	<i>Prior</i> <i>Incantato!</i>	Charm that reveals the most recent spell or spells performed by a wand	Cantata, cantor, chants, Encanto Park (an "enchanted" park), enchantment, incantations, to recant
<i>Crux, crucis</i> (cross)	<i>Cruciatus!</i>	Unforgivable curse	Crucial, crucible, crucifix, crucifixion, the crusades, the crux of the matter, to crucify someone, to double-cross someone
	<i>Horcrux</i>	Item in which wizards store part of their soul to reclaim later	
<i>Pes, pedis</i> (foot)	<i>Impedimenta!</i>	Spell or jinx to slow down or stop an attacker	Centipede, expedite, impede, peddler, pedometer, pedestal, pedestrian, pedicure, pedicurist
<i>Incendium, incendiū</i> (fire)	<i>Incendio!</i>	A fire-lighting spell	Incense, also to incense someone (i.e., to metaphorically get them "all fired up")
<i>Malum, malū</i> (evil or harm)	<i>Malfoy</i>	Surname of characters Lucius, Narcissus, and Draco who fit its "bad faith" meaning	Malady, malaria, malcontent, malevolent, malice aforethought, malicious, malignant, malnourished, malodorous, malpractice
<i>Mare, maris</i> (sea)	<i>Mer-</i>	Prefix for anything related to the people who live underwater (e.g., something mer-mish or mersong)	Marina, marinara sauce, marinate, marine architect or biologist, mariner's compass, mermaid
<i>Mens, mentis</i> (mind)	<i>Dementors</i>	Creatures who suck out human souls	Demented, dementia, Mensa (organization), mental, mentally retarded, mentality, <i>non compos mentis</i> (legal term for "not of sound mind")
	<i>Legilemency</i>	Mind reading	
	<i>Occlumency</i>	Method of closing out mind reading	

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<i>Mors, mortis</i> (death)	<i>Lord Voldemort</i> <i>Morsmordre!</i>	Name Voldemort in French literally means "fleeing from death" "The Dark Mark" is a sign of death	Amortization, immortal, martyr, morbid, morgue, mortal, mortality, mortally, mortgage, mortified, mortuary, postmortem, rigor mortis
<i>Omnis, an</i> adjective (all)	<i>Omnioculars</i>	Better than binoculars, they allow viewers to see all in slow motion and through replays	Omnibus (later shortened to bus), omnipotent, omnipresent, an omniscient narrator, omnivore, omnivorous
<i>Patronus, patronī</i> (patron)	<i>Expecto Patronum!</i> <i>Patronus</i>	Charm that brings a protector Harry's patronus is in the form of a stag, the animagus form of his father	Patron, patronize, patronym, patronage
<i>Petra, petrae</i> (rock or stone)	<i>Petrificus</i> <i>Totalus!</i>	Charm to freeze or stop someone	Peter, Pierre, and Piero (as names), petrification, petrified, the Petrified Forest, petrous
<i>Porto, portāre</i> (to carry)	<i>Portkey</i>	Object that transports or carries wizards to prearranged places	Exports, imports, portable, portages, portfolio, transportation
<i>Porta, portae</i> (gate or entrance)		Portkeys also open doors for the user	Airport, deportation, passport, porch, a portal, Portland, Portsmouth, port-hole, seaport
<i>Sono, sonāre</i> (to make a sound)	<i>Sonorus!</i>	Charm to magnify one's own voice	Sonata, sonatina, sonic boom, sonnet, sonorant, sonorous, sound health, sound (geographical landmass), sounding board, supersonic
<i>Veritās, veritātis</i> (truth)	<i>Veritaserum</i>	Truth serum	Verily (archaic), verity
<i>Verus, an</i> adjective (true)			Veracity, verification, verify, verisimilitude