

Greek Roots 1

aster (astur) *noun*

1. a fall flower shaped like a star
2. Star-shaped structure formed in the cytoplasm of a cell having fibers like rays that surround the centrosome during mitosis.

astrodome (astruhdohm) A transparent dome-like structure with a sliding roof that houses a telescope used to study the stars. Also the name of a sports stadium in Houston.

astronaut (astruhnot) *noun* A person trained to travel in a spacecraft.

astronomer (uhstronuhmur) *noun* A physicist who studies astronomy.

autocracy (awtokruhsee) absolute authority; a government by a single person having unlimited power.

autocrat (awtuhkrat) *noun* A ruler who has absolute or unlimited power; a cruel and oppressive dictator.

autograph (awtuhgraf) *noun, verb* A person's own signature.

automatic (awtuhmatihk) *noun, adjective* Operating with minimal thinking or human intervention.

autonomy (awtonuhmee) *noun*

1. Immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority: political independence.
2. Personal independence.

disaster (dihzastur) *noun*

1. a state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune
2. an event that occurs under the influence of a negative star; a calamity

1. **astronaut** astro , **star** + naut
2. **autocracy** auto , **self** + -cracy , **government**
3. **disaster** dis , **negative** + aster , **star**
4. **aster** aster , **star**
5. **automatic** auto , **self** + matic
6. **autonomy** auto , **self** + -nomy , **law**
7. **autograph** auto , **self,same** + graph , **written,recording**
8. **astronomer** astro , **star** + nomer
9. **autocrat** auto , **self,same** + crat , **government,rule**
10. **astrodome** astro , **star** + dome