

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART 18

MORT -

The root word mort is related to death, decay, weak.

The following words are based on the root word mort:

1. **MORTAL** (adj.) - who is subject to death, perishable.
2. **IMMORTAL** (adj.) - who is not subject to death, living forever.
3. **MORIBUND** (adj.) - someone or something that is near death or that is lacking in life and vitality (weak).
4. **MORTUARY** (noun) - a room or building in which dead bodies are kept until burial or cremation.
5. **OXYMORTIA** (noun) - a sudden and unexpected death.
6. **POST-MORTEM** (noun) - an examination of the dead body to determine the cause of death.
7. **MORTICIAN** (noun) - a professional involved in the business of funeral rites.

(burial or cremation of the dead, as well as arrangements for the funeral ceremony).

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

MORIBUND -

SYNONYMS - dying, waning, decaying, fading, perishing, withering, wilting.

ANTONYMS - booming, thriving, flourishing, prospering, bloom.