

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART 20

DEM -

The root word dem is related to “people”.

The following words are based on the root word “**dem**”.

1. **DEMOCRACY** (noun) - a government by the people; especially: rule of the majority.
2. **DEMOGRAPHY** (noun) - statistical study of human population, especially with reference to size and density, distribution, and vital statistics (births, marriages, deaths, etc.).
3. **DEMOPHOBE** (noun) - a fear of crowds, masses or people. (phobia means fear).
4. **DEMOPHILE** (noun) - a person who likes people, especially crowds of people. (phile means liking).
5. **DEMOCIDE** (noun) - killing of the people by a government which has power over them.
6. **EPIDEMIC** (noun) - an infectious disease affecting a large number of people at a particular time.
7. **PANDEMIC** (noun) - an infectious disease affecting a large number of people all over the world/ globe.
 - The World Health Organization(W.H.O) has characterized Covid-19 as pandemic.
8. **ENDEMIC** (noun) - a disease affecting a particular community/ race.
9. **PANDEMONIUM** (noun) - a chaotic situation/ disorder/ confusion created by a large number of people.
10. **DEMAGOGUE** (noun) - a leader who arouses the feelings of the people to gain power/ popularity rather than by having good or morally right ideas.