List #2

co-, con-, com-

cohere

(to stick together; to be with)

congregate

(to meet with people)

CO-, CON-, COM- = WITH

 (prefix)

coexist

(to exist together)

comfort

(having ease)

contra-

contradiction

(to speak against or argue with)

contra- =

( )

mal-

mal- =

( )

ben- / bene-

-ent / -ant

Idiom: “state of the art”

* Devin bought a new car with a start of the art sound system.
* The new technology provides a resolution about 10 times better than what was previously state of the art

**All Roots:**

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| Prefixes | Roots | Suffixes |
| in-/im- co-/con-/com-contra- | host-/hosp- dict- scrib-/scrip- trans- mal- ben-/bene- | -er/-or-ent/-ant |
| **Idioms:** “state of the art” |

**List #2 Vocabulary:**

1. benevolent (adj) / benevolence (n) : kind; good-willed

There’s really no such thing as a benevolent dictator.

1. altruistic (adj) / altruism: self-sacrificing for the good of others; unselfish

It is rare to see altruism in nature unless a mother is protecting her young from a predator.

1. benign (adj): harmless

There are two types of tumors: malignant and benign. We are hoping for benign.

1. malevolent (adj) / malevolence (n): evil; bad-willed

We love to hate villains who have a malevolent nature about them.

1. malice (n) / malicious (adj): hatred; ill-will

He never hurt me. So, why should I have any malice toward him?

1. malign (v) / malignant (adj): to speak about someone in a hurtful manner / harmful

He sued the newspaper for maligning him unfairly and creating a false reputation.

1. sinister (adj): evil in intent

He sued the newspaper for maligning him unfairly and creating a false reputation.

1. omen (n): an event that represents good or evil

A rise in the imports was seen as an omen of recovery by many economists.

1. ominous (adj): giving the impression that something bad will happen; threatening

Authors tend to use dark, cloudy, and stormy weather to set an ominous mood.

1. portent (n) / portentous (adj): a sign or warning (usually calamitous)

They believed that the presence of crows were portents of death.

Biblical Allusions:

* Jesus & the Loaves of Bread
* Jesus’s Parents & Birth
* Jesus’s Parable of the Seeds