Word Within the Word

Stems List 5

 ***Do you know these words?***

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| **Stem** | **Definition** | **Examples** |
| vita | life | vitamin, vital, revitalize |
| demo | people | democracy, demography, demonstrate |
| stereo | solid | stereotype, stereoscope |
| ism | doctrine | capitalism, Marxism |
| cogn | know | recognize, incognito, cognizant |
| sur | over | surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface |
| alter | other | alternator, alteration, alternative |
| astr | star | astronomy, astrology, asteroid, asterisk |
| dyna | power | dynamic, dynamo, dynasty, dynamite |
| chron | time | anachronism, chronological, chronic, synchronize |
| hyper | over | hyperactive, hypertension, hyperbole |
| luna | moon | lunar, lunatic |
| octa | eight | octagon, octopus, octave |
| gyro | turn | gyration, gyrate |
| contra | against | contradict, contrary, contrast |
| geo | earth | geography, geology |
| helio | sun | Helios, heliotropes, heliograph |
| thermo | heat | thermostat, thermos, thermonuclear |
| tetra | four | tetragon, tetrachloride, tetracycline |
| meter | measure | thermometer, odometer, millimeter |
| scope | look | telescope, microscope |
| son | sound | sonar, song, sonnet |
| dec | ten | decade, decimal, decathlon |
| stell | star | stellar, constellation |
| amat | love | amatory, amateur, amiable, amigo |