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| ROOTS | MEANING | EXAMPLES |
| **1. spir** | coil | spiral |
| **2. spir** | breathe | inspire, respiration, conspire, perspiration |
| **3. spond, spons** | promise, answer for | respond, responsible |
| **4. spont** | by one's own force | spontaneous |
| **5. stat** | stay, position | station |
| **6. tang, tact** | touch | tactile, tangible |
| **7. temp** | time | temporary, temporize |
| **8. ten, tent** | hold | tentative, tenable, tenuous |
| **9. terr** | earth | subterranean, terrain, terrestrial, disinter |
| **10. theo** | god, deity | theology, polytheism, atheist, monotheism |