

digitus

[DI gi toos] finger, toe, inch

digit - finger, numerals from 0 to 9, unit of measure the width of a finger (3/4 of an inch)

digital computer - a computer which uses numerals to mean whole numbers and decimal fractions

digitalis - the "foxglove" plant from which heart medicine is made

prestidigitation - (praesto - at hand, prompt) - a fast-fingered or sleight-of-hand performance of magic or of card tricks

caput
capitis

[KAH poot, KAH pi tis] head

capút - “off with his head”

capital - top of a column; head, chief or foundation money

capitalism - system where the “head money” makes money

captain - head of a group of soldiers

capitulate - put headings on chapters or divisions in a piece of writing

recapitulate - (re - again) - to list again the “headings” in a piece of writing

cabbage - vegetable “head”

manus

[MAH noos] hand

manufacture - (facio, factum - making) - make by hand

manifest - (festus - hit) - to hit by hand; easily perceived

manicotti - (manica - sleeve) - sleeve-like pasta

manuscript - (scribo, scriptum - write) - writing, written
by hand

manumit - (mitto, missum - send) - to send forth or release
from one's hand (grasp)

pes
pedis

[PĀS, PEH dis] foot

pedestal - foot of a column

pedestrian - walker - on foot

pedal - foot lever

peddle, peddler - house-to-house salesman

pedicab - bicycle taxi

pedicure - (curo, curatum - care) - care for the feet

pedigree - ("pied de grue" - crane's foot) - genealogy charts

pedometer - measures distance walked

pawn - (in chess) - the foot soldiers

bracchium

[BRAH key oom] arm

brace - two of a kind - (one for each arm?)

embrace - (em - in, into) - to take into one's arms

bracelet - ornament for the arm or wrist

brachiate - to swing by the arms on bars or tree branches

brachiopod - (podos [Gr.] - foot) - two-shelled creature
with two "arms" inside with which to bring in food

bracero - Spanish word for day laborer (with two strong
arms!)