Latin Roots
duc/duct, flu, ver/vert

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The Latin root may be at the beginning of a word: fluency
The Latin root may be in the middle of a word: universe
The Latin root may be at the end of a word: deduct

Use the Latin root to help figure out the meaning of a word. For example:

fluency: quality of being fluent, or of flowing with language
universe: literally “one turn”; all things that exist
deduct: literally to “lead down” or bring away; to take away

Many of the words with the root duc drop the e and add t when the suffix -ion is added.
introduce = e + t + ion = introduction
reduce = e + t + ion = reduction

Many of the words with the root vert drop the t and add s when the suffix -ion is added.
divert = t + s + ion = diversion
convert = t + s + ion = conversion