A Basic word to which affixes are added is called a root word Because it forms the Basis of a new word.

→ The Root word is also a word in its own right. for ex → The word lovely consists of the word love & the suffix -ly.

→ A Root is the Basis of a new word, But it does not typically form a standalone word on its own.

Examples →

Word	Root
(1) Introvert	verto
(2) Adroit	Droit
(3) Oculist	oculus.
(4) Paediatrician	Paidos

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