Vocabulary: Group#9

In order to expand our vocabulary, we will study words grouped by their roots.  You are responsible for learning the meaning of the root (I will provide the meaning) and the definition on the words in each root group.

Homework:

1. Write the definition (including the part of speech) for each of the following words (make sure you understand the definition).
2. Use the word in a defining sentence.
3. Write down a “common word” that includes the relevant root word.

**SUPER, SUR --  above                        COMMON WORD:**

Supercilious

Superfluous

Surfeit

**TACIT, TIC -- silent                        COMMON WORD:**

Taciturn

Tacit

Reticent

**TREM, TREP – shake                        COMMON WORD:**

Tremulous

Trepidation

Intrepid

**VAC – empty                            COMMON WORD:**

Vacuous

Vacate

Vacuum

**VAL, VAIL – value, strength                    COMMON WORD:**

Ambivalent

Avail

Convalescence