

Greek & Latin Roots

5th Grade

Twenty-four roots with meanings and two example words each.

One root unlocks a dozen words. Learn the root, then collect the family.

aud

hear

audience, audible

scrib

write

describe, scripture

bio

life

biology, biography

spect

look

inspect, spectator

chron

time

chronicle, synchronise

struct

build

construct, structure

dict

say

dictate, predict

tele

far off

telescope, television

duc

lead

conduct, educate

terr

land

territory, terrain

geo

earth

geography, geology

therm

heat

thermal, thermos

graph

write, draw

autograph, graphic

tract

pull, drag

tractor, attract

ject

throw

eject, project

vid / vis

see

video, visible

meter

measure

thermometer, perimeter

voc

voice, call

vocal, advocate

phon

sound

telephone, symphony

form

shape

transform, uniform

port

carry

transport, portable

mit / miss

send

transmit, mission

rupt

break

erupt, interrupt

cred

believe

credit, incredible

ON A TEST

Split the unknown word, translate each part, then check it against the sentence.