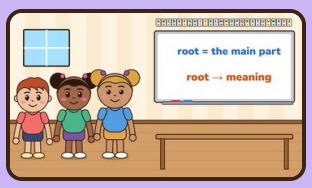
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Greek and Latin Roots



COMMON CORE
L.4.4.b, RF.4.3.a

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L.4.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).

RF.4.3.a Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

Materials: Root cards, a root word tree poster.

Students will

- Know that a root carries a word's main meaning.
- Learn tele (far), graph (write), port (carry), struct (build), spect (look) and aud (hear).
- Use roots to figure out new words (telescope, portable).
- Find root words in other content areas.

Key words

root	the main part of a word that carries meaning
tele, graph	far; write
port, struct	carry; build
spect, aud	look; hear

Before the video 2 minutes

Write telephone, telescope and television. Ask: “What part is the same? What might it mean?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: Greek and Latin roots
0:19	Roots carry the meaning
0:34	tele = far, graph = write
0:49	port = carry, struct = build
1:04	spect = look, aud = hear
1:17	New words: telescope, portable
1:33	Spot the mistake: aud means hear (audio)
1:49	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
3:16	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:33

> **Sam:** I know! Audio means something we see!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... what does the root aud mean?
> **Mia:** Aud means hear. Audio is sound we hear!
> **Sam:** Oops! Audio, hear!

- Ask: “What does the root aud mean?” (Hear.)
- List aud words: audience, audible, audio.
- Explain audio using the root.

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:50	What does the root port mean? Carry, or look?	Carry! Port means carry.
2:04	Spect means look. What does an inspector do? Look closely, or build things?	Look closely! Spect means look.
2:18	Which word has the root that means write? Autograph, or audience?	Autograph! Graph means write.
2:33	What does the root struct mean? Build, or hear?	Build! Struct means build.
2:46	Aud means hear. Is something audible heard, or seen?	Heard! Audible means we can hear it.
3:00	Tele means far. Does a television show pictures from far away, or pictures you draw?	Pictures from far away!

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. What does construct mean?
2. Name two words with port.
3. How can roots help in science class?

Go further

Root riddles: students write riddles (I carry things from place to place; my root is port) for classmates to solve.

Answer key for the practice page

1. Carry
2. Looks closely
3. autograph
4. Build
5. Heard
6. For example: port – transport, portable, export.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **What does port mean?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Spect means look. What does an inspector do?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Which word has the root for write: autograph or audience?**

   Answer: _____

4. **What does struct mean?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Is something audible heard or seen?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Make a root web for one root with three words and their meanings.**

   Answer: _____