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Greek and Latin Roots



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6.RV.1.C

VIDEO LENGTH
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6.RV.1.C Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to predict the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Materials: Root cards, a word wall, dictionaries.

Students will

- Know common Greek roots: tele, graph, phone, scope, auto.
- Know common Latin roots: port, rupt, dict, spect.
- Know that -ology means the study of.
- Use roots to predict the meaning of new words.

Key words

root	a word part that carries meaning
tele, graph, phone	far, write, sound
port, rupt, dict, spect	carry, break, say, look
-ology	the study of

Before the video 2 minutes

Write telephone, telescope and television. Ask: “What part do these share? What could it mean?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: Greek and Latin roots
0:19	Roots are clues to meaning
0:34	Greek roots: tele, graph, phone
0:50	Latin roots: port, rupt, dict, spect
1:08	-ology means the study of
1:23	Spot the mistake: spect means look
1:42	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
3:17	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:23

> **Sam:** Spectator has spect in it, so it means someone who talks a lot!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... what does spect mean?
> **Mia:** Spect means look! A spectator is someone who looks, or watches.
> **Sam:** Oops! Spect means look.

- Ask: “What does spect mean?” (Look.)
- Ask: “So what does a spectator do?” (Watches.)
- Brainstorm other spect words: inspect, spectacles, respect.

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

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:43	Port means carry. What does transport mean? Carry across, or break apart?	Carry across!
1:58	Rupt means break. Which word means to break into a conversation? Interrupt, or inspect?	Interrupt!
2:12	Tele means far, and scope means look. What is a telescope? A tool to see far, or to hear far?	A tool to see far away!
2:29	Zoo means animal. What is zoology? The study of animals, or the study of rocks?	The study of animals!
2:45	Dict means say. What is a dictionary? A book of words and what they mean, or a book of maps?	A book of words and their meanings!
3:00	Auto means self, and graph means write. What is an autograph? Your own signature, or a car?	Your own signature! Written by yourself.

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. How can one root help you understand many words?
2. What does predict mean, using its parts?
3. Name a word with port and explain it.

Go further

Invent a word: students combine two roots to make a new word, define it and draw it (for example, aquascope).

Answer key for the practice page

1. To carry across (from one place to another).
2. Interrupt
3. A tool for seeing far away.
4. The study of animals.
5. Your own signature (written by yourself).
6. For example, spect: inspect, spectator, spectacles.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **Port means carry. What does transport mean?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Rupt means break. Which word means to break into a conversation: interrupt or inspect?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Tele means far and scope means look. What is a telescope?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Zoo means animal and -ology means the study of. What is zoology?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Auto means self and graph means write. What is an autograph?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Make a root web: write one root in the middle and three words that use it, with their meanings.**

   Answer: _____