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More Greek and Latin Roots



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L.7.4.b

VIDEO LENGTH
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L.7.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).

Materials: Root cards, prefix and suffix cards for building words.

Students will

- Know the roots bene, mal, chron, cred, ject and struct.
- Know that -ible and -able mean can be.
- Combine prefixes, roots and suffixes to work out word meanings.

Key words

bene, mal	good, bad
chron, cred	time, believe
ject, struct	throw, build
-ible, -able	can be

Before the video 2 minutes

Write benefit and malfunction. Ask: “One is good and one is bad. Which is which? What parts helped you?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: more Greek and Latin roots
0:19	Bene and mal: good and bad
0:32	Chron and cred: time and believe
0:47	Ject and struct: throw and build
1:04	-ible and -able: in-cred-ible
1:21	Spot the mistake: mal means bad
1:42	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
3:07	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:21

> **Sam:** Malnutrition has mal in it, so it means eating good food!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... does mal mean good, or bad?
> **Mia:** Mal means bad! Malnutrition means bad nutrition, not getting enough healthy food.
> **Sam:** Oops! Mal means bad.

- Ask: “Does mal mean good or bad?” (Bad.)
- Ask: “So what is malnutrition?” (Bad nutrition, not enough healthy food.)
- Brainstorm more mal words: malfunction, malware.

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

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:43	Bene means good. Is a beneficial plan a helpful plan, or a harmful plan?	Helpful!
1:57	Chron means time. What does a chronometer measure? Time, or weight?	Time!
2:09	Ject means throw. What does reject mean? Throw back or refuse, or accept?	Throw back, or refuse!
2:25	Struct means build. What does destruction mean? Tearing down, or building up?	Tearing down!
2:39	Cred means believe. Is an incredible story easy, or hard to believe?	Hard to believe!
2:53	Ible means can be. What does flexible mean? Can be bent, or can be eaten?	Can be bent!

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 does breaking incredible into parts reveal its meaning?
2. Why is chronological order called time order?
3. Name three words built from struct.

Go further

Root riddles: students write riddles using roots (I am a word that means can be seen. What am I?) for a partner to solve.

Answer key for the practice page

1. Helpful
2. Time
3. To throw back or refuse.
4. Tearing down (the opposite of building).
5. Hard to believe
6. For example: in-cred-ible (not able to be believed).

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1. **Bene means good. Is a beneficial plan helpful or harmful?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Chron means time. What does a chronometer measure?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Ject means throw. What does reject mean?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Struct means build. What does destruction mean?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Cred means believe. Is an incredible story easy or hard to believe?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Build three new words from the roots in this lesson. Split each into parts and write its meaning.**

   Answer: _____