

Greek and Latin Word Roots

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. The Latin root 'spect' means 'to look'. Which word means 'to look at something closely and examine it': inspect, respect, or spectator?

2. The Greek root 'auto' means 'self'. Which word means 'a person's own life story, written by themselves'?

3. The prefix 'trans-' means 'across'. Complete the word meaning 'to carry across, from one place to another': 'trans_____.'

4. The prefix 'mis-' means 'wrongly'. Complete the word meaning 'to understand wrongly': 'mis_____.'

5. The suffix '-ology' means 'the study of'. What is the word for 'the study of living things'?

6. The suffix '-phobia' means 'fear of'. What is the word for 'fear of spiders'?

7. The Latin root 'dict' means 'to say'. Build a word meaning 'to say what will happen in the future': 'pre_____.'

8. The Greek root 'phone' means 'sound'. Build a word for a device that carries sound over a long distance, using 'tele-' (far): 'tele_____.'

9. The Latin root 'scrib/script' means 'to write'. Which word means 'to write down what someone says, word for word'?

10. The Greek root 'photo' means 'light'. Which word means 'a picture made by capturing light'?