# Word Roots

## Set 5: Introduction

LEVEL 3
RV1

### 1

**Root: art** (Latin) **Meaning: skill**

***Challenge Words:*** **artisan** **artist** **artificial**

1. It takes a lot of skill to make _____ flowers look real.
2. My uncle is an _____ who creates bowls from sea shells.
3. Rembrandt is my favorite _____.

### 2

**Root: cred** (Latin) **Meaning: believe**

***Challenge Words:*** **credit** **discredit** **incredulous**

1. When someone in my office comes up with a good idea, my boss is always good about giving them the _____ they deserve.
2. It is just too _____ to believe you saw an alien!
3. The witness knew her testimony would _____ the defendant.

### 3

**Root: fract** (Latin) **Meaning: break**

***Challenge Words:*** **fracture** **fraction**

1. Being on a diet, I could only eat a _____ of the slice of pie.
2. Did the high school track star _____ his foot in the fall?

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**4**

**Root: loc** (Latin) **Meaning: place**

***Challenge Words:*** **location** **locate** **dislocate**

1. My boss was late because she couldn't _____ her keys.
2. What is the _____ of the nearest hospital?
3. It is very painful to _____ your knee or shoulder.

**5**

**Root: mech** (Greek) **Meaning: machine**

***Challenge Words:*** **mechanic** **mechanism**

1. This little _____ is what keeps the clock running.
2. The new _____ was a whiz at fixing engines.

**6**

**Root: nav** (Latin) **Meaning: ship**

***Challenge Words:*** **navy** **navigate**

1. The experienced sailor easily _____(d) through rough waters.
2. My uncle knows about ships because he was in the _____ for 25 years.

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**7**

**Root: san** (Latin) **Meaning: health**

***Challenge Words:*** **sanitarium** **sane** **insanity**

1. The patient's doctor suggested she spend a few weeks in a _____ until she gained her strength back.
2. The disturbed man was hospitalized due to his _____.
3. Sometimes I feel I cannot stay _____ in this crazy world!

**8**

**Root: scop** (Greek) **Meaning: see**

***Challenge Words:*** **microscope** **telescope** **stethoscope**

1. The doctor used a _____ to listen to my heart.
2. The lab worker looked through the _____ at bacteria.
3. Looking through the _____, we could see Mars.

**9**

**Root: spir** (Latin) **Meaning: breathe**

***Challenge Words:*** **respiration** **inspire** **spirit**

1. The emergency technician became worried when the patient's _____ became rapid.
2. Good music can breathe life into my _____.
3. I wonder what things _____ a painter to create a disturbing image.

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**10**

**Root: void** (Latin) **Meaning: empty**

***Challenge Words:*** **devoid** **void**

1. The heartless villian was _____ of all feelings.
2. I was instructed to _____ my computer of all programs.

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# Word Roots

## Set 5: Practice

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| | |
|---|---|
| **Root**<br>art | **MEANING**<br>skill |
| **Root**<br>cred | **MEANING**<br>believe |
| **Root**<br>fract | **MEANING**<br>break |
| **Root**<br>loc | **MEANING**<br>place |

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| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| mech | machine |
| nav | ship |
| san | health |
| scop | see |
| spir | breathe |
| void | empty |

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# Word Roots

Set 5: Check Up

Name _____

Date _____

***Gauging progress…***

Read each sentence below. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the Word Box.

**Word Box**

artifact incredible fractured locate

mechanize naval sanitary periscope perspired voided

1. The _____ officers stood proudly on the ship.
2. The ancient skull that was dug up was _____ and crumbling.
3. The dig in Egypt revealed an ancient _____ made by a skilled artisan.
4. The submarine captain ordered the _____ up so he could see if any ships were in the area.
5. To keep one's good health, it is _____ to wash one's hands before eating.
6. It was hard to believe that the _____ golfer was only twelve years old.
7. The wizard needed to _____ the magical place.
8. The veterinarian _____ the dog's stomach of the poison.
9. The runner felt his skin was breathing when he _____.
10. The clever boy will _____ his bike by adding a small motor to it.

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# Word Roots

## Set 6: Introduction

LEVEL 3
RV1

**1**

**Root: arch** (Greek) **Meaning: chief**

***Challenge Words:*** **monarch** **archenemy**

1. The king is the _____ of his country.
2. Comic heroes usually have one _____ they fight.

**2**

**Root: aud** (Latin) **Meaning: hear**

***Challenge Words:*** **audience** **auditorium** **audiovisual** **audition**

1. Classes are much more interesting when instructors use _____ aids.
2. The director heard several excellent singers at the _____ but could choose only one.
3. The _____ was packed with people eager to hear the guest speaker.
4. Clapping with appreciation, the _____ rose to their feet.

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**3**

**Root: cur** (Latin) **Meaning: care**

***Challenge Words:*** **cure** **manicure** **curable**

1. The model took care of her hands by regularly getting a _____.
2. With the right treatment, the patient's disease is _____.
3. The researcher claimed he had found a _____ for the common cold.

**4**

**Root: dic** (Latin) **Meaning: speak**

***Challenge Words:*** **dictate** **predict** **contradict** **diction**

1. The angry teenager would _____ everything her father said.
2. The fortune teller could _____ what would happen in the future with ease.
3. The actor's clear _____ made understanding him easy even though he didn't have a microphone.
4. The convict didn't want anyone to _____ the terms of his release.

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## 5

**Root: mater, matr** (Latin) **Meaning: mother**

***Challenge Words:*** **maternal** **maternity** **matricide**

1. The _____ instinct in a woman can be very strong.
2. The nurses on the _____ ward were busy taking care of new mothers and their babies.
3. The neighbors were stunned to hear that the young man in the new home was arrested for _____.

## 6

**Root: mit** (Latin) **Meaning: send**

***Challenge Words:*** **submit** **remit** **admit**

1. The new night club would not _____ underage teens.
2. The insurance company will _____ the overpayment.
3. The applicant for the job was eager to _____ her application.

## 7

**Root: pater** (Latin) **Meaning: father**

***Challenge Words:*** **paternity** **paternal** **patricide**

1. The _____ test on the soap opera revealed the baby's father to be the doctor's brother's gardener.
2. In the science fiction book I read, _____ was not illegal.
3. My brother has such _____ feelings toward my son.

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**8**

**Root: sci** (Latin) **Meaning: know**

***Challenge Words:*** **science** **conscious** **omniscient**

1. As a child, I thought my mom was _____.
2. There is so much to know in the world of _____.
3. The patient was _____ throughout the eye surgery.

**9**

**Root: sign** (Latin) **Meaning: mark**

***Challenge Words:*** **signature** **signal** **significant**

1. Three flashing lights will _____ the beginning of the race.
2. The patient's cholesterol levels made _____ improvements over a short period of time.
3. The lawyer needed her client's _____ on the form.

**10**

**Root: tort** (Latin) **Meaning: twist**

***Challenge Words:*** **torture** **retort**

1. The woman's angry _____ stung the listening crowd.
2. The _____ of prisoners of war is an issue that is hotly debated.

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# Word Roots

## Set 6: Practice

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RV1

| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| arch | chief |
| aud | hear |
| cur | care |
| dic | speak |

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| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| mater, matra | mother |
| mit | send |
| pater | father |
| sci | know |
| sign | mark |
| tort | twist |

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# Word Roots

Set 6: Check Up

Name _____

Date _____

***Gauging progress…***

Read each sentence below. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the Word Box.

**Word Box**

insignia patriarch archbishop matronly

pedicure transmit contort verdict audible conscious

1. Not knowing the crowd was there to greet him, the super star was barely _____ of their cheering.
2. The _____ on the soldier's uniform marks him as an officer.
3. Although the_____ aunt had no children, she was like a second mother to her nephew.
4. My grandfather is the _____ of our family.
5. The breaking of glass was barely _____ over the man's snoring.
6. It was fascinating to watch the woman in the circus act twist and _____ her body.
7. The priests warmly welcomed their _____.
8. Sunday is the day I take care of my feet by getting a _____.
9. To send this message quickly, _____ it by radio.
10. The jury will speak its mind when it hands down the _____.

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# Word Roots

## Sets 5 & 6: Review

LEVEL 3
RV1

On your own or with the assistance of your tutor, use the Word Box below to fill in the blanks below. Not all words will be used.

**Word Box**

navy tongue researcher female ill

straight student monarch get transmit collapse

mechanic likable girl voice prince

1. **Perspire** is to **skin** as **dictate** is to _____.
2. **Sanitation** is to **health** as **ship** is to _____.
3. **Full** is to **void** as **receive** is to _____.
4. **Set apart** is to **allocate** as **king** is to _____.
5. **Whole** is to **fragment** as **build up** is to _____.
6. **Sculpture** is to **artist** as **machine** is to _____.
7. **Conscious** is to **coma** as **contorted** is to _____.
8. **Paternity** is to **maternity** as **male** is to _____.
9. **Stethoscope** is to **doctor** as **microscope** is to _____.
10. **Incredible** is to **ordinary** as **cured** is to _____.

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# Word Roots

## Set 7: Introduction

LEVEL 3
RV1

**1**

**Root: arch** (Greek) **Meaning: ancient**

***Challenge Words:*** **archaeology** **archives**

1. Birth records from long ago are often put in _____.
2. _____ allows us to see how people in the past once lived.

**2**

**Root: duc** (Latin) **Meaning: lead**

***Challenge Words:*** **duct** **conduct** **educate** **induct**

1. The child's tear _____ was so clogged he was unable to shed tears.
2. To _____ people in the way the mind works may lead to more understanding between people.
3. The engineer will _____ the train from the station to the repair center.
4. The sorority was going to _____ my sister but she changed her mind about joining.

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**3**

**Root: migr** (Latin) **Meaning: move**

***Challenge Words:*** **migrate** **immigrate**

1. The bird watchers were thrilled to watch thousands of birds prepare to _____ across the country to Mexico.
2. The Irish family prepared to _____ to France to be with relatives.

**4**

**Root: mob** (Latin) **Meaning: move**

***Challenge Words:*** **automobile** **mobile** **mobilize**

1. With both legs in casts, my brother wasn't very _____.
2. The army medics were quick to _____ when ordered to move out.
3. My uncle thinks the only way to get around town is in a big, shiny _____.

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**5**

**Root: photo** (Greek) **Meaning: light**

***Challenge Words:*** **photograph** **telephoto**

1. The cameraman used a _____ lens to zoom in on the rare bird.
2. The soft light falling across the model's cheek made for a stunning _____.

**6**

**Root: script** (Latin) **Meaning: write**

***Challenge Words:*** **script** **transcript**

1. The director was angry when the actress refused to follow the _____.
2. The clerk made a copy of the _____ of the student's grades.

**7**

**Root: serv** (Latin) **Meaning: save, keep**

***Challenge Words:*** **conserve** **preserve** **reservoir**

1. To _____ the precious painting, the art historian put it behind glass.
2. Due to so much rain, the _____ was full.
3. Due to the drought, citizens are encourage to _____ water.

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**8**

**Root: strict** (Latin) **Meaning: draw tight**

***Challenge Words:*** **strict** **restrict**

1. Some parents are not very _____ with their children and let them run wild.
2. Doctors _____ their patients from getting too much sun when prescribing some medications.

**9**

**Root: urb** (Latin) **Meaning: city**

***Challenge Words:*** **urban** **urbane** **suburban**

1. Moving out of the city and enjoying _____ life was just what the young couple wanted.
2. The _____ woman's group held fancy teas every Thursday afternoon.
3. _____ life was full of concerts, theater, and eating out.

**10**

**Root: vid** (Latin) **Meaning: see**

***Challenge Words:*** **video** **provide**

1. The comedian was anxious to create his own comedy _____.
2. Can an dentist with vision problems _____ me with the care I need?

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# Word Roots

## Set 7: Practice

LEVEL 3
RV1

| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| arch | ancient |
| duc | lead |
| migr | move |
| mob | move |

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| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| photo | light |
| script | write |
| serv | save, keep |
| strict | draw tight |
| urb | city |
| vid | see |

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# Word Roots

Set 7: Check Up

Name _____

Date _____

***Gauging progress…***

Read each sentence below. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the Word Box.

**Word Box**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| constricted | photosynthesis | archaic | reserve | |
| aqueduct | mobility | migratory | Scripture | suburbs | evidence |

1. The _____ was built to lead the water from the stream to the village.
2. Breathing was made difficult by the _____ airway.
3. Any _____ written in the Bible moves me.
4. Typing a letter on an old typewriter seems an _____ way of doing it.
5. To save us a seat at the restaurant, call and _____ a table.
6. Through much therapy, the injured woman's _____ was soon restored.
7. Plants need light for _____ to occur.
8. Listening to the noisy traffic in the bustling city, the tourist longed to be back in the _____.
9. The _____ birds rose together to begin their journey south.
10. The jury will see the truth when the _____ is presented.

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# Word Roots

## Set 8: Introduction

LEVEL 3
RV1

**1**

**Root: ast** (Greek) **Meaning: star**

***Challenge Words:*** **astronauts** **astronomy** **disaster**

1. Sometimes it seems that _____ are headed for the stars.
2. Hurricane Katrina was a huge _____ for the state of Louisiana.
3. In order to study the stars more closely, the students in the _____ class were given powerful telescopes.

**2**

**Root: frater** (Latin) **Meaning: brother**

***Challenge Words:*** **fraternal** **fratricide** **fraternize**

1. The men had been best friends since first grade so they had a _____ bond with one another.
2. Thirty years of anger fogged the brother's mind as he planned his act of _____.
3. The employees of the store were warned not to _____ with customer after hours.

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**3**

**Root: luna** (Latin) **Meaning: moon**

***Challenge Words:*** **lunar** **lunatic**

1. The _____ madness seemed to get worse during the full moon.
2. Every month has a full moon so every month is a _____ month.

**4**

**Root: miss** (Latin) **Meaning: send**

***Challenge Words:*** **missile** **dismiss**

1. The angry teacher would not _____ her students for recess.
2. The Pentagon was on alert for a _____ attack.

**5**

**Root: ras** (Latin) **Meaning: scrape**

***Challenge Words:*** **erase** **raspy** **razor**

1. Be careful before you _____ a file on your computer.
2. The dull _____ scraped across the man's rough chin.
3. The singer's _____ voice was perfect for singing jazz.

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## 6

**Root: spec** (Latin) **Meaning: see**

***Challenge Words:*** **inspects suspect respect spectacle**

1. The judge needed to see why the _____ needed to be jailed.
2. When the mechanic _____ your car, he will see your windshield is cracked and not pass your car.
3. My youngest child does not mind everyone seeing him make a _____ of himself.
4. The teenager will one day grow to _____ his father.

## 7

**Root: sum** (Latin) **Meaning: highest**

***Challenge Words:*** **sum summit**

1. Add all the numbers to find the _____.
2. The _____ of the mountain was lost in fog.

## 8

**Root: therm** (Greek) **Meaning: heat**

***Challenge Words:*** **thermometer thermal thermostat**

1. Use a _____ to measure the internal heat of the meat.
2. Since it was freezing outside, the mail carrier decided to put on her _____ underwear.
3. Please adjust the _____ so the room will get warm quickly.

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**9**

**Root: ven** (Latin) **Meaning: come**

***Challenge Words:*** **convene convention advent invent**

1. I find the _____ of any holiday more fun than the holiday!
2. How did you come up with the idea to _____ a mechanical sock folder?
3. The members of the group will _____ at my house tomorrow evening to discuss how to improve the school.
4. The Baptist preacher's _____ will be in Las Vegas later this month.

**10**

**Root: volv** (Latin) **Meaning: roll**

***Challenge Words:*** **involved evolve revolver revolutions**

1. The teen was so _____ with the computer game he missed his dinner.
2. How did this situation _____ into such a mess?
3. The assassin checked to see if his _____ was loaded.
4. So many poor Third World nations are wrapped up in frightening _____.

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# Word Roots

## Set 8: Practice

LEVEL 3
RV1

| | |
|---|---|
| **Root**<br>ast | **MEANING**<br>star |
| **Root**<br>frater | **MEANING**<br>brother |
| **Root**<br>luna | **MEANING**<br>moon |
| **Root**<br>miss | **MEANING**<br>send |

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| Root | MEANING |
|---|---|
| ras | scrape |
| spec | see |
| sum | highest |
| therm | heat |
| ven | come |
| volv | roll |

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# Word Roots

Set 8: Check Up

Name _____

Date _____

***Gauging progress…***

Read each sentence below. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the Word Box.

**Word Box**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| mission | thermos | revolves | asterisk | lunarnaut |
| fraternity | venue | summons | abrasive | spectators |

1. The boys in the _____ were known for their good grades.
2. The people on the parade floats threw candy to the _____.
3. That sandpaper is not _____ enough for this rough wood.
4. The _____ of hot soup was delicious after a cold morning of working outside.
5. This office chair _____ all the way around.
6. Put a little _____ by any hard words.
7. The _____ was eager to walk on the moon.
8. The _____ of the trial has been changed. Have the witness come to Courtroom 12.
9. I received a jury _____ for later this month.
10. The highly trained SEAL officer knew he was to be sent on an important _____.

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# Word Roots

## Sets 7 & 8: Review

LEVEL 3
RV1

On your own or with the assistance of your tutor, use the Word Box below to fill in the blanks below. Not all words will be used.

**Word Box**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | fraternity | convention | microscope | dismiss | |
| restriction | valley | love | smooth | camera | boy |
| heat | bumpy | mobilize | spectators | wind | |

1. **Cramp** is to **leg** as _____ is to **throat.**
2. **Conduct** is to **lead** as _____ is to **prepare to move**.
3. **Birds** are to **migrate** as _____ are to **cheer**.
4. **Baby** is to **archaic** as _____ is to **summit**.
5. **Pen** is to **transcript** as _____ is to **photograph**.
6. **Spend** is to **conserve** as **hold on to** is to _____.
7. **City** is to **urban** as **college male** is to _____.
8. **Lunar** is to **moon** as **thermal** is to _____.
9. **Revolution** is to **peace** as **abrasive** is to _____.
10. **See** is to **video** as **come together** is to _____.

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