Word Roots

Set 6: Introduction

LEVEL 4
RV1

Directions:

1. With your tutor, read each word root and its meaning.
2. Look up each challenge word in the dictionary.
3. Then look up each challenge word in the dictionary.
4. Discuss how the root meaning applies to the word meaning.
5. Read each sentence and write the correct challenge word in the blank.

1.

Root: **cord** (L) *Meaning:* **heart**

Challenge Words **accord** **concord** **discord**

1. The _____ between disgruntled family members was giving everybody headaches.
2. The heads of state will meet to sign the peace _____.
3. The _____ between the three friendly neighbors led to lasting friendships.

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Root: **mort** (L) *Meaning:* **death**

Challenge Words **mortician mortuary mortal**

1. The somber _____ helped the grieving family through the decision-making process.
2. The _____ was packed with friends and family of the deceased mayor.
3. Superman was no ordinary _____.

Root: **num** (L) *Meaning:* **number**

Challenge Words **numeral enumerate numerology**

1. My three-year-old daughter loves writing the _____ 6.
2. Please _____ the important items on the list.
3. After studying the basics of _____, my sister decided that seven is her lucky number.

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Root: **orig** (L) *Meaning:* **beginning**

Challenge Words **origin** **originate** **aborigine**

1. What is the _____ of the ice cream cone?
2. We visited the _____ tribe near my cousin's home in Australia.
3. An hour long TV program about polka music _____(d) from my hometown of Cleveland, Ohio.

Root: **pod** (G) *Meaning:* **foot**

Challenge Words **podiatrist** **podium**

1. When I have to speak to a large group of people, standing behind a _____ gives me confidence.
2. The _____ cut away the painful bunion on the bottom of her patient's foot.

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Root: **son** (L) *Meaning:* **sound**

Challenge Words **sonata** **sonnet** **unison**

1. Being identical twins, no one was surprised whenever they would answer questions in _____.
2. Taking a deep breath, the youngster stood on the stage and read his _____ to the audience.
3. In music class, the teacher enjoyed playing a CD of her favorite _____.

Root: **tang** (L) *Meaning:* **touch**

Challenge Words **tangent** **tangible**

1. The most important things in life are not _____.
2. My husband always goes off on a _____ about water conservation whenever he sees someone watering their yard in the rain.

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Root: **vict** (L) *Meaning:* **conquer**

Challenge Words **victim** **conviction**

1. Sarah will make an excellent attorney because her passion for justice leads her to speak with such _____.
2. A _____ of her friend's practical joke, Tess couldn't help but laugh when she saw her face in the mirror.

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Set 6: Practice

LEVEL 4
RV1

Directions:
Beforehand, cut out the cards. At your tutoring session:

1. Shuffle the Root Cards and lay them out face up.
2. Shuffle the Meaning Cards and give them to your student.
3. Challenge your student to match the root with its meaning.

Root cord	**MEANING** heart
Root mort	**MEANING** death
Root numer	**MEANING** number

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Root	MEANING
orig	beginning
pod	foot
son	sound
tang	touch
vict	conquer

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Name _____

Set 6: Check Up

Date _____

Gauging progress…

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

Word Box

intangible tripod cordial numerous

original victory sonar immortal

1. The conquering army was proud to have the important _____ to brag about.
2. Many people believe that one's body will die eventually but one's spirit is _____.
3. It's the _____ things in life that are important.
4. When it first came out, the _____ book had a completely different ending than it does today.
5. One of the feet of the _____ was broken, causing the camera to fall off and break.
6. Her _____ welcome came from the heart.
7. The _____ equipment in the submarine was designed to pick up the slightest sound.
8. The company had quite a number of responses to their ad that advertised they were looking to hire new people. The responses were so _____ that the company cancelled the ad after running it for only one day.

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Sets 4, 5 & 6: Review

LEVEL 4 RV1

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

Word Box

juries	discord	solo	serve
grateful	adept	unison	community
ridiculous	pleasing	exclude	refugee

1. **Solitude** is to **alone** as **thankful** is to _____.
2. **Tangible** is to **touchable** as **minister** is to _____.
3. **Adept** is to **clumsy** as **harmony** is to _____.
4. **Luminous** is to **dark** as **include** is to _____.
5. **Restaurant** is to **waiters** as **courtroom** is to _____.
6. **Creatively** is to **imagination** as **together** is to _____.
7. **Copy** is to **mimic** as **go alone** is to _____.
8. **Run** is to **athlete** as **flee** is to _____.
9. **Worthy** is to **notable** as **gratifying** is to _____.

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