

What's included?

Morpheme meaning

Greek Morphemes

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Read the passage and highlight the words with the morpheme "tele".

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Easy to read passage

Reflection for students to complete

Write the meanings for these words. Re-read the passage to help you.

Telescope:

A device used to see something far away, like stars.

Telekinesis:

A type of communication using the mind.

Telecommunications:

Teleporting:



Why you'll love it.

- ✓ 5 ready to print passages
- ✓ Morpheme meaning included
- ✓ Supplement explicit morphology teaching
- ✓ Engaging way to reinforce skills



5 Greek roots

- auto
- astro
- bio
- photo
- tele

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Morpheme Meaning: photo

The Greek morpheme **photo** means light. It is used to form words relating to outer space. For example, the word photochemical means a chemical that reacts to light.

Read the passage and highlight the words with the morpheme 'photo'.

A lady named Emily worked in an office in the city and was very organised. One day, while sorting through old photographs, she found a beautiful one of a person in a lush, exotic garden. Emily was intrigued by the mysterious person and decided to investigate. She kept the photo on her desk as she worked. Her colleague, who was in it, said she didn't know but wanted to find out more. Emily liked the idea of this investigation project and suggested to her boss that they should look into it. They found out that the person in the photo was a famous explorer who had been in various light conditions, helping them learn more about the world.

It was a big project, but Tom and Emily enjoyed researching. They felt creative and clever as they used their research skills to solve the mystery of the photo.

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Photograph:	Photo:
Photocopy:	Ph:

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Morpheme Meaning: astro

The Greek morpheme **astro** means stars or celestial objects. It is used to form words relating to outer space. For example, the word astronomer refers to an expert in studying the stars.

Read the passage and highlight the words with the morpheme 'astro'.

Once there was a quiet observatory on top of a hill where you could see all the stars light up the night sky. Here there lived an astronomer named Dr. Neil. He loved astronomy and would spend hours gazing at the stars and learning more about the mysteries of the galaxy.

One night when the sky was clear and the stars were bright, Dr. Neil noticed a strange pattern while studying the constellations. He asked his friend Grace who was an expert in astrology. Dr. Neil and Grace worked together to learn more about this star.

After hours of research, they discovered that the pattern in the sky could help guide astronauts on their space missions. They shared their groundbreaking research with scientists and astronautic programs and made it safer for astronauts to explore the cosmos and galaxies.

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Astronomy:	Astrology:
Astronaut:	Astronomer:



Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Teacher-led group

✓ Bell ringer

✓ Intervention or small group work

✓ Homework task

✓ ELA centers

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A lady named Emily worked in an office in the city and was known for her exceptional organisational skills. One day, while sorting through old files, she found a faded photograph. The person in the photograph was a beautiful, photogenic woman standing in a lush, exotic garden. Emily was intrigued by the mystery person. She decided to photocopy it using the office photocopier and take the copy home to study it more.

She kept the photo on her desk as she worked. Her colleague Tom came along and asked who was in it. She said she didn't know but wanted to find out who it was a photo. Tom liked the idea of this investigation project and suggested they make a photomap of the plants in the image. This way, they could find out which plants photosynthesise and grow well in various light conditions, helping them learn where the photo was taken.

It was a big project, but Tom and Emily enjoyed researching and mapping the plant types. They felt creative and clever as they used their research skills to learn more about this mysterious, photogenic woman.

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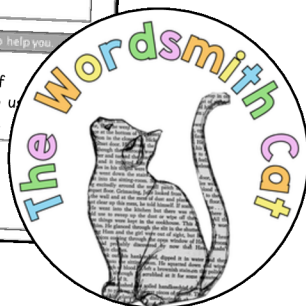
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