

What's included?

Greek roots
study page

Greek Roots		Name:	Date:
	Meaning write, record	Etymology Graph comes from the Greek verb <i>graphein</i> , meaning "to write." It developed into English words connected with writing, recording, or representing information, such as <i>autograph</i> , <i>biography</i> , and <i>graphic</i> .	
	Etymology		
Circle the Greek root in each word.			
graphics	telegraph	polygraph	geography
Break the word into morphemes.			
autobiography			
Prefix	Root	Suffix	Predicted Meaning
Read Greek roots in context. The telegraph was a popular method of communication in the early 20 th century.		Read Greek roots in context. The celebrity was happy to sign their autograph for the fans.	
What is the root word?	Does it have a prefix or suffix?	What does the root mean?	What is the root word?
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Greek roots
word sums

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Prefixes auto bio geo tele photo poly		Suffixes ic ite y al	
Words - auto + graph = autograph - bio + graphy + y = biography - geo + graph + y = geography - photo + graph = photograph - graph + ic = graphic - graph + ite = graphite		Choose a word and use it in a sentence. The black and white photograph is displayed on the wall at the museum.	
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Included
roots:

- bio
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- phon
- photo
- scope
- chron
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- tele
- micro
- auto
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Reference
word list

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graph	write, record	auto- self, photo- light, tele- far, geo- earth, bio- life	-y, -er, -ic, -ical
phon	sound, voice	tele- far, micro- small, sym- same	-ic, -ics, -y, -ist
photo	light	auto- self, micro- small	-graph, -graphy, -genic, -meter, -synthesis
scope	look at, examine	micro- small, tele- far, peri- around, kaleido- beautiful	-ic, -y
chron	time	syn- together, ana- against, dia- through, pro- for	-ology, -ological, -ic, -ize
therm	heat	geo- earth, hypo- under, hyper- over, iso- equal	-al, -ic, -ometer, -ology
tele	far, distant	—	-phone, -graph, -scope, -vision, -communication
micro	small	—	-scope, -phone, -organism, -scopic, -biology
auto	self	—	-graph, -biography, -matic, -nomous, -mobile
hydro	water	de- down, geo- earth, re- again	-logy, -electric, -ponics, -phobic, -meter

Two revision
pages

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Part Two Show What You Know!												
4. Predict the Meaning Use morphemes to predict these word meanings. Use a dictionary to check your prediction. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Morphemes</th> <th>Predicted Meaning</th> <th>Actual Meaning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>chron = time -log- = study, word -ical = relating to</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>bio = life divers = different, varied -ity = state or quality</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Morphemes	Predicted Meaning	Actual Meaning	chron = time -log- = study, word -ical = relating to			bio = life divers = different, varied -ity = state or quality		
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- ✓ Pre or post test
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Meaning: life

Etymology: Bio comes from the Greek word *bios*, meaning "life." It appears in English words connected to living things, such as biology, biography, and biodiversity.

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biography biologist antibiotic biology

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antibiotics

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The students enjoyed learning about biology in science class.

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They checked to see if the plastic was biodegradable before buying the item.

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Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

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