

What's included?

Morpheme meaning

Latin Morphemes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Morpheme Meaning: **script**

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

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Easy to read passage

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

Descriptive:

Detailed writing that paints a picture.

Transcript:

A written or typed version of a document.

Prescription:

Manuscript:

Reflection for students to complete



Why you'll love it.

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



5 Latin roots

- ject
- port
- rupt
- tract
- script

Two sample worksheets for Latin morphemes are shown. The first worksheet is titled "Latin Morphemes" and "Morpheme Meaning: port". It includes a passage about Jade and a table for writing meanings for words like "Portable" and "Porter". The second worksheet is titled "Latin Morphemes" and "Morpheme Meaning: tract". It includes a passage about Jake and a table for writing meanings for words like "Contract" and "Tractor".



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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Jake watched his dad steer their old tractor across the muddy field. It was pulling a trailer load of hay for the farm animals. It had rained heavily last night so the ground was a slippery mess, and the tractor's wheels were having trouble getting traction. Now and then, the tyres would spin in place and splatter mud everywhere.

"Dad, maybe go slower," Jake called out. His dad nodded and eased off the gas. "Good idea, Jake," his dad called back, "we don't want to get stuck out here!"

Once they were finished, Jake and his dad made their way back across the field. Jake sighed because he had to finish his math homework. He was stuck on a tricky subtraction problem.

"Remember, once you finish your homework, you can play on the computer," his dad said with a big grin.

"It's a deal!" Jake smiled back and felt motivated to do the homework task.

"We can put it in writing and make it a contract," Jake's dad joked.

"Not more homework, please!" Jake groaned. They laughed together and went inside.

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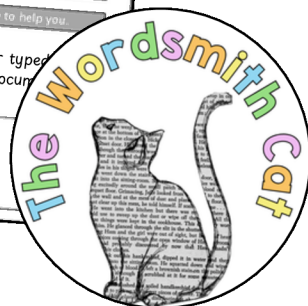
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Teach morphology!

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Boost vocabulary
and comprehension
skills.

Enhance decoding
and word recognition
ability.

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A news reporter was interv to ask lots of questions ab

Write the meaning

Portal:

Portable:

