

Root Words

Topic: CCSS L.5.4.B - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meaning of a word

Instructions: Read the definition of each root word and define each example word.

port – to carry

transport: _____

portable: _____

deport: _____

porter: _____

rupt – to break or burst

erupt: _____

disrupt: _____

rupture: _____

bankrupt: _____

scrib, script – to write

describe: _____

prescription: _____

transcribe: _____

manuscript: _____

dict – to speak or tell

predict: _____

dictation: _____

diction: _____

dictator: _____

spect, spec – to see

spectator: _____

inspect: _____

spectacles: _____

retrospect: _____

Challenge: Make a list of additional words that use the root words above.
