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A Word Study Approach



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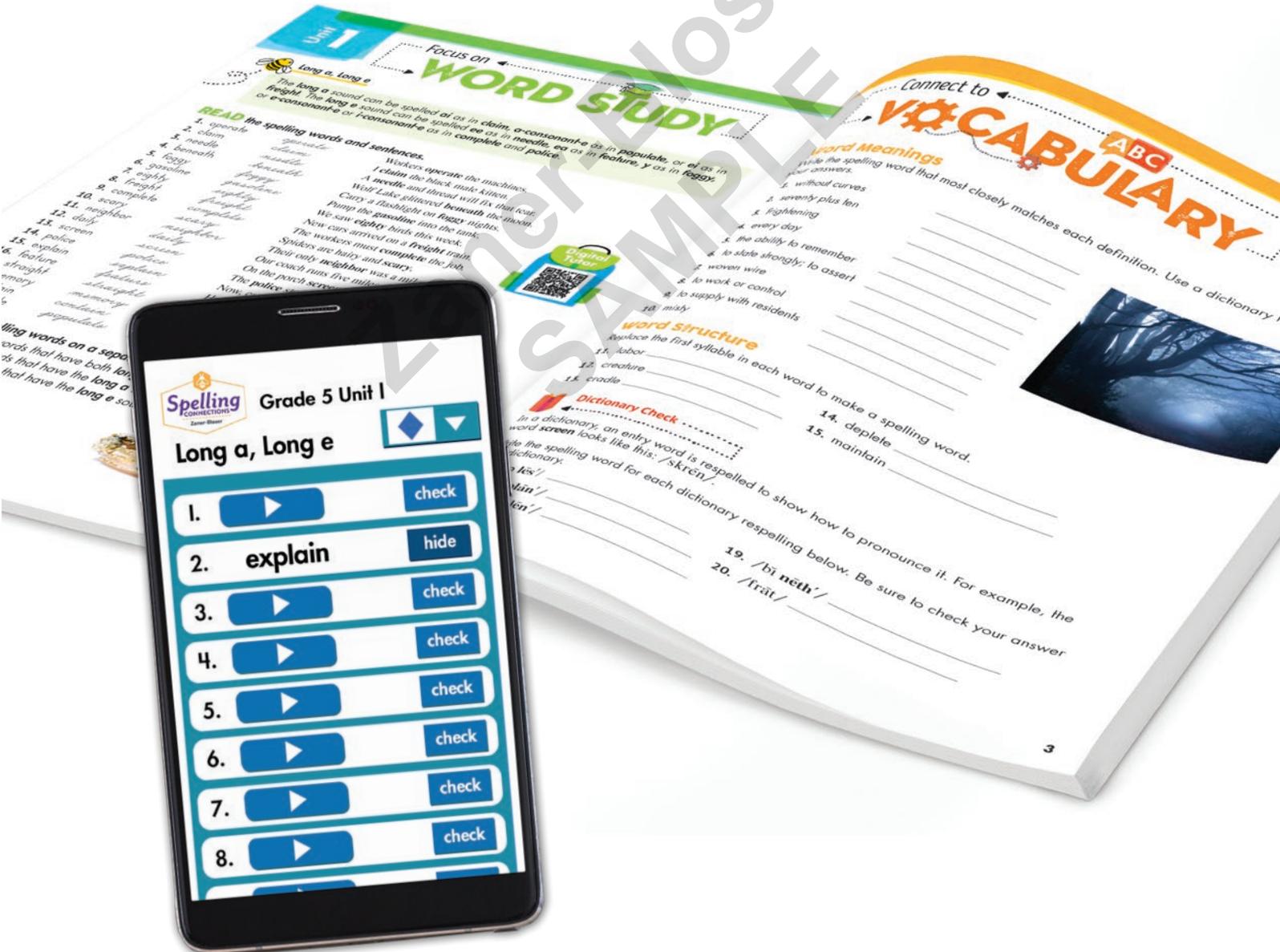
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Using the DIGITAL TUTOR

You can scan the QR codes in this book for more practice with your spelling words. Here's what to do:

1. Use a mobile device to scan the QR code.
2. Choose your level—circle, diamond, or square.
3. Tap *play* to hear your spelling words read aloud and used in a sentence.
4. Practice spelling the words correctly on paper.
5. Tap *check* to see if you spelled each word right.





WORD STUDY



Greek and Latin Roots

Many English words have **Greek or Latin roots**. Here are some Greek roots and their meanings: **tele** "distant," **photo** "light," **graph** "to write," and **meter** "measure." Here are some Latin roots and their meanings: **spec** "to see," **rupt** "to break," **port** "to carry," **ject** "to throw," **dict** "to speak," and **scrib** and **script** "to write."

READ the spelling words and sentences.

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1. import | <i>import</i> | They import olives from Italy. |
| 2. telephoto | <i>telephoto</i> | My camera has a telephoto lens. |
| 3. eject | <i>eject</i> | Will the ref eject the player? |
| 4. erupt | <i>erupt</i> | I want to see the volcano erupt . |
| 5. disrupt | <i>disrupt</i> | A parrot will disrupt the class. |
| 6. biography | <i>biography</i> | I read a biography . |
| 7. photocopy | <i>photocopy</i> | Send a photocopy of your paper. |
| 8. centimeter | <i>centimeter</i> | That ant is a centimeter long. |
| 9. prospect | <i>prospect</i> | We can prospect for gold. |
| 10. script | <i>script</i> | I wrote a script for a play. |
| 11. project | <i>project</i> | What is your project this week? |
| 12. dictate | <i>dictate</i> | The rules dictate what is allowed. |
| 13. telecast | <i>telecast</i> | Are you ready for the telecast ? |
| 14. predict | <i>predict</i> | I predict that you will win. |
| 15. export | <i>export</i> | We export wheat to Japan. |
| 16. thermometer | <i>thermometer</i> | The thermometer says fifty degrees. |
| 17. autobiography | <i>autobiography</i> | I will write an autobiography . |
| 18. manuscript | <i>manuscript</i> | The editor read the manuscript . |
| 19. photograph | <i>photograph</i> | What a great photograph of you! |
| 20. respect | <i>respect</i> | We need to respect each other. |



SORT the spelling words on a separate piece of paper.

- 1–8. Write the words that have the Greek root **tele**, **photo**, **graph**, or **meter**.
 9–20. Write the words that have the Latin root **spec**, **scrib/script**, **rupt**, **port**, **ject**, or **dict**.

Connect to

ABC

VOCABULARY

Word Structure

Combine root words, prefixes, and suffixes to write the spelling words.

1. tele + cast _____
2. dis + rupt _____
3. tele + photo _____
4. bio + graph + y _____
5. photo + graph _____
6. thermo + meter _____
7. ex + port _____
8. im + port _____
9. auto + bio + graph + y _____
10. centi + meter _____



Word Meanings

The Latin root **spec** means "to see, to watch, to look at." The Latin root **dict** means "to speak." Match the meanings below to the spelling word.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. prospect _____ | a. to speak words to be written |
| 12. respect _____ | b. to say what might happen |
| 13. dictate _____ | c. to look for |
| 14. predict _____ | d. to look at with a high opinion |



Dictionary Check

Write the spelling word for each dictionary respelling below. Check your answers in a dictionary.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 15. /ĩ rūpt'/ _____ | 18. /mǎn' yə skrĩpt'/ _____ |
| 16. /fō' tə kōp' ē'/ _____ | 19. /ĩ jēkt'/ _____ |
| 17. /skrĩpt'/ _____ | 20. /prōj' ěkt'/ _____ |

READING



Greek and Latin Roots

Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1. **Distance** is to **yardstick** as **temperature** is to _____.
2. **Other** is to **biography** as **self** is to _____.
3. **Take in** is to **admit** as **throw out** is to _____.
4. **Hope** is to **wish** as **search** is to _____.
5. **Video** is to **movie** as **picture** is to _____.
6. **Yard** is to **meter** as **inch** is to _____.
7. **Admire** is to **honor** as **value** is to _____.

Use Context Clues

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

8. The three students worked together on their social studies _____.
9. Lava and ash will _____ from the volcano at any moment.
10. She finished writing the _____ for her book about the Arctic.
11. A _____ lens allows you to take pictures from a distance.
12. Is this the original document or a _____ of it?
13. The _____ of that television program was shown around the world.
14. We _____, or sell to other countries, corn and wheat.
15. We _____, or buy from other countries, oil and rice.
16. Listen and write down the spelling words as I _____ them.
17. The protesters plan to _____ the meeting by making a lot of noise.
18. At rehearsal, the actors read aloud from the play's _____.
19. He wrote a _____ about the life of Amelia Earhart.
20. I can _____ what will happen at the end of the story.

telecast
script
photograph
photocopy
autobiography
project
centimeter
respect
import
export
prospect
predict
eject
biography
erupt
disrupt
telephoto
manuscript
dictate
thermometer

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WRITING

Correspondence: Proofread a Friendly Letter

Circle ten misspelled words in the friendly letter below. Then rewrite the letter on the lines using correct spelling. Make the corrections shown by the proofreading marks, too.

Dear Grandma,

March 18, 2020

¶ Did you see my photagraph in the newspaper? Our class has been working on a special projekt. the newspaper decided to cover it. We are creating a history of our neighborhood. I am writing a biografy of the grocer. Some of my manewscript is in the newspaper. Dion's grandfather is going to dictait an awtobiografy. He will photocopie special papers for us. Some kids ^{are} ~~is~~ writing a skript for a telacast. we hope others will see that it is important to respect who you are.

Love,
TJ

Proofreading Marks

-  Make uppercase
-  Make lowercase
-  Add
-  Delete
-  Add a period
-  Indent

WORD STUDY



Greek and Latin Roots

report
photo
meter
scribe
graph
telecast
autobiography
import

eject
telephoto
script
project
export
biography
manuscript
photograph

centimeter
prospect
erupt
dictate
photocopy
respect
predict
disrupt

thermometer
telescope
transport
dictation
speedometer
photo-essay
dictionary
prediction

portable
photography
inspector
telephone

Pattern Power

Write the four spelling words with **tele**, meaning "distant."

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Write the two spelling words with **rupt**, meaning "to break."

5. _____ 6. _____

Write the four spelling words with **port**, meaning "to carry."

7. _____ 9. _____
8. _____ 10. _____

Write the four spelling words with **meter**, meaning "measure."

11. _____ 13. _____
12. _____ 14. _____

Write the five spelling words with **dict**, meaning "to speak."

15. _____ 18. _____
16. _____ 19. _____
17. _____

Word Meaning

A **clipped word** is a short, familiar form of a longer word. For example, **photo** is short for **photograph**. Write the spelling word whose clipped form is **bio**.

20. _____

Apply to CONTENT Areas

Informational Text: Language Arts

The text below is about **Greek and Latin roots**. Read the text and then answer the questions.

Science and technology use many words with Greek or Latin roots that have been combined with other words or each other. If you know a root's meaning, you can often figure the meaning of words that have the root. For instance, the Greek root **photo** means “light,” so a **photoflash** is the light that flashes when taking a photograph. Combine **photo** with the root **meter**, which means “to measure,” and you get a **photometer**. What do you think that is? A tool for measuring light, of course.

Greek and Latin roots are also combined with prefixes. For example, the Greek root **scrib** means “to write,” while the Latin prefix **trans-** means “across.” The word **transcribe** means to copy words from one place to another. Combine **trans-** with the Latin root **port**, meaning “to carry,” and you get **transport**. The meaning is obvious—“to carry across from one place to another.” A fun science-fiction word combines **port** with **tele**, meaning “distance.” **Teleport** means to travel across the great distance of space instantly.



- How can it be helpful to know the meaning of different Greek and Latin roots?

- What word in the text is the name for a tool that measures light? Circle any Greek roots in the word.

- Why is it obvious that **transport** means to carry across from one place to another?

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