

Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10



Quick Review

Many English words come from **Greek** and **Latin**. Useful roots: **tele-** = far, **photo-** = light, **port** = carry, **dict** = say, **scope** = see, **graph** = write/record, **bio** = life, **geo** = earth, **struct** = build, **aud** = hear, **vid/vis** = see, **spect** = look, **mit/miss** = send. Prefixes: **sub-** under, **trans-** across, **pre-** before, **inter-** between, **super-** above, **anti-** against, **re-** again, **un-** not.

PRACTICE

Use the roots and affixes to choose the best meaning. Every wrong answer is a real meaning of another root — only one matches the roots in the target word.

- tele-* means **far** and *scope* means **to see**. What does **telescope** most likely mean?
 - A tool that records light onto paper
 - A tool used to see things that are far away
 - A tool that sends a signal across distance
 - A tool used to listen for distant sounds
- photo-* means **light** and *graph* means **to write or record**. What does **photograph** mean?
 - A written report about a famous person
 - A long-distance message sent through wires
 - A tool used to see something very far away
 - A picture made by recording light on paper
- port* means **to carry**. Which word means **able to be carried**?
 - import (carry in goods from another country)
 - portable (easy to carry from place to place)
 - report (a written account of an event)
 - support (to hold up from below)
- dict* means **to say**. What does **predict** mean?
 - To say before something happens
 - To say something loudly to a crowd
 - To say back what someone else said
 - To say that something is forbidden



5. *struct* means **to build**. What does **construct** mean?
 - A. To take something apart piece by piece
 - B. To send a message across distance
 - C. To build something by putting parts together
 - D. To look carefully into something
6. *bio* means **life** and *graph* means **to write**. What is a **biography**?
 - A. A study of the earth, rocks, and layers
 - B. A recording of light made on paper
 - C. A record of sounds and music
 - D. A written record of a person's life
7. *geo* means **earth** and *-logy* means **the study of**. What does **geology** study?
 - A. Living things and their cells
 - B. Written records and old languages
 - C. The earth, its rocks, and its layers
 - D. The stars and outer space
8. What does the prefix in **submarine** mean?
 - A. Above or over (super-)
 - B. Under or below
 - C. Across or beyond (trans-)
 - D. Before or in front (pre-)
9. Which word uses a prefix meaning **across**?
 - A. preview (pre- = before)
 - B. unkind (un- = not)
 - C. review (re- = again)
 - D. transport (trans- = across)
10. Which row matches every root or affix to its **CORRECT** meaning?
 - A. aud — to hear; spect — to look; inter- — between; anti- — against
 - B. aud — to write; spect — to send; inter- — above; anti- — before
 - C. aud — to see; spect — to hear; inter- — beyond; anti- — between
 - D. aud — to send; spect — to carry; inter- — under; anti- — across



Answer Keys

<p>1 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input checked="" type="radio"/> D</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>5 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p>	<p>6 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input checked="" type="radio"/> D</p> <p>7 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>8 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input checked="" type="radio"/> D</p> <p>10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p>
---	--

Explanations	
1. B	tele- (far) + scope (see) = a far-seeing tool. A confuses <i>photo</i> + <i>graph</i> ; C confuses with <i>tele</i> + <i>mit</i> (send across); D confuses <i>scope</i> (see) with <i>aud</i> (hear).
2. D	photo (light) + graph (record) = a light-recording = a picture. A is <i>bio</i> + <i>graph</i> ; B is a <i>telegram</i> (tele- + gram); C is a <i>telescope</i> .
3. B	All four are real <i>port</i> (carry) words. Portable = port + -able = able to be carried. The others use <i>port</i> too, but their meanings have drifted: <i>import</i> = carry in; <i>report</i> = carry back (information); <i>support</i> = carry from under.
4. A	pre- (before) + dict (say) = to say before = a prediction. B is closer to <i>proclaim</i> ; C is closer to <i>repeat</i> ; D is closer to <i>forbid</i> or <i>prohibit</i> .
5. C	con- (with/together) + struct (build) = build together. A is <i>destruct</i> ; B is <i>transmit</i> (trans + mit); D is <i>inspect</i> (in + spect).
6. D	bio (life) + graph (write) = written life story. A is <i>geology</i> (geo-); B is <i>photograph</i> (photo-); C is <i>audiograph</i> (aud-).
7. C	geo (earth) + -logy (study) = the study of the earth. A is <i>biology</i> (bio-); B is closer to <i>philology</i> or <i>graph-</i> ; D is <i>astronomy</i> (astro-).
8. B	sub- = under; a submarine travels under the sea. The other choices each name another prefix's meaning.
9. D	trans- = across; transport = carry across. The others are real words but use prefixes meaning before, not, or again.
10. A	Row A is correct: <i>aud</i> = hear, <i>spect</i> = look, <i>inter-</i> = between, <i>anti-</i> = against. Use these to crack new words: <i>audience</i> (a group that HEARS), <i>inspect</i> (to LOOK into), <i>interact</i> (to act BETWEEN people), <i>antifreeze</i> (AGAINST freezing). The other rows swap each meaning with a real meaning of a different root or prefix, so every wrong row looks plausible if you mix them up.



Want Even More Practice? Check Out Our Other New Hampshire NH SAS ELA Test Books!



Includes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Prep Books

New Hampshire NH SAS Grade 4 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

No repeated questions — maximum practice value!

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books

26 Tests!
4 Books
One Bundle

Important: All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

<h4>5 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Perfect foundation for NH SAS ELA prep ✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills ✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Start your practice journey!</p>	<h4>6 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Unique tests — different from the 5 tests book ✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests ✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<h4>7 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation ✓ Unique tests — different from 5 and 6 tests books ✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice ✓ Aligned to Grade 4 NH SAS ELA standards <p>Maximum preparation power!</p>	<h4>8 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book ✓ Unique tests — different from 5, 6 and 7 books ✓ Great for final review before test day ✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence <p>Be fully prepared!</p>
--	--	--	---

Get the bundle at [EffortlessMath.com](https://www.EffortlessMath.com) — scan the QR code above to open the product page.