

Root Words Matching Exercise 1

Root words are words or parts of words which form the basis of a complete word. Each root has a specific meaning. For example, the root *geo* means earth and words with this root, like geography and geology, have something to do with earth. Understanding the meaning of a root word can help us work out the meaning of otherwise unfamiliar words.

Drag the meaning of the root on the right to the root and examples on the left.
When you have finished click on "Check".



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CARN (reincarnation, carnivorous)
DICT (dictation, predict)
ARCH (monarch, patriarch, matriarchy)
TEND (tendon, extend, pretend)
SCEND (ascend, crescendo)
MON (premonition, monitor)
HEMA, HEMO (hemorrhage, hemophilia)
VOR (voracious, devour)
ALT (altitude, exalt)
ANN, ENNI (anniversary, perennial)
BELLI (rebellion, bellicose, belligerent)
HAP (mishap, happen, haphazard)
FIDE (confide, fidelity)
SOPH (philosophy, sophisticated)
VOL (malevolent, benevolent, volunteer)

stretch, strain
by chance
will
yearly
wise
war
faith, trust
say, speak
high
blood
warn, remind
climb, go
eat greedily
chief
flesh

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