

# Root Words Review

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## Understanding the Heart of Words

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Answer the following questions about root words.

1. What is a root word?

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2. Root words help us understand \_\_\_\_ words.

3. Why are root words helpful?

- A. They are fun to say
- B. They help us learn new words
- C. They are only used in math

4. Root words come from Greek and Latin languages.

- True       False

5. Can you give an example of a word that shares a root?

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6. Root words are like the \_\_\_\_ of a word.

7. What do root words carry?

- A. No meaning
- B. Some meaning
- C. All meaning

8. Knowing a root can help you guess the meaning of a new word.

- True       False

9. Why do we study root words?

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10. Proverbs 22:20 talks about \_\_\_\_ things of counsel and knowledge.

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### Answer Key

1. A root word is a word part that has meaning. 2. new 3. They help us learn new words 4. True 5. Example: 'happy' and 'unhappy'. 6. heart 7. Some meaning 8. True 9. To improve our vocabulary and understanding. 10. excellent