

Root Word Detectives Review

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Exploring Etymology and Morphology

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about root words.

1. What is a root word?

- A. A complete word
- B. The base part of a word
- C. A suffix

2. How does understanding roots contribute to decoding new words? Give an example.

3. Many words share similar ____, which helps us understand their meanings.

4. Knowing the root of a word can help improve spelling.

- True False

5. Which of the following is a common Greek root meaning 'write'?

- A. Graph
- B. Dict
- C. Phon

6. What was your favorite root word today and why?

7. Understanding word ____ helps children decode complex words.

8. The verse Proverbs 2:6 connects understanding in language to wisdom given by God.

- True False

9. What does the root 'photo' mean?

- A. Light
- B. Sound
- C. Movement

10. How might knowing a root help you spell a word? Explain.

Answer Key

1. The base part of a word 2. Understanding roots helps us see the meaning behind words. For example, 'bio' means life, so 'biology' is the study of life. 3. roots 4. True 5. Graph 6. My favorite root word was 'tele' because it means distant, and I learned it's in words like 'telephone' and 'television'. 7. roots 8. True 9. Light 10. Knowing a root can help me remember the spelling because I can focus on the root and add the correct prefix or suffix.