Rising Grade 5
ELA Practice
Review Your Skills
What are word roots?

A word root is a word or word part that contains the basic meaning of the word. The meaning can be changed by combining two or more roots or by adding prefixes and suffixes. Knowing the meaning of roots can help you understand new words.

Complete each word tree by taking words with the correct roots from the box. Underline the root in each word.

Words

- grow
- from roots
- a little like
- a tree
- grows from roots.

autograph
- bicycle
- cyclone
- graphite
- microphone
- paragraph
- photograph
- recycle
- symphony
- telephone
- unicycle
- xylophone

cycl (circular)

graph (write or draw)

phon (sound)
# Latin and Greek Root Word Meaning Match

Match each word in Column A with its meaning in Column B.

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Synonyms & Antonyms

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

example: The words **big** and **large** are synonyms.

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

example: The words **open** and **closed** are antonyms.

Tell whether each pair of words are synonyms or antonyms.

1. agree, disagree __________________________
2. cold, freezing __________________________
3. easy, difficult __________________________
4. argue, squabble __________________________
5. guess, estimate __________________________
6. bottom, top __________________________
7. tired, energetic __________________________
8. huge, gigantic __________________________
9. sink, float __________________________
10. windy, calm __________________________
11. noisy, quiet __________________________
12. unhappy, sad __________________________

Write one complete sentence that includes two words that are antonyms. Choose antonyms that are different from the ones listed above.

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WORD DETECTIVE: ON THE CASE

Read the example sentences below and hunt for clues: synonyms, antonyms, explanations and examples. Look closely at the bold word. Then take your best guess at what the word means, and write a short definition in the blank.

1. Elijah was really happy when he found out that he got an A on his exam. He felt elated!

2. Ian was so irate that he wanted to throw something, but he took a deep breath and then he felt better.

3. I didn’t think his outfit was plain at all! I actually thought it was quite ornate.

4. My pet guinea pig is an herbivore, so I only feed him plants, never meat.

5. Maria was being so antagonistic yesterday. I think she was trying to pick a fight!

6. When Lana put on her queen costume — a long robe, a fancy necklace and a big crown — she looked regal.

7. “No,” Mark said, “I don’t think these flowers are dying. In fact, they’re totally thriving!”

8. Erica was feeling really lethargic on Sunday. She didn’t have any energy left after the amusement park trip.

9. Elephants and hippos have a pewter color to their skin.

10. My dad always tells me to stop dawdling and hurry up, or we’ll be late!
Homographs are pairs of words that have the same spelling, but have different meanings.

Timothy didn’t think the test was fair.
Heather wanted to go to the county fair.

Sometimes homographs are pronounced differently.
A dove flew onto my window sill.
Peter dove into the swimming pool.

Write the meaning of each underlined word.

1. After the performance, the actor took a bow.
   _______________________________________________________

2. Georgiann tied a ribbon into a bow.
   _______________________________________________________

3. Slow down so you don’t tire yourself out.
   _______________________________________________________

4. Jennifer’s bicycle has a flat tire.
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5. The wind blew the napkins off the table.
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6. Grandpa will wind up the toy robot.
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Tonight was the night she had been waiting for. Princess Penelope was head over heels for Prince Patrick and she had finally persuaded her father to allow her to attend the annual royal ball. She could hardly wait. Upon hearing the news, Penelope had sprinted like a cheetah all the way down to the royal dress shop to pick out the perfect dress. As she searched through the racks, each dress seemed to shudder with excitement, waiting to be chosen. Glancing around, Penelope's eyes landed on the most beautiful dress ever made. The dress was a sparkling ruby as it reflected light from every angle. Penelope thought the dress must be the color of Dorothy's slippers. Trying on the dress, Penelope knew it was meant to be worn by her. Now at the ball, her dress swished as she passed the prince. When she turned around, she found his eyes fixed on hers like laser beams.
Flag Day is an American holiday celebrated on June 14th.

The first Flag Day was started by a schoolteacher in 1885. He wanted his students to learn more about the importance and meaning of the American flag. He chose June 14th because this was the day in 1777 when the "Stars and Stripes" became the official flag of the United States. At that time, the flag had thirteen stars and stripes.

Many people will fly their American flag on this day. It's important to always show respect for the flag and know the proper way to handle it. For example, the flag should never touch the ground or be worn as clothing.

When the American flag is flown with other flags, it should always be higher than the others. On some days, such as Memorial Day, you may see the flag flown at half staff. This means the flag is flown lower on the pole when there has been a death or tragedy. Finally, when a flag is too old and worn to fly anymore, it should be burned in a respectable and proper way.

Proofreading Marks

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Do you like popsicles did you know they were invented by a kid. Not only were they invented by a kid but it happened by accident! One night in 1905, an 11 year old boy from California named Frank Epperson made a drink for himself by stirring some soda powder with a cup of water. Later, he left the drink outside and went to bed. With the stick still inside the cup, the drink froze during the cold night. When Frank woke up, he had a frozen drink on a stick!

Frank continued to make them for others. And later started selling them. He called them “epsicles. Later, his own children changed the name to “popsicles.” As you know, Popsicles are still very popular today. The cherry popsicle, the most popular flavor, even has its own day. August 26th is National Cherry Popsicle Day.” Is cherry your favorite flavor.
Big Money

Imagine you had a hundred dollars, but you couldn’t keep it. You had to give it away to a person or charity. To whom would you give it? What would you want them to do with it?

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