

LANGUAGE ARTS**Vocabulary: Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots**

This type of item asks you to show that you understand the meanings of prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

PRACTICE

Choose the word or words that best state the meaning of the underlined word part.



Tip: The underlined word part means the same thing in both words. Think about the meaning of that part. Choose the answer that tells what it means.

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| <p>1 dentist, <u>artist</u></p> <p>A person who</p> <p>B like</p> <p>C type of</p> <p>D most</p> | <p>3 <u>sub</u>merge, <u>sub</u>marine</p> <p>A under</p> <p>B more</p> <p>C not</p> <p>D water</p> |
| <p>2 <u>mis</u>place, <u>mis</u>lead</p> <p>A before</p> <p>B wrong</p> <p>C into</p> <p>D near</p> | <p>4 clock<u>wise</u>, length<u>wise</u></p> <p>A time</p> <p>B around</p> <p>C large</p> <p>D direction</p> |

PRACTICE

Look at the meaning of the Latin word. Then choose the English word that comes from the Latin word. The meanings of the Latin word and the English word are related.

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| <p>5 Which word most likely comes from the Latin word <i>rectus</i>, meaning <i>straight</i>?</p> <p>A reckless</p> <p>B recent</p> <p>C rectangle</p> <p>D recover</p> | <p>7 Which word most likely comes from the Latin word <i>senex</i>, meaning <i>old</i>?</p> <p>A sentry</p> <p>B senior</p> <p>C sensible</p> <p>D sensation</p> |
| <p>6 Which word most likely comes from the Latin word <i>manus</i>, meaning <i>hand</i>?</p> <p>A manicure</p> <p>B mane</p> <p>C mangle</p> <p>D mantle</p> | <p>8 Which word most likely comes from the Latin word <i>satis</i>, meaning <i>enough</i>?</p> <p>A satisfaction</p> <p>B satellite</p> <p>C satin</p> <p>D satchel</p> |



Tip: The meaning of the Latin word is a clue to the correct English word. Find the word whose meaning is similar to the meaning of the clue word.

Challenge: Write a paragraph that uses *submerge* and *submarine* in the first sentence. When you have finished your paragraph, underline the prefixes and suffixes you used.