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Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Word Origins
Many English words come from other languages. Suggest that your child find out more about the etymologies, or histories, of the spelling words by looking them up in a dictionary. Help your child see the similarities between the original words and the derived forms. Note that to find the etymologies of words with prefixes and suffixes, you will have to look up the base words.

Greek Roots

1. *autobiographer*
2. *speedometer*
3. *thermometer*
4. *photography*
5. *oceanographer*
6. *biographer*
7. *paragraph*
8. *geographer*
9. *thermostat*
10. *geography*
11. *diameter*
12. *thermal*
13. *autograph*
14. *graphic*
15. *barometer*
16. *geology*
17. *biology*
18. *geologist*
19. *telegraph*
20. *geometry*

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