Elementary - Root Words

Root	Definition	Date	Date	Date	Date
3rd Grade					
Bio	life				
Graph	write				
Phone	sound				
	see, look,				
Scope	examine				
Rupt	break, burst				
4th Grade					
Terra	land				
	earth, ground,				
Geo	soil				
Photo	light				
	pull, draw				
Tract	(drag)				
Meter	measure				
5th Grade					
Ject	to throw				
Struct	to build				
Astr	star				
Mit, Mitt	to send				
Video	to see				
Log	word or study				
	feeling,				
Pathos	suffering				

Greek Root	Definition	Examples
anthropo	man; human; humanity	anthropologist, philanthropy
auto	self	automobile, autobiography
bio	life	biology, biography
chron	time	chronological, chronic
astro	star	astronaut, asteroid
geo	earth	geology, geography
phon	sound	microphone, phonograph
Latin Root	Definition	Examples
aud	hear	audition, auditorium
dict	speak, tell	dictate, predict
min	little, small	minimal, minimum
ambi	both	ambiguous, ambidextrous
aqua	water	aquarium, aquamarine
cent	one hundred	century, percent
bene	good	benefit, beneficial

Bio
Graph
Phone
Scope
Rupt

	Bio	Life - Biography
—	Graph	Write - Telegraph
0	Phone	Sound - Phonograph
	Scope	See, Look, Examine - Telescope
	Rupt	Break, Burst - Erupt

Underline the Root Word

Root	Meaning
bio	life
graph	write
phone	sound
rupt	break, burst
terra	land
photo	light
tract	pull, draw-drag

Underline the root in the words:

1.	territory	/ 9.	phonograph	
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2. antibiotic 10. attract

3. biography 11. subtract

4. telephone 12. tractor

5. rupture 13. territory

6. bankrupt 14. microphone

7. biology 15. autograph

8. disrupt 16. graphics