Rootwords

What is a root word?



A root word is the basic word after all the affixes of the word are taken away.

For example: The root word of 'disappear' is 'appear'. The affix is dis. The root word of 'misspell' is 'spell' and the affix is mis.

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- 1. dissatisfaction = _____
- 2. unhappiness = ______
- nonsense = _____
- 4. mismanagement =
- 5. unbearable = _____
- 6. mismatch = _____
- 7. unpardonable =
- 8. rethink =
- 9. irresponsible =
- 10. wonderment =

II. What are the affixes you took away from Exercise !?

- 1. _____ and

- and

Here are some root words and their meanings which are taken

from Greek or



agua, ague = water

arch = leader aud = sound

bio = life

chrom = color

chron = time cogn = know

dou = two

fac = make, do gam = marriage

ped = foot

hem = blood

pater = father

mater = mother

liter = letter

magn = large

man = hand min = small

port = carry

theo = god

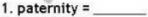
vac = empty

ver = truth

vit = life

simil = same

III, Look at the words below and find out what they refer to. Check the list above.



2. pedicure = _____

3. cognitive = _____

4. literary = _____

5. vitality = _____

6. vacuum =

7. magnificent =

8. chromatic = _____

9. chronograph = ____

10. patriarch = _____

11. biology =

12. monogamy = _____

13. transport = _____

14. veracity = _____

15. audible =

16. maternal =

17. theology = _____

18. hemophilia = _____

19. aqueduct = _____

20. factory =

21. simile =

22. minimal =

23. vacation =

24. verify = ____

25. antibiotic =

26. revitalize =

27. duet =

28. pedal = _____

29. illiterate =

30. monarch = ____