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Greek and Latin Affixes: Learn and Practice

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💡 Greek and Latin Affixes

- Many English words have parts from Greek or Latin, like micro, tele, tri and ology.
- Knowing what each part means helps you work out new words while you read.
- tele means far and scope means look: a telescope helps you look far.

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3 Read: Ana signed her autograph. What does auto mean?

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4 Read: A biologist studies living things. What does the suffix ist mean?

A. a person who does something B. the study of C. full of D. able to be

5 Read: Grandma called on the telephone. What does tele mean?

A. sound B. far C. near D. small

6 Read: The submarine dived deep under the sea. What does sub mean?

A. again B. across C. over D. under

7 A triangle has three sides. What does tri mean?

A. three B. four C. two D. many

8 A bicycle has two wheels. What does bi mean?

A. three B. two C. one D. many

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for greek and latin affixes and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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Ology means the study of. Geology is the study of the earth.

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An autograph is your name written by yourself. Auto means self.

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Ist means a person who, like an artist or a scientist.

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A telephone carries sound far away. Tele means far.

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A submarine travels under the water. Sub means under.

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Tri means three, like a tricycle with three wheels.

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Bi means two, like in bicycle.