Greek and Latin Roots

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Write the meaning of each root.

1. The root 'aqua' means ___ (as in aquarium)
   Answer: _____
2. The root 'port' means ___ (as in transport)
   Answer: _____
3. The root 'scrib/script' means ___ (as in manuscript)
   Answer: _____
4. The root 'tele' means ___ (as in telescope)
   Answer: _____
5. The root 'bio' means ___ (as in biology)
   Answer: _____
6. The root 'geo' means ___ (as in geography)
   Answer: _____
7. The root 'chron' means ___ (as in chronology)
   Answer: _____
8. The root 'dict' means ___ (as in dictate)
   Answer: _____
9. The root 'spect' means ___ (as in spectator)
   Answer: _____
10. The root 'audi' means ___ (as in audible)
    Answer: _____
11. The root 'struct' means ___ (as in construct)
    Answer: _____
12. The root 'photo' means ___ (as in photograph)
    Answer: _____

Greek and Latin Roots — Answer Key

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Roots repeat across hundreds of words; learning one unlocks many.

1. The root 'aqua' means ___ (as in aquarium)
   Answer: water

2. The root 'port' means ___ (as in transport)
   Answer: carry

3. The root 'scrib/script' means ___ (as in manuscript)
   Answer: write

4. The root 'tele' means ___ (as in telescope)
   Answer: far off

5. The root 'bio' means ___ (as in biology)
   Answer: life

6. The root 'geo' means ___ (as in geography)
   Answer: earth

7. The root 'chron' means ___ (as in chronology)
   Answer: time

8. The root 'dict' means ___ (as in dictate)
   Answer: say or speak

9. The root 'spect' means ___ (as in spectator)
   Answer: look

10. The root 'audi' means ___ (as in audible)
    Answer: hear

11. The root 'struct' means ___ (as in construct)
    Answer: build

12. The root 'photo' means ___ (as in photograph)
    Answer: light