



Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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2. If the root struct means "build" and the prefix de- means "undo," what does the word "destruct" most likely mean?

- A) To build something new
- B) To tear down or destroy
- C) To build again from scratch
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3. The word "transcontinental" combines trans- (across) and a root from "continent." What does transcontinental mean?

- A) Under one continent
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- C) Crossing from one continent to another
- D) Before continents existed

4. If the root dict means "say" and the prefix pre- means "before," what does the word "predict" mean?

- A) To say something again loudly
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. Knowing that the root aud means "hear," you can figure out that an _____ is a tryout where someone listens to a performer.

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5. The prefix inter- means "between," so an international flight travels between two countries.