

What are Word Roots?

A word root is a word or word part that contains the basic meaning of the word. The meaning can be changed by combining two or more roots or by adding prefixes and suffixes. Knowing the meaning of roots can help you understand new words.



Words grow from roots a little like a tree grows from roots.

Complete each word tree by taking words with the correct roots from the box. Underline the root in each word.

- autograph
- bicycle
- cyclone
- graphite
- microphone
- paragraph
- photograph
- recycle
- symphony
- telephone
- unicycle
- xylophone

