



Understanding Greek and Latin Roots

Today's Standard

4.L.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).

Cues	Notes
Greek roots	Greek and Latin roots help determine word meanings.
Latin roots	Affixes (prefixes and suffixes) modify word meanings.
Affixes	Context is crucial for understanding word meanings.
Context clues	Knowing roots enhances vocabulary and comprehension.
Vocabulary	Real-world examples include science and history terms.

Summary

Understanding Greek and Latin roots and affixes helps students determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, enhancing their vocabulary and reading comprehension.