



Greek and Latin Roots

Today's Standard

6.L.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).

Cues	Notes
What is a root?	Roots are the base part of a word that gives it meaning.
What are affixes?	Affixes are prefixes or suffixes added to a root to change its meaning.
Why are Greek and Latin roots important?	Greek and Latin roots help decipher the meanings of unfamiliar words.
Give examples of Greek roots.	Examples of Greek roots: 'audi' (hear), 'bio' (life).
Give examples of Latin roots.	Examples of Latin roots: 'dict' (say), 'scrib' (write).

Summary

Understanding Greek and Latin roots and affixes helps in determining the meanings of unfamiliar words, enhancing vocabulary and comprehension in various subjects.