



Greek and Latin Roots

Today's Standard

8.L.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).

Cues	Notes
What are affixes?	Affixes are prefixes or suffixes added to a root word to change its meaning.
What are roots?	Roots are the basic part of a word that carries the main meaning.
Why are Greek and Latin roots important?	Greek and Latin roots are important because many English words are derived from these languages.
How can roots help in understanding words?	Knowing roots can help decode the meaning of unfamiliar words.
Examples of Greek and Latin roots	Examples: 'pre' (before), 'cede' (go), 're' (again)

Summary

Understanding Greek and Latin roots and affixes helps decode the meaning of words, enhancing vocabulary and reading comprehension.