

L.4.4.B.-Test1B Use common Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to word m

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. If the root word alter means other, what would alternate mean?
 - a. to be silent
 - b. another choice
 - c. to use your voice
 - d. a place
2. If the root word cyclo means circular, what would the word cyclone mean?
 - a. circular wind
 - b. two-wheeled bicycle
 - c. heated wind
 - d. last wind
3. If the root word fract means break, then what would the word fracture mean?
 - a. to have
 - b. to make
 - c. to fix
 - d. to break
4. If the root word voc means to call, what would the word vocalize mean?
 - a. to use the ears
 - b. to use the hands
 - c. to use the voice
 - d. to use the eyes
5. If the root word scope means to see, then what would the word microscopic mean?
 - a. to small to see
 - b. don't want to see
 - c. seen already
 - d. to large to see
6. If the root word spir means breath, then what would the word expire mean?
 - a. send out
 - b. breathe in
 - c. breathe out
 - d. heat up
7. If the root word graph means write, then what would the word autograph mean?
 - a. have the privilege
 - b. write a book
 - c. correct answer
 - d. write your name
8. If the root word fin means end, then what would the word final mean?
 - a. more
 - b. last
 - c. next
 - d. first
9. If the root word cise means cut, then what would incision mean?
 - a. cut off
 - b. cut yourself
 - c. thin cut
 - d. thin smile

10. If the root word bio means life, then what would the word biography mean?

- a. book about a person's life
- b. book about rock classification
- c. book about climates
- d. book about recipes

Answer 1: B

Many of the words we use come from a Latin or Greek root word. If you remove any prefix or suffix, the remaining word is normally the root word, the main part of the word. If you are trying to figure out the meaning of a difficult word, knowing the root can help you. For example audio means sound or hearing, so the word audible would mean loud enough to be heard.

Answer 2: B

Answer 3: D

Answer 4: C

Answer 5: A

Answer 6: C

Answer 7: D

Answer 8: B

Answer 9: C

Answer 10: A