

**Lesson 17****Latin Roots**

Read each sentence. Use the roots in the box to figure out the meaning of the underlined word. Then write the word's meaning on the line.

Root	Meaning
<i>mem</i>	mind or mindful of
<i>spec</i>	view, see
<i>struct</i>	build

A **root** is a word or word part from Latin or another language. By knowing a root's meaning, you can often figure out the meaning of a word in which it appears.

1. It was a memorable soccer game because our team scored so many goals.

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2. She wanted to inspect the gym's equipment before becoming a member.

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3. Let's get some wood and construct a tree house.

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4. We had to memorize a poem for homework.

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5. The inspector opened each of my bags at the airport.

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6. Termites can be very destructive.

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**Resource Links**

 1 RDI Book 1: p. 269

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