

**Lesson 16**

# Greek Roots

A **root** is a word or word part that comes from another language and is used to build English words.

**A.** The chart shows some roots. Read each description below. Write the word it describes on the line.

Root	Meaning	Word
bio	life, living	biologist
graph	write	biography
bio	life, living	biorhythm

- This book tells someone's life story. \_\_\_\_\_
- This scientist studies living things. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is the natural rhythm of your body. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** The words in the box below are built from the root *graph*. Write the word that best fits in each sentence below the box.

Words with <i>graph</i>
telegraph
photograph
autograph

- A \_\_\_\_\_ can send a message over a long distance.
- She asked for the actor's \_\_\_\_\_.
- I framed my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ of my pet dog, Sadie.

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**1** RDI Book 1: p. 267

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