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## Latin and Greek Root Words: Graph and Meter

Latin and Greek are the source of many root words in English. Graph comes from the Latin word meaning “write.” Meter is from the Greek word meaning “measure.” When combined with a prefix or another root word, graph and meter become common English words. For example, bio is from the Greek word for life. Combine bio with graph and the suffix y, and you have the word biography. Based on its original meaning, biography means “write life” or the story of a person’s life.

Use the list of prefixes and root words in the word bank to make five different English words out of graph and meter. You may add a suffix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made from the root word. Be sure and find words for both graph and meter.

**Word Bank** auto, baro, centi, dia, geo, peri, phono, photo, tele, thermo

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

## **Answers key**

**Actual answer may vary.**

**Sentences:**

**1. Student's choice**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**