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Latin and Greek Root Words: Pathos and Logos

Latin and Greek are the source of many root words in English. Pathos/path comes from the Greek word meaning “feeling.” Logos/log/logue is from another Greek word meaning “study” or “word.” When combined with a prefix, suffix, or another rootword, these root words become common English words. For example, astro- is a root word meaning “star.” Combine astro- with ology, a form of logos, and you have the word astrology. Based on its original meaning, astrology means “star study” or a study of the stars.

Use the list of prefixes and root words in the word bank to make five different English words out of pathos/path and logos/log/logue. You may add an additional prefix or 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 pathos/path and logos/log/logue.

Word Bank a, em, bio, dia, geo, mono, pro, psych, sym, techno

1. Sentences:

2.

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4.

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Answers key

Actual answers may vary

Sentences:

1. Student's choice

2.

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