

ROOT DETECTIVE

Use the clues to help the detective determine the meaning of each root word!

Root Word: Hypo

Clue #1 - Hypothermia: having abnormally low body temperature

Clue #2 - Hypoglycemic: having low levels of blood sugar

Clue #3 - Hypoallergenic: less likely to cause allergies

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Body
- B. Below
- C. Dangerous



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Root Word: Logy

Clue #1 - Geology: science that deals with the earth's physical structure

Clue #2 - Biology: the study of all living things

Clue #3 - Physiology: biology that studies normal functions of living organisms

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Science
- B. Human Body
- C. Study Of



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Root Word: Mis

Clue #1 - Misspell: to spell a word incorrectly

Clue #2 - Mistreat: to treat someone or something poorly

Clue #3 - Misuse: to use an object in a way not intended

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Correct
- B. Intended
- C. Wrong



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Root Word: Hydr

Clue #1 - Hydrate: cause of absorb water

Clue #2 - Hydration: the process of absorbing water

Clue #3 - Hydrous: containing water as a component

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Water
- B. Containing
- C. Process



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Root Word: Mit

Clue #1 - Transmit: to pass on to another

Clue #2 - Dismiss: to send someone away

Clue #3 - Missile: a weapon sent into the air

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. To send
- B. To write
- C. To warn



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Root Word: Vid/Vis

Clue #1 - Vision: the ability to see

Clue #2 - Evident: clearly visible

Clue #3 - Envision: to picture in the mind

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. To see
- B. To make
- C. To hear



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Root Word: Phobio

Clue #1 - Hydrophobia: a fear of water

Clue #2 - Arachnophobia: extreme or irrational fear of spiders

Clue #3 - Acrophobic: a person who is scared of heights

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Scarcity
- B. Fear
- C. Extreme



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Root Word: Contra/counter

Clue #1 - Contradict: to argue against

Clue #2 - Counteroffer: an offer made in response to another

Clue #3 - Counteroffensive: an attack against an attack

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Argument
- B. A flat surface
- C. Against



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Root Word: Scope

Clue #1 - Periscope: an instrument for viewing objects above the level of sight

Clue #2 - Telescope: an instrument to make objects appear closer

Clue #3 - Stethoscope: a medical instrument to listen to someone's heart or breathing

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Musical instrument
- B. Space object
- C. Viewing instrument



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Root Word: Dict

Clue #1 - Dictate: to speak out loud for another person to write down

Clue #2 - Contradict: to express the opposite of

Clue #3 - Prediction: a statement foretelling the future

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Write
- B. Speak
- C. Tell the future



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Root Word: Meter

Clue #1 - Millimeter: 1/1000 of a meter

Clue #2 - Thermometer: a device that measures heat

Clue #3 - Perimeter: the distance around or outside an object

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Measure
- B. Yard
- C. Fraction



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Root Word: Micro

Clue #1 - Microscope: an instrument that examines small objects

Clue #2 - Microbe: a tiny organism, a germ

Clue #3 - Microphone: instrument to intensify slight sounds

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Sound
- B. Small
- C. Internal



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Root Word: **Aud**

Clue #1 - Audible: loud enough to be heard

Clue #2 - Audience: people who listen to a program

Clue #3 - Audiovisual: relating to sound and vision

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Program
- B. Music
- C. To hear



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Root Word: **Bene**

Clue #1 - Benevolence: the act of showing kindness or goodwill

Clue #2 - Beneficial: producing a good effect

Clue #3 - Benefactor: a person who gives money to a cause

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Money
- B. Good
- C. Action



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Root Word: **Ambi**

Clue #1 - Ambidextrous: able to use both hands equally

Clue #2 - Ambiguous: having more than one meaning

Clue #3 - Ambivalence: multiple (often opposite) feelings towards a person

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Both
- B. Singular
- C. Feeling



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Root Word: **Auto**

Clue #1 - Automation: process which moves all by itself

Clue #2 - Autograph: signature written by a person's self

Clue #3 - Automobile: a car that moves by itself

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Self
- B. Money
- C. Drive



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Root Word: **Sect**

Clue #1 - Dissect: to cut apart piece by piece

Clue #2 - Intersection: where two things cross each other

Clue #3 - Bisect: to cut into two equal parts

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. To construct
- B. To cut
- C. To complete



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Root Word: **Spect**

Clue #1 - Spectator: a person who sees an event

Clue #2 - Retrospective: looking back at past things

Clue #3 - Circumspect: cautious, looking all around

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. To look
- B. To participate
- C. To hear



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Root Word: Photo

Clue #1 - Photograph: a picture made by a camera using light

Clue #2 - Photosynthesis: the process of using sunlight to produce food from carbon dioxide and water

Clue #3 - Photon: the basic unit of light

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Light
- B. Food
- C. Picture



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Root Word: Aqua

Clue #1 - Aqueduct: a pipeline for water

Clue #2 - Aquatic: relating to water

Clue #3 - Aquarium: a water container for fish or marine life

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Container
- B. Relative
- C. Water



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Root Word: Therm

Clue #1 - Thermometer: an instrument for measuring temperature

Clue #2 - Thermodynamics: science of the relationship between heat, work, temperature, and energy

Clue #3 - Thermal: relating to heat

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Heat
- B. Measure
- C. Science



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Root Word: Ject

Clue #1 - Interject: to throw a remark into a discussion

Clue #2 - Eject: to throw someone/something out

Clue #3 - Project: to cast something

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Discuss
- B. Throw
- C. Arc



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Root Word: Cent

Clue #1 - Century: a hundred years

Clue #2 - Centimeter: one/one hundredth of a meter

Clue #3 - Centennial: the 100th anniversary

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Money
- B. One Hundred
- C. Measure



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Root Word: Chron

Clue #1 - Chronograph: writer of time

Clue #2 - Chronological: time sequence

Clue #3 - Synchronized: happens at the same time

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Organize
- B. Writing
- C. Time



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Root Word: Fract

Clue #1 - Fraction: a part of a larger whole

Clue #2 - Fracture: a break

Clue #3 - Fragile: easy to break

What is the closest meaning of the root?

- A. Whole
- B. Decide
- C. Break



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