



Greek and Latin Roots

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The root "auto" means "life," so an automobile runs on life.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: A biography is a book written about your own life because "bio" means self.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: The root "graph" means "to hear," so a paragraph is something you hear.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The root "auto" means _____ .
- The root "bio" means _____ .
- The root "graph" means to _____ .
- An autograph is a person's own _____ or signature.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does knowing the root "bio" help you understand the word biology?

2. What does the word autobiography mean? Use the roots "auto," "bio," and "graph" to explain.

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1. Fix the sentence: The root "auto" means "life," so an automobile runs on life.

Rewrite: **The root "auto" means "self," so an automobile is a self-moving vehicle.**

2. Fix the sentence: A biography is a book written about your own life because "bio" means self.

Rewrite: **A biography is a book written about someone's life because "bio" means life.**

3. Fix the sentence: The root "graph" means "to hear," so a paragraph is something you hear.

Rewrite: **The root "graph" means "to write," so a paragraph is a section of writing.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The root "auto" means self .
- The root "bio" means life .
- The root "graph" means to write .
- An autograph is a person's own writing or signature.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does knowing the root "bio" help you understand the word biology?

Since "bio" means life and "-logy" means study of, biology means the study of life and living things.

2. What does the word autobiography mean? Use the roots "auto," "bio," and "graph" to explain.

An autobiography is a book someone writes about their own life. "Auto" means self, "bio" means life, and "graph" means write.
