



Greek and Latin Roots

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Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. The root "struct" means to _____ .
3. The root "tele" means _____ .
4. A telephone lets you hear sounds from _____ away.

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Rewrite: **A telescope helps you see things far away because "tele" means far.**

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Rewrite: **The root "struct" means "to build," so to construct means to build something.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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- The root "struct" means to build .
- The root "tele" means far .
- A telephone lets you hear sounds from far away.

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Use the root "struct" to explain the meaning of the word destruction.

Since "struct" means to build and "de-" means to undo, destruction means tearing down or ruining something that was built.

2. Why is the word "transport" related to the root "port"?

Transport means to carry something from one place to another. The root "port" means to carry, and "trans" means across.
