

Spelling Power**Lesson 25: Words with Greek and Latin Roots****Word Bank**

graph	autograph	photograph	biography	geography
vision	television	telephone	telescope	microphone

Key Concept

Many words in the English language come from Greek and Latin words.

Phonograph comes from the Greek *phone* (sound) and *graphos* (writing).

Television comes from the Greek *tele* (afar) and the Latin *visio* (sight).

Spelling Practice Words may be in any order as long as they are under the correct headings.

Write the words from the Word Bank under the correct headings. Two words will be written twice.

1. From *graphos* ("writing")

graph _____

autograph _____

photograph _____

biography _____

geography _____

2. From *tele* ("afar")

television _____

telephone _____

telescope _____

3. From *visio* ("sight")

vision _____

television _____

4. From *phone* ("sound")

telephone _____

microphone _____

Spelling in Context

Choose the word from the Word Bank that best completes each sentence.

- My uncle's vision _____ was improved by his recent eye surgery.
- During the concert, the microphone _____ needed some adjustment.
- I drew a graph _____ of population changes for my science project.
- Our knowledge of geography _____ can help us read maps.
- Kim and I watched our favorite television _____ program on Sunday night.

LESSON 25 continued

Proofreading Practice

As you read the article below, circle the five misspelled words. Write the correct spelling for each circled word on the lines that follow.

Roma Acropolis will present a review of her new (biogruphy) *Galileo*, on July 15 at 2:00 P.M. Following the talk, Ms. Acropolis will sell her books. If you request an (autograf), she'll include a (photogeraph) of herself standing near a model of Galileo's (telscope). For more information about this event, (telefone) 555-0001.

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| 1. <u>biography</u> | 3. <u>photograph</u> | 5. <u>telephone</u> |
| 2. <u>autograph</u> | 4. <u>telescope</u> | |

Spelling Application Sentences will vary but should use the four specified words.

Below are four words with Greek or Latin roots. Use the Key Concepts to match each word with its meaning and write the word on the blank. Then write a sentence using the word.

megaphone paragraph supervision telecast

paragraph 1. a group of organized, related sentences

supervision 2. control and guidance of people or jobs

telecast 3. a television broadcast

megaphone 4. a handheld device used to amplify a voice

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