



# Dictionary work

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advent .....

invent .....



prevent .....



cycle .....

bicycle .....

tricycle .....

telephone .....

microphone .....

headphone .....



real .....

realize .....

unreal .....

Write the **root words** for each group of words here.

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Now create a new word from each of the **root words** below by adding letters.

scope .....

graph .....

medic .....



press .....



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advent an arrival.....

invent to make or create.....

prevent to stop something.....



cycle a repeating chain of events.....

bicycle a vehicle with two wheels.....

tricycle a vehicle with three wheels.....

telephone a device for talking to someone far away.....

microphone a device for making sounds heard further away.....

headphone a device for carrying sound to the ear.....



real existing.....

realize to become aware.....

unreal not existing.....

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vent..... cycle..... phone..... real.....

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scope microscope.....

graph photograph.....

medic medical.....

press express.....



This page focuses on root words in order to improve spelling skills and provide practice in using a dictionary. Explain that the meaning of each root word is always the same within a group of words – for example, *scope* always has to do with *seeing*.