

# Authentic Context

Throughout units of study teacher provides students the opportunity to morphologically problem solve with using Morphemes, Context, and Etymology.

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Morphemes	(Keyword)	Context	Etymology
script- to write, written	describe description	script- writing	not needed

Add the meaning of **script** to your personal dictionary.

Key Word-Meaning	Prefix-Meaning Negative (N) Direction (D) Intensify (I)	Root (Variants)	Root Meaning	Sample Sentence
de <b>scribe</b> / de <b>scrip</b> tion To write down Written down	de-down (D)	<b>scribe, scrib, script</b>	to write written	I lost my cat, so I needed to provide a description to the animal shelter.

Word	Prefix (N/D/I)	Meaning	Sentence
1. in <b>scribe</b> / in <b>scrip</b> tion	in (D)	Written in, or on something.	They inscribed the memorial with the soldiers' names.
2. <b>script</b>	none	writing	The window encased a fresh sheet cake with whipped cream frosting and red script saying "Congratulations!"
3.			
4.			

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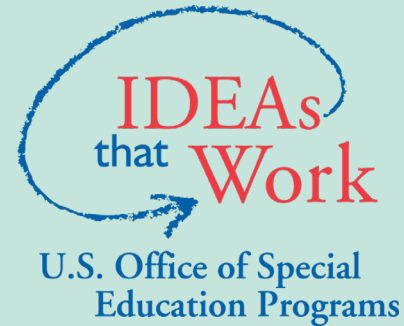
- Does \_\_\_\_\_ remind you of a word you are familiar with?
- What does the word you are familiar with mean?
- Apply that to the word in the story.

attended- attendance

division- divide

collection- collect

encased- case



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