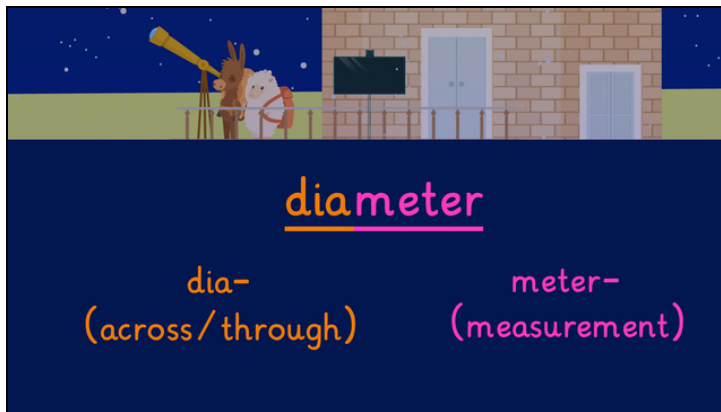




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Determining Meaning Using Greek and Latin Roots



- 1 Can you identify the words with Greek and Latin roots in these texts?
- 2 True or False?
- 3 Fill in the blanks.
- 4 Can you sort these roots and word beginnings or endings to create words with meaning?
- 5 Connect the word to its meaning.
- 6 Can you identify the Greek and Latin roots in these words?
- + with many hints, answer keys, and solution approaches for all tasks



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Can you identify the words with Greek and Latin roots in these texts?

Highlight the roots and definitions. Use different colors.



Highlight the **words containing Greek and Latin roots** in green

Highlight the **meaning of that word** in pink.



Words with Greek/Latin roots



Meaning of that word

- 1 The astronaut, or a person who travels into space, dreamed of her next rocket launch.
- 2 Her dreams were filled with cosmos, or the universe, and planets.
- 3 She knew that if a meteoroid, or a piece of rock that orbits the sun, hit the Earth it would destroy everything.
- 4 She wanted to learn more about supernovas, or a very bright explosion of stars, and celestial bodies.



Our hints for the tasks

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Can you identify the words with Greek and Latin roots in these texts?

1. Hint

There is *only one word with a Greek or Latin root* and *one word meaning* in each sentence.

2. Hint

Remember that the Greek/Latin roots in the words give hints about the words meaning.

Some examples of Greek/Latin roots are: astro, meter, dia, scope



Solutions and solution approaches for the tasks



Can you identify the words with Greek and Latin roots in these texts?

Answer key: Words with Greek/Latin roots: 1, 3, 5, 7 // Meaning of that word: 2, 4, 6, 8

1) The **astronaut**, or **a person who travels into space**, dreamed of her next rocket launch. *Astro* means star, so **astronaut** is a person who travels into space (among the stars).

2) Her dreams were filled with **cosmos**, or **the universe**, and planets. *Cosm* means universe/world, so **cosmos** are another way to describe the universe.

3) She knew that if a **meteoroid**, or **a piece of rock that orbits the sun**, hit the Earth it would destroy everything. *Oid* means like/form, so **meteoroid** is a rock-like object that orbits the sun.

4) She wanted to learn more about **supernovas**, or **very bright explosions of stars**, and celestial bodies. *Nova* means new, so **supernovas** are explosions of stars that generate new bright lights.