

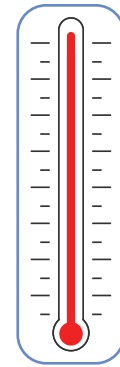
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ANSWER KEY

Greek Root Words #2

Did you know that some words in the English language are based on words from Greek? These Greek words show up as roots in many words we use today. The roots in a word can help you figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.



thermometer

Below are some examples of common Greek roots and an example of a word that uses that root. Draw a line to match each root with its meaning.

Root

Meaning

phon (homophone)	earth
poli (metropolis)	sound
astro (astronomer)	to examine
therm (thermometer)	star
geo (geography)	heat
bio (biodegradable)	city
scope (periscope)	light
photo (photosynthesis)	life