Latin Root Words #1

Did you know that some words in the English language are based on words from Latin? These Latin 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.



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

Root	Meaning
ambi (ambidextrous)	many
scribe (inscription)	to carry
mort (mortuary)	both
port (transportation)	write
rupt (disruption)	to look
spect (spectator)	to break
multi (multimedia)	death