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Answers

Rockin' Roof Words



Directions: Read each sentence to determine the meaning of the underlined root word.

Hint: If you are stuck, think of other words that contain the same root word.

1. When I run really fast, I started panting and perspiring.

What does the root word *spir* mean?

- a) sing **b) breathe** c) walk d) spiral

2. As the jet reached supersonic speeds, a loud boom was heard across the desert.

What does the root word *son* mean?

- a) sound** b) male c) light d) quick

3. Yesterday, when we visited the marina, we saw boats and seals!

What does the root word *mar* mean?

- a) mark b) fish **c) sea** d) man

4. Kim and Peter plan to construct their own house using recycled materials.

What does the root word *struct* mean?

- a) reuse b) home c) plan **d) build**

5. When you envision your future, what do you think your life will be like?

What does the root word *vis* mean?

- a) time **b) see** c) dream d) life

6. Laura was fascinated with astronomy, so she saved her money for a telescope.

What does the root word *astr* mean?

- a) see b) flight c) female **d) star**

7. I brought a pen with the hope that J.K. Rowling would autograph my book.

What does the root word *graph* mean?

- a) write** b) read c) magic d) take

8. Before we read chapter three, Ms. Han said, "Tell us what your prediction is."

What does the root word *dict* mean?

- a) say** b) read c) before d) book

9. Paul works at an auto plant that manufactures cars and trucks.

What does the root word *fact* mean?

- a) car b) move **c) made** d) carry

10. Before her camping trip, Nailah packed some food and a portable stove.

What does the root word *port* mean?

- a) hot **b) carry** c) out d) many