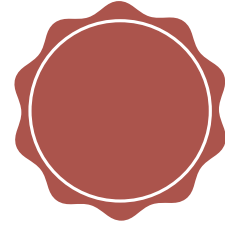


# Root Word Study: Sign



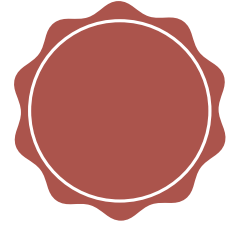
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**Part 1.** Underline the root in each word. Then, use your knowledge of words or a dictionary to record the definition of the word. Last, create an illustration for the word to help you remember its meaning.

Word	Meaning	Illustration
signal	something that marks an act or event	
signature	a person's name, or a mark, representing the name	
insignificant	marked without much importance, not a big deal	
designer	a person who creates and makes things	
assignment	marked as a task to complete	

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**Part 2.** Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the word bank.

signal

signature

insignificant

designer

assignment

1. When I grow up, I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ **designer** \_\_\_\_\_ where I decorate the inside of homes.
2. My social studies \_\_\_\_\_ **assignment** \_\_\_\_\_ is due this Friday, and I haven't even started it yet!
3. The traffic \_\_\_\_\_ **signal** \_\_\_\_\_ is out, so there is a backup of cars outside of our neighborhood.
4. When we signed up for the soccer team, my dad wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ **signature** \_\_\_\_\_ on the paper.
5. A small problem is \_\_\_\_\_ **insignificant** \_\_\_\_\_ when compared to a much bigger problem.

**Part 3.** Read each sentence and decide if each word is used correctly. Circle **true** or **false**.

1. The person at the airport used a hand signal to show the pilot where to drive the plane.  true  false
2. The doctor's office will ask for your signature on the paperwork.  true  false
3. Getting a 100 on a difficult math test is an insignificant accomplishment for a student.  true  false
4. A clothes designer works to make new and improved water bottles.  true  false
5. The teacher gives an assignment to the class to provide learning opportunities.  true  false