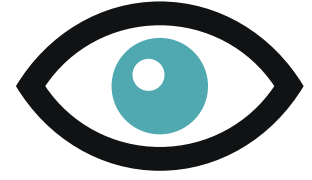


# Root Word Study: Spect



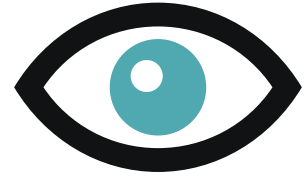
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**Part 1.** Underline the root in each word. Then, use your knowledge of words or a dictionary to record the definition of the word. Last, create an illustration for the word to help you remember its meaning.

Word	Meaning	Illustration
<u>spectacles</u>	glasses to help a person see more clearly	
<u>suspect</u>	the person law enforcement is looking at as the criminal in an investigation	
<u>inspect</u>	to look at something carefully	
<u>respect</u>	to look up to someone	
<u>spectator</u>	a person who looks at or watches something	

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

spectacles

suspect

inspect

respect

spectator

1. The video shows the \_\_\_\_\_ **suspect** \_\_\_\_\_ fleeing the bank with a bag of money in his hand.
2. The doctor will give a prescription for \_\_\_\_\_ **spectacles** \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can see better.
3. I enjoy being a \_\_\_\_\_ **spectator** \_\_\_\_\_ at an exciting football game.
4. The gardener will \_\_\_\_\_ **inspect** \_\_\_\_\_ the plants and flowers to make sure there are no weeds.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ **respect** \_\_\_\_\_ those who work hard and make good choices.

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

1. When you respect someone, you show them courtesy and consideration.  true  false
2. The police are talking to the suspect in order to determine if he stole the jewelry.  true  false
3. Before turning in your test, inspect it to make sure you didn't make mistakes.  true  false
4. Spectacles help a person run faster during a race.  true  false
5. The person who coaches the soccer team is called a spectator.  true  false