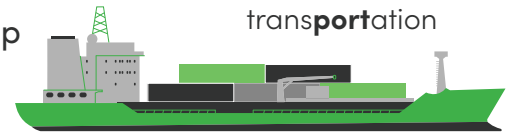


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Latin Root Words #1

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