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# 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