

# Root Word Study: Rupt



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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
interrupt	----- ----- -----	
disrupt	----- ----- -----	
erupt	----- ----- -----	
bankrupt	----- ----- -----	
rupture	----- ----- -----	

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

**interrupt**      **disrupt**      **erupt**      **bankrupt**      **rupture**

1. The company went \_\_\_\_\_ when it was unable to pay the bills.
2. Our local news will \_\_\_\_\_ the television show if there is an important report to share.
3. The pipe is going to \_\_\_\_\_ if the water freezes inside.
4. We wonder when Mt. Vesuvius will \_\_\_\_\_ again.
5. Construction work on the highway will \_\_\_\_\_ traffic.

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

1. You can be become bankrupt if you do not have nice clothes to wear.      **true**    **false**
2. A tornado can erupt under the ocean.      **true**    **false**
3. People interrupt each other's conversations when they want to join in.      **true**    **false**
4. A bag of garbage that is full of trash can rupture and spill the trash onto the ground.      **true**    **false**
5. Eating a bunch of candy will disrupt a healthy diet.      **true**    **false**