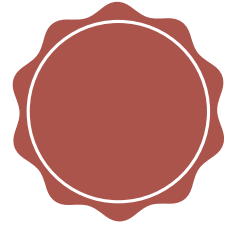


# Root Word Study: Sign



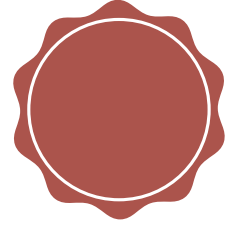
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Understanding root words is important to learning the meaning of new words.

**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	----- ----- -----	
signature	----- ----- -----	
insignificant	----- ----- -----	
designer	----- ----- -----	
assignment	----- ----- -----	

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ where I decorate the inside of homes.
2. My social studies \_\_\_\_\_ is due this Friday, and I haven't even started it yet!
3. The traffic \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on the paper.
5. A small problem is \_\_\_\_\_ 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**