

# Spelling For ADULTS

## UNIT 9

Word Origins and

Root Words

EXTRA PRACTICE

WORKSHEETS

**Answer Key Included**

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**SKILL FOCUS:** Practice identifying Greek and Latin roots to aid in understanding word meanings.

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### Personal Message:

*Congratulations on making it this far! Your persistence and dedication to improving your spelling skills are truly admirable. The fact that you've not only worked through the lessons but also taken the extra step to download these supplementary resources shows your commitment to learning—and that's something to be proud of!*

*These activities are designed to strengthen your knowledge of Greek and Latin roots by giving you more opportunities to apply what you've learned. The more you engage with these words in different contexts, the more naturally they'll become part of your vocabulary.*

*P.S. If you haven't downloaded the Spelling Journal yet, you can grab it [here](#). It's a great tool to track tricky words, set goals, and reflect on your learning journey—whether you prefer typing, using an e-pen, or printing it out.*

Warm regards,  
Natasha



**Activity 9: Read each sentence carefully. Identify the Latin root of the bold word and choose the best definition based on the context.**

1. The teacher's voice was barely **audible** in the noisy classroom.

- a) Visible
- b) Able to be heard
- c) Moveable
- d) Understandable

2. The school held its annual concert in the large **auditorium**.

- a) A place for meetings
- b) A classroom
- c) A dining hall
- d) A theater

3. The jury reached a **verdict** after several hours of deliberation.

- a) A decision
- b) An argument
- c) A discussion
- d) A conclusion

4. The king issued an **edict** that all citizens must pay taxes.

- a) A request
- b) A law
- c) A suggestion
- d) An instruction

5. The train tracks meet at the **junction** just outside the city.

- a) A station
- b) A crossing
- c) A destination
- d) A terminal

6. The country **exports** large quantities of coffee to Europe.

- a) Consumes
- b) Produces
- c) Sells abroad
- d) Imports

7. The bridge is strong enough to **support** heavy vehicles.

- a) Hold up
- b) Create
- c) Move
- d) Design

8. She presented her **portfolio** to the art school for admission.

- a) A collection of works
- b) A book
- c) A letter
- d) A case

9. The author submitted her **manuscript** to the publisher.

- a) A typed document
- b) A handwritten document
- c) An edited document
- d) A printed document

10. The detective found **evidence** that linked the suspect to the crime.

- a) Proof
- b) Clue
- c) Doubt
- d) Report



**Activity 9.1:** The word bank below contains Greek-derived words. Choose the most suitable word to complete each sentence by inferring its meaning from the context.

<b>Antibiotics</b>	<b>Astronaut</b>	<b>Dialogue</b>	<b>Hydration</b>
<b>Apology</b>	<b>Autobiography</b>	<b>Geology</b>	<b>Hydroelectric</b>
<b>Asteroid</b>	<b>Chronicle</b>	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Microchip</b>
			<b>Synchronized</b>

1. “The Anglo-Saxon \_\_\_\_\_” is a historical record of events in Anglo-Saxon England, originally compiled on the orders of King Alfred the Great in the 9th century.
2. The discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming in 1928 marked the beginning of modern \_\_\_\_\_, revolutionizing the treatment of bacterial infections.
3. “The Diary of a Young Girl” by Anne Frank is a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ that chronicles her life and experiences during the Holocaust.
4. The Hoover Dam, completed in 1936, is one of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ power plants in the United States, providing electricity to millions of people.
5. In 2013, an \_\_\_\_\_ named 2012 DA14 passed within 17,200 miles of Earth, closer than many of our satellites.
6. In 1971, Intel introduced the first \_\_\_\_\_, the Intel 4004, which paved the way for the development of modern computers.
7. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics featured \_\_\_\_\_ swimming events where athletes performed perfectly timed routines in the water.
8. The Camp David Accords, signed in 1978, were a result of intense \_\_\_\_\_ between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, facilitated by U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

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9. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ helped scientists understand the formation of the Grand Canyon, which was carved by the Colorado River over millions of years.
10. The 1995 release of the movie “Toy Story” by Pixar was a milestone in the use of computer \_\_\_\_\_, being the first fully computer-animated feature film.
11. During the 2014 FIFA World Cup, players were allowed official water breaks to ensure proper \_\_\_\_\_ due to the high temperatures in Brazil.
12. In 1969, \_\_\_\_\_ Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the moon during NASA's Apollo 11 mission, famously stating, “That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”
13. In 2009, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown issued a formal \_\_\_\_\_ to Alan Turing, the pioneering computer scientist, for the government's treatment of him after World War II.



**Activity 9.2: How many words can you find or remember from this lesson that have the Greek or Latin root in each circle?**

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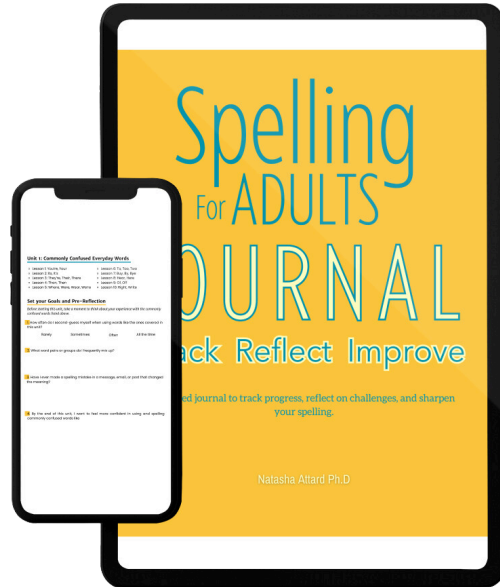
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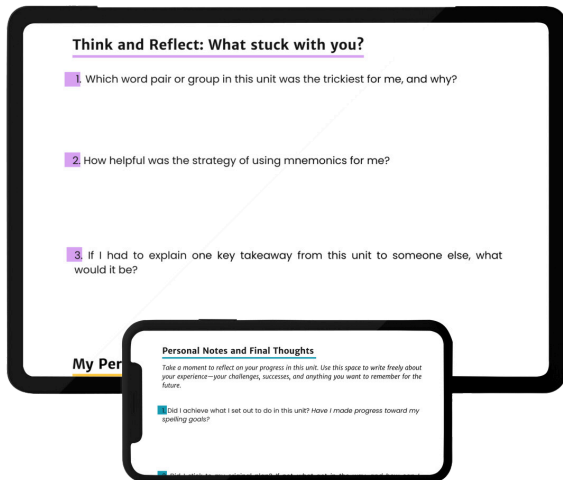
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## Answer Key

### Activity 9

- 1.b) Able to be heard
- 2.d) Theater
- 3.a) A decision
- 4.b) A law
- 5.b) A crossing
- 6.c) Sells abroad
- 7.a) Hold up
- 8.a) A collection of works
- 9.b) A handwritten document
- 10.a) Proof

### Activity 9.1

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| 1. chronicle     | 9. geology    |
| 2. antibiotics   | 10. graphics  |
| 3. autobiography | 11. hydration |
| 4. hydroelectric | 12. astronaut |
| 5. asteroid      | 13. apology   |
| 6. microchip     |               |
| 7. synchronized  |               |
| 8. dialogue      |               |