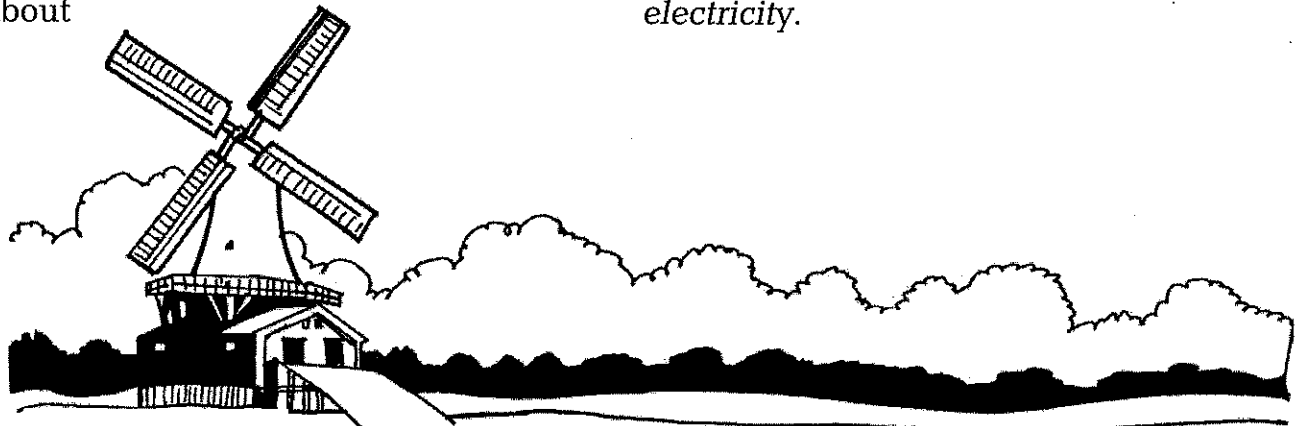


Root Word	Meaning	Sample Words
gen	origin, birth	gene, general

New Words

Definitions	Sentences
1. generation (n) - All the people born and living at about the same time	<i>My aunt and uncle say they are part of the baby boom <u>generation</u>.</i>
2. genuine (adj) - has the same qualities as the original; real; not fake	<i>My mother has <u>genuine</u> diamond earrings that she wears only on special occasions.</i>
3. generic (adj) - referring to all members of the same group; common	<i>It was a <u>generic</u> pair of jeans; not a designer label.</i>
4. generous (adj) - willingness to give; unselfish	<i>My grandmother is such a <u>generous</u>, giving person.</i>
5. generate (v) - to cause to be; to bring about	<i>The windmill was used to <u>generate</u> electricity.</i>



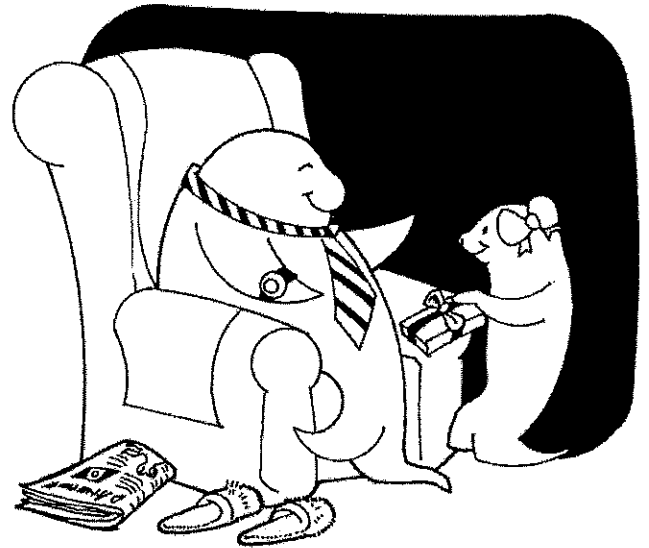
Adding Suffixes

The suffix "ous" means "like" or "characterized by." Underline the suffixes and connect these words with their meanings.

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| 1. ___ generous | a. risky |
| 2. ___ perilous | b. seeking excitement |
| 3. ___ glamorous | c. willing to give |
| 4. ___ adventurous | d. puzzling |
| 5. ___ mysterious | e. attractive |

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. If you give unselfishly to other people you are (*stingy, generous, genuine*).
2. The opposite of generic is (*exclusive, common, genius*).
3. If something is genuine, it is (*fake, new, real*).
4. Someone who might be a member of your generation would be your (*mother, brother, grandfather*).
5. Your physical characteristics depend on the (*genes, jeans, money*) passed on to you from your parents.
6. If you generate interest in a project, you (*stifle, create, enjoy*) enthusiasm for the project.



Connect these words with their meanings.

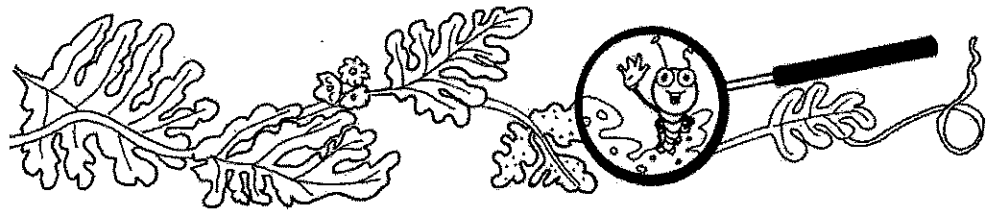
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| 7. ___ generosity | a. pleasant |
| 8. ___ regenerate | b. study of ancestry |
| 9. ___ degenerate | c. unselfishness |
| 10. ___ genealogy | d. originate or bring to life |
| 11. ___ generate | e. deteriorate |
| 12. ___ genial | f. give new life |

☞ On another piece of paper write each new word in a sentence.

Root Words	Meaning	Sample Words
magn, magni	great	magnify
maxi	large, great	maximum

New Words

Definitions	Sentences
1. magnate (n) - a person of great importance and with great influence	<i>Bill Gates, owner of Microsoft, is a <u>magnate</u> in the computer industry.</i>
2. magnificent (adj) - richness; splendid appearance; beauty	<i>I was amazed by the <u>magnificent</u> painting. It was extraordinary.</i>
3. maximum (adj) - the greatest possible amount or size	<i>The <u>maximum</u> amount this bucket can hold is two liters.</i>
4. maximize (v) - to increase to the greatest possible amount	<i>To <u>maximize</u> his chances for a home run he hit the ball to the left field.</i>
5. magnification - (n) - the appearance that something is larger than it is	<i><u>Magnification</u> made it easier to see the small print.</i>



Adding Suffixes

The suffix "ize" means "to make."
"Maximize" means to make as large or great as possible.
What do these words mean?

- 1. energize - _____
- 2. minimize - _____
- 3. formalize - _____
- 4. colorize - _____
- 5. legalize - _____

Answer each question.

1. What is the name of someone who is a magnate in your town?

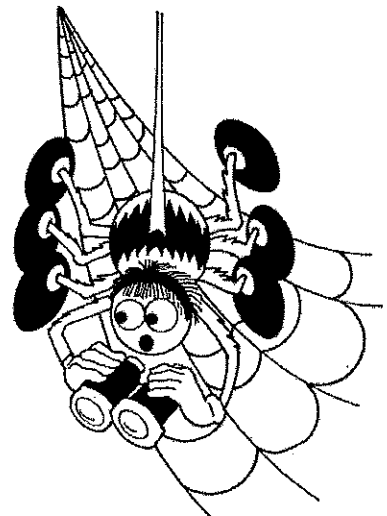
2. Describe something that you could describe as magnificent.

3. What is the maximum number of home runs you have ever made in a baseball game? _____
4. What is one thing you could do that would maximize your chances of getting a perfect score on your next test? _____
5. Describe something you have viewed under magnification.

6. What is something that you would like to magnify? Why? _____
7. What is the maximum speed limit on the street in front of your home?

Match each word with a word that means the opposite.

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| 8. ___ maximize | a. least or lowest |
| 9. ___ magnificent | b. minimum |
| 10. ___ maximum | c. ordinary |
| 11. ___ maximal | d. minimize |



👉 On another piece of paper write each new word in a sentence.