

Root Words

spec, spic

Meaning

see, look

Sample Words

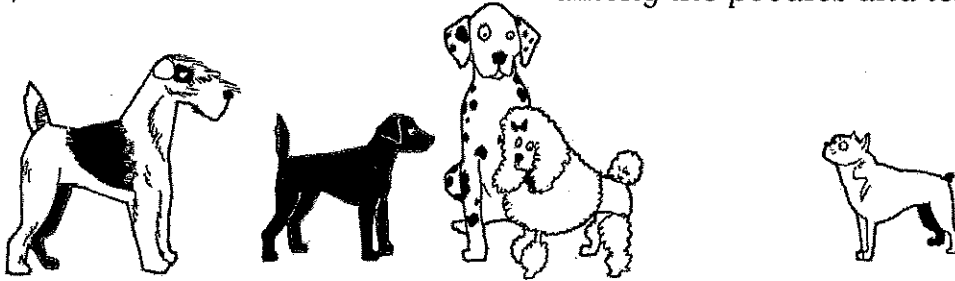
inspect, spectacle

New Words

Definitions

Sentences

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| <p>1. spectator (n) - someone who observes</p> | <p><i>The crowd of <u>spectators</u> followed the golfers around the course.</i></p> |
| <p>2. prospect (v) - to explore; to look for minerals; (n) - an expectation</p> | <p><i>The miner <u>prospected</u> for gold in the mountains.</i></p> |
| <p>3. spectacular (adj) - showy, striking, overwhelming</p> | <p><i>The light show was so <u>spectacular</u> that the crowd did not want it to end.</i></p> |
| <p>4. specify (v) - to describe or state in detail</p> | <p><i>Could you <u>specify</u> what kind of doughnuts you want me to get?</i></p> |
| <p>5. conspicuous (adj) - easily seen or noticed; visible</p> | <p><i>The Dalmatian was <u>conspicuous</u> as it sat among the poodles and terriers.</i></p> |



Adding Suffixes

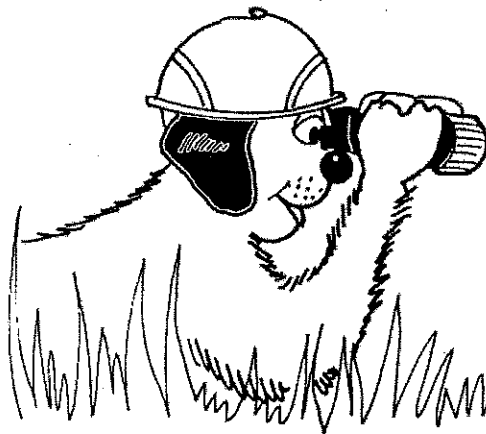
Divide these words into the root words and the suffixes. Write another word that has the same suffix.

Example: respectable = respect + able related word - attainable

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| 1. prospective | _____ | _____ |
| 2. prospector | _____ | _____ |
| 3. inspection | _____ | _____ |
| 4. spectrograph | _____ | _____ |
| 5. spectroscope | _____ | _____ |

Use your vocabulary words to complete these analogies.

- 1. plain : ordinary :: showy : _____
- 2. speak : talk :: describe : _____
- 3. _____ : gold :: drill : oil
- 4. carpenter : build :: _____ : watch
- 5. _____ : invisible :: full : empty
- 6. inspect : inspector :: _____ : prospector
- 7. _____ : examine :: giggle : laugh



Tell whether the two words in each pair have the same or different meanings.

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| 8. spectacular — plain | same | different |
| 9. specify — define | same | different |
| 10. prospect — seek | same | different |
| 11. conspicuous — ordinary | same | different |

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

Root Words

vis, vid

Meaning

see, look

Sample Words

video, invisible

New Words

Definitions

1. **envision** (v) - to imagine; to know in advance; to foresee
2. **visual** (n) - related to seeing
3. **vista** (n) - a view or outlook
4. **evident** (adj) - plain; easy to see or understand
5. **visible** (adj) - can be seen; in view

Sentences

If you can envision your goal, you can accomplish it.

Your speech would be more interesting if you used visual aids.

From the back porch we had a vista of the whole valley.

If you think about it, the reason to do this should be evident.

The moon was visible through the clouds.

Adding Suffixes

Underline the suffixes in these words.
Write another word with the same suffix.

example:

visionary

secretary

1. visible _____
2. visibility _____
3. visionary _____
4. visual _____
5. evidence _____

