

Root Words	Meaning	Sample Words
scrip, scribe	write, writing	script, describe

## New Words

### Definitions

### Sentences

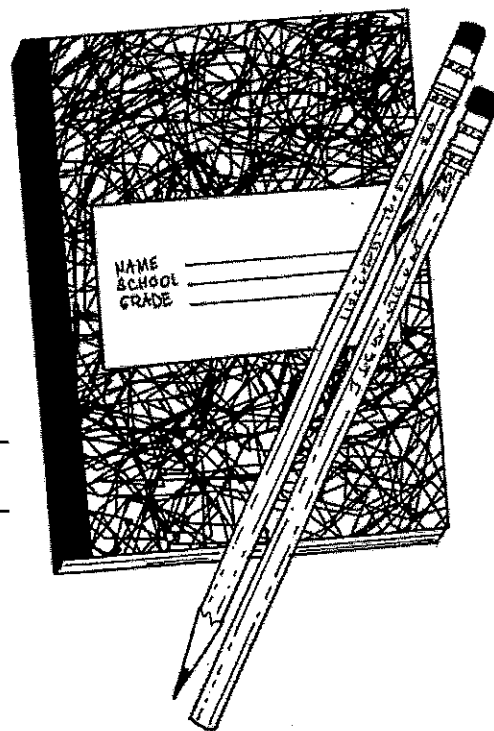
- inscribe** (v) - to make marks on a surface; to engrave
- inscription** (n) - something that is written or engraved
- prescription** (n) - a doctor's instructions for the use of medicine
- transcribe** (v) - to make a written or typewritten copy
- scribe** (n) - a writer or author

- Do not inscribe your initials in the wood.*
- The inscription on the gravestone was barely readable because it was so old.*
- The prescription said to take the medication three times a day.*
- I had to transcribe the notes from the meeting.*
- The scribe wrote down everything the speaker said.*


### Adding Suffixes

The suffix "tion" is added to words to mean "act of or state of." Write each root word or the root word plus "tion."

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <u>inscribe</u>   | <u>inscription</u>  |
| 2. _____             | <u>prescription</u> |
| 3. <u>transcribe</u> | _____               |
| 4. _____             | _____               |
- (add another word of your choosing)

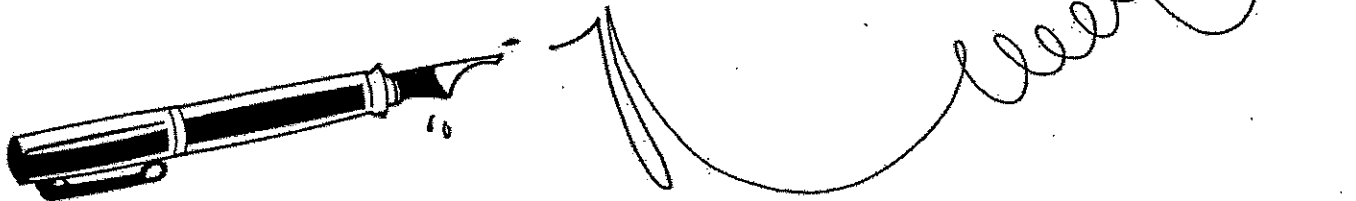


# Write (Lesson 21)

\_\_\_\_\_  Name

Choose the word that means the same or nearly the same as the first word.

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1. script      | book    | speech    | factual    |
| 2. inscription | ancient | engraving | penmanship |
| 3. prescribe   | edit    | scratch   | order      |
| 4. transcribe  | draw    | copy      | change     |
| 5. scribe      | writer  | actor     | lawyer     |
| 6. scribble    | art     | color     | doodle     |
| 7. subscribe   | sign up | rewrite   | revise     |



Follow the directions.

Box 1 - Make a scribble.

1

Box 2 - Draw a square that circumscribes a triangle.

2

Box 3 - Write the name of someone who might write a prescription.

3

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

Root Words	Meaning	Sample Words
graph, gram	write, writing	photograph, telegram

## New Words

Definitions	Sentences
1. <b>autograph</b> (v) - a person's signature; anything written in one's handwriting	<i>I was excited to get the movie star's <u>autograph</u>.</i>
2. <b>biography</b> (n) - an account of one person's life	<i>I just finished reading a <u>biography</u> of Anne Frank.</i>
3. <b>grammar</b> (n) - the study of the way words are used in a language	<i>If I want to win the writing contest I have to work on my <u>grammar</u>.</i>
4. <b>graphic</b> (adj) - providing a clear picture; vivid and realistic	<i>Dad gave me a <u>graphic</u> description of how a car engine works.</i>
5. <b>graphite</b> (n) - a type of carbon used in pencils	<i>The eraser on my pencil wears out long before I run out of <u>graphite</u>.</i>

### Adding Suffixes

The suffixes "ical" and "ically" mean "like." Write a definition for each of these words.

- 1. biographical \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. grammatical \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. graphically \_\_\_\_\_



Use these vocabulary words to complete the sentences.

autograph      biography      grammar      graphic  
graphite      photograph      telegram

1. In my story I gave a \_\_\_\_\_ description of the tragic event.
2. The modern-day version of a \_\_\_\_\_ is an e-mail.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the pencil left a black mark on her clothes.
4. I read a \_\_\_\_\_ about the famous dancer's life, but I have not read his autobiography.
5. She pasted a \_\_\_\_\_ of her favorite singer on her bulletin board.
6. I stood in line for hours to get the author to \_\_\_\_\_ my copy of her book.
7. I love to write, but I really have problems with all the \_\_\_\_\_ rules.

Add these prefixes to the root word "graph" or "gram."  
Write each word next to its meaning.

geo                  bio                  tele  
auto                photo

8. self + life + writing = \_\_\_\_\_
9. earth + writing = \_\_\_\_\_
10. life + writing = \_\_\_\_\_
11. light + writing = \_\_\_\_\_
12. distance + writing = \_\_\_\_\_



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