

Year 7 Homework – Scholars

Week 1 - 17

Vocabulary	<p>Each week you will have 10 questions based on the vocabulary on the '100 words' page in this booklet. It's your job to <u>do the questions at home</u> and <u>learn the definitions of the words</u> you're asked about each week. The tasks will help you to learn the words.</p> <p>You must also <u>learn the spelling of the vocabulary words</u> each week.</p> <p>In lessons your teacher will test your knowledge of the vocabulary you've learnt. You will have to know <u>how to use the words in a sentence, how to spell the words correctly and what the definition of the words are.</u></p>
Roots	<p>You will need to learn the <u>4 roots and the definitions</u> each week too. Roots can help with working out the definitions of unfamiliar vocabulary.</p>
Spelling	<p>Make sure you practice the spelling of the vocabulary words that you answer questions on each week. You will be tested on this.</p>

100 words

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Absurd | 24. Coarse | 47. Flamboyant | 70. Ordeal | 93. Virtuous |
| 2. Abundance | 25. Conspire | 48. Feign | 71. Ostentatious | 94. Vast |
| 3. Accustom | 26. Consume | 49. Frivolous | 72. Painstaking | 95. Venerable |
| 4. Adhere | 27. Contempt | 50. Gregarious | 73. Peril | 96. Wholesome |
| 5. Affable | 28. Contemporary | 51. Grotesque | 74. Perplexed | 97. Wither |
| 6. Antiquity | 29. Covert | 52. Immerse | 75. Placid | 98. Wretched |
| 7. Apprehensive | 30. Derelict | 53. Inconspicuous | 76. Provoke | 99. Wilt |
| 8. Arduous | 31. Despise | 54. Innocuous | 77. Prosperous | 100. Yield |
| 9. Assiduous | 32. Disperse | 55. Insolent | 78. Prominent | |
| 10. Avowed | 33. Dilapidated | 56. Intangible | 79. Prohibit | |
| 11. Besieged | 34. Disarray | 57. Idle | 80. Procure | |
| 12. Bewildered | 35. Dismal | 58. Lament | 81. Reprimand | |
| 13. Barren | 36. Devote | 59. Lavish | 82. Resolve | |
| 14. Brief | 37. Disclose | 60. Lofty | 83. Robust | |
| 15. Brusque | 38. Discontent | 61. Majestic | 84. Subdued | |
| 16. Burden | 39. Divinity | 62. Mere | 85. Submissive | |
| 17. Calamity | 40. Earnest | 63. Malady | 86. Tempestuous | |
| 18. Confine | 41. Evident | 64. Meagre | 87. Tranquil | |
| 19. Compel | 42. Endeavour | 65. Meticulous | 88. Tyrant | |
| 20. Commence | 43. Enterprise | 66. Oblige | 89. Turbulent | |
| 21. Conceited | 44. Fatigue | 67. Obscure | 90. Unsurpassed | |
| 22. Comprehend | 45. Fragment | 68. Oppress | 91. Unfathomable | |
| 23. Conscious | 46. Flourish | 69. Oath | 92. Unorthodox | |

Definitions

- Absurd - completely unreasonable or untrue
- **Abundance** - a large quantity
- Accustom - to make familiar
- **Adhere** - to stick by or to something
- Affable - being at ease and pleasant especially in conversation
- **Antiquity** - from old or ancient times
- Apprehensive - fearful of what may be coming
- **Arduous** - extremely difficult : laborious
- Assiduous - constantly attentive : diligent
- **Avowed** - openly declared or admitted
- Besieged - to have caused worry or distress (for example by armed forces)
- **Bewildered** - to be confused
- Barren - not able to produce (e.g. vegetation)
- **Brief** - not very long : short
- Brusque - short and frank in manner or speech as to be impolite
- **Burden** - something carried (a responsibility or load)
- Calamity - deep distress or misery
- **Confine** - to keep within limits : restrict
- Compel - to do something because of physical, moral, or mental pressure
- **Commence** - to begin, start

Definitions

- Conceited - having or showing too high an opinion of oneself
- **Comprehend** - **to grasp the meaning of: understand**
- Conscious - aware of facts or feelings
- **Coarse** - **being harsh or rough, or of poor quality**
- Conspire - to agree secretly to do an unlawful act : plot
- **Consume** - **to use up (food / energy)**
- Contempt - the act of despising
- **Contemporary** - **living or occurring at the same period of time: of the present time**
- Covert - activities or situations that are secret or hidden
- **Derelict** - **abandoned and neglected**
- Despise - to feel contempt or dislike for
- **Disperse** - **to become spread widely**
- Dilapidated - partly ruined or decayed especially from age or lack of care
- **Disarray** - **a lack of order**
- Dismal - very gloomy and depressing :
- **Devote** - **to give your time or resources to**
- Disclose - to make known
- **Discontent** - **feeling that you are not satisfied**
- Divinity - related to, devoted to, or proceeding from a god
- Earnest - a serious state of mind

Definitions

- Evident - clear to the sight or mind
- Endeavour - to try very hard to do it
- Enterprise - undertaking a complex project
- Fatigue - tiredness from work or stress
- Fragment - a part that is broken off or incomplete
- Flourish - successful, active, or developing quickly and strongly.
- Flamboyant - noticeable, stylish, and exciting.
- Feign - to give a false appearance of : fake
- Frivolous - of little importance : lacking in seriousness
- Gregarious - to enjoy being with other people
- Grotesque - unnatural, unpleasant, and exaggerated
- Immerse - to plunge into something (as a fluid) that surrounds or covers
- Inconspicuous - not easily seen or noticed
- Innocuous - not at all harmful or offensive
- Insolent - disrespectful or rude in speech or conduct
- Intangible - impossible to touch
- Idle - avoiding work
- Lament - express your sadness, regret, or disappointment
- Lavish - spending or giving more than is necessary : extravagant
- Lofty - noble, important, and admirable

Definitions

- Majestic - being stately and dignified : noble
- Mere - **unimportant or inadequate**
- Malady - a disease or disorder of the body or mind
- Meagre - **very small or not enough**
- Meticulous - extremely or overly careful in thinking about or dealing with small details
- Oblige - a situation, rule, or law that makes it necessary for you to do that thing
- Obscure - not easily understood or not clearly expressed
- Oppress - **to treat people cruelly, or to prevent them from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others**
- Oath - a formal promise,
- Ordeal - **a severe test or experience**
- Ostentatious - characterized by being pretentious or extravagant; designed to impress.
- Painstaking - **taking or showing great care and effort**
- Peril - something that presents immediate danger
- Perplexed - **to feel confused and slightly worried by something because you do not understand it**
- Placid - calm and not easily excited, angry, or upset.
- Provoke - **to excite to anger**
- Prosperous - having or showing success or financial good fortune
- Prominent - **easily noticeable**
- Prohibit - to forbid or make impossible
- Procure - **to obtain/get something**

Definitions

- Reprimand - to criticize (a person) severely especially from a position of authority
- Resolve - to find an answer or solution to
- Robust - very strong or healthy
- Subdued - lacking in liveliness, intensity, or strength
- Submissive - obey someone without arguing
- Tempestuous - strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion
- Tranquil - calm and peaceful
- Tyrant - someone who treats the people they have authority over in a cruel and unfair way
- Turbulent - a lot of change, confusion, and disorder
- Unsurpassed - it is better or greater than anything else of its kind
- Unfathomable - impossible to understand
- Unorthodox - different from what is generally accepted
- Virtuous - behave in a moral and correct way
- Vast - very great in extent, size, amount
- Venerable - deserving of respect because they are old and wise
- Wholesome - sound in body, mind, or morals: healthy
- Wither - to shrivel or lose liveliness
- Wretched - a very unhappy or unfortunate state
- Wilt - to lose freshness and become limp
- Yield - to give way

WEEK 1:

Root	Definition	Examples
ab	away	absent, abnormal, absorb
able/ible	capable of	reversible, breakable, visible
ad	to; toward	adhere, adjoin, adapt
al	having to do with	herbal, factual, seasonal

This week's words:

1. Absurd
2. Abundance
3. Accustom
4. Adhere
5. Affable
6. Antiquity

	Statement	Question
1.	There was an <u>abundance</u> of chocolate in front of me. To think I could eat it all was <u>absurd</u> .	Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning but without using the words <u>abundance</u> and <u>absurd</u> .
2.	I have <u>adhered</u> to the rules.	Which of these answers is implied by the statement? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I have broken the rules2. I have heard the rules but not followed them.3. I have stuck to the rules.
3.	Although Jason wasn't ____A____ to his surroundings, he was still ____B____ to the people there.	Place the words <u>accustomed</u> and <u>affable</u> in the correct spaces. A = B =
4.	It is an unwritten code that, wherever possible, churches with antiquity will be preserved.	Which one of these statements gives a correct summary of the type of church that should be preserved? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Churches that are broken2. Churches that are old/ancient3. Churches that are the best

WEEK 1:

5.	<p>Write your own sentences using the following words:</p> <p>1. Abundance 2. Adhere</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
6.	<p>Complete these sentences using the correct words.</p> <p>The librarian had become _____ to the _____ of the old book.</p>	<p>Put the correct word on the line.</p> <p>1. Accustomed 2. Antiquity 3. Adhere 4. Affable</p>
7.	<p>Write a sentence which has both of these words in it:</p> <p>Absurd Adhere</p>	
8.	<p>Write a sentence using the word <u>accustom</u>.</p>	
9.	<p>The <u>affable</u> manager helped to ease the frustrations of the disappointed customer.</p>	<p>What do you learn about the manager in this description?</p>
10.	<p>The child's behaviour was <u>absurd</u>.</p>	<p>What does the word 'absurd' suggest about the child's behaviour?</p>

WEEK 2:

Root	Definition	Examples
amb/ambi	around; both	ambient, ambiguous, amble
ante	before	anterior, antebellum, antecedent
anthrop	human	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist
anti	against	antibiotic, antisocial, antifreeze

This week's words:

1. Apprehensive

2. Arduous

3. Assiduous

4. Avowed

5. Besieged

6. Bewildered

	Statement	Question
1.	He felt a wave of <u>apprehension</u> and accelerated heartbeat as the door opened.	Which statement is a correct summary of the sentence? a) He was excited to go inside. b) He was nervous to go inside. c) He heard the applause as he walked inside..
2.	It was not too <u>arduous</u> a task for a Sunday morning.	Which of these answers is implied by the statement? a) It was a difficult task. b) You shouldn't have to work too hard on a Sunday. c) The task was laborious.
3.	I was really excited to start my new school. But when I arrived, I was confused by all the different classrooms; I was used to having just one!	Which word best describes what the student is feeling when they started their new school? Circle the correct answer. <div>Apprehensive</div> <div>Bewildered</div>
4.	In the classroom, the teacher was besieged by the pupils' questions.	What was happening in the classroom? (You can't use the word besieged in your answer!)

WEEK 2:

5.	Write your own sentences using the following words: 1. Apprehensive 2. Bewildered	1. 2.
6.	Janine's <u>avowed</u> ambition to become the next prime minister has been duly noted by her rivals.	What does this sentence suggest about Janine?
7.	Write a sentence which has both of these words in it: Arduous Assiduous	
8.	These <u>assiduous</u> pupils produced a vast project of work.	What does the sentence imply about the pupils?
9.	The army <u>besieged</u> the city.	What happens to the city in this description? Be specific in your answer.
10.	Write a sentence with <u>arduous</u> in.	

WEEK 3:

Root	Definition	Examples
aqu	water	aquarium, aqueduct, aquifer
ast	star	astronomy, astrology, asteroid
aud	hear	audio, audience, auditorium
auto	self	autograph, automobile, autobiography

This week's words:

1. Barren

2. Brief

3. Brusque

4. Burden

5. Calamity

6. Confine

	Statement	Question
1.	The drought had left the plains of Africa <u>barren</u> .	What does the sentence imply about the plains of Africa?
2.	For Charlotte, the task was a terrific <u>burden</u> .	What does this statement suggest about how Charlotte felt towards the task? a) It was an honour. b) It was a big responsibility. c) It was an exciting opportunity.
3.	Stuart spoke in a ____A____ voice; he was in no mood to talk so he kept his speech ____B____.	Place the words <u>brief</u> and <u>brusque</u> in the correct places in the sentences. A= B=
4.	After the horrific car crash, extra measures were put in place to avoid further <u>calamities</u> .	Rewrite the sentence so it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>calamities</u> .

WEEK 3:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: Barren Brusque	
6.	PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) are petitioning for the ban of keeping animals in <u>confined</u> spaces.	Describe what PETA are petitioning for without using the adjective ' <u>confined</u> '.
7.	The fire brigade worked tirelessly to try to extinguish the _____ event that was the Australian bushfire.	Which word is most likely to go in the space? a) Brief b) Burdensome c) Calamitous
8.	After an arduous day, Rosie responded <u>brusquely</u> to Tom's sarcastic comment.	What does the sentence imply about how Rosie's spoke to Tom?
9.	The defendant had started to go on a tangent, to which the judge exclaimed, " <u>Confine</u> your argument to the matter at hand, please!"	What is the judge asking the defendant to do?
10.	Robbie stared intently at the ground, <u>briefly</u> glancing up occasionally; he looked <u>burdened</u> .	What does this suggest about how Robbie is feeling?

WEEK 4:

Root	Definition	Examples
ben/bene	good	benefit, benign, benevolent
bi	two	bicycle, bilingual, bisect
bio	life	biology, biography, biopsy
cent	hundred	century, percent, centipede

This week's words:

1. Compel
2. Commence
3. Conceited
4. Comprehend
5. Conscious
6. Coarse

	Statement	Question
1.	Harry was <u>compelled</u> to do his chores, as his mum threatened to take away his spending money.	What does the statement suggest about Harry? You cannot use the word <u>compelled</u> .
2.	Lawrence is so <u>conceited</u> , he can't <u>comprehend</u> why his arrogance annoyed people.	Which answer below correctly summarises the statement? a) Lawrence is so confident, everyone likes him. b) Lawrence is so shy, people don't know the real him. c) Lawrence has a big ego, so he doesn't understand why people don't like him.
3.	Half an hour late, the bride finally arrived at the church and the vicar announced, "Let's <u>commence</u> the proceedings."	What does the vicar's statement mean?
4.	She made a <u>conscious</u> effort to improve her spellings by practising daily.	Rewrite this sentence without using the word <u>conscious</u> .

WEEK 4:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: Compel Conceited	
6.	“It is not only the prisoners who grow <u>coarse</u> and hardened from corporal punishment, but those as well who perpetrate the act or are present to witness it.” – Anton Chekhov.	Without using the words ‘ <u>coarse</u> ’ and ‘hardened’, what does Chekhov imply the people who are involved in corporal punishment become?
7.	It is difficult to <u>comprehend</u> that the Black Lives Matter campaign needs to exist as there is no excuse for racism.	What does this statement suggest?
8.	I am extremely <u>conscious</u> that...	Come up with a suitable ending to the sentence.
9.	After the concert, Ellie found it difficult to talk as her voice was <u>coarse</u> .	What does this statement imply about Ellie’s voice?
10.	The sign read, ‘Roadworks will <u>commence</u> on 11/07/20’.	Which statement is true? A) The road will be closed as of 11/07/20 due to roadworks. B) Roadworks will conclude on 11/07/20.

WEEK 5:

Root	Definition	Examples
chrono	time	chronic, chronological, chronicle
circum	around	circumvent, circumscribe, circumference
co/con	with; together	construct, collaborate, confer
counter	opposing	counterbalance, counterfiet, counteract

This week's words:

1. Conspire
2. Consume
3. Contempt
4. Contemporary
5. Covert
6. Derelict

	Statement	Question
1.	The criminals' <u>contempt</u> towards the millionaire provoked them to <u>conspire</u> against him and plan a heist.	Replace the two words <u>contempt</u> and <u>conspire</u> in the sentence with synonyms – make sure the sentence still makes sense and has the same meaning.
2.	Lauren was so <u>consumed</u> by her own problems, she failed to see how upset her best friend was.	What does the statement suggest about Lauren?
3.	The ____A____ block of flats were knocked down and new, ____B____ flats were built in it's place.	Which of this week's words fit into the sentence? A = B =
4.	Recommended for his stealth, John was chosen to lead the _____ military operation.	Which of this week's words fit into the sentence?

WEEK 5:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: Conspire Consume	
6.	Her views are often very different to those of her <u>contemporaries</u> .	Rewrite this sentence without using the word <u>contemporaries</u> .
7.	There was nothing <u>covert</u> about how she truly felt; she stared him directly in the eyes with <u>contempt</u> .	What does the statement suggest about how this woman feels?
8.	The film is set on a <u>derelict</u> island.	What does this statement suggest about the island?
9.	The female black widow spider <u>consumes</u> the male.	Which answer summarises the statement correctly? a) The female eats the male. b) The female is bigger than the male. c) The female nests with the male.
10.	He <u>conspired</u> to take the throne.	What does this person plan on doing?

WEEK 6:

Root	Definition	Examples
cred	believe	incredible, discredit, credence
cycl	circle	recycle, bicycle, cyclone
dec	ten	decade, decimal, decibel
dem/demo	people	democracy, demographics, epidemic

This week's words:

1. Despise
2. Disperse
3. Dilapidated
4. Disarray
5. Dismal
6. Devote

	Statement	Question
1.	When you blow on a dandelion, its seeds <u>disperse</u> .	Summarise in your own words what happens to the dandelion when you blow on it.
2.	On the outskirts of the town, at the top of the hill, stands a <u>dilapidated</u> fort.	Rewrite the sentence in your own words so it has the same meaning, don't use the word <u>dilapidated</u> .
3.	Laura is meticulous and _____A_____ it when her desk is in _____B_____ because she finds it difficult to concentrate.	Which of this week's words best fit into the spaces? A= B=
4.	James is <u>devoted</u> to his profession.	What is suggested about James' character from the statement?

WEEK 6:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: DESPISE DISPERSE	
6.	The burglar left nothing in the house unturned; by the time the police got to the house, it was in complete <u>disarray</u> .	By the time the police got to the house, what did it look like? Summarise it in your own words without using the word <u>disarray</u> .
7.	The <u>dilapidated</u> lighthouse stood in isolation among the rocks; the very sight of it give me shivers.	Write down 4 different synonyms for the word <u>dilapidated</u> that would make sense in this sentence.
8.	After failing her final exams, Zeena felt that her future prospects were <u>dismal</u> .	What does the statement suggest about how Zeena feels about her future prospects?
9.	Daniel was trying to write his wedding vows, but he was struggling to find the right words to show Sarah how he felt; he wanted to let her know that he would commit himself to her for the rest of their lives.	Which word in this sentence is a synonym for <u>devote</u> ?
10.	She felt like her whole life was in _____A_____, and it was making her feel utterly _____B_____	Which of the words from this week's list fit best into this sentence. A= B=

WEEK 7:

Root	Definition	Examples
di/du	two	duet, dissect, dialogue
dia	across; through	dialogue, diameter, diagnosis
dic/dict	speak; say	dictionary, dictate, contradict
dis	not	disagree, disinfect, disobey

This week's words:

1. Disclose
2. Discontent
3. Divinity
4. Earnest
5. Evident
6. Endeavour

	Statement	Question
1.	Some jobs require you to sign a form which states that you will not disclose any information that you obtain whilst at work.	Rewrite the sentence so that it has the same meaning, but without using the word disclose .
2.	As she walked into the Church, all feeling of _____ A _____ melted away and a sense of _____ B _____ washed over her.	Which of this week's words would fit in the spaces? A = B =
3.	"I'm sorry", he said in earnest.	Which answer has the same meaning? a) "I'm sorry", he said in jest. b) "I'm sorry", he said insincerely. c) "I'm sorry", he said seriously.
4.	The secretary nodded in agreement at the other end of the phone, "I'll endeavor to get the correct documents to you as quickly as possible".	What does this statement suggest about what the secretary is going to do?

WEEK 7:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: EVIDENT DIVINITY	
6.	The Winter of Discontent was the winter of 1978–79 in the United Kingdom, during which there were widespread strikes where workers demanded larger pay rises following the ongoing pay caps.	Why was the period when the strikes occurred named the Winter of Discontent ?
7.	Oscar Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest ” is a play where the protagonist learns the importance of telling the truth and how his lies can impact others.	Re-write the title of the play so it has the same meaning – “The Importance of Being _____”.
8.	The police officer’s main _____ A _____ was to find out which suspect would _____ B _____ the information she required.	Which of this week’s words would fit in the spaces? A = B =
9.	From the look on Sam’s face, it was evident that he was disappointed in his low test score.	Which statement has the same meaning? a) Sam hid his disappointment. b) Sam was proud to show his disappointment. c) Sam’s disappointment was obvious.
10.	The voters were discontent with all parties.	Re-write this sentence so that it has the same meaning but without using the word discontent .

WEEK 8:

Root	Definition	Examples
ful	full of	thoughtful, painful, helpful
gen	born	gene, gender, genesis
geo	earth	geology, geode, geography
graph	write	paragraph, calligraphy, autograph

This week's words:

1. Enterprise
2. Fatigue
3. Fragment
4. Flourish
5. Flamboyant
6. Feign

	Statement	Question
1.	Her gaunt expression and the dark bags under her eyes suggested that she was extremely <u>fatigued</u> .	What does her appearance suggest about her?
2.	It is a vigorous interview process in which Alan Sugar decides which entrepreneur he will employ for his next _____.	Which word is the most appropriate fit from this week's word bank?
3.	Sadiyah was so nervous, her speech was <u>fragmented</u> .	What effect does Sadiyah's nerves have on the way she speaks?
4.	Scientists were not surprised when the saltwater fish failed to <u>flourish</u> in the lake.	Re-write the sentence so that it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>flourish</u> .

WEEK 8:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: FLAMBOYANT FEIGNED	
6.	Mike was reluctant to turn over his phone after he dropped it; his heart sank when he saw <u>fragments</u> of screen scattered on the pavement.	Write 4 synonyms which would be appropriate to replace the noun 'fragments' in this sentence.
7.	Crashes in the early days of commercial jets tended to be caused by technical faults, such as metal <u>fatigue</u> in the airframe or engines.	Without using the word <u>fatigue</u> , write one suggestion why metal was the caused the plane to crash.
8.	With a _____A_____ _____B_____, the magician's assistant disappeared.	Which of this week's words would fit in the spaces? A = B =
9.	The flower <u>flourished</u> .	What does this statement suggest about the flower? a) It died. b) It suddenly bloomed. c) It wilted.
10.	The teacher was annoyed when he learnt that the pupil had <u>feigned</u> illness to get out of the test.	Why was the teacher annoyed? Re-write the sentence without using the word ' <u>feigned</u> '.

WEEK 9:

Root	Definition	Examples
hydro/hydra	water	hydrate, hydrogen, hydroplane
hyper	over; beyond	hyperactive, hyperlink, hyperventilate
ian	related to; like	librarian, pedestrian, historian
ic/tic	having to do with	realistic, organic, metallic

This week's words:

1. Frivolous
2. Gregarious
3. Grotesque
4. Immerse
5. Inconspicuous
6. Innocuous

	Statement	Question
1.	Lisa wanted to have a serious conversation with Gary, but his responses were <u>frivolous</u> .	What does this statement imply about how Gary was responding?
2.	Mohammed's <u>gregarious</u> nature meant that he really struggled during lockdown.	Which answer best describes why Mohammed struggled during lockdown? a) He was bored. b) He likes to be around people. c) He usually likes being
3.	In order to be _____A_____, the soldier had to _____B_____ himself in the murky swamp.	Which two of the words from this week fit in the blank spaces? A= B=
4.	Annabelle was both repulsed and intrigued by the artwork; it was distorted and <u>grotesque</u> .	Rewrite the sentence so it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>grotesque</u> .

WEEK 9:

5.	<p>Write a sentence using these words:</p> <p>GREGARIOUS GROTESQUE</p>	
6.	<p>Although its bark sounded vicious, the dog was completely <u>innocuous</u>.</p>	<p>Explain in your own words what the temperament of the dog was.</p>
7.	<p>Frivolous has a couple of meanings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. of little importance/ lacking in seriousness.2. carefree and superficial (e.g. spending money frivolously).	<p>Write a sentence for each definition which contains the word '<u>frivolous</u>'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.
8.	<p>Knowing the her end of year exams were close, Stephanie <u>immersed</u> herself in her books and studies.</p>	<p>What does the word <u>immersed</u> mean in this context?</p>
9.	<p>Simon wasn't very <u>gregarious</u>; when faced with social situations, he tried to remain as <u>inconspicuous</u> as possible.</p>	<p>In your own words, without using the adjectives <u>gregarious</u> and <u>inconspicuous</u>, describe Simon's personality.</p>
10.	<p>The commentator disagreed with referee's choice; the referee gave the player a yellow card, whereas the commentator thought the tackle was <u>innocuous</u>.</p>	<p>What does this imply about how the commentator viewed the tackle?</p>

WEEK 10:

Find 4 root words, with definitions and examples, to share with the class.

Root word	Definition	Examples

This week's words:

1. Insolent
2. Intangible
3. Idle
4. Lament
5. Lavish
6. Lofty

	Statement	Question
1.	In the early – mid 1900's, schools would use the cane on pupils who were <u>insolent</u> .	Find 4 synonyms that could replace <u>insolent</u> in this statement.
2.	Ryan felt utterly dejected, after failing to secure a place on the course, his goals seemed <u>intangible</u> .	What does this statement suggest about how Ryan felt about his goals?
3.	Karen was not impressed with the <u>idle</u> builders she had hired.	Which answer correctly summarises the statement? a) Karen thought the builders were always late to work. b) Karen thought the builders were too messy. c) Karen thought the builders were too slow and avoided work.
4.	Her friends didn't know how to console Emma as she <u>lamented</u> the loss of her grandfather.	Re-write the sentence without using the verb <u>lamented</u> .

WEEK 10:

5.	<p>Write a sentence using these words:</p> <p>LAMENT INTANGIBLE</p>	
6.	<p>“They had canapés served in every room, velvet drapes, chaise lounges, crystal glasses to drink from - the whole event was extremely <u>lavish</u>.”</p>	<p>Without using the adjective '<u>lavish</u>', how would you describe the event?</p>
7.	<p>The staff didn't like their new manager as she appeared _____A_____; this had an negative impact on their work as the staff became ____B____.</p>	<p>Which of the vocabulary words for this week best fits in the sentence?</p> <p>A=</p> <p>B=</p>
8.	<p>The two candidates both had similar experience, but Mateo was given the job because of his <u>intangible</u> qualities.</p>	<p>Give examples of <u>intangible</u> qualities that might make someone suitable for a professional job.</p>
9.	<p>Whilst on the bus, Dan couldn't help but overhear a conversation; he couldn't believe the ____A_____ manner in which the boy spoke to his grandma. He'd always been brought up to be respectful.</p>	<p>Which of the words from this week would fit best in the sentence?</p> <p>A=</p>
10.	<p>Grace was so grateful; she had been completely <u>lavished</u> with gifts for her birthday.</p>	<p>Re-write the sentence so it has the same meaning but without using the verb '<u>lavished</u>'.</p>

WEEK 11:

Root	Definition	Examples
inter	between	internet, intermission, international
intra	within	intrastate, intramural, intrapersonal
ism	condition; belief in	racism, tourism, journalism
ist	person who does	soloist, artist, cyclist

This week's words:

1. Majestic
2. Mere
3. Malady
4. Meagre
5. Meticulous
6. Oblige

	Statement	Question
1.	The stallion galloped <u>majestically</u> over the hill with its mane blowing gracefully in the wind.	In this context, is ' <u>majestically</u> ' a: a) Verb b) Adjective c) Adverb
2.	Hades, the Greek God of the dead and the king of the underworld, sneered at the thought of <u>mere</u> mortals.	Re-write this sentence so that it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>mere</u> .
3.	The only mode of combating the <u>malady</u> seems to be to uproot the plants and burn them.	Why is the only solution uprooting the plants and burning them?
4.	The farmers looked upon this year's <u>meagre</u> harvest.	What is suggested about this years harvest? Don't repeat the word ' <u>meagre</u> '.

WEEK 11:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: METICULOUS OBLIGE	
6.	Apathy is a <u>malady</u> of modern society.	What does <u>malady</u> mean in this context?
7.	Though he was tall, he was a <u>meagre</u> man.	In this context, what does the adjective ' <u>meagre</u> ' suggest about the man?
8.	According to history, the king was a <u>majestic</u> man.	What does this suggest about the king?
9.	Joanna's boss asked her if she was okay to work another hour; even though she had plans, she felt <u>obliged</u> to say yes.	Re-write this sentence so that it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>obliged</u> .
10.	The _____A_____ caretaker shuddered at the _____B_____ thought of clutter.	Which of this week's words fit best in the blank spaces? A= B=

WEEK 12:

Root	Definition	Examples
ly	how; how often	quickly, hourly, carefully
magn	large; great	magnify, magnitude, magnificent
mal	bad; evil	malady, malaria, malice
man	hand	manicure, manage, manual

This week's words:

1. Obscure
2. Oppress
3. Oath
4. Ordeal
5. Ostentatious
6. Painstaking

	Statement	Question
1.	Her poetry is full of <u>obscure</u> literary allusions.	Rewrite the sentence so it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>obscure</u> .
2.	The Black Lives Matter movement was formed in 2013 and aims to make a difference to the <u>oppression</u> BAME communities have faced throughout history.	Explain in your own words what <u>oppression</u> means in this context.
3.	In Game of Thrones, the Night's Watch requires its members to take an <u>oath</u> where they dedicate their "lives and honor to the Night's Watch, for this night and all the nights to come."	Write 4 synonyms that could replace the noun <u>'oath'</u> in the sentence while keeping the same meaning.
4.	The eighteen-hour plane trip was an <u>ordeal</u> for my hyperactive toddler.	Which answer summarises the statement correctly? a) The toddler found the flight relaxing. b) The toddler found the flight stressful. c) The toddler found the flight boring

WEEK 12:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: PAINSTAKING ORDEAL	
6.	When they viewed the house, the couple immediately made a judgement about the current house owners due to their <u>ostentatious</u> décor.	What does this suggest about how the house was decorated?
7.	The country has long been <u>oppressed</u> by a ruthless dictator.	How has the ruler treated the citizens of his country? Avoid using the verb ' <u>oppressed</u> '.
8.	It took 3 <u>painstaking</u> years of filming to gather the footage for Sir David Attenborough's new documentary.	Which is an antonym for painstaking: a) painful b) thorough c) careful
9.	A solid wall of mist <u>obscured</u> his view.	In your own words, describe what ' <u>obscured</u> ' means in this context.
10.	Although they were sisters, they had completely different tastes in clothes; Amber was <u>ostentatious</u> , yet Katie was far from that.	If Amber is <u>ostentatious</u> , find 3 antonyms which would be suitable to describe Katie.

WEEK 13:

Root	Definition	Examples
micro	small	microscope, microwave, microbe
mon/mono	one	monument, monologue, monorail
mort	death	immortal, mortify, mortuary
ology	study of	biology, zoology, psychology

This week's words:

1. Peril
2. Perplexed
3. Placid
4. Provoke
5. Prosperous
6. Prominent

	Statement	Question
1.	Amanda was oblivious of the grave <u>peril</u> she was in.	What does this suggest about the Amanda's situation? Explain in your own words.
2.	From the _____ looks on the pupils faces the teacher knew that he had confused his students.	Which word from this week's word bank best fits the blank space?
3.	His bulbous nose was extremely <u>prominent</u> .	Re-write the sentence so it has the same meaning but without using the word <u>prominent</u> .
4.	Robert didn't come from a <u>prosperous</u> background, he has had to work extremely hard to get to where he is now.	Write 3 synonyms for the word <u>prosperous</u> – make sure they make sense in the sentence.

WEEK 13:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: PROVOKE PLACID	
6.	The dog was obviously perplexed by the arrival of a baby in the home; he no longer got all his owners' attention.	Which adjective best describes how the dog felt about the arrival of the new baby? a) Confused b) Jealous c) Forlorn
7.	Despite popular opinion, Pit bulls are normally placid animals.	What does this suggest about Pit bulls?
8.	Marysia's brother knew exactly what buttons to press in order to provoke his sister into an argument.	Explain the meaning of provoke in this context.
9.	The ____ A ____ family were in constant ____ B ____ from thieves.	Which two of the words from this week fit best in the blanks?
10.	Martin Luther King Jr. is a prominent historical figure.	Explain in your own words what prominent means in this context.

WEEK 14:

Root	Definition	Examples
pan	all	panorama, pandemic, pantheon
para	beside; related	parallel, parasite, paramedic
ped	foot	pedal, pedestrian, pedometer
phobia	fear	claustrophobia, hydrophobia, arachnophobia

This week's words:

1. Prohibit
2. Procure
3. Reprimand
4. Resolve
5. Robust
6. Subdued

	Statement	Question
1.	The sign read, "Smoking is <u>prohibited</u> ".	Which statement is a correct comparison? a) Smoking is restricted. b) Smoking is banned c) Smoking is frowned upon.
2.	After searching through a multitude of restoration stores, Darryl finally <u>procured</u> the antique he was looking for.	Find 4 synonyms that could replace the verb ' <u>procured</u> ' in this statement.
3.	The boss had to ____A____ Michelle because her work wasn't at the expected standard, however, her manager helped her to ____B____ the issue by giving her extra training.	Which two words from this week's vocabulary best fits in the spaces? A= B=
4.	Most toddlers are very <u>robust</u> ; if they fall over they get straight back up again.	What does the use of the word <u>robust</u> suggest about the toddler?

WEEK 14:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: PROCURE PROHIBIT	
6.	“Are you okay, Ellesha?” asked Mr Khan, “You seem really <u>subdued</u> today.”	What does the statement suggest about Ellesha?
7.	As she walked through her front door, Gemma was greeted by the <u>robust</u> smell of dinner cooking.	What does <u>robust</u> mean in this context?
8.	When training animals, it is important to use a <u>reprimanding</u> tone of voice for negative behaviour and an animated tone for positive behaviour.	What does this suggest about the tone of voice used for negative behaviour?
9.	After thinking hard about the situation, Marianne <u>resolved</u> to forgive her friend for betraying her trust.	What does the verb ‘ <u>resolved</u> ’ mean in this context?
10.	The artist was renowned for her <u>subdued</u> colour palette.	Re-write this sentence so that it has the same meaning, without using the word <u>subdued</u> .

WEEK 15:

Root	Definition	Examples
phon	sound	telephone, saxophone, microphone
photo	light	photon, photography, photosynthesis
poly	many	polygon, polytheism, polygraph
port	carry	airport, transport, import

This week's words:

1. Submissive
2. Tempestuous
3. Tranquil
4. Tyrant
5. Turbulent
6. Unsurpassed

	Statement	Question
1.	Lionel Messi's natural footballing ability is <u>unsurpassed</u> .	Which of the following statements has the same meaning? a) Lionel Messi's natural footballing ability is unrivalled. b) Lionel Messi's natural footballing ability is average. c) Lionel Messi's natural footballing ability is inferior.
2.	2020 has been a <u>turbulent</u> year.	What does the word <u>turbulent</u> suggest about 2020?
3.	The country was ruled by a despotic <u>tyrant</u> .	List three qualities that might make this ruler a <u>tyrant</u> .
4.	As I sat on the beach with the sun beaming down on me, I closed my eyes and all I could hear were the waves gently lapping onto the sand.	Choose a word from this week's word bank which describes this scene.

WEEK 15:

5.	Choose any two of this week's words to put into one sentence.	
6.	Everyone wondered why the couple were still together; their relationship was <u>tempestuous</u> .	What does the word <u>tempestuous</u> suggest about the couple's relationship?
7.	Even though the puppy was playful around strangers, he was <u>submissive</u> to his owner.	What does this suggest about how the puppy behaves with his owner?
8.	Kathy, who was a nervous flyer anyway, was extremely relieved to have landed safely after a <u>turbulent</u> flight.	Replace the adjective ' <u>turbulent</u> ' with another word from this week's word bank to give the sentence the same meaning.
9.	Mary's grandfather was a <u>tyrant</u> who insisted on absolute silence at the dinner table. Mary had no choice but to be <u>submissive</u> .	What does this suggest about the relationship between Mary and her grandfather?
10.	Dana thought the <u>tranquility</u> of the spa was <u>unsurpassed</u> .	Rewrite this sentence but replace the words <u>tranquility</u> and <u>unsurpassed</u> .

WEEK 16:

Root	Definition	Examples
post	after	posterior, postscript, postpone
pre	before	pregame, preview, prepay
psych	mind	psychology, psychic, psychiatrist
re	again	rebuild, refund, renew

This week's words:

1. Unfathomable
2. Unorthodox
3. Virtuous
4. Vast
5. Venerable
6. Wholesome

	Statement	Question
1.	It is completely <u>unfathomable</u> that anyone could be cruel to animals.	What does this suggest about how the person feels towards animal cruelty?
2.	The new approach that the manager took was <u>unorthodox</u> , but it worked!	Find 4 synonyms that could replace the adjective ' <u>unorthodox</u> .'
3.	After dedicating years of his life to building schools in underdeveloped countries, Oliver was deemed as being <u>virtuous</u> .	What does the word ' <u>virtuous</u> ' suggest about Oliver?
4.	A <u>vast</u> panorama of the valley lay before us.	What does the statement suggest? a) The view was disappointing. b) The view was insignificant. c) The view was extensive.

WEEK 16:

5.	Write a sentence using these words: UNFATHOMABLE VAST	
6.	Captain Sir Thomas Moore, popularly known as Captain Tom, is a former British Army officer known for his outstanding achievement of raising millions of pounds for the NHS in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Which word from this week's word bank best describes Captain Tom?
7.	Most people have enjoyed the <u>wholesome</u> time they have spent with their family during lockdown.	Rewrite the sentence so it means the same but without using the word <u>wholesome</u> .
8.	Journalists appear to have obtained confidential documents in an <u>unorthodox</u> manner.	When used in this context, does <u>unorthodox</u> have positive or negative connotations?
9.	Jenny felt that keeping active was essential to leading a <u>wholesome</u> life.	In your own words, describe what <u>wholesome</u> means in this context.
10.	Lucy stopped and admired the a <u>venerable</u> oak tree.	What does the word <u>venerable</u> mean in this context?

WEEK 17:

Root	Definition	Examples
soci	people	sociology, social, associate
syn/sym	with; together	sympathy, synonym, symptom
trans	across; through	transform, transaction, translate
vac	empty	vacuum, vacant, evacuate

This week's words:

1. Wither
2. Wretched
3. Wilt
4. Yield
5. **Frivolous**
6. **Unfathomable**

	Statement	Question
1.	By the second series, Michael's interest began to <u>wither</u> .	Which word would fit best in the blank space in this sentence? What happened to Michael's interest in the series? a) It became obvious. b) It began to dwindle. c) It began to increase.
2.	When Lee was travelling the world, he was shocked by the reality of the _____ poverty of the slums.	Which word would fit best in the blank space in this sentence?
3.	The singer was concerned that the crowd would <u>wilt</u> in the heat.	Re-write this sentence in your own words but without using the word <u>wilt</u> .
4.	After a long, strenuous day, Trish <u>yielded</u> to the temptation of a takeaway.	Find a synonym that will suitably replace the word ' <u>yielded</u> ' to give the sentence the same meaning.

WEEK 17:

5.	QUICK RECALL! Write a sentence using these words: FRIVOLOUS UNFATHOMABLE	
6.	Mohsin forgot to water the plants and so they are now starting to _____.	Which two words would fit in this sentence?
7.	Our research has only recently begun to <u>yield</u> important results.	In your own words, describe what <u>yield</u> means in this context?
8.	She shot him a <u>withering</u> look.	What does this statement imply about the look she gave him?
9.	After a sleepless night, unsurprisingly, Ben felt <u>wretched</u>	Explain in your own words what the word <u>wretched</u> suggests about how Ben felt.
10.	After hours of his daughter persistently pleading with him for the latest iPhone, he finally <u>wilted</u> .	In this context, what word from the word bank could replace the verb <u>wilted</u> ?

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Year 7 Homework – Scholars

Week 18 - 37

Vocabulary

In the following weeks you will be practising the vocabulary you have been learning so far. There will be a variety of tasks to complete each week in order to test your memory of the 100 words. Try to complete these without looking back at the definitions if you can!

In class your teacher will test your knowledge of the words you have been practising that week by asking you for the synonyms, definitions or an example of the word in context.

Roots

You will also be practising the roots you have learnt so far. Again, there will be a variety of tasks for you to complete each week.

In class your teacher will test your knowledge of the roots in a particular week by asking you for definitions of them and/or examples of words containing them.

Spelling

Make sure you practise the spelling of the vocabulary words that you answer questions on each week. You will be tested on this too.

WEEK 18:

Match up the root to the meaning	
ab	before
able/ible	human
ad	against
al	having to do with
amb/ambi	around; both
ante	away
anthrop	capable of
anti	to; toward

Find 2 examples of words that begin with each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
aqua		
aud		
auto		

Find and write 3 synonyms for each of these words.

1. Apprehensive
2. Arduous
3. Assiduous
4. Besieged
5. Bewildered

Match these words to their definitions	
Absurd	being at ease and pleasant especially in conversation
Abundance	to make familiar
Accustom	Fearful of what may be coming
Adhere	completely unreasonable or untrue
Affable	- from old or ancient times
Antiquity	to stick by or to something
Apprehensive	a large quantity

WEEK 19:

Match up the root to the meaning	
aqu	life
ast	hundred
aud	water
auto	star
ben/bene	good
bi	two
bio	hear
cent	self

Find 2 examples of words that begin with each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
Chrono		
Cred		
Dec		

Find and write 3 synonyms for each of these words.

1. Brusque

2. Burden

3. Calamity

4. Confine

5. Compel

Match these words to their definitions	
Arduous	openly declared or admitted
Assiduous	to be confused
Avowed	to have caused worry or distress
Besieged	not able to produce
Bewildered	extremely difficult : laborious
Barren	not very long : short
Brief	constantly attentive : diligent

WEEK 20:

Match up the root to the meaning	
cred	two
cycl	across; through
dec	speak; say
dem/demo	not
di/du	believe
dia	circle
dic/dict	ten
dis	people

Find 2 examples of words that begin with each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
Gen		
Geo		
hyper		

Write a paragraph that includes these words: commence, conceited, comprehend, conscious, coarse.
It must be at least 100 words long and (of course) must make sense!

WEEK 21 Part 1:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“Everyone loves a conspiracy.”

— Dan Brown, The Da Vinci Code

In your own words summarise the what the speaker is trying to say.

“Light can devour the darkness but darkness cannot consume the light.”

— Ken Poirot

What does this metaphor mean?

“She'd always been a little contemptuous of beauty, as though it was something you had to trade away some other vital thing for.”

— Holly Black, Valiant

How does ‘she’ feel about beauty?

WEEK 21 Part 2:

Find 3 synonyms for each of these words:

- 1. Contemporary
- 2. Covert
- 3. Derelict
- 4. Despise
- 5. Disperse

Find 2 examples of words that contain each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
ful		
gen		
geo		

WEEK 22

Match up the root to the meaning	
graph	between
hydro/hydra	within
hyper	write
ian	condition; belief in
inter	person who does
intra	water
ism	over; beyond
ist	related to; like

Find 2 examples of words that begin with each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
magn		
mal		
man		

Find and write 3 synonyms for each of these words.

1. Earnest

2. Evident

3. Endeavour

4. Enterprise

5. Fatigue

Match these words to their definitions	
Dilapidated	to give your time or resources to
Disarray	very gloomy and depressing
Dismal	related to, devoted to, or proceeding from a god
Devote	a lack of order
Disclose	feeling that you are not satisfied
Discontent	partly ruined or decayed especially from age or lack of care
Divinity	to make known

WEEK 23 Part 1:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

Lena Waithe once said, “I’m writing my story so that others might see fragments of themselves.”

What does she mean?

“Talent is like a little seed; when nurtured, it will flourish.”
— Matshona Dhliwayo

Write your own simile that means the same as Dhliwayo’s?

Charles Dickens was quoted in ‘Imagining Italy: Victorian Writers and Travelers’, to have said, “we should sometimes feign an admiration, though we have it not.”

What is Dickens suggesting that it is sometimes polite to do?

WEEK 23 Part 2:

Find 3 synonyms for each of these words:

- 1. Frivolous
- 2. Gregarious
- 3. Grotesque
- 4. Immerse
- 5. Inconspicuous

Find 2 examples of words that contain each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
micro		
mon/mono		
mort		

WEEK 24 Part 1

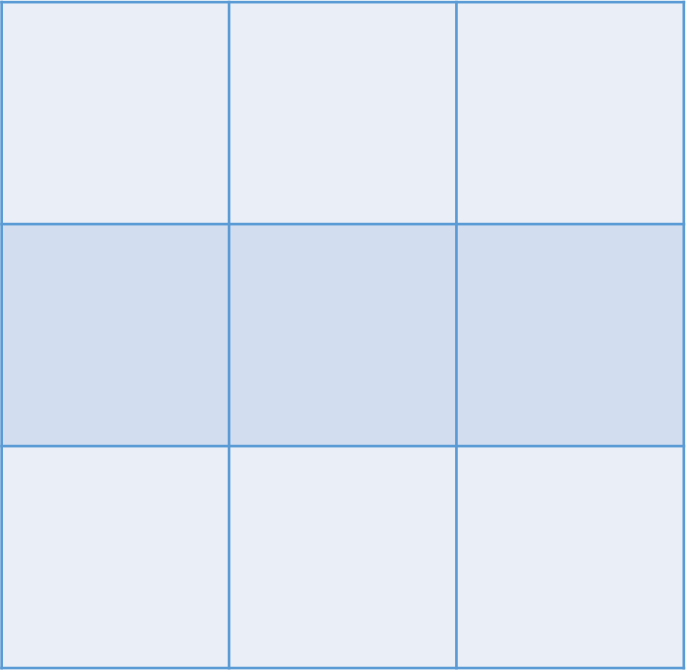
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WEEK 24 Part 2

Get ready for ROOT WORD BINGO!
Do you know the meaning of each of these root words?

<u>aqu</u>	<u>ben/bene</u>	<u>chrono</u>	<u>cred</u>
<u>ast</u>	<u>bi</u>	<u>circum</u>	<u>cycl</u>
<u>aud</u>	<u>bio</u>	<u>co/con</u>	<u>dec</u>
<u>auto</u>	<u>cent</u>	<u>counter</u>	<u>dem/demo</u>



WEEK 25 Part 1:

Write a sentence using each of the following words, then find a synonyms for each of them:

- 1. Oblige
- 2. Obscure
- 3. Oppress
- 4. Oath
- 5. Ordeal

Find 2 examples of words that contain each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
para		
ped		
phobia		

WEEK 25 Part 2:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“Every man is a divinity in disguise, a god playing the fool.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

What does this quote by Emerson suggest about humans?

“Idleness is fatal only to the mediocre.”
— Albert Camus

What is Camus suggesting about idleness?

“Life would not yield to age”
King Lear

Explain in your own words what this quote means.

WEEK 26 PART 1:

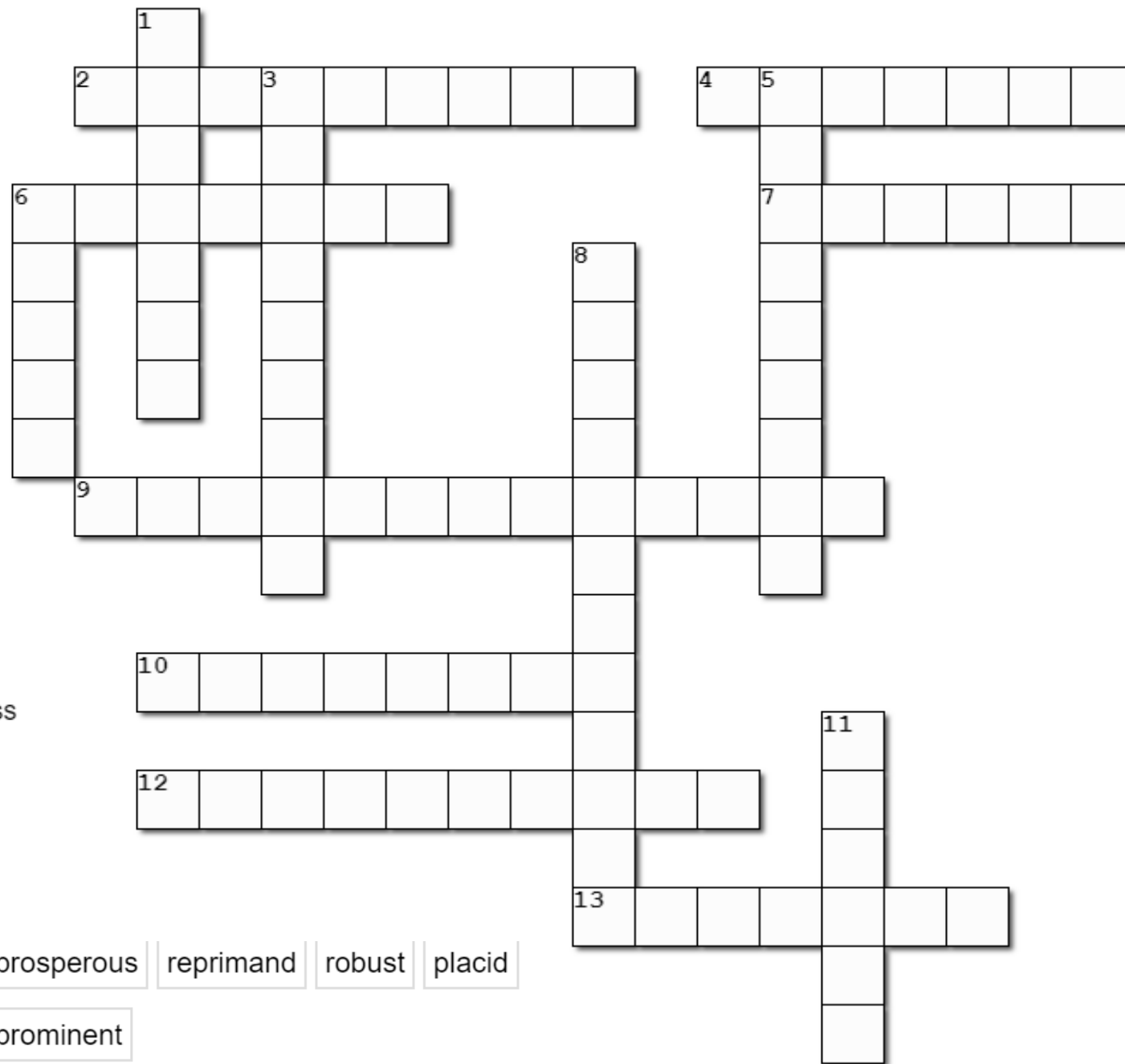
Complete the crossword puzzle below

Across

- 2. to feel confused and slightly worried by something because you do not understand it
- 4. - to obtain/get something
- 6. to excite to anger
- 7. calm and not easily excited, angry, or upset.
- 9. taking or showing great care and effort
- 10. to forbid or make impossible
- 12. having or showing success or financial good fortune
- 13. lacking in liveliness, intensity, or strength

Down

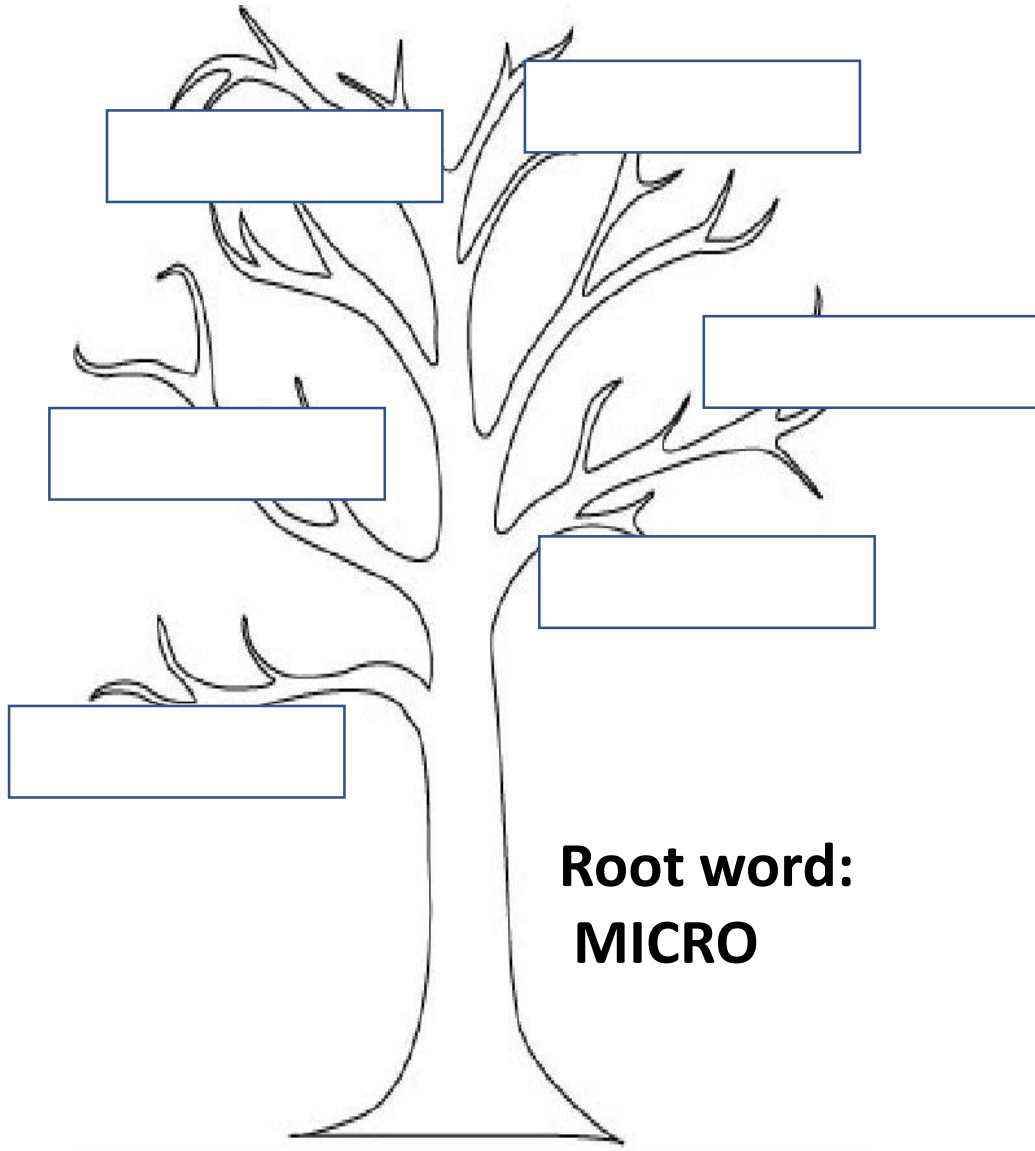
- 1. to find an answer or solution to
- 3. easily noticeable
- 5. to criticize (a person) severely especially from a position of authority
- 6. something that presents immediate danger
- 8. disapproval of something that is expensive and is intended to impress people
- 11. very strong or healthy



subdued painstaking procure perplexed prohibit peril prosperous reprimand robust placid

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WEEK 26 Part 2:



Fill in the root tree with words that stem from the root word MICRO.

Write the definitions too!

E.G.

microscope

List the 5 most common words using MICRO that you use:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WEEK 27 Part 1:

Write a sentence using each of the following words, then find a synonyms for each of them :

- 1. Submissive
- 2. Tempestuous
- 3. Tranquil
- 4. Tyrant
- 5. Turbulent

Find 2 examples of words that contain each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
post		
pre		
re		

WEEK 27 Part 2:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“But love's a malady without a cure”
John Dryden

What is Dryden suggesting about love?

“To have his path made clear for him is the aspiration of every human being in our beclouded and tempestuous existence.”
Joseph Conrad

What is Conrad suggesting about life by calling it ‘beclouded and tempestuous’?

“I use the grotesque the way I do because people are deaf and dumb and need help to see and hear.”
— Flannery O'Connor

Explain in your own words what O'Connor thinks will happen by using ‘the grotesque’ in her work.

WEEK 28 Part 1:

<u>Match up the root to the meaning</u>	
soci	across; through
syn/sym	empty
trans	again
vac	people
post	with; together
pre	after
psych	before
re	mind

Unscramble the letters below to make a word, using the meanings to help you.

Meaning	Scrambled	Unscramble
it is better or greater than anything else of its kind	EUNDAURPSSS	
impossible to understand	LUATNABMHFEO	
behave in a moral and correct way	RSUTOUVI	
to shrivel or lose liveliness	EHITWR	
a very unhappy or unfortunate state	ERDCHEWT	

WEEK 28 Part 2:

Write 2 different sentences for each of these words:

Wholesome

Lavish

Ordeal

Lavish

Disclose

Find 2 examples of words that begin with each of these roots. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
Post		
Pre		
Re		

WEEK 29 Part 1:

Write your own paragraph that includes the following words:

- 1. Unorthodox
- 2. Venerable
- 3. Delapidated

Find 2 examples of words that contains each of these root words. Write the definitions of the words you find too.

Root word	Example + definition 1	Example + definition 2
soci		
syn/sym		
trans		

WEEK 29 Part 2:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.”
— Maya Angelou

Explain what Maya Angelou means by ‘virtues’.

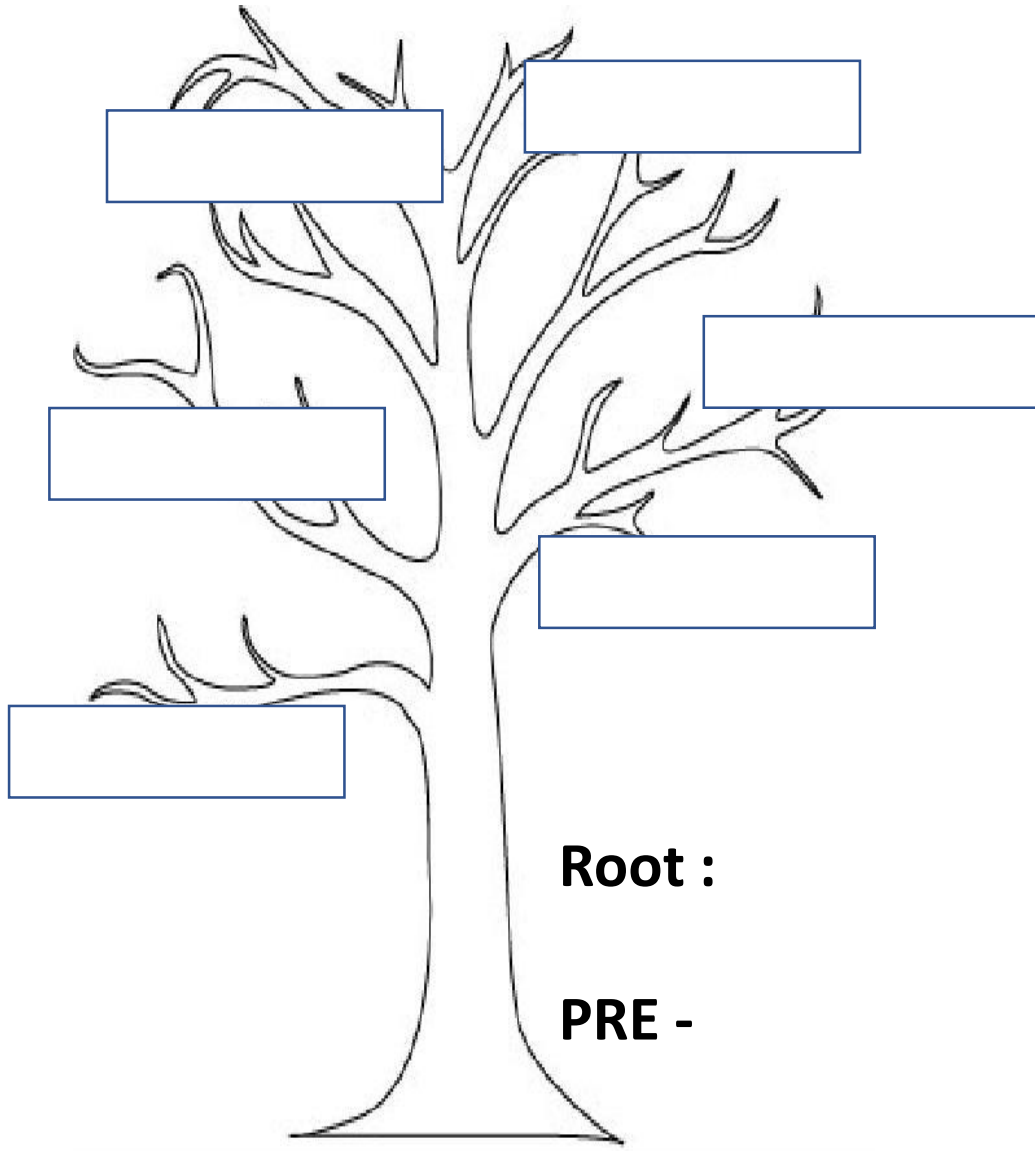
“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.”
— Anne Bradstreet

What does Bradstreet believe about prosperity?

“Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.”
— Frederick Douglass

Summarise in your own words what you think Douglass’ argument is.

WEEK 30 Part 1:



Fill in the root tree with words that stem from the root PRE.

Write the definitions too!

E.G.

Preview

List the 5 most common words using PRE that you use:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WEEK 30 Part 2:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“True love has no boundaries. It is vast as the ocean and limitless as the sky,!”
— Avijeet Das

What Das suggesting about love?

"People are like dirt. They can either nourish you and help you grow as a person or they can stunt your growth and make you wilt and die."
— Plato

What does Plato think people will do to you if they do not nourish you?

Challenge

You can infer 2 ideas from Plato suggesting people are like dirt. What are they?

"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."
— Oscar Wilde ‘The Picture of Dorian Gray’

Using this quotation, explain how to get rid of temptation (without using the word yield)?

WEEK 31 PART 1:

DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the words with help from the clues.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number at the bottom. Then write the meaning of the final word.

- 1. clear to the sight or mind
- 2. to try very hard to do it
- 3. - tiredness from work or stress
- 4. a part that is broken off or incomplete
- 5. of little importance : lacking in seriousness
- 6. to enjoy being with other people
- 7. not easily seen or noticed
- 8. unnatural, unpleasant, and exaggerated

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WEEK 31 Part 2

Get ready for ROOT BINGO!

<u>ful</u>	<u>hydro/hydra</u>	<u>inter</u>	<u>micro</u>
<u>gen</u>	<u>hyper</u>	<u>intra</u>	<u>mon/mono</u>
<u>geo</u>	<u>mal</u>	<u>ism</u>	<u>mort</u>
<u>graph</u>	<u>man</u>	<u>ist</u>	<u>ology</u>

Write the definitions of the roots in the boxes.
Learn them!

In class you can choose 9 to go in the smaller box.

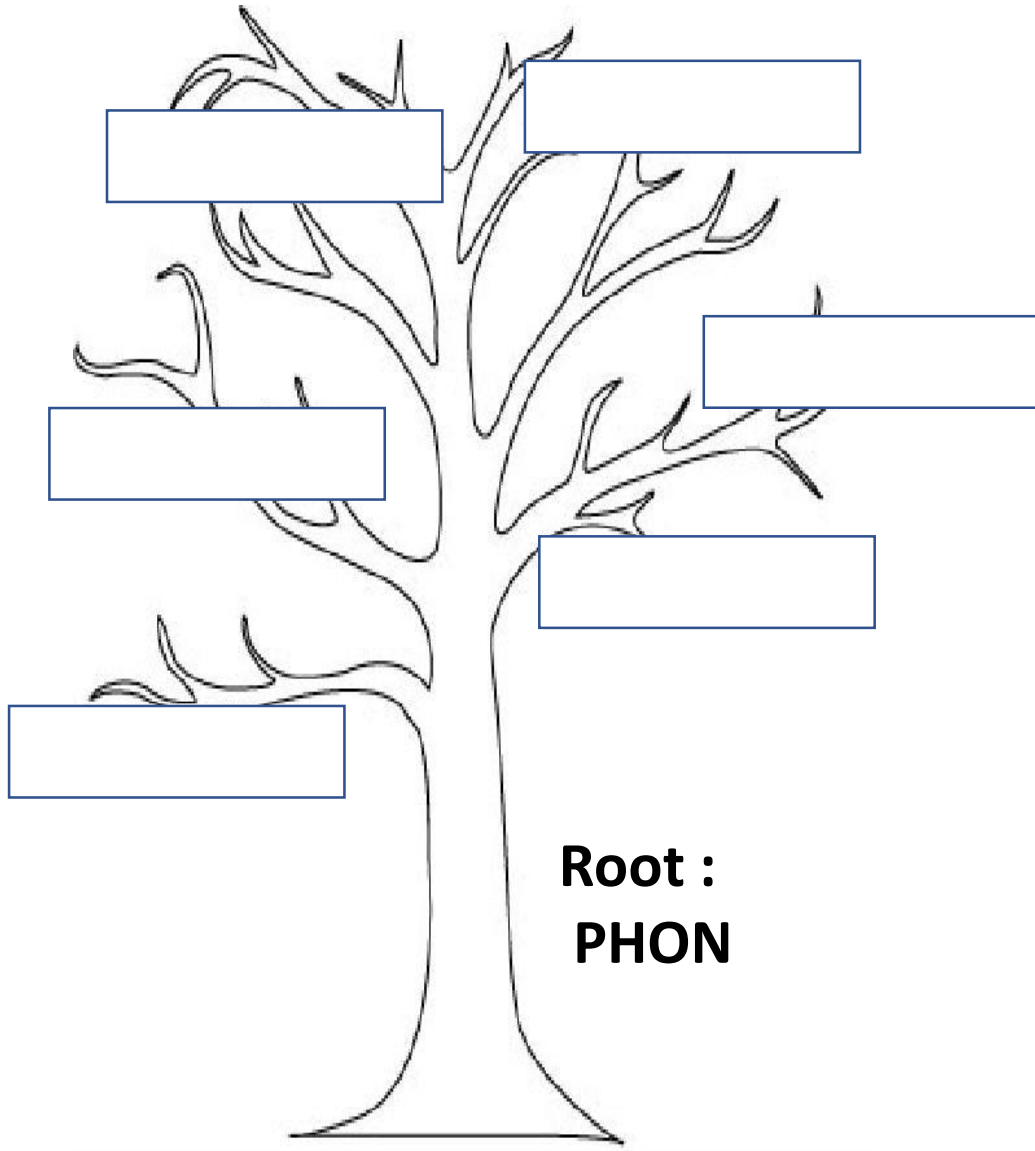
Then your teacher will call out the definitions of
the roots and you can tick them off if you have
them in your bingo box.

WEEK 32 PART 1:

WORD TO FIND IN THE WORDSEARCH	WRITE THE MEANING
Absurd	
Abundance	
Accustom	
Adhere	
Affable	
Apprehensive	
Antiquity	
Arduous	
Assiduous	
Avowed	
Besieged	
Bewildered	
Barren	
Brief	
Brusque	
Burden	

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WEEK 32 Part 2:



Fill in the root tree with words that stem from the root PHON.

Write the definitions too!

E.G.

telephone

List the 5 most common words using PHON that you use:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

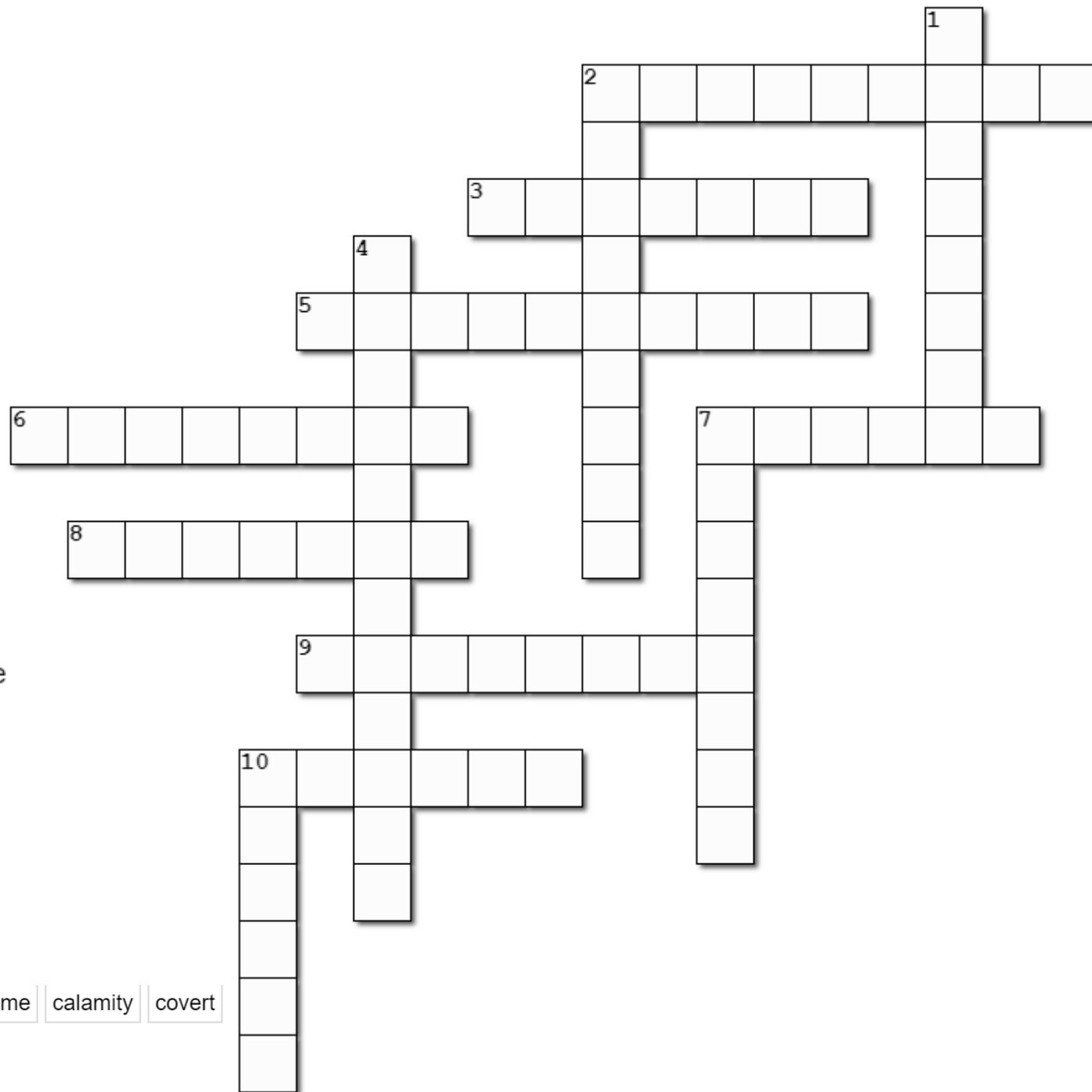
WEEK 33 PART 1 :

Across

- 2. aware of facts or feelings
- 3. to keep within limits : restrict
- 5. to grasp the meaning of: understand
- 6. deep distress or misery
- 7. to do something because of physical, moral, or mental pressure
- 8. to use up (food / energy)
- 9. to begin, start
- 10. being harsh or rough, or of poor quality

Down

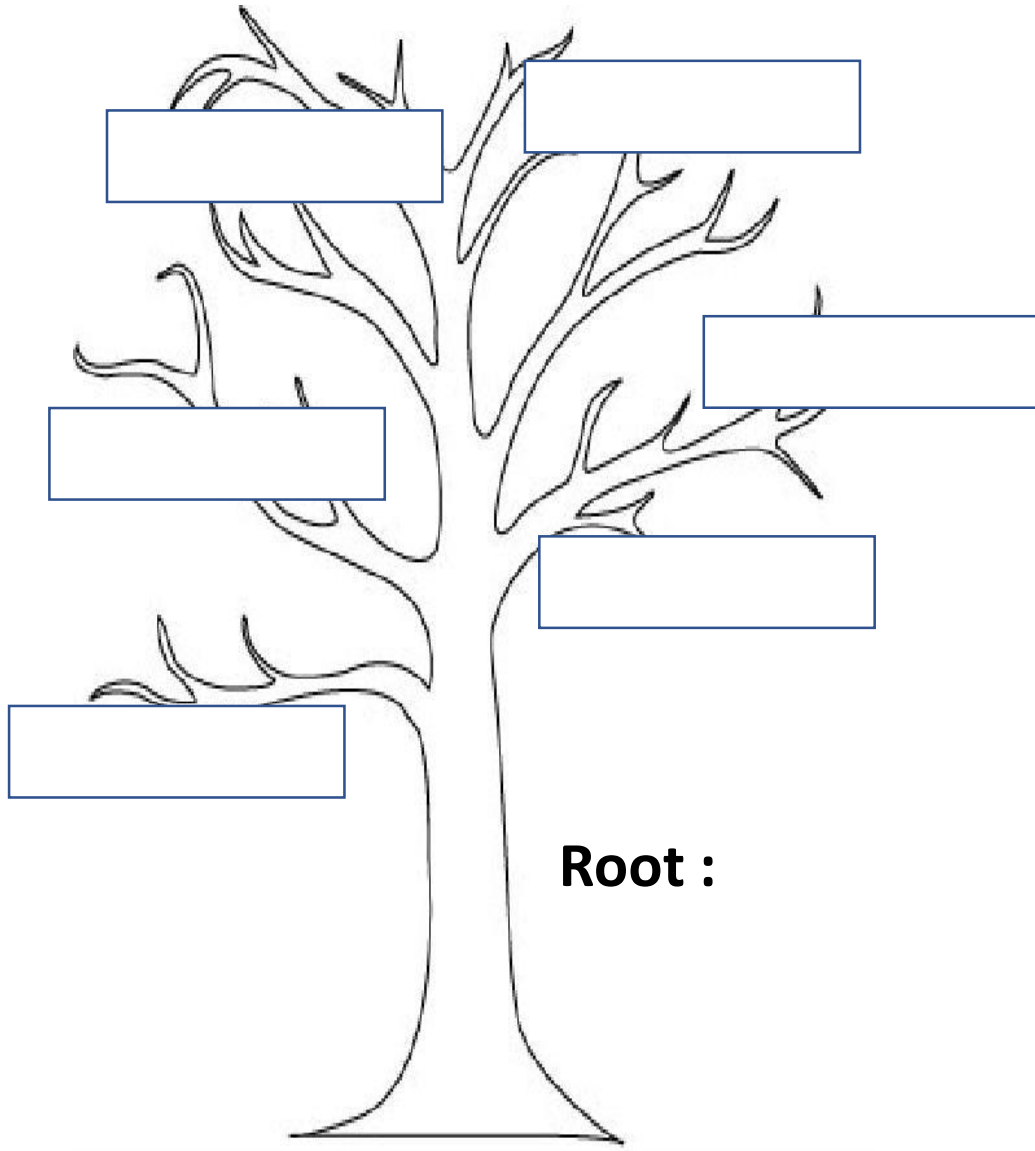
- 1. to agree secretly to do an unlawful act : plot
- 2. having or showing too high an opinion of oneself
- 4. living or occurring at the same period of time: of the present time
- 7. the act of despising
- 10. activities or situations that are secret or hidden



comprehend | coarse | contempt | confine | contemporary | compel | conspire | consume | calamity | covert

conscious | conceited | commence

WEEK 33 Part 2:



Fill in the root tree with words that stem from the root FUL.

Write the definitions too!

E.G.

Helpful

List the 5 most common words using FUL that you use:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WEEK 34 Part 1:

<u>Match up the root to the meaning</u>	
ab	away
able/ible	before
ad	human
al	having to do with
amb/ambi	against
ante	around; both
anthrop	capable of
anti	to; toward

Unscramble the letters below to make a word, using the meanings to help you.

Meaning	Scrambled	Unscramble
abandoned and neglected	SAARRYID	
to feel contempt or dislike for	AEPTIDLDDAI	
partly ruined or decayed especially from age or lack of care	ESIESPDR	
to become spread widely	ESESIPD	
a lack of order	LTIRCEED	

WEEK 34 Part 2

Find and write 3 synonyms for each of these words.

1. **Ostentatious**

2. **Feign**

3. **Discontent**

4. **Peril**

5. **Fragment**

6. **Contemporary**

Using the words **ostentatious** , **feign**, **discontent**, **peril**, **fragment**, **contemporary** fill in the blanks in the sentences.

Josie already knew what she was getting for Christmas as she had found the presents but she still made sure to _____ surprise on Christmas morning.

The situation was dire; they were in extreme _____.

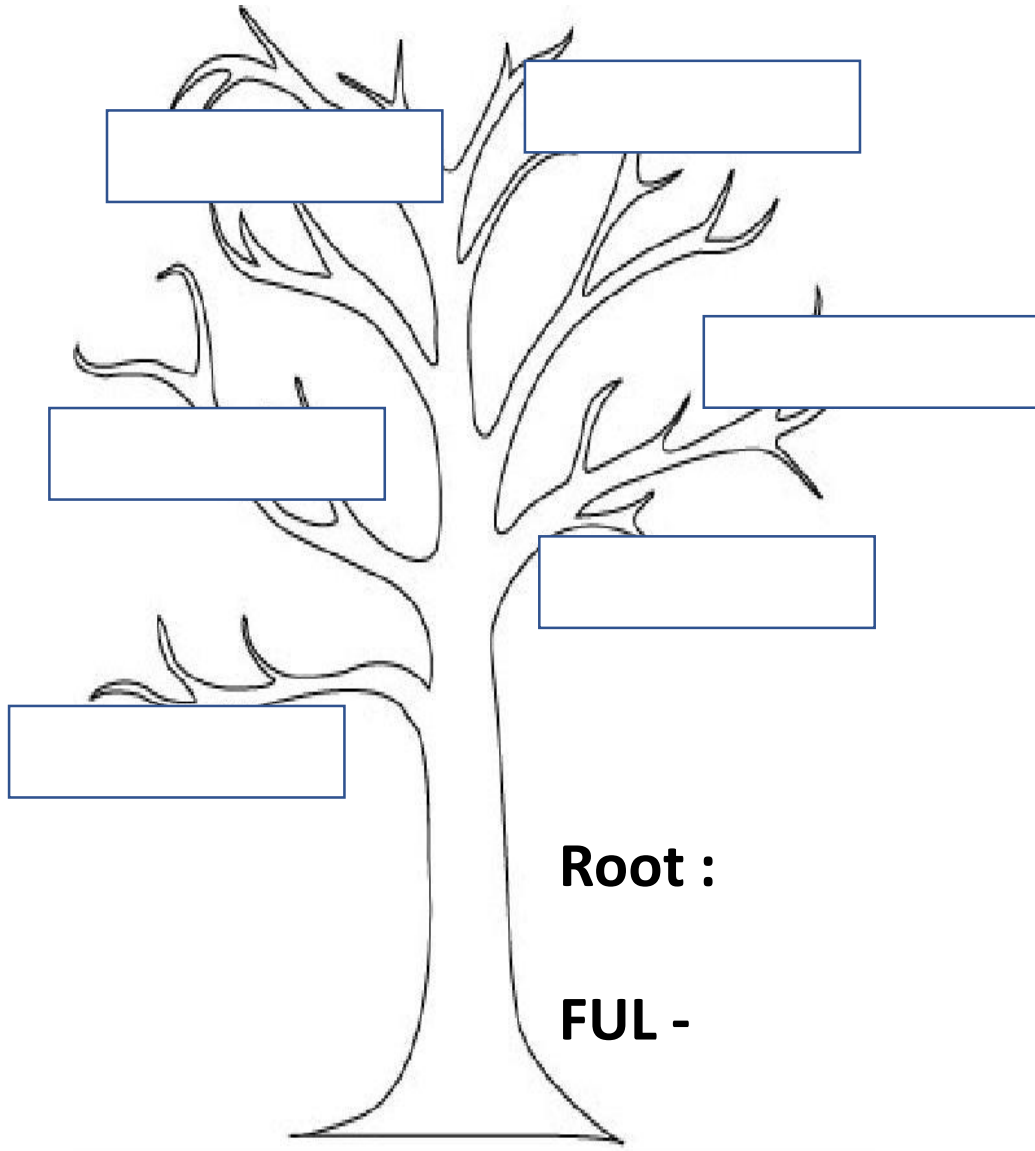
Harvey thought that the new decoration in his dad's office was very _____.

In the crash, a _____ of the metal had been lodged in her leg.

There was a great amount of _____ in the country after the election.

Eve moaned that there weren't enough _____ writers on her class reading list.

WEEK 35 Part 1:



Fill in the root tree with words that stem from the root FUL.

Write the definitions too!

E.G.

Helpful

List the 5 most common words using FUL that you use:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WEEK 35 Part 2:

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary words in as much detail as possible:

“If you truly love someone, you will cherish what they despise most about themselves.”
— Deborah Harkness, [The Book of Life](#)

What does the narrator mean?

"Take some more tea," the March Hare said to Alice, very earnestly.
— Lewis Carroll (*Alice in Wonderland*)

Explain how the March Hare speaking to Alice (without using the word earnestly).

He viewed his own mentality as grotesque but useful, like a chair made of antlers.
— Thomas Harris (*Red Dragon* (Hannibal Lecter, #1))

Describe what the narrator thinks of his own mentality (without using grotesque).

WEEK 36 PART 1:

DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the words with help from the clues.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number at the bottom. Then write the meaning of the final word.

1. avoiding work
2. spending or giving more than is necessary : extravagant
3. overly careful in thinking about or dealing with small details
4. not easily understood or not clearly expressed
5. a severe test or experience
6. confused and slightly worried because you do not understand
7. - to excite to anger
8. having or showing success or financial good fortune

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WEEK 36 Part 2

Get ready for ROOT BINGO!

<u>pan</u>	<u>phon</u>	<u>post</u>	<u>soci</u>
<u>para</u>	<u>photo</u>	<u>pre</u>	<u>syn/sym</u>
<u>ped</u>	<u>poly</u>	<u>psych</u>	<u>trans</u>
<u>phobia</u>	<u>port</u>	<u>re</u>	<u>vac</u>

Write the definitions of the roots in the boxes.
Learn them!

In class you can choose 9 to go in the smaller box.

Then your teacher will call out the definitions of
the roots and you can tick them off if you have
them in your bingo box.

WEEK 37 Part 1:

<u>Match up the root to the meaning</u>	
anti	self
auto	death
bio	Over / beyond
chrono	write
cred	time
graph	life
hyper	against
mort	believe

Unscramble the letters below to make a word, using the meanings to help you.

Meaning	Scrambled	Unscramble
a large quantity -	DNAAUBCEN	
fearful of what may be coming	ASEPRPHINVEE	
to be confused	DERLEWIDEB	
not very long : short	FBIRE	
deep distress or misery	AAYTICML	

WEEK 37 Part 2

Find and write 3 synonyms for each of these words.

1. Conspire

2. Lofty

3. Adhere

4. Tranquil

5. Unorthodox

Using the words **conspire**, **lofty**, **adhere**, **tranquil** and **unorthodox** fill in the blanks in the sentences.

The teacher had a rather _____ way of working but it seemed to get results.

It was obvious that Malcolm was not going to _____ to the rules of the office.

The _____ afternoon had been disturbed by a huge swarm of wasps.

He set _____ goals for himself as a student at university.

The children had decided to _____ against their parents and all sneak out.