

• 5th Grade •
Vocabulary Strategies

Use root words as a strategy to define each word below.

1. If *rupt* means burst, what does the word **rupture** mean?
 a) a feeling of joy b) to break suddenly c) a pipe
2. If *astr* means star, what does the word **astronomy** mean?
 a) the scientific study of space b) a telescope c) the sensation of seeing spots
3. If *fact* means made, what does the word **manufacture** mean?
 a) a small toy b) having an origin in another country c) to make something using a machine
4. If *port* means carry, what does the word **transport** mean?
 a) holding something in a basket b) to take or move people from one place to another
 c) a train or plane
5. If *spir* means breathe, what does the word **respiration** mean?
 a) the process of taking in and releasing air b) a rest or nap c) an inspirational speech

Draw a line to match each word to its synonym.

estimate	cold
frigid	compliment
permit	guess
odor	allow
praise	smell

Draw a line to match each word to its antonym.

argue	build
enormous	friend
foe	tiny
demolish	slow
rapid	agree

Use context clues to determine the meaning of each bold word. Then, write a short definition for each word.

1. When the power went out, I used a flashlight to **illuminate** my room so I could see. _____
2. Sydney felt **anxious** about her speech since large crowds were her biggest fear. _____
3. I **resemble** my mom because we both have curly hair and freckles. _____
4. As hard as we pushed the giant rock, it would not **budge** at all. _____
5. The magician knew he would **astound** his audience when he pulled a tiger from his hat. _____