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Roots



The root -PORT-



-port- is a Latin root that means "to carry."

Directions: Underline the roots in these words. Then match the words with the pictures that show what they mean.

1. _____ transportation

a.



2. _____ portable

b.



3. _____ imported

c.



4. _____ passport

d.



5. _____ seaport

e.



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The root **-STRUCT-**

-struct- is a Latin root that means "to build. ." Like most roots, *-struct-* can't stand alone—it needs a prefix and/or a suffix. *Con-struct-ive* is an example of a word we are learning that contains the root *-struct-*.

Directions: Find the word that matches the definition in the right hand column, and then divide it. Choose from these words: *destructive, constructive, structure, construction.*

Whole Word	Prefix	Root	Suffix	Whole word means
				The act of building or making something.
				Helpful and useful; builds up.
				Something that doesn't build up; it tears down.