

## Latin Roots: *audi, dict, ject, port, rupt*

### Target Words

1. auditions
2. deportation
3. dictators
4. disrupt
5. erupt
6. importer
7. inject
8. interrupting
9. predicted
10. transported

### Learn and Spell

11. concluded
12. immense
13. responsible
14. seized
15. tradition

### Remember:

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Many English words have roots from Latin, the language of people from ancient Rome. Recognizing common Latin roots can help you identify familiar parts of words. This helps you spell words correctly and understand their meanings.

**audi** means “hearing.”

We will go to the auditorium to hear the students’ speeches.

**dict** means “speech/say/speak.”

The evil dictator made unfair rules.

**ject** means “to throw.”

The nurse will inject each patient with the new vaccine.

**port** means “to carry.”

The company transported fruit from South America to the United States.

**rupt** means “to break”

The crying child kept interrupting our conversation.

# Closed Syllables

## Target Words

1. conduct
2. construct
3. continent
4. convict
5. fantastic
6. gossip
7. habitat
8. inhabit
9. problematic
10. tantrum

## Learn and Spell

11. appearance
12. biggest
13. frightened
14. opportunity
15. predator

## Remember:

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Closed syllables are syllables that end with a consonant. The vowel in a closed syllable is usually short, as in *hat*. When you spell words with short vowels, see if you need to “close” the vowel in with a consonant.

**Hint:** The Target Words *conduct* and *convict* can be pronounced two ways: *CONduct* means “a way of behaving,” as in good conduct. *ConDUCT* means “to direct or manage,” as in conducting an orchestra. A *CONvict* is an incarcerated person. To *conVICT* means “to find or prove guilty.”

# Open Syllables

## Target Words

1. agency
2. future
3. hibernate
4. legal
5. major
6. minus
7. primate
8. sequence
9. sinus
10. spinal

## Learn and Spell

11. brilliant
12. decision
13. metaphor
14. scared
15. simile

### **Remember:**

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An open syllable ends in a vowel. The vowel sound is generally long, like the long-*i* sound in *minus*.

# Greek and Latin Roots: Body Parts

## Target Words

1. capitalist
2. captain
3. carnivores
4. corporation
5. dentists
6. digital
7. manage
8. manufacturer
9. oral
10. pedals

## Learn and Spell

11. academic
12. accept
13. consequences
14. disappear
15. gleaming

## Remember:

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Many English words have roots from Latin, the language of people from ancient Rome, and from Greek, the language of people from ancient Greece. Recognizing common roots can help you identify familiar parts of words. This helps you spell words correctly and understand their meanings.

**caput** means “head” (*capitalist, decapitate*).

**carnis** means “flesh” (*carnivores, carnage*).

**corpus** means “body” (*corporation, corpse*).

**dens, dentis** mean “teeth” (*dental, dentists*).

**digitus** means “finger” (*digit, digital*).

**manus** means “hand” (*manufacture, manage, manual*).

**os, oris** mean “mouth” (*oral, oration*).

**pes, pedis** mean “foot” (*pedals, pedestrian, pedicure*).

# Vowel Team Syllables

## Target Words

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. barefoot | 6. freedom    |
| 2. detail   | 7. maintain   |
| 3. download | 8. monsoon    |
| 4. employee | 9. playground |
| 5. exclaim  | 10. release   |

## Learn and Spell

11. mission
12. nature
13. territory
14. vast
15. wonder

## Remember:

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Vowel teams are two vowels that stand for one sound. Vowel team spellings, such as *ai*, *ea*, *ee*, *oa*, *oi*, *oo*, *ou*, and *ow*, act as a team. These spellings must remain in the same syllable.