



## WORKSHEET ON GREEK AND LATIN ROOT WORDS

1. Sort the words according to the meanings of their shared roots.

actor    neglect    negation  
negative    negate    active

dental    centimeter    century  
dentures    centigrade    dentist

do or push _____	no or not _____

hundred _____	tooth _____

2. The root **spec** means *look*. What does the word **inspect** mean?

to draw something very carefully

to look at something very closely

to listen to something very carefully

3. Geology is the study of the biological, chemical, and physical history of the earth. What does the root **geo** mean?

write or draw

look at or  
observe

earth or rock

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4. The word **reflex** contains the root **flex**. What does the root **flex** mean?

break or burst

bend or curve

shapes or lines

5. What does the root **logy** mean?

look at or  
observe

the study of  
something

earth or rock

6. What does the word **corrupt** mean?

appearing to be sad or upset

breaking from honest behavior; dishonest

dragging something along slowly

7. Match the person to what he or she works with.

florist

dentist

flowers

teeth

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