

# Word Parts *phon, photo, graph, auto, tele*

**Coming Distractions:**  
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Greek/Latin Word Parts  
*phon, photo, graph, auto, tele*

Knowing the meaning of a word part can help you understand the meaning of a longer word. Read the word parts, meanings, and examples in the chart. Then read the sentences. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

Word Part	Meaning	Example
<b>phon</b>	sound	An <b>earphone</b> is something that goes in your ear to help you hear <i>sound</i> .
<b>graph</b>	write, recording	A <b>graphic</b> novel tells a story with words and drawings.
<b>photo</b>	light	A <b>photograph</b> is a drawing produced by <i>light</i> , with the help of a camera.
<b>auto</b>	self	An <b>automobile</b> is a <i>self</i> -propelled mobile, or vehicle. The car's engine makes it move.
<b>tele</b>	far	A <b>telescope</b> is a device that makes <i>faraway</i> objects look close.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ lets you talk to people far away. (**telephone, photograph**)
2. Someone's \_\_\_\_\_ is his or her signature. (**autograph, photocopy**)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of music for people to hear. (**photolens, symphony**)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that makes sound louder. (**megaphone, autopilot**)
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who takes or records pictures.  
(**biographer, photographer**)
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of message sent from far away. (**telegram, autogram**)