



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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