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✨ Grade 8 English — Word Origins ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) The Latin root 'mal' means 'bad'. Knowing '-nutrition' relates to nourishment, what does 'malnutrition' most likely mean? 2) The Greek roots 'photo' (light) and 'synthesis' (putting together) combine here. What does 'photosynthesis' most likely describe?

2. The Latin root 'ped' means 'foot'. What does 'pedestrian' most likely mean (as a noun)?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) The Latin root 'ject' means 'to throw', and 'pro-' means 'forward'. What does 'projectile' most likely mean? 2) The Latin root 'port' means 'to carry'. What does 'portable' most likely mean?

4. The Greek roots 'auto' (self), 'bio' (life), and 'graph' (write) combine here. What does 'autobiography' most likely mean?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) The Latin root 'aud' means 'to hear'. What does 'audible' most likely mean? 2) The Greek root 'geo' means 'earth', and 'centric' relates to 'centre'. What does 'geocentric' most likely mean? 3) The Greek roots 'bio' (life) and 'graph' (write) combine here. What does 'biography' most likely mean?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) The Greek roots 'mono' (one/single) and 'logue' (speech) combine here. What does 'monologue' most likely mean? 2) The Greek roots 'phil' (love) and 'anthrop' (humankind) combine here. What does a 'philanthropist' most likely do?

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