

 **Root words**

1. Circle the root word in each of the words below.


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|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| playful | bicycle | frighten | disprove |
| remove | united | lonely | woollen |
| magical | unfair | musician | particle |

2. Write **three** words that contain each of these root words.

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| form | | | |
| act | | | |
| port | | | |
| press | | | |

3. Complete this table.

| Word | Root word | Definition |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| misspell | | get the letters in a word wrong |
| flexible | | bends easily |
| specialist | | an expert in a particular field |
| | equip | things you need to do a task |
| | phrase | use different words |
| | graph | the signature of a famous person |

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4. Complete the root word in each of these sentences.

"I like going to yodelling club," said Ryan. "Everyone is very f.....ly."

Jamila trains very hard because she doesn't want to dis.....t her coach.

Eric wanted to know more about tigers, so he did some re.....h on the Internet.

You should be c.....ful when carrying custard pies down Banana Peel Road.

5. Write as many words as you can that contain the root word **man**.

6. Write the root word of each of these words, then write another word that uses the same root word.

| | Root word | Word with the same root |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| enlighten | <i>light</i> | <i>lightning</i> |
| unreadable | | |
| personality | | |
| explanation | | |
| immovable | | |

Do you know your roots? Give us a tick to show how much of a Spellasaurus you were on these pages.

