

# Test 2



Learning the meaning of a few basic root words will help you to figure out the meanings of bunches of words. Isn't that cool?

**Directions:** Read the root words and their meanings. Then read the list of words. Write the letter of the root word that is part of each word.

- A. *annu*—yearly
- B. *bio*—life
- C. *fract, frag, frai*—break
- D. *geo*—earth
- E. *uni*—one
- F. *brev*—short

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|---------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1. brevity    | _____ | 11. fragment         | _____ |
| 2. annuity    | _____ | 12. bionics          | _____ |
| 3. biology    | _____ | 13. fracture         | _____ |
| 4. abbreviate | _____ | 14. disunity         | _____ |
| 5. fraction   | _____ | 15. biohazard        | _____ |
| 6. frail      | _____ | 16. geography        | _____ |
| 7. annual     | _____ | 17. nonbiodegradable | _____ |
| 8. geology    | _____ | 18. refract          | _____ |
| 9. biography  | _____ | 19. biological       | _____ |
| 10. united    | _____ | 20. unicycle         | _____ |



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# Answers

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| 1. F  | 2. A  | 3. B  | 4. F  | 5. C  |
| 6. C  | 7. A  | 8. D  | 9. B  | 10. E |
| 11. C | 12. B | 13. C | 14. E | 15. B |
| 16. D | 17. B | 18. C | 19. B | 20. E |

## More root words with examples

<u>Root word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Examples</u>
act	to do	react, action, activity
centr/o/i	centre	eccentric, egocentric, centrifuge
cycl	circle	cycle, bicycle, encyclopaedia
domin	master	domineering, dominate, dominant
ego	I (first person singular)	egomaniac, egotistic, superego
employ	apply/make use of	unemployment, employee,
form	shape	uniform, formality, information
friend	friend	unfriendly, befriend, friendship