

Test 2

Directions: Read each list of words. Think about how they are alike. Then circle the correct meaning of their common root word.

1. transport, import, export, portable

The root "port" most likely means a. carry b. ship c. across

2. diameter, metric, speedometer, centimeter

The root "meter" most likely means a. distance b. machine c. measure

3. audience, audition, audible, auditory

The root "aud" most likely means a. speed b. hear c. people

4. construction, instruct, destruct, structure

The root "struct" most likely means a. build b. destroy c. stop

5. circus, circle, circular, circumstances

The root "circ" most likely means a. fun b. around c. five

6. proceed, exceed, succeed, concede

The root "cede or ceed" most likely means a. go, yield b. fail c. obvious

7. signature, signal, sign, significant

The root "sign" most likely means a. name b. mark c. visible

8. minor, minute, miniature, minimum

The root "min" most likely means a. most b. less c. small

9. thermos, thermometer, thermal, thermostat

The root "therm" most likely means a. bacteria b. enclosed c. heat

10. solitary, solo, solely, solitude

The root "sol" most likely means a. alone b. free c. near

11. unicorn, uniform, unit, united

The root "uni" most likely means a. one b. kind c. form



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Answers

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a
5. b 6. a 7. a 8. b
9. c 10. a 11. a

-min- comes from Latin, where it has the meaning 'east; smallest.'

This meaning is found in such words as:

diminish, diminutive, miniature, minimal, minimum, minor, minority, minuend, minus, minute.

$70 - 30 = 40$: The number 70 is the minuend and the number 30 is the subtrahend.