

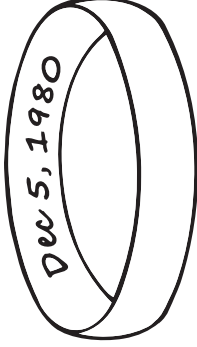

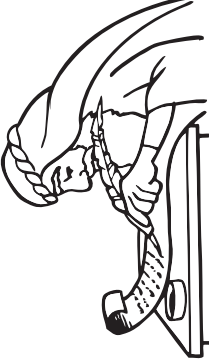
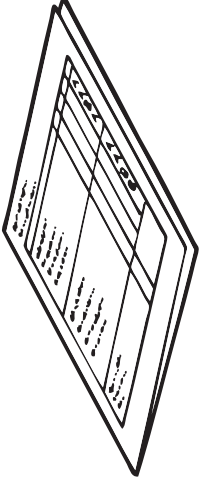
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# Sample Vocabulary Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Featured Root: scrib/script Meaning: to write Origin: Latin

<b>Vocabulary Log</b>				
<b>Words</b>	<b>Parts of Speech</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Sentences</b>	<b>Picture It</b>
<b>inscribe</b>	verb	to write or carve words onto something	My parents' wedding date is <u>inscribed</u> on their wedding rings.	
<b>prescribe</b>	verb	to give written permission for using medicine or treatment	The doctor can <u>prescribe</u> medicine that will help you feel better.	
<b>scribe</b>	noun	someone who writes or copies documents by hand	Before computers were invented, scribes had to write letters and books by hand.	
<b>transcript</b>	noun	a written record of official information	A <u>transcript</u> from your school is an official record of the grades you earned.	

# Root: *rect*

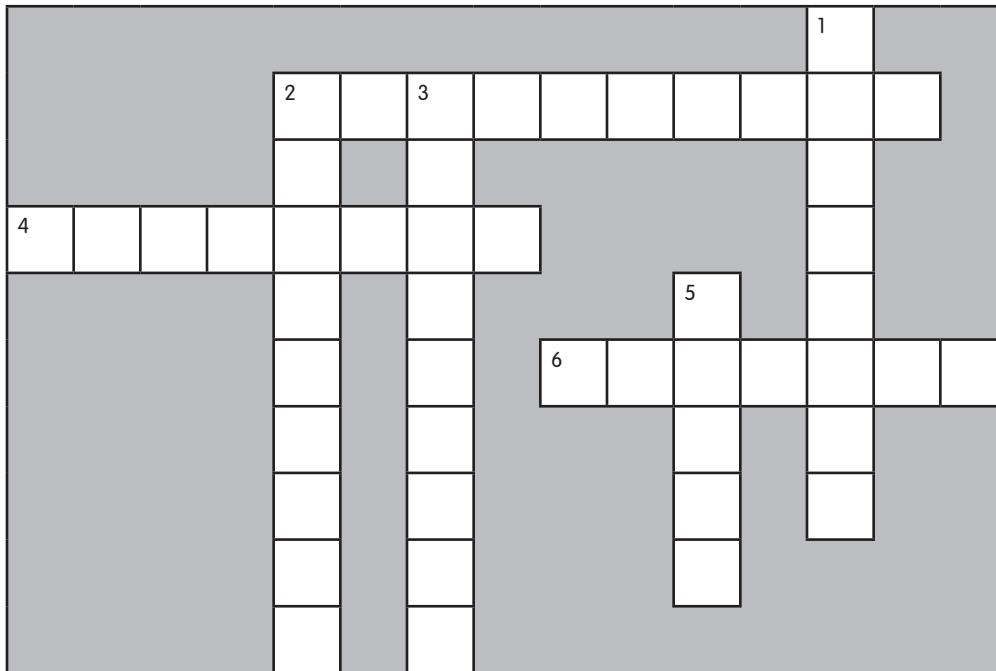
**Quick Lesson**—The Latin root *rect* means *straight, rule, or guide*.

**Example:** di + rect = direct → To be *direct* means to get straight to the point.

**Sentence:** The clerk *directed* him down the right aisle in the store.

**Directions:** Solve the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle. Every word in the puzzle contains the root *rect*. Use the words from the Word Bank.

## Rect Crossword



**Across**

- 2. the route taken to get somewhere
- 4. to point someone towards a different area or a different goal
- 6. having no mistakes

**Down**

- 1. not directly caused by something
- 2. a book that lists people or organizations alphabetically
- 3. a plane shape with four sides and four right angles
- 5. to be upright or straight

**Word Bank**    correct    directions    directory    erect    indirect    rectangle    redirect



Look up the word *rectify* in a dictionary. Use the word in a sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Prefixes: **co-**, **col-**, **com-**, and **con-**

**Quick Lesson**—The prefixes **co-**, **col-**, **com-**, and **con-** can all mean **with** or **together**.

As words evolved, one of the variations of these prefixes was chosen over another because it made the word easier to pronounce.

**Examples:** *Coalition* is easy to say but *colalition* is more difficult. And *construct* seems easier to say than *colstruct*, doesn't it?

**Directions:** Match the words in the Word Bank to one of the definitions in the column on the right.

### Word Bank

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. <b>coalition</b> _____   | (a.) bring together, merge                               |
| 2. <b>coexist</b> _____     | (b.) exist together or at the same time                  |
| 3. <b>collaborate</b> _____ | (c.) gather together                                     |
| 4. <b>combine</b> _____     | (d.) join, fasten, or link together                      |
| 5. <b>companion</b> _____   | (e.) make or build                                       |
| 6. <b>connect</b> _____     | (f.) person who accompanies another                      |
| 7. <b>construct</b> _____   | (g.) person who writes with another author               |
| 8. <b>coincidence</b> _____ | (h.) press together                                      |
| 9. <b>collect</b> _____     | (i.) two things occurring at the same time               |
| 10. <b>compress</b> _____   | (j.) union; group getting together for a special purpose |
| 11. <b>coauthor</b> _____   | (k.) work together                                       |

**Directions:** Many words can be made using the prefix **con** which means **with** or **together** and the Latin root **tract** which means **drag** or **pull**. Define each of the words below.

12. **contract** (v.) \_\_\_\_\_
13. **contractor** (n.) \_\_\_\_\_
14. **contraction** (n.) \_\_\_\_\_
15. **subcontract** (v.) \_\_\_\_\_



Use the words *coworker* and *cooperate* together in a sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Add a Prefix, Make an Antonym

**Quick Lesson**—An **antonym** is a word that means the exact opposite. Adding a prefix to a root or word can sometimes change the meaning of the word to mean its opposite.

**Note:** The part of speech does not change with the addition of the prefix.

**Example:** *symmetrical* (adj.) → even or the same on both sides of a dividing line



*asymmetrical* (adj.) → not even or the same on either side of a dividing line



**Directions:** Look at the boldface pairs of words below. The pairs are opposites. Use your Common Prefixes List (page 44) and a dictionary to find the definitions for each word. Write the definitions for the new words on the lines provided.

1. **export** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**import** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

2. **increase** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**decrease** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

3. **appear** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**disappear** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

4. **mature** (adj.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**immature** (adj.) — \_\_\_\_\_

5. **prepared** (adj.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**unprepared** (adj.) — \_\_\_\_\_

6. **underachiever** (n.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**overachiever** (n.) — \_\_\_\_\_

7. **promote** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**demote** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

8. **attract** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**distract** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

9. **direct** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_

**misdirect** (v.) — \_\_\_\_\_