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Use the list of prefixes and root words in the word bank to make five different English words out of *graph* and *meter*. You may add a suffix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made from the root word. Be sure and find words for both *graph* and *meter*.



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dia  
geo  
peri  
phono  
photo  
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## Sentences:

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