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## Words with Latin Roots

### Focus

• Many words in the English language contain **Latin roots**. Identifying and understanding Latin roots can help you define difficult and unfamiliar words. For example, *portable*, *import*, and *porter* all contain the Latin root *port*, which means “to carry.”

### Practice

Choose a Latin root from the box to complete each word defined for you below. You will use each root only once.

*ped* = foot  
*vac* = empty

*mot* = move  
*cand* = shine

*liber* = free  
*neg* = no

*tract* = pull  
*term* = end

*anim* = life  
*don* = give

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ty = freedom
2. \_\_\_\_\_ al = a type of living organism
3. ex \_\_\_\_\_ inate = kill or wipe out
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ations = gifts
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ant = unoccupied or not in use
6. in \_\_\_\_\_ escent = a type of light bulb
7. de \_\_\_\_\_ = pull away from
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ative = not the same as, or reverse
9. \_\_\_\_\_ estrian = someone who walks
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ivated = driven or encouraged