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Spelling

Focus

- The prefix **non-** means “not.” It creates an antonym of the base or root word.
- Understanding and identifying **Latin roots** and their meanings can help you spell many difficult and unfamiliar words. Here are some of the Latin roots in the spelling words and their meanings:
sect = cut; **vor** = eat; **carn** = meat; **herb** = plant; **jur, jud, jus** = law; **omni** = all

Practice

devour	nonviolent	nontoxic	nonessential	herbivore
dissect	noncreative	jurisdiction	omnivore	nonabrasive

Write the spelling word that contains the same Latin root as each of the following words.

1. omnipresent _____
2. voracious _____
3. section _____
4. jury _____
5. herbicide _____

Write the spelling word from the box that has the opposite meaning of each definition below.

6. essential _____
7. violent _____
8. abrasive _____
9. toxic _____
10. creative _____