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Spelling

Focus

- **Homophones** are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Example: *blue* and *blew*

- Understanding and identifying **Latin roots** and their meanings can help you spell many new words. Here are some of the Latin roots in the spelling words and their meanings: **terr** = “land” or “earth”; **ver** = “truth”; **tain** and **ten** = “hold”

Practice

stationary
terrain

wade
clause

territorial
stationery

verdict
claws

weighed
verify

Read each sentence below. Circle the misspelled word. Write the correctly spelled word on the line. If there is no misspelled word, write *correct* on the line.

1. The judge read the jury’s viridikt to the courtroom. _____
2. It was hard to keep my bike stationary on the gravel road. _____
3. The contract contained a claws about more pay for working overtime. _____
4. The car bounced and shook while we drove over the rough turane. _____
5. I wrote Grandma a letter on the stationery she gave me for my birthday.

6. Bears have very sharp clause. _____
7. Can you varufie that the diamond is real? _____
8. Let’s weighed into the pond and relax. _____
9. The island was subject to the taritorial government. _____
10. The newborn baby wade eight pounds and five ounces. _____