

Etymology Word Match

Match the base word and meaning of these Greek and Latin root words with as many words you can.

Hint – some words may go in more than one location

bio – life					
geo – earth					
phon – sound					
tri - three					
tele – far off, distant					
aqua - water					
scope – an instrument for viewing					
form – to shape					
rupt – to break					
port – to carry					
spect/spec – to look					

Etymology Word Match Words

transform	geography	triplets	interrupt	teleport
biology	aquatic	geometry	microphone	teleport
television	support	inspector	geology	tricycle
saxophone	microscope	aquarius	triathlon	spectator
triangle	disrupt	trio	telescope	periscope
erupt	autobiography	stethoscope	telescope	telepathy
reform	porter	biopsy	formula	format
geologist	homophone	aqualung	biographical	rupture
spectacles	phonics	conform	perspective	aquarium
passport	transport	spectacular	telephone	kaleidoscope
geode	biodegradable	aquaplane	telephone	abrupt

Etymology Word Match **Answers**

bio – life	biology	biographical	autobiography	biopsy	biodegradable
geo – earth	geologist	geography	geometry	geology	geode
phon – sound	saxophone	homophone	phonics	telephone	microphone
tri - three	triangle	triplets	trio	tricycle	triathlon
tele – far off, distant	television	telepathy	telephone	telescope	teleport
aqua - water	aquarium	aquatic	aquarius	aqualung	aquaplane
scope – an instrument for viewing	periscope	microscope	stethoscope	telescope	kaleidoscope
form – to shape	transform	reform	format	conform	formula
rupt – to break	erupt	disrupt	interrupt	rupture	abrupt
port – to carry	passport	support	porter	transport	teleport
spect/spec – to look	spectacles	inspector	spectacular	spectator	perspective