

# Tier 2 Vocabulary: Root Analysis

Many words in English have root words, or smaller parts of the word with meaning. Root words add to the entire word's meaning. Learning root words can help to determine the meanings of unknown words.



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## **equivalent**

Root word – equ (which means equal)

Other words with the root “equ”: equality, adequate

Define the words below:

equality: \_\_\_\_\_

adequate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other words that contain the root “equ”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **influence**

Root word – influ (which means fluid or to flow into)

Other words with the root “influ”: influential, influx

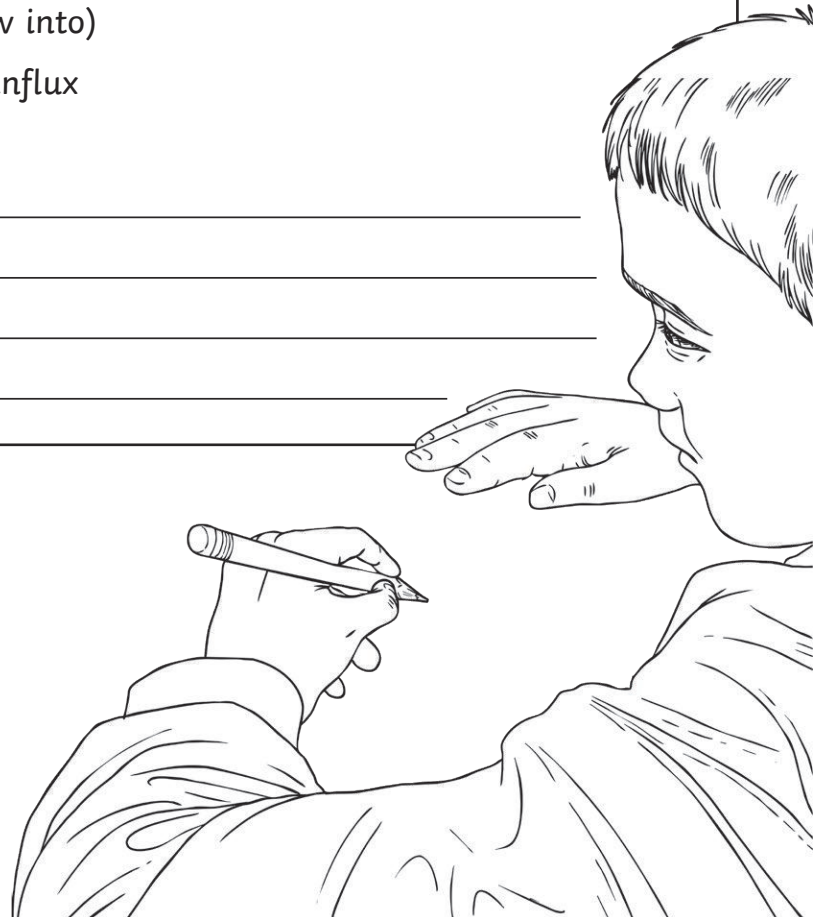
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influential: \_\_\_\_\_

influx: \_\_\_\_\_

Other words that contain the root “influ”: \_\_\_\_\_

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**generate**

Root word – gen (which means to produce, give birth)

Other words with the root “gen”: generation, generator

Define the words below:

generation: \_\_\_\_\_

generator: \_\_\_\_\_

Other words that contain the root “gen”: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**evaluate**

Root word – val (which means to be strong, to be worth)

Other words with the root “val”: value, invaluable

Define the words below:

value: \_\_\_\_\_

invaluable: \_\_\_\_\_

Other words that contain the root “val”:

\_\_\_\_\_

**procedure**

Root word - pro (which means going forward, forth)

Other words with the root “pro”: profess, proverb

Define the words below:

profess: \_\_\_\_\_

proverb: \_\_\_\_\_

Other words that contain the root “pro”:

\_\_\_\_\_

# Tier 2 Vocabulary: Root Analysis **Answers**

## **equivalent**

- equality: the state of being equal
- adequate: satisfactory
- Other words that contain the root “equ”: equity

## **influence**

- influential: powerful, strong
- influx: the arrival or entry
- Other words that contain the root “influ”: infliction, influenza

## **generate**

- generation: the production of something; all of the people born about the same time
- generator: something that makes something, for example, electricity
- Other words that contain the root “gen”: generosity

## **evaluate**

- value: the worth of something
- invaluable: extremely useful
- Other words that contain the root “val”: valid

## **procedure**

- profess: affirm one’s faith in something
- proverb: a short saying stating a truth or advice
- Other words that contain the root “pro”: prospect

