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

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¦ 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	honics	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

