



# Dictionary work

Look up the following words in a **dictionary**, then write a short **definition**, or meaning, for each word.

advent .....

invent .....

prevent .....



cycle .....

bicycle .....

tricycle .....

telephone .....

microphone .....

headphone .....



real .....

realize .....

unreal .....

Write the **root words** for each group of words here.

**Remember:** A **root word** is a word that can have other letters (prefixes and suffixes) added to it.

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Now create a new word from each of the **root words** below by adding letters.

scope .....

graph .....



medic .....

press .....

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This page focuses on root words in order to improve spelling skills and provide practice in using a dictionary. Explain that the meaning of each root word is always the same within a group of words – for example, *scope* always has to do with *seeing*.