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Review for Weeks 10 and 11 Test - Classwork

Spelling Rules for ob-: Answer each of the following questions.

1. What do you call the process of changing the last letter (*consonant*) of a prefix due to the first letter of a base word? _____
 - a. Why does this spelling change happen? _____
2. What does **ob-** become when added to base words beginning with the following letters?
 - a. C to _____
 - b. F to _____
 - c. P to _____
 - d. M to _____
3. Provide word examples for each spelling change:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
4. How can you tell the difference between Greek **op-** meaning *eye* and **ob-** when it changes its spelling before a base word beginning with the letter "*p*"? _____

Spelling Rules for her-/hes-: Match **her-** or **hes-** to the correct rule. Then, provide a word example demonstrating that rule.

Use her- / hes-	Spelling Rule	Word Example
	When adding only a prefix add "silent e"	
	When found at the beginning or middle of a word followed by a root word beginning with the letter "i."	
	When found in the middle of a word followed by the suffix "-ing" or a root word beginning with the letter "e."	

Spelling rules for philo-/phil-/phile: Choose either **philo-**, **phil-** or **-phile** to complete each rule. Then, provide a word example using that rule.

1. Use _____ when attaching to root word beginning with a consonant.
 - a. Word example: _____
2. Use _____ when attaching to a root word beginning with a vowel.
 - a. Word example: _____
3. Use _____ only at the end of a word when expressing the idea "one who loves."
 - a. Word example: _____

Word Hunt: Read and underline, circle or highlight the 5-vocabulary words containing the following word roots: **(2) -ive, assimilated in²-, opt-, and solut-**. Then, match them to their correct definitions below.

Zebra crossings — the alternating dark and light stripes on the road surface — are meant to alert drivers that pedestrians may be trying to get across. Unfortunately, they are not very effective. A 1998 revealed that three out of four drivers maintained the same speed or even accelerated as they were approaching a crossing. Even worse? Only 5% stopped even when they saw someone trying to get across. Now a mother-daughter team in India have devised a clever way to get drivers to pay more attention — A zebra crossing with an optical illusion.

Artists were commissioned to paint the crosswalks by an Indian company that manages the highways in Ahmedabad. The corporation was looking for an innovative solution to help the city's residents to cross the busy accident-prone roads safely. The artists, who had previously seen images of 3-D zebra crossings that gave drivers the illusion of logs of wood on the streets in China, decided to test if a similar tactic would work in India.

Sure enough, in the six months that the 3-D crosswalks have been painted across four of the city's most dangerous highways, there have been no accidents reported!

1. _____ = the act of + loosening *an answer to a problem*
2. _____ = the act of + playing a trick + upon
3. _____ = characterized by + making or bringing + out *a desired result*
4. _____ = pertaining to + vision
5. _____ = tending to bring + in *or create* + new things

Fill in the roots: Fill in the blanks with the correct word root part. Remember “the act of”, “a person who”, “the process of”, “possessing”, and “pertaining to” are meanings of suffixes.

1. pan**optic** = pertaining to _____ *seeing* + all _____ *in one* + view _____
2. helio**fugal** = pertaining to _____ + fleeing + _____ *or moving away from the* + sun _____
3. syn**thesis** = the act of _____ + placing _____ *things* + together _____ *to form something*
4. ob**struct** = to pile up _____ + against _____ *or get in the way of*
5. in**herent** = characterized by _____ + sticking _____ *or existing* + in _____ *something as permanent or essential*

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Word Root Meanings: Write the Root Type (prefix, suffix, base word) in Column II, Word Root Meaning in Column III (make sure if a prefix has two types of meanings that you correctly identify each type), and then, provide a constructed word example in Column IV to help you recall the word root's meaning.

Word Root	Type	Word Root Meaning	Word Example
1. helio-			
2. her-/ hes-			
3. ob-		Directional Meaning: Intensifying Meaning:	
4. opt-/op-/ -ops			
5. philo-/phil- /-phile			
6. thes-/thec- /thet-			

Additional Word Root Meanings to study:

Word Root	Type	Word Root Meaning	Word Example
1. -ary		Adjective meaning: Noun meaning:	
2. centri-/ centro-			
3. fug-/fugit-/ -fuge			
4. in- ² /im-		Directional meaning: Intensifying meaning:	

5. photo-			
6. solu-/solv- /solut-			
7. syn-/sym-			
8. tropo-/ -trope			
9. val-/valu- / vale-/ -vail			

Sentence completion: Using the words in the box below, complete each of the following sentences. Please use each word only once. There are two extra words, which will not be used.

Vocabulary Word Choices						
antithesis	helioscope	object	offer	optician	philanthropy	philosophy

1. During a solar eclipse, you should use a _____ to safely view the sun.
2. Buddhism is a _____ that embraces the love of wisdom.
3. A(n) _____ is a one who specializes in vision treatment.
4. The realtor would present the buyer's _____ and bear it in front of the home sellers.
5. "Your honor, I _____!" said the lawyer trying to throw an argument against the opposing side.

Remember to study your word root meanings and understand how to recognize word root types and spelling changes!