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Week 14 Root Words

1. **ten-** / **tent-** / **-tain** from Latin *tenere*

- a. A base word
- b. Means: **hold**
- c. Spelling Notes:

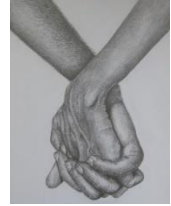
- 1) If adding a suffix beginning with an “i,” such as **-ion** or **-ive**, use the **tent-** form.
- 2) If adding a suffix beginning with an “a,” such as **-ant** or **-ance**, use the **ten-** form.
- 3) If adding the suffix **-er** or adding **no suffix**, use the **-tain** form.

d. Word Examples

- 1) **abstain** = **hold back** + from (*abs-*); especially from something improper or unhealthy.
- 2) **maintenance** = the act of (*-ance*) + **holding** + in hand (*main-/manu-*) and preserve in a particular state or condition.
- 3) **obtain** = completely (*ob-, intensive*) + **hold** in gaining possession; acquire

e. Additional word examples: abstention, contain, content, detain, detainee, detention, entertain, lieutenant, maintain, **pertain**, **retain**, **retention**, **sustain**, **sustenance**, **tenable**, **tenacious**, **tenacity**, **tenant**, **tenure**

f. Beware of look-alike – **attain**, which comes from Latin *tangere*, meaning to touch



2. **extra-** / **extro-** / **exter-** from Latin *extra* / *externus*

- a. A directional prefix.
- b. Means: **outside, beyond, outward**
- c. Word examples

- 1) **extraordinary** = pertaining to (*-al*) + being **beyond** the normal + order (*ordin-*)
- 2) **extracorporeal** = pertaining to (*-al*) + being **outside** + the body (*corpor-*) such as a heart-lung machine used during surgery. Note: the “e” is a combining letter and has no meaning.
- 3) **extrajudicial** = pertaining to (*-al*) + being **beyond** the judgment (*judici-*) or legal authority of a court.

d. Additional Word Examples: **exterior**, **external**, **extracellular**, **extracurricular**, **extraneous**, **extraocular**, **extraplanetary**, **extrapolate**, **extrasensory**, **extraterrestrial**, **extravagant**, **extrovert**



3. **omni-** from Latin *omnis* BW p. 33

a. A base word found only at the beginning of a word and attached to another base word.

b. Means: **all, every**

c. Word examples:

1) **omnibenevolent** = characterized by (-ent) + wishing (vol-) + **all** + well (bene-); *being all good*

2) **omnicorporeal** = pertaining to (-al) + embracing **all** + bodies (corpor-) or all substances.
Note: "e" is a combining letter

3) **omnipresent** = characterized by (-ent) + being (-s from -esse) + before (pre-) + **all** places
at the same time

d. Additional Word Examples: **omnibus, omnidirectional, omnificent, omnilingual omnipotent, omniscience, omniscient, omnivore, omnivorous**



4. **Classwork:** Notes and Worksheet

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5. **Homework:** Workbook

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