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Word Creation Activity

Latin and Greek are the source of many root words in English. Create four new words by combining each root with a prefix, suffix or both from the Word Bank. Then, try to define your new word.

Latin Root Word: lect, leg, lig mean *gather, choose, read*. When combined with the prefix *col-*, you create the word *collect* which means "to gather together."

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Latin Root Word: solv-, solu-, solut- mean *loosen, free, dissolve*

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Word Bank

Prefixes

- ab-** = away from, completely
- col-** = together, with
- di-** = apart
- dia-** = across, between
- dis-** = apart
- e-** = out
- il¹-** = not
- in¹-** = not
- intel-** = between
- neg-** = not
- re-** = back, again, completely
- se-** = apart

Suffixes

- able/-ible** = capable of
- ent** = a thing that
- ion** = the act of
- ive** = tending to, ch. by, inclined to, a person or thing ch. by
- ure** = the act of