

Greek combining forms

More Practice

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| 1. stereo | 6. psychology | 11. archives | 16. genealogy |
| 2. stereophonic | 7. logical | 12. archeology | 17. hydrant |
| 3. typical | 8. technology | 13. paternal | 18. hydrophobia |
| 4. stereotype | 9. technical | 14. patriarch | 19. phobia |
| 5. psychic | 10. architect | 15. genesis | 20. acrophobia |

A. First look at the meaning of each of the Greek word parts listed below. Then use the meaning of the Greek parts to find spelling words that match the definitions.

phobia—fear	psycho—mind	logi, logy—reason; study of
genes—origin	hydro—water	typos, typi—type, example
stere—strong	techni—skilled	arch—first
phon—sound	patri—father	acro—highest

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| 1. fatherly | _____ | 11. fear of water | _____ |
| 2. study of origins | _____ | 12. study of skill | _____ |
| 3. dealing with a skill | _____ | 13. street pipe for water | _____ |
| 4. reasonable | _____ | 14. strong type | _____ |
| 5. "first father" or leader | _____ | 15. study of first people | _____ |
| 6. fear | _____ | 16. study of the mind | _____ |
| 7. "first documents" or record | _____ | 17. concerning the mind | _____ |
| 8. strong sounding | _____ | 18. origin | _____ |
| 9. "first" skilled builder | _____ | 19. strong-sounding record player | _____ |
| 10. fear of heights | _____ | 20. a usual type | _____ |

B. Write the word from each pair of spelling words that best completes the sentence.

- Joyce will not swim because she suffers from (hydrophobia, acrophobia). _____
- Ralph's family has traced its (archeology, genealogy) to the sixteenth century. _____
- A home computer is one product of modern (technology, psychology). _____
- The discovery of fire marked the (genesis, genealogy) of a new way of life. _____
- Consider all aspects of a problem carefully to arrive at a (logical, technical) solution. _____
- Students of (archeology, archives) may work at actual "digs" while learning about that science. _____
- Thomas Jefferson was the (patriarch, architect) who designed and built Monticello. _____
- The term for any extreme fear is (phobia, acrophobia). _____