

Greek and Latin

Many words in the English language come from Greek and Latin words. For example the word microscope comes from the Greek words *mikros* (meaning small) and *skopeo* (meaning look at, inspect, consider, examine).

Review the Greek and Latin words and their meanings. Combine these words to make a word that matches the definition in last column.

thermometer	micrometer	technology	manufacture	ignition
technical	transport	component	factory	nomenclature

Greek words	Latin words	Meaning of each word	Missing word	Meaning of missing word
mikros + metron		small + measure	micrometer	instrument for measuring small things
techne + logos		art, skill + word, study	technology	the study of how to improve an art or skill
techne + ical		art, skill + of or pertaining to	technical	pertaining to the art of skill involved in all kinds of work, science, sport, business, profession, mechanical arts
thermos + metron		heat + measure	thermometer	device for measuring heat
	nomen, nominis + calo, calatum	name + call	nomenclature	system of names used to classify knowledge; what we call things
	facio, factum + orium	do, make + a place for	factory	place for making things
	manus + facio, factum	hand + do, make	manufacture	make by hand
	pono, positum + con	lay, put, place + together	component	put together
	ignis + tion	fire + expressing action	ignition	act of "firing up" or starting an engine; setting anything afire
	trans + porto	across, over, beyond, through + carry	transport	carry across