



THE POWER OF THE ROOT

A small part can unlock many words.



THE IDEA

Many subject words share common roots.

Knowing the root helps students understand new words and remember them.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Introduce a common root.
- Show related words.
- Explain the shared meaning.
- Use examples from your subject.
- Let students create more words.

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FIND
THE ROOT



port
to carry

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BUILD
WORDS

Explore related words.

transport
export
import
portable



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USE
IN CONTEXT

Try a sentence.

We **transport**
goods by ship.



WHY IT WORKS

- Builds word families.
- Helps with longer, technical words.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Choose one common root this unit and find 3–5 related words.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Pick a root from your next lesson and create a mini word family.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

"What does this root mean?"
"What other words can we make?"
"Can you use one in a sentence?"