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Latin Matchup

Many words in the English language come from Latin. If you know the meaning of the Latin root, or base of a word, you can figure out a word's meaning.

Directions: In this activity, you will match the Latin ROOT to its MEANING. Hint: Think about the meaning of the example word to help you guess the meaning of the root. The first one is done for you.

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
acu , as in <i>acute</i>	sleep
deca , as in <i>decade</i>	carry
gam , as in <i>monogamy</i>	marriage
geo , as in <i>geology</i>	poison
hypn , as in <i>hypnosis</i>	sharp
meter , as in <i>thermometer</i>	city
micro , as in <i>microscope</i>	small
poli , as in <i>metropolis</i>	measure
port , as in <i>transportation</i>	ten
tox , as in <i>toxic</i>	earth

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