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Many English words have Greek word parts.

**Root:**

*Chronos* means “time.”

In an **anachronism**, an event or object is placed in a time period where it doesn’t belong.

**Chronic** means “lasting a long time.”

A **chronicle** is a record of happenings.

A **chronology** is a list of events arranged in the order in which they occurred.

**Synchronize** means “to make happen at the same time.”

*Phon* means “sound.”

A **megaphone** is a horn that increases the loudness of a voice.

**Euphonious** means “pleasing to the ear.”

**Phonics** is the association of letters with speech sounds.

A **symphony** is a composition for an orchestra to play.

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**A.** Draw a line to match each description to the correct vocabulary word.

1. an account  
   a. cacophony  
2. used by cheerleaders  
   b. chronicle  
3. coincide  
   c. megaphone  
4. musical piece  
   d. euphonious  
5. harmonious  
   e. chronic  
6. continuous  
   f. synchronize  
7. dissonance  
   g. symphony

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**B.** Underline the Greek word part in each word.

1. phonics  
2. chronology  
3. anachronism
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**A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.**

1. The detective reconstructed the ______________ of events leading to the crime.
2. Those bells make a beautiful, ______________ sound in the wind.
3. The conductor raised his baton to begin the ______________.
4. That picture of a car in the 1600s is an ______________ because there were no cars then.
5. Ned yelled at the crowd through his ______________ as the team took the field.
6. Let’s ______________ our watches so we arrive at the same time.
7. The boy suffers from a ______________ illness and is often absent.
8. The clatter of dishes, voices, and phones creates a ______________ of sound in the kitchen.
9. The children learned ______________ as part of their reading lesson.
10. Our class read a ______________ of our town at the historical museum.

**B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.**

1. Which one is an error?  
   □ analogy  □ anachronism  □ anagram
2. Which one amplifies?  
   □ megalopolis  □ megawatt  □ megaphone
3. Which one is euphonious?  
   □ scream  □ screech  □ birdsong
4. Which one plays a symphony?  
   □ band  □ orchestra  □ quartet

**Writing to Learn**

Write a chronicle about a day in school. Use at least four vocabulary words.
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Play Tic-Tac-Synonym. Read each word. Then draw a line through three words in the box that are synonyms for that word. Your line can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

1. **synchronize**
   - clockwise
   - swim
   - differ
   - synthetic
   - phonetic
   - delegate
   - correspond
   - match
   - coincide

2. **cacophony**
   - cackle
   - cracker
   - babel
   - sweet
   - symphony
   - discordant
   - practical
   - defiant
   - jarring

3. **chronic**
   - staggered
   - ongoing
   - sonic
   - irregular
   - persistent
   - sickly
   - unpleasant
   - unremitting
   - terminate

4. **euphonious**
   - shattering
   - phony
   - melodious
   - chronological
   - sincere
   - tuneful
   - lonely
   - ridiculous
   - harmonious

5. **chronicle**
   - complain
   - everlasting
   - narrative
   - exaggerate
   - account
   - container
   - record
   - crystal
   - careful
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Page 59: 1. correspond, match, coincide 2. babel, discordant, jarring 3. ongoing, persistent, unremitting 4. melodious, tuneful, harmonious 5. record, account, narrative