

Exercises

I. *Directions:* Match each definition to the word part it defines.

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| _____ 1. frac-, frag- | a. carry |
| _____ 2. -med- | b. sound |
| _____ 3. -phon- | c. heat |
| _____ 4. -port- | d. middle |
| _____ 5. therm- | e. break |

II. *Directions:* Selecting from *frac-/frag-*, *-med-*, *-phon-*, *-port-*, and *therm-*, write the proper word part in each blanks so that the appropriate word is formed.

1. When it's especially cold outside, the kids put on their _____ al underwear before they go out to play.
2. The photographer's _____ folio holds many of her best photos so that people can see her work before they hire her.
3. My grandmother still has an old _____ ograph, which plays the old, big records that she grew up listening to.
4. He _____ tured a bone in his leg, so he needs to give it enough time to heal.
5. The news _____ ia is a middle man of communication; they collect information from people and get that information out to all the members of the audience.

? **who's/whose**

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- ? 1. _____ coming over to your party tomorrow?
- ? 2. _____ pencil is this?

III: *Directions:* Write X before the sentence if the word part retains the meaning it had in the previous exercises, O if it does not.

- _____ 1. That perfume *fragrance* smells very nice.
- _____ 2. I really dislike talking on the *telephone*.
- _____ 3. My dad used to take a *thermos* to work to keep his soup warm for lunch.
- _____ 4. If you want to get better, you should take your *medicine*.
- _____ 5. The company needed to find a way to *transport* their goods to their customer overnight.

IV: *Directions:* Using the word parts that you have learned, think of five words that were not used in this lesson. Then, write that word and its definition in a complete sentence.

Example: **frac-, frag-** A fraction numerically represents the size or amount of a piece of a particular unit or item.

1. frac-/frag- _____

2. -med- _____

3. -phon- _____

4. -port- _____

5. therm- _____

? 1. *who's* is the contraction that means who is.

? 2. *whose* is the possessive form of who.