



Roots, Prefixes, & Suffixes

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Latin Roots



TRACT

Prefixes: *sub, con, ad*

The top of the slide features a horizontal banner with a blurred background of a classroom, showing wooden desks and blue chairs. The word "TRACT" is written in a white, serif font on the left side of this banner.

TRACT

Read the following mini-story and explain what the word in red means.

Ms. Cousins owns a grocery store. She has to **subtract** the money she pays for the food from her final profit. The food is very expensive. She needs a way to make more money, so she signs a **contract** with an advertising company. She hopes the ads will **attract** more people to her business.

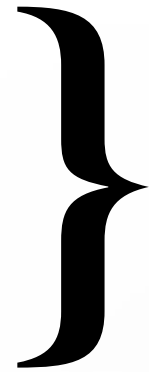
TRACT

What do the words from the story all have in common?

subtract

contract

attract



All of the words have the root *tract*.



DIC, DICT

Prefixes: *pre, contra*

Suffix: *-ary*

A photograph of a classroom with blue chairs and wooden desks, used as a background for the title.

DIC, DICT

Read the following mini-story and explain what the word in red means.

Brandon **predicts** that we will have snow tomorrow, but his sister **contradicts** him. “No, Brandon. Mom told me that there will not be any precipitation tomorrow.” Brandon does not know what “precipitation” means, so he looks it up in the **dictionary**.

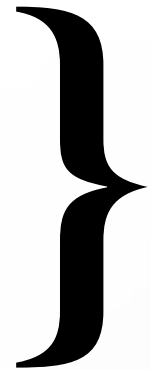
DIC, DICT

What do the words from the story all have in common?

predict

contradict




dictionary



All of the words have the root *dict*.

DIC, DICT

Can you guess the meaning of the root from the definitions?

predict		<i>to speak about something before it happens</i>
dictionary		<i>a book that defines words</i>
contradict		<i>to speak against</i>

dict = **to speak**