

Greek Word Parts

**Fossils: A Peek
 Into the Past**
 Spelling: Greek Word Parts

Basic: Read the paragraph. Write the Basic Words that best complete the sentences.

A few weeks ago, a (1) _____ in a newspaper article described an upcoming performance. The (2) _____ would be playing a concert featuring both jazz and world music. The local TV station planned to (3) _____ the event. My mother picked up the (4) _____ and called the box office to buy tickets. Before we went to the theater, I read about the conductor's life in a short (5) _____. He studied archaeology before he decided on a career in music. Between songs, the conductor spoke into a (6) _____ to tell us about the music. I enjoyed watching a woman playing the metal bars of a (7) _____ with two mallets. My favorite part of the jazz program was a solo on the (8) _____. Cameras weren't allowed inside, so I was unable to take even one (9) _____. But, after the show, I asked the conductor to (10) _____ my program, and he did!

Challenge 11–13: Write a paragraph using three of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

Spelling Words

Basic

1. telephone
2. autograph
3. microscope
4. photograph
5. televise
6. biology
7. microphone
8. paragraph
9. symphony
10. telegraph
11. megaphone
12. microwave
13. photocopy
14. biography
15. saxophone
16. telescope
17. calligraphy
18. xylophone
19. homophone
20. homograph

Challenge

telecommute
 bibliography
 phonetic
 microbe
 autobiography