

Greek and Latin Roots *tele*, *photo*, *scrib*, and *rupt*

Storm Warriors
Vocabulary Strategies:
Greek and Latin Roots

The listed words have a Greek or Latin root. The Greek root *tele* means *distance*, and *photo* means *light*. The Latin root *scrib* means *write*, and *rupt* means *break*. Choose a word from the list to complete each sentence.

telephone
scribble

telescope
telegram

interrupt
describe

ruptured
photography

- Before telephones and e-mail were invented, people shared urgent news by sending a _____ .
- She promised to _____ the rest of her trip in her next letter.
- It is very rude to _____ someone while he or she is speaking.
- The sailor used a _____ to scout for land and to identify distant ships.
- Before the _____ became popular, people had to meet in person to talk.
- The sail _____ during the storm and had to be sewn.
- When sea captains kept written records, it was very important to write neatly and not _____ .
- One of the first things you learn in _____ class is when to use the flash.