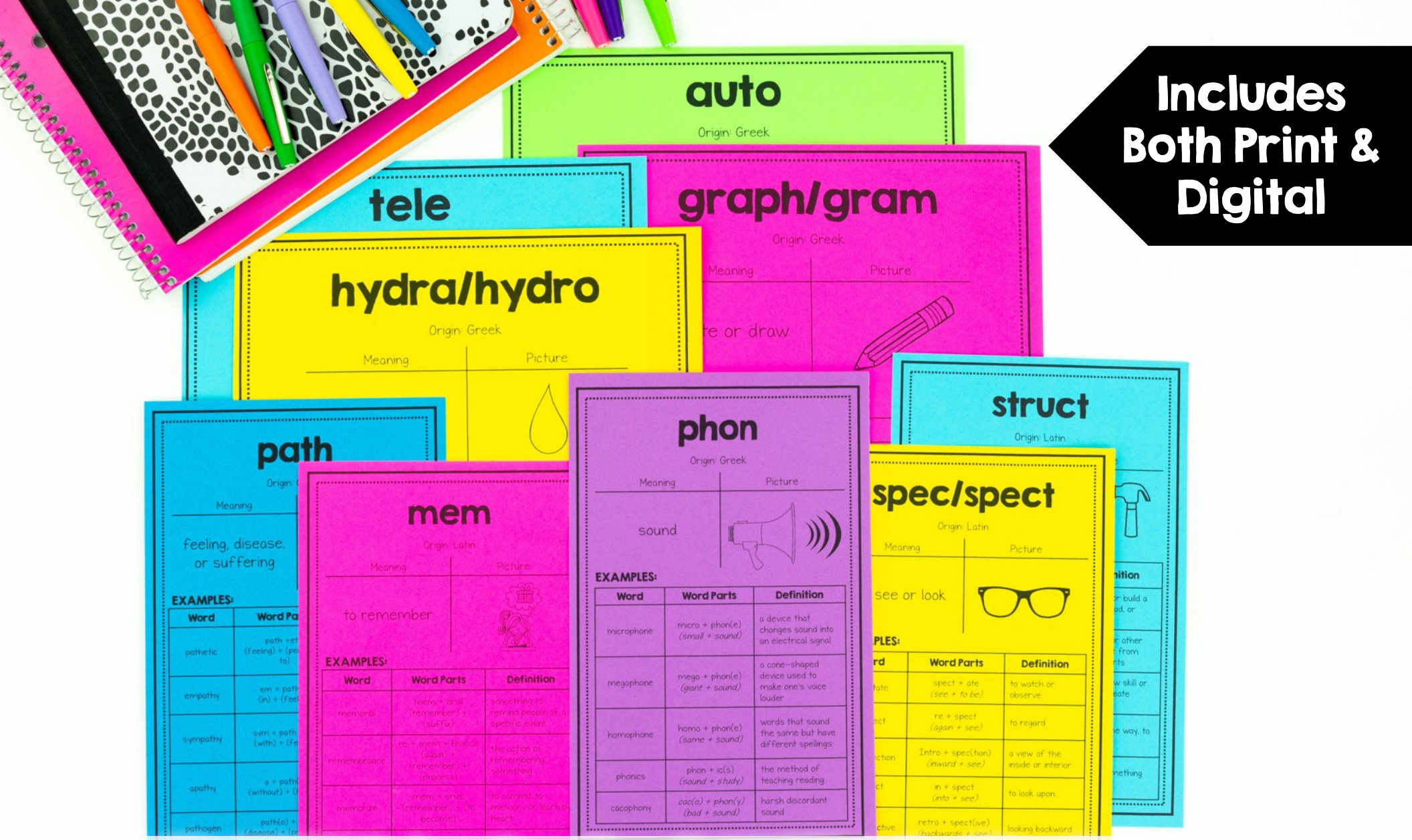
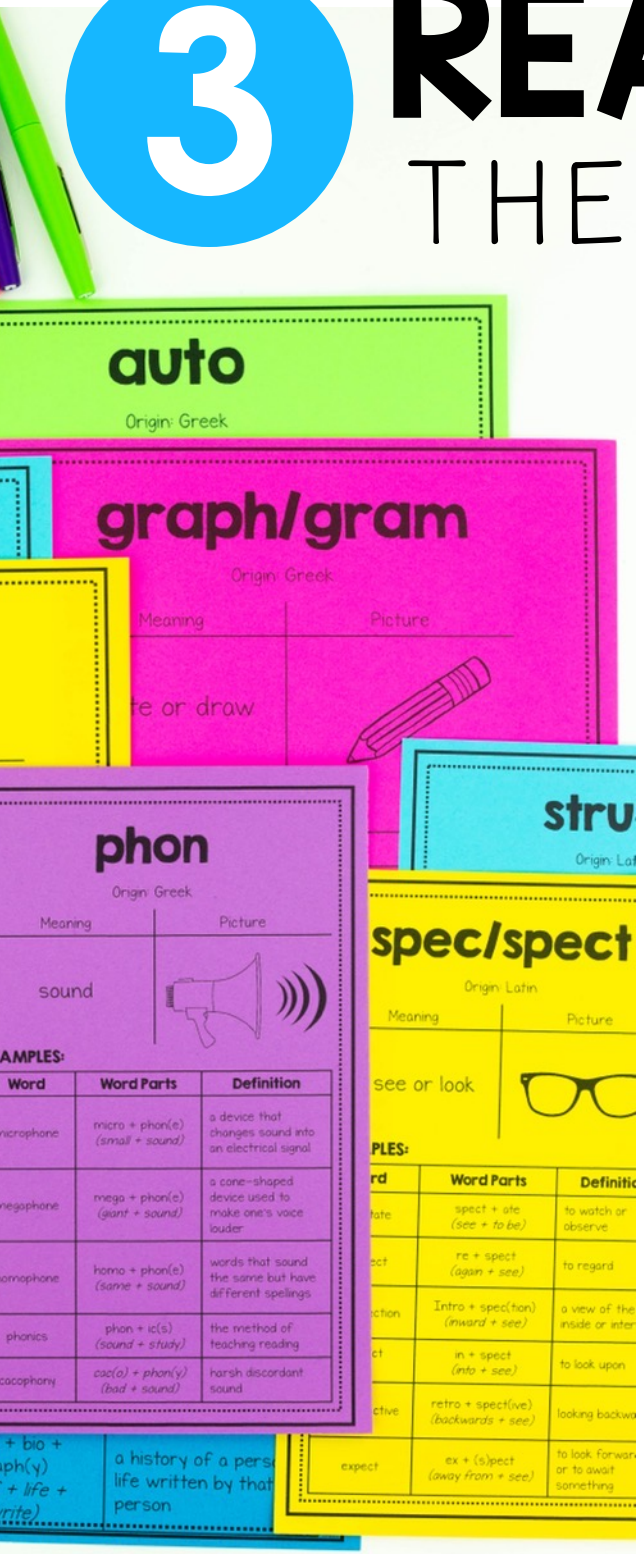


Includes Both Print & Digital

GREEK & LATIN ROOTS

40 Classroom Anchor Charts

3 REASONS TO LOVE THESE ANCHOR CHARTS



TIME-SAVING

These anchor charts are seriously READY-TO-PRINT. You won't have to spend hours after school or at home creating anchor charts for your writing lessons.

CLEAR & CONCISE

Not only will these anchor charts help your students learn to identify and understand root words, but these charts will help you be a more effective teacher. You can use the language on the anchor charts to help teach your root word lessons.

MULTI-USE

You can use these anchor charts in a variety of ways. Use them to model and teach a new root word. Give students a copy for their journals, place a copy in a center. You can even attach a copy to your lesson plans to share what you plan on teaching with your administrators.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

40 POSTERS TO TEACH KEY ROOT WORDS

You get access to all these different formats for each chart:

- Half Page Anchor Charts for Journals
- Fill-In Charts for Notetaking
- Ful Page Anchor Charts for Classroom Display
- Digital Version
- Color & Black & White Options

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

40 POSTERS TO TEACH KEY ROOT WORDS

- astr
- aud
- auto
- bio
- cent
- chron
- circum
- cred
- cycl
- dict
- flex
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TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

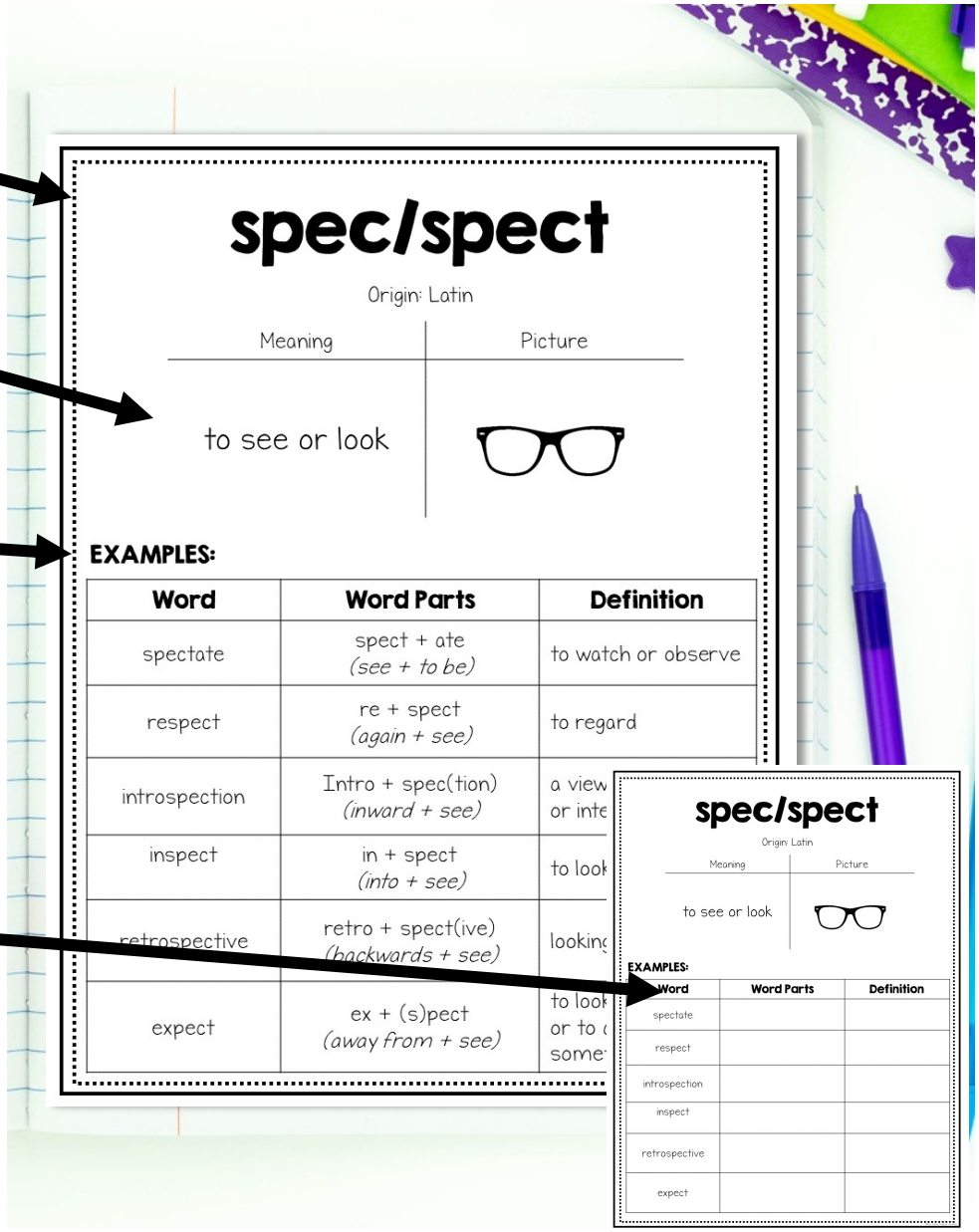
CHARTS ARE CLEAR & CONCISE

Teaches a common root.

Provides student-friendly definition and visual cue.

Provides examples of words with that root. Examples include word parts and definitions..

You can also print a fill-in version so students can take their own notes.



spec/spect

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
to see or look	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
spectate	spect + ate *(see + to be)*	to watch or observe
respect	re + spect *(again + see)*	to regard
introspection	Intro + spec(tion) *(inward + see)*	a view or inte
inspect	in + spect *(into + see)*	to look
retrospective	retro + spect(ive) *(backwards + see)*	looking
expect	ex + (s)pect *(away from + see)*	to look or to some

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TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

CHECK OUT THESE CHARTS!

tele

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
far or distant	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
telephone	tele + phon(e) *(far + sound)*	a device used to transmit sound over a long distance
teleport	tele + port *(far + carry)*	to be transported a long distance instantly
television	tele + vis(ion) *(far + see)*	a device used to transmit images
telegram	tele + gram *(far + write)*	to send a message in writing
telepathy	tele + path(y) *(far + feeling)*	to communicate thoughts or feelings directly to another person's mind

auto

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
self	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
autograph	auto + graph *(self + write)*	a signature, especially that of a celebrity
automobile	auto + mob(ile) *(self + move)*	a car
automatic	auto + matic *(self + willing)*	a device or process working by itself
autopilot	auto + pilot *(self + guide)*	an electronic control self-guiding system
autonomous	auto + nomous *(self + law)*	having the freedom to act independently
autoimmune	auto + immune *(self + resistance)*	an internal attack on one's own body

bio

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
life	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
biology	bio + ology *(life + study)*	the science of life or living matter
biography	bio + graph(y) *(life + write)*	a written account of another person's life
biochemistry	bio + chem(istry) *(life + chemical)*	the science dealing with the chemistry of living matter
biopsy	bio + opsy *(life + view of)*	to remove and view tissue from a living body for testing purposes
autobiography	auto + bio + graph(y) *(self + life + write)*	a history of a person's life written by that person

graph/gram

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
write or draw	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
autograph	auto + graph *(self + write)*	a signature
photograph	photo + graph *(light + write)*	a picture
paragraph	para + graph *(beside + write)*	a section of writing
biography	bio + graph(y) *(life + write)*	a written account of someone's life
telegraph	tele + graph *(far + write)*	to send a message from a far distance
geography	geo + graph(y) *(earth + write)*	the study of the earth's features
polygraph	poly + graph *(many + write)*	a device that can record many variations

hydra/hydro

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
water	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
hydrate	hydra + ate *(water + to be)*	to combine with water
hydration	hydra + tion *(water + action)*	the process of combining with water
hydrant	hydra + ant *(water + agent)*	a water faucet
hydrophobia	hydro + phobia *(water + fear)*	fear of water
hydroplane	hydro + plane *(water + vehicle)*	a light, fast motor boat to skim over the surface of water
dehydrate	*de + hydra + ate (reverse + water + to be)*	to remove water or moisture from something

chron

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
time	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
chronically	chron + ic + ally (time) + (pertaining to)	in a persistent or long-lasting way
chronometer	chron(o) + meter (time) + (measure)	a tool used to measure time when there are variations
chronicle	chron + icle (time) + (formed)	a written account of an important historical event
chronology	chron + ology (time) + (study)	the arrangement of dates in the order they took place
chronic	chron + ic (time) + (pertaining to)	persisting for a long time or constantly

scrib/script

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
write	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
inscribe	*in + scribe (into) + (write)*	to write or carve on something
description	*de + script+ ion (down) + (write)*	a written account of a person, object or account that includes adjectives
transcript	trans + script (across) + (write)	a written version of material that was presented in a different format
scribble	*scrib + ble (write)*	To write or draw carelessly
prescription	*pre + script + ion (before) + (write)*	Medical instructions written by a doctor

ject

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
to throw or hurl	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
inject	in + ject *(into + throw)*	to force or drive (a fluid) into something
reject	re + ject *(again + throw)*	to refuse to accept
dejected	de + ject(ed) *(down + throw)*	being down, sad or depressed
object	ob + ject *(against + throw)*	to disagree or oppose
project	pro + ject *(forward + throw)*	to throw or cast forward
trajectory	tra + ject + ory *(across + throw + place)*	a path on which something travels or moves

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

CHECK OUT THESE CHARTS!

typ

Origin: Greek

Meaning	Picture
stamp, impression, form	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
typical	*typ + ical (form) + (condition of)*	having standards or normal traits or qualities
typing	*typ +ing (impression) + (action)*	the action of skill of writing something
prototype	*proto + type (original) + (form)*	the first model or example of something
typography	typ + ography (form) + (write)	the style of printed content
typology	*typ + ology (form) + (study)*	the study of symbols and types

liter

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
letters	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
literature	*liter + ature (letters) + (process)*	writings in prose or verse (stories)
alliteration	*al + liter + ation (join) + (letters) + (process)*	the repetition of the same initial letters in a group of words
illiterate	*Il+liter+ate (not) + (letters) + (person)*	someone who does not have the ability to read or write
literal	liter + al (letters) + (pertaining to)	taking words at their most basic meaning
literacy	*liter + acy (letters) + (state of)*	the ability to read and write

cent

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
hundred	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
century	*cent + ury (hundred) +*	a period of one hundred years
centipede	*cent(i) + ped(e) (hundred) + (foot)*	an insect with many legs
cent	*cent (hundred)*	a unit of money, a penny
centurion	cent +(ur)ion (hundred) + (condition of)	the commander of a century in the ancient Roman army
centennial	*cent + ennial (hundred) + (recurring)*	a 100th anniversary celebration

frac/frag

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
break	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
fractured	*frac + ture (break) + (process)*	to break or cause a break
fragment	*frag + ment (break) + (result)*	a small part broken off something larger
fraction	*frac + tion (break) + (condition of)*	a small unit of a larger whole
fragile	frag + ile (break) + (adjective)	easily broken or destroyed
refract	*re + fract (again) + (break)*	to cause a ray of light to change direction

circum

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
around	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
circumference	*circum + ference (around) + (carry)*	the distance around a circle or sphere
circumstances	*circum + stances (around) + (stand)*	a fact or condition related to an event
circumnavigate	*circum + navigate (around) + (travel)*	to travel or sail around something
circumvent	circum + vent (around) + (come)	to find a way around an obstacle
circumspect	*circum + spect (around) + (see)*	thinking cautiously about something before you say or do it

cred

Origin: Latin

Meaning	Picture
believe, trust	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
credible	*cred + ible (believe) + (able)*	convincing, honest, being believable
credentials	*cred + entails (believe) + (characterized by)*	qualities or experience that suggests someone is capable
credit	*cred + it (believe)*	acknowledge someone's involvement in the creation of something
incredible	in + cred + ible (not) + (believe) + (able)	something that is hard to believe
accredited	*ac + cred + ited (to) + (trust)*	a person or institution that has been authorized

aster/astro

Origin: Greek

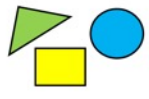
Meaning	Picture
stars or outer space	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
astronomy	astro + nomy *(stars + system of rules)*	science that deals beyond the earth's atmosphere
asteroid	aster + oid *(star + similar to)*	a small rocky body orbiting in outer space
astronomical	astro + nomical *(star + knowledge)*	relating to astronomy
astronaut	astro + naut *(star + sailor)*	a person engaged in or trained for space flight
asterisk	aster + isk *(star + pertaining to)*	a symbol (*) used in text as an indication of additional notes
astronomer	astro + nom + er *(star + identify + someone who)*	an expert in astronomy

form

Origin: Latin

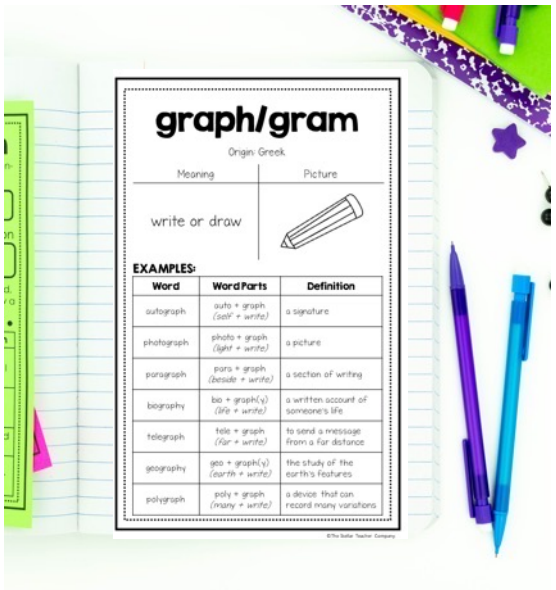
Meaning	Picture
shape	

EXAMPLES:

Word	Word Parts	Definition
formation	*form) + ation (shape) + (process)*	the process of being shaped or formed
transform	*trans + form (across) + (shape)*	to make a dramatic change in the form or appearance
deformed	*de + form(ed) (reverse) + (shape)*	an abnormal shape, misshapen
conform	con + form (together) + (shape)	to comply with rules or standards
formula	*form(ula) (shape)*	a method or process for achieving specific results

SO MANY OPTIONS...

EACH CHART INCLUDES 4 PRINTING OPTIONS...

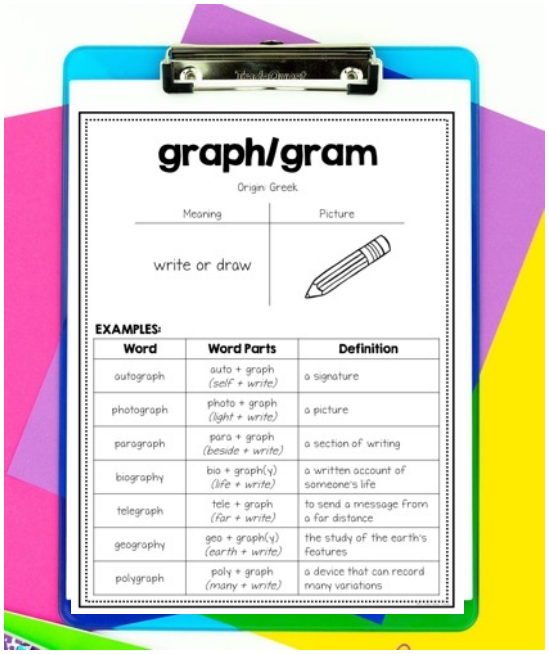


HALF PAGE OPTIONS

Each chart can be printed as a half page. They are the perfect fit for student journals.

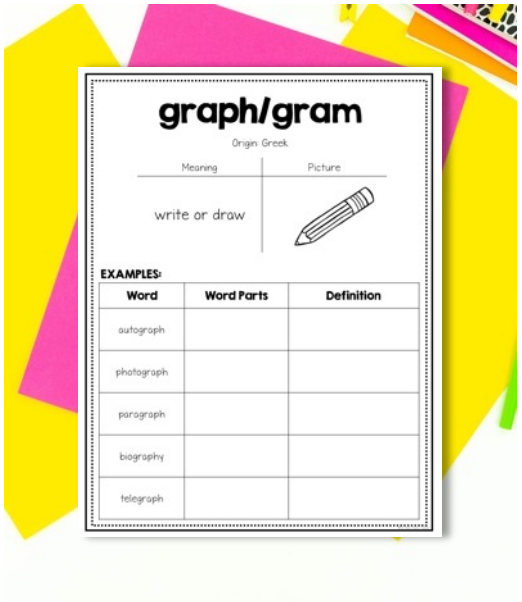
DIGITAL VERSION

A digital option created using Google Slides is included to make it easy to tech virtually.



FULL PAGE OPTIONS

The full page options work great for your whole group lessons or to display on a bulletin board.



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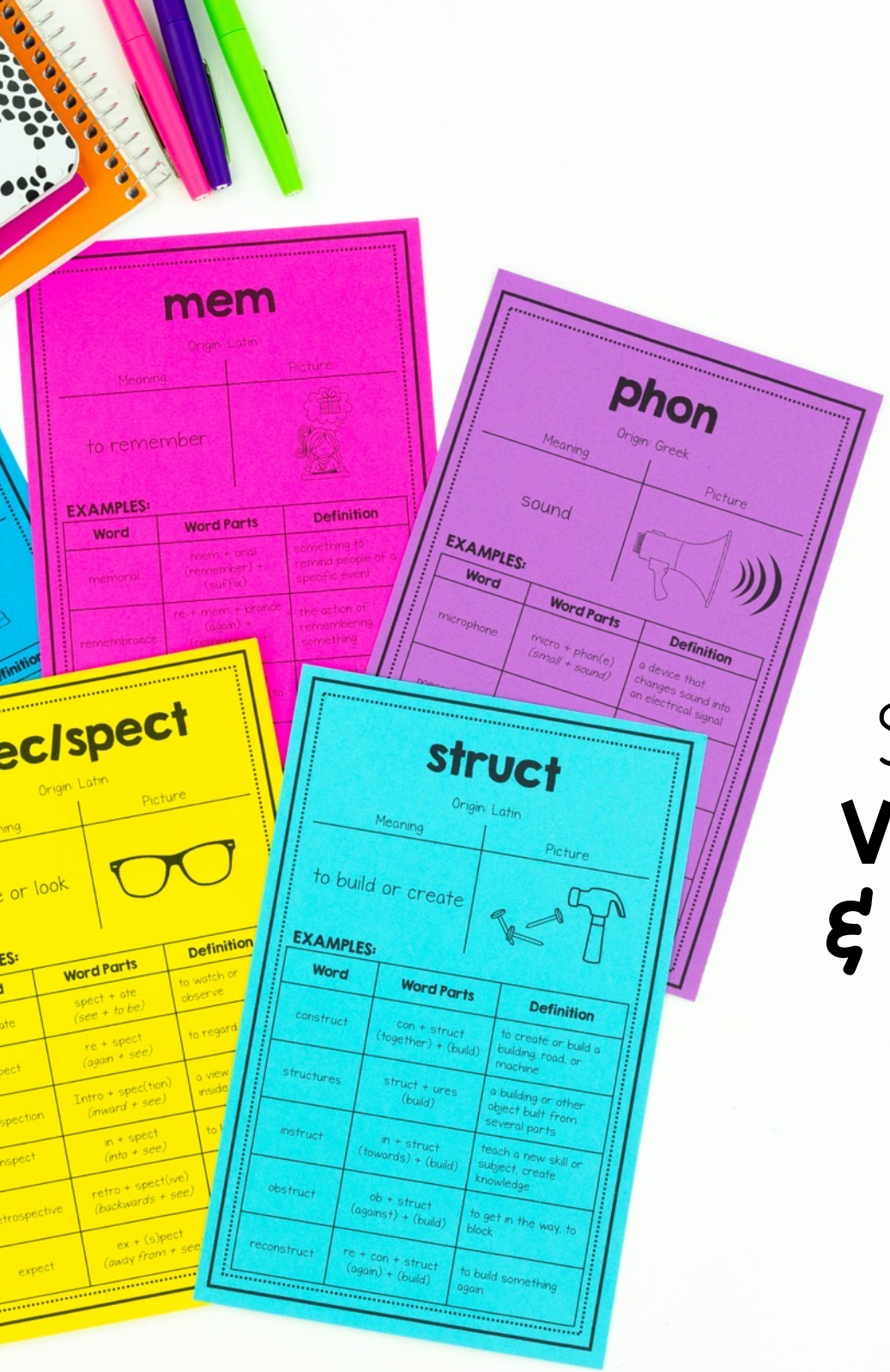

GREAT FOR

Bulletin Boards,

STUDENT JOURNALS,

VOCABULARY LESSONS,

& Root of the Week!

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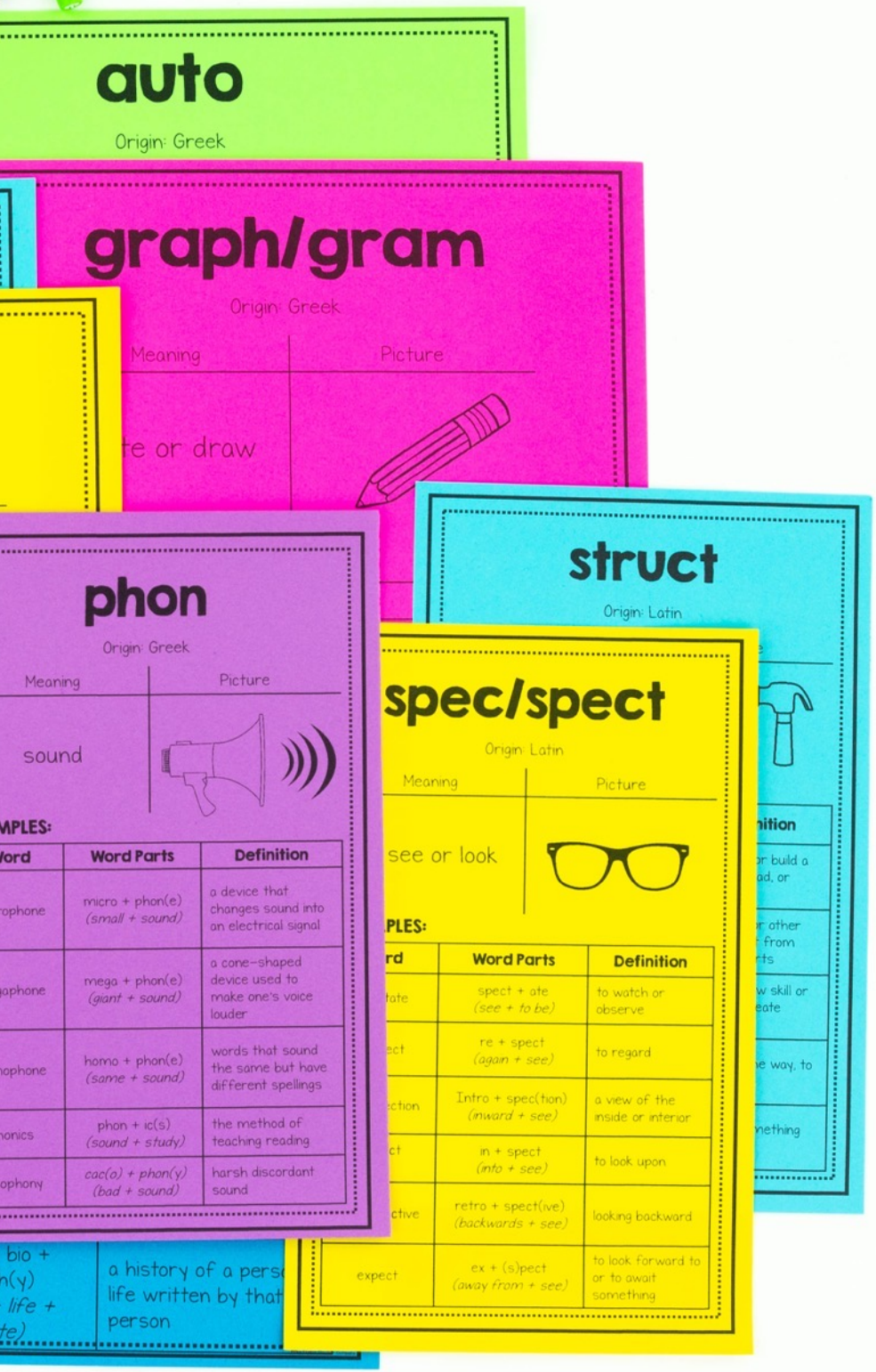
"This resource is very helpful in teaching Greek and Latin word parts. My EL student stays involved and engaged when we use this!"

- Teresa G.



Save Time

NEVER CREATING AN ANCHOR CHART

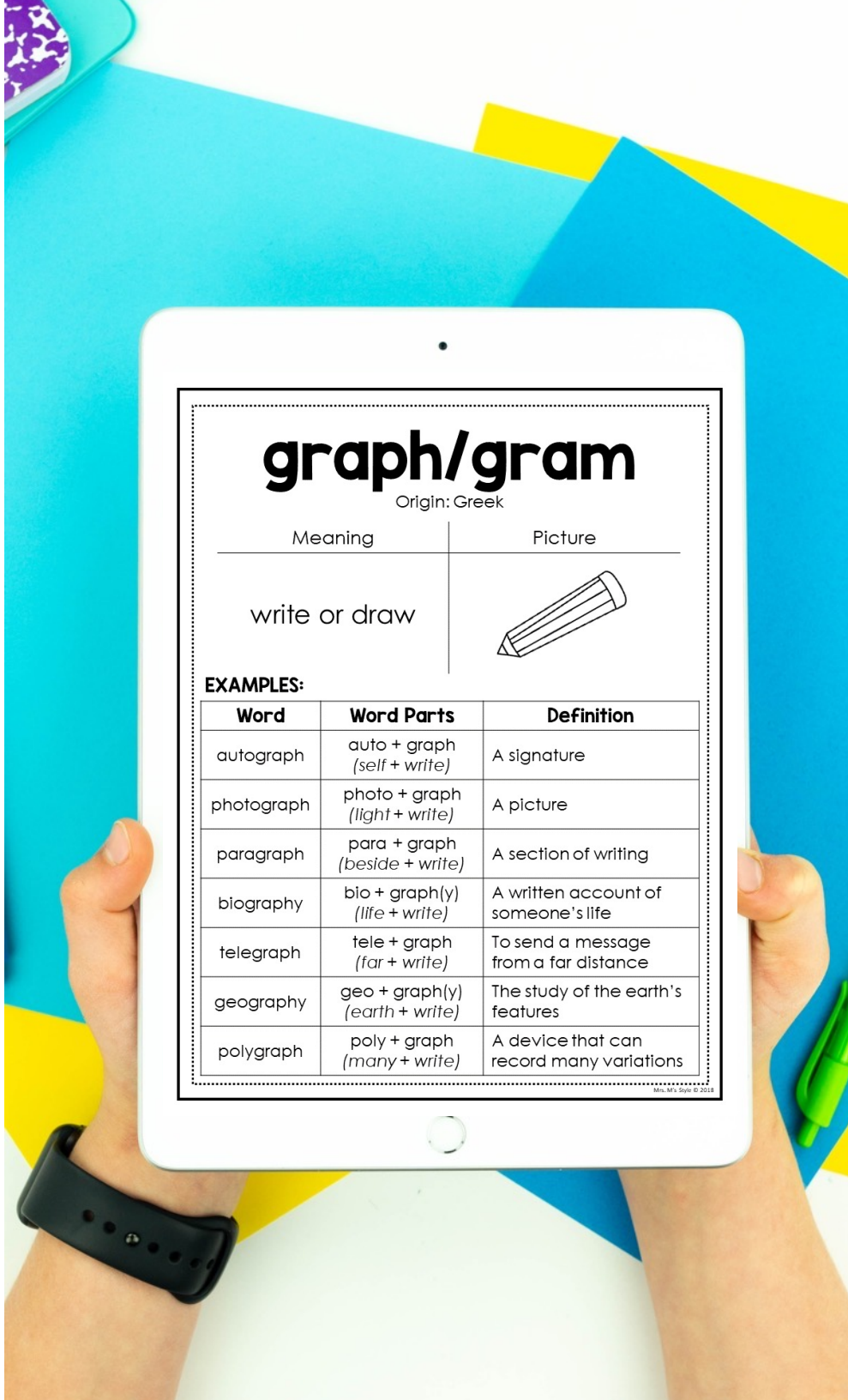
AGAIN!

works in both

VIRTUAL &

In person

CLASSROOMS



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polygraph	poly + graph *(many + write)*	A device that can record many variations

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