-bene-

Can you think of any words which have -bene- as part of them?

What do these words mean?

Can you match the word to the definition?

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So what does '-bene-' mean? 🤔

bene

Definition
good

Examples
1. The students who paid the most attention got the most benefit.
2. The rich benefactor donated lots of money to the charity.
3. The spider in the corner of the room was totally benign.
4. Students who work hard are the main beneficiaries of lessons.

Let's look more closely at benevolent and benediction

benevolent

To wish good things

good

To wish

benediction

To say good things

good

To say

Let's see what we've learned from WOW this term...

What do each of these roots mean:

1. -phil-

2. -exo-

3. -phon-

4. -graph-

5. -mal-

6. -bene-

Quiz

What do each of these roots mean:

1. -phil-   Love

2. -exo-   Out

3. -phon-   Sound

4. -graph-   draw/write

5. -mal-   Bad

6. -bene-   good

Quiz

Name at least one word containing each root:

7. -phil-

8. -exo-

9. -phon-

10. -graph-

11. -mal-

12. -bene-

Quiz

Name at least one word containing each root:

7. -phil-   Chocophile, audiophile, bibliophile, philosophy, philanthropy

8. -exo-   Exodus, exonerate, exoskeleton, exotic, exothermic, exogenous

9. -phon-   Phonics, telephone, homophone, saxophone, cacophony, symphony

10. -graph-   Biography, grapheme, graphite, photography, geography, epigraph

11. -mal-   Malapropism, malevolent, malnutrition, malcontent, malaria, malfunction

12. -bene-   Benefit, beneficiary, benign, benevolent, benefactor, benediction

Quiz

How many of these words can you define?

Chocophile	Audiophile	Bibliophile	Philosophy	Philanthropy	*Another word with 'phil' in it*
Exodus	Exonerate	Exoskeleton	Exotic	Exothermic	Exogenous
Phonics	Telephone	Homophone	Saxophone	Cacophony	Symphony
Biography	Grapheme	Graphite	Photography	Geography	Epigraph
Malapropism	Malnutrition	Malcontent	Malaria	Malfunction	Malevolent
Benefit	Beneficiary	Benign	Benefactor	Benediction	Benevolent

Now use as many as you can during this week!

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