

READING REFORM FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK
VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT
for all grades

Lesson IV

Root Lesson – the root scribe, script means to write.

The teacher elicits words with this root by giving the meaning of the word and letting students produce the word. I let students shout words out to make for class participation and excitement. You might not want to. Teacher and students write each new word in syllables together and the teacher repeats the meaning. The root of the word is the main part of the word.

Post script – note written after main body of letter

De scribe – tell what something is like; trace or draw a figure

Scribble – write carelessly and hastily

Prescription – written direction for preparing or using medicine

Scripture – sacred writing

Manuscript – a book or paper written by hand or typewritten

Scribe – person whose occupation is writing

Script – written letters, manuscript of a play

Transcribe – copy in writing or typewriting

Inscribe – write, engrave, mark. Can inscribe on a ring or bracelet or in a book

Inscription – something inscribed or written; inscription on a coin or an old temple

Put the proper word from the above list into the sentences below.

1. The doctor wrote a _____ for some medicine.
2. In India, illiterate people hire a _____ to write letters for them.
3. He asked the jeweler to _____ her initials on the ring.
4. I forgot to say something in the main part of the letter so I wrote a
_____.
5. The minister read a selection from the _____.
6. The author hoped his _____ would be published.
7. The child drew a big _____ on the paper.