

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Latin roots: 'tract', 'struct', 'port'

Many words in English are derived from Latin (the language of the Romans).

- A **root word** cannot be broken down into smaller words.
- **Root words** can be extended with **affixes** (prefixes and suffixes).
- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to make another word or change its meaning.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word, change meaning or tense.

<i>(list 6:10) (non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>'tract' comes from Latin and means 'pull'.</i>		
tractor			
subtract			
attraction			
retraction			
distraction			

Spelling tip:	<i>'struct' comes from Latin and means 'build'.</i>		
structure			
unstructured			
construction			
deconstructing			
infrastructure			

Spelling tip:	<i>'port' comes from Latin and means 'carry' or 'across'.</i>		
porter			
exporting			
portable			
transported			
transportation			