

## Define the words

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### Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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**What is the root word?** \_\_\_\_\_

**thermometer** \_\_\_\_\_

**perimeter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speedometer** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the root word?** \_\_\_\_\_

**microscope** \_\_\_\_\_

**microbe** \_\_\_\_\_

**microorganism** \_\_\_\_\_

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**television** \_\_\_\_\_

**telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**telescope** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is the root word? meter (measure)**

**thermometer** an instrument for measuring temperature

**perimeter** the boundary or border of a figure or area

**Speedometer** an instrument that measures the speed of a moving vehicle

**What is the root word? micro (small)**

**microscope** an instrument that uses a lens to make very small objects larger so that they can be seen by the eye

**microbe** a life form that can only be seen with a microscope

**microorganism** any life form so small that it can only be seen with a microscope

**What is the root word? tele (far off)**

**television** the process of sending pictures and sound through the air as electrical waves over distances to be seen on a screen

**telephone** a device used to send sound or some other signal over long distances by wire or radio waves

**telescope** an instrument that uses lenses and sometimes mirrors to make distant objects appear larger