

True or False?

A root word is a word relating to gardening?



Which one of these words is a root word?

- ⇒ Loved
- ⇒ Love
- ⇒ Loving



Which one of these words is a root word?

- ⇒ Preview
- ⇒ Viewing
- ⇒ Views
- ⇒ View



Which one of these words is a root word?

- ⇒ Talk
- ⇒ Talked
- ⇒ Talks
- ⇒ Talking



Which root word does 'happiness' and 'unhappy' have in common?

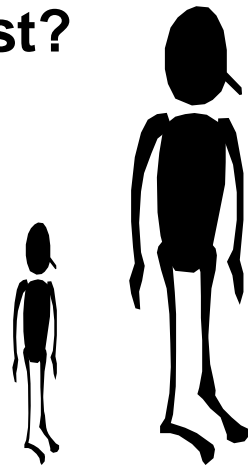
- ⇒ Happi
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True or False? 'Box' is the root word for boxes and boxing.



True or false? All is the root word for taller and tallest?



True or false? Light is the root word for lightning and lighter?



Which root word do ‘unmusical’ and ‘musical’ have in common?

- ⇒ Music
- ⇒ Cal
- ⇒ Sical
- ⇒ Mus



What is the root word for ‘baking’ and ‘baker’



True or false? You can add letters to the beginning or end of a root word to make new words?



True or false? Root words are only short words of four letters or less.



Answers

1. False. A root word is a word with nothing added to the beginning and nothing added to the end.
2. Love
3. View
4. Talk
5. Happy
6. True. Box is the root word.
7. False. Tall is the root word for tallest and taller
8. True. Light is the root word for lightning and lighter (also lightening)
9. Music—the others are not really words
10. Bake—If a word end in an 'e' after a consonant get rid of the e then put in 'ing' e.g. bake = baking
11. True. You can add prefixes or suffixes to root words to make new, longer words.
12. False. There are some quite long root words such as electric