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Root Words

Date _____
ELA Enrichment

act
acting actor counteract react inactive

All the words above are formed from the root word *act*. Each word is also related in meaning to the word *act*.

A word such as *fraction* contains the letters a-c-t, but it is not formed from the root word *act* and is not related in meaning to the word *act*.

In each group of phrases below, check the three phrases in which the underlined words have been formed from the same root word and are related to it in meaning.

rain

1. snowing and raining all day
 on a rainy day in April
 rainiest day this month
 haunting refrain of a song

2. a mountainous country
 countless stars in the sky
 demanded a recount
 miscounted the people present

3. changeable weather
 this changing world
 an unchained watchdog
 an unchangeable rule

add

4. addition of flour to gravy
 permanent home address
 money for additional expenses
 adds rocks to a pile

5. large city amusement park
 amusing remarks
 unamused by the whole idea
 the new art museum

6. a well-paid occupation
 captured an octopus
 occupant of the house
 rows of unoccupied seats

7. diet for gaining weight
 slowly gained on the runner
 reduce to bargain prices
 regained the lost trophy

8. a decisive factor in the case
 decided after many meetings
 final decision of the judge
 two decimal points

9. poor visibility during the fog
 division of opinion
 numbers divisible by five
 line dividing two counties

10. payment of rent
 postage that is prepaid
 repaint the kitchen ceiling
 paid the money

11. main entrance to the park
 entertain the audience
 reentered the building
 anyone entering by that door

12. an exciting adventure
 many inventive people
 invents a clever slogan
 a famous inventor