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Greek Word Parts mech, meter, path

mechanic	diameter	thermometer	speedometer	sympathy
mechanize	barometer	kilometer	pathetic	pathology

MANY ENGLISH WORDS HAVE GREEK WORD PARTS.

A **diameter** is a straight line that goes through the center of a circle.

Greek Word Part:

Mech means "machine." A mechanic is someone who repairs machines.

Mechanize means "to do by machine."

Meter means "measure." A barometer measures the pressure of the atmosphere.

A thermometer measures temperature.

A kilometer is a measure of length in the metric system.

A speedometer measures how fast a vehicle is going.

Path means "suffer." Pathetic means "pitiful."

When you feel sympathy, you feel sorry for someone.

The study of disease is called pathology.

A. Draw a line to match each description with the correct vocabulary word.

- 1. the field of a pathologist a. thermometer
- 2. a shorter measurement than a mile b. mechanic
- 3. someone who can fix a car c. diameter
- 4. what you show for a sad friend d. speedometer
- 5. a hot and cold measuring instrument e. kilometer
- 6. helps drivers keep to the speed limit f. pathology
- 7. a line segment dividing a circle into halves g. sympathy

B. Underline the Greek word part in each word.

- 1. pathetic 2. mechanize
- 3. barometer

Word Meaning.

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in the blanks with spelling words.

	_ nightmare about a gigantic	
that carried him away.		
2. What musical	do you play?	(+
3. Ann invited	_ friends over to help	_ her birthday.
4the you mail it.	and place it on the packag	ge before
5. My dad has a	for studying the stars and planets.	
6. Did they eat the	cake or only a	_ piece?
7. The teacher used my paper of	as an of good hand	writing.
8. The mayor will	a holiday.	
Trite the sentences. Circle the spelling	words.	
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