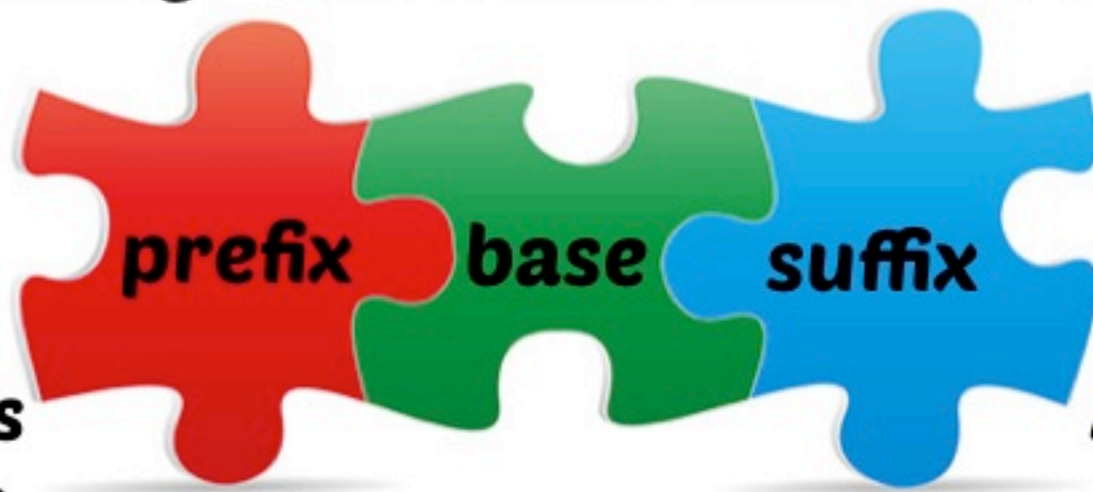




# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

A root is a word part that has a specific meaning. There are 3 kinds of roots:



A prefix is added to the front of a base.

A base is the main part of a word.

A suffix is added to the end of a base.



# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “spec” and “spect” can mean “watch” or “look at.”



spectacles  
tools to help you look or see

Do you know other words that use the bases “spec” or “spect”?

inspect  
to carefully look into





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “spec” and “spect” can mean “watch” or “look at.”

What “spect” word names people who watch a public event, such as a sporting competition?





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “audi” and “audit”  
can mean “hear” or “listen.”



What “audi” word  
can be used to  
describe a sound  
that is so soft that  
you are not able  
to hear it?



# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “spec” and “spect” can mean “look at.”

What “spect” word names how a person might look at a given situation?



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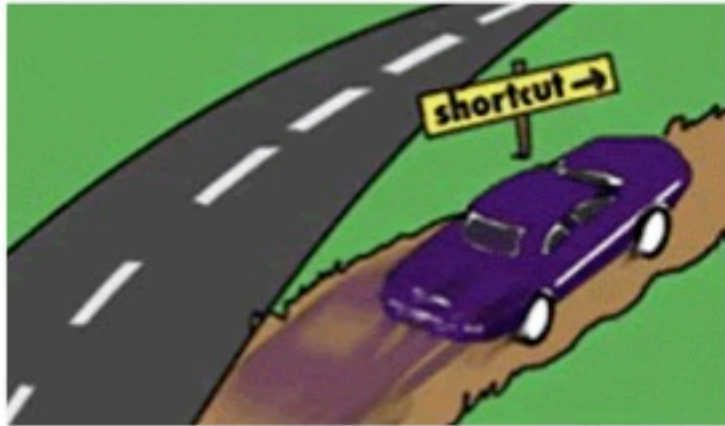


# Building Vocabulary

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The base “via” means “way” or “path.”

What word, shown in the pictures below, literally means to go off of the typical path?





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “spec”  
and “spect” can  
mean “watch.”

What “spect” word  
describes an event  
that is so amazing it  
should be watched  
by many people?





# Building Vocabulary

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people who watch a sporting event

Can you name these words that use the bases “spec” or “spect”?

amazing to watch







# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The bases “spec” and “spect” can mean “watch” or “look at.”

What “spect” word names a person who is under watch, usually by the police, for committing a crime?





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

“Vis” is a Latin root that is used as a base. The root “vis” means “to see” or “to look at.”

Can you name these words based on the root “vis”?



travel to see someone



headgear to help you see when it is sunny



# Building Vocabulary

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What “spec” word names a sample of a larger object that someone like a doctor or scientist might look at to learn about the object as a whole?



# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “im-” is a Latin root that can mean “in” or “into.”

Do you know  
what word  
describes  
when a  
building is  
collapsed  
into itself?

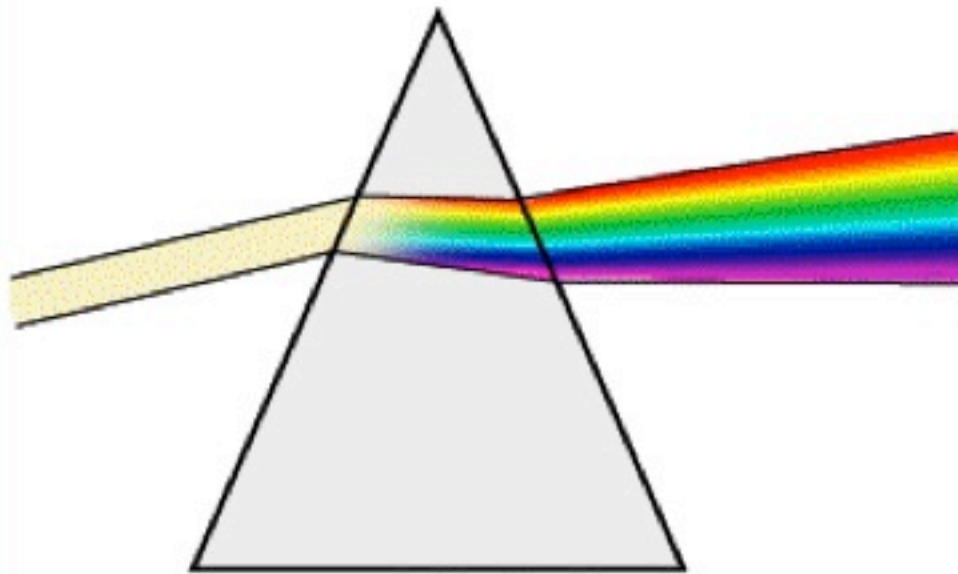




# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The base “spect” can mean “watch” or “look at.”



What “spect” word names the band of colors, visible to look at, that is produced when light is passed through a prism?



# Building Vocabulary

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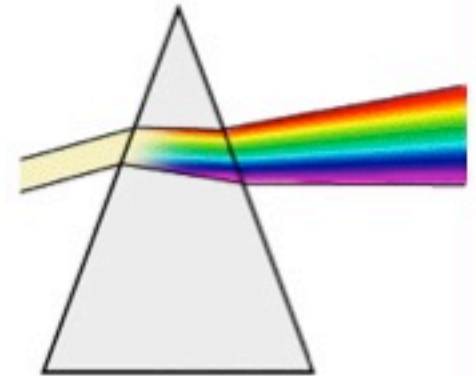
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one who is under watch for doing something wrong

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band of colors that can be visible to look at





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The base “spec” and “watch” or “look at.”

What “spec” word means to look in one’s mind, coming up with a theory or theories about a particular topic?





# Building Vocabulary

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**What “de-” words have the opposite meanings of the words in the chart?**

original word	opposite
form	?
compose	?
ascend	?





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “circum-” can mean “around”  
The base “spect” can mean “look” or “watch.”



Can you use these two word parts to create a word that describes a person who is very watchful and cautious, always looking around for potential risks?



# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “com-”  
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What “com-” word  
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person or animal  
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time together with  
someone else?

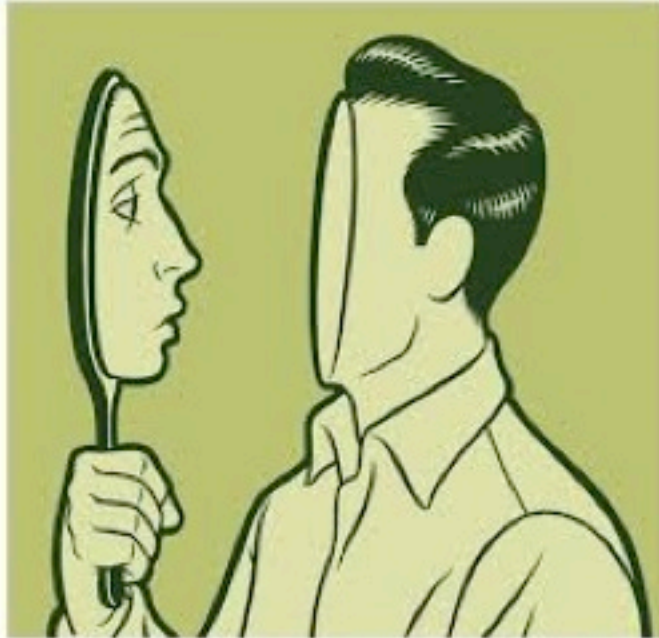




# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “intro-” means “into” or “inward.”  
The base “spect” means “watch” or “look at.”



What word names the act of looking inward at one’s own mental and emotional processes?



# Building Vocabulary

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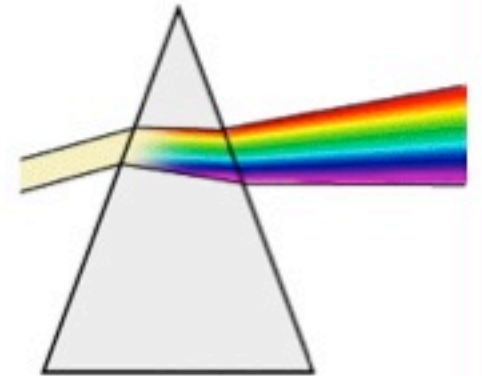
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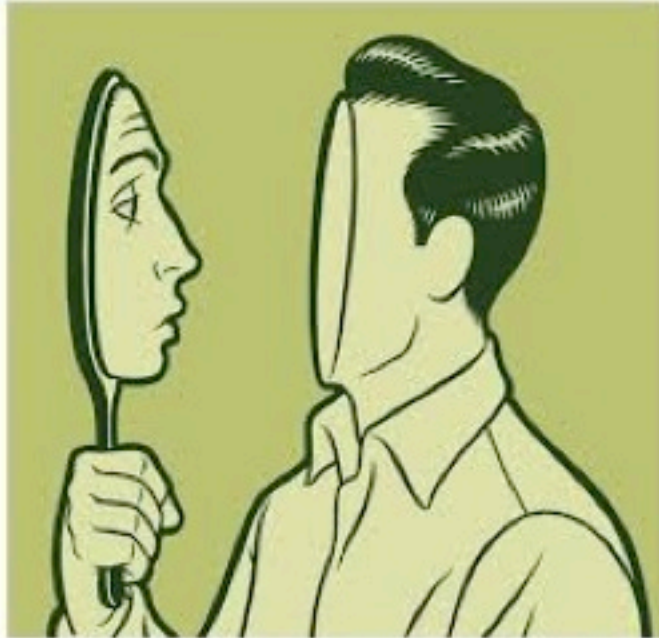




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watchful  
to avoid  
potential  
risks

Can you name these words that use the bases “spec” or “spect”?

a future  
possibility  
that you  
are on the  
lookout for





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The base “spect” can mean “look for.”

What “spect” word names a person who looks into something, such as a house that is up for sale, often to find possible problems?



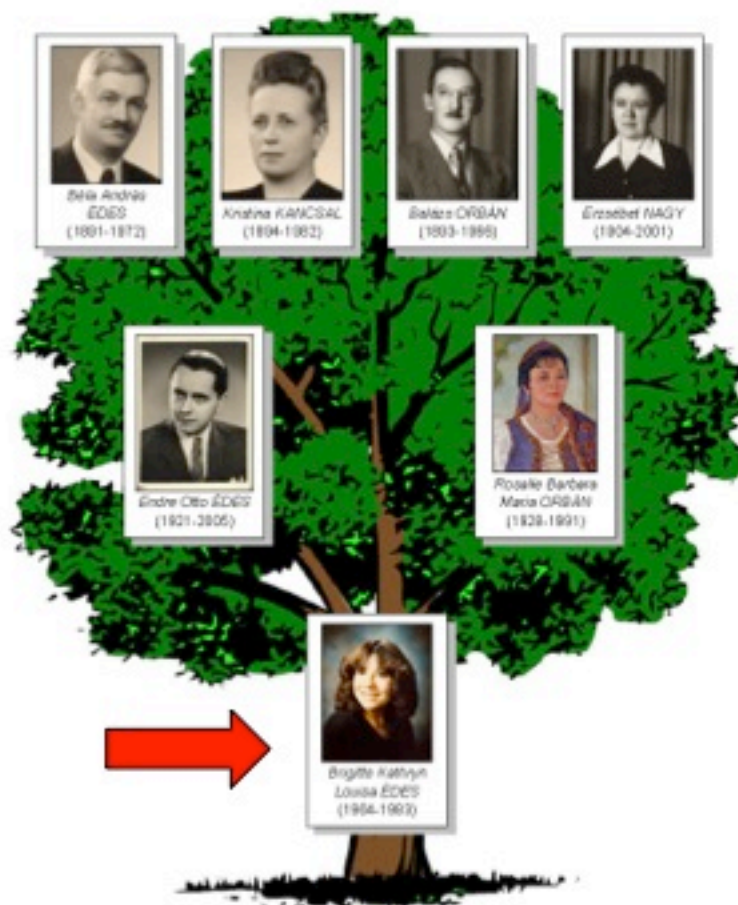


# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “off of.”

What “de-” word names a person who is “down” at the bottom of a family tree, the person to whom traits and genes are passed down?





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “ex-” can mean “out” or “out of.”  
The base “spect” can mean “look at.”



Can you use these two word parts to create a word that describe the act of waiting and being on the lookout for a particular person or event?

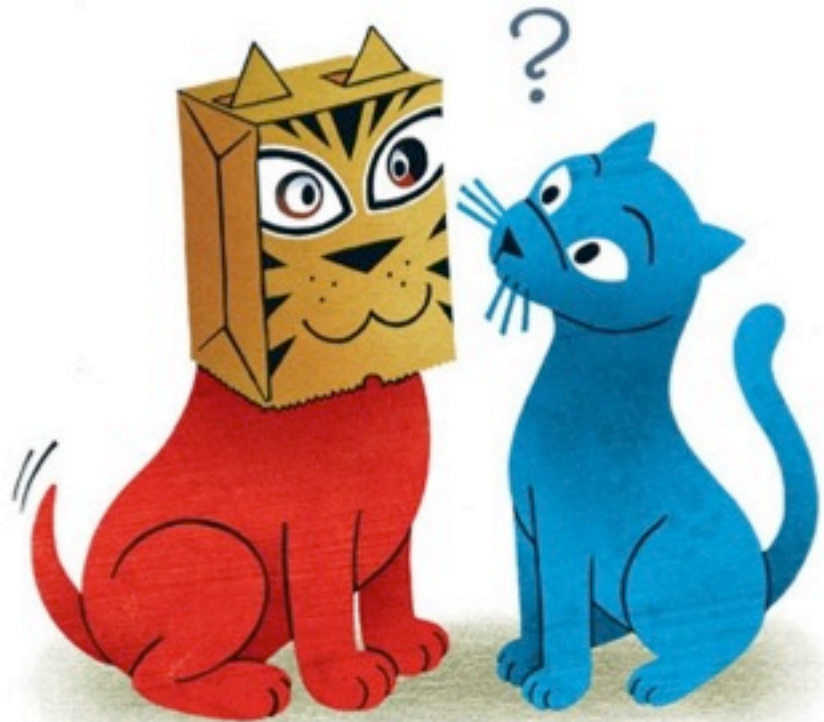


# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The prefix “mis-” can mean “wrong” or “bad.”

What “mis-” word describes the act of leading someone to believe the wrong thing, as by lying or failing to provide certain information.





# Building Vocabulary

## Bases: “spec” & “spect”

The base “spect” means “watch” or “look at.”



What “spect” word can be used to name the different sides of a person’s personality, the different ways that you might look to others?