

## Shared Root Exploration Answer Key

1. **construct, reconstruct, structure** - Root: *struct* = build
2. **inspect, spectacle, inspection** - Root: *spect* = see/look
3. **transmit, submission, mission** - Root: *mit/miss* = send
4. **erupt, eruption, ruptures** - Root: *rupt* = break/burst
5. **describe, description, subscribe** - Root: *scrib/script* = write

### Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Strengthening recognition of **root words** and understanding how shared roots link word meanings.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger learners: highlight or underline roots in each word before identifying them.
  - For advanced learners: have them define each derived word and discuss nuances in meaning.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Create a "Root Wall" where students post new root-based words they find during reading.
  - Organize a "Word Safari" competition-students race to spot as many root-related words as they can in a reading passage.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Challenge students to write a short paragraph using at least three words that share one root.
  - Encourage dictionary exploration: have students research and list 5 more words that share one of today's roots.