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## Root Builders Match Answer Key

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| 1. inspect     | 6. predict     |
| 2. geology     | 7. transport   |
| 3. describe    | 8. benevolence |
| 4. telescope   | 9. microscope  |
| 5. thermometer | 10. biology    |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Understanding how **root words** contribute to the meaning and formation of complex words.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For beginners: Provide a **root meaning chart** or sample words using the same roots.
  - For advanced learners: Challenge them to explain how prefixes and suffixes modify each root word's meaning.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Play "Root Word Riddles" - give clues like "I start with *geo* and mean the study of Earth" for quick oral practice.
  - Have students create illustrated "Root Posters" showing the meaning of each root through examples and visuals.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Ask students to find 3 new words at home or in reading that share a root from today's list.
  - Encourage them to write a short paragraph using at least five root-based words from the worksheet.