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Riddle Roots

Directions: Read each riddle carefully and use the clues about the root word to solve it. Write the correct word that fits the riddle's meaning. Use your knowledge of Greek and Latin roots to crack the code!

1. I'm a word that means "to look closely." My root means "see," and I often appear when someone is searching for clues. What am I?
2. My root means "carry." I help people move things from one place to another-especially when traveling by bus or ship. What am I?
3. My root means "write." You use me when telling about a person, place, or thing in words. What am I?
4. My root means "build." I describe something being made or assembled. What am I?
5. My root means "believe." You might call me "trustworthy" or "convincing." What am I?
6. My root means "hear." I describe a group of people listening to a speaker or performer. What am I?
7. My root means "say." I'm what a weather reporter does when telling what might happen next. What am I?
8. My root means "break." When I happen, things can burst apart suddenly-like a volcano! What am I?
9. My root means "move." I describe something that keeps changing position or speed. What am I?
10. My root means "light." I describe something that shines brightly in the dark sky or gives off light itself. What am I?