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## The Word Within the Word Vocabulary Homework—Lesson 12

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### Word Hunt:

Read the following text. Underline the word containing the root. In the space provided, tell what you think that underline word means based on your context clues.

This is terrible! How am I going to stop them from taking away all of these exotic animals? Taking them away from their natural habitat and ensuring their survival is improbable. They cannot thrive elsewhere, but I have no choice. My instructions were very clear and they were to take these animals to the zoo. Some of the zoo animals are so sickly and this it's almost as though they are anorexic. How am I going to take care of these wild animals when they're stuck in a zoo?

This is the last straw. I'm going to take these animals to a safe habitat. Somewhere where the zoologists can't find them. I'm not going to let these people deprive the animals of their safety. The zoo is not safe; the air even reeks of chlorine. Animals can't drink that water! The zookeepers are very mean to the animals too. That's it. Tonight I will move these animals safely away.

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It's actually pretty easy getting into the building as long as you have a pass but it's the security cameras and guards that worried me. All I had to do was disable the cameras and then spray toxemia to knock out the guards. I finally got to the animals to find that they were all wide-awake as if they knew of my plan.

"Am I really going to do this?" I thought to myself. I stared at one of the animals. They had gone through an idiomuscular contraction and lost a leg.

"Yes, I thought to myself. I have to." I finally got all the animals onto the plane safely. I know a lot about aerodynamics so flying a plane is easy. The only thing that I'm taking with me is my epigrammatic sayings that I so cleverly think of. I amuse myself with them all the time. Who needs anyone else?

I'm going into hiding just like these animals. I loaded them and took off. Unfortunately for me my aerodynamics training failed me. Long story short the plane crash-landed. I screamed so much I thought I might get dysphonia. The animals somehow got off okay and ran to a distant island. I unfortunately was not so lucky. I just wanted to write this so someone might be able to figure out my disappearance.

Definitions: Write the word, the root (2 pts), and the definition for each word using context clues (6 pts). DO NOT USE THE DICTIONARY!

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