

Graph: Write

Root

autograph – n. the signature of a famous person. *The young boy approached the football player and requested an autograph.*

graffiti – n. pictures or words painted or drawn on a wall, building, etc. *The walls under the overpass are covered in graffiti.*

graphite – n. a shiny, black substance that is used in pencils. *Graphite is a safer alternative to lead in pencils.*

paragraph – n. a part of a piece of writing that deals with one subject, begins on a new line, and is made up of one or more sentences. *The answer can be found in the second paragraph on page ten.*

telegraph – n. an outdated system of sending messages over long distances by using wires and electrical signals. *The zoologist received a telegraph informing him of his mother's illness.*

Ir-, non- · not

Prefix

irrational – adj. not thinking clearly; not able to use reason or good judgment. *Monty has an irrational fear of rabbits.*

irregular – adj. not normal or usual; not following the usual rules about what should be done; not regular in form or shape. *Sherry has a collection of rocks with irregular shapes.*

irrelevant – adj. not important or relating to what is being discussed right now. *The only comments the man made were irrelevant and annoyed the other attendees.*

nonexistent – adj. not present or real; not existing. *The possibility of recess on a day this rainy is nonexistent.*

nonverbal – adj. not involving or using words; not able to speak. *The boy was nonverbal and threw a tantrum when he became frustrated with his inability to communicate.*