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Word Roots: Tele and Auto

A word root is the base, or building block, or a word. Prefixes, suffixes, or another root can be added to change the meaning of a root word. **Auto** is a word root that means “self” and **tele** is a word root that means “far away.” Directions: Read the following passage. Highlight the words containing the word roots tele and auto in this passage. Fill in the chart below using the highlighted words.

Forest Field Trip

One night, I watched a television program about forests. They provide homes for lots of plants and animals. I decided I wanted to find out more about nature. I called my friend on the telephone. We made plans to go camping in the forest. The next day, we drove to our campsite in an automobile. We wanted to take pictures. Our camera had a telephoto lens for taking pictures of animals at a distance. We also brought a telescope so we could look at the stars at night. After the trip, I decided that I wanted to study forests when I grew up. I definitely wanted to learn more them.

Word with Word Root	Word Root	Root Meaning	Word Meaning