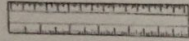


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meter, metr measure

Root

barometer – n. an instrument that is used to measure air pressure and predict changes in the weather. *If the barometer is falling, does that mean it will rain?*

diameter – n. the distance through the center of a circle or sphere from one side to the other. *Draw a line to indicate the diameter of the circle.*

optometry – n. the profession of examining people’s eyes to find out if they need eyeglasses or medical treatment. *Dave became interested in optometry after visiting the eye doctor and getting glasses.*

perimeter – n. the outside edge of an area or surface; the total length of the lines that form a shape. *The dog ran along the yard’s perimeter.*

symmetry – n. the quality of something that has two sides or halves that are the same or very close in size, shape, and position. *The human body has symmetry.*

pre- fore- ante- before

post- after

Prefix

precaution – n. something that is done to prevent possible harm or trouble from happening in the future. *As a precaution, you should always bring motion sickness medication with you on a boat ride.*

forecast – n. a statement about what will happen in the future. *Mom turned on the TV to see today’s weather forecast.*

antebellum – adj. occurring in the southern United States before the Civil War. *The play was set in the antebellum South.*

antecedent – n. something that came before something else and may have influenced or caused it. *List three antecedents to the American Revolution.*

postpone – v. to decide that something which had been planned for a particular time will be done at a later time instead. *Mr. Johnson had to postpone the test because so many students were out with the flu.*